

Minutes of General Conference 1922

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

The sixty-eighth General Conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints convened at Independence, Missouri, on Sunday, October 1, 1922.

A large canvas tabernacle had been erected on the lot immediately south of the Temple Lot, having a seating capacity of about three thousand; platform at the south end.

PROGRAM

The General Conference program, arranged by the First Presidency, provided for services in the tabernacle at 9.30 and 10.30 a. m., and 2 and 8 p. m. Special department services, including study courses, were provided for in the Stone Church.

The committee on locating conference visitors, the committee on credentials, and the conference postal service were quartered in the brick building adjoining the tabernacle.

After registration ex officio members of the conference and delegates were each furnished with badge, with name of the holder, to facilitate recognition and acquaintance; each was also furnished with copy of published conference reports, memorandum book, and tablet. A pamphlet, "General Conference Songs," containing seventy-five numbers, selected by Brother Harold C. Burgess, Conference Chorister, was distributed for general use.

The Sunday School Department held a service at 9.30 a. m., Superintendent A. L. Sanford and assistants, of the local Mount Zion Sunday School, in

charge. Elder A. Max Carmichael, head of the department, and hundreds of visiting workers were present to participate. An overflow service to supply extra classes was provided at the Stone Church.

At 10.45 a. m. a sacrament service was held, in charge of Presidents Frederick M. Smith and Elbert A. Smith. The large assembly was served with the sacramental emblems. Brief addresses were made by President E. A. Smith, Elder W. W. Smith, Historian, Elder G. T. Griffiths, President of Quorum of Twelve, Presiding Bishop B. R. McGuire, Elder F. M. McDowell of the Department of Education, and Patriarch John Shields. Overflow services were provided for at the Stone Church, the seating capacity of the tabernacle being inadequate.

At 2.30 p. m. Chorister Burgess conducted a song service in the interest of congregational singing.

At 3 p. m. President Frederick M. Smith addressed the assembly, his subject "Our social ideals." He was assisted by Elder E. L. Traver. Immediately following this service an official picture of the assembled people was taken by moving picture operators, including the Pathe service.

A choir numbering about two hundred, led by Chorister Burgess, with Sister Pauline Becker Etzenhouser and Brother Robert C. Miller, pianists, contributed to the service. The tent was filled, many being unable to gain entrance. The attendance was estimated at four thousand.

At 7.30 p. m. the combined choir and orchestra led the song service, which was conducted by the chorister.

At 8 p. m. Elder J. W. Rushton, of the Quorum of Twelve, addressed the vast assembly; his subject, "The apocalyptic paradox"; Elder C. Ed. Miller in charge.

At the same hour Elder F. M. McDowell delivered

a lecture at the Stone Church; subject, "The religious educational program of the church."

The weather at the beginning of the day was partly cloudy, with slight showers. The sky soon cleared, the remainder of the day being warm and pleasant.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

STUDY COURSES

Between 8.30 and 9.30 every morning except Sunday during General Conference, the upper auditorium of the Stone Church was assigned to study hour. Classes were conducted at the same time. General subjects and teachers were as follows:

"1. Social Service: In charge of Mrs. Ida Etzenhouzer, B. S. (This course will be especially beneficial to bishops, deacons, and friendly visitors.)"

"2. Child Welfare: In charge of Doctor G. Leonard Harrington, M. D. (This course will be especially beneficial to parents, cradle roll workers, Sunday school and Religio teachers.)"

"3. The Psychology of the Adolescent: In charge of M. A. Etzenhouser, B. A., M. A. (This course will be especially beneficial to parents, superintendents of departments, Sunday school and Religio teachers, leaders of girls and boys.)"

At 9.30 a. m. the regular prayer service was held, Elders R. V. Hopkins, J. A. Tanner, and J. F. Garver in charge, all morning prayer services being assigned to the charge of those brethren. The tabernacle was filled.

At 10 a. m., session of the Sunday School Department, a business meeting, at the Stone Church, Superintendent A. M. Carmichael in charge.

10.45 a. m. in the tabernacle, sermon by Elder John Blackmore, of Australia, subject: "The opportunity of the church." He was assisted by Elder J. W. Metcalf.

BUSINESS SESSION

The first business session of the conference convened in the tabernacle at two o'clock p. m. President Frederick M. Smith called the assembly to order. The hymn "Redeemer of Israel" was sung; Bishop B. R. McGuire offered prayer.

President Smith asked whom the assembly wished to appoint to preside over the conference. It was moved that the First Presidency be appointed to preside over the conference, and that they be authorized to make appointments necessary to complete the organization, including appointments of speakers, officers, character and time of sessions, etc. The motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

President Smith stated that the organization was already practically complete, according to the usual procedure.

SEATING OF ASSEMBLY

As provided by the Presidency, the various quorums were seated in the following order: The First Presidency, the Quorum of Twelve, Order of Bishops, Order of Evangelists, secretaries, stenographers, stake officers, heads of departments, and representatives of the publishing department and the press on the platform; the Quorums of Seventy in center section front; the High Priests in front rows of east and west sections; the Elders in rear of High Priests; the delegates immediately back of the ex officio members; visitors occupying remaining space.

PRINTED REPORTS

The chair called attention to published reports in the hands of delegates and ex officio members. He mentioned matters noted in said reports that would require special attention by the body. Such reports were received and included in the minutes, there being no objection.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Presidency and General Conference: The credentials committee begs to report as follows:

AUSTRALIA

Adelaide Branch; no credentials.

Northern New South Wales, 489 members, 4 votes: P. M.

Hanson, J. W. Rushton, J. Blackmore, W. Patterson.

Norwood Branch, 120 members, 1 vote: P. M. Hanson.

Perth Branch, no credentials.

Southern New South Wales, no credentials.

South Queensland, 197 members, 1 vote: William Patterson, J. Blackmore. *1 excess.*

Victoria District, no credentials.

BRITISH ISLES MISSION

Midland District, 300 members, 3 votes: Blanche Edwards, Frank H. Edwards, George H. Holmes.

Northern District, 527 members, 5 votes: William Worth, Francis Nadin, Fred J. Lewis.

Southern District, no credentials.

Wales, no credentials.

GERMAN MISSION

Membership 210, votes 2: Carl F. Greene, Alexander Kippe.

HAWAII

District of Hawaii, no credentials.

PALESTINE

Jerusalem Branch, no credentials.

SOCIETY ISLANDS MISSION

Membership 1,000 plus, votes 10: Tevaite Petis, Ethel M. Hanson, J. Charles May, Mrs. J. Charles May, Hubert Case, Mrs. Hubert Case, Alvin H. Christensen, Mrs. Alvin H. Christensen, John W. Peterson, Mrs. John W. Peterson.

SWITZERLAND

Basel Branch, no credentials.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Alabama District, 632 members, 6 votes: W. J. Williamson, J. R. Harper, N. L. Booker, Alma Booker, Mrs. Alma Booker, Mrs. Vida Booker.

Alberta District, 551 members, 5 votes: J. J. Cornish, Sister Cornish, Daniel Macgregor, Sister Macgregor, William Osler, J. D. Stead. *1 excess.*

Arkansas District, 400 plus members, 4 votes: Tom Emde, F. O. White, Laura Emde, Ida Emde. Alternates: Joseph Ward, J. T. Riley, E. A. Erwin, J. M. Smith. Bayard Branch (Nebraska), no credentials.

- Bisbee Branch (Arizona), 64 members, 1 vote: E. R. Davis. Alternate: K. H. Rogers.
- Central Illinois District, no credentials.
- Central Michigan District, 1,700 members, 17 votes: B. H. Doty, G. W. Burt, S. T. Pendleton, E. S. White, Esther White, John Wade, George W. Bailey, Fred Methner, Mrs. Fred Methner, Matthew Umphrey, Martha Umphrey, Sam Jones, Phoebe Jones, Margaret Johnson, W.D. Ellis, Charles Bellinger, May Bellinger. Alternates: Elsie Janson, Earl Falconer, Lura Falconer, Thomas Keir, Ruth Keir, Willis Schrock, Bertha Schrock, Sam Oesch, Mrs. Sam Oesch, Eugene Harder, Mary Harder.
- Central Nebraska District, 455 members, 4 votes: F. S. Gatenby, Ida Gatenby, F. E. Cochran, Sister M. E. Rutledge, Levi Gamet. Alternates: Jay Butler, Mrs. F. E. Cochran, Lena Brown, Pearl Allen. *1 excess.*
- Central Oklahoma District, 1,264 members, 12 votes: Earl D. Bailey, Hubert Case, Ward Rumsey, Mrs. Leona Rumsey, Mrs. Pearl Greenwood, W. E. Shakespeare, Mrs. W. E. Shakespeare, Ed. Dillon, Mrs. Earl D. Bailey, T. P. Greenwood, Jack Koshiway. Alternates: A. H. Christensen, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, George Kelley, Mrs. Thomas N. Berry, T. L. McGeorge, T. N. Berry, R. M. Maloney, Mrs. George Kelley, Rex Rowland, J. C. Stephens, Charley Moore.
- Central Texas District, 432 members, 4 votes: D. S. Palmer, W. J. Birkhead, Zella Standefer, John M. Nunley. Alternates: Ida Nicoll, Lenora Birkhead, Sister E. R. Wells, F. A. Smith.
- Chatham District, 1,392 members, 13 votes: C. M. Clifford, Helen Clifford, Stanley Phillips, John C. Dent, C. Wesley Badder, Mabel Badder, Alfred Taylor, William L. Ross, Eulalia Ross, Robert T. Brown, H. J. Clifford, Willard Kettlewell, J. L. Brown, John Taylor. Alternates: Lawrence Campbell, Esther Ann Stacey, Mrs. G. C. Tomlinson, G. C. Tomlinson, Fred Ross, Allen Ross, Iva Kettlewell, Arthur Leverton, John Gleason, Mrs. John Gleason, Sister Lockard. *1 excess.*
- Clinton District, 932 members, 9 votes: Mrs. A. C. Silvers, Mrs. Emma Keck, Mrs. Nina Kearney, J. W. Higgins, Ralph Murdock, Mabel Braden, A. C. Dempsey, Sister J. A. Marsteller, Mrs. O. E. Gough. Alternates: Mrs. Dollie Masterson, Mrs. J. T. Higdon, C. W. Keck, Albert Rhodes, Mrs. F. A. Hawley.
- Des Moines District, 1,300 members, 13 votes: Henry Castings, William Kaestner, Mrs. William Kaestner, Jesse Roberts, William McBirnie, Mrs. E. O. Clark,

Mrs. Fred Mussell, Maggie Davis, Mrs. Goreham, Bertha Emslie, Mrs. J. W. Rudkin, Oscar Tesdald, Mrs. E. G. Beye. Alternates: Mrs. Bessy Laughlin, M. L. Owens, Mrs. M. L. Owens, Wayne Wolfe, Mrs. Wayne Wolfe, Mrs. Oscar Tesdald, Mrs. Levi Anderson, Mrs. William McBirnie.

Detroit District, 1,995 members, 19 votes: Kenneth H. Green, Carrie Green, Raymond D. Bennett, Vincent D. Schaar, Hermine Bennett, Emma Gannon, Glaud R. Kuykendall, Mary D. Kuykendall, Arthur H. DuRose, J. Stanley Perrish, William A. Blair, Addie Blair, Viola Blair, F. J. Harder, Sister Hardy, Alvaro F. Shotwell, J. Charles Mottashed, Marie Dimick, Muriel DuRose. Alternates: L. E. Dolinger, Mrs. L. E. Dolinger, Scott Iles, Louis Kuhn, Nevada Harder, Walter L. Bennett, Maude Bennett, William I. Fligg, Addie Grant, Mrs. C. H. Robertson, W. E. Aldred, Frank Sweetman, Gerald Hildreth, Scott Falconer.

Douglas Branch (Arizona), no credentials.

Eastern Colorado District, 1,900 members, 19 votes: G. H. Wixom, C. H. Rich, J. D. Curtis, M. F. Ralston, A. E. Tabor, John L. Brown, Ellen Brown, Fred A. Smith, Florence Templeton, J. B. Wildermuth, Ward A. Hougas, Elva Hougas, Reno H. Auld, Nancy A. Tabor, Sister J. M. Fletcher, Rutherford Graybill, Anna Graybill, Sister W. E. Middleton, E. G. Patrick. Alternates: Elizabeth Trachsel, Rena W. Rich, Harold A. Tabor, Laura Tabor, B. C. Sarratt, F. D. Bullard.

Eastern Iowa District, 629 members, 6 votes: Elmer Welch, Mary Moser, O. E. Lindsay, Esther Ortleb, Mrs. Grace Heide, Mrs. Elmer Welch. Alternates: Clarence Heide, Mrs. Inaze Thompson, Amos Berve.

Eastern Main District, no credentials.

Eastern Michigan District, 1,904 members, 19 votes: William H. Sheffer, William M. Grice, John R. Grice, John Weaver, H. C. Muir, Mrs. H. C. Muir, Jerard Sweet, Otto Fetting, Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. Guy Levitt, Mrs. Lewis Grice, Grace McGinnis, A. McAuley, Mrs. A. McAuley, Mrs. C. C. Whitford, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Edward Weaver, May Skinner, Mrs. William H. Sheffer. Alternates: David Campbell, Ed. Diem, C. C. Whitford, Herbert McPearson, Fred Cadow, R. H. Huston, Mrs. George Muir, Sister Finken.

Eastern Montana District, 285 members, 2 votes: George W. Thorburn, Bessie Constance, Mrs. James C. Page. Alternates: Chester Constance, J. A. Bronson. 1 excess.

Eastern Oklahoma District, 1,172 members, 11 votes:

Dora Dollins, Saddie Powell, P. E. Sartor, C. G. Smallwood, Ida Smallwood, Mrs. J. Arthur Davis, J. S. White, Mrs. J. S. White, Clinton, F. B. Sharp. Alternates: H. R. Harder, G. C. Thompson, Effie Wallace, Frank Pollard.

Eros Branch (Louisiana), 140 members, 1 vote: J. T. Riley.

Far West Stake, 2,661 members, 26 votes: R. S. Salyards, J. W. Roberts, E. F. Robertson, Thomas Graham, Ras Lorenson, S. J. Sloan, B. R. Constance, G. W. Mauzey, G. B. Koger, William McKee, S. P. Carpender, Moses Hinderks, Coleman Snider, S. J. Hines, Roscoe P. Ross, Minnie Scott Dobson, George Cook, Ora Liggett, Elizabeth Hinderks, Amelia Archibald, J. A. Koehler, Z. J. Lewis, Anna Salyards, Edith R. Koehler, Edna Christiansen, R. S. Budd.

Flora District, 500 members, 5 votes: Alma Booker, Mrs. Alma Booker, J. F. Curtis, N. L. Booker, Mrs. N. L. Booker.

Fremont District, 600 members, 6 votes: M. W. Gaylord, A. M. Chase, Mrs. A. M. Chase, Mrs. N. L. Mortimore, Mrs. N. E. Vance, B. S. Lambkin. Alternates: N. L. Mortimore, H. N. Pierce, J. T. Ettleman, E. E. Barber.

Gallands Grove District, 1,014 members, 10 votes: Thomas N. Franklin, George Juergens, Leonard Cockefair, Lacy Meyers, Fred F. Jackson, Warren Oliver, E. R. Butterworth, Harry Mann, Mrs. Harry Mann, J. L. Butterworth. Alternates: Alva Hall, Mrs. George Juergens, George Ford, Mrs. Lacy Meyers, Millard Turner, J. D. Talcott, Lena M. Talcott, F. M. Sheldon, James Sheldon, Lloyd Winans.

Gering Branch (Nebraska), no credentials.

Holden Stake, 1,813 members, 18 votes: D. J. Krahl, W. S. Macrae, F. A. McWethy, C. J. Hunt, I. M. Ross, Mrs. D. J. Krahl, J. W. A. Bailey, Lola Johnson, C. F. Scarcliff, H. E. Moler, I. M. Smith, Mrs. I. M. Smith, R. E. Burgess, Ivan Beebe, C. V. Hopkins, Mrs. I. M. Ross, Mrs. W. S. Macrae, J. J. Teeter. Alternates: George Hansen, John Bozarth, C. L. House, Ed. Fender, Wesley Raveill, Mrs. F. A. McWethy, Doctor G. W. Rodger, James Duffey, George Beebe.

Hutchinson Branch (Kansas), 28 members, 1 vote: E. P. Sanders.

Idaho District, 501 members, 5 votes: L. S. Rhodes, B. F. Benson, Silas Condit, A. J. Layland, R. L. Fulk.

Independence 5,016 members, 50 votes: J. Frank Curtis, James F. Keir, George Jenkins, A. L. Sanford, R. V.

Hopkins, M. H. Siegfried, Mrs. C. J. Hunt, W. D. Bullard, Joseph Luff, Louise Geisch, C. B. Hartshorn, Arthur Allen, Scott Cochran, W. W. Smith, E. D. Moore, Thomas Crick, Nathaniel Carmichael, H. C. Burgess, Mrs. R. Etzenhouser, Dora Glines, S. A. Burgess, Ethel Schwab, Ralph G. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mrs. A. K. Dillee, E. C. Harrington, V. A. Reese, Orlando Nace, Arthur Whiting, John A. Gardner, Mrs. Mansell Williams, Della Chapman, J. T. Curtis, R. O. Self, F. G. Christie, Della Haberlein, R. W. Farrell, Joseph B. Rodger, Eunice Smith, Mrs. J. A. Becker, Mrs. A. L. Sanford, Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Sturges, John Watkins, Richard Bullard, Mrs. William Madison, Mrs. Ellis Short, J. P. Sappenfield, Mrs. Glaude Gouldsmith. Alternates: C. I. McConnell, Viola Short, Mrs. Clyde Hartman, Mrs. John A. Gardner, Henry Booker, J. W. Smith, J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Flo McNichols, E. H. Wilkins, John Lund, Mrs. Ida Johnson, W. A. Stevenson, E. E. Willard, Mrs. Nellie Brocaw, Mrs. Thomas Crick, Mrs. G. W. Whiting, C. K. Green, Mrs. E. E. Willard, Anna Flowers, Mrs. C. O. Whipple, Mrs. H. R. Hutchens, Gladys Gould, Mrs. Myra Brackenbury, William Ecclestone, Mrs. William Pooler.

Kansas City Stake, 3,000 members, 30 votes: J. A. Tanner, Maude Gunsolley, Sister J. F. Frazier, Sister E. R. Lungwitz, Sister Fred Blair, Lena Oxandale, Cora Schnur, Blanche Tucker, J. F. Cleveland, A. W. Sears, Lula Sandy, Harvey Sandy, Sister John Tucker, Sister E. W. Lloyd, Bessie Largent, Sister Charles Scrivener, H. W. Goold, Seth Sandy, Elizabeth Evans, Sister J. O. Worden, Margaret Cleveland, Sister D. J. Kennedy, Mary Grace Marmoy, Sister J. A. Tanner, Alice Baker, Joseph Curtis, R. E. Browne, J. H. McVay, Sarah Hawkins, Edith Burgoon. Alternates: Thomas Dunn, Sister W. H. Fox, John Gross, Sister J. E. Wickham, E. S. Losey, J. W. Gunsolley, John Tucker, F. P. Hitchcock, Margaret Ferguson, Edith Raw, Albert Hallier, Sister C. D. Jellings, Eugene Blacksmith, Sister J. H. Pexton, Robert Winning, Sister E. N. Palmer, Sister J. W. Walburn, Myrtle Wamsley, Sister A. V. Trego.

Kentucky and Tennessee District, 500 plus members, 5 votes: William Bath, J. R. McClain, Robert L. Dortch, J. W. Williams, T. C. Kelley.

Kewanee District, 747 members, 7 votes: Mrs. R. D. Weaver, Leonard Stiegel, Mrs. H. H. Martens, Mrs. George Sackfield, Mrs Leah Denton, Mrs. J. R. Lentell,

Mrs. Charles L. Holmes. Alternates: Mrs. Joseph G. Cole, Mrs. Kitty Pine, Mrs. B. F. Sartwell, John Stiegel, Robert Gunlock, John Lindgurg, Mrs. Anna Willman.

Kirtland District, 970 members, 9 votes: F. J. Ebeling, Louis Gintz, L. G. Holloway, A. R. Manchester, James McConaughy Pearl Gintz, Charles Romig, J. Martin, J. A. McNeal, Cecil Neville, A. Logston, Mrs. J. A. McNeal, Mary Romig, D. W. Lewis, Frank Webb, H. Greene, Mrs. H. Green, J. D. Lewis. *9 excess.*

Lamoni Stake, 3,416 members, 34 votes: J. F. Garver, A. Carmichael, F. M. McDowell, A. M. Carmichael, R. A. Ballantyne, G. W. Blair, E. J. Giles, F. M. Weld, W. E. Haden, S. K. Sorensen, Lonzo Jones, Frank McDonald, G. W. Johnson, William Stoll, Joshua Dobson, E. D. White, R. C. Derry, James Talbot, Samuel Shakespeare, C. E. Burk, C. F. Church, A. Otis White, E. D. Downey, J. M. Morey, Lena Prall, Mrs. J. A. Gunsolley, Flora L. Scott, Stella Williams, Euna Scott, Clara N. White, Florence Heathman, Anna A. Dancer, Ida C. Monroe, Vida E. Smith. Alternates: Oscar Anderson, Martha Young C. E. Willey, Mrs. A. Otis White, W. E. Prall, Mrs. C. E. Wight, J. C. Ballantyne, Helen Bootman, D. C. White, Mrs. Ed. Downey, Erald Scott, Mary J. Wilkinson, Nellie M. Prall, E. B. Morgan, Bertha Lester, W. A. France, Nellie Elvin, Mrs. George Johnson, D. T. Williams, Mrs. D. C. White. C. E. Wight.

Little Sioux District, 2,052 members, 20 votes: J. W. Lane, Everett Gamet, Mrs. Everett Gamet, J. E. Gunsolley, Mrs. J. E. Gunsolley, Charles F. Putnam, Mrs. Charles F. Putnam, A. H. Parsons, Mark Jensen, Charles E. Kennedy, William J. Chambers, Mrs. William J. Chambers, Fred A. Fry, Mrs. Fred A. Fry, Mrs. P. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. Bert Fryer, Mrs. George M. Vandell, Mrs. J. D. Stuart, Esther Kennedy, Nellie J. Kennedy. Alternates: Arthur Lane, Mrs. Arthur Lane, D. M. Vredenburg, Mrs. D. M. Vredenburg, F. C. Oviatt, Mrs. F. C. Oviatt, John F. Hanneman, Mrs. John F. Hanneman, Gerald Gunsolley, Mrs. Gerald Gunsolley, O. J. Barr, Mrs. O. J. Barr, A. M. Fyrando, Mrs. A. M. Fyrando, Ethel Stuart.

London District, 905 members, 9 votes: John Shields, Frank Gray, G. C. Tomlinson, J. H. Yager, Cornelius Clifford, John McKenzie, Charles Alford, Jessie Alford, Annie Sheridan. Alternates: Frederick J. Timbrell, E. Martha Timbrell, Mary Ann Harrison, John Vasbinder,

- Cynthia Vasbinder, Mabel Gross, Edna Gross, R. A. Atkinson, Robina Atkinson, William Bayne, James Fligg, Charlotte Pearson.
- Massachusetts District, 1,175 members, 11 votes: Florence E. Fisher, Emma Dobbins, Wm. A. Sinclair, Nellie Rogerson, Audrey Traver, Leah H. Traver, Evelyn Joy, Susan E. Sinclair, Ishmael Rogerson, Alice Rogerson, Alternates: Lucie H. Sears, Daniel F. Joy, Minnie Gates, Edward L. Traver, Sylvia C. Baker, John Sheehy.
- Minnesota District, 570 members, 5 votes: Molly Feathers, Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Mrs. William Sparling, William Sparling, Thomas Leitch. Alternates: E. J. Walters, Thomas Knight, J. E. Wildermuth.
- Mobile District, 877 members, 8 votes: Earl Scott, H. B. Scarcliff, Mrs. Earl Scott, Edna Cochran, Isabel Booker, Frances Booker, J. F. Owens, Mrs. J. F. Owens. Alternates: Mamie Mader, Elsie Mader, Charles Mader, Frank Miller, S. Cochran.
- Nauvoo District, 716 members, 7 votes: D. J. Williams, G. P. Lambert, C. J. Smith, H. V. Mintun, J. H. Reed, Mrs. J. W. Layton, Mrs. D. J. Williams. Alternates: Mrs. H. V. Mintun, O. Miller, J. Butler, E. Sherman, C. E. Stevenson, Mrs. C. E. Stevenson.
- New York District, 367 members, 3 votes: Mrs. P. L. Weegar, Mrs. F. C. Mesle, Mrs. George Lloyd. Alternates: Doctor P. L. Weegar, Morris Whitehead, George Lloyd.
- New York and Philadelphia District, 1,147 members, 11 votes: Archibald D. Angus, Mrs. A. D. Angus, John Zimmermann, John Zimmermann, jr., Albert N. Hoxie, Ethel G. Zimmermann, Barbara W. Milligan, Grace McIntosh, William Nichols, Katherine Nichols, Gertrude Copeland, Alex. McIntosh, Agnes Beardsley, Ephraim Squire, Ella Squire, Walter W. Smith, Eunice Smith, A. M. Chase, A. B. Phillips, Earl Wagner, Mrs. Earl Wagner, Elizabeth Teal. *11 excess.*
- North Dakota District, 529 members, 5 votes: J. E. Wildermuth, Mrs. M. Rasmussen, Mrs. Ferd Hammell, Lester Anderson. Alternates: Thomas Leitch, M. Rasmussen, Ferd Hammell, William Sparling.
- Northeastern Illinois District, 1,100 members, 11 votes: John L. Cooper, Bessie Hayer, Grace Johnson, H. P. W. Keir, Beatrice Rogers, Eva Carter, John A. Daer, Mildred Wright, Mrs. Jennie Cooper, L. Lenor Christy, Millie Rogers. Alternates: F. M. Cooper, Irene Cooper, C. D. Carter, LaJune Howard, Joseph McGuire, J. C. Stone, Abe Rogers, Earl Rogers, Ethel Williamson, Chester Serig.

- Northeastern Kansas District, 547 members, 5 votes: Clinton Ross, F. G. Hedrick, W. F. Bolinger, C. J. Sheets, Vera Twombly. Alternates: Mrs. F. G. Hedrick, Nora Johnson, John Cairns, W. S. Marsh, John Green.
- Northeastern District, 405 members, 4 votes: Mrs. Floyd Moore, F. T. Mussell, Frederick McKane, V. D. Ruch. Alternates: Zella Ruch, A. E. McCord, William C. Chapman, Benjamin S. Tanner.
- Northeastern Nebraska District, 765 members, 7 votes: T. J. Elliott, James Huff, P. R. Burton, E. E. Long, Clarence Moran, R. W. Scott, James Kelley. Alternates: Jay Leeka, B. M. Anderson, David Lewis, Mrs. A. Anderson, Nell Kelley, Rose Deards, Rose Ware.
- Northern California District, 1,631 members, 16 votes: Albert S. Votaw, Mabel Votaw, Clede M. Simpson, Lillian Ewing, Mollie McRoberts, Louise Harter, Bessie Holling, Elmer E. Hartsough, Sister D. C. Montgomery, Ada M. Grant, C. W. Earl, Henrietta Earl, Julia Short, Richard C. Sweet, Alice L. Sweet, Norman Sweet, A. J. Damron. Alternates: Sister A. J. Young, H. C. Powell, Anna M. Powell, Stella Lawn, Herbert Walker, Helen Ingham, Evelyn Carmichael, John B. Carmichael, Etta Cooper, Robert Cowden, John W. Rushton, Grace Hartsough, Ben Parks, Mabel Parks, Emery Parks. *1 excess.*
- Northern Michigan District, 815 members, 8 votes: Ernest Burt, Allen Schreur, Arthur Starks, R. D. Davis, Wesley Alldread, Ada Alldread, Dirk Schreur, Grace Schreur.
- Northern Saskatchewan District, 473 members, 4 votes: J. J. Cornish, E. Leslie Mogg, Clara Mogg, Joseph Bates.
- Northern Wisconsin District, 662 members, 6 votes: Leroy Colbert, E. J. Lenox, Manly Shedd, A. L. Whiteaker, Leda Colbert, L. Houghton. Alternates: P. L. Richardson, M. O. Shedd, Mrs. A. L. Whiteaker, O. Colbert, Mrs. O. Colbert, James Smith, Mrs. James Smith, Lida Shedd, F. A. Atwood, Laura Clark, George Clark, Mrs. P. L. Richardson, Mary Mair.
- North Platte Branch (Nebraska), no credentials.
- Northwestern Kansas District, no credentials.
- Northwestern Ohio District, 373 members, 3 votes: O. J. Hawn, J. M. Harden, E. L. Ulrich. Alternates: Brother Ment, H. Harnes, Mrs. O. J. Hawn.
- Nova Scotia District, 32 members, 1 vote: O. L. Thompson.
- Owen Sound District, 1,518 members, 15 votes: J. L. Mortimer, James Dobson, R. C. Russell, S. G. St. John, James Pycok, J. H. Yager, John Shields, W. A. Smith, N. E. Leeder, John H. Taylor, James A. Morrison, F. B. Stade, G. C. Tomlinson, Mrs. Capitola Mortimer, Mrs.

- Margaret Macgregor. Alternates: Lillian Perkins, Miss J. H. Leeder.
- Phoenix Branch (Arizona), 107 members, 1 vote: Keith H. Rogers.
- Pittsburgh District, 462 members, 4 votes: Mrs. J. H. Lockard, Emma Lockard, Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, Mrs. L. F. P. Curry. Alternates: John Wise, Robert Winship, W. H. Daugherty, Samuel Gaskill.
- Pleasant View Branch (Nebraska), no credentials.
- Portland District, no credentials.
- Pottawattamie District, 1,343 members, 13 votes: H. H. Hand, G. J. Harding, Ida Harding, Milo Burnett, Mrs. Milo Burnett, James C. Jensen, Karl W. Klopping, J. R. Lapworth, Lloyd Graybill, Mary Anderson, Percy Anderson, Zella Carlile, G. J. Hansen. Alternates: O. Salisbury, Fanny Jensen, Annie Johnson, Lizzie Beaty, Amos Graybill, Lizzie Lapworth, Letha Burnett, Helen Anderson, Viola Larsen, William C. Jensen, Nellie Hansen, Wier Whitzel, Charlotte Dryden.
- Saint Louis District, 1,500 members, 15 votes: W. C. Carl, E. C. Sellers, R. Archibald, James Wild, Robert Dickens, A. H. Daley, George F. Barraclough, Charles J. Remington, Charles E. Smith, A. M. Baker, D. E. Tucker, Ruth Volz, Minnie Daley, Irene Wehrli, Elsie Barraclough. Alternates: Eveline Burgess, Alice Jones, Irene Jones.
- Seattle and British Columbia District, 935 members, 9 votes: J. M. Terry, Mrs. J. M. Terry, S. P. Cox, Mrs. S. P. Cox, T. C. Kelley, S. S. Smith, O. L. Opelt, C. N. Heading, Paul E. Fishell. Alternates: Mrs. S. S. Smith, Richard Hartnell.
- Southeastern Illinois District, 1,250 members, 12 votes: L. O. Wildermuth, Bruce Brown, L. C. Moore, F. L. Lowery, Willie Phillips, Mrs. Willie Phillips, Claud Brown, Ed. Bing, A. H. Warn, Mrs. A. H. Warn, Charles Wesner, Mrs. Charles Wesner, G. E. Ellis, Mrs. G. E. Ellis, Bud Brown, Mrs. Bud Brown, O. C. Henson, R. H. Henson, Mrs. R. H. Henson, Cecil Brown, Ralph Lasater. *9 excess.*
- Southern California District, 1,215 members, 12 votes: John W. Rushton, T. W. Williams, David E. Dowker, Hinman W. Savage, Frederick G. Pitt, Rosa Pitt, Nels Paulsen, Jennie Paulsen, Joseph Mather, May Mather, James W. Farley, Henry F. Packer. Alternates: Charles M. Salter, Meretina Salter, Nora Quivey, A. T. Gray, Hanna Farley, Melissa Bucker.
- Southern Indiana District, 585 members, 5 votes: L. G. Tandberg, Jessie B. Mast, Kathering Schmitt, Hazel

- Burwell, E. A. Jeagers. Alternates: Grace Farrand, W. D. Robertson, Mrs. G. H. Ferguson, Juanita Fish.
- Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana District, 1,446 members, 14 votes: Elmer Evans, Walter F. Ryder, Mrs. Walter F. Ryder, Louise Evans, Blanch Cavanaugh, Paul Bellisle, Mrs. Paul Bellisle, Mrs. F. F. Wipper, F. F. Wipper, H. E. Moler, E. K. Evans, Clark Buckley. Alternates: Maurice Johnson, Mrytle Perry, J. L. Roark, M. A. Ward, Mrs. M. A. Ward, Floyd Cassell, William F. Schaub, Mrs. William F. Schaub, O. H. Story, H. J. Stover, Mrs. H. J. Stover, Claud Garnett, Mrs. Claud Garnett, T. U. Thomas, Jane Roark, Mrs. Elmer Evans, Ruth McNickel, Mrs. Floyd Cassell.
- Southern Nebraska District, 700 members, 7 votes: Sister B. J. Andrew, Sister J. M. Baker, Sister McWilliams, Henry White, Edith Bumgort, Sister J. McFarland, Amy C. Parr.
- Southern Ohio District, 1,314 members, 13 votes: Hazel Campbell, A. E. Anderton, J. D. Shower, L. G. Holloway, William A. Moler, T. R. Beatty, G. T. Griffiths, Jesse M. Hardin, Henry Countryman, Mrs. Henry Countryman, Floyd Rockwell, H. E. French, Mrs. G. T. Griffiths.
- Southern Wisconsin District, 500 plus members, 5 votes: J. O. Dutton, B. C. Flint, E. J. Lenox, Norman E. Hield, Henry Woodstock. Alternates: George Noble, Carl Wirth, Mabel Salter.
- Southern Missouri District, 800 plus members, 8 votes: Brother Palmer, Mary Martin, Hattie Bishop, Francis Bishop, Lulu Rawley, Sister Gibbons, Henry Sparling, G. A. Davis.
- Southern Saskatchewan District, 300 members, 3 votes: Otis L. D'Arcy, Mrs. Otis L. D'Arcy, Jennie Neill. Alternates: Zella Malden, George Sylvester, James Pycock.
- Southwestern Texas District, 425 members, 4 votes: D. S. Palmer, Jeff Edwards, Lizzie Edwards, Eva Richardson. Alternate: W. M. Aylor.
- Spearfish Branch, (South Dakota), no credentials.
- Spokane District, 786 members, 7 votes: Frank Shirk, Mrs. Frank Shirk, Oscar Case, Mrs. Oscar Case, Guy Crum, Mrs. Guy Crum, Mrs. Grace Fry.
- Spring River District, 1,885 members, 18 votes: Martha J. Riley, Elba Todd, Edna J. Gilbert, Katie Guy, Martha L. Christiansen, Nellie May Hempel, Mary Ann Dooley, Maggie H. Wilson, James T. Riley, Thomas Richardson, Oscar W. Todd, Daniel Gray, William H. McLaren, John C. Virgin, Lee Quick, E. E. Gilbert. Alternates:

- Orson L. Bradford, Charles C. Randall, Shelby G. Carrow, Charles E. Wilson, Walter Sumner, T. W. Bath, Thomas J. Sheppard, William E. Welborn, C. L. Miller, Maude I. Bradford, Eva Graves, Grace A. Boone, Mary C. Welborn, Mary Riley, Grace May Sumner.
- Toronto District, 1,593 members, 15 votes: David Pycock, M. J. Crowley, A. F. McLean, J. A. Wilson, James Pycock, J. T. Whitehead, Mrs. A. F. McLean, S. G. Clark, Charles A. McLean, Mrs. D. Macgregor, Hiram Dickhout, Mrs. S. G. Clark, Mrs. Floralice Miller, O. L. Weaver, Mrs. E. G. Law. Alternates: Mrs. O. L. Weaver, Mrs. James Pycock, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. M. J. Crowley, J. L. Prentice, Gup P. Levitt, Ethel Law, Mrs. J. V. Clark, Dalton Tiffin, Orville Kelley, Roy Smithers, Mabel Clark, G. E. Burt.
- Utah District, 700 members, 7 votes: Mrs. E. A. Davis, R. L. Fulk, Mrs. R. L. Fulk, V. B. Etzenhouser, Mrs. M. A. Etzenhouser, Evan A. Davis, M. A. Etzenhouser, Lizzie Daniels.
- Western Colorado District; 296 members, 2^o votes: John T. Scannel, Myrtle Williams. Alternates: Evelina Yates, Jewel Harshman.
- Western Maine District, 449 members, 4 votes: N. M. Wilson, Myron Holman, H. A. Koehler, Floyd Black.
- Western Michigan District, 1,043 members, 10 votes: W. D. Ellis, F. S. Brackenbury (deceased), J. W. McKnight, J. E. Bennett, J. Schreur, E. B. Blett, B. H. Doty, Mrs. E. J. Brackenbury, Katie Reek, Lyle Weaver.
- Western Montana District, 529 members, 5 votes: Mrs. George Thorburn, Mrs. W. P. Bootman, Mrs. E. E. Eliason, Mrs. Roscoe Davey, Mrs. Came. Alternates: George Thorburn, A. J. Moore, Henry Eliason, Roscoe Davey, A. J. Bronson.
- Western Oklahoma District, 718 members, 7 votes: J. E. Vanderwood, Lemuel D. Dyke, Alice Skinner, Morris Moldrup, Mrs. Morris Moldrup, Jessie Ogleville. Alternates: A. W. Sanders, Agnes Ogleville, Mrs. J. E. Vanderwood, S. W. Simmons, Harvey Syckle, Alva H. Christensen.
- West Virginia District, 200 plus members, 2 votes: Thomas Newton, Leon Burdick. Alternates: George Criswell, Frank Johnson.
- Wheeling District, 551 members, 5 votes: L. A. Serig, H. A. Gunn, L. D. Ullom, George Criswell, Lillie Bishop. Alternates: Thomas Newton, Thomas Mills, Leon H. Burdick, James Bishop.

Wichita Branch (Kansas), 157 members, 1 vote: Anna Miller.

Winfield Branch (Kansas), 28 members, 1 vote: Ethel A. Vickery.

Winnipeg District, 28 members, 1 vote: C. S. Case, Mrs. C. S. Case. Alternates: W. B. Richards, Mrs. W. B. Richards. *1 excess.*

Youngstown and Sharon District, 425 members, 4 votes: P. L. Glassford, Edith Glassford, M. Ahlstrom, Anna Ahlstrom. Alternates: James C. Strachan, Lora Strachan, James C. McConnaughy, L. G. Holloway.

The following districts have chosen an excess of delegates, as indicated: South Queensland, (Australia,) 1; Alberta, 1; Central Nebraska, 1; Chatham, 1; Eastern Montana, 1; Kirtland, 9; New York and Philadelphia, 11; Northern California, 1; Southeastern Illinois, 9; Winnipeg, 1. We recommend that the delegates from these districts be requested to meet and determine which names should be dropped and advise the credentials committee before any of their number are certified. *

Before alternates can be certified it will be necessary for delegates from districts appointing alternates to meet and decide which names are to be dropped and who of their alternates shall be seated to fill the vacancies, and notify the credentials committee.

All persons entitled to a seat in the conference shall be required to register with the credentials committee, and they will be furnished with badges and copies of report to the General Conference and General Conventions; this will include all necessary employees and properly accredited representatives of the press. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. RUSSELL.

C. B. HARTSHORNE.

P. G. FAIRBANKS.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, September 25, 1922.

The report was adopted subject to necessary corrections.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

During the year 1920 there were 3,827 new baptisms recorded. Besides these there was a gain of 1,361 names obtained in checking up with branches. Nearly all the latter were baptisms not hitherto reported to this office. This

shows a total gain of 5,188. Against this gain we had losses as follows: Deaths, 1,630; expelled, 106; carried to unknown, 2,232—a total loss of 4,068, leaving a net gain for the year of 1,120.

During the year 1921, 5,511 new baptisms were recorded; also an additional gain of 1,190 baptisms not hitherto reported—a total gain of 6,701. Losses for the year: Deaths, 2,083; expelled, 202; carried to unknown account, 2,290; corrections (duplicate entries, etc.), 496, making a total of 5,071.

While 1921 thus gave us the greatest number of new baptisms we have recorded in any one year, yet the losses reduced our net gain to 1,630.

The above figures revealed very heavy losses, due to the fact in checking with branches the names of many who are dead were found to be still on record. Also during 1920 and 1921 we carried to the unknown account 4,622. Of course this makes a big cut in the net gain. In the past years no provision was made of, thus clearing the branch record of the names of people who for years had been lost to the branch. Even yet many branches are carrying names of people whose whereabouts have been unknown to them for years. Under the present plan branches are permitted to transfer such names in the regular manner to the unknown account, this department retaining the items of membership but deducting the number thereof from the total enrollment. In this way a branch clerk is enabled to have, at all times, a clear record relieved of all "lost" members. If something like this had been done previously, the last two years would not have been checked with such heavy losses. If the above unknown were still counted in our net enrollment to December 31, 1921, would read 100,018 instead of 95,496.

For the first six months of 1922 we have recorded 1,490 new baptisms and restored and added old baptisms, 209—a total gain of 1,699. During the same period we have sustained losses of 3,052, a net loss of 1,353, bringing our net enrollment on June 30, 1922, to 94,143. Or if those carried to the unknown were still counted in, our net enrollment would be 100,864.

Owing to the fact that an attempt is being made in all foreign missions to check up the records, this department has not yet been supplied with reports therefrom. In a letter from Brother G. H. Parker, who is serving as recorder of the Australasian Mission, we are advised that their mission shows a net enrollment of 2,093, this being about 600 in excess of the enrollment in that mission as shown by the general records. In determining our present net enrollment,

however, we have made no allowance for these 600 additional names, and when the checking up with that mission is completed they will be entered up in the regular way. We expect heavy losses from the European countries when our check is completed. Indications are that 1922 will show about 3,000 new baptisms at the close of the year, as we have already entered 2,421 by August 31.

During 1920-1921, 36 new branch organizations and 28 disorganizations were reported, a net gain of 8. We have a total of 671 branches in the United States and Canada; 74 districts, and 5 stakes. Besides these groups we have many names enrolled in unorganized fields who come under the immediate supervision of the Presiding Patriarch's office.

During the month of May, 1922, this department prepared and issued certificates of ordination to all those whose ordination items were showing on the general church record. This step was followed by a great number of corrections, as well as additions and losses to the priesthood list. It revealed that in past years many men had been ordained, others silenced, and no report made. Even yet we await reports of many ordinations. Our priesthood files on June 30, 1922, contained a total of 6,136 names, divided as follows:

Elders, 1,727; high priests, including The First Presidency, 196; seventies, 150; bishops, 28; evangelists, 23; apostles, 10. Total, 2,134 of the Melchisedec priesthood.

Deacons, 1,048; teachers, 1,116; priests, 1,838. Total 4,002 of the Aaronic priesthood.

It is now almost three years since a change was made in the method of gathering and entering data constituting general and local membership records, and so far as we have been advised the present plan is giving universal satisfaction. Difficulties that have been encountered in the transition have been largely overcome and to-day, thanks to the earnest, patient workers serving as branch and district secretaries, we are in check with practically all branches in the United States and Canada, also including Hawaii.

Just as our report is placed in the hands of the printer a report reaches us from Brown J. W. Foster, recorder for the British Mission. He sends us a list of 1,300 known members in that mission and advises us that a list of the names of those whose whereabouts are unknown will follow in a short time. Receipt of the latter will enable us to make a complete check with that mission. Communications from recorders in all the missions indicate that they are hard at work in their determination to make a complete and accurate inventory of the church membership there.

There are a few things which should be clearly understood which have grown out of the changes in the plan of recording. The cost of all forms now used for maintaining both general and local records is charged to this department. In turn we send annual statements of maintenance and supplies to the various branches, districts, and stakes. To these statements most groups have cheerfully responded with remittances. We hold the expense of maintaining general church records should be met from the general church funds. The expense of meeting local records should be met by the local groups. All baptismal, blessing, and ordination certificates formerly issued by various persons are now prepared and sent from this office. For each new name enrolled with any branch, the branch clerk receives a sheet, ready to file in his binder; and to complete the work we prepare the gain and loss sheets, which sheets reveal at a glance net enrollment of the branches.

From the above it will be seen that this department not only prepares the general record but the local records as well, and while we have undertaken clerical work for both general and local (preparing certificates as above mentioned and mailing out all supplies from this department) while yet checking the records with the branch clerks, we have been gradually reducing the amount of help until at present there are only three persons employed in this office.

Finally, may we venture an opinion that notwithstanding so much has been undertaken and accomplished, we feel we are not functioning as a *real* Department of Statistics yet. We believe this department can and will be of much greater service to the church by relieving some other departments of work that properly belongs here, and to this end we are endeavoring to arrange the work.

September 12, 1922.

FRANK A. RUSSELL.

PRESIDING BISHOP

I submit herewith statements showing the financial condition of the church, June 30, 1922, and the comparative income and expenditures for the years ended June 30, 1921, and June 30, 1922:

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1922

ASSETS

Current:

Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$ 19,514.69
Certificates of deposit	3,753.65
Cash retained by bps. and agents	12,374.70
Notes receivable	73,950.81
Contracts receivable—real est....	58,241.51
Accounts receivable	47,555.01
Real estate—subject to sale.....	96,717.59
Investments—general funds	65,481.38

Total current assets	\$377,589.34
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Special Fund

Cash in bank	\$ 11,285.67
Certificates of deposit	35,933.83
Liberty bonds	141,958.10
Expense account	2,193.60
Temporary investments	171,819.98
Cash retained—bps. and agts.....	5,362.29

Total special fund assets	\$368,553.47
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Permanent:

Land and buildings	\$2,088,855.33
Machinery and equipment	20,290.55
Furniture and fixtures	32,651.59
Libraries	15,357.91

Total permanent assets	\$2,157,155.38
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Total Assets	\$2,903,298.19
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LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:

Notes payable	\$168,957.03
Accounts payable	36,942.43
Receipts from sale of church edifices—subject to refund.....	10,551.68

Total current liabilities	\$216,451.14
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Other Liabilities:

*Special fund loans to general fund	\$121,954.56	\$121,954.56
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Net Worth:

Surplus	\$2,196,339.02
² Special fund reserve	368,553.47
¹ Total net worth	<u>\$2,564,892.49</u>
Total liabilities and net worth.....	<u><u>\$2,903,298.19</u></u>
Net worth this report....	\$2,564,892.49
Net worth last report....	<u>2,334,311.38</u>
³ Increase in net-worth	\$ 230,581.11

¹This figure does not include the net worth of the Herald Publishing House, Graceland College, and Independence Sanitarium.

²This figure, together with special funds loaned to general fund, represents the total amount standing to credit of Auditorium, Temple, Christmas Offering, and other special funds.

³While there was a deficit of \$112,570.56 for the year, in the operating income and expense, yet in our Assets and Liability Statement there is an increase, due largely to contributions to special funds.

⁴When general funds in this amount are placed in the special funds, the net worth of the church will be correspondingly increased.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS ENDED
JUNE 30, 1921, AND JUNE 30, 1922

General Income

	June 30, 1922	June 30, 1921
Tithing	\$309,085.44	\$417,049.99
Offerings and oblations	87,848.86	103,840.32
Consecrations	11,819.74	6,760.39
Bequests	17,429.41	.....
Church funds held in suspense	459.00	.....
Miscl. income—bishops and agents	761.18	30,081.89
Contributions for foreign missions	284.52	100.00
Contributions for musical education	500.00	.....
Interest received	11,846.90	10,391.49
Dividends received	275.00	30.00
Commission received	20.00	352.40
Total	<u>\$440,330.05</u>	<u>\$568,606.48</u>

Less: Expenditures—General

Family allowances	\$247,277.29	\$289,756.74
Elders' expense	104,850.55	115,140.72
Aid extended	28,509.34	33,405.26
Miscl. expense—bishops and agents	585.02	71,755.32
Foreign mission expense	9,917.73	4,687.76
Payments on consecration con- tracts	5,610.39	4,672.02
Admin. expense—church offices	48,824.22	63,534.33
Admin. expense—stakes	15,576.44	15,812.50
Admin. expense—bishops and agents	1,246.26	4,009.20
General expense—church offices	8,413.78	4,676.09
General church expense	4,408.13	1,187.97
Interest and exchange paid	28,522.57	9,474.37
Total	\$503,741.72	\$618,112.28

Excess of exp. over income\$ 63,411.67 \$ 49,505.80

Real Estate—Income

Sale of farm lands	\$ 1,406.15	\$
Sale of houses and lots	3,906.09	.....
Sale of reserved property	50.00	² 3,030.58
Sale of church edifices	2,345.60	.....
Rents earned—farm lands	4,321.92	.....
Rents earned—houses and lots	4,408.93	.....
Rents earned—reserved property ..	21,011.14	.....
Rents earned—church edifices	456.00	² 26,164.91
Int. earned—real estate contracts..	2,199.80	1,206.49
Total	\$ 35,414.43	\$ 30,401.98

Less: Expenditures—Real Estate

Taxes and interest—farm lands	\$ 477.50	³ \$ 19,401.16
Repairs and maint.—farm imp.....	620.89	.....
Taxes, int., rep.—houses, lots	11,160.14	3,793.36
Taxes, int., rep.—reserved prop. ..	16,935.32	3,366.82
Church edifice expense	329.74	1,565.33
Life estate expense	16.79	.....
Total	\$ 29,540.38	\$ 28,126.67

Excess of income over exp.\$ 5,874.05 \$ 2,275.31

Church Institutions—Contributions

Graceland College	\$ 3,195.95	\$ 2,305.48
Children's Home—Lamoni	563.41	364.36
Children's Home—Society Islands..	.....	237.21
Holden Home	402.25	410.21
Saints' Home	156.31	139.00
Sanitarium	842.52	753.50
Kirtland Temple .....	.....	200.00
Total	\$ 5,160.44	\$ 4,409.76
Less: Expenditures—Church Institutions		
Graceland College	\$ 23,511.40	\$ 31,097.36
Religious education	7,938.54	.....
Children's Home—Lamoni	4,700.00	12,164.93
Children's Home—Society Islands..	764.92	.....
Holden Home	9,761.12	8,681.86
Saints' Home	8,469.75	12,428.25
Sanitarium	5,047.65	2,160.89
Total	\$ 60,193.38	\$ 66,533.29
Excess of exp. over income	\$ 44,032.94	\$ 62,123.53
Operating deficit for year	\$112,570.56	\$109,354.02

¹Includes bequests.

²Detail not available.

³Classified as reserved property expense for 1921-1922.

⁴Administration expense—real estate department included with administration expense church offices—1920-21, \$1,799.23; 1921-22, \$4,026.38.

⁵Includes expense of religious education class.

This statement does not include depreciation or bad debts expense, nor have we considered any accrued income or expense, such as interest earned but not collected, and taxes accrued but not paid.

When we consider the effect upon receipts caused by the business depression which began within a few months after the adjournment of the 1920 General Conference, and which has been extended to the present by failure of prompt composure of international relations and adjustment of domestic industrial difficulties, we may justly feel encouraged by the present financial condition of the church.

A careful analysis of the comparative statements of operating income and expenditures, however, in our opinion, re-

veals a condition which requires at this time the adoption of a policy to keep our expenses at a minimum consistent with the permanent welfare of the work. Conservatism should control in the consideration and adoption of any measures demanding investments, particularly such as will increase the operating expense.

OPERATING TREND

The operations of the church for the year ended June 30, 1921, and June 30, 1922, brought down to August 31, 1922, show a total operating deficit for twenty-six months of \$255,706.80. This makes for the past two years an average annual deficit but slightly in excess of the amount anticipated by the Order of Bishops for the fiscal year 1920-21 as per its report to the 1920 conference.

Noting the continued drop of income during the latter half of the calendar year 1920 and the beginning of 1921, in spite of our efforts to stimulate tithes and offerings to overcome the same, the Order of Bishops was called into council in May, 1921, and ways and means were considered to meet the situation. However, the subsequent appeal to the Saints in June, 1921, did not bring sufficient additional returns to close the fiscal year without the reported deficit of \$109,354.02.

The First Presidency and Quorum of Twelve were kept informed as to the condition of church finances, and when it was seen that the deficit was continuing into the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1921, the matter was laid before the Joint Council of Presidency, Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric in their September, 1921, meetings, and their cooperation solicited to properly meet the situation. The Saints were advised at the time through the church press of the retrenchment measures put into effect as result of this joint action.

CHURCH KEPT INFORMED

In addition to the publication in the *Herald* of the annual reports of church finances, every possible effort has been put forth during the trying times since last conference to keep the church at large fully conversant with the exact financial condition of the church through special reports and articles appearing from time to time in the church papers. We believe many of the Saints sensed the situation and have nobly responded to the need of the church. Instances of personal sacrifice that the work of the Lord should not be retarded have come to our attention daily. This but increases our responsibility and demands great care be exercised that a prudent course in expenditures be followed.

RETRENCHMENT NECESSARY

Estimating expenses to continue on the present level, anticipating settlement of present industrial difficulties at an early date and a consequent business revival, and by applying to the general operating fund an estimated Christmas offering for 1922 of \$50,000, it would seem that the operating deficit for the current year should not exceed \$75,000.

It is true that while we incurred an operating deficit between June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1922, of \$221,924.58, yet the net worth of the church has been increased by reason of Auditorium, Christmas Offering, and other special fund contributions, etc. On the one hand our gross assets have been increased by special fund contributions; on the other hand the source of our operating fund has thereby to some extent been dried up.

In solving the problem thus presented we must carefully determine for what purposes, to what amount, in what proportion, and in what order shall our efforts and means be distributed that the best interests of the church as a whole may be conserved and advanced.

It is at once apparent that the work of each department and church representative should be immediately outlined, the probable cost for the balance of this fiscal year estimated, with a view to bringing our expenses within our income. It should be understood that in the event of the income not reaching the estimated amount, there will be further reconsideration and curtailment interim conferences, but in such manner that the work as a whole shall suffer the least possible setback. I most earnestly advocate that this conference take action upon this matter. Otherwise, the efforts of the bishopric to raise necessary revenue will be discounted and progress delayed.

AUDITORIUM

Reports of the results of the campaign to raise funds for a General Conference Auditorium, ordered by the 1920 conference, have heretofore been published. The total net amount received to September 15, 1922, is \$397,837.05. Should it be considered necessary to publish the names of the contributors and the amounts paid, we have thought it would be better to do so after all subscriptions were fully paid, in order to avoid duplication and increased expense.

The Auditorium Fund is invested as shown by the asset and liability statement. The using of the moneys of this fund for general operating expense and transferring thereto other general church assets of like amount has been approved by the Joint Council.

We have heretofore stated that the work of construction on the Auditorium was not begun for several reasons, including the following:

General business depression.

Existing deficit in budget 1920-21.

Prospective deficit for the following year.

Prospective reduction in prices of material and labor.

Increased overhead expense when built.

The Presiding Bishopric are still of the opinion that the construction of the Auditorium should be further postponed for the same reasons. Whether the conference shares this opinion or not, we believe this matter should be carefully and prayerfully considered.

PUBLISHING PLANTS AMALGAMATED

Since the adjournment of the 1920 conference the Herald Publishing House plant has been removed from Lamoni to Independence, full details of which appear in the report of the Board of Publication. This move was made possible by the purchase of the Battery property at Independence. The acquisition of this property furnished suitable building to house the publishing plant and editorial offices, and also needed office quarters for the presiding patriarch, presiding and local bishopric, church architect, and local pastor.

That part of the Herald Building at Lamoni vacated by the publishing house has been utilized by Graceland College for dormitory purposes, thus avoiding further outlay for this purpose, as has been urged by the college president and Board of Trustees for several years.

The building formerly occupied by the Ensign Publishing House, after some necessary alterations, is rented for store and office purposes.

SANITARIUM

Report of the Independence Sanitarium published herewith shows the present financial condition of that institution. It should be noted that the general church treasury during the past two fiscal years has contributed \$5,612.52 towards its operating expenses. This fact, together with the financial condition of the church as a whole, has made it inadvisable to undertake to enlarge the capacity of the Sanitarium to care for the mentally sick and tuberculosis patients, and to erect an annex as a home for delinquent children, as approved by the 1920 conference.

HOMES

The homes for the aged and for the children have been maintained during the conference interim in harmony with

the policy of economy, yet the comforts and necessities of the inmates have not been neglected. Equipment and alterations and even repair work which could be delayed have been postponed in the hope of more prosperous times. Yet we have not turned a deaf ear to the worthy poor who have asked admittance, nor disregarded the cry of the needy. For the nineteen months beginning January 1, 1921, and ending September 1 of this year, 103 requests for places in the homes have come to our office. Some applications have been denied because the applicants had children who were able to take care of them and agreed to do so. Some had means to procure the needed care elsewhere, and, as the capacity of our institutions will not permit us to use them for boarding houses, only the more urgent and needy cases were admitted. In the case of each application a very thorough investigation was conducted. The report for the year ended June 30, 1922, shows there were 81 inmates in the three homes for the aged, extending over a period of 34,149 inmates days. The total operating cost (except depreciation) for these homes amounted to \$18,230.87, or 53.4 cents per inmate per day.

We wish to here express our gratitude for the self-sacrificing toil, the patient efforts, and the unswerving devotion which have been manifested by the matrons, Sisters Alice P. Dancer, Elizabeth Williams, and Edith Carr, who have had charge of the Saints', Liberty, and Holden Homes, respectively.

ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS

In our last report to General Conference we made mention of departmentizing the office work of the Presiding Bishopric, and, among other things, referred to the necessity for an accounting department under the supervision of an accountant to improve our accounting methods and "devise ways and means to simplify the work of the bookkeepers and to carry into effect the detail of financial measures adopted."

This department has been established, and improved methods of accounting have been installed, which make it possible for us to properly control and keep in balance all the accounts of this office. When you consider that we have approximately 25,000 individual tithing accounts, and about 2,600 general and subsidiary accounts, you can readily understand that the work of daily posting to these accounts, and monthly balancing them, is no small task.

The general ledger accounts have been so classified as to simplify and facilitate the preparation of various statements which reflect the operating and financial conditions of the church and its departments. These statements are prepared

at regular intervals, thus enabling us to keep in constant touch with the pulse of church finances. They make it possible for us to keep the Presidency and church at large informed as to the finances, thus serving as a guide in the management and administration of the financial affairs of the church.

LAND, STEWARDSHIPS, AND INHERITANCES

The land purchased with the Christmas offerings funds, comprising a total of 1,383 acres, has been leased in parcels of various sizes to nineteen families of the church, pending an agreed stewardship policy of operation.

The question was discussed during the sessions of the Order of Bishops in 1920 and 1921, but no other plan of operation for the present was decided upon.

It was recommended by the Order of Bishops that the 1921 Christmas offering (which amounted to \$49,165.21) be used to provide inheritances for the ministry. This recommendation was submitted to the meeting of the Joint Council of Presidency, Twelve, and Bishopric in the early part of the present year, and a committee of one of the Presidency, one of the Twelve, and one of the Bishopric was appointed to suggest a method of application of this fund.

This council also recommended that the 1922 Christmas offering be placed in the general operating fund, that foreign missions might be sustained.

STOREHOUSES

Upon consultation, with the approval of the Joint Council, Bishop J. A. Becker was asked to and assumed the management of the Independence Storehouse under date of October 10, 1921, since which time the business has been expanded by establishing branches in the old Ensign Building and at 616 West South Avenue, both of which are conducted on a cash and carry basis.

It has been suggested that, if the affairs of this business should be organized differently than at present, it would more clearly express the stewardship principle and better fill the purpose of its institution. Although several methods have been discussed, under all the circumstances, to the present it has been thought inadvisable to make any changes.

The business of the Lamoni Storehouse has been amalgamated with the general mercantile business carried on by Brothers D. M. Vredenburg, A. E. Lewis, J. A. Lane, and others at Woodbine, Logan, and other towns in Iowa, and incorporated under the laws of Iowa as the General Supply Company (Incorporated). The brothers actively employing

their time and means in this enterprise are doing so according to by-laws to which they have subscribed, involving the principle of stewardship. This arrangement has been perfected through the untiring efforts of Bishop Albert Carmichael, of the Lamoni Stake, in collaboration with the Presiding Bishopric, and has the approval of President Smith.

STEWARDSHIPS

During the sessions of its May, 1921, council, the Order of Bishops gave consideration to and adopted a plan for organization by those desiring to conduct their business affairs upon a stewardship basis. Using this plan as a basis, preliminary work has been done by Bishop Carmichael in Lamoni Stake and Bishop Koehler in Far West Stake, looking to the formation of such organizations.

We believe there is a more general understanding, and consequently a more general observance of the temporal law, and an increasing desire with the Saints to cooperate in their business enterprises, and to this end a desire to effect the relationships therein designed of God.

To be specific—the Saints realize the necessity of the payment of the tithe, the consecration of surplus, and the employment of the remainder of their properties, together with their time, talents, and energies, as stewards of God, so as to secure the greatest good for the greatest number, and that in order to do so there must be the maximum returns from the minimum investments, which means such a cooperation of effort as shall avoid duplication of work and tools, the creation of unjust wants and appetites, or excessive supplies for just wants and needs, and that this must be conceived in love, born of labor, and sustained by sacrifice.

IN APPRECIATION

I have earnestly striven to confer and cooperate with the brothers of the bishopric and of the several quorums where our duties and responsibilities parallel and overlap, and I desire to acknowledge their counsel and assistance in the work of this department.

I feel I cannot speak in too strong terms of commendation of the work of Bishop James F. Keir and Bishop Israel A. Smith, my associates in the Presiding Bishopric.

Brother Keir has rendered very valuable service in supervising the great volume of detail that daily finds its way into the office, and overseeing the issuance of periodical bulletins of information and instruction, designed to promote unity of understanding and procedure among the representatives of the Bishopric in the several stakes and districts.

Neither has he spared himself in his efforts to teach the temporal law by correspondence, special articles in church press, and from the pulpit at home and wherever opportunity has afforded in his travels.

The work of Brother Smith has been varied, but mainly has had to do with the many legal questions coming up for solution, which require much time and thought. He has had charge of litigation in which the church has been directly or indirectly interested, besides attending to current matters and details of the office, and looking after numerous legacies, bequests, etc., wherein the church has been remembered. Much money, running into thousands of dollars, has been received from such sources.

We might add in this connection that this method of remembering the church, that is by will, is a splendid manner of proving the love of the Saints, and we recommend it to them for their consideration. The members of the bishopric are prepared to assist and advise in the drafting and proper execution of wills.

We should not fail to express our appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the brothers in the Secretarial, Accounting, and Real Estate Departments of the office of the Presiding Bishopric.

The work of the bishopric in Zion has been under the immediate supervision of Bishop J. A. Becker. Whenever necessary, consultation has been had with the Presiding Bishopric. His faithful service is so much in evidence and so well and generally known that more than a reference thereto would be superfluous.

OFFICE SERVICES AND NEEDS

The Presiding Bishopric and the bishopric of Zion and the several stakes have gladly assisted Saints in finding homes, securing employment, and locating business opportunities.

To render such service more fully and efficiently would require an increase of the number of employees in this department, and to this end we were moving until curtailment of expenses made necessary the reduction of the office forces.

It has been our hope that the members of the Presiding Bishopric have the necessary assistants and so organize their work as to be relieved of the immediate performance of a multitude of detail incident to the work of the department and which has been constantly increasing, so that they might, among other things, more fully undertake the work outlined in the Doctrine and Covenants, particularly section 128, and decide upon some general principles and methods of adminis-

tration that must first be agreed upon before many of the vexing incidental matters can be properly settled.

Should the conference desire information regarding any phase of the work of this department not herein reported, or more complete detail regarding any matter, in order to determine its action, we shall be happy to furnish the same.

GATHERING

The gathering is on and will continue. The work of the bishopric in connection therewith can be greatly assisted by a closer observation of the law by those desiring to locate in Zion or one of her stakes. Those already located within the borders could contribute to the welfare of the church by referring to the bishopric the inquiries concerning Zion and her stakes, coming to them from the scattered membership, rather than try to advise such members as to the course to pursue.

The heavy responsibilities the gathering imposes we sense and desire to fully discharge. To properly do so we feel keenly the need of a special endowment commensurate with the demand, yet in conclusion we are constrained to reiterate the counsel of the Lord:

“Let your gathering not be in haste. . . . Have all things prepared.”

No strange occult force will operate in a twinkling of an eye to transform present human hearts and minds, and social and industrial organizations into a condition where the Saints will be of one heart and one mind and dwell in righteousness with no poor among them. It can only be accomplished by operation of the principles of the law of the celestial kingdom.

BENJAMIN R. MCGUIRE,
Presiding Bishop.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, Box 256.

The chair suggested that adoption of this report be deferred until the Auditor's report was considered.

AUDITOR

At the request of the Presidency made after the release of R. B. Trowbridge as auditor, Brother A. H. Knowlton a public accountant representing Arthur Young and Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, made an audit of the books of the Presiding Bishop as at February 28. At our re-

quest, too, he has submitted a condensed balance sheet. This request was made because we felt it wise to make a public statement of his findings. We submit herewith his report to us made May 30:

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, May 30, 1922.

PRESIDENT F. M. SMITH;

Dear Sir: At your request we submit a condensed balance sheet and income and profit and loss statement of the accounts of the Presiding Bishopric as at February 28, 1922. The income and profit and loss statement covers a period of eight months from the time of the last Report of the Presiding Bishop on June 30, 1921, to and including February 28, 1922, the date of the examination of the Presiding Bishop's accounts made by myself.

The balance sheet indicates the financial position of the church (excluding Graceland College, Independence Sanitarium, and the Herald Publishing House, which are operated as separate units) on February 28, 1922.

The cash balances were verified by communication with the respective depositories, and amounts on hand at the office were counted.

All bonds, war savings stamps, and industrial securities were examined by us and book balances adjusted to the actual amount on hand.

Real estate contracts, deeds, leases, and such other papers as were on file in the office of the Presiding Bishop were examined.

Notes, with two exceptions, were inspected or verified by communication with the holders at February 28, 1922. We found no reserves for uncollectible items had been provided and we have created for this feature an amount of \$8,957.68 on unsecured notes in the face value of \$59,717.85. Security for notes shown as secured was examined and is believed to be ample.

We have made an analysis of the accounts receivable and in a few instances have communicated with the persons from whom the accounts are due. We found no reserve for loss in

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Statement of Income and Profit and Loss
(For the eight months ended February 28, 1922.)

INCOME—General

Tithing	\$159,080.45	
Offerings and oblations	26,540.83	
Bequests	12,700.00	
Consecrations	10,416.78	
Miscellaneous bishops' and agents' receipts	7,891.78	
Interest earned	6,599.95	
Recoveries on notes and accounts previously charged off	3,729.14	
Dividends earned	352.13	
Commissions earned	20.00	
Profit on bonds purchased	99.15	\$ 227,430.21

DEDUCT—EXPENSE—General

Family allowances	\$163,912.48	
Elders' expense	36,977.91	
Aid extended	9,563.76	
Administrative expense	37,870.01	
General church office building expense	2,913.04	
General church miscellaneous expense	1,752.00	
Consecration contract interest	2,516.71	
Bishops' and agents' miscellaneous expense	248.75	
Bad accounts charged off	269.19	
Interest paid	4,441.50	
Exchange and protest fees	2,273.02	
Miscellaneous—presiding bishopric expense	252.17	\$ 262,990.54

Excess of General Expense over General Income

\$ 35,560.33

REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS

Profits on sales, rents, interest received and contracts forfeited	\$22,594.20	
Deduct—expense of real estate department and buildings from which rents are received	24,987.27	

Excess of Real Estate Expense over Real Estate Department Income

\$ 2,393.07

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Palestine—Contributions by Saints and friends \$	31.42	
Expenditures by Presiding Bishopric	451.77	

Excess of expense over contributions

\$ 420.35

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS

Contributions by Saints and friends	\$ 3,562.86	
Deduct—advances by the Presiding Bishopric	28,447.17	

Excess of advances over contributions

\$ 24,884.81

Deficit before deduction of reserves

\$ 63,258.56

DEDUCT RESERVES

For depreciation for eight months	\$ 2,527.37	
For uncollectible notes and accounts	7,612.22	\$ 10,139.59

Total operating deficit or excess of expense over income for the eight months' period

\$ 73,398.15

the collection of these accounts had been provided. To indicate the amount of loss that may be expected we have created a reserve of \$8,012.86 on the book total of \$53,419.09.

Inventories of machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures and church libraries as taken by the Presiding Bishopric June 30, 1921, with such additions as have been made since, have been accepted in this report. Depreciation reserves have been provided, however, as this has not heretofore been shown.

Amounts heretofore carried as cash on hand in the hands of bishops and agents, which were in reality advances to them for expenditure and accounting, have been shown in this report as deferred items.

Records of the special funds were examined for the entire year 1921 and the two months of 1922, except in the case of the Auditorium Fund, which record was examined from the receipt of the first payment. As indicated in the balance sheet submitted, the liability for these funds at February 28, 1922, was \$451,209.28, which means the total collections less legitimate expenses in connection therewith. Of this amount there was at that date on hand and invested for the account of these funds \$95,988.52, leaving a balance of \$355,220.76 which had been transferred to the general fund of the church. The balances to the credit of these funds were verified by us.

The income and profit and loss statement submitted indicates an excess of expense over income, for the eight months ended February 28, 1922, of \$73,398.15, or an average of \$9,174.77 per month deficit for the period.

Respectfully, ALBERT H. KNOWLTON.

We are pleased to publish the above report, as reflecting the condition of the finances, for doubtless many are interested in knowing what the auditor has found.

Additional audit is being carried on by Brother Knowlton, so that the matter of audit can be kept up to date.

FREDERICK M. SMITH,
President of the Church.

ACCOUNTS OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

Balance Sheet, February 28, 1922

ASSETS

CURRENT

Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 82,772.94	
Certificates of deposits in banks	3,344.20	
Cash in hands of bishops and agents	25,744.01	\$111,861.15
Government bonds and war savings stamps ..		141,035.26
Notes Receivable—Secured	\$ 65,936.43	
Notes Receivable—Unsecured—less reserve for uncollectible notes	50,760.17	
		116,696.60
Real estate contracts receivable		65,265.74
Accounts receivable—less reserve for uncol- lectible accounts		45,406.23
Investments—stocks, bonds and partnerships		81,956.38
Real estate—for sale		95,895.98
<i>Total Current Assets</i>		<u>\$658,117.34</u>

FIXED

Real estate—subject to life estate	\$ 71,334.81	
Real estate reserved for church use	553,911.54	
Real estate reserved for church (leaseholds)	57,027.97	\$ 682,274.32
Church edifices and grounds		1,478,291.98
Machinery and equipment—less reserve for depreciation		14,491.18
Furniture and fixtures—less reserve for depreciation		22,929.95
Church libraries—less reserve for depreciation		8,510.20
<i>Total Fixed Assets</i>		<u>\$2,206,497.63</u>

DEFERRED ITEMS

Advances to Bishops and Agents for expenditure	\$ 20,411.76
	<u>\$2,885,026.73</u>

LIABILITIES

CURRENT

Notes payable	\$ 180,972.22
Accounts payable	56,094.74
Receipts from sale of church edifices subject to refund	10,351.48
Special Fund Liability:	
Auditorium	\$ 380,742.51
Temple	7,911.24
Organ	176.95
European children relief	16.00
German relief	2,157.42
Poland relief	16.00
Musical education	1,000.00

Foreign missions	348.10	
Wireless station	96.92	
Christmas offering for 1921-22	52,817.14	
Land	5,927.00	\$ 451,209.28
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>		<u>\$ 698,627.72</u>
<i>Excess of Assets over Liabilities</i>		
Balance June 30, 1921	\$2,280,259.12	
Deduct—adjustments	20,461.96	
	<u>\$2,259,797.16</u>	
Deduct—excess of expense over income for the eight months ended Febru- ary 28, 1922	73,398.15	
Balance		<u>\$2,186,399.01</u>
		<u>\$2,885,026.73</u>
<i>Contingent Liabilities</i>		
Guarantor on notes	\$ 405.00	
Consecration contracts	\$ 76,807.03	
	<u>\$ 77,212.03</u>	

This Balance Sheet does not include the Assets and Liabilities of the Independence Sanitarium, Herald Publishing House, and Graceland College.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF GENERAL CHURCH AUDITOR

President F. M. Smith, and the General Conference; Greetings: Since my appointment to the office of General Church Auditor in May of this year I have tried to discharge the duties of that office to the advantage of the church by preparing accurate accounting data and endeavoring to bring the church financial records to a point where they will at all times represent the true financial condition.

We have found it necessary to make an examination of the records of all church institutions and departments for a period of from two to four years. In some instances we have been compelled to confine our work to balance sheet audits in order to report at this conference. The work should be continued, however, until detailed audits have been made in all departments.

Examinations have been made of the following: Presiding Bishopric, four stake organizations, Sunday School Association, Religio Association, two United Order of Enoch organizations, one cemetery organization, one storehouse, one publishing house, one college, three homes for children and aged, one sanitarium, one laundry company, two reunion committee treasurers' reports.

In addition we have secured information from all industrial concerns in which the church is interested, either of itself or through its organizations, and have prepared statements for your information.

The records of some of the church departments and organizations have been found badly disorganized; others were far from ideal conditions; and most, if not all, were out of agreement so far as dealings with each other were concerned.

With the report we now submit the records have been reconciled as between all departments and organizations, and the combined report represents the true financial condition of the church as we have found it.

Some departments have published reports before auditing, and we offer the following comments upon them as published:

Independence Sanitarium

The report published in the *Herald* under date of September 13, 1922, is approximately correct. Minor adjustments have been necessary in our examination affecting the operating cost and the values of accounts receivable, etc. These adjustments are being given effect in the business of the present year.

Graceland College

We have been compelled to confine ourselves to a balance sheet audit of the records of the college. Minor adjustments are necessary and will be made during this business year. Further work is contemplated in order to satisfactorily record several financial items.

Presiding Bishopric

Records of the Presiding Bishopric have, at times during the past three or four years, been badly confused; and it has been difficult for the presiding Bishop to prepare statements therefrom that would be accurate in every detail. For this reason the reports that have been published by the bishopric should be considered as what the books indicate rather than *absolutely correct* statements. In our several examinations at the office of the bishopric we have attempted to adjust all items incorrectly stated and place upon the books all omitted transactions that have come to our attention. In this we have had the hearty support and assistance of the Presiding Bishopric.

There are many adjustments to be placed upon the records at this time—the report of the bishopric we submit gives effect to these adjustments.

Reports not published in the *Herald* but included in the conference reports as printed, of which we have made examinations, are as follows: Herald Publishing House, General Sunday School Association. As printed they represent the true financial condition as found by us.

Reports of organizations other than those mentioned are presented with this report. We do not feel that other comment is necessary upon our part, but should further information be desired by the conference we shall be pleased to furnish such as we have at hand. Adjustments that have been found necessary, which have not been made upon the records of the several organizations, will be made during the current year.

We suggest to the conference that adequate and competent supervision of all accounting matters be continued for a help to the various departments—for proper control and reconciliation between departments, and preparation of information that may be desired by the conference and church executives.

Respectfully,

A. H. KNOWLTON.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, September 29.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the First Presidency and General Convention: We herewith submit the report of the Sunday School Department, covering the period from the General Convention of 1920 until the present.

EXECUTIVE STAFF

In the summer of 1921 Brother Gomer R. Wells resigned as general superintendent. Brother A. Max Carmichael was appointed to succeed him.

This left the office of first assistant superintendent open. Sister Blanche Edwards, of Birmingham, England, was appointed to succeed A. Max Carmichael as first assistant.

Brother A. W. Smith has for some time past been in Mexico City and resigned as second assistant superintendent in the spring of 1922. Brother F. M. McDowell, of Lamoni, was appointed to succeed him.

Brother E. D. Moore has continuously served as general secretary. Since his removal to Independence his work as secretary has been done largely by the secretarial help employed in the office of the general superintendent at Lamoni. Brother Moore has served along other lines, however. He has had charge of our relationships with the Herald Pub-

lishing House in the matter of publishing quarterlies. He has taken oversight of the work of promoting visual education within the Sunday school, by way of gathering pictures, slides, etc., for use. He has further had under his supervision the matter of getting dramatic material produced for the use of local churches. Miss Marcella Schenck has been helping him in this matter. Several people throughout the church have been making original contributions to this matter.

Sister Nellie Anderson, our historian, reports that she has completed the history of the Sunday School Department up to date.

Sister Anna de Jong Smith, organized class superintendent, reports that she has "by means of letters, pamphlets, and the circulars, introduced the organized class work in twenty-one new places since last report."

The organized class movement should be pushed, especially in its larger aspect, which means the cooperative participation of a church group in the maintenance of the church and in the reconstruction of the community and the world, and in the accomplishment of our Zionie project.

Brother Mark H. Siegfried has continuously acted as treasurer. His reports ending June 30, 1920, June 30, 1921, and June 30, 1922, are herein incorporated.

EXHIBIT "A"

Balance Sheet June 30, 1920

Assets

Cash in banks		
Atherton State Bank	\$3,000.00	
Jackson County Bank	429.73	
		\$3,429.73
Accounts receivable		
Herald Publishing House	\$3,271.08	
Inventories		
Cradle Roll	\$ 30.00	
Editorial	203.50	
Home Department	145.75	
Secretary's office	121.75	
Superintendent's office	285.75	
		\$786.75
Total assets		\$7,487.56

Liabilities and Net Worth

Liabilities		None
Net Worth as of July 1, 1919	\$7,483.48	

Less: Check to B. R. McGuire		
August 2, 1919	500.00	
		\$6,983.48
Add: Income for year ended June 30, 1920		504.08
Net worth		\$7,487.56

EXHIBIT "B"

Statement of income and expenses for the year ending June 30, 1920

Income

Publications sold	\$5,717.37	
Contributions received	3.73	
Total		\$5,721.10

Expenses

Contingent fund	\$ 483.75	
Cradle Roll	78.24	
Editing	1,120.00	
Home Department extension work	12.50	
Home Department help	362.50	
Home Department supplies	92.05	
Library Commission	50.00	
Organized class work	38.97	
Revising committee	55.00	
Secretary's office	19.81	
Secretary's help	100.00	
Superintendent's first assistant	12.50	
Superintendent's office	539.39	
Superintendent's personal	480.37	
Superintendent's salary	1,464.00	
Superintendent's second assistant	282.98	
Treasurer	24.96	
Total		\$5,217.02
Net income		\$ 504.08

EXHIBIT "C"

Statement of cash receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1919	\$ 768.02	
Receipts during period	8,515.23	
Total		\$9,283.25

Disbursements

Benjamin R. McGuire	\$ 500.00	
Typewriter for second assistant superintendent	125.00	

Contingent fund	493.49	
Cradle Roll	80.00	
Editing	1,120.00	
Home Department extension work ...	12.50	
Home Department help	362.50	
Home Department supplies	92.05	
Library commission	50.00	
Organized class work	38.97	
Revising committee	55.00	
Secretary's office	19.81	
Secretary's help	100.00	
Superintendent's first assistant	12.50	
Superintendent's office	539.39	
Superintendent's personal (including travel- ing)	480.37	
Superintendent's salary (family) ...	1,464.00	
Superintendent's second assistant ...	282.98	
Total		\$5,853.52
Cash on hand June 30, 1920.....		\$3,429.73
(Signed) MARK H. SIEGFRIED, <i>Treasurer</i> .		

EXHIBIT "A"

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1921

Assets

Cash in Banks		
Atherton State Bank	\$1,500.00	
Jackson County Bank	119.24	
		\$1,619.24
Accounts Receivable		
Herald Publishing House		\$6,512.17
Inventories		
Cradle Roll	\$ 30.00	
Editorial	203.50	
Home Department	145.75	
Secretary's office	121.75	
Superintendent's office	288.75	
Superintendent's assistant	125.00	
		\$ 914.75
Total assets		\$9,046.16

Liabilities and Net Worth

Liabilities		None
Net worth as of July 1, 1920.....	\$7,487.56	
Add: Gain for year ended June 30, 1921	1,558.60	
		\$9,046.16
Net worth		\$9,046.16

Note: The above inventories should be verified and adjusted if necessary.

EXHIBIT "B"

Statement of Income and Expenses for the year ended
June 30, 1921

Income		
Publications sold		\$5,275.04
Expenses		
British Mission	\$ 40.40	
Contingent fund	184.97	
Editing	630.00	
Secretary's office	73.95	
Secretary's salary	60.00	
Superintendent's office	259.92	
Superintendent's personal	307.00	
Superintendent's salary	1,853.00	
Superintendent's assistant	297.20	
Treasurer's office	10.00	
Total		\$3,716.44
Net profit		\$1,558.60

Note: No depreciation on office furniture and fixtures has been included among the expense.

EXHIBIT "C"

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from
July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921

Receipts		
Balance on hand July 1, 1920.....	\$3,429.73	
Receipts during period	2,000.00	
		\$5,429.73

Disbursements		
British Mission	\$ 40.40	
Contingent fund	184.97	
Editing	630.00	
Secretary's office	40.00	
Secretary's salary	60.00	
Superintendent's office	259.92	
Superintendent's personal	307.00	
Superintendent's salary	1,853.00	
Superintendent's assistant	425.20	
Treasurer's office	10.00	
Total		\$3,810.49
Balance on hand July 1, 1921.....		\$1,619.24

AUDITOR'S REPORT

A. Max Carmichael, Superintendent
 General Sunday School Association,
 Lamoni, Iowa

Dear Sir: I have made an examination of the books and records of the treasurer of the General Sunday School Association, Brother Mark H. Siegfried, and submit herewith the exhibits and schedules enumerated below to show the financial position as at June 30, 1922.

Exhibit "A," balance sheet at June 30, 1922.

Exhibit "B," comparative profit and loss statement for the years ending June 30, 1921, and June 30, 1922.

It will be noted that the statement of the profit and loss now shown in Exhibit "B" is in agreement with the statement which we understand was submitted at June 30, 1921. This difference is due to an adjustment made during the year 1921-22, which properly applies to the year 1920-21.

Assets

Cash\$1,435.63

The cash balances as carried at banks were verified by communication with the respective depositories.

Balance as shown on the report indicates an overdraft at the Jackson County Bank of \$120.10. This amount has been deducted from a deposit at the Atherton State Bank amounting to \$1,500 to show the cash available at banks at June 30, 1922.

The consulting board of the association report cash in their hands at June 30, 1922, amounting to \$55.73.

Accounts receivable\$10,434.69

All collections for the sale of association publications are made by the Herald Publishing House who also do the printing work. Charges for the work of printing, mailing, etc., are made by the Herald Publishing House against the credit account of the association covering the sales of publications. The balance shown represents amount of credit in excess of charges at June 30, 1922.

Inventories\$458.50

Custodians of the property of the association submitted inventories as at June 30, 1922. We were informed by your treasurer that certain articles had been donated to several of the officers of the association and we have therefore reduced the former inventories by the amount of the donations, as well as allowing for a depreciation of \$26.00, which amount has been deducted through the inventories.

Additions to inventories during the year were as follows:
Office of Superintendent

2 L. C. Smith & Company, typewriters.....\$128.00

Profit and Loss

The details of items making the profits and losses for the respective years, indicated on the balance sheet under the caption of Present Worth, are shown in this report in Exhibit "B."

The income of the association is mainly from the publication and sale of the *Gospel Quarterly*.

In Other Income we have shown an item of \$10 as being received from Brother F. B. Almond. This we understand is the return of a loan made by the association to Brother Almond some time since and which at the time was charged to profit and loss.

Remarks

We have been afforded every assistance in the examination of the books of the treasurer and we express our appreciation therefor.

Should additional information be desired we shall be pleased to furnish it.

Respectfully,
(Signed) A. H. KNOWLTON,
General Church Auditor.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, September 16, 1922.

EXHIBIT "A"

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1922

Assets

Cash at Atherton, Mo., State Bank.....	\$1,500.00	
Less: Overdraft at Jackson Co. Bank	120.10	
		1,379.90
In hands of consulting committee....	55.73	\$ 1,435.63
Accounts Receivable		
Herald Publishing House		\$10,434.69
Inventories		
Office of superintendent	\$288.75	
Office of secretary	121.75	
Editorial department	25.00	435.50
		\$12,305.82

Liabilities and Present Worth

Present worth

July 1, 1920, per report at that time..	\$7,487.56	
Loss as reported June 30, 1921	441.40	
Adjustments—this report	1,891.56	
Profit as adjusted June 30, 1921.....	\$1,450.16	
Profit for the year ended June 30, 1922		
per Exhibit "B"	3,368.10	
Present worth June 30, 1922		\$12,806.82
		\$12,305.82

EXHIBIT "B"

Comparative Profit and Loss Statement for two years
ended June 30, 1922

	Year ended	Year ended
	June 30, 1921	June 30, 1922

Income

Receipts from sale of Gospel		
Quarterly, less refunds	\$11,594.53	\$15,463.05

Deduct

Cost of materials and printing		
of publications	\$ 6,461.88	\$ 9,154.03
Editorial expense	630.00	921.00
Foreign postage		246.31
	\$ 7,091.88	\$10,321.34
Net profit on publications	\$ 4,502.65	\$ 5,141.71

Expense

Supt.—Office expense	\$ 281.45	717.14
Supt.—Salary	1,853.00	278.00
Supt.—personal expense	297.00	154.95
Second Asst. Supt., expense.....	297.20	
Secretary expense, salaries	60.00	
Secretary, traveling, etc.	50.00	3.00
Treasurer—office expense	10.00	
Executive meeting expense	10.48	
Organized class work—A. W. Smith	52.96	
British Mission extension work.....	140.40	
Donations		479.25
Consulting Department expense		137.77
International Sunday School		
Convention—expense		
S. A. Burgess		7.00
Mrs. R. S. Salyards		6.50
	\$ 3,052.49	\$ 1,783.61
	\$ 1,450.16	\$ 3,358.10

Add—Other Income

Return of loan, F. B. Almond.....		10.00
Net Profit to Exhibit "A"	\$ 1,450.16	\$ 3,368.10

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TASK

It would seem that one of the largest tasks of the Sunday School Department officers is to increase the relative emphasis of the work of the church in behalf of its children. We feel very strongly that as yet the church is not putting a proper proportion of its time, energy, and finances upon its children.

It is to our children that we must look for the accomplishment of the purpose of this church—Zion.

When we can count as many Latter Day Saints families as we can whose children are growing up unimbued with this purpose, we realize that we have not maintained the church up to its own standing. In other words, we are asking the missionary to convert new adults; but we leave the children of these adults unattended to sufficiently to attach affections to the purpose of God and the church.

When we contemplate that every child starts life with no religion and must be brought up not only to the standard occupied by his parents, but even further towards our goal, we gain some appreciation of the need of working for our children.

Our efforts with our children should all center around their enlistment in the cause of Zion. The program of the church for the child should be thoroughly imbued with the social project of the church, Zion.

This brings us to our next subject.

REVISION OF OUR CURRICULUM

Since our last General Convention, the executive council of the Sunday School Department has increased the number on the consulting board. Its membership at present consists of S. A. Burgess, chairman; Sister R. S. Salyards, Floyd M. McDowell, Eunice Winn Smith, and A. Max Carmichael.

Since last conference the consulting board has outlined in detail the aims to be achieved by the lessons taught in each of the various grades: the Beginner, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior Young People's. Brother S. A. Burgess says, "These aims of habits, attitudes, and knowledges have been listed with great care and then have been taken up and separately evaluated both as to their rank in importance and also the number of lessons that should be used to teach each essential habit, attitude, or knowledge. This, however, was only carefully worked out for one or two of the quarterlies. These aims have been taken up and new lists made and re-evaluated some two or three times. Books were purchased and studied, quarterlies of other denominations secured, an effort made to ascertain that which is being

done in child psychology and in religious pedagogy, and the application so far made by others in their quarterlies. Lessons for beginners were received from Sister Tessie Smith which were only partly complete. These lessons met with the approval of the committee."

The board is keeping in mind the need of providing courses for adults in the church school. It is contemplated the greater part of such courses provided may be taken through the correspondence department of Graceland College.

"Mrs. R. S. Salyards has continued to clip the first four quarterlies: Beginner, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate, making only necessary corrections. S. A. Burgess, by appointment of the board, has performed the duty of revising committee in connection with these corrections for the five quarterlies from January, 1922, to March 31, 1923, for each of these four grades. Mrs. R. S. Salyards has completely rewritten the *Senior Quarterly*, beginning with January, 1922."

It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the board at its last meeting in June, 1921, that more detailed knowledge should be had upon the matter of lesson revision. Being very much of the same opinion ourself, we undertook this task. We have attended a school of religious education for two summers and anticipate attending another half academic year. This necessarily has caused a cessation of active work by the board. The work of revision is held up pending this attainment.

However, we have been steadily looking the field over for editorial ability. It is our hope to get these editors together in a body under full time during the Revision of the Curriculum of the Department of Religious Education.

We have further been purchasing slowly such books as we shall be needing for such body of editors.

But we need much more than a revision of study material. We need an extension of our program for children. Putting it otherwise, we need an enlarged curriculum, a curriculum made up of activities wherein the child is actually functioning in promoting the progress, not only of himself but the church.

The church must supervise his health, his play, his work with the view of preparing him for constructive citizenship in Zion.

The cost of the revision will be between \$10,000 and \$20,000. We have \$11,870.32 in the treasury. It is hoped that the revision can be made from our own income, but if it cannot be done, we should not hesitate to campaign for support from the general church. It will be seen then that the

Sunday School Department will need all that it has at present in the treasury and more too.

It seemed wise further to delay any action upon teachers' helps, as such would necessitate a large expenditure, until the curriculum was revised.

Autumn Leaves

We have tried to get in touch with every Sunday school superintendent to urge him to subscribe for *Autumn Leaves*, or to have *Autumn Leaves* come to his local Sunday school. In this latter case the local and district organizations could provide for the subscription.

Autumn Leaves is the official organ of the Sunday School Department. It is our only means of getting in touch with local officers and teachers. We have attempted to use the six pages allotted to us in *Autumn Leaves* for the specific purpose of helping teachers in the actual teaching of the lesson. We have been analyzing various current lessons mainly to emphasize the need of an aim in the lesson hour. Besides analyzing the aims of the lessons, we have attempted to discuss somewhat the psychology and suitability of the content chosen by the quarterly editors for the particular ages which they intend to serve.

We have neither space nor time to analyze all the present lessons. We have picked lessons from the various quarterlies, sometimes from one and sometimes from another. We intend to take up each quarterly a quarter at a time, and shall announce ahead of time, so that teachers and superintendents may know what to expect.

We are also using the six pages a little in getting in touch with superintendents, both district and local.

If our schools could be provided with at least one copy it would help.

Office

To carry on the routine of the general office and to carry on the activity of the general secretary in the office of the general superintendent, office help to the extent of half time has been procured.

Supervising

As to the task of supervising the Sunday school work of the church we have since our inception into the general superintendency done but little. As we were new to our task, and had to learn the matter of supervising from a distance, and almost entirely by correspondence, we preferred to go slow, and make as little expenditure of funds in this matter as possible until we were sure of our grounds.

We have issued a pamphlet of instructions to districts, attempting to supplement somewhat a constitution well-nigh shot to pieces by the actions of the General Conference of the church, and to institute a new standard of excellence for districts under the form of a score sheet. It is submitted to the body for any action which the body desires.

The pamphlet constitutes our first attempt at any supervision. It has not been in vogue long enough to test its merits.

Constitution

This brings us to the matter of our situation as a department of the church. We have a constitution that is practically worthless, made so by actions of the General Coordinating Committee and the General Conference of the church.

We printed in the August *Autumn Leaves* a notice from the Independence Sunday school organization, to wit: "Resolved, that we favor a consideration of a change of the entire constitution, with a desire to adapt it to our present and future needs."

It would seem to your superintendent that the Sunday school is an integral part of the general church, and that rather than set itself up as a self-governing body it should not think to form any new constitution but submit itself to the control of the General Conference of the church. We would respectfully urge that this be the action of this body. If such action were taken it would throw Sunday school business on the General Conference floor, where we believe it should be.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MAX CARMICHAEL,

for the Sunday School Department.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIST OF DELEGATES

From the reports of the secretaries of the different districts regarding the delegates chosen the following list is submitted for publication. The names of the districts preceded by an asterisk have not indicated that delegates are privileged to have the majority and minority vote in case of division.

The following have been appointed to serve as credentials committee, subject to action of the General Convention: C. E. Wight, E. D. Moore, and Florence Heathman.

Up to the time this report is submitted lists giving the names of delegates chosen have not been received from the following districts:

to go slow, and make as little expenditure of funds in this tance, and almost entirely by correspondence, we preferred New Zealand, British Isles, Alberta, Winnipeg, Southern

California, Florida, Hawaii, Central Illinois (doubtful if any delegates will be chosen), Des Moines, Eastern Iowa, Spring River, Eastern Maine, Massachusetts, Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana, Southern Nebraska, Western Nebraska, Southern Ohio, South Sea Islands, Southern Wisconsin.

Alabama. Members 200, votes 8, delegates 8: T. C. Kelley, W. J. Williamson, Charles May, B. E. Barlow, Mollie Harper, Vida Booker, H. H. Wiggins, M. H. Drake.

Alabama, Mobile. Members, 352, votes 14, delegates 7: Frances Booker, Isabel Booker, Earl Scott, Ruth Scott, Henry Scarcliff, Edna Cochran, Frank Miller.

*Arkansas. Members, 300, votes 12, delegates 12: J. C. Hopkins, H. M. Daniel, Laura Emde, Ida Emde, J. T. Riley, E. A. Erwin, James M. Smith, Mrs. F. O. White, F. O. White, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. George Gordon, George Gordon.

Australia, Southern New South Wales. Members, 503, votes 20, delegates 19: Mrs. Pascoe, Lena Wells, Edna Kaler, Mrs. Paul Hanson, Mrs. A. C. Barmore, F. G. Pitt, Gomer Wells, W. Patterson, J. Blackmore, Cyril Wight, Keith Wight, Leslie Wight, Rupert Wight, E. Kaler, Asa Kaler, Mrs. F. G. Pitt, E. F. Robertson, Wain Smith, jr., Edward Wells.

Australia, Victoria. Members 223, votes 9, delegates 11: Paul M. Hanson, John W. Rushton, G. R. Wells, E. E. Miller, A. W. Smith, A. C. Barmore, F. G. Pitt, Mrs. F. G. Pitt, F. Robertson, Mrs. Paul Hanson, J. W. Davis.

Australia, Northern New South Wales. Members 195, votes 8, delegates 5: J. W. Rushton, Paul M. Hanson, John Blackmore, William Patterson, Mrs. P. M. Hanson.

*Australia, Southern Queensland. Members 63, votes 2, delegates 2: William Patterson, John Blackmore.

Canada, Chatham. Members 711, votes 28, delegates 27: William R. Leverton, Anna Leverton, John C. Dent, Mary E. Dent, John Hildreth, Emma Hildreth, Ezra Mifflin, Duncan Clatworthy, Stewart Lamont, John Dent, Emma Dent, Robert Brown, Lawrence Campbell, Charles Mifflin, W. R. Kettlewell, Ruth Wood, Jessie Gilbert, Stanley Phillips, David Thompson, Jay L. Fryer, Irving Jones, Margaret Badder, G. Orlow Coburn, Lizzie Coburn, John Gaw, Lillie Gaw, Lena Tedford.

Canada, London. Members 475, votes 19, delegates 14: John Shields, G. C. Tomlinson, sr., John McKenzie, Joseph Yeager, C. Clifford, Frank Gray, John Vasbinder, Mrs. Vasbinder, Charles Alford, Mrs. Alford, Sister Grose, Edna Grose, Annie Sheridan, Ethel Gray.

Canada, Owen Sound. Members 607, votes 24, delegates 17: J. L. Mortimore, James Dodson, R. C. Russell, S. G. St. John, James Pycok, J. H. Yager, John Shields, W. A. Smith, N. E. Leeder, John H. Taylor, James A. Morrison, F. B. Stade,

G. C. Tomlinson, Capitola Mortimer, Maggie Macgregor, Lillian Perkins, Miss J. H. Leeder. (Also full vote.)

Canada, Northern Saskatchewan. Members 368, votes 15, delegates 6: Joseph Bates, William Allison, E. Leslie Mogg, Clara Mogg, Leroy Wood, Laurel Whiting.

Canada, Southern Saskatchewan. Members 155, votes 6, delegates 7: J. R. Neill, J. R. Dickson, J. A. Maas, C. B. Bergersen, Mrs. Z. Malden, Mrs. O. L. D'Arcy, O. L. D'Arcy.

Canada, Toronto. Members 708, votes 28, delegates 26: M. J. Crowley, A. F. McLean, D. Pycok, S. G. Clark, H. Dickhout, J. F. Whitehead, Orville Kelley, Dr. O. L. Weaver, G. E. Burt, J. A. Wilson, Mrs. A. F. McLean, Mrs. D. Macgregor, James Pycok, Doctor C. A. McLean, Robert Braden, Mrs. E. Law, Ethel Law, Guy P. Levitt, Alice Clarke, D. A. Tiffin, Mabel Clark, Flurline Miller, Leslie Prentice, Mrs. James Pycok, Mrs. James Wilson, Ray Smithers.

California, Northern. Members 573, votes 23, delegates 10: Richard C. Sweet, Mrs. R. C. Sweet, L. V. Votaw, Mrs. L. V. Votaw, Cleda Simpson, Lillian Simpson, J. B. Carmichael, Mrs. J. B. Carmichael, A. J. Damron, C. W. Earl.

Colorado, Eastern. Members 664, votes 26, delegates 23: Calvin Rich, George Wixom, A. E. Tabor, J. D. Curtis, J. B. Wildermuth, J. L. Brown, Ellen Brown, Harold Tabor, Laura Tabor, Ward A. Hougas, Reno H. Auld, F. D. Bullard, Mrs. F. D. Bullard, Eva M. Hougas, Emrich Kuhlman, Viola Kuhlman, E. G. Patrick, Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Elizabeth Trachsel, Freeman Bullard, Gertrude Bullard, Herbert Bullard, Bren Garrett.

Colorado, Western. Members 124, votes 5, delegates 5: Evalena Yates, J. T. Scannell, Jewell Harshman, Myrtle Williams, ——— Yates.

Idaho. Members 250, votes 10, delegates 10: R. L. Fulk, A. J. Layland, B. F. Benson, Silas Condit, L. S. Rhodes, W. P. Bootman, Jasper Jennings, Elva Hansen, Martha Jennings, R. C. Chambers.

*Illinois, Kewanee. Members 490, votes 20, delegates 14: Mrs. R. D. Weaver, Leonard Stiegle, Mrs. H. H. Martens, Mrs. George Sackfield, Leah Denton, Mrs. J. R. Lentell, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mrs. J. G. Cole, Kitty Pine, Mrs. Bert Sartwell, John Stiegel, Robert Gunlock, John Lindburg, Anna Willman.

Illinois, Nauvoo. Members 421, votes 17, delegates 15: Richard Herrick, Orval Miller, Mrs. H. V. Minton, Charles Stevenson, Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Elmer Sherman, H. V. Minton, J. Butler, Mrs. J. W. Layton, C. J. Smith, Joseph H. Reed, D. J. Williams, Mrs. D. J. Williams, George P. Lambert, Beulah Smith, Mrs. J. Butler. Alternates: F. C. Bevan, Daisy Jacobs, Beulah Kaiser.

Illinois, Northeastern. Members 545, votes 22, delegates 21: Nina Campbell, Grace Johnson, LaJune Howard, L. Lenor Christy, Irene Cooper, F. M. Cooper, Jennie Cooper, sr., W. L. Christy, Eva Keir, Alice Crippen, H. P. W. Keir, John L. Cooper, J. H. McGuire, Alice McGuire, Alex Keir, Earl D. Rogers, J. A. Daer, Arthur Sheffler, A. Bell Rogers, Mildred Wright, Ethel Williamson. Alternates: Bernice Hoie, O. T. Hayer, Mamie Hayer, Sadie Selle, W. D. Bell, V. Leslie Rogers, Lizzie Vincent, Vernon Hougas, Beatrice Rogers, Bessie Hayer, George Howard, Bessie Kane, Ella Burwell, Olive Tidler, F. E. Bone, Celia Olsen, Roy Cheville, Harlen Daer, Chester E. Serig, Elsie Serig, Lecta Hoie.

*Illinois, Southeastern. Members 404, votes 16, delegates 12: L. O. Wildermuth, Mrs. L. O. Wildermuth, Bruce E. Brown, Mrs. Bruce E. Brown, L. C. Moore, Mrs. L. C. Moore, F. L. Sawley, Edward Bing, W. E. Phillips, Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Clويد Brown, A. H. Warren. Alternates: Mrs. A. H. Warren, Charles Wesner, Mrs. Charles Wesner, George Ellis, Mrs. George Ellis, W. W. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Cecil Brown, R. H. Henson, Mrs. R. H. Henson, O. C. Henson, Mrs. O. C. Henson, Ralph Lassiter.

Indiana, Southern. Members 232, votes 9, delegates 9: Grace Farrand, Katherine Schmitt, E. A. Jeagers, W. N. Hanner, Mary Hanner, Scott C. Stinnett, Alta Stinnett, Harold Martin, Jessie B. Mast. Alternates: H. W. Burwell, Hazel Burwell, L. G. Tandberg, Blanche Tandberg, Charles H. Fish, Juanita Fish.

Iowa, Fremont. Members 145, votes 6, delegates 6: M. W. Gaylord, B. S. Lambkin, A. M. Chase, Mrs. L. N. Mortimore, Jessie Vance, Mrs. A. M. Chase. Alternates: N. L. Mortimore, H. N. Pierce, John Eittleman, Mrs. E. E. Barber.

*Iowa, Gallands Grove. Members 409, votes 16, delegates 7: T. N. Franklin, E. R. Butterworth, M. A. Pearsall, Fred Jackson, Edith Mesenbrink, Warren Oliver, Vernetta Zeidler. Alternates: Benjamin Fish, Millard Turner, Alice Turner, Lillie Schumate, Warren Oliver, George Hoisington, Alva Hall.

*Iowa, Lamoni. Members 1,829, votes 73, delegates 55: J. F. Garver, A. Carmichael, F. M. McDowell, A. M. Carmichael, R. A. Ballantyne, G. W. Blair, E. J. Giles, F. M. Weld, W. E. Haden, S. K. Sorensen, Lonzo Jones, Frank McDonald, G. W. Johnson, William Stoll, Joshua Dobson, E. D. White, R. C. Derry, James Talbot, Samuel Shakespeare, C. E. Burk, C. F. Church, A. Otis White, E. D. Downey, J. M. Morey, Lena Prall, Mrs. J. A. Gunsolley, Flora L. Scott, Stella Williams, Euna Scott, Clara A. White, Florence Heathman, Anna A. Dancer, Ida C. Monroe, Vida E. Smith, Oscar Anderson, C. E. Willey, Martha Young, Mrs. A. Otis

White, W. E. Prall, Mrs. C. E. Wight, J. C. Ballantyne, Helen Bootman, D. C. White, Mrs. E. D. Downey, Erald Scott, Mary J. Wilkinson, Nellie M. Prall, E. B. Morgan, Bertha Lester, W. A. France, Nellie Elvin, Mrs. George W. Johnson, D. T. Williams, Mrs. D. C. White, C. E. Wight.

*Iowa, Little Sioux. Members 848, votes 34, delegates 10 (delegates chosen given power to select other members who might be present until quota is full): Doctor C. S. Kennedy, Esther Kennedy, Anna Stuart, Ethel Stuart, Joseph Lane, A. H. Parsons, Fred A. Fry, Gladys Fowland, John Hanne- man, May Hanneman.

Iowa, Pottawattamie. Members 850, votes 34, delegates 33: J. R. Epperson, O. A. Currie, Milo Burnett, Letha Burnett, Adaline Burnett, H. M. Kerns, Grace Kerns, P. J. Tice, George Beaty, Mrs. George Beaty, H. H. Hand, C. A. Skinner, May Skinner, Blanch Salisbury, J. O. Salisbury, G. J. Harding, Weir Whitzel, O. Salisbury, W. T. Spanswick, Emma Spanswick, G. J. Hansen, Nellie Hansen, N. P. Jensen, Fan- nie Jensen, George Graybill, N. P. Johnson, Anna Johnson, Irvin Fenn, J. R. Lapworth, Elizabeth Lapworth, Ella Klopp- ing, John Damitz, Ida Harding. Alternates: Hans Anderson, J. A. Hansen, Mrs. Hans Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Hansen, Robert Campbell, Joshua Carlile, Carl Klopping, Mrs. John Damitz, John Adams, Mrs. Irvin Fenn, D. D. Smith, T. J. Smith, Tilda Rasmussen, Mabel Rasmussen, Henry McIntosh, Blanche Cur- rie, C. A. Nolan, Rebecca Nolan, M. A. Smith, May Rudd, Arthur Dempsey, Lida Dempsey, Lloyd Graybill.

Kansas, Northeastern. Members 246, votes 10, delegates 10: Mrs. H. C. Pitsenberger, Grace Dexter, Nora Johnson, Roy Tilden, Vera Twombly, E. L. Bullard, Grace Wolverton, Cecil Schmid, Emma Hedrick, W. T. Bolinger. Alternates: James Barnett, Paul Marsh, Brother — Ross, Mrs. A. E. Sprague, Viola King, C. J. Sheets.

Kansas, Spring River. Members 980, votes 39, delegates 33: John W. Jones, Pearl E. Jones, Nora King, Ella Bigger- staff, Otto Hempel, Nellie Hempel, E. E. Gilbert, Edna J. Gilbert, J. T. Riley, Martha J. Riley, John H. Jenkins, Mary E. Jenkins, Newton J. Randall, Cora Randall, Elizabeth Randall, Ruth Gray, Charlotte Gray, Sally Cadmus, Maggie Wilson, Jennie Parker, Mabel Arnett, Ruth Jones, Mary Jones, Robert E. Jones, Katie Guy, Alice E. Jones, Mary Dorman, Charles Randall, Mildred E. Fletcher, Lela V. Fletcher, Jessie D. Virgin, W. S. Stricklin, Mary Ann Hickle.

Kentucky and Tennessee. Members 150, votes 6, delegates 6: O. S. Caldwell, Dan Dortch, Robert L. Dortch, Mrs. John Dortch, J. R. McClain, William Bath.

Maine, Western. Members 262, votes 10, delegates 10: Ellie Robbins, Rhoda Shepherd, Lewis Eaton, Hosea Eaton,

Myron Holman, N. M. Wilson, Jesse Barton, Archibald Begg, Floyd Black, Arthur Robbins.

Michigan, Central. Members 960, votes 38, delegates 39: M. Umphrey, Mrs. M. Umphrey, Earle Falconer, Mrs. Earle Falconer, E. S. White, Mrs. E. S. White, Gladys Umphrey, Mildred Mitchell, Charles Ballinger, Mrs. Charles Ballinger, Rolland Ballinger, Charles Wade, G. W. Burt, G. W. Bailey. Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Charles Sedore, Mrs. Charles Sedore, Elijah Russel, Mrs. Elijah Russel, Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Ivan Yarrington, Otto Bartlett, Byron Doty, Mrs. Byron Doty, John D. Wade, Mrs. John D. Wade, Jennie Rusher, Clarence Anger, Mrs. Clarence Anger, Della Anderson, Cora Ladensack, William Benjamin, Mrs. William Benjamin, Corde Rusher, Romanzo Hall, Irma Hall, Susan Umphrey, Mrs. G. W. Burt.

Michigan, Detroit. Members 848, votes 34, delegates 23: V. D. Schaar, Emma Schaar, Walter Bennett, Maud Bennett, George McNamara, Julia Hammond, Curtis Lambkin, William Tebeau, Kenneth Green, Carrie Green, Ray D. Bennett, Hermine Bennett, Emma Gannon, G. R. Kuykendall, Mary D. Kuykendall, Alvaro Shotwell, Stanley Parish, William A. Blair, Viola Blair, S. B. Smith, Addie Grant, Martha Boynton, Addie Blair.

Michigan, Eastern. Members 1,355, votes 54, delegates 14: William H. Sheffer, William McCauley, Mrs. William McCauley, J. R. Grice, George Skinner, Mrs. George Skinner, Mrs. Guy Levitt, William Grice, Amos Reeves, Brother — Rieley, May Rieley, H. E. C. Muir, Mrs. H. E. C. Muir, Fred Cadow.

Michigan, Northern. Members 429, votes 17, delegates 17: Elmer Parks, Ada Alldread, H. McKinnon, A. E. Starks, Tillie Starks, Dirk Schreur, Grace Schreur, Allen Schreur, Sarah Schreur, Wesley Alldread, William Dunlop, E. N. Burt, William McClain, Clara McClain, Delia Schreur, Grace Schreur, Elder Fligg.

Michigan, Western. Members 502, votes 20, delegates 20: J. E. Bennett, Bessie Bennett, F. Brackenbury, Mrs. F. Brackenbury, Katie Reek, W. D. Ellis, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, H. A. Doty, R. D. Weaver, Mrs. R. D. Weaver, J. W. McKnight, Glade Sanford, Mabel Sanford, B. H. Doty, A. R. Ellis, F. Hastings, Roland Kapnick, J. Sutherland, Peter Price, D. Schreur.

Minnesota. Members 218, votes 9, delegates 9: Sister Feathers (no initials given), Mrs. S. E. Sloan, J. E. Wildermuth, William Sparling, Mrs. William Sparling, E. H. Bennett, Lester Whiting, Mrs. Lester Whiting, Alta Kimber.

Missouri, Clinton. Members 552, votes 22, delegates 22: Lucy Silvers, Jessie Silvers, Dollie Masterson, Mina Kearney,

Bessie McGuire, Carolyn Nafus, Rosa Ingram, Ora Mawhinney, Zora Glick, Everett Hughes, A. C. Dempsey, Mrs. A. C. Dempsey, John Noyes, Missouri Chapman, Mrs. W. A. Searfus, Marvel Marsteller, Ralph Murdock, Cora Murdock, Lee Quick, A. C. Silvers, Emma Keck, Mabel Braden.

*Missouri, Far West. Members 1,537, votes 61, delegates 70: F. L. Hinderks, Minnie Scott Dobson, R. E. Stone, Anna Salyards, Edith R. Koehler, J. H. Bullard, S. J. Sloan, R. S. Budd, Coleman Snider, Edna Christianson, Pearl Goodenough, John Rowlett, Ora Liggett, Oma Johnson, Alice McCormick, Elizabeth Hinderks, S. H. Simmons, Mary Ann Summerfield, E. J. Armstrong, Ray McCord, E. E. McCormick, Carl Jensen, E. T. Atkinson, Edith Cochran, Paul Fiddick, Pansy Beard, G. Scott Daniel, Pearl Kinnaman, B. R. Constance, John Davis, Mrs. G. W. Johnston, John Ruoff, Madge Head, Herman Diem, R. S. Salyards, T. W. Williams, E. F. Robertson, Emma Egel, L. F. Ferguson, M. M. Case, Wallace Burlington, J. A. Koehler, Anna Quitmeyer, Elma Scott, Paul Bear, Anna McCord, Mary Davis, Raymond Jensen, Irvy Quitmeyer, Martha Vorhies, J. W. Roberts, John Stade, Hattie Proffit, Flossie Ethridge, Greta Herzing, Roscoe P. Ross, Arch McCord, J. E. Hovenga, Z. J. Lewis, Grace Budd, B. J. Dice, F. W. Brose, Giles B. Koger, Mrs. Elias Hinderks, Gordon Hidy, Tillie McCord, Thomas Fiddick, Mrs. A. N. Brown, Ida Wilson, Helen Sloan.

Missouri, Independence. Members 2,780, votes 111, delegates 111: P. A. Sherman, Mrs. A. K. Dillee, Mrs. J. Mader, J. T. Curtis, E. E. Willard, Mrs. E. E. Willard, Arthur Allen, Viola Totty, Mrs. H. H. Campbell, C. A. Binger, Jennie Willis, Goldie Wisemore, Mary Bush, Arthur Whiting, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Cora Reynolds, Mrs. Minnie Nace, C. E. Blair, Mrs. E. Pennell, Mrs. J. Douglas, Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mrs. William Haden, Mrs. Maud Parmen, Mrs. M. U. Reynolds, Glaude A. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Schwab, Fred Lewis, C. L. Gouldsmith, R. E. Whitsett, Nellie Gouldsmith, Mrs. Waters, Daniel Shirk, Nellie Kramer, Mrs. J. W. Langdon, Marcella Schenck, Mrs. Everett Bowen, Nathaniel Carmichael, Estella Wight, Mrs. Wiggins, J. M. Cockerton, Victoria Blackburn, W. A. Stevenson, Mr. Baber, W. E. Winslow, Mrs. George Willis, Hazel McConnell, Florence Moore, A. L. Sanford, C. B. Hartshorne, Mrs. F. W. Kuefer, B. C. Harder, Vernon Reese, Walter W. Smith, H. W. Harder, M. H. Siegfried, R. J. Lambert, C. E. Guinand, Mrs. Ella Whitehead, Mrs. L. E. Hills, Mrs. William Pooler, Mrs. Ellis Short, Mrs. J. B. Rodger, Mrs. C. J. Hunt, Mrs. G. J. Pointer, Mrs. D. E. Tucker, M. T. Williams, Della Haberlein, Mrs. Withee, Jessie Morant, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mrs. O. Tandberg, Mrs. James Houston, Mrs. C. B. Hartshorne, Ada Cochran, Jesse Hols-

worth, Merle Quick, Maggie McKevitt, Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Mrs. O. C. White, O. C. White, Mrs. J. E. Lane, Gracia Preston, Mrs. J. M. Lloyd, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. R. D. Etzenhouser, Mrs. A. L. Sanford, Mrs. E. D. Moore, Mrs. Earl Redfield, Mrs. B. Chapman, Mrs. G. Trowbridge, Mrs. Edith Trask, Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Ed Nunn, Mrs. M. T. Williams, S. A. Burgess, Mrs. Joseph Westwood, Maude Halley, Mrs. Royal Brocaw, Mrs. E. S. McNichols, Mrs. Viola Short, Granville Trowbridge, Mrs. Robert Kemp, Elma Davis, Mrs. C. A. Resch, Ruby Williamson, Mrs. George Bender, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. W. G. Sterrett, J. A. Becker, Mrs. C. Chapman.

Missouri, Kansas City. Members 1,356, votes 54, delegates 54: C. D. Jellings, Mrs. C. D. Jellings, J. A. Tanner, F. A. Cool, E. W. Lloyd, Edith H. Lungwitz, Lena E. Oxendale, Sarah Hawkins, Jessie Tucker, A. W. Sears, Mrs. P. J. Brose, Bessie Largent, H. L. Oldfather, Mrs. H. L. Oldfather, David H. White, P. J. Raw, Mrs. P. J. Raw, George Sherman, Mrs. George Sherman, J. O. Worden, Mrs. J. O. Worden, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Margaret Cleveland, Mrs. Amelia Peterson, Mrs. Goldie Owens, Mrs. Margaret Robertson, Beatrice Flanery, Mrs. F. B. Blair, Mrs. W. O. Hands, Mary Grace Marmoy, Esther Meyers, F. B. Blair, S. S. Sandy, Mrs. E. Dawe, Pearl Dawe, Pearl Smith, Mrs. B. B. Wilson, Elmer St. John, Mrs. Elmer St. John, Walter Faler, Mrs. Walter Faler, Mrs. Fern Lloyd, Wallace Eskridge, Mrs. Lela Eskridge, Emily Foley, Marie Meyers, Dora Halverson, Lorenzo Gross, W. S. Brown, Mrs. E. W. Lloyd, John Gross, Mrs. J. F. Frazier, Mrs. C. A. Allen, Mrs. H. A. Gould.

Missouri, Holden. Members 1,000, votes 40, delegates 40: Gwendolen Johnson, James Brendel, Walter Johnson, Mrs. Lyman Fike, Edna Johnson, Frank Cotterell, Mrs. Frank Cotterell, Roscoe Moorman, C. F. Scarcliff, Robert Dillon, C. V. Hopkins, R. B. Henderson, Mrs. C. B. Cook, E. W. Trimmer, Ivan Beebe, Frank Ball, Alta Robinson, Olive Conway, Robert Burgess, Noble Wilkinson, Frank Minton, Lola Johnson, Earl Raveill, Mrs. Earl Raveill, L. W. Fike, James Duffey, Lester Hutchinson, Mrs. Robert Burgess, Gladys Teeter, J. J. Teeter, Mike Dopp, C. B. Cook, E. E. Petre, Pearl Freeman, Mrs. D. J. Krahl, Mrs. F. A. McWethy, George Beebe, Mrs. I. M. Ross, Mrs. Robert Dillon, Finis Beebe.

*Missouri, Northeastern. Members 230, votes 9, delegates 12: Ben Tanner, Fred McKane, Sister—Ruch, Sister—Rogers, W. C. Chapman, August Winamire, Floyd Moore, Brother—Love, Sister—Love, Ed Moss, V. D. Ruch, Ailene Moss.

*Missouri, Saint Louis. Members 645, votes 26, delegates

14: A. M. Baker, D. E. Tucker, R. Archibald, George F. Barraclough, W. C. Case, A. H. Daly, E. C. Sellers, Robert Dickens, C. E. Smith, Minnie Daly, Irene Werhli, Ruth Volz, Elsie Barraclough, James Wilde.

Missouri, Southern. Members 156, votes 6, delegates 8: Mary Martin, Lulu Rowley, Hattie Bishop, A. V. Closson, H. Sparling, C. Beal, Francis Bishop, J. C. Chrestensen. Alternates. Sister—Gibbons, Georgia Kemp, G. A. Davis, Sister M. Davis, A. W. Duemler, Hattie Duemler, Benjamin Pearson.

Montana, Eastern. Members 245, votes 10, delegates 7: Ida Rogers, George W. Thorburn, Mrs. J. C. Page, J. A. Bronson, J. L. Sandidge, Ammon Andes, J. C. Page.

Montana, Western. Members 113, votes 5, delegates 4: G. W. Thorburn, Mrs. G. W. Thorburn, A. J. Moore, Jessie Carne. Alternates: Sister—Bootman, Henry Eliason, Sister E. Eliason.

Nebraska, Central. Members 300, votes 12, delegates 5: T. S. Gatenby, Ida Gatenby, M. E. Rutledge, Levi Gamet, Frank E. Cochran. Alternates: J. H. Butler, Emma R. Cochran, Lena Brown, Pearl Allen.

Nebraska, Northeastern. Members 470, votes 19, delegates 7: T. J. Elliott, James Huff, P. R. Burton, E. E. Long, Clarence Moran, R. W. Scott, James Kelly. Alternates: Jay Leeka, B. M. Anderson, David Lewis, Audentia Anderson, Nel Kelly, Rose Deards, Rose Ware.

New York. No delegates appointed.

New York, New York and Philadelphia. Members 866, votes 34, delegates 22: A. D. Angus, Mrs. A. D. Angus, John Zimmermann, sr., John Zimmermann, jr., Albert N. Hoxie, Mrs. J. Zimmermann, jr., Barbara Milligan, Grace McIntosh, William Nichols, Katherine Nichols, Gertrude Copeland, Alex McIntosh, Mrs. Beardsley, Ephraim Squire, Ella Squire, Walter W. Smith, Eunice W. Smith, A. M. Chase, A. B. Phillips, Earl Wagner, Mrs. Earl Wagner, Elizabeth Teal.

North Dakota. Members 220, votes 9, delegates 8: J. E. Wildermuth, Mrs. M. Rasmussen, Mrs. Ferd Hammel, Lester Anderson. Alternates: M. Rasmussen, Thomas Leitch, Ferd Hammel, William Sparling.

Ohio, Kirtland. Members 644, votes 26, delegates 26: F. J. Ebeling, Louis Gintz, Pearl Gintz, L. G. Holloway, A. R. Manchester, James McConnaughy, Charles Romig, John Martin, Cecil Neville, Frank Webbe, Mrs. Frank Webbe, Harry A. Green, D. W. Lewis, Alva Logsdon, Mrs. Alva Logsdon, Augusta Reddler, J. D. Lewis, John McNeil, Mrs. John McNeil, Richard Watkins, Mrs. Richard Watkins, Moses Nichols, Mrs. Harry A. Green, Mary Romig, Mrs. D. W. Lewis, Mrs. J. D. Lewis.

*Ohio, Northwestern. Members 312, votes 12, delegates 5: William Hawn, Mrs. O. J. Hawn, O. J. Hawn, Brother—Metz, Sister—Metz. Alternates: H. H. Harms, John Denny.

*Ohio, Youngstown-Sharon. Members 283, votes 11, delegates 8: L. G. Holloway, James McConnaughy, P. L. Glassford, Mrs. P. L. Glassford, Martin Alstrom, Mrs. Martin Alstrom, James Strachan, Mrs. James Strachan.

Oklahoma, Central. Members 510, votes 20, delegates 35: Hubert Case, Earl D. Bailey, Ward Rumsey, Mrs. Hubert Case, T. P. Greenwood, Mrs. Pearl Greenwood, N. E. Shakespeare, Emeline Shakespeare, A. H. Christensen, Ed Dillon, Mrs. Ed Dillon, Mrs. Earl D. Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, George Kelley, Mrs. George Kelley, T. N. Berry, Mrs. T. N. Berry, R. M. Maloney, Rex Rowland, J. C. Stephens, Mrs. J. C. Stephens, Jack Koshiway, Mrs. Jack Koshiway, Charles Moore, Mrs. Charles Moore, Lavina Koshiway, Hilda Moore, F. H. McKibben, Mrs. F. H. McKibben, Mrs. Rex Rowland, Godfred Kueffer, Mrs. Godfred Kueffer, Grace Smith, Mrs. A. H. Christensen, Leona Rumsey.

Oklahoma, Eastern. Members 180, votes 7, delegates 8: C. G. Smallwood, Ida Smallwood, J. S. White, Mrs. J. S. White, Mrs. Alex Powell, S. W. Simmons, E. A. Erwin, Dora Dalby. Alternates: G. C. Tompson, Mrs. J. Arthur Davis.

Oklahoma, Western. Members 274, votes 11, delegates 6: J. E. Vanderwood, Lemuel D. Dyke, Alice Skinner, Morris Moldrup, Mrs. Morris Moldrup, Jesse Oglevie. Alternates: A. W. Sanders, Agnes Oglevie, Mrs. J. E. Vanderwood, S. W. Simmons, Harvey Syckle, Alva Christensen.

*Oregon, Portland. Members 328, votes 13, delegates 10: Nelson Wilson, C. E. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Henry Livingston, Mrs. Livingston, William Livingston, Mark Yoeman, Susie Yoeman, A. C. Martin, Sylvia Martin.

*Pennsylvania, Pittsburg. Members 295, votes 12, delegates 4: Mrs. Anna May Morgan Curry, Mrs. Nettie M. Daugherty, Emma Lockard, Mrs. Lucy Lockard.

Texts, Central. Members 235, votes 9, delegates 9: Margaret Wilke, Mrs. L. R. Wells, Mattie Williams, Zella Standefer, Ida Nicoll, W. J. Birkhead, Lenora Birkhead, Ammon White, D. S. Palmer.

Texas, Southwest. Members about 100, votes 4, delegates 3: D. S. Palmer, Eva Richardson, Lizzie Edwards.

*Utah. Members 256, votes 10, delegates 9: Mrs. E. A. Davis, R. L. Fulk, Mrs. R. L. Fulk, Virgil B. Etzenhouser, Mrs. M. A. Etzenhouser, E. A. Davis, M. A. Etzenhouser, Lizzie Daniels, Helen Hayes.

*Washington, Seattle and British Columbia. Members (latest report—no report this year) 521, votes 21, delegates

9: J. M. Terry, S. P. Cox, T. C. Kelley, O. L. Oppelt, Mrs. J. M. Terry, Mrs. S. P. Cox, S. S. Smith, C. N. Heading, Paul Fishell. Alternates: Richard Hartnell, Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Washington, Spokane. Members 319, votes 13, delegates 13: Frank Shirk, Mrs. Frank Shirk, Guy Crum, Oscar Case, Mrs. Oscar Case, Carl Crum, Eli Bronson, T. C. Kelley, J. A. Bronson, T. L. McGeorge, Rufus Smith, Grace Fry, Mrs. Guy Crum.

West Virginia. Members 136, votes 5, delegates 5: Thomas Newton, James McConnaughy, John Martin, Frank L. Shinn, Brother Ullom.

*West Virginia, Wheeling:: Members (latest report—no report this year) 383, votes 15, delegates 8: Louis A. Serig, Homer Gunn, Lily Bishop, James A. Bishop, Thomas Newton, George Criswell, Leronza D. Ullom, Leon Burdick.

Wisconsin, Northern. Members 438, votes 17, delegates 17: George Clark, Laura Clark, Manley Shedd, Leroy Colbert, Leda Colbert, James Smith, Mrs. James Smith, E. J. Lenox, A. L. Whiteaker, Maggie Whiteaker, Leonard Houghton, Orlando Colbert, Mrs. Orlando Colbert, Jasper Dutton, Mary Mair, Fred Atwood, Louisa Atwood. Alternates: J. H. Howe, Mrs. J. H. Howe, Floyd Griswold, Lucy Mair, Charlotte Pratt, Irvin Bowen, Pearl Bowen, Orin Knapp, Mrs. Orin Knapp, Will Livingston, Mame Weeks.

Schools Not in Districts

Arizona, Bisbee. Members 41, votes 2, delegates 2: K. H. Rogers, Mrs. K. H. Rogers.

Arizona, Phoenix. Members 90, votes 3, delegates 2: K. H. Rogers, Mrs. K. H. Rogers.

Kansas, Wichita. Members—, votes—, delegates 5: Martha Raymond, Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Hattie Shaver, Mrs. Jeff Wilson.

STATISTICS

Up to this date, September 18, we have not received statistical reports from the following districts:

New Zealand, Toronto, Winnipeg, Florida, Hawaii, Central Illinois, Southern Indiana, Fremont, Eastern Maine, Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana, Saint Louis, Southern Nebraska, Western Nebraska, New York, Southern Ohio, South Sea Islands, Seattle and British Columbia, Wheeling.

We have reported these districts as per their last report in 1919.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

(Submitted to the October, 1922, Conference)

Districts and Schools	Schools				Membership			
	Latest Report	Previous Report	Gain	Loss	Latest Report	Previous Report	Gain	Loss
Alabama	4	3	1		250	476		226
Alabama, Mobile	5	4	1		317	282		35
Arkansas	8				166			
Australia, South, N. S. W.	8	8			441	497		56
Australia, North, N. S. W.	7	6	1		197	236		39
Australia, Victoria	8	7	1		223	340		117
Australia, Queensland	2	3		1	63	61	2	
British Isles	18	21		3	*520	731		211
Canada, Alberta	9	9				323		
Canada, Chatham	16	16			711	650	61	
Canada, London	10	11		1	413	371	42	
Canada, Owen Sound	20	21		1	672	†863		191
Canada, North Saskatchewan	10	9	1		268			
Canada, South Saskatchewan	6	6			143	140	3	
Canada, Toronto	15					773		
Canada, Winnipeg		2				51		
California, Northern	14	15		1	587	655		68
California, Southern	7	6	1		493	425	68	
Colorado, Eastern	16	16			615	840		225
Colorado, Western	5	5			122	229		107
Florida		6				232		
Hawaii		4				291		
Idaho	7	8		1	312	277	35	
Illinois, Central		6				489		
Illinois, Kewanee	11	9	2		548	456	92	
Illinois, Northeastern	11	11			507	582		75
Illinois, Nauvoo	7	7			369	277	92	
Illinois, Southeastern	12	15		3		404		
Indiana, Southern		5				347		
Iowa, Des Moines	9	14		5	539	574		35
Iowa, Eastern	7	7			292	420		128
Iowa, Fremont		7				253		
Iowa, Gallands Grove	10	8	2		409	332	77	
Iowa, Lamoni	18	15	3		1329	1691	138	
Iowa, Little Sioux	11	12		1	848	1128		280
Iowa, Pottawattamie	9	9			737	626	111	
Kansas, Northeastern	9	7	2		385	216	169	
Kansas, Spring River	12	17		5	980	1085		105
Kentucky and Tennessee	6	5	1		150	161		11
Maine, Eastern		7				364		
Maine, Western	4	5		1	262	252	10	
Massachusetts	11	11			823	810	13	
Michigan, Central	26	25	1		966	1042		76
Michigan, Detroit	10	12		2	864	1014		150
Michigan, Eastern	25	26		1	1355	1180	175	
Michigan, Northern	16	16			500	604		104
Michigan, So. and No. Indiana		13				852		
Michigan, Western	17	17			534	548		14
Minnesota	6	6			197	188	9	
Missouri, Clinton	15	13	2		654	553	101	
Missouri, Far West	26	26			1537	1798		261
Missouri, Independence	7	5	2		2415	2207	208	

Missouri, Kansas City	14	14		1356	1206	150	
Missouri, Holden	13	15	2	1000	1016		16
Missouri, Northeastern		5			230		
Missouri, Saint Louis		12			500		
Missouri, Southern	5	5		156	260		104
Montana, Eastern	5	9	4	338	290	48	
Montana, Western	4	4		113	113		
Nebraska, Central	9	9			240		
Nebraska, Northeastern	7	7		470	390	80	
Nebraska, Southern		6			313		
Nebraska, Western		6			188		
New York		7			256		
New York and Philadelphia	13	12	1	963	866	97	
North Dakota	9	9			304		
Ohio, Kirtland	7	7		645	575	70	
Ohio, Northwestern	6	5	1	312	193	119	
Ohio, Southern		16			434		
Ohio, Youngstown-Sharon	8	7	1	283	236	47	
Oklahoma, Central	8	8		510	505	5	
Oklahoma, Eastern	7	7		190	181	9	
Oklahoma, Western	6	6		251	363		119
Oregon, Portland	8	8		258	246	12	
Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh	5	6	1	305	316		11
South Sea Islands*		18			900		
Texas, Central	7	6	1	282	231	51	
Texas, Southwestern	4	5	1	100	255		155
Utah	4	5	1	256	212	44	
Washington, Seattle and British Col.		12			521		
Washington, Spokane	5	10	5	403	328	75	
West Virginia	5	5		129	186		7
West Virginia, Wheeling		7			383		
Wisconsin, Northern	8	7		300	395		95
Wisconsin, Southern	8	9		168	319		151
Schools Not in Districts							
Arizona, Bisbee	1	1		38	41		3
Arizona, Phoenix	1	1			40		
Arizona, Smelter City	1	1		21	15	6	
Isle of Pines	1				50		
Kansas, Arkansas City	1				32		
Kansas, Hugoton	1				8		
Kansas, Rolla	1				36		
South Dakota, Spearfish	1	1			21		
South Dakota, Wagoner	1	1			13		
Germany, Braunschweig	1	1		51	37		
Germany, Einbeck	1				25		
Germany, Erika	1				10		
Germany, Hamburg	1				15		
Germany, Hanover	1	1		78	51		
Germany, Klein Raschen	1				45		

* The large loss shown here is due to the fact that all of the schools in the British Isles have not reported.

†256 members transferred to Home Department and Cradle Roll.

We still have the same number of districts as given in the previous report, 84.

The figures given on membership of the different districts are not accurate in some cases. Some districts report the approximate number of members; some have not sent in reports for all of the schools in their districts; some districts have not reported at all. Consequently, it is impossible for us to state definitely whether there has been a loss or gain in membership.

There are 661 schools reported to date.

Most of these reports submitted are for the year ending December 31, 1921, while a large number are for the period ending June 30, 1922.

RELIGIO DEPARTMENT

To the First Presidency: During the greater part of the interval between conferences the general superintendent of the Religio was abroad. This precluded active oversight. During this period there was no one who could give his individual attention to the work of the department. Our most dependable leaders were handicapped by being overburdened with a multiplicity of duties which prevented anything but sporadic and piecemeal efforts.

I wish particularly to commend our general secretary, Brother Howard W. Harder, who so generously assumed much of the superintendent's work as well as his own as secretary, and this when he was actively engaged as stenographer to the Presidency. Brother Floyd McDowell, aside from his work at Graceland College, has supervised the work of the Boy Scouts and also prepared lessons for the *Religio Quarterlies*. His outlines have been original and unique and have compelled research and study on the part of both teachers and scholars. Brother McDowell has proved indispensable to the Religio Department. He is a man of wisdom and purpose.

Brother R. A. Lloyd has cared for the work of treasurer with credit and dispatch. Sister Vida E. Smith acted as editor of the Religio department in the *Autumn Leaves* until July and this with commendable ability and integrity. The demand upon her time at Graceland necessitated her resignation. This position has not yet been filled. Sister Mary Steele served as superintendent of girls until, upon instructions from her physician, she tendered her resignation. We regret that Sister Steele's health would not permit her to continue. We have been fortunate, however, in securing the services of Addie Belle Chappell. She is associated with the college and will bring to this work both ability and experience.

During the last two years the department has held its own. We have not progressed as we should have done. If the Religio is to continue to function as a department of the church it is quite necessary that its purpose and work be clearly defined and that leaders be selected to move among the various local churches, organizing and instructing others so that our work may be uniform and misunderstandings which now exist may be dissipated.

It is quite evident that we must have someone especially qualified as a physical director and as an authority on play activities and who can give his or her entire time to supervising the recreational and play life of the church.

The question as to the extent and character of the religious

education which may be carried on in connection with the Religio should be carefully considered and determined. The young people of the church are demanding expression. This cannot be denied them. The Religio work must be sufficiently flexible to permit expression by the young people and, at the same time, not deny its benefits to those of more mature years. It is expected that the convention of Religio to be held during the General Conference period will develop a program of activities which will bring new life and purpose to the department. It is the sincere purpose of department officials to do all in their power to coordinate with all other departments. During the early spring the various superintendents of departments conferred and outlined a program for reunions, a copy of which is submitted with this report. We suggest that this be continued and that the program for 1923 be prepared as soon after General Conference as it is possible. We suggest also that provision be made so that competent field workers may be selected and empowered to represent all departments and that these field workers labor among the churches not only during the reunion period but throughout the year, for only in this way can we expect the departments to do their best work.

The Religio stands ready to blend its efforts with that of all other departments, and as superintendent of the department I believe that the time must soon come when all departmental business activities will be transacted in the open conference.

Very truly yours,

T. W. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Religio Department.

September 7, 1922.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

To the Presidency: Your communication of July 15, asking for a report of the work of the Department of Women for the past two years, has been received.

In explanation we will say that Mrs. Anderson handed to you a detailed report of the work of this department at the time of her resignation as superintendent. I can give only a very brief report of the work since taking over the superintendency about May 1, 1922.

A reorganization of the executive of the Department of Women took place after the change in the superintendency. The following were chosen:

Mrs. Ida Etzenhouser, first assistant superintendent; Miss Nellie Sampson, second assistant superintendent; Mrs. Grace

Morrison, secretary; Bishop B. R. McGuire, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Murphy, organizer in Zion; Mrs. Jennie Robinson Yingling; Miss Pauline James.

After a conference with T. W. Williams, general superintendent of Religio, consultation with President F. M. Smith, and correspondence with President Briggs and F. M. McDowell, Miss Addie Belle Chappell was chosen to succeed Miss Mary Steele as supervisor of the young women of the church, Miss Steele having to resign because of ill health. Miss Chappell will assume responsibility in September. During the time intervening between the acceptance of Miss Steele's resignation and Miss Chappell's taking charge, Mrs. Grace Morrison has very capably handled the correspondence and the filling of orders for supplies. Mrs. Morrison has long been interested in the work of young women, being for a time assistant to Miss Steele. We heartily recommend Mrs. Morrison for such activities should there be need for further service.

Mrs. Audentia Anderson has resigned as editor for the Women's Department column in the *Herald*. Her resignation has been accepted by the executive. Further appointment, should you wish to continue this column, is now in the hands of the editors of the *Herald*.

Immediately after assuming responsibility as superintendent of the Department of Women, the work of coordinating our reunion activities with those of the Sunday School and the Religio was taken under consideration. The three department heads met with the General Reunion Committee appointed by the Presidency, and certain field workers were chosen. The assignment of their various fields was left to the General Reunion Committee. The general superintendents of the Sunday School, Religio, and Women's Departments prepared a reunion program which we thought would be of great assistance to the people in charge of reunions. We also sent letters of instruction to all field workers and letters of explanation to all district presidents, so that there would be no misunderstanding between the various workers. In my limited experience with reunion work, may I add the reunion programs were heartily indorsed, and adhered to in the majority of reunions heard from. The suggestion made by the First Presidency in the *Herald* of June 7, 1922, in regard to "district reunion program committee" should be emphasized during the year so that the logical reunion program committee may have time to plan and arrange for the various activities beforehand and not wait until on the ground or perhaps never done. Ignorance on the part of those in charge is one of the chief causes of disturbances in branches and districts.

In order that we might be prepared to give some definite, concrete things that the women of the church, who had no desire to study but who would work, might do which would be worth while, we corresponded with the superintendents of the church homes and sanitarium, and obtained lists of articles needed. These lists will be sent to every branch, giving the women specific directions as to kind of material, style, measurements, etc. Many of the locals are taking up this work with enthusiasm and interest.

The department, under the direct leadership of Mrs. Jennie Robinson Yingling, a member of the sanitarium committee, is actively engaged in both Independence and Kansas City in preparing vegetables and fruits as well as clothing and needed linens for the Sanitarium. This work will spread out into other districts as soon as possible.

Mrs. Madge Siegfried, historian of the Department of Women, resigned in May, 1922. Her resignation has been accepted by the executive of the department. Since we have a General Church Historian and he is equally interested in the work of all departments, it is the opinion of the executive that the work of obtaining historical data, etc., come under his general supervision instead of the executive of the Department of Women. If it is the wish of the Presidency, it is agreeable to the General Church Historian and the superintendent of the Department of Women to transfer such historical data and the present historical collection to the general Department of History.

After consultation with Doctor G. L. Harrington, superintendent of the Health Department of the church, it has been deemed wise to discontinue the health and birth records as now sent out by our department. This decision was reached after a careful survey of the field had been made. Competent workers could not be found who felt free to give it the needed attention. No one but a nurse or doctor could handle this phase of the work.

Since the Home Department as now conducted distributes Sunday School, Religio, and Women's Departments literature, and has no more specific connection with the Department of Women than any other department, as all departments are interested in the homes, we recommend that unless some better method be devised, a general church Home Department superintendent be appointed, for the reason that we feel it has a mission distinct and important, serving as a missionary arm of the church. The Department of Women has tried heroically to carry on this work since it was unexpectedly and unpreparedly thrust upon us more than two years ago. It requires quite an expenditure of time and money, for which

our department is unprepared. Nothing but confusion has resulted since it was placed in the Department of Women.

We recommend that the cradle roll be returned to the Sunday school, where it formerly was, and where it seems quite justly to belong. A number of the Sunday schools are still carrying on the cradle roll work, and this breeds confusion and unpleasant experiences. The Department of Women can still prepare and encourage the study of child welfare. The present outlook of the Sunday school makes for better understanding of child life, and through proper coordination, these two departments can link up the work more satisfactorily than it is being done under the present arrangement.

Will list places visited and number of meetings participated in during our summer tour. Chicago, one; Detroit, two; London, eleven; Buffalo, one; Niagara Falls, United States, two; Niagara Falls, Canada, one; Toronto, two; (visited Montreal, no meetings;) Onset, seven; Deer Park, four; Erie Beach, five. Plans to meet the Saints at Hamilton, Youngstown, and Saint Louis were unsuccessful.

While attending the London reunion the work done by the Saint John Nursing Division was investigated. Mrs. E. K. Swindall, a nurse of splendid ability and experience, supervisor of one of the Saint John nursing divisions, expressed willingness to conduct such work for the church if it was wanted. After this matter was taken up by wire, and we were told to organize a nursing guild or division for the church, we consulted with such district officers and Apostle Griffiths who were present, and selected the following officers of said guild (as the nursing supervisor preferred to call it):

Mrs. E. K. Swindall, supervisor; Mrs. Sarah Fishleigh, assistant supervisor; Mrs. Frank Gray, secretary; Bishop Burger, treasurer.

These names were presented, and indorsed by the London district conference. Mrs. Swindall is now outlining the courses which she expects to use. She has sent some portions in already to Doctor Harrington for his criticism, suggestions, etc. We recommend that this Nursing Guild Number 1 of the Latter Day Saints' Church be under the direction of the Health Department of the church.

DORA GLINES,

Superintendent Women's Department.

September 8, 1922.

To the First Presidency; Dear Brothers: I herewith submit annual report of the Women's Department, with attached documents, covering somewhat of the work done in 1921.

Very sincerely,

AUDENTIA ANDERSON.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, April 1, 1922.

REPORT OF AUDENTIA ANDERSON

To the Presidency: The year 1921 seems to have been marked with a period of fairly satisfactory progress for the Women's Department throughout the church.

THE MAY INSTITUTE

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the year's work was the holding in May of an Institute for Women's Department workers, at Independence. That this most successful undertaking was not available to every organizer, field worker, and local leader in our department is a matter of regret, for we feel that the impetus given to, the broadened understanding of, and larger and better equipment provided for those who did attend can hardly be estimated in words.

STUDY COURSES

A steady effort has been made by the executive to provide suitable study material for the Women's Department circles. Having to consider the fact that the average woman in her home is not a student, has gotten out of the habit of concentrated and directed reading, and that much that is offered in textbooks is too technical to attract her attention, an attempt has been made to select some simple texts and cover them with question outlines which will help the inexperienced teacher to arouse and hold the interest of her women.

We feel encouraged over the result of this attempt, for we have ready or in the hands of the printers, several such courses, covering the following texts:

Psychology. The Mind and Its Education, by Betts.

Parents' and Teachers' Problems. Child Study and Child Training, by Forbush.

Mothercraft. The Mothercraft Manual, by Read.

Sociology. Sociology and Modern Social Problems, by Ellwood.

A Study of Civics. The New Civics, by Ashley.

In preparation we have the following:

Mothercraft for Girls, on the same Mothercraft text by Read.

Elementary Biology. Plant and Animal Children, by Torelle.

Child Nature. A Study of Child Nature, by Harrison.

Child Development. The Individual in the Making, by Kirkpatrick.

Our Food and the Body leaflet course has been revised, and is ready for distribution. The other, Training in Relief and Service, is still in leaflet form.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Playlets, presenting some phases of our work in drama form, have been prepared.

HOME AND CHILD WELFARE BUREAU

Sister Lydia Wight, who has supervised this bureau for several years, felt under the necessity of relinquishing the responsibility.

SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

This bureau has been without a supervisor since November, 1920. What studies have been carried on under this head, have been supervised by the executive. Outlines in sociology, with occasional editorials and other articles in the column.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BUREAU

Sister Mary Steele, who consented in September, 1920, to supervise this bureau, came actively in charge about the first of last year. This position carries with it the editorship of the Parthenon, the young women's department in *Autumn Leaves*. This work Sister Steele has carried forward most acceptably, coming out in November with an all-girls' number, for which many extra copies were sold through the activities of the girls themselves.

In midsummer, Sister Steele relinquished her secular position for the purpose of devoting all her time to the Women's Department work. For this the executive were to reimburse her with a living wage. This relation began in August, but early in October, owing to the widening of the field of Sister Steele's opportunity and her desire for greater preparation for her work, she went to Graceland College, where she is striving to qualify and at the same time keeping up her work as supervisor of the bureau, editor of the Parthenon, and general superintendent of girls for the Religio.

MISCELLANEOUS STUDY BUREAU

Sister Lucie Sears has supervised this bureau. She has also given excellent service as organizer for the Massachusetts District.

SOCIAL PURITY

Training must, of necessity, for the present take the form of reading courses. Sister Krahl, our supervisor, has spent much time since her appointment, in examining the varied literature extant and available. In addition, she has been taking a correspondence course in the subject, from the International Purity Association.

A joint council with Sister Krahl, and Doctor Harrington of the Health Department, in September, resulted in a partial crystallization of our plans. Doctor Harrington stated at that time that the part of the social purity program for the year 1920-21 which was, according to our agreement in the summer and fall of 1920, to have been put across by him, had not been accomplished. This was the selection of Government pamphlets suitable to be placed in the hands of every young man in the church, and the work of so placing them.

The present program of the social purity division is as follows:

1. The appointment, after careful and discriminating choice, of one man and one woman instructor in every district or stake.

2. These instructors to prepare for service by taking a normal training course in social purity, outlined and approved by the Women's Department and the Health Department. This course is being most carefully prepared by our supervisor, and will be made adaptable for the use of not only the instructors mentioned, but monitors of Orioles, leaders of Temple Builders, Scoutmasters, Sunday school and Religio teachers, parents, and others who may wish to obtain a scientific background for safely guiding young people in the vital matters of sex and personal purity.

3. Assist the instructors to secure educational slides, films, charts, exhibits, lectures, etc., for use in districts and stakes.

4. Urge the establishment of libraries containing the best texts, to be made available for use in district or branch.

5. Urge all possible cooperation with the recreational de-physical activities for young people.

6. Prepare some material for use at district conferences, reunions, etc. For the immediate future along this line, Doctor Harrington is to prepare an article or paper intended for men and boys, and Sister Krahl is to prepare a similar one for women and girls, and together they are to select a set of slides or a chart exhibit suitable for mixed audiences at such gatherings. These were promised for the reunions of 1921.

7. Select a reading course for the boys and girls of the

church. Formulate a "pledge" of purity for their adoption after such a course shall have been completed and a satisfactory examination passed.

8. Select a course of study or reading to be recommended to the women's classes.

9. Special work presented at next General Conference.

HEALTH

This division was intended to form a passageway or agency through which some phases of the work of the Health Department of the church could be put over to the women. Sister Laura Mann was appointed supervisor, and combining with this position her duties as nursing director to the church, was carefully planning and organizing her responsibilities. A room in the Women's Building was fitted up for her classes, and here she had her desk and supplies with which to care for the correspondence which resulted. Health records of children, taken by the cradle roll workers throughout the church, came under her examination, and wherever she perceived any indication of abnormality she would write the parents, giving the advice needed, inclosing instructive pamphlets, and placing herself and, through her, the Health Department at the service of the family, so far as could be accomplished through correspondence.

This splendid work was interrupted in June by the news that the appropriations made for the Health Department of the church would not longer provide for her temporal care, and she was under the necessity of seeking remunerative employment elsewhere. Her first plan was to work professionally for two weeks each month, thereby earning enough to keep her for the next two, which she planned to set aside for this health work. Then came the request that she assume the position of superintendent of nurses at the Sanitarium, which in her consecration she could not refuse, but which has absorbed every moment of time and ounce of strength since July 1. It was with a heavy heart she closed the door of her little office, and boxed her supplies.

In October, Sister Sarah Rodgers Chapman was appointed as assistant to Sister Mann, since which time, in spite of illness both of self and family, she has managed to keep the correspondence incident to our health work up to date. She plans getting in contact with the special work for children over in Kansas City, and we feel sure once the handicaps are overcome, this phase of our work will gradually rise above its period of inception and slow development, and come to be a real factor for good in the interests of our people.

CITIZENSHIP

Early in the year, Sister Dora Young was appointed supervisor of a citizenship division.

CRADLE ROLL

Sister Anne Roberts, general superintendent of the Cradle Roll, came into the work in January of 1921. About that time, too, she concerned herself in the work of stimulating an interest in milk and hot lunches for undernourished children at school. Through her efforts and those of Sister Glines, principal of Columbian School, and the women of various Zionie groups, there was brought about a gratifying gain in weight for many children. This fall, similar work was to have been undertaken there by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Sister Roberts, too, circulated a petition sent to Senator Reed in the interests of the Sheppard-Towner Bill, getting over eight hundred signers. She assisted at the May institute, in exhibits, errands, etc. Gave one public address at that time. Has taken several subjects in the Mothercraft Normal Training Course in the Institute of Arts and Sciences; written a few short articles for publication and was chairman of a "mothers' library" committee, through whose efforts fifty books for mothers were placed in the library.

BIRTH REGISTRATION

Sister Rogene B. Smith, birth registrar, reports a summary of work done by her since her appointment to office as follows:

"As birth registrar for the Women's Department, I submit the following report of work done during my term of office, from April, 1920, to October, 1921:

"About 650 registrations of births.

"About 650 registration certificates filled out and mailed to cradle roll workers.

"About 100 communications written and posted."

Owing to Sister Smith's removal to Denver, she resigned in the fall, and was succeeded by Sister Stella Chapman, who is also acting as assistant to the general cradle roll superintendent. She reports:

"I have registered 347 babies since I was appointed, up to which time 769 had been registered, making a total of 1,116."

HOME DEPARTMENT

Sister Nellie Sampson has acted as general superintendent of this division, since early in the year. She has labored

under trying conditions of health and other personal affairs.

LIBRARIAN

Sister Viola Short, general librarian and chairman of Zionie Women's Department Library Commission, reports 103 volumes in the library, twenty-four of which belong to the general executive. An effort will be made from time to time to add new books, and to induce a more general use of those available to the local people.

STAKE WORK

Holden.—Sister Ross reports a gain of three local organizations in her district since last report, making 11 at present. Total membership 217, of which 18 are Orioles and 36 Temple Builders. Three hundred and eighty-three meetings were held, the entire membership engaging in study. Fifteen lectures during the year covered such subjects as health, foods, child welfare, and social purity. She has organized a local in every branch in her stake, though all did not report. They have collected and distributed over five hundred garments, some new and some made over. Also quite a quantity of fruit, jellies, and vegetables were given where needed. Some sewing was done for the Old Folks' Home—4 dozen napkins, 2 dozen dresser scarfs, and \$20 towards trays and equipment for the sick ward having been donated.

Kansas City.—Sister Sandy reports a most active organization in her stake. Eleven locals, with a total membership of 440, of which 85 are Orioles and 115 Temple Builders. Two hundred and fourteen members are engaged in study, the subjects covering a wide range, prominent in popularity being Bible research and Book of Mormon. Twelve lectures during the year treated the following topics: Mental hygiene, vocational training, citizenship, child welfare, character building, education, work of women, Women's Department, and social service.

In March, also, a resolution and preambles were presented to the Presidency and Bishopric, asking consideration of the need in Zion for a trained social worker.

That month, too, an arrangement was made with the Herald Publishing House, by which all publications of the department will be sold by that company, the present stock, such as Oriole, Temple Builders, and Centennial Year Books, to be handled on a percentage basis. This has most materially lightened the work of our general office.

In April it was decided to recognize with a special recommendation, those women and girls in Graceland who take Oriole and Temple Builder work in their recreational leadership course.

In September two new phases were introduced into the cradle roll work, viz, an attempt to bring mothers to a realization of the value of milk in the diet of growing children, and the necessity for careful supervision of health of pre-school children.

Resolution and preambles concerning the Children's Home were presented to the First Presidency that month also. These look to an organization designated to place the home more securely upon the basis of a home-finding institution, and of proper supervision after placement.

Other things (done at September-October session) were:

1. Social purity work outlined.
2. Historical collection, and biographies of women, under way.
3. Mary Steele sent to Graceland for further preparation for service.
4. Committee appointed to prepare Zionie Year Book, which materialized in December.
5. Reunion work for 1922 outlined:

6. Zionie Library Commission established: Mrs. M. T. Short, chairman; Mrs. E. Short, Mrs. William Cowan, Mrs. Cox, and Mrs. Pointer, members. In November Mrs. Cox resigned, and Bertha Hulmes was chosen in her place.

7. Annual dues of ten cents per capita for Women's Department members were abolished, and semiannual free-will offerings substituted.

8. Zionie program outlined.

9. Standard of excellence adopted.

In November circular letters addressed to newly baptized women and girls presenting what the department had to offer them, were prepared by Sisters Madison and Steele. Oriole Book was ordered reprinted, as well as other pamphlets of instruction to locals, etc.

In December, a special meeting to consider finance was held with committee from the Presidency, Bishopric, and Twelve. As a result, the office was transferred from the Women's Building to that of the general church office, thus releasing the former building for rental.

Outlines for study on Mothercraft, Psychology, sociology, and Parents' and Teachers' Problems were all prepared before the close of the year.

AUDENTIA ANDERSON, *for the Executive.*

GRACELAND COLLEGE

To the First Presidency: The attached reports of the president and business manager of Graceland College were at a formal meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college, held at Lamoni, Iowa, March 6, 1922, adopted, and made the report of the board to the First Presidency.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. GARVER,
Secretary of the Board.

LAMONI, IOWA, March 6, 1922.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees: We have just passed the middle milestone of the college year 1921-1922.

From every possible viewpoint it has been a most remarkable year. Plans for expansion long contemplated have been put into execution with most gratifying results. The spirit of the teaching force is better than it has ever been since the connection of the undersigned with the institution. The students have been earnest, devoted, and almost without exception worthy of the fine opportunity the church has given them. The friends of the institution, alumni, ex-students, and others interested in all the forward looking efforts of the church are numerous and have assisted in many ways in furthering all her worthy purposes. The year has been marked, not with any momentous happening or definitive act, but rather by the consciousness that the organization of the college on its present basis has been substantially completed; that it is now fully conscious of its mission, and is ready to enter more fully upon a new period of scholarship and service in the full light of the greater needs of the church.

Our organization as a junior college is now, for the first time, completed.

With the offering this year of complete junior college courses we fully meet all proper requirements on the part of undergraduate students for preparation for advanced courses in the university, as well as in the way of preparation for admission to professional schools. This is indicated by the following courses offered:

Liberal arts
Teachers course
Public speaking
Commerce
Home economics
Pre-medical

Pre-law
Pre-dental
Engineering
Public school music
Secretarial course

We are now fully standardized and officially accredited by the following:

The Intercollegiate Standing Committee of Iowa.

The North Central Association of Colleges.

The American Association of Junior Colleges.

Recognition by the first of these gives us official standing in our own State. The second gives us official standing in the association governing accrediting in the eighteen States of the North Central Territory. The third gives us national standing. We are thus fully organized and our mission as a junior college is fully laid out for us.

Any further development will depend upon the future, but you may be assured that not only the administration and the faculty are fully alive to those possibilities, but the student body and the alumni are continuously more insistent in the direction of extended opportunity for further study and preparation in our own church college. Their demands must be met and at no distant date.

Enrollment

The enrollment in the Collegiate Department is slightly in excess of that of a year ago, while the enrollment in the academy is slightly less than last year. This is also true in the Religious Education and the Studio Departments. The total enrollment is twenty-two students less this year than last at this time of the year.

Taking into consideration the financial and industrial condition existing throughout the country, this enrollment shows the increasing interest with which higher education is being received by the young people of the church. There is no question but that with a return to normal financial conditions the enrollment will be beyond that of any previous year in the history of the institution. For this increased enrollment and increased demand adequate preparation must be made.

Gymnasium

I feel that I would be remiss in my duty if I did not invite attention to our great need for adequate quarters in which to carry on our program of physical education. I know of no better way to present the situation than to quote from my report to you a year ago:

"If the recent war demonstrated one thing more than any other, it is the necessity for some form of definite, systematic physical training for the youth of our land. With one third of our young men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty physically defective, and a large percentage of that defectiveness preventable and curable, it behooves those re-

sponsible for the education of our youth to include as one of the requirements of a well rounded out curriculum a thorough course in physical education, which will prevent a large percentage of our physical incapacity. To meet this need Graceland must have at the earliest date possible a large, well constructed, and adequate gymnasium. The longer this crying need is postponed the further away will be the day when we are prepared adequately to meet the minimum requirements of our young men and women."

I may add that there was introduced into the Iowa State Legislature this year a bill providing for compulsory physical training in all public and private schools in the State. The bill did not pass this session. Similar legislation has already been enacted in twenty-three States and there is no question on the part of educators generally that it will soon become a law in Iowa.

Physical training is recognized by all as being such an important part of the equipment of a well educated young man or woman that it can only be a question of a short time until we must make more adequate provision for this phase of our educational program. In view of the provision for temporary dormitory quarters for our young men and women it will not be necessary to ask that provision be made for new dormitory quarters for next year. It is, therefore, recommended that a request for \$15,000 be made for the construction of one wing of our much needed gymnasium. Plans have been perfected by the church architect for this improvement, and by the expenditure of this small sum at this time it will put us in shape not only to meet our immediate needs along this line, but will anticipate the requirements of the State Legislature, so that when the physical training law is enacted we will be in a position to meet it. The plans for the gymnasium are so drawn that this first unit will be a part of the general gymnasium building and can be added to without changing or modifying in any way the first structure. It will in no wise be a temporary structure, but a part of the permanent building plan. It is urgently recommended that provision be made for the appropriation at the earliest possible date.

Such a building, in addition to meeting our needs in the way of physical education, will provide us with an assembly hall where we can more fully enter upon a program of assistance to the community in an educational way. We frequently have entertainments and educational programs in the chapel attended by a thousand people, which means that the program must be repeated two or three times in order to meet the demand.

State Teachers Certificates

Graduates from our Teachers Course, which is on a full collegiate basis, continue to enjoy official recognition by the State of Iowa in the granting of State Teachers Certificates by the State Department of Public Instruction. As pointed out before, this recognition is of very great value to us in view of the reciprocal relations existing between many of the States by virtue of which Iowa certificates are recognized throughout the Union.

Department of Religious Education

The third year since the organization of this department has convinced the general church officials, as well as the administration of the college, that the object of the course cannot be met by a one year course as at present conducted. In the call of the President of the church for enrollment for next year's class it is pointed out that it is expected to make the course two years in length beginning in the fall of the present year. As purposed the course will be about as follows:

First year

English	4 hours	
Logic	3 hours	1st semester
Ethics	3 hours	2nd semester
Psychology	3 hours	
Economics	3 hours	
Religious History	3 hours	
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Second year

Bible	3 hours
Argumentation and Debate	2 hours
Philosophy (including special lectures and church procedure)	3 hours
Education	5 hours
Sociology	3 hours
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	16 hours

Note 1. In the second year women will be permitted to elect the following special courses:

Home Economics, in place of Philosophy.

Story-telling, in place of Argumentation and Debate.

Note 2. Special lectures in connection with the course in Philosophy will include:

Doctrinal lectures; departmental lectures; music lectures; health lectures; church procedure.

The Future

As a distinguished university President once said, "Self-satisfaction is never becoming, least of all in an institution which is so conscious of its own inadequacies and imperfections, whose ideals are so high and whose opportunities are so many and so boundless," and yet with the continued support of the student body, the faculty, the Board of Trustees, and the church generally, the possibilities for the future are beyond measure. The evidence of past years justifies the hope that Graceland will continue to enjoy that support, and with it we look forward to more nearly meeting the demands upon us in the future than we have been able to do in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
G. N. BRIGGS, *President.*

REPORT OF J. A. GUNSOLLEY, TREASURER

July 1 to December 31, 1921

1. The following graph will set out quite clearly relations of expenditures to the budget allowed. The amount required to complete fiscal year is estimated, and in some items may be quite different from actual requirements, since contingencies cannot be accurately forecasted, such as weather and epidemics, and some other things. A constant effort has been made, however, to be as accurate and conservative as possible.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Accounts receivable, general ledger	\$ 8,606.45
Cash	758.27
Coliseum stock	1,100.00
Farm cash	144.97
Herbarium	320.00
L. D. S. Pin Fund	30.47
Museum	1,267.24
Scholarships	10,918.21
Sociology laboratory fund .....	.75
Student ledger	10,620.43
War Savings Stamps	59.50
Notes receivable	3,048.09
Current inventories	35,598.15
Real Estate	160,103.90
Total assets	\$232,577.43

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 6,799.82	
Miscellaneous creditors	798.78	
Auditorium fund	62.50	
Business finance fund .....	.20	
Commercial law fund	3.75	
Ella Baird trust fund	550.00	
Industrial deposits	20.00	
Memorial fund	88.81	
1922 memorial fund	3.30	
Nellie Martin's music class	47.87	
Psychology laboratory fund	208.04	
Sunday school fund	118.20	
Notes payable	5,901.25	
Mrs. Pearl Greenwood	\$1,000.00	
Melissa Campbell	1,351.25	
Hopkins Lumber Co.	250.00	
Lamoni Order of Enoch..	1,800.00	
G. N. Briggs	1,500.00	
Total liabilities		\$14,602.52
Net Worth June 30, 1921	\$209,114.00	
Net Gain 1921-22	8,860.91	
Present Net Worth		217,974.91
		<u>\$232,577.43</u>

2. Allowances: A balance of \$1,600 under the amount appropriated is shown. All of October, 25% of November, and 50% of December allowances were paid up to December 31. The \$1,600 balance under the appropriation is due to the fact that one less faculty member was provided than was expected when the budget was made up.

3. Extension Department: A small balance here under the budget allowance is shown. Part time by a regular faculty member takes care of this department.

4. Heating Plant: This is the first winter we have heated the new building, and though the winter has been mild, a conservative estimate shows the item overdrawing the budget in the amount shown.

5. Insurance: All our insurance has been readjusted, and as much of it as possible put under the co-insurance basis, with most of the policies maturing about the same time or as nearly so as practicable. This not only means that the amount expended is below the allowance, but that we shall have practically no additional insurance premiums to pay for the next four or five years.

6. Library Upkeep: We have tried to keep within the ap-

propriation, but two things have made it seem impracticable to do so. First the removal of the library from the Herald Building, and readjustment of the library as a consequence, with the removal and readjustment of the material of the museum to the new building in order to place them in position to be more useful and more presentable, occasioned a considerable outlay. Second; so much time has been required of the library custodian that extra help had to be supplied. We are, therefore, overdrawing this account.

7. Library Accessions: This account does not actually represent the accessions, for the reasons that many books are charged to psychology laboratory fund and other funds, provided for by fees charged of students, and the books are not charged to the library.

8. Advertising: The advertising space used in the church periodicals has not cost us anything. The amount, therefore, largely represents cost of issuing the annual catalog number of the *Graceland Record*. There are a number of smaller incidental items, leaving a margin.

9. Office Help: The balance under the budget here represents economy. Some work hitherto done in the office proper has been otherwise provided for, which lessened the amount of extra help that would have been required, making possible the balance shown.

10. Light and Water: These figures do not include Herald Hall, since that arrangement did not enter into consideration in making up the budget. It should be self-paying at any rate.

11. General Expense: Postage, stationery, and office supplies are included under this head, and break about even.

12. Repairs, Upkeep, and Improvements: The same explanation for overdrawing may be made here as in the case of heating plant. Providing necessary toilet and lavatory facilities for the new building called for more supplies; and the additional help for taking proper care of the new building, plants, and grounds, exceeded our guess. The account does not include charges made at Herald Hall, nor the upkeep of that place.

13. Notes Payable: The one note with interest given for the purchase of the Bierlein Tract has been paid.

14. Land Contract: Only the interest on the contract for the Oscar Carpenter lots has been paid.

15. Students in Training: This is slightly under the allowance.

16. Water System: Some prospecting has been done to discover the fact of water supply, amounting to about \$15.00.

17. Laboratory Equipment: None of this particular ap-

proprietion has been expended, as college physics is not offered this year.

18. Income and Outlay: The total expenditures falls under the budget allowance \$5,311.77, while the total income falls short of the estimated income \$9,099.58, increasing the deficit to be supplied \$3,787.81.

19. BUDGET FOR 1922-23

Allowances for faculty	\$27,000.00
Extension department	1,000.00
Heating plant, fuel, labor, etc.	5,500.00
Insurance	200.00
Library upkeep and care	1,150.00
Library accessions	150.00
Advertising, catalog, etc.	450.00
Office help	1,000.00
Light and water	1,200.00
General expense	500.00
Repairs, upkeep, and improvements ..	3,400.00
Notes payable	4,650.00
Land contract (Carpenter lots)	700.00
Students in training	2,000.00
Water system	1,500.00
Labratory equipment	1,000.00
Total ..	\$51,400.00
Estimated Income	
Tuition	\$30,000.00
Offerings	<u>1,400.00</u>
Total	\$31,400.00
Deficit to be supplied by the church	\$20,000.00

20. Allowances: In view of the financial depression we had hoped to make a larger reduction in our budget from that of last year than we found could well be done when we came to consider it item by item. There was a material change in the basis of the personal budgets last year from that of former years, it being felt that they should be put upon a basis that would admit of some saving each year towards providing a home. By setting that feature partially to one side for the coming year, since very few of those serving the church are enabled to save much, if anything, a reduction of ten per cent has been made.

21. Heating Plant: It has developed that the item for heating plant was too low, showing an excess over the amount asked for, of \$360.77. We are asking for an increase of \$500, which will provide for some necessary repairs, such as renewal of grates.

22. Insurance: We shall have two or three policies of insurance expiring during the year, the premiums for which will cost approximately \$200.

23. Library Care and Upkeep: The library has served to a much better advantage this year than any previous year, and this has been made possible by providing a little extra help in the way of assistance to the librarian, making it possible to keep the library open and accessible to students more hours each week. We are asking for \$250 additional on this item.

24. Office Help: On the item of office help we have reduced the amount to \$1,000.

25. Repairs, Upkeep, and Improvements: This is the same as last year. The care incident to the new building and enlarged lawn adds more than was estimated for the present year, hence the amount runs over \$43.94, but the work in that line we think can be kept within the amount asked for next year.

26. Notes Payable: Notes have been issued during this fiscal year to the amount of \$4,651.25 to time of compiling this report. This amount may be increased by further borrowing before June 30.

27. Land Contract: A year ago a contract was entered into with Brother O. W. Carpenter, of Madison, Wisconsin, for the purchase of six lots joining college land for \$700, payable July 1, 1921. Only the interest on this has been paid. We are including in the budget the purchase price.

28. Students in Training: For students in training the amount is thought to be sufficient to provide for those with whom arrangements have been made, being the same amount as last year.

29. Water System: The college has been considerably embarrassed of late, as it was in the winter of 1919, by a shortage in the public water supply. In our budget of 1921-22 we asked for \$1,500 for the installation of a private water system. Owing to a lack of available funds nothing has been done further than to prospect a little for a source of water supply. We shall be forced soon to provide for this necessity, as the supply from the town is not only uncertain, but is unfit for drinking, and much of the time unfit for cooking. We are continuing the same item, hoping conditions the coming year will justify this much needed improvement.

30. Laboratory Equipment: The thousand dollars appropriated for laboratory equipment has not been spent, as we did not offer college physics this year; but it will be needed next year; so the item is continued the same.

31. **Total Budget:** The total budget is \$4,600 less than last year, and the estimated income is also less than last year the same amount, leaving the deficit, or the amount to be appropriated, \$20,000.

32. **Commissary:** The commissary department showed a substantial gain for the year 1920-21. The venture of an additional boarding place at Herald Hall has not proved so successful as hoped, for the reason that the enrollment is less than last year, instead of more. The slight running behind of the new venture will be more than met by the gain in the old, so that on the commissary as a whole a safe margin will be realized.

33. **Farm:** The farm situation is substantially as last year. The account for the year 1920-21 shows quite a heavy loss, as was common to practically all farms; but the year ending June 30, 1922, will in all probability make a better showing.

34. **Old College Building:** The old college building was repaired only sufficiently to make it water tight. Just as soon as funds can be had, more improvement should be made to preserve the property, though the condition of the building is not real bad.

35. **New Building:** Trouble has been encountered in three regards. The radiator valves first installed proved unsatisfactory, and the third set have now been put in, with assurance from the manufacturers that these will be all right, or, at least, they will make them right.

The electric wiring proved to be quite faulty. The contractor has attempted to remedy the condition, but it is not wholly satisfactory yet.

Two leaks in main steam pipes developed, one of which has been repaired; but the other, which is beneath the basement concrete floor, and the extent of it not now known, will have to be repaired during the coming vacation.

36. **Herald Hall:** This building has been housing about twenty boys, and has afforded adequate relief from the difficulty in not being able to furnish living accommodations for the number of men desiring it, under college supervision.

37. **Cottages:** Arborville has been used this year as a detention home for students afflicted with contagious diseases. In this capacity it has served us well, in view of the serious epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the fall months, and a number of cases developing through the winter.

Sunnymeade continues to be the home of the superintendent of buildings and grounds, and accommodates from four to six students in addition.

38. **Dormitories:** With Herald Hall added to our dormitory

facilities, Patroness Hall and the Farm House have not been occupied to their capacity. With a return towards normalcy, probably every room will be in demand the coming year. The rooms in the new building have proved to be very acceptable, with a slight readjustment of some radiators. While the fact of having dormitory rooms and classrooms in the same building is by no means ideal, yet the situation is much improved by their use.

39. Conclusion: In spite of the industrial and financial depression and the attendant hardships and inconveniences accompanying, we have only words of praise for the splendid spirit of cooperation and devotion exhibited by all associated in the work of the institution, and are confirmed in our most sanguine hopes of an ultimate and glorious triumph of the cause we are laboring to promote.

J. A. GUNSOLLEY.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION

To the President and General Conference; Greeting: Report of the Board of Publication is submitted herewith:

Since the last General Conference the publishing interests of the church have passed through a period fraught with difficulties. The paper market has been somewhat easier than it was during the actual war period, but prices and qualities have neither one as yet returned to the pre-war basis, although the war time difficulties of securing sufficient stock for our needs have been eliminated. The paper market at present is showing an upward tendency, but we are inclined to the opinion that this will not last for an extended period, but only until the labor and railroad situations become normal, which may, however, be several months.

In accordance with the action of the General Conference, arrangements were made and carried out under the immediate supervision of G. S. Trowbridge, manager of the Herald Publishing House, for the removal of the plant of the Herald Publishing House from Lamoni, Iowa, to Independence, Missouri. This removal was accomplished without any delay in the publication of the regular periodicals. A portion of the machinery, which could be spared without closing down the plant, was first dismantled, beginning May 2, 1921, and removed to Independence, where it was placed in its new position in the plant which had been made ready. When it was re-erected and ready for use, on the 16th of May, 1921, the

basis of operations was changed to Independence, using the Ensign plant and the portion of the Herald plant which had been moved, to get out the papers until the remainder of the plant at Lamoni could be taken down and moved, which was accomplished in one week, though it took an additional week to get it all in running order in Independence, and it was several weeks before all was completely straightened out. As soon as the last lot of machinery from Lamoni was ready for operation, the machinery from the Ensign plant, which it was planned to use in the amalgamated plant, was removed to the new location. There were a total of eleven carloads of freight to be moved from Lamoni, and the total cost of the amalgamation was \$30,185.26, consisting of the following items:

**COST OF MOVING HERALD PUBLISHING HOUSE FROM LAMONI AND
REMODELING BUILDING AT INDEPENDENCE**

<i>Nature of charges and account to which charged.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Real Estate—Remodeling building at Independence	\$24,560.93
Wages—Extra labor	1,079.63
Loss and Gain—Boxing and lumber for moving	235.64
Changes in machinery and equipment incident to removal	1,649.35
Freight and Drayage—Transportation charges from Lamoni, etc.	2,416.45
Sundries—Miscellaneous items	204.26
Deposits—New meters	39.00
	\$30,185.26

Following is a financial statement of the Herald Publishing House as of June 30, 1922:

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Current:

Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 393.30
Liberty Bonds	600.00
Notes receivable	\$25,785.83
Less reserve for uncollectible	716.90
	25,068.93
Accounts receivable	
Merchandise, outside accounts	\$ 5,799.12
Merchandise, sundry church societies, etc.	410.75

Merchandise, agents' accounts	2,262.71	
Church inter-departmental	16,743.37	
	<u>\$25,215.95</u>	
Less reserve for bad debts	1,233.43	\$23,982.52
Merchandise:		
Finished	\$19,074.01	
Incomplete	15,138.27	
In process	3,432.07	
	<u>\$37,644.35</u>	
Supplies (raw materials)	3,828.00	\$41,427.35
Revision Committee expense		2,066.66
Deposits—public service		89.00
		<u>\$93,672.76</u>
Fixed:		
Real estate at cost	\$43,623.16	
Appraisal appreciation	6,376.84	\$50,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	} Old Book Value }	\$39,472.70
Machinery		
Tools, effects, and power wiring		
Type metal, cuts, etc.		
Appraisal Appreciation	20,362.10	\$59,834.80
		<u>\$109,834.80</u>
Accruals:		
Deferred Charges:		
Expense inventories	\$437.25	
Unexpired insurance	915.16	
Interest receivable		\$1,357.55
		<u>\$1,352.41</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$206,217.52</u>

Liabilities

Current:

Notes payable	
Banks	\$ 3,500.00
Others	3,099.00
	<u>\$ 6,597.00</u>

Accounts payable:

Unexpired subscriptions	\$17,593.53	
Guarantee deposits	251.60	
Refund account	201.15	
Royalties	42.50	
Merchandise accounts	73.93	
Free subscription fund	7.70	
Church inter-departmental ac- counts	10,519.59	\$28,690.00

\$35,287.00

Accruals: For interest payable

10.79

Reserves

For taxes

1,011.40

Present Worth:

Balance as adjusted June 30, 1921....

\$165,262.10

Add real estate, appreciation

June 30, 1922 \$ 6,376.84

Add machinery, furniture, fix-
tures, type, tools, appreciation

June 30, 1922 20,362.10 26,738.94

\$192,001.04

Deduct:

Operating loss June 30, 1922

(See Profit and Loss State-
ment below)

\$ 4,499.18

Adjustment of unearned sub-
scription (See Profit and

Loss Statement below) 17,593.53 \$22,092.71

Net worth June 30, 1922.....\$169,908.33

Total liabilities

\$206,217.52

Net worth June 30, 1922

\$169,908.33

Net Worth June 30, 1919 (last report)

Herald Publishing House

\$114,694.66

Ensign Publishing House

14,196.86

\$128,891.52

Net gain July 1, 1919,

to June 30, 1922

\$ 41,016.81

It will be noticed that the above statement shows a net gain since last report of \$41,016.81. Attention is called, however, to the fact that the statement shows an appreciation of real

estate of \$6,376.84 and of machinery, etc., of \$20,362.10, making a total appreciation of assets of \$26,738.94, and leaving a net increase in present worth, in addition to appreciation, of \$14,277.87. The appreciation of the value of the real estate and machinery, etc., results from appraisal made by the Topping Valuation Company, of Kansas City, who appraised the plant and machinery on June 30, 1922, for insurance purposes.

While the above statement shows an increase in present worth for the three-year period since last report, the profit and loss account for the year ending June 30, 1922, which is shown below, indicates a net loss in operation for the year of \$4,499.18. This is occasioned through a falling off in the sales of books, merchandise, and periodicals. The sales of books and merchandise for the twelve months ending June 30, 1922, amounted to \$25,947.78, while for the previous twelve months the sales of the same commodities amounted to \$55,845.29, a falling off of \$29,897.51. The sales of our regular periodicals for the last fiscal year amounted to \$30,742.81, as against a sale for the preceding year of \$35,562.47—a falling off of \$4,819.66, which would have been largely profit, as additional copies after the first five thousand are much cheaper. This item alone, if the subscriptions had held up, would have nearly overcome the loss for the year. During the last fiscal year the amalgamated printing plant did \$30,577.00 worth of commercial job printing, while the combined commercial work of the Herald and Ensign during the previous year amounted to \$26,871.51, showing an increase for the last fiscal year, in commercial work, of \$3,705.49.

From this it is apparent that the loss in revenue for the last year is due to the failure of the Saints to keep up their subscriptions to the periodicals and to buy our church books and literature. Unless we can in some way increase our subscription lists and sales of books, or make up this loss in volume by additional commercial work, we are bound to continue to operate at a loss.

We shall make another earnest effort immediately to encourage an increase in the subscription lists and in the reading of our good literature, and solicit the hearty cooperation of the Saints in this respect, as well as by affording the publishing house an opportunity to supply all of the printing needs of our members and friends.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922

Sales: Subscriptions received (actual cash paid in advance, etc.)

Herald	\$10,573.55	
Ensign	5,522.73	
Stepping Stones	6,668.27	
Autumn Leaves	4,680.74	
Hope	2,412.81	
Priesthood Journal	434.40	
Journal of History	403.40	
Sanhedden's Banner	47.01	
Actual Sales—Commercial Printing	30,577.00	
Actual Sales—Merchandise	25,947.78	
		<u>\$87,267.59</u>

Add:

Other income	\$1,901.27	
Interest earned	97.03	
Notes payable charged off	104.00	
Advertising	80.26	
Cash averages	60.38	
Paper sales	30.00	
Rents received (Lamoni office rents)	5.25	\$2,278.19

Gross income\$89,545.78

Deduct:

Cost of sales (including selling expense):

Salaries and wages (editorial, mechanical, etc.)	\$48,086.82	
Supplies (raw materials)	18,744.95	
Sundries (oils, laundry, water, packing, etc.)	3,372.18	
Postage	3,476.07	
Light, heat, and power	2,151.02	
Freight and express	1,016.30	
Discounts given agents and others	963.69	
Advertising	237.74	
Royalties	59.14	\$78,107.91

Deduct:

General expense:

Salaries (general office and management)	\$ 9,647.88
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Bad accounts	2,334.08	
Taxes	1,229.11	
Ground rent on leased property	810.00	
Postage	700.00	
Repairs	569.63	
Telephone	238.00	
Accounting installation	140.16	
Interest paid	107.76	
Insurance	146.88	
Lost packages (in shipment) ..	8.00	
Miscellaneous items	5.55	\$15,937.05
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Gross operating expenses	\$94,044.96	
Net operating loss	4,499.18	

STANDARD PUBLISHING HOUSE

Report of Standard Publishing House, of Australia, at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1922, is as follows:

Dear Brother: I have pleasure in reporting to you that I have completed the audit of the books and vouchers of the Standard Publishing House for the year ended June 30, 1922, and have found everything in order. The books have been well kept and the internal check provided by the system of accounting in operation shows that accuracy has been secured.

The inventory of plant is shown at present value, though the cost of the equipment was less than the amount shown. Some two years ago the plant was written up to present value in order to provide for fire risks. The difference between the total value of plant shown and the reserve for depreciation plus the general or capital reserve.

I have also written up the private ledger and prepared the final accounts for the year, which are appended to this report. These accounts have been prepared on similar lines to those which have been submitted to the mission conference in past years, and comprise the following:

(1) Trading Account, showing the amount of the sales and the gross profit resulting from both manufacturing and trading.

(2) Profit and Loss Account, showing the expense of conducting the business, and the net profit which resulted.

(3) Profit and Loss Appropriation Account, showing the apportionment of the profits to Sinking Fund for Extensions and Capital Account.

(4) Balance Sheet, showing the assets and liabilities as at June 30, 1922, and the capital invested at that date.

Trading Results: The results of the trading for the year was a net profit of \$778.75, being 6.1 per cent on sales and 9 per cent on the capital invested in the business. This shows a falling off in net profit of 4.5 per cent. An analysis of the figures on a percentage basis shows that this has been due to increase of manufacturing costs. Though the house traded against a falling market all the year round it is a matter for congratulation that the cost of goods sold and materials used showed an advantage of 1.1 per cent over the figures for the previous year. Wages increased by 2.1 per cent, outside work increased by 2 per cent, and linotype composition, which is done outside the business, increased by 1.7 per cent, showing a net increase on manufacturing of 5 per cent.

Probable cause of increased costs: The probable cause of the increased manufacturing costs are:

- (1) A shortening of the working week by four hours.
- (2) My withdrawal from the management has caused Brother Swain to spend a portion of his time in management which has kept him from productive work.
- (3) The amount of work done outside the office increased to the extent already outlined, but had this work been done inside the office it could not have been done at the price paid, as we should have had to compete with handwork against machinery.
- (4) The linotyping composition, which is also done outside the business, has also increased as previously stated. Much work set by hand when Brother Swain was not the manager has had to be sent to the trade linotypers this year and we find that on small work their charges exceed the cost of hand setting.
- (5) The loss on the publication of the *Gospel Standard* was greater this year than hitherto. I have said "publication," but I mean production. By the way, if it would be possible for us to have a good linotype machine installed, suitable for doing jobbing as well as book and newspaper work, it would be a great advantage to the office and would reduce the cost of linotype composition. This cannot be done, however, without assistance from America.

Loss on Standard Production:

As the object of running the printing department is to provide for the publication of our tracts and the *Gospel Standard*, it is not a cause for alarm that we lose money on the *Standard*. It is doing good work for the church, both among members and nonmembers, and the resultant loss may be charged to propaganda.

Apportionment of Profits:

The sum of \$222.50 has been allocated to the sinking fund for extensions, and \$556.25 to the capital account. Our present premises and plant are rapidly becoming inadequate to the needs of our publishing interests and for this reason a sum is set apart from the profits each year and invested outside of the business, in readily resalable securities.

In conclusion I wish to say that the office is being conducted in an efficient manner. We have no person who attends to nothing but management, for the volume of business is far too small to justify the employment of such person. Brother Swain is the working manager. Sister Blanche Flood is the secretary and attends to all office concerns. The two work well together. All matters regarding finance are referred to me, and where necessary, to the Board of Publication (Australian). It is probable that I may be required to work so far away from the office at times that it may not be possible for me to continue as auditor, but in such a case a public accountant can be employed to do the work at a small cost. This is the common practice with small firms such as ours in this city. If possible, in the event of my having to relinquish the position, we shall arrange for the audit to be done by a member of the church who is employed in an accountant's office.

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1922.

Assets

Cash:	\$ 2,287.75
At Bank of New South Wales	\$ 730.25
At Government Savings Bank	1,557.50
Sinking Fund Investments:	1,112.50
Accounts Receivable:	2,916.65
In sales ledger	\$2,631.90
In Standard ledger	246.99
In private ledger	31.15
Prepayments	174.61
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	\$3,084.65
Less doubtful debts reserve	167.99
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Stock:	\$2,954.10
Work in progress:	1,110.90
Lino Metal Stores	32.75
Herald Periodicals Suspense Account	48.76

Typewriters:	\$178.00	
Less depreciation, 10 per cent	17.80	160.20
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Furnishings		31.44
Furniture:	\$316.51	
Less depreciation, 10 per cent	31.65	284.86
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Buildings:	\$1,345.68	
Less depreciation, 2½ per cent ...	33.73	1,311.95
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Plant and Machinery:	\$6,557.46	
Less depreciation reserve	792.27	5,765.19
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		18,017.06

Liabilities

Accounts Payable: *		\$ 4,921.56
In bought ledger	\$4,616.91	
In sales ledger	254.05	
In private ledger	12.60	
In Standard ledger	38.00	
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Notes Payable		601.95
Sinking Fund for Extension		1,112.50
Miscellaneous Trust Receipts		24.85
Capital Reserve		2,194.35
Capital: Balance June 30, 1921	\$8,605.60	
Add proportion of net profit allocated for the period ended June 30, 1921, as per profit and loss account	556.25	9,161.85
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		\$18,017.06

* Amount due Herald Publishing House is \$4,693.59.

Profit and Loss Account for Year Ended June 30, 1922.

Gross profit from sales	\$3,015.82
Rebates on paper purchases	14.98
Linotype metal bought and sold	109.06
Discounts received	121.69
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	\$3,261.55
Deduct:	
Advertising	\$ 82.36
Bad debts	122.15
Commissions	5.34

Discounts allowed	7.50
Depreciation	93.50
Freight and cartage outwards	224.02
Fire insurance	100.51
General expenses	292.49
Interest	50.38
Printing and stationery	59.31
Postage and Telegrams	157.15
Rates and taxes	37.51
Salaries	1,077.68
Telephone charges	66.93
Traveling expenses	90.93
Wrapping materials	15.04

\$2,482.80

Net profit to appropriation account\$ 778.75

Profit and Loss^o Appropriation Account

Transferred from profit and loss account		\$778.75
To sinking fund for extensions	\$222.50	
To capital account	556.25	\$778.75
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	\$778.75	

W. J. HAWORTH,^o Auditor.

The above report has been compiled from the report of the manager of the Herald Publishing House to the Board of Publication, which has been audited and found correct by the General Church Auditor, Mr. A. H. Knowlton, and from the report of the manager and auditor of the Standard Publishing House, of Australia.

BENJAMIN R. MCGUIRE,

Chairman of the Board of Publication.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, September 19, 1922.

SECRETARY

To the First Presidency and the General Conference:

The work of this department includes keeping and publishing of minutes and records, general correspondence, preparation of literary matter, proof reading, etc. Correspondence increases with the growth of the church, which necessitates imparting information concerning its history, doctrine, and general policy. We furnish general information to missionaries, local ministers, and members of the laity. The general public, through publishers, organizations, and other channels also continues increasing manifestation of interest in the church and its faith, if we are to judge by the number of inquiries asking for definite information. The practice of applying to us direct for reliable official statements of fact is gratifying; it evidences the growth of a more liberal and considerate spirit. It is apparent that the establishment and growth of our local congregations, in urban and suburban communities, with the record of Christian citizenship being made by our people, is giving to the church the best advertising possible. It is clearly the very best we can furnish. It has a deeper meaning than mere statistical information, valuable as that is conceded to be. Requests for matter for publication have come also from foreign publishers.

Minutes and Records.—The published minutes and records report our work in general. The following in addition is presented:

Appointments of 1920: The General Conference of 1920 made the following general missionary, and local appointments: Of the First Presidency 2, Quorum of Twelve 11, patriarchs 13, Presiding Bishopric 3, bishops 3, secretary and assistant 2, physician 1, architect 1, recorder 1, publicity agent 1, stake officers 17, missionaries 120, local ministers 44, superannuated 4; a total of 226.

The Post-conference Council added to this list: Missionaries 54, local ministers 16, bishops 1, unordained women 75; which, plus conference appointees, made a total of 301. Missionaries 2, evangelists 1, superannuated 1—a total of

General authorities made other appointments during the period dating from May, 1920, to January 31, 1921, as follows: Missionaries 45, local ministers 14, bishops 3, unordained women missionaries 10; total 72: a grand total of all appointments, 373. Of this number 10 were released, 67 were transferred.

Changes in Appointments, 1922.—On February 15, 1922, because of financial conditions, the following changes in

appointments were reported: Voluntary resignations 4, released 21; total 25.

New List of Appointments, May, 1922.—Under continuing financial stringency, the Joint Council of Presidency, Twelve, and Bishopric met in the spring of 1922 and revised the late list of appointments, with the following result, as published in the *Saints' Herald*, May 31, 1922. (This list does not include general and stake officers named in the first list; it includes a few minor changes to September 6, 1922. Missionaries 74, supervisors of mission work 48, local ministers 36, bishops 2, evangelists 2, unordained women missionaries 15, superannuated 8; total 192, which plus 43 standing general appointees gives a total of 235. From May 31 to September 6, 1922, one appointed was referred, 4 were released, 1 transferred, and 1 granted leave of absence.

Business Deferred or Referred.—Minutes of 1915, page 2057; Atonement question from Eastern Colorado District: Referred to Presidency, Twelve, and Seventy. Minutes of 1916, page 2246: Committee on Rules of Order and Debate.

1. Routine Business, etc.—Reports of general officers, quorums, boards, committees, departments, organizations, etc., including: The First Presidency, Quorum of Twelve, Presidents and Quorums of Seventy, Presiding Bishopric, Order of Bishops, Order of Evangelists, General High Council, Quorum of High Priests, Mass Quorum of Elders, (Quorum of Elders and quorums of Aaronic priesthood report to their several stake or district conferences); Architect, Auditor, Chorister, Historian, Physician, Recorder or Department of Statistics, Secretary, Board of Publication, Librarian, Order of Enoch, Children's Home, Graceland College Trustees, Sanitarium Trustees, Bureau of Graphic Arts, Latter Day Saints Sales Association, Sunday School, Religio, and Women's Department.

Standing Committees.—On Bible Normal Book; Joint Committee on Church of Christ; on General Conference credentials, appointed by the Presidency; on memorial to Joseph and Hyrum Smith; on revision of Rules of Order and Debate; on Saints' Homes, Lamoni, Iowa, and Holden, Missouri.

2. Election of Trustees: Of Children's Home, Graceland College, Sanitarium.

3. Time Limit on New Business.

4. Time of Adjournment.

5. Sustaining of officials, boards, committees, orders, organizations, etc.

6. Appointments of Ministers.

Personnel of Boards, Officers, Standing Committees, etc.
Memorial to Martyrs: B. R. McGuire, J. F. Keir, M. H.

Siegfried, G. P. Lambert. Bible Normal Book: S. A. Burgess, J. A. Gunsolley, F. M. McDowell. Board of Trustees for Children's Home: A. Carmichael, Jay W. Barr, M. H. Siegfried, A. J. Yarrington, M. B. Nicholson, Martha A. Young, C. B. Stebbins—last three nominated by Women's Department. Board of Publication: A. Carmichael, F. B. Blair, A. E. McKim, R. J. Lambert, B. R. McGuire. Delegate Credentials: Appointed by First Presidency. Church of Christ: B. R. McGuire, I. A. Smith, E. L. Kelley, W. W. Smith, M. H. Siegfried, F. M. Sheehy. Grace-land College Trustees: George N. Briggs, J. F. Garver, W. E. Hayer, A. Carmichael, J. W. Wight (deceased), T. A. Hougas, C. B. Woodstock. Revision of Book of Rules: F. M. Smith, F. M. Sheehy, H. O. Smith, J. A. Tanner, E. L. Kelley, A. B. Phillips, T. A. Hougas. Subcommittee: F. M. Smith, S. A. Burgess, C. O. Leeka (deceased).

R. S. SALYARDS, *Church Secretary.*

September 15, 1922.

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEES

For two years ending June 30, 1922

To the General Conference; Greeting: In addition to the regular quarterly meetings the board has held twelve called meetings since the date of our last report.

The board as now constituted is: Bishop A. Carmichael, president; Jay W. Barr, Minnie B. Nicholson, Martha A. Young, A. J. Yarrington, treasurer; and Callie B. Stebbins, secretary.

The members whose terms expired in 1921 were Mark H. Siegfried and Callie B. Stebbins. These the board by vote retained, to hold over until their successors could be elected by the conference. But in April, 1922, Brother Mark H. Siegfried resigned. At the conference of October, 1922, there will be these two vacancies to fill, in addition to those occurring by the expiration of terms of office in 1922; the members held over from April of this year being A. J. Yarrington, Minnie B. Nicholson, and Jay W. Barr.

During the period covered by this report thirty children were received at the home, six of these having been returned after placement. Twenty-two were placed in homes and twenty-one were returned to friends. One was committed to the Iowa State Industrial Home for girls.

Thirteen children are now in the care of the home, one, a baby, being boarded outside of the home.

Most of the applications of those who desire to take children from the home are for children under two years of age. The youngest child for adoption at present in the home is six years old. The others range from eight to fifteen years. Homes are needed for these.

A segregation cottage has been provided which is a great safeguard for the health of the children.

They have been in school quite regularly and their standing has compared favorably with that of other children.

Marked improvement has taken place in the home grounds. A large playground has been laid out and attractively surrounded with shrubs and plants. The equipment is simple and additions to it would be most acceptable.

With the advice of a landscape gardener many growing things have been disposed about the place in a way to add greatly to its beauty, and the interest of the children has been enlisted to aid in keeping in order.

A fine spirit of cooperation between the management and helpers has borne fruit in homelike and helpful conditions for the children, with the natural response thereto.

Much credit is due the superintendent, Miss Zilpha Monroe, for improved conditions in general.

Respectfully submitted,

CALLIE B. STEBBINS, *Secretary.*

Approved by the Board.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

To the First Presidency; Dear Brethren: The following supplementary report with recommendation is submitted in the hope that it may be added to our annual report to go before the conference.

We desire to present to you the problem of teen age children, concerning whom the home finds itself in much perplexity.

The age limit for holding children at the home is sixteen years, as defined by the law of Iowa. Application is frequently made to the home for admission of children thirteen or fourteen years of age. We have found it difficult to secure homes for such as these because the majority of people prefer younger children. We hesitate to receive them at the home, since the time we could hold them there would be too short either for the correction of undesirable habits or the formation of desirable ones. Then, too, as they enter this unsettled age they yield less readily to the regulations of the home and their influence is detrimental to the younger children.

What can be done for needy children of this age and for those a little older who are practically alone in the world?

Of the thirteen children now in the home, four will reach the age of sixteen within the next twelve months. Going from the care of the home, they will be responsible to no one. At this critical time they will be thrown upon their own resources without restraint or guidance.

We suggest that a vocational school might meet the need of these and others of this age who may never have sought admission to the home. The State is equipped to care for delinquent children. The need seems greater for these normal ones, that they may by interesting work and companionship be held over to a more reliable age; in the meantime earning their way by the work provided for them.

Separate homes for the boys and the girls would be needed.

We recommend that some such provision, even though on a very small scale, be made in the near future.

CALLIE B. STEBBINS,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

SANITARIUM

Since the change in the personnel of the Board of Trustees of the Sanitarium, which change made it an ex officio one, the activities of the institution have gone on much as before, with such changes as were made necessary by the conditions. There have been frequent meetings of the board, though not regular ones. Doctor Harrington has continued as physician in charge.

The expansions of the institution approved by the General Conference have not been had, because of financial conditions, but the necessity for a psychiatric ward has indicated that at least a portion of the present building should be devoted to this work, and the slight necessary changes are being made in this direction.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mann as superintendent of nurses was temporarily filled by the appointment of Miss Paxton. Miss Gertrude Copeland, of Philadelphia, now superintendent of a hospital at Reading, Pennsylvania, has consented to undertake the management of the Sanitarium, to begin her work January 1, 1923. She anticipated taking up her work with pleasure, having expressed herself, after a thorough examination and inspection of the Sanitarium as greatly pleased with the equipment and

the possibility of a great work to be done by the institution.

Report of the Nurses' Training School, the statistical report of the Sanitarium's activities, and the financial report, follow:

To the Board of Trustees; Brethren: I take pleasure in submitting to you the report of the training school for nurses of the Independence Sanitarium beginning July, 1920, ending July 1, 1922.

Number of nurses July 1, 1920	22
Number of nurses entered	5
Number of nurses dismissed	0
Number of nurses resigned	5
Number graduated May 31, 1920	7
Number of subjects taught	27
Number of class periods	116

The class work for the junior class was taken at the Junior College at Kansas City, Missouri. We feel grateful to those who so ably helped us carry on this part of the work. We also wish to express our appreciation for the building of the sleeping porch at the Nurses' Home, which has added so much to the comfort there.

Number of students in school July 1, 1921, (including two who were in as attendants)	18
Number finished since graduation	6
Number entered since	15
Number dismissed	2
Number resigned	5
Number pupils in school July 1, 1922	20
Number in 1922 class	4
Number in next year's graduating class	6
Number in next year's intermediate class	11
Number next year's junior pupils, in July 1, 1922	2
Number of subjects taught	46
Number of class periods	459

As all of our class work was taken care of at the hospital, we indeed feel grateful to those who so ably carried on this part of the work; also our management who have so faithfully cooperated with us. We feel that our school is on a progressive basis, and all are endeavoring to do their part.

Our hospital affiliates with Children's Mercy Hospital, of Kansas City, Missouri, for four months, as well as with the Junior College for twenty weeks, during the first or probationary period.

The different departments of practical experience are as follows:

Probationer's work.

General medical nursing.
 General surgical nursing.
 General obstetrical nursing.
 Infants' care and nursing.
 General nursing in emergency and fracture cases.
 Drug room and laboratory experience.
 Operating room and delivery room experience.
 Diet kitchen.

Head nurse on floor and executive nursing.

Night duty nursing.

Pediatrics or nursing of sick children (received during the four months affiliation at Mercy Hospital).

Some contagious experience, as typhoid, pneumonia, venereal, erysipelas, etc.

I feel the board is interested in the training school with us, and I am anxious that you should know the inside of the work here, therefore I should be pleased to give you any necessary information regarding the school.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH J. PAXTON, R. N.,

Principal of Training School.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922

Number of patients in hospital July 1, 1921	30
Number of patients admitted during year	1,132
Total number of patients during year	1,162
Number discharged during year	1,136
Remaining in Sanitarium June 30, 1922	26
Number of days treatment of patients	9,699
Daily average number of patients in Sanitarium	26
Number of L. D. S.	645
Number of nonmembers	517
Number of minor operations	255
Number of major operations	187
Number of operations successful	428
Number of deaths during year	37
Number of L. D. S. doctors	8
Number of nonmember doctors	12
Cost of maintenance per patient per day	\$4.98
Death rate for year, 3 per cent of all patients admitted.	

GENERAL TRIAL BALANCE

June 30, 1922

Accounts payable		\$ 5,256.51
Accounts receivable	\$ 9,312.80	
A. O. Y. P. Z. deposits		25.00

Jackson County Bank	2,569.75	
Buildings	45,609.02	
Cash	38.81	
Drugs and dressings	1,042.07	
Dry goods	3,029.40	
Furniture and Fixtures:		
Hospital	5,037.00	
Laboratory	1,139.04	
Operating room	814.56	
O. B. Room	114.40	
Nurses' Home	1,721.28	
Dining room and kitchen	1,143.02	
Laundry	777.42	
X-ray	1,842.83	
Insurance	271.46	
Prepaid Interest	135.44	
Indep. Drug Co. Interest 49%.....	4,992.12	
Library Fund		66.27
Live stock:		
Cows	373.00	
Chickens	65.00	
Miss McKee	24.00	
Notes payable		9,600.00
Notes receivable	174.76	
Notes receivable.....	968.90	
Present worth		73,773.80
Real estate	7,924.44	
W. C. Smith	100.00	
Stewards' Department, Groceries	228.03	
Tag-Day Fund		771.93
X-ray Account, stock	44.96	
	<u>\$89,493.51</u>	<u>\$89,493.51</u>

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 1922

Assets

Cash	\$ 2,608.56	
Accounts receivable	9,436.80	
Notes receivable	1,143.66	
Merchandise	4,344.46	\$17,533.48
Live stock	438.00	
Investments		
49% interest Independence		
Drug Co.	4,992.12	
Buildings—less depreciation	45,609.02	

Furniture and fixtures—less depreciation	12,589.55		
Real estate	7,924.44		
Deferred charges	406.90	\$71,960.03	\$89,493.51

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 5,281.51		
Notes payable	9,600.00	\$14,881.51	
Tag day fund unexpended.....	771.93		
Library fund unexpended.....	66.27	838.20	
Present worth	73,773.80	73,773.80	\$89,493.51

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922

Administration expense	\$ 4,725.32	
Boiler room	1,323.65	
Fuel	1,821.73	
Freight and dray	38.89	
Gas	803.72	
Housekeeping labor	3,307.65	
Ice	475.50	
Insurance	199.32	
Interest	360.00	
Laundry	3,694.74	
Light	800.92	
Medical office	324.47	
Professional care of patients	1,032.11	
Repair and maintenance	1,125.65	
Reserve for bad debts	2,322.83	
Rates to poor	323.59	
Rates to alumni	65.76	
Rates to doctors	71.80	
Rates to nurses	1,265.43	
Rates to other help	575.92	
Stewards' department, labor	3,326.35	
Stewards' department, groceries	7,822.21	
Training school salaries	5,655.67	
Training school maintenance	1,666.03	
Water	356.06	
Depreciation	4,635.96	
Adjustments	110.05	
Donations		\$ 1,615.50
Electric fans		26.65
Garden		238.70
Laboratory		2,481.53
O. B. Room		417.89

Operating room	4,223.89	
Rooms: Private	16,456.10	
Wards	9,916.13	
Nursery	637.93	
Steward's department sales	2,123.93	
X-ray department	1,860.26	
Adjustments	74.03	
Live stock: Hogs	7.15	
Chickens, inventory	46.56	
Cows, inventory	237.49	
Drugs and dressings	710.86	
Dry goods	2,468.61	
Donation—General church treasury (cash and rents)	7,204.12	
Gain for year	\$2,516.10	
	\$50,747.43	\$50,747.43

For the Board of Trustees,
FREDERICK M. SMITH, *President*.

HISTORIAN AND LIBRARIAN

To the First Presidency and General Conference: Since the conference of 1920 the historian's office and library have been removed from Lamoni to Independence, Missouri. The general office has been maintained in the library building, 1034 West Lexington Street.

The office work has been conducted with as little expense as possible. We have had no assistance in the office except a stenographer who has given only part time, Brother Heman Hale Smith having left the office in 1920 to devote himself to educational work and to further study and research in his field. He has given considerable time to the preparation of the manuscript for the fifth volume of the Church History. This has been done with only a nominal cost to the office. We hope soon to present this volume to the readers. It is designed to cover the period from the close of the fourth volume, in 1890, to the death of President Joseph Smith in 1914.

We have maintained the former policy of gathering local history through district and mission historians appointed from the office of the Church Historian. Some of these have done excellent work, have collected and reported promptly the work of their locality, while others for some reason have been hindered in their work, but we hope to secure reports from every district in the church.

For some time there has been a growing demand for a short, concise history of the church. This demand has been reported heretofore. Recently the Joint Council asked the Publicity Department to supply reference material for public libraries. It was discovered upon careful inquiry that among the literature needed would be a short, popular history. The historian's office, in collaboration with Brother Arthur E. McKim, of the Publicity Department, is preparing a shorter history of the latter-day work, which we hope to offer to the public at an early date. This we feel will supply a definite demand for a history that can be offered to schools and libraries for reference and to the missionaries in their work.

We have edited the *Journal of History* and kept up a large exchange with various historical magazines and journals. A considerable part of the work of the historian has been the answering of inquiries from the various departments of the church, the ministry in the field, and members of the church. Many inquiries have come from professors, lecturers, and teachers outside of the church. We have made some corrections in books, encyclopedias, and periodicals, and supplied material for the "Government Reports on Religious Bodies"; also biographies for histories and other publications.

We are maintaining in our office a working library of Latter Day Saint literature in which we hope eventually to have a copy of everything published at any time, for or against the latter-day work. We have a large collection of newspaper clippings which we have recently filed and indexed, making them available for reference work. We would be greatly assisted in this work if everyone who reads an article in the newspaper or magazine in any way relating to the latter-day work would send the same to us for filing in this collection. We have in our custody a large number of articles that belonged at some time to the members of the early church. Three cases of curios are kept and a considerable number of early manuscripts, letters, diaries, and journals are stored for safety in the vault, which includes the original manuscript of the Book of Mormon, manuscript of the Holy Scriptures, (Inspired Version,) a few pages of manuscript of early revelations, and a collection of autographed original copies of the revelations given to the Reorganized Church.

Pursuing the policy of consolidation along lines of common work, the historian's library has been accessioned with the general church library and the library in Zion. During the above period there have been added to this library 2,979 volumes, which with the original Independence Stake Library makes now a total of 6,871 books, besides pamphlets and

leaflets. There are maintained in this library, departments for the various officers: Sunday School, Women's Department, a musical section, a section devoted to archæology and ethnology, and the whole library is open to the use of the public as well as the students of the Independence Institute of Arts and Sciences. The total number of books loaned from the circulating department during the last year was 1,275.

Sister Viola V. Short has acted as assistant church librarian and has supervised the work of the library in Independence. The major portion of the general church library which was located at Lamoni was consolidated with Graceland College at the time of the removal of the office to Independence. Miss Lyda Elefson has acted as assistant church librarian and has supervised the work of the library at Graceland College.

We are very much in need of books for both of these libraries and must for the present depend almost entirely upon the gifts of those who are interested in the building up of the library. We are indebted to President Frederick M. Smith for a very large donation of books which has greatly assisted us. Brother Paul M. Hanson has also made material contribution. Brother Charles Smurthwaite has also donated 368 volumes, mostly scientific books which also materially assisted the library. Others have contributed from time to time. We shall be very glad to hear from others who have books that they would donate to the library.

Very respectfully,

WALTER W. SMITH,

Church Historian and Librarian.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, September 1, 1922.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

President Frederick M. Smith; Dear Brother Smith: The Publicity Department has now been in operation a little over two years and a half. During that time a continuous effort has been made to build up a church-wide publicity organization to include a regularly authorized local publicity agent in each branch of the church. As yet this organization is by no means complete; however, there are about three hundred branches that have recognized the importance of advertising to the extent of appointing a local publicity agent and the list is constantly growing.

The main office devotes considerable time trying to build up interest in church advertising among the branches and also in helping to improve the class of advertising done. In

addition to this all tracts and literature required by the missionaries or inquirers are supplied from this office and charged against the publicity budget. In this way the distribution of our church literature is systematized and properly recorded and followed up.

The office endeavors to correct any misrepresentations that occur in the press, but tries particularly to forestall such misrepresentations by properly informing and making friends of the newspaper men wherever possible. The necessity of such acquaintance is also urged upon all local publicity agents, and their reports indicate some splendid results from the acquaintances they make. There is little disposition on the part of any newspaper or magazine to misrepresent our church, as we have a standing in almost all circles that insures us courtesy and fair treatment. Of course there are a few professional "Mormon baiters" who make their living out of stories—slander which they rehash and sell to the more gullible elements of the public. But they are beyond reach and are of little influence anyway.

As much as possible the publicity work is along constructive and positive lines, and only in case of urgency does the department spend money or effort in the negative.

As is shown by the bishop's report, the Publicity Department tried to help in the curtailing of expenditures during the financial depression this year. Of an allowed budget of \$8,000, less than \$4,000 was used. With your consent the general publicity agent took a five months leave of absence this spring and summer (without pay of course), and while the work of necessity was slowed up during this time, newspaper acquaintances were made all over the United States and those acquaintances can undoubtedly be turned to good account.

There is no department of the church that does not need publicity. If funds are available this work should be extended and made a more effective ally of our church endeavor. In religion as in business the old saying applies, "It pays to advertise."

Sincerely,

September 25, 1922.

ARTHUR E. MCKIM.

ARCHITECT

President F. M. Smith, Dear Brother: Reports of detail work being accomplished have been handed in from time to time since the last conference up to January of this year. From that date up to September 1, I spent almost entirely

doing private work. Since then I have been trying to catch up.

A part of the time spent away from my church work was with a young man of about my own age. I believe he is architect at this time for as many church buildings as any person in the country. They are not so large as some of the churches being built in the East, but range in size from his Methodist Episcopal church in Hayes, Kansas, which is probably twice as large as the Maywood church, down to the smallest mission. I believe my time spent with him has been worth while. The remainder of the time was spent on studies for a two-million-dollar arcade and hotel building to be financed and built out south in Kansas City. On Saturday afternoons and some evenings I worked in my room trying to keep up with the inquiries as they came in. This I was able to do with some slight delay in some cases.

Some time ago I received a note from you or the Bishop requesting that drawings be prepared and estimates made on the Auditorium Building. Many studies have been prepared, but in no case have they been carried along far enough to get estimates such as you or the Bishop may expect. I am responsible for this in case this is so, but surely you would not expect that drawings be prepared and carried to such a state of completion as would be required for estimates when we know options have not been secured on any one piece of land large enough to build upon. The work on such drawings would amount to too much to take this risk.

The ideas that were expressed in a few minutes at the library building the other evening showed that there was still some question as to the location of the Auditorium, and since every location would call for a modification of the plans, I believe we have some things to settle which will take some time before working drawings should be prepared. When we get to it I should be given the estimated space requirements of each department or division of the church work which will be housed in the building, with allowance for expansion. So far I have been using my own judgment. Our building must be reasonably near the car line and somewhere near the intersection of cross-country roads. There are not many such places in our irregularly laid-out town. Before this conference is over I believe people will have some idea as to the amount of space that should be left open around it for parking and the free moving of the crowds, so that we may be permitted to secure the best possible place for its location regardless of what effort is required.

Whatever we do, there will be the necessity of changing some of our city streets. In the council at this time there is

a feeling favorable towards action in opening up and developing our city's main arteries. When this is done our people must be behind it. It may be the right time to make those few changes that will be necessary for our buildings, although perhaps not all of the changes that we anticipate. I do not know yet just what is the right thing to do, so am hesitating to act upon some of these general street improvements.

A short time ago we passed a zoning ordinance and on Friday the court declared it unconstitutional. This will go to a higher court and I hope meet with a favorable decision, for we need it to protect our residence property. Kansas City is considering zoning at this time. I have no plans, but some ideas that lead me to believe that the whole county and parts of adjoining counties should be planned and zoned to prevent the unsystematic development which is the result of speculative real estate development. Most every overgrown city realizes its unfortunate condition and still is unable to better these conditions much. The first unfortunate condition noticed is the unsatisfactory transportation system and means of distributing perishable food stuffs and other necessities. Improvements I have in mind might be called regional planning. Such ideas are being undertaken in many of the European cities. A very interesting and what seems to be the best solution for London's great problem is shown in the work of the Garden City and Town Planning Association scheme for satellite towns or cities entirely surrounding that city. These cities are to be located on the main lines of communication entirely surrounding the place, each to be a corporation in itself owning a very large tract of farm land, with its manufacturing, business, and residential areas located together in proper relation to one another near the center. This association has been working for many years on this study. To-day there are two cities which are proud examples of their efforts and ideals—Letchworth and another city in Herts County, thirty-two and twenty-eight miles from the center of London. These cities are owned and controlled by the citizens, no one owning any portion of the land or property outright. This eliminates the speculation so common to our growing cities and returns the unearned increment to the general treasury for the improvement of the whole property.

Another idea being developed is a linear city; that is, connecting two growing cities together by a system of boulevards, and restricting the encircling territory for agricultural purposes. At Madrid there is a large corporation developing the territory entirely surrounding that city.

Their plan is to encircle the city with a fine boulevard and park system, leaving the old city in the center untouched. In Salonika, after the city was partly burned, all the property owners were called together and a corporation formed, property values determined and stock issued to the extent of every man's holdings. The city was replanned along modern lines and the property redistributed according to the amount of stock held and the choice of the holder. One American city, Coconut Grove, Florida, situated near Miami, was bought up by a large corporation, replanned, and laid out on modern lines. In this city the best land for residential property was covered with shacks and trash. It was replanned and a business center located, parks laid out, and residence areas determined.

All these different movements give us suggestions of how and what to do here in Independence, but none of them are ideal or entirely possible here. We cannot do as they did in Florida, oust the poor whites from their beautiful locations on the heights overlooking the ocean and determine that they should be put in the flats and that the wealthy should occupy the heights. About all we can do here is to determine that all shall be sanitary and well kept. We cannot do as they have done in Salonika, say that on one side of the road belongs this race and on the other side that race. We cannot do as they are planning to do in some of the French, Belgian, and English cities, to entirely surround them by agricultural lands, for we are snug up against one of our large and rapidly growing American cities and more or less handicapped by the power of moneyed interests centered there in whatever we attempt to do. We have some opportunities yet to protect ourselves and to determine upon what shall be the character of physical Zion, but we must be up and doing.

I visited the offices of the State Highway Commission a number of times; could get nowhere nor no information until they finally told me that the State roads had been determined. Upon learning that we were left out and entirely off the State highways coming to Kansas City, I was disappointed, but now I believe it was for the best. We have still a little time to secure more of the land which we need without the additional increase in price which such roads would bring.

Our possibilities for an efficient, beautiful, clean, and healthy city are largely dependent upon how rapidly we learn to act together and what judgment we use in placing or allowing to be placed the incoming industries that are seeking locations in this territory.

September 26, 1922.

Very truly yours,
HENRY C. SMITH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The First Presidency; Brethren: Kindly permit us to communicate with you in regard to the work of the Health Department.

After the last General Conference we started in very earnestly to work out a constructive health program. We were granted the services of two nurses in Independence, one at Graceland College, one in Lamoni to work in connection with the Old Folks' and Children's Homes, and one at Holden, Missouri, to work in connection with the Old Folks' Home at Holden. The program outlined called for mental and physical examinations of children and adults of the various places mentioned, and also for health surveys of the homes. It was hoped that following the examinations at the clinics that the nurses would go into the homes and do what is called "follow-up work." This work continued some months, but, owing to the finances of the church, the nurses were released from their duties.

One nurse and one physician attended several reunions the summer of 1921, holding clinics, making health surveys of the camps, and giving talks on health subjects.

During the winter of 1920 and 1921 a number of public lectures illustrated by the use of films and slides were given at the Stone Church. Other lectures were given at various other points throughout the country when opportunity presented itself.

The Presidency asked for a nurse to go into the South Sea Islands, and the Health Department recommended Miss Ethel Hanson.

During the winter of 1921 and 1922, preschool age clinics were held. Sister Walter Smith directed these activities.

A summary of the Sanitarium work is included in the report of the Sanitarium Board.

It is our opinion that the wise thing for the Health Department to attempt to do is to establish an ideal health program in some central place, such as Independence, and there work out a real constructive health program, and then from this nucleus, as finances and workers permit, extend the activities into the church as a whole.

The Health Department heartily recommend that branches in large cities get in touch with health movements of their respective cities. People living in rural districts oftentimes have district nurses subject to their call. The United States Public Health Service, at Washington, District of Columbia, and the State Board of Health are always glad to furnish information in regard to health matters.

We think it would be an excellent thing to have a qualified person, who could devote full time, visit branches, attend conferences, etc., giving instruction in regard to physical and mental health. This person should have charge of health propaganda.

Very sincerely,
G. LEONARD HARRINGTON,
Church Physician.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, September 6, 1922.

PROGRAMS FOR REUNIONS

The nature of the themes used in the separate prayer services of the children and young people, the specific stories or biographies or topics used during the class hour or as subject matter for the sermonets for the children and young people will depend upon the following factors:

First, the religious capacities and needs of the people whom we are trying to serve. It is because the capabilities and needs of people vary as they grow that it is being urged that the services should be divided according to the age of the attendants.

Second, the specific opportunities or situations which the reunion environment creates will serve to denote the specific problems the attendants of the reunion will meet.

Third, the length of time which we have to present the instructional, expressional, and recreational activity we wish to have observed.

These factors will vary in the different reunions. Nothing but general statements can be made here. Local workers would, in any event, have to adapt these suggestions according to their needs and capacities. Our stories, prayer service, and sermonets, expressional activity, and recreational activity must be intensified and full of spice.

Aside from the regular study hour already provided for (see communication in SAINTS' HERALD, April 15, 1922,) we propose to divide the entire congregation into three main divisions:

I. ELEMENTARY GROUP.

This group will consist of all children under twelve years of age.

II. YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP.

This group will comprise all those between the ages of twelve and twenty-four.

III. ADULT GROUP.

This group will include all those over twenty-four years of age.

These three main divisions may be subdivided as conditions warrant, the matter of further subdivision to be left to those in charge.

We advocate for each of these groups:

1. Graded instruction.
 2. Graded programs of worship.
 3. Graded expressional and recreational activities.
1. For the Elementary Group we offer the following:
 1. Graded Instructions:

The Bible in Graded Story Book I, the Good Shepherd, price \$0.80; Book II, The Good Neighbor, price \$1.10, by Baker and Baker.

If the grade is subdivided, other volumes of this same set may be secured.
 2. Program of Worship:
 - (a) Junior prayer meetings.
 - (b) Sermons. Under this head we recommend, Story Sermons for Children, by Howard J. Chidley, price \$1.35; or Margaret T. Applegarth's Missionary Stories for Little Folks. First Series for Primary, Second Series for Junior. Price, \$1.75 each. The expression of personal virtues, such as obedience, reverence, kindness, helpfulness to man and animals, cleanliness, etc., may be encouraged. The child's concept of God may be bettered. You may lead him to see God's kindness and care, to see God in nature around him.
 - (c) Junior song service.

These should be held at the same time that the other grades are thus engaged.
 3. Expressional and Recreational Activities.
 - (a) Simple dramatization of Bible stories.
 - (b) Playlets, Miss Fresh Air, Visiting Nurse,* Mimic Mothers.*
 - (c) Handwork, such as weaving, clay modeling, muslin blocks, paper cutting, paper folding, paper chains, sewing cards.*
 - (d) Games. (See Orioles' Manual and Religio Manual.) Pictures could be used to illustrate your subject matter. These could be used especially in the lower ages. Any of the Wilde Bible pictures from the Wilde Company, 120 Boylston Street, Boston, or a roll of primary pictures, about two feet by four feet, used by the Standard Publishing Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, entitled, The Graded Primary Picture Roll (\$1 a quarter), could be used.

A good help in the way of interpreting nature for children in terms of God would be a book by

Cobb, entitled, God's Wonder Land, price, \$1.25.

For the interpretation of religious art to young folks a book by Frederica Beard, Pictures in Religious Education, price, \$1.75, could be mentioned.

Along the line of dramatization we would mention a book by Elizabeth E. Miller. The Dramatization of Bible Stories, price, \$1.25, or a book by Benton, Shorter Bible Plays, price, \$1.25.

II. Young People's Group.

1. Graded Instruction:

- (a) How Jesus Met Life's Problems, by Harrison A. Elliott, price, \$0.90, will be found exceptionally suitable for this course.
- (b) The *Religio Quarterly* Course for Zion Builders may also be used. For advanced young people we recommend:
 - (1) Christianizing Community Life, by Ward Edwards, price, \$1.15.
 - (2) Marks of a World Christian, by Daniel F. Fleming, price, \$1.15.
 - (3) The Meaning of Service, by Harry E. Fosdick, price, \$1.25.
 - (4) The Church and the People's Play, by Henry A. Atkinson, price, \$1.35.

2. Program of Worship.

- (a) Sunrise prayer meetings.
- (b) Vesper devotional exercises.
- (c) Experience meetings.

This group would perhaps be interested in instruction involving the carrying over of their personal virtues into social expression, or Zionic ideals of the church, choosing vocations with the religious aspect, the right choice of recreation; loyalty to the group; to the church; proper qualities of leadership; biology interpreted in terms of God; a study of religious art or architecture; stories of great hymns; a rapid survey of the people of any one book in the Bible or Book of Mormon. The reunion environment offers a good opportunity to philosophize upon recreation, its justification, and place in the young person's life.

- (d) Separate preaching services.
- (e) Lectures adapted to young people.

3. Expressional and Recreational Activities:

- (a) Dramatization of the following playlets:
 1. "Every girl's quest for happiness."*

2. "The friendly road."*

3. "The house beautiful."*

(b) Basketry.*

(c) First aid in hygiene.

(d) Games: Baseball, tennis, croquet, quoits, hikes, swimming, story-telling.

(e) Wiener and marshmallow roasts, watermelon parties.

III. Adult Group.

1. Graded Instruction:

(a) We have arranged three optional series:

Series I.

No. 3. Parenthood and Heredity, 15 cents.

No. 4. The Roots of Disposition and Character, 15c.

Series II.

No. 8. First Steps Towards Character, 15c.

No. 14. The Government of Young Children, 25c.

Series III.

No. 17. The Religious Nurture of a Little Child, (years four and five), 20c.

No. 20. The Government of Children Between the Ages of Six and Twelve, 25c.

(b) Six lessons in household management.*

(c) Six points for men in regard to sex. By Doctor G. Leonard Harrington.*

(d) Short course in social purity, by Mrs. Grace Krahl. Adapted from *The Community and Its Youth*, by Doctor T. W. Galloway, price, \$1.00; *Problems and Principles of Sex Education*, by Doctor M. J. Exner, price, \$0.20; *Christianity and Amusements*, by Richard Henry Edwards, price, \$1.25.

2. Program of Worship:

(a) This should comprehend a well-defined arrangement for preaching, prayer meeting, song services, and special lectures.

(b) Reminiscences. An hour may be profitably and pleasantly spent by recalling past experiences.

3. Expressional Activities.

(a) Dramatization.

1. "A friendly visitor."*

2. "Cradle Roll."*

(b) Beautifying the grounds and maintaining sanitation.

(c) Assisting in preparation of meals.

(d) Inspection tours.

(e) Games: Baseball, basket ball, volley ball, tennis, quoits.

Books and pamphlets referred to above may be secured from the Herald Publishing House. Those marked (*) may be secured by writing direct to the Women's Department, Box 255, Independence, Missouri.

One evening of the reunion may be set apart for an entertainment. We suggest the following program:

I. Gloria Patri.

II. Invocation.

III. Orchestral or instrumental.

IV. Reading:

1. "The dream of Pilate's wife," Edward Markham.

2. "The story of the other wise man," Henry Van Dyke.

3. "The mansion," Henry Van Dyke.

(These are suggested readings which are applicable to the theme of the evening. The last two may be abbreviated if considered too long.)

V. Special music arranged by district chorister.

VI. Lecture, "How Jesus met life's problems."

(This lecture should be based on the book bearing this title. The one chosen to give the lecture should have ample time for preparation.)

VIII. Pageant, "One hundred years of Latter Day Saintism."

(This will be found in *Autumn Leaves*, May, 1921. If this pageant has been given, other selections may be made.)

VIII. Song by congregation. Number 137, Zion's Praises.

IX. Benediction.

MRS. DORA GLINES,

Superintendent Women's Department

MAX CARMICHAEL,

Superintendent Sunday School Department.

T. W. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent Religio Department.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

To the Presidency and General Conference: The Committee on Church of Christ beg leave to report that amicable relations have continued between the brethren of the Church of Christ and the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints since last conference. All seem interested in and anxious for the redemption of Zion.

Trusting that harmony and fraternal relation may continue we are,

Respectfully yours,

On behalf of the Committee,

WALTER W. SMITH, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, September 1, 1922.

AUSTRALASIAN MISSION

To the First Presidency and General Conference Assembled; Greeting: In accordance with General Conference resolution I tender a report of the Sixth Annual Mission Conference of the Australasian Mission, which convened at Balmain on Saturday, December 24, 1921, and continued until Wednesday, 28th.

The opening session was a prayer service in charge of Elders G. H. Parker, J. H. N. Jones, and A. J. Corbett (members of the High Priests' Quorum).

The president of the mission was chosen as conference president, with Elders W. J. Haworth and J. H. N. Jones as his assistants. Elder G. H. Parker was chosen as secretary to conference; Brother Allan Pickering acting as stenotyper. Brother Ross Parkes, associated with Brothers G. T. Rawson and Fred Rawson, were in charge of the musical items during conference.

Delegates were present from all parts of the mission, and this may be taken as an indication of the growing interest of the Saints in this annual gathering in the mission center for Australasia.

The Credentials Committee's report was adopted, the statistics showing a general increase of membership in every center of the activities of the church.

Reports were received from mission supervisors W. J. Haworth, H. I. Velt, E. A. H. Peisker, E. H. Davis, and H. W. Savage, and from the following missionaries: Elders A. J. Corbett, J. H. N. Jones, W. J. Vaughan, A. V. Robinson, and Bishop G. Lewis. District presidents, presidents of unattached branches, Sunday School, Religio, and Women's Departments reported regarding the work under their supervision, each report evidencing the fact that the work was progressive.

The financial report of Bishop Lewis caused much concern to the Saints assembled, for it revealed the fact that the income could not meet the liabilities.

The superintendent of normal studies and the mission historian reported in accordance with the work performed during the year. During an open priesthood meeting on Christmas morning the following addresses were given, time limit being ten minutes for each address: "The pastor," by Elder G. H. Parker. "The missionary," by Elder H. I. Velt; "Tracting," by Elder W. J. Vaughan; "The outdoor preacher," by Elder E. H. Davies; "Group prayer meetings," by Elder C. A. Dickinson.

During sacrament service the church was filled to over-

flowing, and the members present were blessed in a marked degree. Two who were baptized during the morning were confirmed, one child was blessed, and Brother J. W. Smith, of Balmain, an old and faithful servant in the vineyard of the Lord, was ordained to the office of elder under the hands of Brothers McConley, Haworth, and Jones.

During the conference Elder McConley, missionary in charge, delivered stirring addresses to the members of the priesthood, met with the mission supervisors and district presidents and discussed problems relative to the work of the mission, and especially urged all to give their best to the Lord.

The following were the preachers of the conference sermons: Elders M. A. McConley, E. A. H. Peisker, W. J. Haworth, G. H. Parker, and H. W. Savage.

During the departmental institute session the speakers were as follows: "Normal study," by Elder J. H. N. Jones; "The Sunday school," by A. E. Loving; "The Religio," by G. W. Stewart; and the Women's Department, by Sister McConley. Elders Velt and Davies, members of the missionary force, followed with addresses on "Giving the church publicity," and "The private presentation of the gospel." Bishop G. Lewis treated on "The financial needs of the mission"; Elder Corbett, bishop's counselor, "Tithing a sacred duty"; and Elder McConley, "Caring for the personal needs of the missionary."

The Women's Department were alive in their meetings, and during the morning session Brother H. Ferrett, health officer of Sydney's most progressive suburb, delivered an interesting address on "Sanitation." In the afternoon Miss Zoe Benjamin, lecturer in psychology at the Sydney Kindergarten College, gave a stirring address, the subject being "Sex hygiene," supplemented by "How to tell the story of life."

The following also spoke in connection with the Women's Department: "Our girls," by Sister McConley; "Women's work in the church," by Elder G. H. Parker; "Women's influence," by Elder W. J. Haworth; and "Women's work in the home," by Elder McConley.

Reports were received from the High Priests' Quorum, the First and Second Quorums of Elders in the Australasian Mission, and the Quorum of Priests.

On the resignation of the mission secretary being received, the missionary in charge submitted the name of Elder G. H. Parker as mission secretary and recorder.

Sister Inez Davis was chosen as superintendent of Sunday schools for the Australasian Mission, and Sister Mc-

Conley was chosen to fill a similar position in the Religion Department.

The Board of Publication elected for the Standard Publishing House consisted of Bishop G. Lewis, Elders W. J. Haworth and E. Wright.

All general church appointees, including Sisters Heinrichs, Supervisor of the Women's Department, were sustained in office.

The conference placed on record its opposition to the existing liquor laws, and pledged itself to support all societies working for national prohibition without compensation. It also expressed the opinion that state lotteries and similar forms of raising money were gambling and a violation of the gospel laws.

It was pleasing to note from the reports of the mission supervisors and district presidents that special efforts to introduce the gospel into other large centers of population had been made during the year.

The conference was a marked success, educationally, socially, and spiritually.

We ever pray for the success of the work and the upbuilding of Zion.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. PARKER,

Secretary of the Australasian Mission.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT F. M. SMITH—REVELATION

President Frederick M. Smith made the following statement to the conference, including the document referred to. The suggestion of the President that the communication be referred to the quorums and that the conference adjourn until the quorums had reported upon it, was adopted by vote.

It is well to note that we assemble once more in General Conference after the longest interim between conferences which has been experienced by the Reorganized Church, and we meet under conditions which perhaps are, to use a trite expression, peculiar, and which have not been paralleled in the history of the Reorganization, at least not so far as my knowledge of its activities is concerned.

The general conditions existing in the world, while to some extent perhaps more promising than they were when we met two and one half years ago, are far from reassuring.

There are clouds upon the horizon that indicate very clearly that peace has not yet been established upon the face of the earth. When that peace will come, of course remains for God in his mercy and justice to determine.

So far as we as a people are concerned, in speaking to you yesterday afternoon I expressed the sentiment of my heart when I said that I feel this conference marks at least some sort of a crisis in the history of the church. I have no doubt that the church will go onward—I could have no doubt from my experiences in the church, both as a member and as an officer, but that our sailing will be entirely smooth I do have doubts. That we will have storms to pass through, that we may have storms in this conference, is not at all unlikely. There undoubtedly will be some wounds received; but if we approach the work of this conference with the firm determination that all our individual efforts will be to conserve the interests of the church, and if in our discussions and in our debates we can each presume that the other fellow is acting from the basis of the same honest convictions and interest in the church's welfare as we would like to have attach to our own expressions and activities, I feel sure we will have made a long step towards an adjustment of the difficulties which might exist.

I feel impelled to place before you this afternoon a document which will effect changes in the leading quorums of the church. It has been one of the most difficult tasks that I have had to perform in the church to present that document to you this afternoon. But from a sense of duty I have been impelled, and because it has been my duty I act.

(Here followed a reading of the document.)

October 2, 1922.

To the Church:

To the matter of filling the leading quorums of the church in which vacancies now exist I have given prayerful and careful consideration and meditation, and the voice of inspiration to me is:

Let Floyd M. McDowell be ordained counselor to the president as a member of the first presidency to fill the vacancy now existing.

Let Gomer T. Griffiths, Ulysses W. Greene, Cornelius A. Butterworth, and Robert C. Russell be released from further responsibility as apostles, to devote their activities as their strength and opportunity might permit to local work or as evangelical ministers as might be determined by subsequent procedure.

To fill the vacancies in the quorum of twelve let the following be ordained apostles: Clyde F. Ellis, John F. Garver, Daniel T. Williams, F. Henry Edwards, Edmund J. Gleazer, Roy S. Budd.

Let James A. Gillen be ordained president of the quorum of twelve.

The field is large and the time opportune. Let the missionary work be prosecuted with great vigor, and if the Twelve will devote themselves whole-heartedly to this work the church will be greatly blessed through their ministrations.

And let the quorum of twelve be further admonished that upon them rests the onerous burden of the missionary work of the church, and be not concerned with local administrative work except in emergencies or as sent by the presidency, leaving the care of the local work to those officers previously indicated in the law.

Let contention cease.

FREDERICK M. SMITH.

In presenting this document to you, as I said a while ago, it has required the courage of a consciousness of duty. I believe there has been given to me opportunity to envisage the work of this church which lies immediately before it, which demands a consecration and devotion to service which has not been equaled in the past; and if as a united body, and particularly as a united priesthood, we can enter upon the large and broad missionary effort which this church should produce, it will become apparent in my opinion before the passing of even many weeks that we have started upon a campaign that will carry this church to the front at a pace which will gladden the hearts of those who have so longed to see the hastening time fully ushered in. The missionary effort which was agreed upon by the Joint Council last spring, in my opinion is one of the largest things ever undertaken by the church, and to the accomplishment of this we must devote our energies; and once we launch ourselves upon the prosecution of a missionary campaign, then our own little internal difficulties will melt as the snow before a summer's sun, and we will have peace, we will have prosperity, we will have the encouragement that comes from a conscientious discharge of duty. I leave the matter in your hands. It is for you to decide what shall be done. As I stated a while ago, I suggest that the conference disassemble and that this be further considered in committee capacity, as our quorums really constitute.

PAGES

Brother W. W. Smith, Scout Commissioner of Independence, announced that Scouts Dudley Smith, Adriel Siegfried, and Houston Dickeson were present for service.

The chair called attention to the bulletin board opposite the General Office Building, where matters requiring notice would be posted.

Chairman of delegations made calls for meetings thereof.

The chair adjourned the session at 2.50 p. m. Hymn No. 251 was sung. Benediction by President E. A. Smith.

At 7.30 p. m., regular song service, including congregational singing, solo, choir, and instrumental work, etc., the chorister in charge.

At 8 p. m., sermon by Elder R. C. Russell. Text, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?"—Matthew 19:16.

At the same hour in the Stone Church, upper auditorium, lecture by Elder A. Max Carmichael: "What should be the church curriculum?"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

At 9.30 a. m., the regular prayer service conducted by Elders Tanner, Hopkins, and Garver.

At 10.45 a. m., sermon by Elder William Patterson, of Australia, subject: "Evangelism."

At 10 a. m., Stone Church, business session, Department of Women.

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session at 2 p. m., President F. M. Smith presiding. Hymn 70 of Conference Song Book was sung; Bishop M. C. Fisher offered prayer.

The minutes of Sunday, the first, to date were approved.

REVELATION

The following documents were read:

To the General Conference; Greeting: I am instructed by the Seventy in joint council to report progress in the examination of the document presented to the church on yesterday.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. LONG, *Secretary Council.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 3, 1922.

To the General Conference; Greeting: The Quorums of Elders wish to report that final action upon the document received from the Presidency for our consideration has been temporarily deferred.

A. E. STOFF, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 3, 1922.

BOUNDARY LINES OF DISTRICTS

To the Conference of the Utah District:

Your committee on boundary extension recommend that we petition the First Presidency to extend the boundary of Utah District to include Power, Bannock, Bingham, Bear Lake, and Franklin Counties, Idaho.

Signed,

M. A. ETZENHOUSER,

R. L. FULK,

MRS. E. E. RICHARDS,

Committee.

MALAD, IDAHO, August 25, 1922.

The First Presidency; Gentlemen: It will be impossible for me to be present at the General Conference. At our conference here in July it was voted that the delegates to the General Conference be instructed to petition that the Western Colorado District be given the entire San Luis Valley to be known as a part of our district. The question as to how we should settle the matter concerning the Monte Vista Saints came up also. Now as I understand the situation, this question has been settled between Eastern and Western Colorado Districts and the Saints of Monte Vista were turned over to the Western Colorado District, and all that is needed now is the approval of a General Conference. If I remember correctly, one of the main reasons concerning the addition of the San Luis Valley to our district is that our district is a small one, and now that we are holding confer-

ences and reunions, we would have a larger territory from which we might derive help, financially and otherwise.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN T. SCANNELL.

DURANGO, COLORADO, September 29, 1922.

Department of Statistics; Dear Brother: Replying to your letter asking information concerning the addition of Rio Grande County to the Western Colorado District; we beg to advise you that the General Conference of 1915 left the matter to the Eastern and Western Colorado Districts to adjust the matter between themselves.

The Western Colorado District at the August conference accepted this addition to their district, providing the Eastern Colorado District was willing to grant it.

The Eastern Colorado District granted this request at their district conference held in August, 1919. I am sending this to the Eastern Colorado District secretary for their indorsement, so that there may be no misunderstanding or mistakes in the matter.

Yours,

JOHN T. SCANNELL,

Secretary Western Colorado District.

CHESTER YOUNG,

President Western Colorado District.

MONTROSE, IDAHO, October 2, 1920.

O. K. by C. E. Willis, Secretary Eastern Colorado District.

At the suggestion of the chair questions concerning boundary lines were referred to a committee: Elders F. A. Russell, P. G. Fairbanks, R. S. Sal-yards.

Papers on the table were read:

TOBACCO

Inasmuch as the Lord has spoken specifically in section 26:1 of the Doctrine and Covenants regarding the use of tobacco, and we are commanded: "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord" (section 38:9); and in section 119:3, 9, we are further commanded to avoid the use of tobacco and to "be clean";

Therefore be it Resolved, by this Detroit, Michigan, District,

First: That we look with disfavor on the ordination of any man to any office in the priesthood, who is addicted to the use of tobacco; and if such a man be called he shall be labored with, and if he cease not from the habit, he shall not be ordained.

Second: That no man shall hold office in the district organization that is given to the use of tobacco.

Third: That any member in the district now holding office in the priesthood who uses tobacco shall be labored with by district or branch officers, or both, patiently and kindly, in order that he may be persuaded to desist from the use of it.

Fourth: That we recommend to the next General Conference the passing of a resolution, asking for the silence and surrender of the license of any man now ordained who will not cease the use of tobacco, after being labored with as above stated.

J. STANLEY PARRISH, *District Secretary.*

March 19, 1921.

The need for a high standard of living among the ministry of the church is evident in order that the membership may receive in the highest and fullest sense an expression of the truth and blessing of the church, and the Lord called attention to this as early as the year 1887 as follows:

"The elders and men of the church should be of a cheerful heart and countenance among themselves and in their intercourse with their neighbors and men of the world, yet they must be without blame in word and deed. It is therefore not seemly that they indulge in loud and boisterous speech, or in the relating of coarse and vulgar stories, or those in which the names of their God and their Redeemer are blasphemed. Men of God, who bear the vessels of the Lord, be ye clean in your bodies and in your clothing; let your garments be of a sober character and free from excess of ornamentation. Avoid the use of tobacco and be not addicted to strong drink in any form, that your counsel to be temperate may be made effectual by your example."

Priesthood is given for the building up of the kingdom of God, and as the use of tobacco dishonors the ministerial office, in the eyes of the people, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the future, no man using tobacco shall be ordained to any office in the priesthood, and be it further

Resolved: that those now holding priesthood who use tobacco be given six months from the passage of this resolution by the authorities having jurisdiction, to discontinue its use, and refusing to do so, their licenses shall be surrendered.

STEWARDSHIPS AND TEMPORALITIES

Whereas the President of this church has recommended carrying into immediate effect the stewardship plan; therefore be it Resolved, That we the Saints of Kirtland District

in conference assembled favor and urge that all church employees receiving remuneration from the general church, as the first steps in executing the law of stewardship, be placed under that plan; that is, receiving according to their just wants and needs, and this in the effort to reduce the burden of expenses of the church.

Furthermore, We believe the action of the Order of Bishops relative to the carrying out of the financial policy be strictly enforced and the things of first importance be first provided for, to wit:

The preaching of the gospel; the purchase of lands for the establishment of Zion; and industries to provide temporal necessities for the Saints.

Be it further resolved, That those of the Saints moving to Zion be required to comply with the law relating to Zion, and that this resolution be presented by our delegates to the next General Conference for its approval, with instruction to our delegates to support this resolution before the said conference.

Adopted at district conference, March 4, 1922.

Sincerely,

EDNA M. RODES, *Secretary.*

AKRON, OHIO, September 9, 1922.

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT

To the General Conference: At the Massachusetts district conference held at Fall River, Massachusetts, February 4 and 5, 1922, the following resolution was passed and ordered sent to the General Conference of the church to convene at Independence, Missouri, October 1, 1922.

Resolution adopted to recommend to the General Conference that the name of the Massachusetts District be changed to Southern New England District.

W. A. SINCLAIR, *Clerk.*

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, March 21, 1922.

PUBLICATION FOR PRIESTHOOD

Realizing the need of a systematic and efficient method of instructing the priesthood of this church, we the undersigned quorum presidents recommend that provision be made by this conference for the publication of a monthly quarterly con-

taining lessons adapted to the priesthood and suitable for class work in quorum meetings.

- W. S. BROWN,
President Elders' Quorum.
- H. A. GOULD,
President Priests' Quorum.
- C. E. PRIEST,
President Teachers' Quorum.
- R. J. CRAYNE,
President Deacons' Quorum.

ADMINISTRATION TO SICK

The chair appointed a committee on administration to the sick: Elders C. J. Hunt, W. D. Bullard, and H. O. Smith. The committee was instructed to provide a place and make arrangements to function for the benefit of the afflicted.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRAYER MEETING

President Smith read the following communication; he announced that such meeting would be held at 9.30 p. m. in the upper auditorium of the Stone Church, Elders J. F. Garver and D. T. Williams in charge.

The young people of Independence ask the visiting young people at this General Conference to join them in a mass prayer service to-night after the evening service. Meet in the upper auditorium of the Stone Church at 9.15 p. m. This invitation includes all young people and those who are directly engaged as leaders of young people. This meeting is called with the approval of the presiding officers of the conference.

LIBRARY

The chair read the following announcement:

The Church Library at 1034 West Lexington Street is open daily, except at the hour of business sessions. All who desire to use the library are invited to make use of same. Sister Viola Short, librarian, will be at your service.

WALTER W. SMITH,
General Church Librarian.

Other announcements were made.

The chair adjourned the session at 2.30 p. m. that quorums might resume consideration of the revelation presented by the President on the preceding day.

Hymn No. 61 was sung; benediction by Elder J. W. Rushton.

Eight o'clock p. m., sermon by Elder J. F. Curtis in the large tabernacle; subject: "The manifestations of the Spirit." The sermon was preceded by the usual song service in charge of the chorister.

At the same hour in the Stone Church, lecture by Elder Walter W. Smith, "Religious educational supremacy of the home."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

At 9.30 a. m., regular prayer services in charge of Elders Tanner, Hopkins, and Garver.

At 10.45 a. m., sermon by Elder Cornelius M. Clifford, subject: "Preparedness," a missionary view; Elder R. S. Budd in charge of service.

At the Stone Church at 10 a. m., business session of the Religio Department.

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session at 2 p. m., President E. A. Smith in the chair. Hymn No. 161 was sung; Elder Walter W. Smith offered prayer.

The minutes were approved.

REVELATION

Reports were read as follows:

To the Conference; Greeting: I am instructed by the quorums of Seventy in joint council to present the following as their action, which was had by a vote of 48 to 16:

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of the Quorum of the Twelve and the Presiding Bishopric, we defer action on the matter of accepting the purported revelation, pending the settlement of important matters pending before the joint council of the Presidency, Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric, in which the present personnel of the Twelve are

vitaly interested, and which were had under consideration at the adjournment of the council on May 16, 1922, and yet undecided and unsettled at the present time; believing it to be an error to remove those men from the quorum before these matters are properly adjudicated; and that we so inform the President of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. LONG, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 4, 1922.

To President Frederick M. Smith and the General Conference; Greeting: I am directed by the High Priests' Quorum to say that at a meeting of the quorum held this morning the following action was had relative to the document submitted to the quorum on October 2:

Moved and carried that we adopt the document. This prevailed, by a vote of 55 for to 13 against.

Respectfully,

ALBERT H. KNOWLTON, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 4, 1922.

To the General Conference; Greeting: The mass quorums of elders wish to report that so far no decision has been reached on the communication from the President of the church.

Respectfully,

A. E. STOFF, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 4, 1922.

To the First Presidency and General Conference: The document submitted by President F. M. Smith to the General Conference October 2, 1922, was presented to the Aaronic priesthood, and simultaneously we received a document from the Quorum of Twelve and Presiding Bishopric asking deferment of consideration of the President's document until the matters referred to in the document from the Quorum of Twelve and Presiding Bishopric were acted upon. The following represents the action of the Aaronic priesthood in the matter:

"Be it resolved, That we, the Aaronic Priesthood, called to consider the document presented to the conference by President F. M. Smith, respectfully request the First Presidency to call a meeting of the Joint Council, of the First Presidency, Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric, that adjourned May 16, 1922, to meet on the 20th day of September, 1922, and which Joint Council failed to meet because of the failure of said First Presidency to meet with them.

"Further, that we believe the matters being considered at

the time of adjournment are of vital importance to the church at large, and especially that some matters which were considered by the said Joint Council should be disposed of by that body before any changes are made in the personnel of said Joint Council.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we respectfully decline to act upon the document presented by President F. M. Smith to General Conference until after the said Joint Council has been called and the matters cited in the report presented to us by the Twelve and Presiding Bishopric have been considered by said Joint Council."

J. W. GUNSOLLEY, *Chairman.*

VERNON A. REESE, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 4, 1922.

The Evangelical Order is not ready to report on the document submitted to them by the Presidency on Monday.

The president of the order being absent, we have held no meetings, but those of the order present have met with and participated in the deliberations of the High Priests' Quorum, but desire to make separate report later.

H. O. SMITH, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 4, 1922.

To the General Conference; Greeting: The following matters had been before the Joint Council for some time before adjournment May 16, 1922, pending consideration. When adjournment was had of the Joint Council sessions on the above date the resolution provided for the reconvening on the 20th day of September. So far the council has not been convened and the issues are still in suspense:

First: "Appreciating the urgent need of some concrete expression being given to the economic and social program of the church and the effort being made by President Frederick M. Smith to arouse the collective consciousness of the church at large to a sense of the responsibility resting on the church to discharge this duty; and, the efforts made by the Order of Bishops to devise and state categorically the ways and means and interpret the method of administering stewardships and inheritances; be it resolved: That we request the Joint Council of Presidency, Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric to take up this matter for consideration and discussion, with a view to presenting to the coming General Conference for consideration and indorsement a definite constructive program moving towards the realization of this vital feature of Christian idealism."

Second: "That the resolution on page 2437 of General Con-

ference Minutes for the year 1917 on the silencing of ministers be amended by adding the following: 'In case the party silenced is not satisfied, appeal may be made to the Joint Council consisting of the Presidency, Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric. The decision of this council being final.'

Third: "In order to reduce to the utmost minimum the occasion for criticism and lack of confidence, which create doubt, if not suspicion, to the detriment of the cause, and to meet the evident need of closer cooperation in the executive work; and to secure more effective service from the executive officials in attempting to meet the general needs of the church, especially stimulating the faith of the membership at large; and, in organizing the various departments of church work in foreign and domestic fields; and, to increase unity of purpose: It is the opinion of the apostolic quorum that in order to secure these ends in programs of official itinerary, involving the church executive or administrative departments, together with the expenditure of money from the general treasury beyond the ordinary work, such programs and itineraries should have the consideration and indorsement of the Joint Council; that the wisdom, judgment, and inspiration which it may be assumed the Joint Council possesses, shall authorize these extraordinary measures, and by mutual consultation the integrity of the executive council, individually and as a whole, may be conserved and all be thus qualified to sustain such programs and expense, because undertaken with the knowledge and consent of the Joint Council."

Fourth: In 1919 one of the ministers of the church was placed under silence by the President. This action was objected to by the brother himself, and after three years his appeal from the action was under consideration of the Joint Council, the whole matter being referred to a committee.

This committee spent several weeks in making investigation. Every source of information was explored and a very elaborate report was presented to the Joint Council with the following conclusion:

That the grounds upon which action was based were not sustained by evidences, and recommended that the silence imposed in 1919 be lifted.

The findings and recommendations were considered by the Joint Council and approved unanimously.

Up to the present this action of the Joint Council has not been honored.

It is the opinion of the quorum that these features are of such importance they should have consideration by the Joint Council, as at present constituted, and then be submitted to

this General Conference for final action, because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding these matters.

We therefore respectfully ask that action upon the communication presented by President F. M. Smith, October 2, be postponed until these features have had the consideration and action called for.

The above was adopted by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

THE QUORUM OF TWELVE,

JOHN W. RUSHTON, *Secretary*.

October 4, 1922.

It was moved and seconded that the request of the Quorum of Twelve be concurred in by this assembly.

A substitute was moved: That the matter submitted by the Quorum of Twelve be referred to the Standing High Council for adjudication.

It was moved to amend the substitute by striking out the words *Standing High Council*, and inserting instead thereof, *The Presidency, Twelve, and Seventy*.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT F. M. SMITH

President Smith made this statement:

A point of order right here. I am not going to ask for a decision of the chair on this point, but the procedure is flagrantly irregular. A document has been before this body and has been according to practice referred to certain quorums for action. This matter is not before this body until it is reported back and action thereon has been stated.

A further irregularity of action has occurred in the presumption on the part of a portion of this conference to issue instructions to committees that have been constituted by this body. I am not going to urge the point. I simply want to call attention to the irregularity and leave it to you.

The chair stated that the motion to amend was before the body.

President F. M. Smith retired from the assembly during consideration of the questions before the body.

The general question was discussed until 4.45

p. m., when the chair adjourned the session. Announcements were made; hymn No. 172 was sung; benediction by Evangelist F. G. Pitt.

At 7.30 p. m., song service in charge of the chorister, assisted by the Auditorium Orchestra, R. T. Cooper, director.

At 8 p. m., sermon by Elder G. T. Griffiths; text: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the ends thereof are the ways of death." Elder C. E. Wight in charge of service.

SANITARIUM

At 8 p. m., in the Stone Church, Sanitarium program:

March, Mr. Ralph G. Smith.

Prayer.

General statement of the present status of the Sanitarium Training School as an opportunity for a Liberal and a Technical Education; introduction of Nurses, Miss Elizabeth Paxton.

Health Song (Battle Hymn of the Republic).

Activities of Sanitarium Nurses as an Arm of the Church in Christianizing the World.—A Roll Call:

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| 1. Home Missionary Nurse ... | } Miss Laura E. Mann. |
| | } Mrs. Minnie Vesey. |
| 2. Foreign Missionary Nurse .. | Miss Ethel Hanson. |
| 3. The School Nurse | Miss Idella Neff. |
| 4. Tuberculosis Society Nurse .. | Miss Laura Martin. |
| 5. Song, "Germs." | |
| 6. Surgical Supervising Nurse | Miss Margaret Batton. |
| 7. The Dietitian | } Miss Ruth Russell. |
| | } Mrs. Ruby Taylor. |
| 8. The Industrial Nurse | } Miss Blanche Remington. |
| | } Mrs. Myrtle Taylor. |
| 9. Public Health Nurse | } Miss Victoria Blackburn. |
| | } Miss Margaret Wiley. |
| 10. Reading, "A boy
and his stomach," | Miss Ruth Mathena. |
| 11. The Army Nurse | } Miss Elsie Barnett. |
| | } Mrs. Mary Wise Moats. |
| 12. The Nurse Technician | } Miss Irene Pope. |
| | } Miss Ina May Cockerton. |
| 13. Song, "Microbes." | |

14. The Private Duty Nurse } Miss Faye Franklin.
 } Miss Lettie Ralston.
15. The Student Nurse } Miss Myrtle Grapes.
 } Miss Helen Weeks.
- Why the Women of the Church Are Enthusiastic in Enlarging the Field of Usefulness of the Sanitarium; How They Propose to Do It..... } Mrs. Lula M. Sandy.
 } Mrs. Helen Silsbee Smith
- Statement of a Few Present Needs of the Sanitarium; Expression of Thanks to Friends of Sanitarium for Help. Mrs. Jennie Yingling.
- The Value of the Sanitarium to the Missionary..... Brother R. C. Russell.
- What Constitutes a Real Hospital or Sanitarium..... Doctor John R. Green.
- General Statement of the Value of the Sanitarium as the Health Center of the Church, Doctor G. Leonard Harrington.
- Sanitarium Song.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

At 9.30 a. m., regular prayer services in charge of elders appointed.

At 10.45 a. m., preaching by Elder F. Henry Edwards, subject "Valuation."

At 10.45 a. m., lecture in Stone Church, by Mrs. Ida Etzenhouser: "Social Service."

BUSINESS SESSION

Regular business session at 2 p. m., President E. A. Smith in the chair. Hymn No. 120 was sung; Elder J. A. Gillen offered prayer.

The minutes were approved.

REVELATION

Additional reports were read:

To the General Conference; Greeting: The Order of Bishops has considered the document presented to the conference by President F. M. Smith, October 2, 1922, and has taken the following action thereon:

"Inasmuch as the Presiding Bishopric was involved in the request put before the various quorums, asking for defer-

ment of action on the document from the General Conference, presented by President Frederick M. Smith, the Order of Bishops, not including the Presiding Bishopric, voted to meet with the High Priests' Quorum in the consideration of the aforesaid document;

"Therefore, having considered the said document as members of the High Priests' Quorum, we do not feel justified in acting upon it again."

VERNON A. REESE, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 5, 1922.

To the General Conference; Greeting: We, the Presiding Bishopric, desire to report to the body that we have given consideration to the document presented by the President on the opening session of conference, but we are not ready to make final report.

JAMES F. KEIR, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 5, 1922.

To the General Conference; Greeting: As secretary of the quorums of elders, I have been instructed to report the action taken by this body of men at their meeting this morning.

The following motion was carried by a vote of 95 to 57: "Moved that this body defer action and further discussion of the matter before us, pending developments on conference floor and reference of the same back to other quorums."

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. STOFF, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 5, 1922.

Discussion on the questions before the assembly at adjournment of previous day's session was resumed, and continued until 4.25 p. m., when the chair recognized Elder E. A. Curtis, stating he would be entitled to the floor at the convening of the next session. He then adjourned the assembly.

Hymn No. 325 was sung; benediction by Elder T. W. Williams.

At 7 p. m., at the tabernacle, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy, addressed the large gathering assembled, on national issues. A short band concert preceded the address.

At 8.30 p. m., address by Elder Walter W. Smith; subject: "Our opportunity."

At 8 p. m. at the Stone Church, program by the Auditorium Orchestra, directed by Robert T. Cooper.

THE AUDITORIUM ORCHESTRA

Mr. Robert T. Cooper	Conductor
Mr. Gomer Watson	Concert Master
Mrs. Pauline Becker Etzenhouser	Pianist
Mr. George Miller	Assistant Pianist
Aida, March	G. Verdi
Poet and Peasant, Overture	F. V. Suppe
Unfold ye Portals, from "The Redemption"	C. H. Gounod
The Pearls, Cornet duet	H. Kling
Oscar Moorman and Erwin Moorman, accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Becker Etzenhouser	
Calvary	P. Rodney
Song for cornet; the solo by Walter A. Davis; orchestral accompaniment	
Ave Maria	Franz Schubert
Solo for violin, with orchestral accompaniment Miss Columbia Wiggins, Mr. Gomer Watson	
The Trumpeter (Brilliant)	H. Englemann
The solo by Oscar Moorman	
The Omnipotence	Franz Schubert
Bohemian Girl, Selection	Balfe
Joy to the World, Grand Sacred Potpourri	C. L. Barnhouse
Stars and Stripes Forever, March	Sousa
"Calvary" and "Ave Maria" conducted by Mr. O. K. Fry	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

At 9.30 a. m., regular prayer service in charge of Elders Tanner, Hopkins, and Garver.

At 10.45 a. m., sermon by Brother Prescott Foo, of Hawaii; subject: "Ambitions and actualities."

At 10.45 a. m., Stone Church, lecture by Elder Lonzo Jones, of Graceland College faculty: "A trained versus an untrained ministry."

BUSINESS SESSION

The business session convened at 2 o'clock p. m., President E. A. Smith in the chair. Hymn No. 122 was sung; Bishop J. F. Keir offered prayer.

The minutes were approved.

REVELATION

The chair stated the various motions before the assembly and explained what the result would be if either were adopted. He then recognized Elder E. A. Curtis as entitled to the floor, when the discussion discontinued at adjournment of the previous day's session was resumed, and continued until 4 p. m., when President E. A. Smith called Elder J. A. Tanner, president of the Quorum of High Priests, to the chair. President E. A. Smith was recognized, and made statements of explanation concerning matters that had been before the Joint Council, such being mentioned in the report of the Quorum of Twelve; he also discussed the general matters before the conference.

The discussion was continued by other members of the conference.

At 5 p. m. a motion to lay the entire matter on the table was adopted by a vote of 356 to 235.

It was then moved that the document submitted by President F. M. Smith on Monday last be recommit-
ted to the various quorums, with instructions to consider it and report back to the conference. The motion was adopted.

Announcements were made; hymn No. 153 Zion's Praises was sung; benediction by Bishop B. R. McGuire.

At 8 p. m. sermon by Elder Paul M. Hanson; subject: "Tuning in."

At 7.45 p. m., Stone Church, program by the choir.

ORATORIO PROGRAM—THE ZION CHOIR

Soloists

Soprano	Mrs. Nina G. Smith
Alto	Mrs. Alice M. Burgess
Tenor	Mr. L. Eugene Christy
Baritone	Mr. George E. Anway

Accompanists

Organ	Mr. Robert Miller
Piano	Mrs. Pauline Becker Etzenhouser
Piano	Mr. George Miller

Chorus:

Unfold, ye portals everlasting,
 With welcome to receive him ascending on high.
 Behold the King of Glory! He mounts up through the sky,
 Back to the heavenly mansions hastening.

Unfold, for lo, the King comes nigh.
 But who is he, the King of Glory?
 He who Death overcame, the Lord in battle mighty.
 But who is he, the King of Glory?
 Of hosts he is the Lord; of angels and of powers: the King of
 Glory is the King of the saints.

—From "The Redemption," by Charles Gounod.

Prayer Mark H. Siegfried.

Tenor:

Lord! vouchsafe thy loving-kindness,
 Hear me in my supplication,

And consider my distress.

Lo! my spirit fails within me,
 Oh, regard me with compassion,

And forgive me all my sin!

Let thy promise be my refuge,
 Oh, be gracious and redeem me,
 Save me from eternal death.

—From "Stabat Mater," by G. Rossini.

Baritone:

Through the darkness thou wilt lead me,
 In my trouble thou wilt heed me,
 And from danger set me free.

Lord! Thy mercy shall restore me,
 And the day spring shed before me,
 All salvation comes from thee!

—"Stabat Mater."

Chorus:

When thou comest to the judgment, Lord, remember thou thy servants! None else can deliver us.

Save, and bring us to thy kingdom, there to worship with the faithful, and for ever dwell with thee!

—“Stabat Mater.”

Soprano:

Hear ye, Israel; hear what the Lord speaketh: “Oh, hadst thou heeded my commandments!”

Who hath believed our report; to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, to him oppressed by tyrants: thus saith the Lord: I am he that comforteth; be not afraid, for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee. Say, who art thou, that thou art afraid of a man that shall die; and forgettest the Lord thy Maker, who hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the earth’s foundations? Be not afraid, for I, thy God, will strengthen thee.

—From “Elijah,” by F. Mendelssohn.

Chorus:

Be not afraid, saith God the Lord. Be not afraid! thy help is near. God, the Lord thy God, saith unto thee, “Be not afraid!”

Though thousands languish and fall beside thee, and tens of thousands around thee perish, yet still it shall not come nigh thee.

—“Elijah.”

Alto:

O rest in the Lord; wait patiently for him, and he shall give thee thy heart’s desires. Commit thy way unto him, and trust in him, and fret not thyself because of evil doers.

—“Elijah.”

Chorus:

Glorious is thy name Almighty Lord; all the angels stand round about thy throne;

Let all nations bow before thee and declare thy wondrous works.

We praise thee, we give thanks to thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee; Lord, we adore thee, we bless thee; Lord, we thank thee for thy great glory.

Heav’n is thy throne and earth is thy footstool, thou art King over all the world.

Blessing and honor be to God for ever and evermore.

—From “Twelfth Mass,” by W. A. Mozart.

Soprano:

With verdure clad the fields appear,
 Delightful to the ravish'd sense;
 By flowers sweet and gay
 Enhanced is the charming sight.
 Here fragrant herbs their odors shed;
 Here shoots the healing plant.
 —From "The Creation," by J. Haydn.

Chorus:

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
 The wonder of his work displays the firmament.

To day that is coming speaks it the day,
 The night that is gone to following night.

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
 The wonder of his work displays the firmament.

In all the lands resounds the word,
 Never unperceived, ever understood.

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
 The wonder of his work displays the firmament.
 —"The Creation."

Tenor:

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God; speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem; and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness:—Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low, the crooked straight and the rough places plain.
 —From "The Messiah," by G. F. Handel.

Chorus:

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.
 —"The Messiah."

Baritone:

Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Yet once a little while and I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all nations; and the desire of all nations shall come.

The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth?

For he is like a refiner's fire. —“The Messiah.”

Alto and Chorus:

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain: O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

—“The Messiah.”

Soprano:

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.

—“The Messiah.”

Chorus:

HALLELUJAH: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our

Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. HALLELUJAH!

—“The Messiah.”

Benediction Mark H. Siegfried.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

At 9.30 a. m., prayer service in the tabernacle in charge of Elders J. F. Garver, R. V. Hopkins, and J. A. Tanner.

At 10.45 a. m., sermon by James E. Bishop (returned missionary to the British Isles) on “Safety zones and danger zones in religious experiences.”

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session at 2 p. m., President E. A. Smith in the chair; hymn No. 21; prayer by Elder R. V. Hopkins.

The minutes were approved.

REVELATION

The chair stated that additional reports were in hand from the quorums of Twelve, the Seventy, and the Elders; he suggested that an order be adopted providing that consideration of the revelation submitted by President F. M. Smith be made the special order for the session of Monday next at 2.15 p. m. On motion such special order was provided for by vote of the assembly.

The chair called attention to documents on the table not yet acted upon; also to his statement at the previous session, that matters laid on the table could be taken up at any time the body so ordered.

PEACE

The following from the Peace Committee of the Philadelphia Yearly Meetings of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), was read:

E. A. Smith; Dear Friend: I much appreciate thy letter of the 12th inst. stating that the Peace Letter to the Christian Churches would be read at your General Conference and I write to ask if thee will kindly inform me how the appeal was received, whether any action on it was taken, and whether any comments were made that would be of interest and encouragement to us. Very truly,

WM. F. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, September 26, 1922.

CHRISTENDOM FOR A WARLESS WORLD

To the Churches of Christ in All Countries

An Appeal from the Philadelphia Yearly Meetings of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Fellow Christians and Sister Churches of all Lands: The small fraction of the Christian Church which ventures to address this appeal to you, does so in a spirit of fervent hope that we may give our united strength whole-heartedly to uphold and advance the standards of peace which some followers of Christ have long cherished as a fundamental Christian principle.

Christianity seems to us to face a grave crisis and a

divine duty. In this aftermath of history's most terrible war, we see two paths before us. One leads inevitably to another war by renewed preparedness of the most efficient military, economic, educational and religious means of waging it. The other begins with a complete rejection of war, and of all preparations for it, for any purpose and against any people; it demands definite organization for peace.

These two paths lie in opposite directions; we cannot possibly follow them both. There is no shadow of doubt on which of them are found the footprints and the signposts of Jesus Christ our Lord. Christ would not send his disciples where he himself does not lead. "Follow me" has been forever his watchword. Shall not then the Christian Church follow its Leader with perfect loyalty along this path?

Such loyalty to Christ is consistent with loyalty to one's native land. The higher loyalty includes the lower, and gives to it all its best and brightest substance. The Christian's love of country finds its source, its inspiration and its direction in his love of God and his fellow men. Christ taught the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; his church transcends all divisions of nationality, all prejudices and hatreds of nation for nation and of class for class. It must rise to the height of its divinely given mission. It must not depend on the leadership of generals or admirals, or financiers; nor await the changing policies of statecraft. In time of war, as in time of peace, it must keep its eye single to God's commands, and must draw constantly its Founder's immortal and stupendous contrast between that which is Cæsar's and that which is God's.

As Christians, we are striving for "a warless world." We are firmly convinced that this can be achieved only by refusal to participate in war, simply and sufficiently because war is by its very nature at variance with the message, the spirit, and the life and death of Jesus Christ. We unite in supporting treaties of arbitration and conciliation, limitation and reduction of armaments, international courts of justice, a league or association of nations for the preservation of peace. This is well; it is a great achievement for statesmen to accomplish these things; but it is not sufficient for the Christian Church.

A principle is greater than any or all of its applications. The fundamental peace principle of Christianity demands the utter rejection of war, unequivocally and without compromise. With this principle in its charter the Christian Church can always utter a clear and unmistakable verdict on any specific measure of statesmanship that is proposed; it will not be misled or coerced, by argument or by force,

into participating in any kind or degree of preparation for war, or into lending the sanction of Christianity to the waging of any war whatsoever.

The achievement of all the great moral reforms in history has awaited the development of a deep *religious* conviction in the hearts of the people. Vital, uncompromising Christianity when applied to great moral issues, has never failed to bring the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth another step nearer to realization.

The most pressing reform of our time is to abolish war, and to establish exclusively peaceful means of settling disputes and promoting cooperation among the nations. These peaceful means cannot prevail until the nations beat their swords into plowshares and learn war no more. To accomplish these results the Christian Church in practice and profession must condemn the whole system of war unequivocally and finally, relying not upon armed preparedness, but upon the awakened conscience of mankind.

Fellow Christians, we can scarcely exaggerate the loss and suffering of the Great War. There is a bitter Macedonian cry in our afflicted time for physical help and healing, but far more for the things of the Spirit—for faith and hope and love. What greater message of cheer and reconstruction could be brought to mankind to-day than the assurance that all who bear the name of Christ in every land have solemnly resolved to have no part in war or in preparation for war, but henceforth to work unitedly for peace by peaceful means alone? Shall we not make this venture of faith together in the love that beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things and that never fails? Shall the torch of spiritual heroism be borne by the Church of the living Christ, or shall leadership in the utter rejection of war pass from our hands to men of braver and truer spirit? Which Master shall we who call ourselves Christians be known by all the world to serve, the God of Battles or the Prince of Peace?

With love and greetings to you all, we are your sincere friends,

Adopted and directed to be signed by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in session at Fourth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Third Month 31st, 1922.

DAVIS H. FORSYTHE,
MARY R. WILLIAMS,

Clerks.

and by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society

of Friends, in session at Fifteenth and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Fifth Month 17th, 1922.

MORGAN BUNTING,
JANE P. RUSHMORE,

Clerks.

Endorsed by London Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, in session at Devonshire House, London, England, on Fifth Month 26th, 1922.

ROGER CLARK, *Clerk.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS 230 AND 231

By motion, that part of the report of the Seventy concerning General Conference Resolutions Nos. 230 and 231 was taken up. The report was read:

To the Conference: By unanimous vote the following resolution was adopted by the Seventy in joint council: Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the Seventy should be represented on the Joint Council.

Also the following: Moved that we reaffirm General Conference resolutions 230 and 231 which read as follows,

No. 230. "Whereas, first, the revelations accepted by the church to liberate the hands of the Twelve and the Seventy; and,

"Whereas, second, the Twelve and the Seventy, as the especial witnesses of the church to the world, should first go as missionaries into all the world; and

"Whereas, third, we believe that the funds of the general church treasury should be first used to supply the families of the Twelve and Seventy, before the families of the high priests, elders, or priests are supplied, or money employed to send high priests, elders, or priests to distant fields of labor; therefore be it hereby

"Resolved, 1st That no member of this or of any quorum other than that of the Twelve and Seventy should be sent out as missionaries under General Conference appointment until all members of these two quorums shall have been sent, or shall have been excused for cause by proper authority, or shall have positively declined to go.

"2d That the members of the Twelve and Seventy should be all assigned to missionary labor, in harmony with the law; the funds of the church to be used for the prosecution of their missions and the support of their families.

"3d That if the number of the Twelve and Seventy are insufficient to supply demands for general ministerial labor,

and there be funds to sustain other families than those of these quorums, then members of other quorums may be chosen and sent by General Conference, and their families also supplied from the church treasury, impartially, with the families of the Twelve and Seventy. (Above article presented by the High Priests' Quorum.)"

No. 231. "Whereas, The general church funds have heretofore been used in sending out elders and priests as missionaries, instead of sending those whom the law directs as the proper ones who should have precedence; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we recommend to this conference that the funds for missionary purposes be used to release, first, the quorums of the Twelve and Seventy, who should, properly, be the general and leading missionaries of the church to the world as the law directs. (Above presented by the Quorum of Seventy.)"

E. E. LONG, *Secretary Council.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 4, 1922.

It was moved to adopt the portion of the report named and thus to reaffirm said resolutions.

After some discussion, a motion to adjourn was voted down.

Further discussion followed. The previous question was ordered. The motion to adopt prevailed.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION

A report of the Seventy concerning Certificate of Ordination cards was taken up. The report was read:

To the Conference: At a meeting of the Seventy in joint council this morning the following resolution was adopted, with instructions to the secretary to present it to the conference this afternoon.

Resolved, That the Certificates of Ordination which limit the representative powers of the ministry to one year should be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. LONG, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 5, 1922.

It was moved that the report be adopted. The question was discussed at length.

The chair adjourned the session at 4 p. m. to per-

mit preparation for the pageant program to be presented at the evening session.

Usual announcements were made; hymn No. 35 of the Conference Songs pamphlet was sung; benediction by Bishop B. R. McGuire.

At 5 p. m., at the Library Building, the Lambda Delta Sigma Society (L. D. S.) met in business capacity. The organization consists of seven chapters, composed of students located at various places, those having thirty semester hours of accredited college work. It is designed to consolidate the student body of the church to promote the interests of education and the work of the church. A badge pin enables students to recognize and cooperate with one another. A constitution and by-laws was adopted. Officers elected: G. N. Briggs, president; C. E. Irwin, secretary; J. A. Gunsolley, treasurer.

In the evening hour in the tabernacle a pageant, *Early Zion*, by Sister Vida E. Smith, was presented by the Independence Religio Dramatic Club:

SYNOPSIS

The time is the year 1831, when the first group of Saints is entering Independence. The Colesville Branch is coming en masse, and the foundation of Zion is about to be laid.

The first act opens at the end of a prayer meeting of the Colesville Branch.

Act I

Time: Evening in July, 1831.

Place: En route to Independence.

Act II

Time: Afternoon a month later.

Place: Clearing in a forest a little west of Independence, where Joseph Smith, Oliver Cowdery, Martin Harris, Sidney Rigdon, Edward Partridge, W. W. Phelps, Joseph Coe, and Uncle John have met for a session of prayer for thanksgiving and guidance.

Act III

Time: Evening the following day.

Place: Same as in Act II.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

At 9.30 a. m., Sunday school in tabernacle and at Stone Church, Superintendent A. L. Sanford and assistants in charge.

At 10:45 a. m., sermon by President Elbert A. Smith; subject: "The two great commandments." He was assisted by President F. M. Smith.

Overflow service at the same hour in the Stone Church, preaching by Evangelist F. G. Pitt, assisted by Elder R. S. Salyards.

At 3 p. m., sermon by Bishop J. F. Keir; subject: "Financial problems."

At 4.30 p. m., prayer meeting for the general assembly.

At the same hour in the Stone Church, prayer meeting for the priesthood, in charge of the First Presidency.

- At 8 p. m., sermon by Elder T. W. Williams; subject: "What the church needs most."

Same hour in the Stone Church, lecture, by Elder F. M. McDowell: "Youth's part in the reconstruction of the world."

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

At 9.30 a. m., prayer service, Elders Tanner, Garver, and Hopkins in charge.

At 10.45 a. m., sermon by Elder D. E. Dowker; subject: "The joy of service."

At 10.45 a. m., Stone Church, lecture by J. W. Rushton: "Dramatic expression in religious life."

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session at 2 p. m., President E. A. Smith in the chair.

Hymn No. 131, Zion's Praises, was sung. Prayer was offered by Elder J. A. Tanner. The minutes were approved.

REVELATION

The chair called attention to the special order of the day for 2.15. He stated that the Twelve, the Seventy, the Aaronic priesthood had reported, asking further time for consideration of document submitted by President F. M. Smith.

It was moved that the matter under consideration be made the special order for Tuesday at 2.15 p. m.; the motion prevailed.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION

The motion to adopt the report of the Seventy concerning Certificate of Ordination card, pending at adjournment of the previous day's session, was stated as before the assembly.

It was moved that consideration of this matter be deferred until the following day. The motion was lost.

The previous question was ordered. The motion to adopt prevailed by vote of 268 to 198.

PERSONALITY OF GOD

The First Seventy presented an additional report:

To the General Conference; Greeting: The following motion was passed as an action of the First Quorum of Seventy, and was authorized to be presented to the General Conference, asking concurrence of that body:

"Inasmuch as there is a disposition on the part of some representing the church to repudiate the teaching of a personal God,

"Resolved, That we as the First Quorum of Seventy place ourselves on record as believing and teaching that there is a personal God; and,

"Resolved further, That it is the opinion of this body that no person should represent this church who repudiates this doctrine."

Respectfully presented,

E. E. LONG, *President.*

S. S. SMITH, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 6, 1922.

It was moved to adopt. A motion to lay on the table prevailed by vote of 288 to 199.

The chair adjourned the session at 2.35 p. m., to permit quorums desiring to resume their considerations.

Announcements followed. Hymn No. 201 was sung. Benediction by Elder G. T. Griffiths.

At 8 p. m., following the usual song service, program by the L. D. S. Band, Mr. Roy F. Turner, Director.

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| (1) March, "The Banquetters" | Holmes |
| (2) March, "Fifth Avenue" | Mana Zucca |
| (3) Sacred, "Refuge" | Barnhouse |
| (4) Serenade, "Evening Shadows" | King |
| (5) Brass Quartet | Selected |
| Mr. Philip F. Turner, sr., Trombone | |
| Mr. Roy F. Turner, Baritone | |
| Mr. John H. Turner, Horn | |
| Mr. Philip F. Turner, jr., Sousaphone | |
| (6) Serenade, "The Old Church Organ" | Chambers |
| (7) Overture, "The Conqueror" | King |
| (8) Serenade, "The Land o' Dreams" | Schumann |
| (9) Overture, "Festal" | Hazel |
| (10) March, "The High School Cadets" | Sousa |
| (11) Sousaphone Solo, "In the Depths" | Freed |
| Mr. Philip F. Turner, jr. | |
| (12) Selection, "Jerusalem the Golden" | Ripley |
| (13) Serenade, "A Night in June" | King |
| (14) March, "The Messenger" | Barnhouse |
| "The Star Spangled Banner" | |

At 8 p. m., Stone Church, departmental round table; heads of departments in charge. This service was a presentation of the regular church and department work as coordinated under the new plan.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

At 9.30 a. m., prayer meeting, in charge of Elders Tanner, Hopkins, and Garver.

At 10.45 a. m., sermon by Elder Orman Salisbury; subject: "Religious optimism."

Same hour at the Stone Church, lecture by Harold C. Burgess, "Use of music in religious education."

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session convened at 2 p. m. President E. A. Smith called the assembly to order. Hymn No. 51 was sung; prayer by Bishop Ellis Short.

The minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The committee on credentials presented an additional report:

To the General Conference: Credentials for Auckland Branch, New Zealand, have been received since the opening of conference; Brother H. W. Savage was named as delegate to General Conference.

The following alternates have been registered and seated as delegates subject to the approval of the conference:

Arkansas District: J. T. Riley and E. A. Irwin.

Central Nebraska District: Lena Brown and Pearl Allen.

Central Oklahoma District: A. H. Christensen, T. L. McGeorge, Mrs. George Kelley.

Chatham District: Esther A. Stacey, Mrs. G. C. Tomlinson, Iva Kettlewell, John Gleason.

Clinton District: A. C. Dempsey.

Des Moines District: Mrs. Bessie Laughlin.

Detroit District: Maude Bennett, William Hammond.

Eastern Colorado: Rena W. Rich.

Gallands Grove District: Alva Hall, Mrs. George Jeurgens, Mrs. Lucy Meyers.

Holden Stake: Doctor G. W. Rodger.

Independence: C. I. McConnell, Viola Short, Mrs. Clyde Hartman.

Kansas City Stake: J. W. Gunsolley, Mrs. C. D. Jellings.

Kirtland District: D. W. Lewis, Frank Webbe.

Lamoni Stake: Martha Young, C. E. Willey, Mrs. C. E. Wight, J. C. Ballantyne, Helen Bootman, Mrs. Ed. Dowery, Bertha Lester, Nellie Elvin, D. T. Williams, C. E. Wight, D. C. White, F. M. McDowell.

Little Sioux District: F. C. Oviatt.

London District: Frederick J. Timbrell, E. Martha Timbrell, Mary A. Harrison, John Vasbinder, Cynthia Vasbinder.

Massachusetts District: Edward L. Traver, John F. Sheehy.

Nauvoo District: O. Miller.

New York and Philadelphia District: Walter W. Smith, Eunice W. Smith, A. B. Phillips, A. M. Chase.

North Dakota: Thomas Leitch.

Northeastern Illinois District: Irene Cooper, LaJune Howard, Joseph McGuire, Abe Rogers, Eva Keir.

Northeastern Kansas: Mrs. F. G. Hedrick, John Cairns, John Green.

Northeastern Missouri District: Zella Ruch, A. E. McCord, Benjamin S. Tanner.

Northeastern Nebraska District: Mrs. A. Anderson, Nell Kelley, Rose Deards.

Northern California District: Grace Hartsough, John B. Carmichael.

Northern Wisconsin District: O. Colbert, Mrs. O. Colbert.

Northwestern Ohio District: Mrs. O. J. Hawn.

Pottawattamie District: O. Salisbury, Lizzie Baty, Milo Larson, Nellie Hanson, Charlotte Dryden.

Saint Louis District: Evelyn Burgess.

Seattle and British Columbia: Mrs. S. S. Smith, Richard Hartnell.

Southeastern Illinois District: Ruth Holman, C. Lowry, J. M. Fuqua, Mary E. Jones, Mrs. J. M. Fuqua, Mrs. Dora Lowry, Fred Campbell.

Southern Saskatchewan District: James Pycock.

Southern Indiana District: Juanita Fish.

Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana: Elma Evans.

Southern Wisconsin: George Noble, Mabel Salter Hield.

Spring River District: C. A. Dooley, Maude I. Bradford, T. J. Shepherd.

Western Colorado: Evelina Yates.

Western Montana: George Thorburn, Roscoe Davey.

Western Oklahoma District: Mrs. J. E. Vanderwood, Harvey Syckle, Alvah H. Christensen.

Wheeling District: Thomas Newton, Leon H. Burdick, James Bishop.

Youngstown and Sharon: James C. Strahan, Laura Strahan, J. C. McConnaughy.

Respectfully,

F. A. RUSSELL,

Chairman Credentials Committee.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 10, 1922.

A motion to adopt was followed by a motion to refer to the committee for necessary corrections, which latter motion prevailed.

REVELATION

At 2.15 p. m., President E. A. Smith called attention to the special order of the day, appointed for that hour, and called Elder J. A. Tanner to the chair.

Reports from quorums were read:

To the President, Ex Officio Members, and Delegates of the General Conference; Greeting: I am instructed by the Quorum of Twelve to present the following action on the document referred by the body to the several quorums on October 2, for consideration:

Whereas, after prayerful and earnest consideration of the document presented to the General Conference October 2 by President Frederick M. Smith, there appears to be a disparity between the status and functions of the Quorum of Twelve as stated in the aforesaid document and the status and functions of the Quorum of Twelve as found in the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, as per the following citations: Section 104:12, 13; 105:12; 120:3, 4; 122:6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14; and as interpreted by the First Presidency, accepted by the Twelve and Presiding Bishopric, and afterwards approved by the General Conference and included in the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, section 123:23, therefore,

Be it resolved, That under these circumstances we regretfully decline to accept the communication of President Frederick M. Smith, presented to the General Conference October 2, as a revelation from God.

This action was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

THE QUORUM OF TWELVE,

By JOHN W. RUSHTON, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 10, 1922.

To the General Conference; Greeting: At a meeting of the Seventy in joint council, held in the Liberty Street Church this morning, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 41 to 25.

Resolved, That after due consideration of the paper placed before the conference and quorums of the church by Presi-

dent Smith, whereby certain changes of the personnel of leading quorums are to be authorized if said document shall be indorsed by the quorums and by the church;

And after careful consideration of the unusual circumstances involved in the presentation of said paper, and in the absence of sufficient apparent reasons supporting the wisdom of such changes at this time, and under prevailing conditions;

And in consideration of the utter lack of convincing spiritual witness and testimony that said paper represents the will and voice of the Lord in this matter, we hereby report that we cannot accept it as such.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. LONG, *Secretary.*

To the General Conference; Greeting: Whereas, When the document from President Smith was presented to the Quorums of Seventy there was presented a document from the Quorum of Twelve asking us to defer action on the document from the President of the church until action could be had on their document.

Again on October 9 the Quorums of Seventy were discussing the document from the President; the Quorum of Twelve again asked the Quorum of Seventy to defer action until an invitation could be extended to the President to meet with the Quorum of Twelve and Seventy in joint council to discuss our problems, the President of the church courteously declined to meet with us, but the Twelve and Seventy met in joint council; the Twelve proceeded to explain the matter from their viewpoint. We respectfully present as a minority report of the action of the Seventy the following:

We verily believe the document presented by the President is a revelation from God to the church and should be approved and adopted as such.

Signed, Calvin H. Rich, R. M. Maloney, Alma Booker, John R. Lentell, Birch Whiting, J. E. Vanderwood, Hubert Case, W. E. Shakespeare, A. H. Christensen, W. M. Self, Amos T. Higdon, W. P. Bootman.

To the General Conference; Greeting: The Order of Bishops met and considered the document presented by President Frederick M. Smith, and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we adopt the document as a revelation from God to the church."

R. T. COOPER, *Secretary pro tem.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 7, 1922.

To the Conference: I am authorized to present the following as the action of the Order of Evangelists: Resolved, That we authorize the secretary of the order to report to the conference that the Order of Evangelists accept the document presented by the President of the Church on Monday, October 2, for what it purports to be, "the voice of inspiration" to the church.

H. O. SMITH, *Secretary.*

October 7, 1922.

To the General Conference; Greeting: I am instructed by the Mass Quorums of Elders to report their action on the document from the President of the church as follows:

"That we, the Elders' Quorums, adopt the document referred to us by the conference, as a revelation from God." The vote was 115 for and 48 opposed, with 14 not voting. Four persons not able to be present asked the secretary to cast their votes, 2 for and 2 against. These are not included in the foregoing figures.

Respectfully,

A. E. STOFF, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 7, 1922.

To General Conference; Greeting: At this morning's session of the Aaronic Priesthood the following resolution was adopted: "That the communication from the President be adopted as a revelation." The vote was 46 for, 41 against, with 9 not voting.

VERNON A. REESE, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 10, 1922.

Statements were made concerning the views of minority members of the Quorums of Seventy. Objection was raised to the document containing the views of the minority appearing in the minutes, unless the body so ordered; also against its statement of alleged facts. The chair ruled that the matter had already been read and was the property of the body.

It was moved that this petition from some twelve signatories of the Seventy be referred back to the Quorums of Seventy, to be corrected concerning matters of history.

Moved to amend this motion to read, "That this be referred to these same twelve men who present this to the conference."

After discussion it was moved as a substitute that

we indorse and approve the document submitted to us on Monday, October 2, by President F. M. Smith.

A subsidiary motion, to take up the document and consider it by paragraphs, was moved and seconded. After some discussion the mover and seconder were permitted to withdraw the motion to consider paragraph by paragraph, there being no objection.

Discussion on the resolution to approve the document continued until 5 o'clock p. m., when Elder Walter W. Smith yielded the floor by request of the chair to adjourn the session.

President E. A. Smith asked how many of the assembly would like to meet in business session at 10 a. m. the day following. The response was practically unanimous, and President Smith announced the business session for that day and time.

Announcements were made; hymn No. 12 was sung; Elder Paul M. Hanson pronounced the benediction.

At 8 p. m., sermon by Patriarch Frederick A. Smith, subject: "A peculiar people."

Same hour at the Stone Church, lecture by Elder T. W. Williams: "The church and the people's play."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

At 9.30 a. m., prayer service, Elders Tanner, Garver, and Hopkins in charge.

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session at 10 a. m., Elder J. A. Tanner in the chair. Hymn No. 372 was sung; prayer was offered by Evangelist F. G. Pitt.

The minutes were amended and approved.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The committee on credentials presented an additional report:

To the General Conference: The Credentials Committee makes the following additional report.

Alternates seated as delegates: Eastern Colorado, Harold Tabor, Laura Tabor. Youngstown and Sharon District, L. G. Holloway. Northern Wisconsin, Mrs. A. L. Whiteaker. North Dakota, drop Thomas Leitch, add Ferd Hammel, M. Rasmussen.

Delegation present from Little Sioux District selected the following persons from their district to serve as delegates, acting under authority of their district conference: Nell J. Kennedy, Mrs. Floy Holcomb, G. L. Mefferd, W. H. Ware, Mrs. Perry Mann. Alternates from this district seated, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barr.

We return herewith the report of October 10, which was referred back to the committee for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. RUSSELL, *Chairman Credentials Committee.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 11, 1922.

It was moved that the report be approved subject to such corrections as may be found necessary. Discussed and adopted by vote of 236 to 57.

SELECTING DELEGATES

It was moved that the names referred to on the Little Sioux District delegation who have been added who were not alternates, be removed, and that the credentials committee be authorized to put on the regular alternates instead of those names that have been added.

A substitute was moved, that we look with disfavor upon delegations selecting other delegates to General Conference on authority of a district conference.

Moved as an amendment to the substitute, to strike out the words *look with disfavor upon* and insert therefor the words *deny the right to*.

The chair ruled the amendment out of order, the same object being sought in the original motion.

After discussion the previous question was ordered. The substitute was lost. The original motion was adopted.

REVELATION

The chair recognized Elder Walter W. Smith, who continued the discussion interrupted by adjournment of the previous day's session.

At 12 o'clock, noon, Elder J. W. Rushton yielded the floor for adjournment.

The chair adjourned the session; hymn No. 187 was sung; benediction by Elder T. W. Williams.

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session convened at 2 o'clock p. m., Elder J. A. Tanner in the chair; hymn No. 141 was sung; prayer offered by Bishop J. A. Becker.

The minutes were approved.

REVELATION

The discussion of the question before the body at adjournment of the morning session was resumed, Elder J. W. Rushton being recognized as entitled to the floor.

It was moved that this whole matter be referred to a joint council of the Presidency, Twelve, and Seventy, for consideration and adjustment.

After considerable discussion the previous question was ordered; the motion was adopted by vote of 336 to 198.

Chairman Tanner ruled that the only matter referred to quorums of Presidency, Twelve, and Seventy was the document presented by President Frederick M. Smith.

It was then moved and seconded that it be the sense of this body that this whole matter in all of its angles be referred to this committee for report.

Moved and seconded that this motion of instruction lie on the table. The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The chair adjourned the session at 4 o'clock p. m. until the day following at 2 p. m.

Hymn No. 99 Zion's Praises was sung; benediction by Bishop J. F. Keir.

At 8 p. m., sermon by Elder D. T. Williams; subject: "The authority of righteousness."

At 7.45 p. m., Stone Church, illustrated lecture by Doctor Russell, of the United States Public Health service. Subject: "How life begins."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

At 9.30 a. m., prayer meeting in charge of Elders Tanner, Hopkins, and Garver.

At 10.45 a. m., sermon by Elder G. H. Wixom, subject: "The winners; are you one of them?"

At the same hour, Stone Church, lecture by Elder M. A. Etzenhouser, "Economics of Zion."

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session at 2 p. m., President F. M. Smith in the chair; hymn No. 52; prayer by Bishop B. R. McGuire.

The minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Committee on credentials reported:

To the General Conference: The credentials committee makes further report as follows:

Through error the name of William I. Fligg was not shown as delegate from Eastern Michigan District; the committee has registered him as such.

Acting under authority of their district conference, the Southeastern Illinois District delegation added names to their list who were neither delegates nor alternates elected by the conference. The names, as follows, have been dropped because of the action of the General Conference at yesterday's session on the Little Sioux District delegation: Ruth Holman, C. Lowry, J. M. Fuqua, Mrs. J. M. Fuqua, Mary E. Jones, Mrs. Dora Lowry, Fred Campbell.

Alternates have been registered as follows: Northern California District, John W. Rushton; Toronto District, Ethel F. Law; Gallands Grove District, Millard Turner;

Holden Stake, George Hanson, Ed. Fender, Mrs. F. A. McWethy.

Respectfully,

F. A. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 12, 1922.

The report was adopted, subject to necessary corrections.

REVELATION

The Presidency presented the following report:

To the General Conference: In response to action of the General Conference on yesterday referring matter before the conference to the Presidency, Twelve, and Seventy, we desire to report that the Presidency met with the Twelve and Seventy at 10 a. m. to-day, continuing in session for about an hour. President F. M. Smith presided over the meeting. Questions were asked of the President and answers given; some legislation was attempted but no progress was made, and the meeting adjourned without any action being taken.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT A. SMITH; *for the Presidency.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 12, 1922.

President F. M. Smith ruled that the present state of business brought the document submitted by him before the body. He suggested that an hour be fixed for the taking of the vote on the substitute. He made the following statement:

I wish to make a very few statements. There has been some question raised on the floor of the conference and among those who have discussed it on the quorum floors, and on the streets, as to the use of the word *inspiration*.

Acting as your President, and as you have sustained me your prophet, I have plead for and have received what I believe to be inspiration from God. Acting on that inspiration, I have given the word that is before this people to decide on. It seems to me that after ten days of procrastination it is only fair that I request you to give your answer as to what that means to you. I am going to ask that the time be fixed for acting on that document. If there are quorums that still wish to discuss the question and submit a further report to this body, they should be requested to withdraw now and report at such fixed time.

It was moved and seconded that the vote on the

document submitted to us by President F. M. Smith on Monday, the 2d, be voted upon at 4 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

It was moved that speeches on the subject be limited to ten minutes. An amendment was moved to read fifteen minutes. The amendment was lost. The motion providing for the ten-minute rule prevailed.

The substitute "that we indorse and approve the document submitted to us on Monday, October 2," was discussed until 4 p. m., when it was moved and seconded that when this vote is taken it be taken by ballot.

It was then moved as a substitute that the vote be taken by yeas and nays. The motion providing for a yea and nay vote prevailed by vote of 265 to 228.

President F. M. Smith arose and made the following statement:

The question that seems to have disturbed one speaker is particularly in regard to the apostolic authority. Let me remind you, as I tried in 1919, that the apostolic authority inheres in the Presidency as well as in the Twelve, and that there is a division of labor. That division of labor is recognized of the Lord and must be recognized by us.

In regard to the attempted straining of the word *concerned*, my understanding of that is nicely set out by the last speaker. No distorted or over-emphasized definition of that word could be made to do violence to the revelations we have already in our books, and hence could not be made to do violence to any official in the church.

President Smith then called Elder J. A. Tanner to the chair and withdrew from the assembly.

The secretary read the revelation.

Chairman called their delegations together to make up the vote, and the assembly took a recess.

YEA AND NAY VOTE

The assembly reconvened.

The secretary made inquiry of the chairman: "Here is a matter that is necessary to be settled.

There are certain heads of departments here. Are they entitled to vote as ex officio members of the conference?"

The chairman: "I would answer yes, and I would base my answer upon a letter written to the credentials committee by the President of the church. I will read it":

Credentials Committee; Dear Brethren: The Presidency is of the opinion that ex officio rights on the General Conference floor should be extended to the general officials of the Sunday school, Religio, and Women's Auxiliary, also general church officers such as Church Physician, Church Auditor, Architect, etc. Please extend privileges accordingly unless this decision is later overruled by the conference.

FREDERICK M. SMITH.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, April 2, 1919.

The vote was taken by the secretaries, resulting as follows:

To Indorse and Approve the Document Submitted to Us on Monday, October 2, by President F. M. Smith.

Districts, Etc.

Australia: Northern New South Wales 2, South Queensland 1; Society Islands Mission 5. United States and Canada (district vote except where branches are indicated): Alabama 6; Bisbee Branch, Arizona, 1; Central Michigan 17, Central Nebraska 2; Central Oklahoma 11; Central Texas 1; Chatham 4 1-3; Des Moines 7 4-5; Detroit 9 1-2; Eastern Colorado 9 1-2; Eastern Iowa 6; Eastern Michigan 19; Eastern Montana 2; Eastern Oklahoma 11; Far West Stake 23 2-5; Florida 4; Fremont 6; Gallands Grove 8; Holden Stake 14 3-7; Hutchinson Branch, Kansas, 1; Idaho 1 2-3; Independence, Missouri, 22 16-47; Kansas City Stake 30; Kewanee 7; Kirtland 7 1-2; Lamoni Stake 26 3-11; London 7 1-5; Massachusetts 7 1-3; Minnesota 5; Mobile 8; Nauvoo 5 5-6; New York and Philadelphia 11; North Dakota 2; Northeastern Kansas 3 3-4; Northeastern Missouri 4; Northeastern Nebraska 2; Northern California 11 7-11; Northern Wisconsin 6; Nova Scotia 1; Phoenix Branch, Arizona, 1; Pottawattamie 7 3-7; Saint Louis 6; Seattle and British Columbia 7 1-5; Southeastern Illinois 9; Southern California

4; Southern Indiana 5; Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana 11 1-5; Southern Nebraska 2 1-3; Southern Ohio 9 3-4; Southern Wisconsin 1 2-3; Spokane 4 2-3; Spring River 3; Utah 5; Western Maine 4; Western Michigan 10; Western Montana 5; Western Oklahoma 7; West Virginia 1; Wheeling 3 3-4; Winfield Branch, Kansas, 1; Youngstown and Sharon 1.—451 plus.

Ex Officio Members

First Presidency: E. A. Smith; Presidents of Seventy: A. B. Phillips; First Quorum of Seventy: Alma Booker, N. L. Booker, Hubert Case, B. H. Doty, L. G. Holloway, H. A. Koehler, J. R. Lentell, R. M. Maloney, S. T. Pendleton, C. H. Rich, W. M. Self, S. S. Smith, J. E. Vanderwood, A. L. Whiteaker, B. W. Whiting; L. O. Wildermuth; 2nd Quorum of Seventy: A. M. Chase, A. H. Christensen, E. J. Gleazer, A. T. Higdon, G. W. Thorburn, G. C. Tomlinson, sr., D. E. Tucker; 3rd Quorum of Seventy: J. R. Grice, W. E. Haden, C. E. Harpe, K. H. Rogers, W. E. Shakespeare; Bishops: J. A. Becker, F. B. Blair, Albert Carmichael, R. T. Cooper, J. C. Dent, M. C. Fisher, C. J. Hunt, E. L. Kelley, J. A. Koehler, G. P. Lambert, Ellis Short, sr., John Zimmerman, sr.; Order of Evangelists: W. A. McDowell, I. M. Smith, Ammon White, I. N. White; Standing High Council; N. Carmichael, J. M. Cockerton, R. V. Hopkins, G. H. Hulmes, W. W. Smith, J. A. Tanner, Samuel Twombly; High Priests: R. A. Ballantyne, G. F. Barraclough, J. E. Bishop, C. I. Carpenter, J. B. Carmichael, B. R. Constance, C. F. Davis, E. R. Davis, E. A. Davis, J. A. Davis, W. H. Deam, D. E. Dowker, J. O. Dutton, M. A. Etzenhouser, E. E. Fender, C. G. Gould, J. L. Gray, W. M. Grice, G. L. Harrington, F. G. Hedrick, D. J. Krahl, W. S. Macrae, A. R. Manchester, A. H. Mills, H. R. Mills, C. Ed. Miller, J. F. Mintun, F. A. McWethy, O. W. Newton, Edward Rannie, E. F. Robertson, Orman Salisbury, R. S. Salyards, S. S. Sandy, C. A. Selbe, Coleman Snider, William Sparling, A. E. Stone, J. M. Terry, John Tucker, C. E. Wight, D. J. Williams, Robert Winning, G. H. Wixom, A. J. Yarrington, H. H. Hand, H. B. Thompson, M. Traxler, James Duffy; Elders: J. B. Ansley, E. D. Bailey, R. Barnhart, George Baty, E. G. Beye, John Blackmore, J. J. Boswell, W. J. Brewer, David Brewster, Samuel Broliar, B. E. Brown, W. S. Brown, R. E. Burgess, Milo Burnett, W. A. Carroll, Bernard Case, Oscar Case, F. G. Christie, William Clow, Leroy Colbert, William Conklin, C. E. Constance, B. F. Creel, C. F. Crum, R. E. Davey, A. K. Dillee, A. M. Dobson, A. H. DuRose, A. W. Eckridge, V. B. Etzenhouser, E. K. Evans, P. G. Fairbanks, L. F. Ferguson, S. H. Fields, T. E.

Fitzwater, W. I. Fligg, George Gordon, M. F. Gowell, H. M. Gunion, W. G. Hamann, F. E. Hammel, G. I. Hansen, H. R. Higdon, C. V. Hopkins, Lonzo Jones, George Juergens, G. A. Kelley, O. J. Kueffer, John Lamb, Thomas Leitch, Ras Lorensen, Lloyd Marteeny, J. F. Martin, F. W. Mills, W. H. Murphy, Thomas Newton, William Patterson, W. B. Paul, W. P. Pickering, J. D. Profitt, L. S. Rhodes, E. D. Rogers, V. F. Rogers, V. D. Ruch, Wilber Savage, John Schreur, A. W. Sears, T. J. Sheppard, P. A. Sherman, Ellis Short, jr., J. D. Shower, C. J. Smith, Robert Smith, W. C. Smith, C. J. Spurlock, H. B. Sterrett, A. E. Stoff, W. A. Stoll, H. E. Syckle, B. S. Tanner, J. J. Teeter, O. L. Thompson, H. B. Travis, L. D. Ullom, G. W. Vickery, J. E. Warne, James Watson, J. S. White, D. A. Whiting, Lurett Whiting, William Willetts, T. S. Williams, N. M. Wilson, Chester Young; Women's Department: Dora Glines, Ida Etzenhouser, Nellie Sampson, Mrs. A. L. Yingling, Pauline James, Anna Murphy, Addie Belle Chappell; H. C. Smith, architect; H. W. Harder, secretary Religio.—205. Total, 656 plus.

(Against Indorsing and Approving the Document.
Districts, Etc.)

Australia: Northern New South Wales 2; Norwood Branch 1. British Isles Mission: Northern District 5. New Zealand: Auckland Branch 1. Society Islands Mission 5. United States and Canada: Alberta 5; Arkansas 4; Central Illinois 5; Central Nebraska 2; Central Oklahoma 1; Central Texas 3; Chatham 8 2-3; Clinton 9; Des Moines 5 1-5; Detroit 9 1-2; Eastern Colorado 9 1-2; Eros Branch, Louisiana, 1; Far West Stake 2 3-5; Florida 1; Gallands Grove 2; Holden Stake 3 4-7; Idaho 3 1-3; Independence, Missouri, 27 31-47; Kentucky and Tennessee 5; Kirtland 1 1-2; Lamoni Stake 7 8-11; Little Sioux 20; London 1 4-5; Massachusetts 3 2-3; Nauvoo 1 1-6; North Dakota 3; Northeastern Illinois 11; Northeastern Kansas 1 1-4; Northeastern Nebraska 5; Northern California 4 4-11; Northern Michigan 8; Northwestern Ohio 3; Owen Sound 15; Pittsburgh 4; Pottawatamie 5 4-7; Saint Louis 9; Seattle and British Columbia 1 4-5; Southeastern Illinois 3; Southern California 8; Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana 2 4-5; Southern Nebraska 4 2-3; Southern Ohio 3 1-4; Southern Saskatchewan 3; Southern Wisconsin 3 1-3; Southern Missouri 8; Southwestern Texas 4; Spokane 2 1-3; Spring River 15; Toronto 15; Utah 2; Western Colorado 2; West Virginia 1; Wheeling 1 1-4; Youngstown and Sharon 3.—310 plus.

Ex Officio Members

Quorum of Twelve: J. F. Curtis, P. M. Hanson, J. W. Rushton, T. W. Williams; Presidents of Seventy: E. E. Long, J. T. Riley, E. A. Curtis; First Quorum of Seventy: A. M. Baker, William Bath, W. P. Bootman, P. R. Burton, C. M. Clifford, R. L. Fulk, L. E. Hills, J. C. McConnaughy, O. W. Okerlind, S. K. Sorensen, J. F. Sheehy, S. G. St. John, C. E. Willey, F. F. Whipper, J. B. Wildermuth, J. E. Wildermuth, W. C. Neville, J. E. Yates, J. H. Yager; Second Quorum of Seventy: J. W. A. Bailey, E. N. Burt, L. A. Burdick, J. D. Curtis, T. W. Curtis, John Davis, B. C. Flint, O. J. Hawn, Daniel Macgregor, J. W. Metcalf, J. L. Parker, J. W. Peterson, James Pycock, F. A. Russell, H. W. Savage, A. C. Silvers, Henry Sparling, R. T. Walters; Third Quorum of Seventy: W. L. Christy, L. C. Moore, D. S. Palmer, J. W. Paxton, Lee Quick, W. P. Robinson, J. W. Smith; Presiding Bishopric: B. R. McGuire, J. F. Keir; Order of Bishops: Roderick May, M. H. Siegfried; Order of Evangelists: F. G. Pitt, H. O. Smith; High Priests' Quorum: Arthur Allen, W. D. Bullard, S. A. Burgess, J. C. Chrestensen, T. J. Elliott, R. W. Farrell, W. H. Garrett, J. D. Gault, G. E. Harrington, J. W. Lane, Joseph Luff, William Newton, A. H. Parsons, I. M. Ross, F. M. Sheehy, F. M. Weld; Elders: C. W. Badder, J. D. Barmore, J. P. Bierlein, T. J. Bell, W. L. Bennett, J. L. Benson, C. E. Blodgett, R. E. Bozarth, Eli Bronson, W. G. Bronson, H. C. Burgess, J. L. Butterworth, John Cairns, W. W. Chrestensen, S. G. Clark, F. M. Cooper, J. C. Cooper, E. E. Corthell, W. H. Countryman, Thomas Crick, L. F. P. Curry, Joseph Curtis, J. A. Daer, W. H. Daugherty, A. J. Davidson, Charles Edmunds, Cornelius Edwards, F. S. Gatenby, C. B. Hartshorn, N. E. Hield, J. T. Higdon, Orson Hildreth, James Huff, L. G. Joerndt, G. W. Johnson, W. H. Kelley, G. R. Kuykendall, N. E. Leeder, B. W. Leland, F. J. Lewis, G. P. Levitt, John Lovell, H. S. Lytle, J. D. Lewis, Frank McDonald, T. L. McGeorge, John McKenzie, A. E. McKim, B. F. Miller, E. D. Moore, Abraham Morgan, H. V. Mintun, Francis Nadin, W. R. Odell, C. F. Putnam, David Pycock, M. Rasmussen, H. H. Robinson, Ernest Rowett, W. F. Rushton, R. O. Self, W. H. Sheffer, A. E. Smith, E. J. Smith, R. G. Smith, J. C. Strachan, Nelson Wilson, H. E. Winegar, William Worth.—142. Total, 452 plus.

The secretary read the vote and the chair adjourned the session at 6.30 p. m. to reconvene at 10 a. m. the day following.

Hymn No. 160 Zion's Praises was sung; benediction by Elder Walter W. Smith.

At 8 p. m., sermon by G. R. Kuykendall.

At the same hour in the Stone Church, repetition of program by the Auditorium Orchestra.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

At 9.30 a. m., prayer meeting, Elders Tanner, Garver, Hopkins in charge.

BUSINESS SESSION

Conference convened at 10 a. m., President F. M. Smith in the chair. Hymn No. 178 was sung; Elder Walter W. Smith offered prayer.

Statements were made by brethren named as follows:

PRESIDENT E. A. SMITH

It might seem presumptuous for me as a counselor to advise the people when the President of the church is here and in his place. It might seem presumptuous for me to presume to advise him publicly before the people. If so, I will take my rebuke in the time of its administration.

What I have to say I say from a feeling of compulsion. I feel I would say it if it were the last thing I did on earth. And if it would accomplish the results that I desire I would be willing that it should be the last thing I did on earth.

I believe it to be one of the duties of the Presidency to unify the high priesthood. We are presidents of the high priesthood first and, in a way, because of that, of the church. I say I believe it to be one of our duties to unify the high priesthood. We have not yet succeeded in doing that. Perhaps we are not good at unifying. Perhaps you are hard to unify. Perhaps both are true. But it seems to me that if presently there does not come more unity the time will come when we of necessity must step aside and permit you to select some one else who can perform that work.

I believe that our division has been due to several factors,

two of which I will mention. One is the thousand never-resting, poison-dripping tongues of rumor. I have found rumor to be a liar. I do not believe any rumor any more until I go directly to the one affected and find out his version of the story before I believe it or tell it. But rumor has been busy on both sides.

I think perhaps another factor is misunderstanding and a misapprehension. I know that the President who sits here in his chair has a side to his character that some of you have never seen. I cannot say where the fault is. Perhaps some have been too busy thinking and speaking about his failings, which he admits he has, and have never or seldom paused at any time to think or speak about his virtues. It may be that he has kept that side concealed from you and has drawn himself into himself and isolated himself from you and shown you only the austere side of his nature. But when he came into the stand Sunday morning as I was to preach to this audience and offered a childlike and humble prayer for me, he did something for me that he could not have done by compulsion in a thousand years. I wish that he could in some way make every one of you feel that he is back of you and praying for you as he did me, and that he could take you all into a heart of love as big as you all admit his intelligence to be.

It may be true also that you have some traits that President Smith has not clearly perceived. It may be that some have worked from ulterior motives, but I believe the majority of the priesthood to be clean and honorable men. I know that some of the men who voted against that revelation went through hell before they reached their decision. You can see it in their faces. They acted from conscience. Such men are too valuable to lose.

My plea is that the President and the priesthood will unite to forget and forgive all past wounds. If there is any one sentence in this document that we can all say is from God it is that closing sentence, "Let contention cease." And there is nothing in scripture, neither decalogue nor beatitude more true, more beautiful, than that statement that no man

can assist in this work except he be humble and full of love, having faith, hope, and charity.

I long to see the day when our President will stand up as our prophet, embracing in his love and leadership all the priesthood, when all will be rallied around him in one solid phalanx. If I do not see that day before I die, I will die a disappointed man. Perhaps I am overanxious. I am willing to fight the world, but I cannot fight my church. There is no place in this church for party government. The Presidency must be the Presidency of all the priesthood. I hope we can find the basis of common action and go forward, and find it speedily. If I have been overanxious, forgive me.

ELDER J. W. RUSHTON

The events of the recent days, as intimated by our much-esteemed brother who preceded me, certainly have left marks upon some of us which probably never will be erased. It has been my intention to take advantage of the first opportunity which should present itself to ask the privilege of making some remarks upon this matter, for much against my inclination and my usual disposition I have been crowded into a public position which has been very distasteful to myself; for those who know me best will admit easily, I believe, that this sort of experience is one that I do not like.

I went into the ministry of this church when I was seventeen years of age, being ordained to the office of priest under the direction of the late Brother James W. Gillen. I labored as a local man until I was twenty-six years of age, devoting all my spare time and spare money to the distribution of tracts, preaching on the streets, and filling appointments under the rota plan of the Manchester District, doing all I could for the building up of what I believed then and still believe to be the kingdom of God.

When twenty-six years of age I left my newly married wife and a young child of nine months and went up into Scotland, where no one looked upon me with favor.

When I was twenty-eight years of age I was called into the apostolic quorum. I was young and inexperienced, perhaps

as young as any of the men mentioned in this document. I have done my best. I never shirked my duty. I never said No, when asked by the Presidency to go anywhere. My wife never sent for me to come home under any circumstances and some were very pressing.

To stand, therefore, in this congregation as we have had to do recently and take the position which has been taken is not a matter of choice. It is not a matter of selfish desire for publicity. It is a matter of conscience, of the deepest kind. But the battle is over. This people has spoken. *Vox populi, vox Dei* is the essential principle of our parliamentary rule of the government of common consent.

So far as I am concerned, and I speak for the brethren of the Quorum of Twelve, I am sure, I have no disposition to resign, even though that has been intimated and circulated as suggested in our brother's speech. We shall play the game according to the rules of Christian ethics, and continue to do our best for the advancement of this work as long as God and the people may wish us so to serve. Whatever ability, whatever talent, whatever gift or experience we may have gotten and have in our keeping, shall be consecrated to the kingdom of God, because this is bigger than life.

I want to say so far as the men who are coming into the quorum are concerned, not one word has been raised in criticism against any one of them by the men of the quorum. They shall be welcomed and received by us without any hesitation, with a heart of love and with the fullest confidence. The best we have will be at their disposal if they may wish to draw upon it for their good or the good of the work. We shall unite with them with a spirit of love and union and confidence and freedom, and hope that the high traditions of the apostolic quorum may be maintained in the days and years which are yet to come.

It is only natural that we feel deeply grieved and touched with emotion that sometimes unsteadies the train of thought and probably makes logic and grammar almost worthless, but these men who leave us, one of them at least, has been a father to me. I met him first when I was a boy, and he has

advised and counseled me and has been one of the best friends I have had in this church. The other men have grown up to be friends to us. Men cannot live together and work together and play together without becoming very deeply attached to each other, and as the places of these men are left vacant and the consciousness of their work only lingers with the memory of their names, I hope you will believe us when I tell you that we feel lonely, and their going out is a loss to us that will take a long time to overcome. I want you to believe if you will that in spite of all the ebbing and flowing of the tides of battle, now that the conference has spoken and approved, and I am glad it has, of the document presented to us by the President of the church, so far as we of the quorum who yet remain are concerned, we pledge the loyalty and support of the quorum to the program that is being put forth by the church to the upbuilding of the kingdom of God.

PRESIDENT F. M. SMITH

I do not wish to bear a testimony. All I have got to say is that I have fought a battle with myself and as a result of that battle I find my harness settling back into place. I am on the job. I hope you know what that means. It has been a battle for me. The introduction of these speeches at this time has been quite unexpected to me. I am glad they were made. I appreciate the expressions of loyalty that come from both sides. Without some such assurance or expression of loyalty, it would have been a difficult task to take up the arduous proposition of carrying on the work with a divided priesthood. I shall do my part. I trust that the Lord will help. I hope we are through the surf, but I do not imagine that we are on entirely smooth waters yet. But if we are united I have no doubt about the ultimate outcome. The ship of Zion will go into smooth waters.

The hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President F. M. Smith read the following report:

THE PRESIDENCY

So far as the individual members of the Presidency are concerned, their work has been largely office routine and traveling in the interests of the work in its various aspects, reports of which have usually appeared in the church papers. There has been necessity for considerable traveling, the demand for which is much more acute than some people realize. The President of the church desires to express his appreciation of the able and loyal support of his counselor, Brother Elbert A. Smith.

THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

The relations existing between the Presidency and the Presiding Bishopric have been about the same as in the past, and we have been in frequent conference when the two leading men of the two quorums were in Independence together, though frequency of travel on the part of both has lessened the number of conferences which were desirable.

The activities of the Bishopric are set out in detail in the report submitted by the Presiding Bishop, a careful reading of which the Presidency urges. Under the heading "Auditorium," the Bishop makes report of the condition of the fund which has been raised and at the close states that "the Presiding Bishopric are still of the opinion that the construction of the auditorium should be further postponed." In this matter, the opinions of the President of the church and the Presiding Bishop do not run parallel, for the President is still convinced that a mistake will be made if further delay is encouraged or advised.

Touching the question of the Sanitarium, it will be noted from the Bishop's report that the extension of the institution as authorized by previous conference has also been delayed by "the present financial condition." The Presidency is disposed to regret this delay, for the demands upon this institution which indicate the necessity for expansion are becoming more pressing.

TRANSPORTATION MANAGER

The work of handling the details of railway traffic grew to such proportions that the Presidency desired to relieve themselves therefrom, and on his expressed willingness to accept the appointment we appointed Brother Granville S. Trowbridge as traffic manager for the church. The Presidency is very much pleased to have an experienced railroad man to handle these transportation matters, and we urge that particularly the members of the ministry having occasion to handle transportation matters do so in connection

with this department; for it will be of advantage to us to have all transportation matters handled through the one bureau. His report to us shows in figures that his work in handling applications of our representatives for special concessions has resulted in a marked saving as well as advantage to the church. We append hereto his report submitted to us under date of September 16:

“By way of report for the Transportation Department from its establishment on February 8, 1922, to date, we advise that we have employed such of our time as was available from other duties in handling requests for information from our membership with regard to transportation matters. Inquiries with regard to freight transportation have not been numerous, and I feel sure that this is a field in which we might be of assistance to our members who are buying freight transportation, particularly those who do not feel able to maintain a traffic manager. We could, perhaps, offer valuable advice in the disposition of transportation difficulties in the way of freight rate adjustments if we were advised with regard to these difficulties. In the matter of passenger transportation we have promptly handled all applications which have reached us for clergy permits and also made ourselves useful whenever opportunity was offered in purchasing tickets and securing the best routes and rates for those making extended trips. The railroads east of the Illinois-Indiana state line and north of the Ohio River and most of the roads east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio have been unwilling to grant us any courtesy. We may have better success with them another year, as they had already fixed up their ministerial lists prior to the establishment of the transportation department. The western roads have most of them been fairly liberal. We have also secured agency for steamship tickets on the Scandinavian American line and have taken orders for six tickets for our missionaries to foreign lands at a saving to the church.”

DEPARTMENTS

The activities of the various departments of the church are set out in the reports of the heads of these departments as they will be found in the published conference reports. We feel sure that a better day is dawning for the departments inasmuch as there is becoming a stronger concerted activity among them which is being worked out by meetings of the department heads with the Presidency as opportunity permits, and these meetings, we hope, will be much more frequent in the future than in the past.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

For superintendent of the Sunday School Department, the Presidency has appointed A. Max Carmichael; for superintendent of Women's Department, Mrs. Dora Glines; for superintendent of Religio, T. W. Williams.

TRANSFER OF CHURCH HEADQUARTERS

Conference having authorized the transfer of the headquarters, the Presidency and Bishopric took steps to make the transfer, and the details of this have been reported to a large extent in the report of the Board of Publication and also in the Bishop's report, to which we refer attention.

QUORUM OF TWELVE

The members of the Quorum of Twelve have reported more or less regularly and with considerable frequency to the Presidency as their work has progressed. The brethren of the Twelve have responded cheerfully to the assignments made by the Presidency in an endeavor to carry out their work in the spirit of the agreement which was reached some three years ago. Several times since last General Conference the Presidency has called the Twelve to Independence for council meetings with the Presidency and Bishopric. Much of the results of the work of these councils has appeared in print, in the form of letters, notices, etc. The longest of those strenuous councils was held in the spring of 1922. The individual members have reported to the Presidency their activities, and from these reports we glean the following:

Gomer T. Griffiths, president of the quorum, has labored diligently in his office, visiting many districts and branches in an earnest endeavor to encourage the Saints. He finds an unfortunate lethargy towards spiritual things in many places and expresses his opinion as to the great need for high priests and evangelical ministers to build up and revivify the local work. For a while his work was supervisory of the activities of the workers among the Indians, and as such he traveled among the Indians of Oklahoma, New York, and Nebraska. He expresses himself as having enjoyed his labors with his fellow workers and is anxious still to do all he can.

Paul M. Hanson, in company with Brother John W. Rush-ton, in the year 1920 spent most of his time laboring in the interests of the work in Australia and New Zealand. In the early part of 1921 Brother Hanson was at work with a committee on preparing a new edition of the Inspired Version of the Bible, and in addition to having charge of the office work of the Twelve in recent months he has visited a number of

district conferences, reunions, etc., his labors taking him to Canada as well as to many of the States in the Union.

John W. Rushton, in company with Brother Hanson, spent the most of the year 1920 in Australia and New Zealand in the interests of the work there, and since his return has labored under the direction of the Presidency, having preached and lectured in attempting to do his best for the good of the cause, but having kept no account of the statistics. His labors have called upon him to travel extensively throughout the States and Canada, as well as Australia and New Zealand.

James A. Gillen reports that following the conference of 1920 his work carried him into various parts of the country, such as Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, California, Washington, Michigan, and Canada. In January, 1921, in company with Brother Charles Fry, he left for New York City, where he joined Brethren Bishop and Sorden and Mrs. Sorden to sail for England. From then until the summer of 1922 he labored industriously and assiduously in the difficult mission of the British Isles. He has reported regularly and in detail on the conditions as he found them, with such recommendations as he chose to make to the Presidency. Since his return to America he has been responding to calls for help here.

U. W. Greene, following the conference of 1920, with Brother Myron A. McConley had charge of the work of the office of the Twelve, and since giving up that he has been giving his attention to the work among the Indians, where he has labored assiduously. In this capacity he has been called upon to visit Michigan, Ontario, Oklahoma, Nebraska, etc. Besides this Indian work he has, as have a number of others of the Twelve, given attention to the adjustment of difficulties in various places in the interests of harmony. He has reported in detail to the Presidency with regard to the work among the Indians, and he is alert to the necessity for a more intelligent and persistent application of effort to the peculiar work among this people. (This report he made before his recent severe illness which has, of course, totally incapacitated him for work for the present.)

Myron A. McConley was for a time associated with Brother Greene in the office work of the Twelve, but on request of the Presidency he, in company with Brother J. W. Davis and wife, went to Australia and took charge of the work there. He has been very industrious and has reported at length and in detail on the condition of practically every branch in Australia, which he has visited personally. He is still there and active in the interests of the cause.

J. F. Curtis has labored in many parts of the country, cheerfully responding to every call made upon him by the Presidency to go anywhere needed and undertake the tasks of adjustment, etc. Beside this he has given a great deal of attention to meeting in debate opponents of the work.

R. C. Russell has reported in detail upon his work, which has been largely confined to the provinces of Quebec and Ontario in Canada, though he has visited some of the reunions and district conferences as the Presidency has called upon him to do. He reports having been able to organize some new branches in this new ground, but expresses his appreciation of the difficulty of the work there and gives suggestions in regard to the training of those who might be called upon to labor under similar conditions. For the opening up of the work in the Province of Quebec he suggests that two or more young men able to speak the French language be given a tenting outfit and a vehicle to carry it from place to place. He expresses his appreciation of the congenial relations which have existed between him and the brethren of the missionary force.

Thomas W. Williams during the year 1920 and the first half of 1921 accompanied the President of the church on a tour of inspection among the churches of Great Britain, Europe, and Palestine; and from June, 1921, to March, 1922, he was engaged in assisting Brother Gillen in the supervision of the work in the British Isles Mission. Since March, 1922, he has labored in various parts of the United States as demands for his work indicated. He states that the reunions attended were of a high order and very successful and that the people generally seem ready for a general step forward, and he expects they will respond to a call to move to higher ground. In addition to his activities as apostle, he has given attention to the work of the Religio Department, of which he is superintendent.

W. M. Aylor presented his resignation to the Presidency in the fall of 1921, which was accepted, and notice thereof published in the *Saints' Herald*, as follows:

"This is to notify the church at large that William M. Aylor has filed with the Presidency his resignation as an apostle and member of the Quorum of Twelve. After due consultation with members of the Quorum of Twelve, the resignation has been accepted"—*Saints' Herald*, October 18, 1921.

C. A. Butterworth, because of ill health, has been released by the Presidency from active work, but he has continued to manifest a deep interest in the welfare of the church.

THE AUDITOR

It became apparent to the Presidency that Brother R. B. Trowbridge should be released as church auditor, but we decided not to take the step before laying the matter before the Joint Council. This was done last spring, and after Brother Trowbridge was given opportunity to be heard as extensively as he might desire, not only before the Joint Council, but the High Council as well, his release was effected, and the Presidency has appointed Brother A. H. Knowlton to serve in that capacity. Brother Knowlton has done splendid work in giving us an audit of the various church business offices, and his report and comment on the affairs of the Bishop's office will be found in another place.

LOCAL WORK

The Presidency has through regularly received reports endeavored to keep in touch with the developments of the local work in various parts of the world, and by the reports from the district presidents we have kept in touch with these conditions. Everywhere it is apparent that more workers are needed, and there should be some effort made to arouse a greater interest on the part of the priesthood throughout the church in pastoral and local work, as well as in missionary efforts carried on by the local men.

GRAPHIC ARTS BUREAU

The Presidency desires to call attention to the work of the Graphic Arts Bureau, which has grown quietly to astonishing proportions, and its utility to the general cause is apparent to all those in touch with it. We feel that it has demonstrated its usefulness in the work of the church representatives to justify giving it substantial support. So far, the bureau has been carried by its friends. Concerning the work of the bureau and as an indication of its growing field, we append hereto a document submitted to us on September 30 by Albert Knowlton, the secretary:

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, September 30, 1922.

Mr. F. M. Smith, Dear Brother: In line with our verbal conversation a short time ago, I wish to give you a brief résumé of our work with the Graphic Arts Bureau and the needs of the same as I see them.

Since the last General Conference we have secured a number of slides and negatives, mostly by gift, from those interested in the line of work we had undertaken. These slides were grouped in sets upon one subject as much as it was possible. Of course it has been impossible for us to

use all the slides we have received because of the wide range of subjects. We have completed about twenty sets of slides, however, and have used them since completed.

We did not anticipate the demand for slides, by the church missionaries and societies, that we have had, and it is needless for me to say that we have been unable to satisfy the demand with our small number; however, we have kept them on the go and made good use of what we have had. I cannot say just how many times they have been used, but you may know that they have been used to the limit by the fact that we have had certain sets of slides billed for two months in advance. The work of the Graphic Arts Bureau has been confined almost entirely to the slide work during the last two years.

In addition to furnishing the few sets of slides we have I have loaned and sold to those who have requested them, odd slides for the completion of the slide sets of which they are owners. The desire for slides is not confined to this country. We have sent a number of sets to Canada and we have inquiries at the present time from England, Australia, and Canada.

From my experience with the effort along this line during the two years, I would feel like recommending to the conference that action of some sort be taken to supply the *constant* demand for slides and photos, particularly along church lines. I feel that there are good opportunities for the use of slides and I know that many of the missionaries know it to be a fact. I might mention the fact that during the efforts being made in Jackson County of late by Brother Bailey and others, they have constantly used slides, and Brother Bailey tells me he has a good crowd when they are used. The fact that the story that is being told can also be visualized in the mind of the hearer is always much more interesting than being left to draw conclusions of their own.

I think the conference should be urged to take measures for the extension of this work and its upkeep.

I thank you for the assistance and valuable contributions to the bureau during the past two years.

Sincerely,

ALBERT KNOWLTON.

THE STAKES

The work in all of the stakes seems to be progressing well, though the indications are that there will be necessity for reorganization of the work in one or perhaps more of these local organizations. It is pleasing to note the activities of some of the stake bishops, particularly in their earnest en-

deavor to promote our social reforms. And why not? Should not the stakes be leaders in moving out into the fields of the social reforms we as a church stand for?

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

In the month of July, 1921, Brother Gomer R. Wells presented his resignation as superintendent of the Sunday School Department, and after having given the matter prayerful and careful consideration the Presidency appointed Brother A. Max Carmichael to fill the vacancy. The work that Brother Carmichael has done in reorganizing the Sunday school will be found indicated in Brother Carmichael's report, to which attention is invited. We are in full accord with his efforts to promote the department of religious education.

STANDING HIGH COUNCIL

It will be remembered that the General Conference of 1920 approved the recommendation of the Presidency touching the reorganization of the Independence Stake and the Standing High Council of the church. Owing to the press of many things no immediate action was taken in this connection and during the balance of the year 1920 and 1921 the old council continued to function as best it could by substituting for members not available for service. However, acting under the authority of the General Conference, on February 15, 1922, the resignation of members who for various reasons found it impracticable to respond to the demands of the high council work was accepted, and the Presidency called the council together with a view to reorganizing. Of the old council there were found five in position to continue their service to the church in this capacity; namely: J. A. Tanner, Samuel Twombly, R. J. Lambert, W. W. Smith, and George H. Hulmes. These were retained as members of the new council, and the Presidency after careful and prayerful consideration of the matter presented the names of J. A. Becker, J. M. Cockerton, J. F. Garver, R. V. Hopkins, M. H. Siegfried, I. A. Smith, and N. Carmichael to fill the vacancies existing in the council. These brethren indicated their willingness to accept, and on February 19, 1922, before an assembly of the priesthood of Zion, the reorganization of the council as above set forth was approved and the new members set apart by ordination to this office. The Presidency, therefore, presents this statement to the General Conference in the nature of a report for the approval or disapproval of the conference as the case may be.

GRACELAND COLLEGE

The work of the college has been fully reported in the report made to the trustees by the college authorities and by them submitted to the Presidency, and which will be found in the printed reports. We ask a careful reading of this report, for the Presidency feels that we cannot too heartily commend this institution as one of the powerful agents for the work of advancement of the church. In reading the report we suggest that you note particularly the statement concerning the urgent demand for a gymnasium and their request for a \$15,000 appropriation to build this gymnasium now. The President very heartily approves and recommends the approval of this expenditure. In this connection it will be well to report on the matter of a college building, which by the General Conference was approved and referred to the Presidency and Bishopric with power to act. The reading public of the church has been well informed on the accomplishment of this object, as the building has been erected and is being utilized and is proving of great benefit to the work of that institution.

The financial status of the college is also submitted in the report of the trustees. In this connection it is well for the Presidency to mention once more the question of the Religious Education Department. We cannot but feel that this department is bound to be of great service to the church, and yet it has not been developed to the extent that we should like to see it. The activities of this department have been quite extensively reported at different times in the church papers, but one aspect of it we wish to here call attention to. It will be recalled that in the early part of the year 1922 the Presidency made a call for applicants for this course on the part of those who were willing to devote themselves to preparation for activity in the church, in missionary or local work. In addition to the published report, we addressed a letter to various men throughout the church asking for the submission of names of candidates who in their opinion would be good timber for this course. At the request of the President, President George N. Briggs has summarized the result of this published notice and the individual letters in a letter addressed to the Presidency, dated July 22, 1922. This report of the president of the college reflects a situation in the church that the Presidency does not like to see. In our opinion, the response should have been far greater than that which was had, and we are wondering what are the causes underlying. President Briggs's summarized report follows:

President F. M. Smith, Dear Brother: In conformity with your request I herewith make report of the matter of the replies from your letter dated April 18, 1922, and sent to the men of the church in a position to assist in the very important matter of bringing to the attention of the qualified young people of the church the matter of preparation for church work.

Under date of April 18, 1922, you wrote as follows:

"Dear Brother: No doubt you have already noted the call for applications for the religious education class of next year, published in the *Herald* under date of January 18, 1922. We are anxious to make the training in that department the most profitable possible. To do this we must have not only an efficient institution, but the best student material we can secure.

"We are aware that many of our most promising men and women are reluctant to place their applications for this training, due to a sense of modesty on their part. If in your field, (district, or branch) there are those who in your opinion should have this training, but who are reluctant in handing in their application, will you kindly furnish the First Presidency a list of their names?"

"Very sincerely yours,

"THE FIRST PRESIDENCY."

The following brethren responded to that request, submitting from one to seven names each for consideration by the Presidency for preparation for this most important piece of work: J. H. Beaudin, Providence Bay, Ontario; Alma Campbell, McGregor, Michigan; W. S. Shea, DuBois, Pennsylvania; D. L. Allen, Deer Lodge, Montana; E. C. Kibby, Perry, Iowa; E. K. Evans, Grand Rapids, Michigan; D. J. Williams, Burlington, Iowa; D. W. Metz, Saint Marys, Ohio; Ralph Murdock, Rich Hill, Missouri; W. S. Macrae, Warrensburg, Missouri; E. J. Giles, Chariton, Iowa; J. F. Garver, Lamoni, Iowa; R. S. Salyards, Saint Joseph, Missouri; T. C. Kelley, Independence, Missouri; Joseph H. Reed, (no address); A. B. Phillips, Independence, Missouri; Warren McElwain, Lansford, North Dakota; John T. Scannell, Durango, Colorado; Archibald Begg, Vinal Haven, Maine; Wesley W. Richards, Davenport, Iowa.

Trusting the information contained in this report will meet your requirements.

Very truly yours,

G. N. BRIGGS.

AUDITOR

President F. M. Smith presented a statement written by Brother R. B. Trowbridge, former church auditor, and stated that the consensus of opinion of brethren of the Twelve and others consulted by him was that it be presented to the conference to learn if the conference wished to hear it.

It was moved that the matter be referred to the Joint Council.

* Elder Daniel Macgregor discussed the motion. The chair asked if Brother Macgregor would act as chairman, with two to be selected by Elder Macgregor, as a committee to consider the document. He replied in the affirmative.

A substitute motion, to refer to a committee of three to be appointed by the chair was adopted. The chair appointed Elder Macgregor and authorized him to choose two others to make up the committee. He named Elders Nelson Wilson and C. F. Putnam.

EVANGELICAL MINISTERS

The Quorum of Twelve presented the following report:

To the General Conference; Greeting: I am instructed by the Quorum of Twelve to advise that the following names were submitted to the Quorum of Twelve and unanimously approved for ordination to the office of evangelical minister:

A. R. Manchester, Akron, Ohio; J. F. Martin, Kirtland, Ohio; A. E. Stone, Buffalo, New York; and John Suttell, Providence, Rhode Island.

Respectfully submitted,

THE QUORUM OF TWELVE,

By JOHN W. RUSHTON, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 2, 1922.

It was moved to approve the recommendations and provide for the ordinations. The chair presented the names which were approved by separate unanimous vote.

The First Presidency presented the name of Elder Gomer T. Griffiths for ordination as evangelical minister. Elder J. W. Rushton stated that the Quorum of Twelve had unanimously approved such ordination. The ordination was approved by unanimous vote.

DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS, SECTION 134

The following was moved and adopted:

Resolved, That the document submitted by President F. M. Smith and approved by the conference be ordered printed in the Book of Doctrine and Covenants as a rule of action to the church, and that the ordinations indicated therein be provided for.

President F. M. Smith suggested that the conference hear from the brethren named in the revelation designated for ordination.

CLYDE F. ELLIS

Elder Clyde F. Ellis, not present: Brethren H. W. Savage and J. F. Curtis expressed themselves as having received evidence of the call of Brother Ellis to the apostleship.

J. F. GARVER

When on the 26th day of September, 1897, I was baptized a member of the church, in answer to my fervent prayer to know whether or not Jesus Christ was the Son of God and my Savior, the Father on that day by the testimony of his Spirit made me to know this same Jesus was indeed the Christ and the Savior of all men. This testimony has been unwavering from that day to this.

When in the General Conference of 1913 the document was being read commending certain men for the Quorum of Twelve, and the reader spoke the words to the effect that there were others in the body who by the witness of the Spirit that Jesus is the Christ were qualified to function in this office, the Lord by the selfsame Spirit said to me, "Thou art one of these men." In response to this admonition, I went to work that very day, and have not ceased in my endeavor to otherwise qualify for this office.

This witness was repeated to me from time to time: and again for the last time, when three weeks ago Sunday morning, in a meeting at Lamoni, the Spirit of God came to ask me the question, "Will you move now to this office?"

Conditions I will not here name were and are such I felt and still feel the call could not have come at a time more difficult for me and mine. I prayed God the matter might rest for a time. The question was repeated, and when I hesitated, again persisted, upon which I finally answered, "Yes, Lord, I will move now." I did not at the time know the conditions under which I would be required to move. I, however, unreservedly gave this my pledge to God, and as I have kept other pledges made Him in the past, I want to keep this one.

The church being so disposed, I am then ready to move in and occupy; and so far as I may endeavor, the work shall have the best I can give, little though it may be. And I shall trust God and the people that my part shall be a success.

D. T. WILLIAMS

For the last eight years I have given my life to the missionary work of this church. I have found no place to turn back. All of us have found strenuous times. All of us have had our trials and our troubles and our temptations, and yet we have all had the gracious manifestations of the Spirit of the Almighty to us and we have been blessed by him in our labors. To most of us at least, I presume to all of us, God has given the testimony that the thing in which we have engaged is the work of himself and his Son.

God, too, has given to me some testimonies, and one of those testimonies I want to call to your attention this morning. I still have a desire to give my full, unlimited, and unreserved service to this people. In the past God has told me that some day I would stand in the place in which I am standing now. This came to me nine years ago. I was laboring then in the office of priest in the Ottumwa, Iowa, Branch. I remember that I went to the place of meeting one Sunday evening. It was my part to speak to the people of God. I had chosen a subject that was hard for me to speak upon because I knew it would come in conflict with the ideas of some of my elders and especially so with my father, who was a priest in the church, and previous to the time of my being selected to the office of the presidency of the branch he had labored in that place. I am sorry to say it, but it is true, that at that time my father was a user of tobacco. I am glad to add that since that time he has ceased that habit. When I went to preach this Sunday night the subject which

I had chosen, and I believe under the inspiration of Almighty God, was the question of temperance, the latter half of my subject dealing with the question of tobacco. My father was present. Many of my elders were present and as a young man just starting in my ministry I felt it was a hard position for me to be placed in. Yet I determined that I would do my best, and when the latter half of my subject was reached the Spirit of God came down upon me like a mantle from on high. I was enfolded in that sweet and holy influence which many of you have often felt. After that sermon was preached my father came up and shook hands with me and said, "My boy, that was certainly fine."

I went home after the service. I went to my rest, and the voice of God as audibly speaking to my spiritual ear as I am speaking to you to-day, told me of my future work in just these words, "You are called to be an apostle." I saw nothing; I had no dream; I had no vision; I heard no other words; but I did have that testimony and that testimony I give to you to-day for what it may be worth to you.

I am glad to serve this people and serve my God, and if I can serve in this place better than any other place, though the trial be great and though the burden be heavy, I will thank God that I have the disposition to so serve.

F. HENRY EDWARDS

When I was about three days old there were certain spiritual manifestations given to my parents which made them realize that the time would come when I would occupy in this position to which I am now called. As a young boy I grew up with the idea that some time I would serve this church and God as a missionary. As soon as I was old enough and the call came I accepted the responsibility as a priest, and either just before that time or just after that time, when I was about eighteen years of age I, too, received definite knowledge for myself that the time would come when I should be called upon to accept this responsibility. That evidence came repeatedly.

When I left home my father, who is something of a visionary man, told me that he expected I would come back home holding some other office. I thought it would be some years before I was called to this position. I thought, therefore, that I would go back home as a seventy. I knew from the experiences that came to me last year in college that something would happen in this conference that would affect my life, and so I thought probably I would be ordained into the seventy. I thought that until six weeks ago, or about the sixteenth of August, and then in the Mansion House at Nau-

too I received the evidence that satisfied me that this was the time when I should be called on to accept this responsibility.

So far as I am concerned I would have preferred that it should come later. The first feeling I had was one of repulsion. I did not want to accept the responsibility, because it seemed to me that many of the precious things of youth would have to be given up. I thought I could serve just as well possibly as a seventy as I could in this connection, but as I thought of it there came the increased conviction that it was the will of God that I accept now.

I am willing to accept this responsibility. I recognize that the call to the priesthood is the biggest call that can come to me. I said years ago that all I had and all I hoped to be was at the service of God and of this church. I could make no further consecration than that. I have given all that I have to give. If you wish and if God wishes that this I have given and that which I want to give shall be used here, I am glad it shall be so done.

E. J. GLEAZER

In a marvelous way I have been made to understand that from my cradle practically to the present time the Almighty has been directing my life. Through the leadings of his Spirit I came in contact with this marvelous work and a wonder, the only representative of my family at that particular time. At the age of twenty-one I was called upon to devote my entire time to the missionary work. I had a clear evidence from God at that particular time that it was his call and not a call from man. I had been just recently married and I weighed the matter pro and con. I decided that there was but one course to pursue, and that was to heed the voice of Jehovah. The Lord promised me at that time that he would be with me and bless me. I realized my inability to do the work that I was requested to do, and I stand before you to-day to say that God Almighty blessed me and assisted me in that work. When called to the office of seventy I also counted the cost, but that same Spirit which had been with me in sunshine and under the clouds was still with me and I decided to go forward.

When this call came I cannot say that it was a great surprise to me. I was surprised that it came so soon. I sense keenly my youth and my lack of preparation to carry on the momentous tasks that are before me. I feel to-day that as I have been touched by his Spirit I am willing to go forward at the request of this people. All I ask is that I might have your prayers that I may be able to do this work,

that I may be able to consecrate myself entirely to the task that is before me.

R. S. BUDD

When I was only a lad three years of age Brother R. T. Walters, now occupying as a seventy, was doing missionary work in our locality, staying with my parents. I remember him stating to my parents that he expected some day I would take up missionary work and become a minister for Christ. Small as I was, that made an impression upon my mind, and all through my boyhood days I had a desire to be a minister for Christ. Many times I have in my play gathered my younger brothers and sisters about me, and some of the older ones, and have stood before them and asked them to listen as I preached to them.

When I was eight years of age, the day that I became eight years of age, I was baptized into the church by Brother F. C. Keck, now deceased. In the afternoon, at a prayer service after my confirmation, I prayed earnestly to God that he might give me a testimony of this great work, and he did. He gave me the testimony that the work was true and that Joseph Smith was a prophet of God. That testimony has never left me to this day. The morning after my baptism on Sunday my father sent me early in the morning just at the break of day that I might bring the horses from the pasture; we were living on the farm. And as I passed along an old stone wall near a great large stone where I had played many times before with my brothers and sisters, the Spirit of God rested upon me and I knelt in my boyish way and poured out my soul to God and there I promised my God that if he would bless me and protect me that when I grew to be a man I would go forth into the world and represent his cause. God has always been true to me. It is true I have had my trials and sometimes I have failed in my promises to him, but he has always remained with me.

While only a young man I was ordained to the office of priest and occupied as priest of the branch in my home town. In the month of July in the year 1913 Brother Amos T. Higdon, who was laboring in the Clinton District as a missionary, invited me to go with him and hold a meeting in Butler, Missouri. I did. Brother Higdon, a very humble man at that time and I know him to be the same yet, gave me some very timely counsel, and every morning we would take a walk to a cornfield and there we would offer prayer. In July, I believe it was the twenty-first day of July, without request from me, Brother John W. Rushton, then missionary in charge in that part of the world, sent me a letter giving to

me a district appointment. Immediately after reading the letter I went with Brother Higdon to our accustomed place in the cornfield, to pray, and as he prayed I took the letter from my pocket and laid it down on the ground and placed my knee upon it, and as Brother Higdon prayed the angels of God seemed to hover about us and God said to me, "You shall occupy in the Quorum of Twelve with John W. Rush-ton." That has been in my mind since that time. In the year 1914 I was sent on a mission to British Columbia, Canada. Before I went to Canada I was keeping company with the young lady who is my wife now. We were engaged. I told her my life work would be in the missionary field, for sooner or later I would occupy in the Quorum of Twelve. So this message, my brothers and sisters, is no surprise to me. It is in harmony with the voice of the Spirit of God to me all during my eight years of missionary work.

Three weeks ago, on Wednesday evening the Lord gave to me a manifestation of his Spirit, and when I arose the next morning I told my companion that I would be called into the Quorum of Twelve. I believe I fully comprehend and I believe I keenly sense the burden and responsibility thus thrust upon me, and regardless of the fact that my weakness and inability rise before me as a mighty mountain, after prayerful and careful consideration I am prepared to say to you this morning I am willing to abide your decision and endeavor to acquit myself as a minister for Christ with a keen desire to stand for the right as God gives me to see the right

F. M. McDOWELL

Is it too much to ask your prayers and faith that I might be able to say that which my heart desires to say? I may have to tell a different story than the brethren that have just spoken, but in that story I shall put my whole heart, and before God I shall tell the truth. A few days ago I was approached by a brother who asked me rather abruptly, I thought, "Have you had any special evidence as to your call?" I said, "No; I have had nothing special." There was no chance for conversation and I fear that he may have misunderstood my answer. My answer shall have to be told in a longer story than in the words *yes* or *no*.

My earliest recollections are a praying, sacrificing, and God-fearing mother and a missionary father. I shall never forget the keen satisfaction I had as a boy in unbuckling the straps from my father's satchel and playing horse with that satchel, or playing it was an engine with a row of chairs to constitute the train, and I the engineer. I can see and

feel now just how it felt and just how it looked to see my father coming up over the hill from the town not far distant, carrying his heavy satchels through the snow.

At the early age of fourteen I had to leave home if I went to school at all, and had it not been for a mother who was willing to give all her life that I might have that chance, had it not been for a mother who did not hesitate to go into the field or barn or garden and toil early and late, had it not been for a mother who did not hesitate to give all she had, even food and clothing, I could not have secured this schooling. Many a time as we sat down to a meal, she said, "Children, I am not hungry. You eat. If there is anything left I may eat." We know now that she went without many a time. That mother when I was fourteen years old took me to town and walked the streets of that city until she found a place where I could have a chance to work for my room and board. She tackled the thing that could not be done and did it. Week after week I stayed there. When I went home I would say to Mother, "Read me something. I don't want to go to sleep because the time is so short that I have before I have to go back again to the disagreeable work." Week after week I went back with her blessing and her last dollar in my pocket and her prayer to back me up. For seven years I earned all my board and room in school. I tackled every job imaginable under some of the most disagreeable circumstances, and would never have finished high school had it not been for the prayers of my mother.

On four successive occasions in my life opportunities have opened to me that I did not understand. My prayer has always been that I might be directed, or to use my actual words, my prayer has been that the pathway might be opened up before me that I might move in the right direction. On four successive occasions in life thus far that exact thing has happened. Each of those cases came as distinct surprises. Yet in each instance I moved in with the prayer of faith and with the prayer of my mother ringing in my ears, and in each instance has the assurance of God come to me with all the power it can bring that I did the right thing.

My life is known to many of the young people of this church. I have no apologies to offer, because my conscience is clear. I have done that which I believed best. Long ago I answered the problem of consecration of my all to the service of this church, and when there came the time when a mother's influence was not so far-reaching, I was so fortunate as to find a companion who was willing to sacrifice with me. And in the spirit of the missionary we lived in rooms hardly fit to live in, while I completed that education.

I am as sure as I am that I stand here that every day I spent in school is in accordance to the will of God. If anything can bring assurance, I know that. I am also sure that the power which comes from training can be used for evil and the criminal who is trained can be a worse criminal for his training. However, I am also sure that God placed a talent in our souls, that he expects us to cultivate that talent and train it to the utmost, and finally that he expects us to say, Here am I, Lord, use me. Every bit of talent I have must go into the same crucible as every bit of wealth anyone else has for the good of the cause on earth.

That is all the special evidence I have had. I know that every hour I have spent in study is the will of God. I know that he wants me to use that talent in his service. If it is the will of this church to use it in the position to which I am now called, I shall use it to the best of my ability. I have gone through a crucible in the last two weeks and if you place yourself in my position I am sure you will feel it is true. With my brethren I have spent sleepless hours on the bed tossing about and thinking. Just why a voice could not have spoken to me I do not know. My experience leads me to feel justified in saying that the only thing I can say is that I will move forward and if my experience means anything there will come to me the assurance that my move is right.

I have had the assurance that the time would come when I would leave the college and spend my time in the interests of the young people and in teaching them. God has given me, I believe, without any conceit on my part the ability to teach. There is nothing that I desire to do more than to teach, and there are people in this audience in whose eyes I have seen tears as I have taught in the classroom exactly as I have in the prayer meeting. I want to teach this people. I want to be a teacher, and the first law of teaching is to be humble and to get onto the level of those you would teach. If I can follow the example of the blessed Master and help this people to understand and vision the great mission of this church; if I can have my office accessible and my ear open to the voices of every young person in this church, be they ever so small and untrained, I want that office and ear open. I want every one of them to write me a personal letter about their trials and their problems. May I have your prayers as I move in, not knowing but believing that if I do as I have done before God will bless me.

In 1914 when I went to Worcester my mother was much concerned about that move. She did not want me to go at first, but she afterwards wrote me this, "I have had a per-

sonage visit me in my room. It is his will that you should go on. The time will come when you will occupy in the highest councils of the church." That mother wrote me just this week and said that she was not at all surprised and that the vision to her had been literally fulfilled. That is her testimony. May I have your prayers of faith and confidence as I shall move in and give my best. I thank you.

The chair adjourned the session to 2 p. m.

Announcements were made. The hymn, "Onward, Christian soldiers," was sung; President E. A. Smith pronounced the benediction.

BUSINESS SESSION

Conference reconvened in business at 2 p. m., President F. M. Smith in the chair.

Hymn No. 12 was sung; Elder J. F. Garver offered prayer.

The minutes were approved.

ORDINATIONS

President F. M. Smith suggested that with the excellent spirit prevailing it was wise to proceed with the ordinations provided for.

The hymn, "Consecration," No. 70 in the Conference Song Pamphlet, was sung.

Brethren named were ordained as follows:

Elder F. M. McDowell, counselor to the President of the church; Elder D. T. Williams, apostle in the Quorum of Twelve, by President F. M. Smith and Apostle T. W. Williams; Elders F. Henry Edwards and R. S. Budd, apostles in the Quorum of Twelve, by President E. A. Smith and Apostle J. F. Curtis; Elder J. F. Garver, apostle in the Quorum of Twelve, by Apostle T. W. Williams and President F. M. Smith; Elder E. J. Gleazer, apostle in the Quorum of Twelve, by Apostle J. F. Curtis and President E. A. Smith.

Elders A. R. Manchester, John F. Martin, and A. E. Stone expressed willingness to accept ordina-

tion as evangelists and were ordained to that office: Elders A. E. Stone and A. R. Manchester, by Elders J. W. Rushton and P. M. Hanson; Elder John F. Martin, by Elders P. M. Hanson and J. W. Rushton.

“INDEPENDENCE EXAMINER”

The following was read:

To the General Conference Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: The daily *Examiner* wishes to thank the General Conference and its various officers and members for courtesies extended during the sessions.

THE DAILY EXAMINER,

By J. B. McDONALD, *City Editor.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 13, 1922.

The chair adjourned the session at 3 p. m. for meetings of quorums.

Announcements followed; hymn No. 350 was sung; benediction by Presiding Evangelist F. A. Smith.

At 8 p. m., sermon by Elder Daniel Macgregor, “Why I believe the Book of Mormon.”

At 7.45 p. m., repetition of the choir program at the Stone Church.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

At 9.30 a. m., prayer meeting, Elders Tanner, Hopkins, and Garver in charge.

At 10.45 a. m., sermon by Elder James Pycock.

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session at 2 p. m., President F. M. Smith in the chair.

Hymn No. 14; prayer by Bishop J. F. Keir.

The minutes were approved.

TIME LIMIT

The chair suggested that the hour of four o'clock p. m. of the present day be fixed as the time limit for

the introduction of new business. By motion the suggestion of the chair was adopted.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

The chair presented the following, suggesting that it be referred to a committee consisting of Elders B. R. McGuire, J. A. Tanner, and I. A. Smith. It was so referred.

President Smith; Dear Sir: Please do not forget to ask your splendid people to stand by the Near East relief work and workers as they shall carry on the message of love and sympathy of America in this grief stricken land.

Very sincerely,

MRS. THOMAS MCBRIDE,

Representative of the Western Missouri Division.

Headquarters 701 Scarritt Building, Miss Ann Talquist,
State Director.

Whereas, the Near East Relief has been especially assigned by a special act of Congress to the Holy Land Area of the world for relief and rehabilitation, this area, including the portion of Armenia controlled by the Soviets and Armenia as bounded by ex-President Wilson; and

Whereas, the number of people cared for by the Near East Relief has reached 1,173,583, exclusive of dispensaries and kindred institutions; and

Whereas, the Near East Relief has been called upon to aid in the relief of the great number of refugees that have been presented by the late trouble in the Near East, a great tragedy is upon them as they face the possibility of turning away thousands because of lack of funds, those who have been taught to look to the American Flag to be nurtured and educated according to American ideals that they may become a blessing in the future not only in their community but to the world at large.

Therefore by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints assembled in General Conference at Independence, October 1-19, 1922,

Resolved, That the work and aims of the Near East Relief be heartily indorsed and that every member give to the work and workers their sympathetic support.

HIGH PRIESTS

The Quorum of High Priests reported:

To the First Presidency; Greeting: We wish to advise you that Brother Charles Fry has resigned as a counselor to the President of the High Priests' Quorum and that the president of the Quorum has made choice of Brother Roy V. Hopkins as a successor to Brother Fry, which selection has been concurred in by the quorum.

In so far as prerogative of the High Priests' Quorum to act, the brother has the approval of the quorum for ordination at any time you may see fit. Respectfully,

THE QUORUM OF HIGH PRIESTS,

By A. H. KNOWLTON, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 6, 1922.

The action of the high priests was approved.

ORDER OF EVANGELISTS

The Order of Evangelists reported:

To the Conference: The Order of Evangelists have held three meetings with the High Priests' Quorum and four other meetings during the session of conference. There have been nine members present during the conference, viz: F. A. Smith, H. O. Smith, I. M. Smith, I. N. White, Ammon White, F. G. Pitt, John Shields, W. A. McDowell, and J. R. Lambert.

The following summary of work done for the two years since last reporting is submitted for record and information: Sermons 2,552, in charge 976, other services 3,068, total 6,758, baptisms 118, confirmed 218, ordained 26, children blessed 148, administered to sick 3,042, marriages 31, branches organized 1, new openings 1, patriarchal blessings 2,412, pastoral visits 316, administered sacrament 30.

Since last reporting the order has lost three by death; viz: J. W. Wight, Charles Derry, and James Baty, and three have been added by the ordination of A. E. Stone, J. F. Martin, A. R. Manchester.

FREDERICK A. SMITH, *President*.

H. O. SMITH, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 14, 1922.

PRESIDENT OF TWELVE

The Quorum of Twelve presented the following:

To the General Conference; Greeting: I am authorized by the Quorum of Twelve to advise that in the session of Oc-

tober 13 the action of the General Conference expressing approval of the communication of President Smith, in which provision was made for the ordination of Brother Gillen to the office of President of the Quorum, was unanimously approved; and the conference requested to provide for the ordination.

On the resignation of J. W. Rushton, secretary of the quorum, Brother F. H. Edwards was unanimously elected to this position.

Respectfully submitted,

THE QUORUM OF TWELVE.

By JOHN W. RUSHTON, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 14, 1922.

The chair stated that there being no objection, the ordination mentioned in the report would be provided for.

REPRESENTATION

The following from the Aaronic priesthood was read:

To General Conference; Greeting: The Aaronic priesthood hereby petitions the General Conference that its members be given voice and vote on the floor of General Conference as ex officios.

The question was discussed in this morning's session of the Aaronic priesthood and the secretary was instructed to present this petition to General Conference. There was one dissenting vote.

AARONIC PRIESTHOOD,

VERNON A. REESE, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 10, 1922.

The chair stated that the action on the Rules of Representation would require regular notice. The report was referred to the committee on revision of the Book of Rules, etc.

GRACELAND COLLEGE TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of Graceland College presented an additional report:

To the Presidency and Conference: In the death of our esteemed Brother J. W. Wight, May 14, 1921, the Board of Trustees of Graceland College lost a devoted and an energetic member and friend of the college. We have, however, left unto us the solace that as his influence lives on in the other departments of the cause engaging his long years of faithful service, so will his influence continue to the good of Graceland.

To succeed the deceased, the Board of Trustees, pursuant to authorization in the Articles of Incorporation, have appointed his son, C. E. Wight, also a friend of the college and a man intelligently devoted to the educational interest of the church. The action of the conference should be had on this matter of appointment, and if the conference please, Elder Wight continued during the unexpired time of his father, which would be till the next General Conference, unless otherwise ordered.

The terms of T. A. Hougas and C. B. Woodstock expire at this time. This conference will choose their successors.

J. F. GARVER, *Secretary of the Board.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 14, 1922.

The appointment of Elder C. E. Wight was approved.

Elders G. W. Blair, C. E. Irwin, and F. M. McDowell were nominated, from whom to select one to succeed Elder T. A. Hougas, term expired. The vote resulted: Blair 98, Irwin 7, McDowell 152; and President F. M. McDowell was declared elected.

Elder A. Max Carmichael was chosen by unanimous vote to succeed Elder C. B. Woodstock, term expired.

The board as constituted was sustained.

AUDITOR

The committee appointed to report on communication submitted by former auditor, R. B. Trowbridge, reported, recommending that the entire matter be referred to the First Presidency to make such disposition as they might see fit. The recommendation of the committee to so defer was approved.

GENERAL CONFERENCE 1923

The chair suggested that the time of convening the next General Conference be taken up. It was moved that the General Conference meet at Independence, Missouri, October 1, 1923; that the rule providing for biennial conferences be rescinded.

An amendment was moved, to read 1924.

Moved as a substitute, to meet at Independence, Missouri, October 1, 1924.

Moved to amend the substitute to read April 6, 1923.

After brief discussion the amendment to the substitute was lost; the substitute was lost by vote of 127 to 258; the amendment to the original motion was lost; the original motion, to meet October 1, 1923, was adopted.

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEES

Elder C. B. Hartshorn was elected to succeed Bishop M. H. Siegfried, resigned.

The head of the Women's Department nominated Doctor G. Leonard Harrington to succeed Mrs. C. B. Stebbins, term expired. The nomination was confirmed.

Elder A. J. Yarrington and Mrs. M. B. Nicholson were elected to succeed themselves.

To succeed Brother J. W. Barr, term expired, J. W. Barr and Mrs. Ida Monroe were nominated. The vote was: Brother Barr, 14, Sister Monroe 177, and she was declared elected.

The board as then constituted was sustained.

The recommendations in the report of the Children's Home Trustees concerning vocational school and separate divisions for boys and girls, was referred to the Presiding Bishopric with power to act.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The committee on Church of Christ was sustained. Announcements were made. The chair adjourned

the session at 3.15 p. m. Hymn No. 99, Zion's Praises, was sung; benediction by President E. A. Smith.

At 8 p. m., upper auditorium, Stone Church, Graceland College program:

Song by congregation, led by William Patterson.

Prayer, John F. Garver.

Piano solo, Ruth Jeurgens.

"Storm and stress of Graceland students," John Blackmore.

"Imitation of Australian birds," William Patterson.

Reading, Addie Belle Chappell.

"Embryonic Zion," Frank H. Edwards.

Duet, Bertha Burgess and Alice Burgess.

Reading, Elmer C. Ohlert.

Closing song, William Patterson.

Closing prayer, J. F. Garver.

At 8 p. m., lower auditorium, Stone Church, illustrated lecture on New Zealand, by Elder H. W. Savage, followed by a demonstration of the making of lantern slides by Elder C. Ed. Miller.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

At 9.30 a. m., Sunday school, local officers of Mount Zion Sunday school in charge.

At 10.45 a. m., sermon by President F. M. McDowell.

At 3 p. m., sermon by Apostle J. F. Garver.

At 4.30 p. m., prayer meeting. Special object—Success of the work of the church during the coming year.

At 4.30 p. m., Stone Church, priesthood prayer meeting. Object, The success of the church work during the coming year.

At this service Elder James A. Gillen was ordained President of the Quorum of Twelve by Presidents E. A. Smith and F. M. McDowell.

At 8 p. m., at the tabernacle, preaching by Apostle Roy S. Budd.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

At 8.30 a. m., Stone Church, Doctor G. Leonard Harrington lectured to the priesthood on the subject of mental hygiene.

At 10.45 a. m., Stone Church, preaching by Elder John R. Grice.

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session at 2 p. m. convened in the Stone Church, President F. M. Smith in the chair; Hymn No. 131 was sung; prayer by Frederick A. Smith, Presiding Patriarch.

The minutes were approved.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

The committee to which was referred a communication on Near East Relief reported:

To General Conference; Greeting: We your committee to whom the attached preamble and resolution with reference to the Near East Relief was referred for consideration and report respectfully recommend that the same be adopted.

B. R. MCGUIRE,

J. A. TANNER,

I. A. SMITH,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

The following was moved and seconded:

To the General Conference: Resolved, that the Church Historian be requested to revise the book of General Conference Resolutions, making it up-to-date, including the resolutions of this present conference, and present the same for publication at as early a date as possible.

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It was moved that the Presiding Bishopric be added to this committee.

Moved to amend, by striking out "The Presiding Bishopric," and inserting "The Secretary."

A substitute was moved, that a committee of five be appointed to consider the General Conference Resolutions and add those that have been passed by conferences and bring it up to date, and that they report to this body for final action.

The previous question was ordered and the substitute was adopted.

It was then moved that the personnel of this committee consist of Historian, Secretary, and a representative each from the Presidency, Twelve, and Seventy, to be chosen respectively by those quorums.

It was moved as a substitute that the committee be appointed by the chair.

The previous question was ordered; the substitute was lost. The motion was adopted.

By motion the committee was instructed to report at earliest convenience.

The Presidency designated President F. M. McDowell; the Twelve, Elder F. Henry Edwards; the Seventy, Elder E. E. Long.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

The following was moved and seconded:

Resolved, That the selection of alternate-delegates by stakes and districts shall be discontinued.

A substitute was moved:

Resolved, That in the choice of delegates that every district and stake as well as the center place of Zion, be authorized to select alternates not to exceed the number of regular delegates chosen, and that these alternates be seated in the place of absent delegates in the order in which they are named in the credentials.

After some discussion, in answer to question the chair ruled that the substitute was not in order, as

it would affect the rules of representation, which action would require previous notice.

The previous question was ordered; the original motion was adopted.

RULES OF REPRESENTATION

The following was moved and seconded:

Moved, as a substitute, That a committee of three be appointed to present to our next conference a rule of representation as based on the revelation given by Joseph Smith.

After discussion the previous question was ordered; the motion to adopt prevailed.

A motion, that the President appoint the committee, was presented; the President declined to appoint.

It was then moved that a member of the Presidency, one from the Bishopric, and one from the Twelve, each to be selected by his quorum, comprise this committee.

A substitute, that the First Presidency comprise this committee, was moved and seconded.

The previous question was ordered; the substitute was lost; the original motion was adopted.

REVELATIONS

The following from the joint Quorums of Seventy was read:

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 17, 1922.

To the General Conference: I am instructed to present the following as the action of the Seventy in joint council:

1. Resolved, That it is the sense and understanding of the three Quorums of Seventy in council assembled that any communication coming to the church in the nature of a revelation should be presented to the several quorums of the church prior to its presentation to the general body.

2. Owing to the fact that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the ministry and the membership at large con-

tingent upon the matter of dropping so many missionaries from active service, and believing that the greatest and most vital asset and power contributing to the success of the church, and most essential to its present crisis is increased missionary activity, we therefore

Resolve, That all proposed projects involving the expenditure of church finances be postponed for another year, and that the missionary arm of the church be immediately returned to appointment and activity to the extent of the financial possibilities of the church. Be it further

Resolved, That we pledge our support to the Twelve in an endeavor to carry out the spirit of Sections 114, and 122:5, of the Doctrine and Covenants, and that the expenditure of money in any sum not authorized by the General Conference or indorsed by the council of Presidency, Presiding Bishops, and the Quorum of Twelve, be strictly prohibited.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. LONG, *Secretary Council.*

It was moved that the paragraph concerning presentation of revelations be adopted.

President Frederick M. Smith made the following statement. He resigned the chair to President E. A. Smith and withdrew, pending discussion of the question:

“That motion undoubtedly involves me and is couched in words that without doubt give a blow in my direction. I shall make this statement and then ask one of my confreres to take the chair and I will withdraw: that not even if this conference orders it and I am directed to present to the body first will I obey such an order as this from this conference.”

The motion to adopt was discussed at length. The chair adjourned the session at 4:40 p. m., to meet at 10 a. m. the day following.

Announcements followed; hymn No. 34 was sung; President F. M. McDowell pronounced the benediction.

At 8 p. m., Stone Church, Indian meeting with Elders Hubert Case and A. H. Christensen in charge.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

At 8.30 a. m., Stone Church, lecture to priesthood by Doctor G. Leonard Harrington; subject: "Mental hygiene."

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session at 10 a. m. in the Stone Church, President E. A. Smith in the chair; hymn No. 85; prayer by Bishop A. Carmichael.

The minutes were approved.

AUDITOR

The chair stated that unless objection was urged, he would have read a communication from former auditor, R. B. Trowbridge, which, however, would not be included in the minutes. The statement was read.

The chair stated that three actions reported by the Order of Bishops would be read for the information of the body before the regular order was taken up. The actions reported by the Order of Bishops were then read.

REVELATIONS

Consideration of resolution from the Seventy pending at adjournment of previous session was resumed, and Elder J. F. Garver was recognized as entitled to the floor.

Following discussion it was moved to lay the matter on the table, which prevailed by a vote of 185 to 95.

ALLOWANCES AND PERSONAL EXPENSES

The following was read and it was moved to adopt:

To General Conference; Greeting: The Order of Bishops submits for your action the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend to General Conference the following action to govern during the current fiscal year:

Excepting emergency expenditures, which may be approved by the Joint Council of Presidency, Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric, in no case shall the amount allowed to any general church officer's or conference appointee's family exceed \$1,-800, and the amount for personal and traveling expenses \$1,800.

The foregoing was adopted by the order by unanimous vote, all voting.

ORDER OF BISHOPS,

VERNON A. REESE, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 16, 1922.

A subsidiary motion, that speeches during the day be limited to fifteen minutes, was adopted.

The previous question was ordered. The motion to adopt the report prevailed.

It was then moved that the financial statement apply not only to this fiscal year, but continue in effect until set aside by action of General Conference.

The previous question was ordered; the motion was adopted.

AUDITORIUM

The report on the Order of Bishops on the Auditorium was read, and it was moved to adopt:

To General Conference; Greeting: The Order of Bishops submits the following recommendation:

Whereas, during the past twenty-seven months, there has been a deficit in the operating expenses of the church of \$269,327.52, we recommend that the building of the Auditorium be postponed until after the next General Conference.

This was passed by unanimous vote of the order.

ORDER OF BISHOPS,

VERNON A. REESE, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 16, 1922.

The previous question was ordered; the motion to adopt prevailed.

GRACELAND COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

The following was read and it was moved to adopt:

To General Conference; Greeting: The following is presented for your action after passing the Order by unanimous vote:

The Order of Bishops recommends that Graceland College be authorized to raise the necessary funds for the erection of gymnasium, estimated to cost \$15,000, by subscriptions from the alumni and friends of the college.

ORDER OF BISHOPS,

VERNON A. REESE, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 16, 1922.

After discussion a motion to lay the matter on the table prevailed.

RESTORATION OF LICENSE

The following from the Joint Quorums of Seventy was read, and it was moved to adopt:

To the General Conference: I am instructed to report the following as the action of the Seventy in joint council:

Resolved, That we approve the findings and recommendations of the Joint Council in the Warren E. Peak case; that the silence imposed be lifted and that his right to represent the church should be restored.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. LONG, *Secretary Council.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 17, 1922.

After discussion, a substitute was moved, that this matter be referred to the High Council for adjudication and that we request that some other than the President of the Church preside over the Council during the hearing of the case.

Elder J. F. Curtis was recognized as entitled to the floor. The chair adjourned the session at 12 m. until 2 p. m.

Hymn No. 199 was sung; benediction by Elder P. M. Hanson.

BUSINESS SESSION

Regular business at 2 p. m., Stone Church, President F. M. McDowell in the chair.

Hymn No. 186 was sung; prayer by Elder D. T. Williams.

The minutes were amended and approved.

RESTORATION OF LICENSE

The chair recognized Elder J. F. Curtis as entitled to the floor, and discussion proceeded on the matter pending at the morning session.

The previous question was ordered. The substitute was lost. The original motion was adopted.

MISSIONARY AND FINANCIAL

The following, submitted by the Joint Quorums of Seventy, was moved and seconded to adopt:

Owing to the fact that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the ministry and the membership at large contingent upon the matter of dropping so many missionaries from active service, and believing that the greatest and most vital asset and power contributing to the success of the church, and most essential to its present crisis, is increased missionary activity; we therefore

Resolve, That all proposed projects involving the expenditure of church finances be postponed for another year, and that the missionary arm of the church be immediately returned to appointment and activity to the extent of the financial possibilities of the church; be it further

Resolved, That we pledge our support to the Twelve in an endeavor to carry out the spirit of Sections 114 and 122:5 of the Doctrine and Covenants, and that the expenditure of money in any sum not authorized by the General Conference or indorsed by the Council of Presidency, Presiding Bishops, and the Quorum of Twelve, be strictly prohibited.

Without discussion the previous question was ordered; and the motion to adopt prevailed.

CALLING AND ORDAINING

The following report from the Joint Council was read, and it was moved to adopt:

We recognize that God always manifests his will in an orderly way, and his Spirit operates in harmony therewith; therefore, in the matter of calling men to the ministry the law as found in Doctrine and Covenants 125:14 should be observed:

“Branches and districts are to be conducted according to the rules given in the law as directed in a former revelation: They shall take the things which have been given unto them as my law to the church to be my law to govern my church. And these affairs are not to be conducted by manifestations of the Spirit unless these directions and manifestations come through the regularly authorized officers of branch or district. If my people will respect the officers whom I have called and set in the church, I will respect these officers, and if they do not, they cannot expect the riches of gifts and the blessings of direction.”

In harmony with the foregoing, manifestations for which inspiration is alleged, calling men to the ministry, should come through the officers named therein. However, should any one other than the officials named presume to suggest the call of any to the ministry, the district or branch should not carry into effect this ordination until indorsement has been expressed by the administrative officers referred to above.

In organized districts, no one shall be ordained to the office of elder, without the voice of the district or General Conference he had ordering such ordination. Ordinations to the Aaronic priesthood need only the approval of the branch or district conference. In cases of emergency all ordinations in the interim between the conference should be referred to the office of the First Presidency for disposition.

After some discussion a motion to defer action until the next General Conference prevailed.

BOUNDARY LINES

The committee on boundary lines reported:

To the General Conference; Greeting: We, your committee on boundary lines, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the boundary between Eastern and Western Colorado be the eastern boundary lines of the following counties: Routt, Eagle, Lake, Chaffee, Saguache, Alamosa, Costilla.

We further recommend that the boundary lines of the Utah District remain as at present constituted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. RUSSELL,
P. G. FAIRBANKS,
R. S. SALYARDS,
Committee.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 17, 1922.

The report was adopted.

HIGH PRIESTS

The following communication was read:

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 13, 1922.

MR. FREDERICK M. SMITH,
Independence, Missouri.

Dear Sir: I wish to advise that the High Priests' Quorum at a meeting held on October 10, 1922, approved for ordination to the office of high priest the following named brethren: A. R. White, Kansas City, Missouri; Henry Castings, Des Moines, Iowa; W. J. Brewer, Independence, Missouri.

Respectfully,

ALBERT H. KNOWLTON, *Secretary.*

It was moved to concur in the recommendation and that the ordinations be provided for.

Brother A. R. White, absent, was recommended by Elder J. A. Tanner; his ordination was approved.

Elder Henry Castings, absent, was recommended by President E. A. Smith and Elder J. A. Gillen, President of the Quorum of Twelve. The ordination was approved.

Elder W. J. Brewer expressed willingness to accept, and his ordination was approved.

BIBLE NORMAL BOOK

The committee on Bible Normal Book reported:

To the First Presidency; Greeting: As your committee on Bible Normal Book, the first of the year reminds us that an annual report should be made, even though it be prior to the meeting of General Conference.

The situation concerning manuscripts before the committee has not materially changed since our last report. The Sunday school consulting board, under the advice and direction of the Sunday school executive council, is making a survey of all of our religious educational work, having in view the purpose to place the Sunday school quarterly work on a better basis; to provide adult quarterlies, including work in teacher training. Having in view the best good of the work of the church as a whole, it seems to your committee that it would be preferable that the whole matter of religious education be considered by the same committee or board; that the work could be more efficiently handled as a unit than piecemeal.

We therefore very respectfully tender our resignation, with the suggestion that the work be placed with the consulting board of the Sunday school, with the approval of the church, or that a committee or board be appointed by the church to have supervision of all the work in religious education previously undertaken in the Sunday school, Zion's Religio-Literary Society, and in teacher training; probably also at least a consideration of such work in religious education offered in a formal way by the church.

It would seem for the best good of the work that we therefore tender our resignation.

Most respectfully submitted,

F. M. McDOWELL,
J. A. GUNSOLLEY,
S. A. BURGESS.

LAMONI, IOWA, February 1, 1921.

President McDowell stated that the First Presidency concurred in the report of the committee.

It was moved and seconded that the conference concur in the recommendation of the committee.

After discussion, a substitute was moved; that the conference approve the report of the committee and accept their resignation.

The previous question was ordered; the substitute prevailed.

President McDowell stated in explanation that the matter acted upon referred only to the Bible Normal Book, not to the general matter of providing for general religious education.

BOARD ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It was moved and seconded that it be the sense of this body that inasmuch as the Book of Covenants provides that the First Presidency shall be the teachers of the revelations already received by the church, it be the will of this body that as an advisory board over all religious education the First Presidency act as this board.

A motion to defer action until the next General Conference prevailed.

BOOK OF MORMON ARCHÆOLOGY

It was moved to sustain the commission on Book of Mormon Archæology, appointed to examine the works produced by Elder L. E. Hills, such commission to report to the next General Conference. Following discussion the previous question was ordered and the motion prevailed.

A motion to add two members to the commission was laid on the table.

AUDITOR

The report of Elder A. H. Knowlton, auditor, as printed in the minutes was read.

Bishop McGuire stated that when consideration of the report was had he would like opportunity to present some items in relation thereto.

JOINT COUNCIL

The following from the Joint Seventy was read, and it was moved to adopt:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the Seventy should be represented on the Joint Council.

A motion to defer action for one year was adopted by vote of 182 to 90.

ADMINISTRATION TO SICK

The committee on administration to the sick reported:

To the Conference: Your committee appointed to administer to the sick during conference have administered to 155. We have been faithfully assisted by a number of elders, the Holy Spirit blessing and comforting the sick and afflicted ones.

Faithfully yours,

C. J. HUNT.
W. D. BULLARD.
H. O. SMITH.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 17, 1922.

The chair adjourned the session at 4.15 to meet at 10 a. m. the day following.

Announcements were made; hymn No. 8, Zion's Praises, was sung; benediction by Evangelist Ammon White.

At 8 p. m., Church of Christ building, Elder C. F. Putnam delivered an illustrated lecture on Book of Mormon archæology.

At the same hour, upper auditorium of the Stone Church, sermon by Elder C. Ed. Miller.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

At 8.30 a. m., Stone Church, lecture to priesthood by Doctor G. Leonard Harrington; subject: "Mental hygiene."

BUSINESS SESSION

Business session at 10 a. m., President Frederick M. Smith in chair; hymn 66, Zion's Praises; prayer by Presiding Evangelist F. A. Smith.

The minutes were approved.

It was moved that during the remainder of this conference speeches be limited to ten minutes.

An amendment to read fifteen minutes was moved.

Following discussion the previous question was ordered; the amendment was lost; the original motion prevailed.

FIRST SEVENTY

The First Quorum of Seventy reported:

To the General Conference; Greeting: To date the First Quorum of Seventy has held three regular sessions, and sixteen joint sessions with the Second and Third quorums. There have been in attendance at the conference forty-two of the brethren of the First Seventy. Their names are: A. M. Baker, Alma Booker, N. L. Booker, W. P. Bootman, P. R. Burton, William Bath, Hubert Case, Ed. A. Curtis, C. M. Clifford, J. A. Dowker, B. H. Doty, R. L. Fulk, J. F. Grimes, L. E. Hills, L. G. Holloway, George Jenkins, H. A. Koehler, E. E. Long, J. R. Lentell, R. M. Maloney, J. C. McConnaughy, W. C. Neville, O. W. Okerlind, S. T. Pendleton, C. H. Rich, S. M. Reiste, W. M. Self, S. S. Smith, S. K. Sorensen, J. F. Sheehy, S. G. St. John, J. E. Vanderwood, A. L. Whiteaker, C. E. Willey, J. B. Wildermuth, J. E. Wildermuth, L. O. Wildermuth, B. W. Whiting, F. F. Wipper, J. E. Yates, and J. H. Yeager.

Since last General Conference, C. E. Willey and J. J. Cornish have been superannuated, and the designation of Brother Clyde F. Ellis for the Apostolic Quorum will leave our number sixty-one. Two of the brethren are in foreign missions, Clyde F. Ellis and Jacob G. Halb; Brother Walter J. Haworth resides in Australia. The past conference term, including the past year, twenty-six of the brethren have not been under appointment; some have labored locally and as circumstances would permit.

The statistical report herewith presented is very incomplete as twenty-five of the brothers failed to report. The thirty-nine reporting have made the following showing: Sermons 13,013, times in charge 3,364, assisted 1,745, other services 6,461, total services 23,010, baptisms 1,369, confirmed 923, assisted to confirm 529, ordained 81, assisted to ordain 40, children blessed 471, assisted in blessing 158, administrations 4,429, assisted to administer 392, marriages 55, branches organized 3, new openings 72, discussions 14, pastoral visits 2,672, member of court 9, administered sacrament 204, cases submitted to court 3.

In gospel fellowship,

S. S. SMITH, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 16, 1922.

THIRD SEVENTY

The Third Quorum of Seventy reported:

To the General Conference; Greeting: The Third Quorum of Seventy begs leave to report as follows:

We have held two regular sessions and participated in seventeen joint sessions. Ten of the brethren have submitted reports, a summary of which we list as follows:

Sermons preached 3,745, other services attended 3,271, total services attended 8,320, baptisms 315, confirmations 147, assisted to confirm 58, ordained 8, assisted to ordain 4, children blessed 33, assisted in blessing 9, administered to sick 766 times, solemnized 4 marriages, and made 15 new openings; one brother reports having made several new openings but no number given.

Owing to the lapse of time between conferences, many of the brethren were unable to furnish reports covering the thirty months and were required to gain access to the records of the Quorum of Twelve which were very graciously tendered; but these reports, as kept by the Twelve, did not give all items commonly reported, hence the discrepancy. Some of our men have been self-sustaining part of the time; others have been serving in local capacity. As a whole we feel we have a very good average.

One of our number has recently been ordained a member of the Quorum of Twelve.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. GRICE, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 18, 1922.

GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

The Joint Seventy reported the following action:

To the Conference; Greeting: At a meeting of the Seventy in joint council this morning, E. E. Long was selected as the member of the committee from the Seventy on Compilation of General Conference Resolutions.

E. E. LONG, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 18, 1922.

The chair reported that the Presidency presented President F. M. McDowell for their member of that committee.

EVANGELICAL MINISTERS

The Quorum of Twelve presented the following report:

To the Presidency and General Conference; Greeting: I am instructed by the Quorum of Twelve to inform you that it was this morning unanimously resolved to present the

names of Robert C. Russell and Ulysses W. Greene for ordination to the office of evangelical minister.

Very sincerely,

THE QUORUM OF TWELVE.

By F. HENRY EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 16, 1922.

It was moved that the conference approve the action of the Twelve on selection of evangelical ministers.

Elder R. C. Russell expressed willingness to accept.

Statements were also made by Presidents E. A. Smith, F. M. Smith, and Elder P. M. Hanson of the Twelve.

The ordination was approved by unanimous vote.

It was moved that the conference approve the action of the Quorum of Twelve in selecting Elder U. W. Greene for ordination as evangelical minister.

Elder U. W. Greene, ill at his home, statements approving were made by Elder J. W. Rushton of the Twelve, and President E. A. Smith.

The motion to approve was unanimous.

PRESIDENTS OF SEVENTY

The Presidents of Seventy presented a report:

To the General Conference; Greeting: The following names have been selected by the Presidents of Seventy for ordination to the office of seventy and were approved by the quorums of seventy in joint council: Guy P. Levitt, Orval L. Thompson, William I. Fligg, Abel Hall, Otis L. D'Arcy, Roscoe Davey, H. E. Winegar, Eli Bronson, Charles F. Putnam.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. LONG, *Secretary Council*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 18, 1922.

It was moved that the ordinations be approved and provided for.

Elders G. P. Levitt, O. L. Thompson, Abel Hall, O. L. D'Arcy, absent, were recommended by mem-

bers of the conference and their ordinations were approved by unanimous vote.

Elders W. I. Fligg, Roscoe Davey, H. E. Winegar, Eli Bronson, C. F. Putnam, present, expressed willingness to accept, and were recommended by members of the conference, and their ordinations approved, the vote being unanimous in each instance.

PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

The following additional report from the Department of the Presiding Bishopric was read:

UNITED ORDER OF ENOCH : PRECONFERENCE SUMMARY

Assets		
Cash in bank		\$ 1,444.04
Notes receivable, secured	\$4,951.95	
Unsecured	118.30	5,070.25
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Accounts receivable		247.50
Real Estate Contract, receivable		
Miscellaneous	\$ 654.88	
Summit	11,297.79	
Gudgell Park	15,224.68	27,177.35
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Miscellaneous property		
Reserved	\$9,908.59	
Commercial	800.00	10,708.59
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Summit Addition		
Reserved	\$3,597.44	
For sale	481.15	4,078.59
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Gudgell Park		
For sale 173 lots (at cost of land)		29,175.00
Gudgell Park improvements since May 1		
increasing value of land:		
Sewer paid	\$442.35	
Sidewalk	279.70	722.05
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Liabilities		
Notes payable		
Gudgell Park	\$34,000.00	

Miscellaneous deposits covered by notes	1,220.00	
Accounts payable	85.00	
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	\$35,305.00	
Net present worth	43,318.37	
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	\$78,623.37	\$78,623.37

Note: Taxes for 1922 are all paid in full:

County	\$878.53
City	204.07
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	\$1,082.60

In June, 1921, the Order purchased seventy acres of land in the southeastern part of Independence, known as Gudgell Park, or the Golf Links. This is beautiful land close to Walnut Part church and city schools, admirably adapted for home sites. It has been subdivided and placed on the market. Over \$20,000 of lots are already sold on contract, and improvements of street grading and oiling, and water supply, are now under way, as also sewer in part of the property. The lots are being offered to the Saints at very reasonable prices and easy terms.

R. T. COOPER, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

AMERICAN INDIANS

The following was moved and seconded:

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States provides that all men shall be free and equal; and,

Whereas, there are some 300,000 American Indians who are denied this God-given right by the Indian Bureau; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in General Conference assembled, hereby declare that we favor the abolition of the Indian Bureau, to the intent that the Indians may develop their potential usefulness and, in common with the rest of us, enjoy the liberty guaranteed by our Flag.

It was moved that the matter be referred to the Joint Council to report to the next General Conference.

Following discussion the previous question was ordered; the motion to refer was adopted.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

The Order of Bishops presented report as follows:

To General Conference; Greeting: By unanimous vote the Order of Bishops submits the following recommendation:

The Order of Bishops recommends that the expenditures for the conference year be curtailed to correspond with the receipts and to provide for this that a committee of three be authorized to work out the details. This committee shall be composed of one member of the First Presidency, one of the Quorum of Twelve, and one of the Presiding Bishopric, to be chosen by each quorum respectively.

ORDER OF BISHOPS,

VERNON A. REESE, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 18, 1922.

A motion to adopt was discussed at length. The previous question was ordered; the motion prevailed.

At 12 m. the chair adjourned the session to reconvene at 2 p. m. The Doxology was sung; President E. A. Smith pronounced the benediction.

BUSINESS SESSION

The closing business session of the conference convened in the Stone Church at 2 p. m., with President F. M. Smith in the chair.

Hymn No. 166, *Zion's Praises*, was sung. Evangelist F. G. Pitt offered prayer.

The minutes were approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

The Order of Bishops reported the following action:

To General Conference; Greeting: The Order of Bishops submits the following recommendation:

That we report with favor upon request of the Sunday school for the use of its funds towards printing textbooks.

ORDER OF BISHOPS,

VERNON A. REESE, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 18, 1922.

The report was adopted.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

An additional recommendation from the Order of Bishops was presented:

To General Conference; Greeting: In this morning's session the Order of Bishops unanimously adopted the following resolution, which is submitted for your action:

In order to place the church in a position to properly carry on its missionary work at home and abroad, we recommend that the 1922 and 1923 Christmas offerings become a part of the general church funds.

ORDER OF BISHOPS,

VERNON A. REESE, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 18, 1922.

A motion to adopt prevailed.

STEWARDSHIPS

A further report from the Order of Bishops was read:

To General Conference; Greeting: The Order of Bishops has been in frequent session since the opening of conference. Eighteen bishops have been present, also six bishop's counselors. All questions so far acted upon by the Order have been reported to the conference.

On invitation of President F. M. Smith the Order met with him October 6 to consider a working basis for the inauguration of the stewardship program. Since that date this important subject has been under consideration by the order, but time has not permitted the adoption of recommendations to submit to this conference.

ORDER OF BISHOPS,

VERNON A. REESE, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 18, 1922.

HIGH PRIESTS

The Quorum of High Priests presented its annual report:

To the General Conference; Greeting: We submit the following as the report of the Quorum of High Priests for the period ending September 30, 1922.

Our present membership is 265, of which 29 are of the Order of Bishops, 23 of the Evangelical Order, and the remaining 213 of various lines of activity in the church work.

At this time we have 152 of our members reporting to us; a condensed statement of the work performed by those reporting is as follows:

Sermons preached 7,906, services attended 32,315, in charge of services 6,782, pastoral visits 11,054, baptisms 587, confirmations 697, ordinations 196, children blessed 404, administrations 11,370, marriages 215, branches organized 2, Sunday schools organized 3, Religios organized 2, service on elders' courts 36, bishops' court service 68, standing high council 26, stake high council service 88.

Some difficulty has been experienced in securing complete reports from our members because of the length of time since our last report to the General Conference, and all members have not reported for the entire time.

Since our last report to the conference of 1920 new ordinations have numbered 14 and deaths the same number, 14. Two of our members have been ordained bishops.

The quorum, as heretofore, is publishing for the benefit of its members a yearly magazine, *The High Priests' Annual*.

Respectfully,

QUORUM OF HIGH PRIESTS,

By A. H. KNOWLTON, *Secretary*.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 18, 1922.

SECOND SEVENTY

The Second Quorum of Seventy reported:

To the General Confereneec; Greeting: The Second Seventy now has a membership of 49, one, Brother Samuel Brown, having died December 17, 1921.

Thirty-two reports for the year ending December 31, 1920, and thirty-nine reports for the year ending December 31, 1921, show a total of labor performed for the two years as follows:

Sermons 9,066, times in charge of services 2,667, times assisted in presiding 1,378, other services attended 6,415,

total number of services attended 19,526, baptized 868, confirmed 571, assisted to confirm 291, ordained 49, assisted to ordain 25, children blessed 320, assisted in blessing 125, administered to sick 3,754, assisted in administration 381, marriages solemnized 42, new openings 58, discussions 2, pastoral visits 740, acted as member of court, 12, administered sacrament 200, cases of difficulty adjusted 5, cases submitted to court 2, visits 276, furnished material relief 6, number tracts distributed 1,550, lectures and addresses 79.

In the matter of distributing tracts, only one report contains data. Blanks sent out did not call for this, nor house to house visits.

A. C. SILVERS, *Secretary.*

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 18, 1922.

HIGH PRIESTS

On behalf of the First Presidency, President F. M. Smith recommended the ordination of Elder A. E. Stoff to the office of high priest.

Elder Stoff stated willingness to accept. He was recommended by a member of the conference. The recommendation was approved.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

The President called attention to nominations of heads of departments recommended in his report, viz: Elder A. Max Carmichael, Sunday school; Elder T. W. Williams, Religio; Mrs. Dora Glines, Women's Department. By separate actions the nominations were approved.

STANDING HIGH COUNCIL

President Smith cited the action of the Presidency in making appointments to constitute the High Council in Zion, per authorization of General Conference of 1920. (See list of names in President's report.) The conference approved such action.

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT

The request of the Massachusetts District that its name be changed to Southern New England, was granted.

KIRTLAND DISTRICT ON TEMPORALITIES

The document from the Kirtland District, asking action concerning temporalities (see page 3204) was referred to the Order of Bishops.

TOBACCO

The resolutions on this subject, presented at an earlier session (see pages 3203, 3204) were read and laid on the table.

BRITISH ISLES DISTRICTS

The action of the Joint Council on British Isles Districts was approved:

To the Joint Council; Greeting: We your committee appointed to consider the boundary lines of the districts of England and Wales, herewith report as follows:

We recommend to the Joint Council that the existing names of the districts in England and Wales shall be cancelled and hereafter be known as follows: Northern District, Midland District, Southern District, and the District of Wales

The Northern District shall include the following counties: Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Lancashire, Westmorland, and Cumberland. The southern boundary lines, running from west to east as follows: The southern boundary line to the county of Cheshire and the county of York from the River Dee to the Humber.

The Midland District shall include the following counties: Lincoln, Rutland, Leicester, Warrick, Worcester, Hereford, Nottingham, Derby, Stafford, and Shropshire. The northern boundary line being the southern boundary line of the above northern district. The southern boundary line extending from the Wash in the east coast, following the southern boundary line to the counties of Lincoln, Rutland, Leicester, Warrick, Worcester, and Hereford. The western boundary line extending along the western boundary lines of Counties Hereford and Shropshire.

The Southern District shall include all the counties south of the southern boundary of the above Midland District.

The District of Wales shall include all the counties of the principality of Wales. The eastern boundary running from

north to south, being the western boundaries of the following counties: Chester, Shropshire, Hereford and Gloucester.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. WILLIAMS,

U. W. GREENE,

JOHN W. RUSHTON,

Committee.

March 11, 1922.

SILENCING OF MINISTERS

A motion to take from the table the report of the Twelve concerning silencing of ministers (see page 3210) was denied by vote of 98 to 146.

SUSTAINED

The following named quorums, general officials, etc., were sustained: The First Presidency, The Quorum of Twelve, Presidents and Quorums of Seventy, the Presiding Bishopric, Order of Bishops, Order of Evangelists, General High Council, Quorum of High Priests, the Eldership, the Aaronic Priesthood, the Architect, the Auditor, the Chorister, the Historian and Librarian, the Physician, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, the Transportation Manager. Departments and Department Heads: The Sunday School, the Religio, the Women's Department, Department of Music, Health (including Sanitarium), Education (including Graceland College), Statistical Department, Department of Publicity, Board of Publication, Committee on Revision of Book of Rules.

ADDRESSES

Officers named then addressed the conference:

PRESIDENT F. M. McDOWELL

There are a few phases of our work that are of particular interest to me, and I think under the circumstances during the years that are just ahead of us they will be of increasing interest.

I think that we may all go home feeling that we have seen some motions passed that we are agreed to; and I am sure that all of us can go home saying we have seen some pass that we are not agreed to. I am sure also, from the expressions that have come so many times from the floor, that whether we have agreed or disagreed there is but one thing for us to do, and that is to submit to the will of the majority and go ahead. I am sure that we are, all of us, each in his own place, going to do the very best work we can. I want to pledge my strength and my energy to do everything I can in the best way I know how this year in the interests of this church and the interest of this cause. If I can do anything that will be of assistance to the membership of this church in lines that I have the opportunity of being informed in, I am at your service, no matter how much time or how much energy it takes.

I want to remind this audience that one of the chief functions of this church is the establishment of a social order in which men can live in peace and harmony with their fellows. We do have the function of proclaiming the gospel of Christ in this world. We likewise, too, have the function of building a new social order. Without taking time to prove it, I am going to ask you to accept the rather dogmatic statement that the pages of history point towards the need of a solution of this problem, and that the call of this church in this latter day is that we shall solve this problem which the world has not been able to solve. I suggested Sunday morning one of the things that is going to be absolutely essential in the solving of this problem, and that is the presence in the soul of every Latter Day Saint of the Spirit of God. I want to reiterate that statement. I care not how many degrees a person may have, how much schooling he may have had, or how much wealth, fame, or power he may have, we shall never accomplish this work until as a church we learn what it is to have the abiding influence of God's Holy Spirit in our souls, guiding and directing us and pointing us to the ways of truth.

I do want to add this one suggestion. We may find ourselves always behind, as has been already stated on the floor, if we do not watch out. For nearly one century now our church has claimed before the world to have the key to the social problem, and yet we find ourselves behind. To-day, if we want to find the best clear-cut statement of our belief in regard to Christianity as applied to our social problems of to-day, we are under the necessity of going to the good of the world to find that statement. I wonder if I am presuming

too much to kindly ask and urge that our church members and our missionary force read at least one good book dealing with our social problems and their solution. I am prepared at a moment's notice to give you a list of twenty books along this line that no Latter Day Saint can afford to miss reading. Candidly, you cannot afford to be uninformed with what the men are saying in the sociological and economic realm. Within the last ten years we have seen a new note in our sociology books. We are coming now to recognize the importance of religion as a means of solving the world problem. I do not think you dare go out into the world and represent a church that for a whole century has claimed to have the keys to the solution, without being familiar with those books.

One of the things I regret most about this conference is not the division or the discussion, because I think we are healing the breach and are going out with a fine spirit; but, candidly and sincerely, my Saints, my heart bleeds to know that we have been here for eighteen days and few of us have had time or opportunity for constructive study and constructive discussion. I say with all my heart that I hope the time will come when our conferences, a good share of the time at least, will be devoted to studying constructively the social needs of the world. I want to offer my services to anyone who will write me for suggestion of some book along this line. We need some constructive study. We need the vision which those men are giving us. We need their scientific sociology along with our Christianity and the Spirit of God, if we ever solve this problem. Without vision the people perish. And frankly, I believe that a great many Latter Day Saints are absolutely lacking when it comes to this social vision. I have stood before our people at reunions year after year and have done my best to try to explain these social problems and to show our relation to them as a church, only to have a suggestion come that it was a fine effort, but there wasn't much religion in it.

I want to offer to you what services I may be able to render in this way and to repeat my suggestion in which I am sure that the other members of the Presidency are agreed, that you do during the next year read at least one book along these lines in addition to your other studies.

May God give us strength to do our tasks during the coming year. May he give us strength to teach an affirmative gospel. May he give us a vision of the importance of the other fellow's work. May it be possible for us to say that, whether in the office or in school or in the missionary field or on the farm, we can work with God in this place, and that

talent must find its legitimate expression in service to humanity.

May God help us to this end is my prayer.

PRESIDING PATRIARCH F. A. SMITH

I have been asked to say a few words. Our conference is coming to a close. I do not suppose there is anyone who has realized all he had hoped to realize out of this time, and possibly all of us will have to recognize that there has not been accomplished as much as we would like to have accomplished. But I want to call your attention to one thought: The Master has made the statement in one of the revelations that we could discuss these questions here on the conference floor and in our quorums, and when we have decided what we are going to do we should go out into the field and leave our differences here as much as we possibly can. I think if we really have the work at heart we will recognize the importance of the statement made by the Apostle Paul that we must walk by faith. We cannot always see the end from the beginning, nor can we see nor understand always the motives and purposes that may actuate individuals. And I hope it will not be said at the next conference that discrimination has been made anywhere because of opposition to positions taken by individuals in their conference work. God has stated that we should work together as much as we can without friction.

Now, while we may not see alike, we may not grasp all the problems just the same, we may not see the importance of our brother's work as much as we do our own sometimes, let us be kind enough and considerate enough to perform our work with the proper spirit and recognize our brother in the position in which he may be called to work, so that the work of God may not suffer unjustly because of failure on our part. I admonish you, therefore, to go out with the purpose and the object of doing everything you can for the upbuilding of the church, and that you study hard to bring about the conditions that God has said should come. Let us do our work here so far as opposition is concerned, and if there are those things that are not satisfactory, wait until the proper times comes and at the proper place let us seek to adjust them at the next conference.

This last year has been one of rumors. I never heard so many in my life as I have heard this last year. If there were grounds for some, any amount of them were not true. How they started or where they started I do not know, but it is a fact that they did start. Now let us move out, and as the

Master has said, let us seek to work together. We have done what we undertook to do so far as we could as a conference. Whatever differences there may be, let us hold them in kindness and cheerfulness so far as we can, and move out and do the best we can under the conditions. There will be difficulties, there will be trials, and we must expect some of these things, or else our prophecies are a failure; but let us seek to qualify ourselves by faith in God, faith in his work that shall justify us as servants of God, and manifest to the world that whatever we have done we can at least be men, and Christians at that.

I pray that God may bless you, and as you go out into your fields that he may send the Spirit before you, that the angels of God may open the way and go before you, and that as you offer your soul and energy in the work that has been assigned, the Spirit of God may speak peace and comfort to you and encourage you and comfort you and strengthen you in the work that now lies before us. May his blessing and peace attend us.

PRESIDENT E. A. SMITH

I once heard a story about a colored soldier who had gone through the war safely and who shortly after the close of the war found himself with our boys in Germany. He wanted to go home, so he went to the captain and said, "Captain, the war is over. I enlisted for the duration of the war. I want to go home." The captain replied, "The war is over, but the duration has only just begun." Our war is over, but what we are going to do in the next year remains to be seen. I believe that one test of manhood is not to be all right when everything is going all right, but in times of stress and conflict to maintain an even temper, to retain faith in God and his religion and charity for those who may differ from us in opinion.

During the past summer, as I have told the priesthood here in the prayer meeting, I passed through a sort of Gethsemane. Recognizing conditions in the church and sensing that which was approaching, many an hour I wrestled in prayer in my closet, and many an hour on the mountain top when I was west at the reunion, I agonized in spirit beyond anything ever before in my life. I found peace finally in the thought that I would seek to know God's will. I would leave my mind open and proceed in harmony with my best judgment and leave the matter with him, whether I should stand or fall, praying that I might avoid the disastrous mistakes that

might rebound to the injury of the church. And I feel to thank him for his sustaining grace.

My faith in the outcome of this work and in the fundamental principles has not been diminished in the least. I have not lost my love for the brethren, nor my confidence in them. I unite with the Presiding Patriarch in pleading with you that during the coming year our work shall be affirmative and constructive. Let us not have one negative man in the field. Let every man be a man who goes out to affirm and sustain and conform to the will of the majority, which is as near as we can get to common consent. I do not think that you can find any place in the field where, during the past year, I have undermined any of the Twelve or of the Seventy or of the Bishopric. I want to feel that no one has undermined me, but that we can feel that we are all for each and each for all, and that when we find Saints that are disturbed, we shall strengthen them. I agree with what Bishop Keir said this morning, that we ought to go out teaching the law of tithing; that we ought by no means to tell any family that they ought not to pay tithing, any more than we should tell some one that he ought not to be baptized. When I get where I cannot teach tithing, I cannot teach baptism. Let us go out affirmatively and make the best of the situation and have trust and confidence that we can be much more successful than we thought we could a few days ago.

I invoke God's blessing to be upon every missionary, every bishop, every pastor. There is no use of any one department disparaging the labors of any other. Let no seventy underestimate and belittle the work of the pastor in caring for the flock, and let no pastor speak lightly of the work of a seventy in going out to preach the gospel. Honoring each other as men of God, let us go forward and sustain each other. This will be my advice and my prayer.

PRESIDING BISHOP B. R. MCGUIRE

During the noon recess a brother told me there was a little group of brethren standing in front of the church after adjournment of the morning session; that he stepped up to them and inquired if they had paid their fire insurance. One of them asked him what he meant. He retorted by quoting Doctrine and Covenants 64: 5, "Verily it is the day of sacrifice, and a day for the tithing of my people; for he that is tithed shall not be burned [at his coming]."

I do not think that it is necessary for us to emphasize the penalties that our heavenly Father will impose in the event

that we fail to respond to the temporal law. I feel assured that as we go out from this conference we will do so with a deeper appreciation of the gospel of Jesus Christ and a finer sense of the responsibility that rests upon us as members of this church, and that we shall strive in every way to contribute our part to the establishment of the kingdom of God. If it shall be that our part is the payment of tithing or the contributing of an offering, it will be given with the same desire to advance the cause as is the work performed by the ministry.

Within the last three months it has come to the ears of your speaker that it had been said because of his condition of health and the onerous burdens of his office he expected to hand in his resignation at this conference. Never at any time has it even entered my thoughts to lay upon the table my resignation, and I wish at this time forever to put a quietus upon such a rumor. When I accepted this office at the behest of the Spirit of God, supported by the confidence of the Saints, I came here to do the bidding of God and his church, and I have not and I do not wish at this time to relinquish the trust imposed upon me. I wish to assure you that so far as we are physically capable of doing, so far as it may be pleasing to our heavenly Father to the extent that we are sustained by your confidence and prayers and by his Spirit to supplement our efforts, supported with the necessary funds, you may count upon us to do the very best we know how for the advancement and the upbuilding of the kingdom of God.

So far as we can, and it is our most sincere desire so to do, we expect to support the church, we expect to support the officers, and we expect to try to inspire the spirit of faith, to radiate the sunshine referred to by one of my confreres this morning. If we have the faith, if we have the confidence we should in this work, the clouds under which we have been deliberating will be dissipated, and the means will be in the coffers of the church to prosecute the work. I have said before from this stand and I wish to reiterate that no matter what volume of funds there may be in the coffers of the church, this work cannot advance any faster and to any greater extent than our possibilities are expanded by the Spirit of Jesus Christ. I feel that the success of our work must be predicated upon faith, hope, and charity, as stated by the prophet of latter days, Doctrine and Covenants, 11: 4.

I pledge you that in whatsoever I shall be called upon to do, I shall try to temper my counsel, I shall try to direct my work by this Spirit. I believe that this work will advance, the church membership will be blessed, and that God will be honored and glorified.

PRESIDENT F. M. SMITH

Surely you cannot accuse me of having taken up very much of your time in speaking during the conference, this conference, and if I use a handful of words this afternoon to express a few of my sentiments, perhaps I may be forgiven.

I am reminded that it is said that the suffering and sacrifices of the past are as naught, for he who endureth to the end shall be saved. I am not going to recount what I have suffered. I am not going to tell how nearly flat I was. I hope I am on my feet. I hope those feet are on the upward road. I can assure you that I felt the harness settling back with a great deal of reluctance. I had really hoped that I might be freed; for when I measure my natural endowments and the little equipment and enhancement of those natural endowments my strenuous preparation has resulted in, and put them alongside of the tasks that you have asked me to bear, the load seems impossible, and I am conscious that the work that is put upon me to accomplish cannot be done unless I at once have your support and that of the Lord.

My face is towards the future. My hopes in the accomplishment of the goal of the church are not so bright as they were, but perhaps with the passing of the clouds the sun may shine on that goal once more. I frankly confess that my zeal has been greatly dampened, but even that may be warmed up. But if it be warmed up it will be necessary for me to feel that I have the united support of the ministry of this church. I plead for it. I think I am entitled to it. I have confessed my inability, my natural ability. I have expressed my dependence upon God and your support and that, it seems to me, presages that I plead for your prayers and your spiritual support.

Perhaps further words are unnecessary. The work of this church is the greatest thing in my life. It has had my best services in the past; it will have them in the future as long as those services are acceptable to the people and can be utilized, and may God add his blessing.

APOSTLES RELEASED

The Quorum of Twelve presented the following letters issued to the retiring members named:

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 18, 1922.

ELDER G. T. GRIFFITHS,

2561 Summit Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Brother: On behalf of the Quorum of Twelve, we express the esteem and regard in which you have been held by the brethren during your long tenure of office.

For thirty-five years you have served as an apostle of the church, carrying the good news of the restored gospel far and wide, building up the faith of the Saints and with signal ability teaching them the law, polity, and constitution. Your contributions to the literature of the church have been of inestimable value, coming as they did when such works were all too few and those who were qualified in that particular work conspicuous by their absence.

We remember with deep appreciation the many years which you have given to the church, involving separation from home and wife and children. We have shared with you the sorrow which came upon you in the loss of your sons in one fell swoop, the many years in which your wife has been an invalid, together with the stress of poverty incidental to all who have borne the ministerial responsibility, particularly in the early years of the Reorganization; and feel that in all this you have maintained the high standard of the apostolic quorum and have been loyal to the ideals which have come down from the days when the first apostles met similar conditions and placed before the world an ideal which tested out the quality of faith, strength, and heroism of humanity in a way which few experiences have done.

We also note that your travels have included the vast expanse of the United States and Canada, several missions in Great Britain and Europe, including Iceland; and you were one of the pioneers to the eastern countries and laid the foundations in Palestine for the prosecution of our work, and traveled to the antipodes, calling at the Society Island as well as establishing the faith we represent in New Zealand and Australia.

From 1887 to 1922 the history of this church has been enriched by your ministry, loyal devotion to the cause of Jesus Christ, and we cannot but deplore the loss of your experiences, wise and fatherly counsel, as well as many other qualities which have characterized your ungrudging ministry in the Quorum of Twelve, which is "first in missionary work."

May it please God to continue his grace to you in the new labors which are before you and give you comfort amid trials and losses incidental to the rapid flight of time, and when your work is finished, may you, with many brethren, be welcomed into our Father's home.

With much esteem and affection, on behalf of the Quorum of Twelve.

Committee:

JOHN W. RUSHTON.

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ELDER U. W. GREENE,

West Waldo Avenue, Independence, Missouri.

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In many parts of the United States, particularly in the east, and in Canada, the church has been benefited and enriched by your personality and labors. In Canada, and also in Great Britain, as well as in Asia Minor, we remember your work, sacrifice, and devotion.

On behalf of the Quorum of Twelve we express to you the heartfelt wish that the years which God may yet grant to you shall be filled with blessings in the new ministry to which you have been called, so that in the accumulation of experiences in the grace and saving power of God you may still strengthen the Saints and build up those who may be broken and weary in the struggle, and find its highest satisfaction in the consciousness that many still are being refreshed and nourished by the contribution you may yet bring to the cause of Jesus Christ. In much esteem and affection, we are your brethren for the quorum.

JOHN W. RUSHTON.

J. F. CURTIS.

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ELDER C. A. BUTTERWORTH,

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We remember that your ministry in the apostolate has been devoted almost exclusively to the Australasian field, to which land, as a very young man, you were sent by the church, becoming a voluntary exile from home, loved ones, and native land, to build up for yourself a home and wide circle of friends in the great commonwealth to which you have devoted yourself with such signal success.

We desire to express to you the appreciation of the quorum of the gentle grace, noble Christian attitude, constant devotion, and ceaseless sacrifice which, of necessity, your ministry has involved. Now we pray that whatever it might please God to grant to you of time, of health, of ability, that the peoples to whom your life has been dedicated may still enjoy in the manifestation of God's power through the ministrations you may yet afford.

JOHN W. RUSHTON.

J. F. CURTIS.

PAUL M. HANSON.

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, October 18, 1922.

ELDER ROBERT CLARK RUSSELL,

Independence, Missouri.

Dear Brother: The undersigned, on behalf of the Quorum of Twelve, as a committee hereby expresses to you their appreciation of your ministerial services as a member of the apostolic quorum of the Church of Jesus Christ, and with much esteem note the sacrifice, fidelity, and efficiency which have characterized your ministry as one of our number from 1909 to 1922; and while in recent years your health has not been as good as of yore, yet under all these circumstances you have maintained a disposition of unflinching cheerfulness and devotion to the cause and good will towards the church which have won our admiration and respect. We shall miss your genial presence, your witty and buoyant expressions, as well as the experiences and wisdom which characterize your associations in council.

While your itineraries have not been so extensive as others, yet your work and influence none the less have been effective in the building up of the kingdom, in the strengthening of the Saints and the glorifying of the name of our Master.

We sincerely hope that in the new field to which you have been called your talents, mellowed by the experiences, long life of service you have given, will in turn become a means of vitalizing, encouraging, and lifting up those to whom you may be privileged to minister. May it please God to give you health of body, comfort of spirit, and continue the happy disposition so that you may have many occasions for rejoicing in your work.

With much esteem and appreciation, on behalf of the quorum, affectionately yours,

JOHN W. RUSHTON.
J. F. CURTIS.
PAUL M. HANSON.

APPOINTMENTS

President F. M. Smith stated that general appointments of the ministry would stand until changes were made by appointing authorities; that changes in appointments would be reported.

He announced an ordination meeting to be held at 4.15 p. m., following adjournment of the present session.

The minutes of the present session were approved.

ADJOURNMENT

It was then moved and seconded that the conference adjourn to meet at Independence, Missouri, October 1, 1923, according to previous action. The motion prevailed and President Smith declared the conference to be at an end.

Hymn No. 127, Zion's Praises, was sung. President E. A. Smith pronounced the following benediction:

Looking to thee, almighty God of love, we desire once more before we separate to approach thy throne of grace. We thank thee that out of the darkness and turmoil and trib-

ulation we have come into a degree of light, and we pray that the light may grow brighter and brighter and be with us during the coming year.

Bless those who go out as missionaries, whether they shall go abroad or into the fields of this land. Keep them and sustain them, we pray. Be with them in every time of need. Supply them with means and grace, and with the power to present the word. Be with their families, whom also we commend to thy care. Be with and bless the pastors who shall feed the flock; sustain them and make them wise in their office and calling. Be with the bishopric as they gather and disburse the finances; bless them in that work. Be with the President of the church; sustain him, we pray, and give him favor with the people, that the priesthood may come to his support and that he may take them into his confidence, that altogether we may learn to labor as becometh children of God.

Be with us we pray during the year and open up for us our fields of labor. Sustain us by thy grace and bring us together again under more auspicious and pleasant circumstances, that thy people may move upward to the great culmination of this work. Abide with us, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

ORDINATIONS

At 4.15 p. m. an ordination service was held in charge of President J. A. Gillen of the Quorum of Twelve, assisted by other members of the Apostolic Quorum.

Brethren were ordained by brethren named, as follows:

R. C. Russell, evangelical minister, by J. W. Rushton and J. F. Curtis. Office of high priest: A. E. Stoft, by J. A. Gillen and R. S. Budd; W. J. Brewer, by R. S. Budd and J. A. Gillen. Office of Seventy: Eli Bronson, by D. T. Williams and J. F. Curtis; W. I. Fligg, by J. F. Curtis and D. T. Williams; Roscoe E. Davey, by T. W. Williams and F. Henry Edwards; C. F. Putnam, by J. F. Garver and J. W. Rushton; H. E. Winegar, by F. Henry Edwards and T. W. Williams.

LIST OF GENERAL OFFICERS; APPOINTMENTS BY
THE JOINT COUNCIL*First Presidency*

Frederick M. Smith.
 Elbert A. Smith.
 Floyd M. McDowell.

Quorum of Twelve

James A. Gillen.
 John W. Rushton.
 J. Frank Curtis.
 Paul M. Hanson.
 Thomas W. Williams.
 Myron A. McConley.
 John F. Garver.
 Daniel T. Williams.
 Edmund J. Gleazer.
 Roy S. Budd.
 F. Henry Edwards.
 Clyde F. Ellis (ordination ordered).

Presiding Patriarch

Frederick A. Smith.

Presiding Bishopric

Benjamin R. McGuire.
 James F. Keir.
 Israel A. Smith.

R. S. Salyards, Church Secretary.
 P. G. Fairbanks, Assistant Church Secretary.
 G. Leonard Harrington, M. D., Physician to Church.
 Henry C. Smith, Church Architect.
 Walter W. Smith, Church Historian.
 Albert H. Knowlton, Church Auditor.
 Frank A. Russell, Church Statistician.
 Arthur E. McKim, Publicity Agent.

Stake Officers

R. V. Hopkins, pastor Independence Stake.
 J. A. Becker, bishop Independence Stake.
 J. A. Tanner, president Kansas City Stake.
 F. B. Blair, bishop Kansas City Stake.
 R. S. Salyards, president Far West Stake.
 J. W. Roberts, counselor to R. S. Salyards.

E. F. Robertson, counselor to R. S. Salyards.
 J. A. Koehler, bishop Far West Stake.
 D. J. Krahl, president Holden Stake.
 F. A. McWethy, counselor to D. J. Krahl.
 W. S. Macrae, counselor to D. J. Krahl.
 C. J. Hunt, bishop Holden Stake.
 I. M. Ross, counselor to C. J. Hunt.
 John F. Garver, president Lamoni Stake.
 Cyril E. Wight, counselor to J. F. Garver.
 A. Carmichael, bishop Lamoni Stake.
 A. J. Yarrington, counselor to A. Carmichael.

APPOINTEES, 1922

Allen, Arthur, Independence, Second Church, local.
 Anderson, P. T., Denmark, missionary supervisor.
 Bailey, J. W. A., Holden Stake, missionary supervisor.
 Baker, A. M., Northeastern Missouri and Saint Louis Districts, missionary supervisor.
 Baldwin, Richard, Wales, evangelist.
 Baldwin, Mrs. R., Wales, unordained missionary.
 Barmore, A. C., New South Wales, Australia, missionary.
 Bath, William, Kentucky and Tennessee, missionary supervisor.
 Berve, Amos, Nauvoo, local, to take charge of historical buildings.
 Bishop, James E., referred to Presidency and Twelve.
 Blackmore, John, Pittsburg, Kansas, local.
 Booker, Alma, Southeastern Mission, missionary.
 Booker, N. L., Southeastern Mission, missionary.
 Bootman, W. P., Arkansas and Louisiana, missionary.
 Bronson, Eli, Montana, missionary supervisor.
 Bronson, Jott A., referred to Presidency and Twelve.
 Brooner, W. A., Northern California, missionary.
 Brown, B. E., Southeastern Illinois, missionary.
 Burdick, Leon, Indiana and Southern Michigan, missionary.
 Bullard, Richard, England, evangelist.
 Burt, E. N., Northern Michigan, missionary supervisor.
 Burt, G. W., Central and Eastern Michigan Districts, evangelist.
 Burton, P. R., Northeastern Nebraska and South Dakota, missionary.
 Carlile, Joshua, Northeastern and Central Nebraska, evangelist.
 Carpenter, C. I., referred to Presidency and Bishopric.
 Carr, Thomas M., Isle of Pines, missionary.
 Carr, Mrs. Thomas M., Isle of Pines, unordained missionary.

- Case, Hubert, Southern Nebraska, missionary.
 Chase, A. M., Fremont District, missionary.
 Chase, Mrs. A. M., Fremont District, unordained missionary.
- Chrestensen, J. C., referred to Presidency and Twelve.
 Christensen, A. H., Central Oklahoma District, missionary.
 Christy, W. L., Lamoni Stake, missionary.
 Christy, Mrs. W. L., Lamoni Stake, unordained missionary.
 Clifford, C. M., Toronto and Quebec, missionary supervisor.
- Cook, M. H., Portland District, local.
 Cooper, J. L., Northeastern Illinois District, local.
 Corbett, A. J., Victoria District, Australia, local.
 Curtis, E. A., Northeastern Illinois and Kewanee Districts, missionary supervisor.
 Curtis, J. D., Colorado, missionary supervisor.
 Curtis, T. W., Kansas, missionary supervisor.
 Crum, Carl, Spokane District, missionary.
 D'Arcy, O. L., New York and Philadelphia District, missionary supervisor.
 Davey, R. E., Utah and Idaho, missionary supervisor.
 Davies, E. H., Victoria District, Australia, missionary supervisor.
- Davis, Evan A., Eastern Iowa, local.
 Davis, E. R., Arizona, Bisbee objective, local.
 Davis, James W., Australia, missionary.
 Davis, Mrs. James W., Australia, unordained missionary.
 Davis, James, Western and Northern Michigan Districts, evangelist.
 Davis, J. Arthur, Eastern Oklahoma District, local.
 Davison, H. J., referred to Presidency and Twelve.
 Doty, B. H., Central Michigan District, missionary supervisor.
- Dowker, D. E., Southern California District, local.
 Dutton, J. O., Southern Wisconsin District, local.
 Elliott, T. J., Northeastern Nebraska, local.
 Ellis, William D., Western Michigan District, missionary supervisor.
- Erwin, E. A., Arkansas and Louisiana, missionary.
 Ellis, Mrs. C. F., Society Islands, unordained missionary.
 Etzenhouser, M. A., Independence, local.
 Etzenhouser, Mrs. M. A., Independence, unordained missionary.
- Etzenhouser, V. B., Utah District, Salt Lake City objective, local.
 Farrell, R. W., Eastern Iowa and Kewanee Districts, Tri-Cities objective, local.

Fligg, W. I., Detroit District, Michigan, missionary supervisor.

Flint, B. C., Southern Wisconsin, missionary supervisor.

Foo, Prescott A., Hawaii, Honolulu objective, missionary.

Fry, Charles, British Mission, bishop.

Greene, Carl F., Germany, missionary.

Gresty, J. T., New South Wales, Australia, evangelist.

Grice, J. R., Eastern Michigan District, missionary supervisor.

Grice, William, Eastern Michigan District, local.

Griffiths, G. T., referred to Presidency and Twelve.

Haden, W. E., Clinton District, Missouri, missionary.

Halb, Jacob G., referred to Presidency, Twelve, and Bishopric.

Halb, Mrs. J. G., referred to Presidency, Twelve, and Bishopric.

Hall, Abel, Northern District, England, missionary.

Hansen, Nels P., Denmark, missionary.

Harpe, Charles E., Kansas, southwestern, unorganized, missionary.

Hawkins, C. W., Northern California, San Jose objective, local.

Harrington, G. E., Spring River District, local.

Haworth, W. J., New South Wales, Australia, missionary supervisor.

Hawn, O. J., Northwestern Ohio, missionary supervisor.

Higdon, A. T., Kansas City Stake, missionary supervisor.

Holloway, L. G., Des Moines District, missionary.

Houghton, L., Northern Wisconsin, missionary supervisor.

Hull, E. B., Hawaii, Honolulu objective, local.

Hull, Mrs. E. B., Hawaii, Honolulu objective, unordained missionary.

Hunker, E. Y., Norway and Sweden, missionary.

Hunker, Mrs. E. Y., Norway and Sweden, unordained missionary.

Johnson, C. O., Norway and Sweden, missionary.

Jones, J. H. N., New Zealand, missionary supervisor.

Jones, C. E., Seattle and British Columbia District, Seattle objective, local.

Karlstrom, A. V., Society Islands, bishop.

Karlstrom, Mrs. A. V., Society Islands, unordained missionary.

Kelley, T. C., Far West Stake, missionary supervisor.

Kelley, W. H., Northeastern Kansas, missionary.

Knisley, Alvin, Wyoming, missionary supervisor.

Koehler, H. A., Chatham and London Districts, missionary supervisor.

Koehler, Mrs. H. A., Chatham and London Districts, unordained missionary.

Koshiway, Jonathan, Central Oklahoma, missionary.

Kuykendall, G. R., Detroit District, Detroit objective, local.

Lentell, J. R., Des Moines District and Lamoni Stake, missionary supervisor.

Lewis, George, New South Wales, Queensland, Australia, and New Zealand, bishop.

Long, E. E., Nebraska, missionary supervisor.

Loving, A. L., New Zealand, missionary.

Luff, Joseph, direction of Presidency and Twelve, missionary.

McConnaughy, J. C., Pittsburgh, Youngstown-Sharon Districts, missionary.

McConley, Mrs. M. A., Australia, unordained missionary.

McCord, A. E., Northeastern Missouri District, missionary.

McDowell, W. A., California, evangelist.

Macgregor, Daniel, Washington State, missionary supervisor.

Manchester, A. R., Southern Ohio District, evangelist.

Martin, A. C., Oregon, missionary supervisor.

Martin, J. F., Kirtland and Pittsburgh Districts, evangelist.

May, J. Charles, Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Isle of Pines, missionary supervisor.

Metcalf, J. W., Southern Indiana District, missionary.

Miller, C. Ed., Toronto District, Toronto objective, local.

Muceus, Peter, Scandinavia, missionary supervisor.

Mussell, F. T., Eastern Colorado, Colorado Springs objective, local.

Neville, W. C., Pittsburgh, Youngstown-Sharon Districts, missionary supervisor.

Newton, Thomas, West Virginia District, local.

Ohlert, Elmer C., Germany, missionary.

Okerlind, O. W., Far West Stake, missionary.

Osler, William, Alberta District, local.

Palmer, D. S., Southwest Texas, missionary supervisor.

Parsons, A. H., Little Sioux District, Missouri Valley objective, local.

Passman, Harry, referred to Presidency, Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric.

Passman, Mrs. Harry, referred to Presidency, Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric.

Paxton, J. W., Southern Missouri District, missionary supervisor.

Peisker, E. Herman, Queensland, Australia, District, missionary supervisor.

Pender, Mrs. Fannie, Isle of Pines, unordained missionary.

Pendleton, S. T., Gallands Grove District, missionary.

Perkins, D. B., Owen Sound District, local.

Peterson, J. W., Northwestern Kansas District, missionary.

Phillips, A. B., Zion, missionary supervisor.

Pitt, F. G., Northeastern Illinois and Kewanee Districts, evangelist.

Pitt, Mrs. F. G., Northeastern Illinois and Kewanee Districts, unordained missionary.

Postma, William, Holland, missionary.

Putnam, C. F., Gallands Grove and Little Sioux Districts, missionary supervisor.

Pycock, David, Toronto District, local.

Pycock, James, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, missionary supervisor.

Quick, Lee, Clinton and Spring River Districts, missionary supervisor.

Rannie, Edward, Southern Indiana, local.

Reeves, G. J., Hawaii, missionary supervisor.

Rich, C. H., Utah and Idaho Districts, missionary.

Riley, J. T., Arkansas and Louisiana, missionary supervisor.

Robinson, A. V., New Zealand, missionary.

Robley, G. W., New York District, missionary supervisor.

Rogers, Keith H., Eastern Colorado, missionary.

Ruch, V. D., Norway and Sweden, missionary.

Ruch, Mrs. V. D., Norway and Sweden, unordained missionary.

Russell, R. C., Detroit, Michigan, Chatham and London, Ontario, Districts, evangelist.

Savage, H. W., Northern California, missionary supervisor.

Scharfenberg, Charles, Germany, missionary.

Shakespeare, W. E., Oklahoma, missionary supervisor.

Sheehy, J. F., Far West Stake, Cameron objective, local.

Shields, John, Ontario, evangelist.

Shower, J. D., Southern Ohio, missionary supervisor.

Silvers, A. C., Western Michigan, missionary.

Smith, Charles J., Nauvoo District, missionary.

Smith, H. O., Des Moines and Eastern Iowa Districts, evangelist.

Smith, I. M., Warrensburg, Missouri, Branch objective, evangelist.

Smith, S. S., Central Texas, missionary supervisor.

Smith, W. A., Owen Sound, missionary supervisor.

Sorden, D. B., referred to members of Twelve in England.

Sparling, Henry, Southeastern Illinois, missionary supervisor.

Sparling, William, Minnesota and North Dakota Districts, local.

Stead, J. D., Alberta District, missionary.

St. John, S. G., Chatham and London, missionary.

Stoft, A. E., New York and Philadelphia Districts, local.

Stone, A. E., New York District, and New York and Philadelphia District, evangelist.

Taylor, J. R., New South Wales, Australia, missionary.

Thomas, James A., Northeastern Kansas District, local.

Thorburn, G. W., Western Montana, missionary.

Tordoff, W. D., referred to Presidency and Twelve.

Tordoff, Mrs. W. D., referred to Presidency and Twelve.

Tomlinson, G. C., Owen Sound, missionary.

Tucker, D. E., Saint Louis, Missouri, District, missionary.

Twombly, Samuel, Far West Stake, local.

Umphrey, Matthew, Central Michigan District, local.

Vanderwood, J. E., Western Oklahoma and Panhandle of Texas, missionary.

Vaughn, W. J., Western Australia, missionary supervisor.

Velt, H. I., South Australia, missionary supervisor.

Veenstra, Frank, Holland, missionary.

Warr, A. E., Mobile and Alabama Districts, local.

Weaver, R. D., Far West Stake, missionary.

White, Ammon, Kansas City Stake until Spring, evangelist.

Whiting, Birch, Northern Saskatchewan District, local.

Wildermuth, J. E., Minnesota and North Dakota, missionary supervisor.

Wildermuth, L. O., Central Illinois, missionary supervisor.

Williams, D. J., Nauvoo District, Burlington objective, local.

Williams, Thomas S., Wichita, Kansas, local.

Wilson, N. M., Maine, missionary supervisor.

Winegar, H. E., Eastern Oklahoma, missionary.

Wipper, F. F., Indiana and Southern Michigan, missionary supervisor.

Wixom, George H., Eastern Colorado, local.

Yates, James E., Western Colorado, missionary.

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