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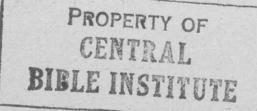
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# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE GEN-ERAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FOREIGN LANDS, INCLUDING ESSEN-TIAL RESOLUTIONS REVISED AND ADOPT-ED SEPTEMBER 16-22, 1927.

# CONSTITUTIONAL DECLARATION

Whereas, It is the express purpose of God, our heavenly Father, to call out of the world a saved people, who shall constitute the body or church of Jesus Christ, built and established upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone; and

Whereas, The members of the body, the church (ecclesia) of Jesus Christ, are enjoined to assemble themselves together for worship, fellowship, counsel and instruction in the Word of God and the work of the ministry and for the exercise of those spiritual gifts and offices provided for in the New Testament; and

Whereas, It is evident that the early apostolic churches came together in such fellowship as a representative body of saved, Spirit-filled believers, who ordained and sent out evangelists and missionaries, and who under the supervision of the Holy Spirit, set over the church pastors and teachers; therefore be it

Resolved, That we recognize ourselves as a cooperative fellowship of Pentecostal, Spirit-baptized saints from local Pentecostal Assemblies of like precious faith throughout the United States and foreign lands, to be known as the General Council of the Assemblies of God whose purpose is not to usurp authority over the various local assemblies, nor to deprive them of their Scriptural and local rights and privileges, but to recognize and promote scriptural methods and order for worship, unity, fellowship, work and business for God; and to disapprove unscriptural methods, doctrines and conduct, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, "till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Eph. 4:13).

# ARTICLE I. NAME

The name shall be, General Council of the Assemblies of God.

# ARTICLE II. NATURE

The General Council of the Assemblies of God is a co-operative fellowship based upon mutual agreements voluntarily entered into by its membership.

# ARTICLE III. PREROGATIVES

1. To approve all scriptural teachings, methods and conduct; and to disapprove unscriptural teachings, methods and conduct.

2. To encourage and promote the evangelization of the world.

3. To provide a basis of fellowship among Christians of like precious faith.

4. To establish and maintain such departments and institutions as may be necessary for the propagation of the Gospel and the work of this Pentecostal fellowship.

5. To have the right to own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of, such property, real or chattel, as may be needed for the prosecution of its work.

# ARTICLE IV. PRINCIPLES

The General Council of the Assemblies of God shall represent as nearly as possible in detail, the body of Christ as described in the New Testament Scriptures, recognizing the principles inherent in that body as also inherent in this fellowship, particularly the principles of unity, co-operation and equality. Its purpose is to maintain conditions under which it can, as a fellowship, demonstrate these principles and their consequent development. STATEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS

The Bible is our all-sufficient rule for faith and practice. Hence this statement of Fundamental Truths is intended as a basis of fellowship among us (i. e., that we all speak the same thing, 1 Cor. 1:10; Acts 2:42). The human phraseology employed in such statement is not inspired nor contended for, but the truth set forth is held to be essential to a full Gospel ministry. No claim is made that it contains all truth in the Bible, only that it covers our present needs as to these fundamental matters.

1. THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED

The Bible is the inspired Word of God, a revelation from God to man, the infallible rule of faith and conduct, and is superior to conscience and reason, but not contrary to reason (2 Tim. 3:15, 16; 1 Pet. 2:2).

2. THE ONE TRUE GOD

The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent, self-revealed "I AM"; and has further revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association, i. e., as Father, Son and Holy Ghost (Deut. 6:4; Mark 12:29; Isa. 43: 10, 11; Matt. 28:19). (The Adorable God-head. Terms defined. Pages 77, 78 and 79.)

3. MAN, HIS FALL AND REDEMPTION

Man was created good and upright; for God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness." But man, by voluntary transgression, fell, and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ the Son of God. Gen. 1:26-31; 3:1-7; Rom. 5:12-21.

4. THE SALVATION OF MAN (a) Conditions to Salvation.

The grace of God, which bringeth salvation, hath appeared to all men, through the preaching of repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ; man is saved by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, and, being justified by grace through faith, he becomes an heir of God according to the hope of eternal life. (Titus 2:11; Rom. 10:13-15; Luke 24:47; Titus 3:5-7). (b) The Evidences of Salvation.

The **inward** evidence, to the believer of his salvation, is the direct witness of the Spirit (Rom. 8:16). The **outward** evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness.

#### 5. BAPTISM IN WATER

The ordinance of Baptism by a burial with Christ should be observed as commanded in the Scriptures, by all who have really repented and in their hearts have truly believed on Christ as Saviour and Lord. In so doing, they have the body washed in pure water as an outward symbol of cleansing, while their heart has already been sprinkled with the blood of Christ as an inner cleansing. Thus they declare to the world that they have died with Jesus and that they have also been raised with Him to walk in newness of life (Matt. 28:19; Acts 10:47, 48; Rom. 6:4; Acts 20:21; Heb. 10:22).

#### 6. THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper, consisting of the elements, bread and the fruit of the vine, is the symbol expressing our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Pet. 1:4); a memorial of His suffering and death (1 Cor. 11:26); and a prophecy of His second coming (1 Cor. 11:26); and is enjoined on all believers "until He comes."

# 7. THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER.

All believers are entitled to, and should ardently expect, and earnestly seek, the promise of the Father, the Baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early Christian Church. With it comes the enduement of power for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4; 1:8; 1 Cor. 12:1-31). This wonderful experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth (Acts 10:44-46; 11:14-16; 15:7-9).

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# 8. THE EVIDENCE OF THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST

The Baptism of believers in the Holy Ghost is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance (Acts 2:4). The speaking in tongues in this instance is the same in essence as the gift of tongues (1 Cor. 12:4-10, 28) but different in purpose and use. 9 ENTIRE SANCTIFICATION

The Scriptures teach a life of holiness without which no man shall see the Lord. By the power of the Holy Ghost we are able to obey the command, "Be ye holy, for I am holy." Entire sanctification is the will of God for all believers, and should be earnestly pursued by walking in obedience to God's Word (Heb. 12:14; 1 Pet. 1:15, 16; 1 Thess. 5:23, 24; 1 John 2:6).

# 10. THE CHURCH

The Church is the body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission. Each believer, born of the Spirit, is an integral part of the General Assembly and Church of the First-born, which are written in heaven. (Eph. 1:22, 23; 2:22; Heb. 12:23).

11. THE MINISTRY AND EVANGELISM

A divinely called and Scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by our Lord for a twofold purpose: (1) The evangelization of the world, and (2) The edifying of the Body of Christ (Mark 16: 15-20; Eph. 4:11-13).

#### 12. DIVINE HEALING

Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement, and is the privilege of all believers (Isa. 53:4, 5; Matt. 8:16, 17).

#### **13. THE BLESSED HOPE**

The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church (1 Thess 4:16, 17; Rom. 8:23; Titus 2:13; 1 Cor. 15:51, 52).

#### 14. THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF JESUS

The revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ from heaven, the salvation of national Israel, and the millennial reign of Christ on the earth is the Scriptural promise and the world's hope (2 Thess. 1:7; Rev. 19:11-14; Rom. 11:26, 27; Rev. 20:1-7).

#### 15. THE LAKE OF FIRE

The devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, and whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, shall be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Rev. 19:20; Rev. 20:10-15).

16. THE NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH

We, "according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness" (2 Pet. 3:13; Rev. 21, 22).

ARTICLE VI. RELATIONSHIPS

The General Council of the Assemblies of God shall prosecute its activities through its General and District Councils.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the General Council shall consist of all ministers and missionaries holding accredited fellowship certificates, and such representatives as may be chosen by the assemblies affiliated with us, each assembly being entitled to one lay delegate.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

1. Regular sessions of the General Council shall be held biennially, pursuant to a call by the Executive Presbytery.

2. Special sessions of the General Council may be arranged by the Executive Presbytery if agreed by a majority of the General Presbyters.

3. The right of initiative in the matter of calling of special sessions shall be granted to any ordained minister of The General Council of the Assemblies of God when occasion demands. A statement setting forth the reasons for a special session of the Council, signed by not less than fifteen ordained ministers, may be considered sufficient reason for the call of a special session, such statement to be filed with the Executive Presbytery, who may, if it shall be deemed advisable, respond to the summons and issue the call for a special session.

#### ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS

1. Executive Officers.

The officers shall consist of the General Superintendent, Assistant General Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer, and Missionary Secretary, together with such other officers as may be required in the future. Their term of office shall be for two years and shall begin three months after the date of election.

2. Executive Presbytery.

The Executive Presbytery shall consist of seven brethren, four of whom shall be the General Superintendent, Assistant General Superintendent, Secretary, Missionary Secretary, together with three ministers non-resident at headquarters, who shall be chosen by the General Council from among the General Presbyters.

3. General Presbytery.

The General Council shall elect representative men of mature experience and ability, whose lives and ministry are above reproach, who shall represent the fellowship as General Presbyters in all phases of its work and interest in their respective fields. The District Superintendent by virtue of his office shall be a General Presbyter.

# ARTICLE X. DISTRICT COUNCILS

Membership of the District Council shall consist of all ordained and licensed ministers of the district, and such delegates as may be elected by assemblies to represent them in the meetings of the District Council. Such delegates shall be elected according to an agreed upon basis of representation, arranged by the Council.

The District Council shall have supervision over all the activities of the Assemblies of God in its prescribed field, except such as are agreed upon by a District Council and the General Council officials.

The District Council shall have authority to examine and to license and ordain ministers who are to become members thereof, and shall report to the office of the General Council the names of all approved licentiates.

The District Council, being the creature of the General Council and subordinate thereto, cannot be authorized, in any way, to violate the principles of the General Council constitutional agreements or its bylaws.

The District Council shall elect its own officers, and arrange for its own meetings. It shall be amenable to the General Council in matters of doctrine, and the personal conduct of ministers who are permitted to have the district endorsement.

ARTICLE XI. LOCAL ASSEMBLIES

All true Pentecostal believers associating themselves in local bodies as assemblies, and accepting their full personal share of responsibility for the maintenance of scriptural order in the local body, shall have a standard for membership which may be determined either by the local assembly itself, or by agreement with the District Council.

Local assemblies shall be set in order and co-operate in the work of the District. They should support the district organization and may send delegates to the District Council.

We recognize that each local assembly has the right of self-government under Jesus Christ, its living Head, and shall have the power to choose, or call its pastor, elect its official board, and transact all other business pertaining to its life as a local unit. It shall have the right to administer discipline to its members according to the Scriptures and its By-laws. It shall have the right to acquire and hold title to property in its own right, either through trustees or in its corporate name as a self-governing unit.

The fact that a local assembly is affiliated in the association of the District or General Council shall in nowise destroy its rights as above stated or interfere with its sovereignty. The local assembly shall recognize that the District or General Council has the right to approve Scriptural doctrine and conduct and to disapprove unscriptural doctrine or conduct. When in need of counsel or advice, the local assembly may appeal to the District Council for help. It may appeal from a decision by the District Council to the General Council where it may be questioned whether or not there has been proper help from the District.

Local assemblies are expected to have an interest in the missionary enterprise, and to plan for regular contribution to its support.

#### ARTICLE XII

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any regular meeting of the General Council, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing to every District for their consideration prior to the General Council meeting. Amendments to the Constitution shall require a two-thirds majority of all members present for adoption.

# **BY-LAWS**

#### ARTICLE I. PARLIAMENTARY ORDER

In order to expedite the work of the Council and to avoid confusion in its deliberations, the Council shall be governed by accepted rules of parliamentary procedure, in keeping with the spirit of Christian love and fellowship.

#### ARTICLE II.

Section 1: OFFICERS.

The officers of the General Council except as hereinafter provided shall be elected at one of its regular meetings, according to the manner of election as provided. They shall be chosen from the membership

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of the General Council, and shall be men of mature experience and ability, whose life and ministry are above question, and such qualities alone shall determine their eligibility. A two-thirds majority of all votes cast, shall be necessary to constitute an election

Section 2: NOMINATION AND ELECTION

All candidates for office to be filled by the General Council shall be nominated by secret ballot. All names thus presented shall be balloted upon until a candidate shall have received a two-thirds majority of votes cast, provided however, that if no such majority shall have been reached by the first three ballots taken, the three candidates having the highest number of votes in the last ballot cast, shall be nominees to be further voted upon, and all other names shall be eliminated.

The Treasurer and Missionary Secretary shall be elected to their respective offices by the Executive Presbytery and shall be amenable thereto. The choice of the Executive Presbytery shall be subject to ratification by the General Presbytery.

Section 3: VOTING CONSTITUENCY

The voting constituency shall consist of all accredited members, present and registered. Voting privileges may also be extended to accredited licentiates who may be in attendance, at the discretion of the General Council.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS Section 1: DUTIES OF THE GENERAL SUPERIN-TENDENT

1. To preside at the meetings of the Council.

2. To be the head of the General Office, and to supervise all the work of that office during the interim between sessions of the General Council. To act as President of the Corporation in all legal matters.

3. To preside at all meetings of the Credentials Committee, and to sign all credentials.

4. To preside at all sessions of the Executive Pres-

bytery, and to receive all communications directed to that body.

. 5. To be general superintendent of all work on the field conducted in behalf of the fellowship, and to encourage Bible and Missionary Conventions throughout the country.

6. To administer discipline in all cases when requested to do so by the Credentials Committee.

7. To perform any other functions usual and customary as presiding officer or such as may be directed by the General Council or by the Executive Presbytery.

# Section 2: DUTIES OF THE ASSISTANT GENER-AL SUPERINTENDENT

1. To assist the General Superintendent.

2. To preside at meetings in the absence of the General Superintendent.

3. To be a member of the Credentials Committee.

4. To assist the General Superintendent in the supervision of the work on the field conducted in behalf of the General Council and its work, and to encourage Bible and Missionary Conventions throughout the country.

5. Finally, to perform any other functions under the supervision of the General Superintendent, or such as may be directed by this Council or by the Executive Presbytery.

## Section 3: DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

1. The Secretary shall make and keep true records of the proceedings of the General Council and shall publish the same as approved and directed by the Executive Presbytery.

2. He shall be custodian of the official seal of the Council and shall issue Credentials under the direction of the Credentials Committee and shall keep a record of all ministers, licentiates and assemblies in the fellowship.

3. He shall act as Secretary of the Executive Pres-

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bytery and the General Presbytery, and shall keep accurate minutes of the deliberations of these bodies.

4. He shall be authorized to sign all official and legal documents and to perform such other functions as are customary or as may be directed by the General Council or the Executive Presbytery.

5. He shall act as Secretary of the Credentials Committee and shall be considered as ex-officio member of all other committees.

#### Section 4: DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

1. To be custodian of all General Council funds.

2. He shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements, conducting the work of his office according to accepted business methods.

3. He shall give a report from time to time as may be requested by the General Council or the Executive Presbytery.

4. He shall give bond to the amount of \$10,000. The treasurer's books shall be audited by outside public audit once a year.

5. He shall perform such other functions as are customary to his office or as may be directed by the Council or the Executive Presbytery.

Section 5: DUTIES OF THE MISSIONARY SEC-RETARY

1. To act as head of the Missionary Department under the supervision of the Missionary Committee.

2. To keep a record of all decisions of the Missionary Committee and of all official acts of the Missionary Department.

3. To conduct all correspondence with prospective Missionaries and with those already out on the field.

4. To conduct the Missionary columns in the Pentecostal Evangel from Missionary letters and reports.

5. To represent the General Council in all relationships with governments or authorities where our Missionary work is involved.

6. To direct the Missionary activities of the fel-

lowship under the supervision of the Missionary Committee.

7. To distribute all Missionary funds as directed by the donors or by the Missionary Committee.

8. To keep such records of all funds received and disbursed as will safeguard the funds from loss en route to the field.

9. To acknowledge in the Pentecostal Evangel all funds received for Missionary work.

10. To conduct all correspondence.

11. To act as purchasing agent for Missionary supplies under the supervision of the Missionary Committee.

12. To perform such other functions as may be directed by the Missionary Committee.

Section 6: DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE PRES-BYTERY

The Executive Presbytery shall act as trustees of this fellowship and shall have general oversight of the activities and departments of the same during the interim between General Council sessions, unless the General Council shall make other provision. It shall be authorized to act for the fellowship in all matters that affect its interests while the General Council is not in session and shall make report to the General Council of its activities in behalf of the fellowship as may be directed. It shall provide for its own meetings and its decisions shall be final unless reversed by the General Council.

In all matters of great importance, the Executive Presbytery shall communicate with the members of the General Presbytery before any final action shall be taken.

Section 7: DUTIES OF THE GENERAL PRESBY-TERY

1. The General Presbytery shall constitute an advisory body in co-operation with the Executive Presbytery.

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2. It shall act as a court of appeal and its decisions shall be final.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Section 1: STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing committees shall be established or appointed as necessity may indicate. They shall be appointed by the General Superintendent in co-operation with the Executive Presbytery, and the term of office shall continue from the date of appointment to the adjournment of the next regular meeting of the General Council, unless otherwise instructed by the Council.

# Section 2: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Such members of the Executive Presbytery as may reside at headquarters shall constitute a Credentials Committee. They shall have authority to issue certificates of ordination to approved ministers, who have District Council endorsement, and to issue annual fellowship certificates.

#### Section 3: SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Special committees may be created at the General Council in session, or by the Executive Presbytery between sessions as may be required to facilitate its work.

# ARTICLE V. MINISTRY

# Section 1: MINISTRY DESCRIBED

Elders who are persons of mature experience and qualifications, able to undertake the responsibilities of the full-gospel ministry.

Licentiates who are beginners; who give evidence of being called of God; and who devote themselves to a purpose to become elders (1 Tim. 3:10-13).

Women may be ordained in any degree except eldership and be licensed to preach as provided for men.

# Section 2: QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications for recognition as an elder must be

in accord with the New Testament scriptures, which provide the necessary guidance in the matter of such recognition (1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:7-9).

Qualifications for licentiates shall be:

First: Clear evidences of a divine call; a practical experience in preaching; together with an evident purpose to devote their time to preaching the gospel.

Second: Conformity to such provisions as are made for them by the General Council in reading courses and other training.

# Section 3: LICENSE TO PREACH

Licenses to preach shall be granted by the District Council to properly qualified applicants.

#### Section 4: ORDINATIONS

Applicants for ordination who shall have met the necessary requirements shall appear before the District Council within the boundaries of which they reside. All ordinations shall take place under the auspices of the District Council. No minister shall be ordained to the office of an elder until he shall have held a license to preach and shall have been engaged in the active work of the ministry as a pastor or evangelist at least two full consecutive years.

#### Section 5: CERTIFICATES

Ordination papers with the accompanying fellowship certificates shall be issued by the General Credential Committee from the Executive office.

#### Section 6: MINISTERIAL RELATION

All ministers, both ordained and licensed, shall be amenable to both the District and General Councils in matters of doctrine and conduct.

All ministers, ordained and licensed, shall be expected to affiliate with the District Council within the boundaries of which they reside, and to work in co-operation with the same. They shall be expected to co-operate with other District Councils in which they may labor temporarily.

## Section 7: OFFICIAL LIST

An official list of all ordained ministers shall be compiled by the Credential Committee of the General Council and published for the convenience of all concerned. The list shall show whether or not each minister is giving full time to his or her ministry. This official list shall be revised annually, and certificates of fellowship issued to all who are in full fellowship with us.

# Section 8: EXPIRATION OF FELLOWSHIP CER-TIFICATES

Inasmuch as all fellowship certificates expire on the 31st day of August of each year, all who shall have failed to renew their fellowship certificates on or before October 1st, or who shall have failed to indicate their purpose to do so, shall be considered as delinquents whose names shall not appear on the ministerial list to be mailed to the clergy bureaus.

ARTICLE VI. FOREIGN MISSIONS POLICY Section 1: MISSIONARY PURPOSE

1. The Assemblies of God shall assume responsibility, and do all within its power for the spread of the Gospel in foreign lands.

2. The Pauline example shall be followed as far as possible by seeking out neglected regions where the Gospel has not been preached, as well as by establishing self-supporting, self-governing, self-propagating native churches.

3. In fields where Pentecostal missionaries are already stationed, consultation shall be had with the brethren on the field and the Missionary Department, and a satisfactory plan agreed upon before an attempt shall be made to establish new stations in such localities.

4. Every Assembly shall be encouraged to assume definite responsibility for full or partial support of one or more missionaries in co-operation with the Foreign Missions Department.

# Section 2: MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

1. The Missionary Department shall consist of the Missionary Secretary and four others, appointed by the Superintendent subject to the approval of the General Presbytery, who together shall comprise the Missionary Committee. All the activities of the Missionary Department shall be carried on under the supervision of the Executive Presbytery to which the Missionary Department shall be amenable.

2. All the Missionary interest of our fellowship shall be consigned to the management of the Missionary Department in co-operation with the District Council on the field.

Section 3: MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

1. The selection and appointment of missionaries shall be the prerogative of the Missionary Committee.

2. The Missionary Committee shall be governed in its selection and appointment of missionaries by the following requirements. Each applicant shall be examined—

- (a) As to personal experience of full New Testament salvation.
- (b) As to a definite call to foreign work.
- (c) As to physical, mental and spiritual fitness for work.
- (d) As to Christian standing and general qualifications, it being required that each applicant seeking appointment first secure the endorsement of his local Assembly and District Council.

3. Prospective missionaries shall be expected to exercise faith in God to provide their outfit and fare to the field as far as practicable.

4. Funds provided for prospective missionaries who shall for any reason be prevented from going to the field shall be remitted to their respective donors unless by the consent of said donors they can be made available for other missionaries or missionary purposes.

5. All persons making application for appointment

as missionaries shall be expected to meet the requirements of the Missionary Department.

6. The Missionary Department shall confine its missionary activities within the limits of its resources and shall not accept and send out missionaries until the condition of its finances fully warrant such action.

7. Each missionary shall be expected to devote two full years to language study, if necessary, before taking up his full active work. Courses of study with examinations shall be arranged by an advisory committee on each field. Failure on the part of any missionary to obtain a working knowledge of the language during his first term shall furnish ample ground upon which to question his fitness for a second term.

#### Section 4: SUPPORT OF MISSIONARIES

1. The undesignated funds sent to the Foreign Missions Department shall be distributed to those who have received the appointment of the Missionary Committee and are in harmony with our Statement of Fundamentals. All funds assigned to particular persons shall be forwarded by the Foreign Missions Department exactly as directed.

2. It is recommended that all missionaries send a report of moneys received and submit a budget of expenses to the Foreign Missions Department. It shall not be incumbent upon the Foreign Missions Department to send of its undesignated funds to missionaries who do not furnish such a report.

3. Missionaries expecting the endorsement and aid of the Foreign Missions Department shall report to the Missionary Committee and receive its approval before leaving this country. The Missionary Committee shall assume no responsibility whatever, where the foregoing requirements are not complied with. Funds designated for missionaries whose names do not appear on our list will be gladly forwarded by the Missionary Department.

Section 5: FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATES

1. The Foreign Missions Department shall renew

the Fellowship Certificates of all foreign missionaries in good standing on or before the first of the year without cost to the missionaries.

This requirement on the part of the Missionary Department shall be contingent upon the missionary's filling out in ample time the questionnaire provided by the Department and sending same to the home office.

2. Each missionary shall file with the Foreign Missions Department a full statement regarding his work, e. g., concerning his family and accommodations, period of service, language qualifications, nature of work engaged in, prospects of the field, present number of recognized adherents, etc., etc.

Section 6: DISTRICT COUNCILS

1. District Councils shall be formed on the field where there are sufficient missionaries. Where numbers are not sufficient to warrant the formation of a District Council, the missionary shall be amenable directly to the Foreign Missions Department.

2. It shall be considered the duty of the various District Councils on the foreign field to co-operate with the Foreign Missions Department in maintaining a high standard of Christian character and work in the interests of greater efficiency.

Section 7: PROPERTY

1. All missionary property shall be held by the General Council wherever legally possible.

No funds shall be made available for missionary homes, stations, schools, etc., until adequate and proper safeguards, such as complying with the laws of the respective countries for the legal holding of property and such as establishing and maintaining a proper relationship between these missionary projects and the Foreign Missions Department, shall have been provided.

2. Missionaries contemplating the purchase of property or erection of buildings should co-operate with the District Council on the field, and secure their endorsement before submitting their proposition to the Foreign Missions Department.

#### Section 8: NATIVE WORKERS

1. It is recommended that great care be exercised in the selection of native workers, and that no worker be engaged who does not manifest a real consecration to the cause of Christ.

2. No offerings for the support of native workers shall be sent direct to the natives, but to the missionaries under whose supervision they work.

## Section 9: FURLOUGHS

1. Missionaries while home on furlough shall be considered as on vacation. It will be expected, however, that they shall co-operate with the home office in the interests of the work as far as possible.

2. The period and frequency of furloughs shall be governed by the recommendation of the District Council on the respective fields in co-operation with the Foreign Missions Department. It shall not be incumbent on the Foreign Missions Department to grant a furlough allowance to missionaries who return to the homeland without first having an understanding with the District Council on the field.

3. When missionaries do not intend to return to the field or for any reason are not recommended for further service, it shall not be incumbent on the Foreign Missions Department to continue their allowance for more than six months after their return to their homeland, except in cases of ill health or because of the infirmities of age.

4. All missionaries who have arranged to return to the home field shall co-operate with the Foreign Missions Department where there is no District Council on the field, in making arrangements for a supply to take charge of their work or station and shall cooperate with the Foreign Missions Department in securing and forwarding funds for the maintenance of such work or station during their absence.

5. All missionaries who shall have completed a sat-

isfactory term of service shall be eligible for reappointment for another term.

ARTICLE VII. HOME MISSIONS

The fields everywhere are ripe for harvest, but the laborers are few. If we fail to speed up our program of home field evangelization the loss will be appalling. Our Lord's "Go ye" applies no less to the fields lying at our doors than to distant parts of the earth.

Whereas, We have the men and the means to accomplish at least twice as much as we are now doing, and the strengthening of the work at home is the only way we can enlarge our work abroad, and the urgency of the command of our Lord, and the crying need everywhere will not permit us to be indifferent or inactive; therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** 

1. That the Executive Presbytery devise plans for opening up new work in neglected strategic points, so far as possible, and that they consider the advisability of appointing such field workers as in its wisdom may be deemed necessary.

2. That each District Superintendent use all the available resources for evangelizing his own district.

3. That so far as practicable each District Council raise funds and put one or more missionaries or evangelists to work in co-operation with the District Council, and that the Council foster the new works started till such time as each may become able to support a pastor.

4. That each and every District Superintendent submit in writing to our General Secretary his policy for evangelization and field extension, or Home Missionary work being promoted in his district, and tell what activities have been recently put into execution in his district (for this purpose). These reports to be used for the purpose of comparing methods of labor and the discovery of the most practical ways of carrying on the work.

5. That every pastor recognize his responsibility for the evangelization of his own parish and the re-

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gions contiguous to his city or town; that he make a careful survey of the needs and the opportunities of his field; that he look in his own assembly for competent workers now idle who can be pushed out into needy fields; that he encourages the formation of Gospel Teams which can carry the gospel to outstations and destitute places: that Sunday schools and prayer meetings and street meetings be held, and all other scriptural means be used for establishing and enlarging the work.

6. That all our good evangelists may be kept busy in fields new and old, and that District Superintendents and pastors co-operate with them, so far as practicable; be it further

7. Resolved, That we work for a largely increased circulation of The Pentecostal Evangel and the liberal use of our own tracts and books, realizing their usefulness in the extension of the Lord's work.

8. Finally, we recommend that all our people devote much time to earnest prayer for the workers now in the field, and for the Lord of the harvest to thrust forth new laborers both at home and abroad.

ARTICLE VIII. MEXICAN MISSIONS Section 1:

The General Council shall recognize and encourage the Mexican Missions work carried on along the American border line and in Mexico.

#### Section 2:

The Missionary Department, at the discretion of the Missionary Committee, shall appropriate a proportionate share of the undesignated funds for the Mexican work.

# ARTICLE IX. INSTITUTIONS

Section 1:

(a) The General Council shall recognize the need of practical training of prospective ministers and missionaries. It shall be in hearty sympathy with every effort to provide such training where the standards of teaching and discipline maintained in the school are satisfactory. (b) The General Council shall encourage the further development of the Central Bible Institute, together with such other schools as may meet the required standard as set by the Central Bible Institute and become affiliated with the General Council through the District Council in which located.

(c) The General Council shall have some representation upon the directorate of the schools. It shall have a voice in determining the standards of teaching and policy of management through the District Council in which such schools are located.

(d) The examinations, reports, certificates, and diplomas, given by affiliated schools shall be on an equality with the Central Bible Institute in the matter of credits and conditions.

(e) All graduates of such affiliated schools as shall have met these requirements shall be considered as on a par with the graduates of the Central Bible Institute.

# Section 2: CENTRAL BIBLE INSTITUTE MAN-AGEMENT

(a) The General Council shall control and manage the Central Bible Institute through a directorate appointed by the Executive Presbytery.

(b) The directorate shall shape the policy, arrange its curriculum, provide the faculty, and have general supervision over the school.

# Section 3: OTHER INSTITUTIONS

(a) The General Council shall be in sympathy with the establishment and maintenance of homes for the aged, for children, and for retired ministers and missionaries.

(b) The General Council shall be in sympathy with the establishment and maintenance of academic schools for the children of our constituency.

(c) The General Council shall encourage the opening and maintenance of Sunday Schools throughout the fellowship.

(d) The General Council shall be in sympathy with

the establishment and maintenance of missionary schools on the various mission fields where practicable for the training of native workers, and schools for the education of the young children of missionaries. ARTICLE X

# Section 1: PUBLICATIONS

The Pentecostal Evangel shall be the official organ of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, and shall be published in the interest of our fellowship and for the further propagation of our distinctive testimony. The Editor of the Pentecostal Evangel shall be chosen by the Executive Presbytery, said choice subject to ratification by the General Presbytery. The Executive Presbytery shall have authority to publish Sunday-school literature, children's books and papers, etc., together with such other literature, including periodicals and books, as may be decided upon.

Section 2: PUBLISHING HOUSE

The Publishing House and its equipment shall be developed as its business shall expand and funds may be available therefore.

# Section 3: MANAGEMENT

The management of the Publishing House, with its various publications and business interests, shall be vested in the Executive Presbytery, who shall provide such personnel as may be required to supervise and carry on its work.

# ARTICLE XI. VIOLATIONS OF MINISTERIAL COURTESY

All discourteous conduct is disapproved and all ministers are advised against interferring with pastors in charge of assemblies, whether it be by going in upon their work without consent or by such correspondence with members of the assembly as will hurt the influence of the leader. All correspondence which concerns the whole assembly, shall be addressed to the one in charge and not to private members. Where there is no pastor, letters concerning the work shall be addressed to the officers of an assembly. Any minister who so offends shall be subjected to Scriptural treatment as an offender by the District Council, or if there be none, by the Executive Presbytery of the General Council. Such discourtesy will seriously affect the granting of annual Fellowship Certificates and may be the basis of their recall.

# ARTICLE XII. DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS

Occasions sometimes arise which make it necessary to deal with ministers who are affiliated with us and whose ministry may have ceased to be effective, or who for some reason may seem to have reached a place where in the judgment of the brethren the tie of Council fellowship should be dissolved.

Both the officiary of the District Council and the Executive Presbytery of the General Council shall be recognized as having the right of initiative in this matter, it being understood that in case the officiary of a District Council shall recommend that Council fellowship be withdrawn from a minister, or his name dropped from the roll of Council ministers, the action shall be regarded as final, unless said minister shall avail himself of the right of appeal, in which case the matter shall be referred for ratification to the Executive Presbytery of the General Council, a threefourths vote of said Executive Presbytery being required to adopt the recommendation of the officiary of the District Council.

In case the Executive Presbytery shall find the accused guilty, the decision shall be regarded as final, unless the accused shall within thirty days file an appeal for trial by the General Presbytery at its next session.

#### ARTICLE XIII. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The regular order of business for the Council Meeting shall be:

- 1. Appointment of Roster Committee.
- 2. Report of Roster Committee.
- 3. Report of the General Superintendent.
- 4. Report of Secretary.

5. Report of Treasurer.

6. Committee Reports.

7. Unfinished business.

8. Election of Officers.

9. New Business.

10. Adjournment.

All business sessions of the Council shall commence with prayer.

# ARTICLE XIV. FINANCE

The work of the General Council in its definite program of development of the spirit of co-operation and fellowship in home and foreign fields incurs considerable expense, including financial support of the General Superintendent, Assistant General Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer and such other help as may be needed, in maintaining headquarters, purchasing stationery and postage, and defraying traveling expenses, etc.

Therefore, every minister in the fellowship shall recognize his obligation to contribute from his tithes or as an offering, or through his influence, the sum of one dollar per month. And further, looking towards the increased efficiency of the fellowship throughout the entire field, all who can contribute more, personally or through their assemblies, than the suggested amount, are hereby strongly urged to do so. If practicable, let each assembly take one offering each year for the upkeep of the General Council office and traveling expenses.

#### ARTICLE XV: MILITARY SERVICE

While recognizing Human Government as of Divine ordination and affirming our unswerving loyalty to the Government of the United States, nevertheless we are constrained to define our position with reference to the taking of human life.

Whereas, We as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, believe in implicit obedience to the Divine commands and precepts which instruct us to "Follow peace with all men" (Heb. 12:14), "Thou shalt not kill" (Ex. 20:13), "Resist not evil" (Matt. 5:39), "Love your enemies" (Matt. 5:44), etc., and

Whereas, These and other scriptures have always been accepted and interpreted by our churches as prohibiting Christians from shedding blood or taking human life;

Whereas, We, as a body of Christians, while purposing to fulfill all the obligations of loyal citizenship, are nevertheless constrained to declare we can not conscientiously participate in war and armed resistance which involves the actual destruction of human life, since this is contrary to our view of the clear teachings of the inspired Word of God, which is the sole basis of our faith. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Council hereby declares its unswerving loyalty to our government and to its Chief Executive, and that we hereby restate our fixed purpose to assist in every way morally possible, consistent with our faith.

#### ARTICLE XVI

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any regular meeting of the General Council. Amendments to be adopted shall require a majority of all votes cast.

#### RESOLUTIONS

# MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

First. There are now among Christian people those who became entangled in their marriage relations in their former lives of sin, and who do not see how these matters can be adjusted. We recommend that these cases be left in the hands of the Lord, and that they walk in the light as God lets it shine on their souls.

Second. Low standards on marriage and divorce are very hurtful to individuals, to the family, and to the cause of Christ, therefore we discourage divorce by all lawful means and teaching. We positively disapprove of Christians getting divorce for any cause except for fornication and adultery (Matt. 19:9); and recommend the remaining single of all divorced Christians, and that they pray God so to keep them in purity and peace. (See 1 Cor. 7).

Third. Since divorced and remarried persons in the ministry usually cause stumbling, reproach and division, whatever may have been the cause of divorce, we disapprove of our ministers and District Councils ordaining to the full gospel ministry those who have remarried, and are now living in the state of matrimony, while former companions are living. (Ezek. 44:22).

Fourth. As a means of making the above more effective, we disapprove of our Pentecostal ministry performing a marriage ceremony between any believer and a divorced person whose former companion is still living. We also especially warn all our people that unions made in the future and in the face of this warning between any of our ministers and such divorced persons will affect the standing of both the minister who performs the ceremony, unless he is innocently deceived into doing the same, and of the minister entering into such union, whether man or woman, and no matter on which side the divorce lies (1921).

#### PAYING TITHES

We recognize the duty of tithing and we urge all our people to pay tithes to God.

According to the Scriptures tithes should be used for the support of the active ministry and for the propagation of the Gospel and work of the Lord in general and not given to charity or used for other purposes. All ministers should be tithers, practicing what they preach.

#### REGARDING SECRET SOCIETIES

That all ministers affiliated with us refrain from identifying themselves with any of the secret orders which we recognize as essentially of the world, worldly, and we advise any who may have identified themselves with such orders to sever their connection therewith.

#### SAFEGUARDING THE ASSEMBLIES

It is known that many unreliable and unsafe teachers and preachers go about seeking entrance into assemblies without any recommendation, therefore all pastors, workers and leaders of assemblies should make proper investigation regarding such not known to them, and the platform be denied strangers until proper recommendations be forthcoming.

The advice and counsel of the District Presbytery should be sought in such cases, and in all matters of importance when at all possible. Pastors and presbyters should notify each other, reciprocally, as to such persons when any unreliability becomes manifest.

# AGAINST SETTING A TIME FOR THE LORD'S RETURN

It is unwise to teach that the Lord will come at some specified time, thereby setting a date for His appearing; and also it is unwise to give out from the platform, or publish visions of numbers and dates fixing the time of the second coming of the Lord.

# HERESIES DISAPPROVED

The General Council hereby disapproves of the Seventh-day teaching, of the extreme so-called Eternal Security teaching, and of the Restitution of All Things doctrine, and those holding and agitating such teaching, thereby causing confusion and division among God's people, shall be dealt with according to Titus 3:10.

#### MEATS

The pressing of the question of eating, or not eating meats, is causing divisions in some of the assemblies,

Therefore, the General Council disapproves of such extreme positions on this question which cause these divisions, and we recognize the right of each individual conscience in this matter, according to Col. 2:14-17; Rom. 14:1-23.

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

# Held at Springfield, Mo., September 16 to 22, 1927

The Twelfth session of the General Council of the Assemblies of God convened at 10:00 a. m., Sept. 16, 1927, in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Mo.

# Friday Morning

At 10:00 a. m. Chairman W. T. Gaston introduced the following speakers, who in a few words welcomed the General Council to Springfield and to Grace M. E. Church:

Mr. J. A. Taylor, Chairman of the board of Grace M. E. Church.

Dr. Innis D. Harris, pastor of the Grace M. E. Church.

Chairman W. T. Gaston then responded with a few words of appreciation in behalf of the General Council, for the hearty invitation extended and cordial welcome accorded.

After a spiritual song service and after being led in prayer by Brother J. Narver Gortner, Chairman W. T. Gaston gave a very inspiring and helpful message which was much appreciated by all present.

The Council adjourned at 12 m. to meet at 2 p. m.

#### Friday Afternoon

Afternoon meeting opened at 2 p. m. with a song service and prayer.

Brother H. H. Moss, Chairman of the Rules and Order Committee, then presented the following recommendations which were by motion adopted, viz.:

"In view of the vast amount of business to be brought before this session, the Committee on Rules and Order strongly recommend that business sessions in the afternoon shall be from 2:30 to 5:30.

"The Committee on Rules and Order further recommend that speakers from the floor shall be limited to ten minutes, subject to the usual regulations of the Chair."

## REPORTS BY THE VARIOUS OFFICERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1925, AND SEPTEMBER 1, 1927, COVERING ALL DE-PARTMENTS OF THE WORK.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

#### **General Conditions**

I shall not take valuable time for a detailed report, but give only a brief summary of matters of interest to this general assembly.

Approximately one half of my time during the past two years has been spent on the field, and if time would permit I would enjoy relating some interesting details in connection with this field work. New churches are springing up in hitherto untouched fields, and many of the older assemblies are taking on new growth, building tabernacles or enlarging their old quarters. Every field I have visited has furnished beautiful examples of aggressive faith and consecration on the part of ministers and people, some of the preachers having sold their cars, watches and personal effects to assist in putting the work on a progressive and substantial basis.

There are exceptions to this rule of progress, but I am happy to say that so far as I have been able to observe, growth and development is the rule, while stagnation and decline is the exception. The rich blessing of God upon Pentecostal believers and the sincerity and consecration manifested in their general deportment is rapidly winning the confidence of those who have eyes to see. Congregations are increasing, Sunday schools and prayer meetings are flourishing and many are being saved and filled with the Spirit. Few indeed are the assemblies that are satisfied without the evangelistic spirit.

One of the most encouraging features in our work is the great army of consecrated young people. There is a rugged challenge in the Pentecostal message that appeals to virile youth. Our Bible schools are filled with happy young folk who are always ready to sing, testify, or preach the gospel. Also the problem of entertainment is relatively small, as they are desperately in love with Jesus and find their supreme joy in His service.

A careful review of the reports of the various departments will reveal a healthy growth throughout.

#### Missions

There is every evidence that the missionary spirit is on the increase, which betokens a healthy spiritual state and gives promise of a far-reaching revival. However, I am sure that we are yet far short of that consecration and sacrifice for the cause of the world kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ that is possible to us as a people. Yet when we take into consideration the financial depression over the country, especially in the South and throughout the farming area, we should praise God for an increase of \$90,338.13 over the two years prior to 1925. This is the largest increase of any two-year period in the history of our work.

# Ministers and Assemblies

Our ministerial list is keeping pace with the growth on other lines. In 1923 we had 1,085 ordained ministers on the list. In 1925 there were 1,155, or a net gain of 70, or 6 1-3 per cent. We now have 1,457 ordained ministers, a net gain over two years ago of 302, or 26 per cent.

Our records show that at the close of the fiscal year 1925 we had reports from 909 churches with a membership of 50,386. At present we have 1,353 assemblies with a total reported membership of 72,143. This shows a gain in two years of 444 assemblies and 21,757 communicants. This, however, does not represent the strength of our membership by any means, as quite a number of our ministers have not felt just free to co-operate with the office in this matter, not knowing of course the value of this information to the general office. The business of the Gospel Publishing House is in a thriving condition, for which all who are acquainted with present-day conditions will give hearty praise to God. Recently my attention was called to the fact that certain publishing houses having a large constituency are not able to meet current expenses owing to the general financial depression. I say this not to glory in prosperity above others, but to emphasize our reason for humble thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, who has blessed us with a substantial enlargement and an ever-widening field of usefulness during this time of great crisis.

Two years ago the General Council interests were in debt to our bank to the extent of \$10,000.00. This has been paid and a new and commodious publishing plant erected, besides extensive improvements and alterations in the old building at a total cost of \$24,-029.87. New equipment installed at a cost of \$12,-749.43. All this is paid for. Of this amount \$9,725.29 was sent in by our people in response to appeals in the Evangel and by letter; \$4,971.94 is the net proceeds from the settlement of an estate willed to the General Council, and \$1,500.00 is money previously invested in Building & Loan stock that was liquidated and placed in the building fund. The balance represents the proceeds of the business.

The Gospel Publishing House is now in shape for a larger ministry and greater efficiency in handling the business of our constituency; and I recommend 100 per cent loyalty to this, your own institution, that this vine of God's own planting may become more fruitful with the passing days until Jesus comes. There is no one at headquarters who is inclined to take any credit for the progress made from the humble beginning of years gone by. It is God's blessing and your co-operation that is responsible for the present measure of success.

#### Recommendations

There are a few things in the nature of recom-35

mendations that I wish to present for your consideration. First of all, I recommend loyalty as a necessary principle governing the conduct of each member in the fellowship. Unless we are willing to co-ordinate our efforts and by precept and example foster and encourage the co-operative idea we are dead-beats in a partnership whose basic principle is co-operation. God has put His seal on this effort to pull together, as the records will testify.

In 1916 our total offering for foreign missions was \$4,879.50, while for the fiscal year just closed it was approximately \$300,000.00, a phenomenal growth that is without precedent in modern missionary history. Missionaries under General Council endorsement are amenable to the home office and the Executive Committee on the field. This provides a reasonable and Scriptural oversight without bondage to any missionary with the true cause of world evangelization at heart. In fact, it is a valuable safeguard both for the missionaries and the home constituency, providing a sound basis for intelligent co-operation between the foreign missionaries and the home base. However, it is next to impossible to educate some folk to appreciate the true importance of this service. For instance, we have reliable information in our office concerning the financial status of a certain so-called independent missionary. At the time this letter was written that particular worker and his wife had on hand \$28,000.00 in cash, but was then sending out an appeal for more funds. Brethren, with all the earnestness of my soul I appeal for loyalty and consistency from the people in general and the ministers in particular.

#### Regarding a General Treasurer

At the last session of the General Council a resolution was passed to create the office of treasurer and authorizing the Executive Presbytery to select a man qualified for the place. However, after a thorough consideration of the matter by the executives at Springfield, it was unanimously agreed that the volume of business carried on at the headquarters plant did not yet justify the heavy expense of sustaining another department when every safeguard could be realized by appointing one of the executives already in the office as treasurer, thus obviating the necessity of bringing another man to Springfield, providing stenographic help, etc. Accordingly Brother J. R. Evans, secretary of the General Council, was appointed treasurer and custodian of all funds. This decision was later ratified by the outside executives without a dissenting vote. This added responsibility our secretary-treasurer has carried with tact and ability, and anyone who is sufficiently interested to investigate will find all business handled in an up-to-date manner and the people's interests adequately safeguarded. Ι can see no reason for creating this office at this time at an additional cost of at least \$4,000.00 per year without any increase in efficiency. I therefore recommend that the present arrangement be continued for another two years.

### A Forward Step for Missions

For many years we have talked of an aggressive missionary program in the home field, an educational campaign systematically carried out among our present constituency, and a reaching out to untouched resources lying all about us. A good work has been done in missionary conferences in certain sections, but we have scarcely scratched the surface, and personally I am convinced that this work will never be done until a man with the cause of missions at heart is given that responsibility. I therefore recommend that the office of Field Representative or Home Secretary be created and the Executive Presbytery be authorized to select a man for the place.

I would further recommend that the office of Missionary Secretary be made appointive rather than elective.

### **Publishing Manager**

It is the opinion of the brethren residing at head-37

quarters that we have reached the point in the development of our publishing interests when a Publishing Manager should be employed whose duties would be to assume responsibility for reading and having finally passed upon by the committee, all manuscripts sent in for publication, to carry on correspondence, and visit the field in the interest of full gospel literature and assist in every possible way in building our publishing and distributing agencies to their highest degree of usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Gaston

## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN

"A good report maketh the bones fat." Proverbs 15:30.

The duties of this office are quite varied in the course of the year's activities, the main point being to keep a constant contact between the General Office and the field at large. This requires one to be on the road almost constantly, taking part in the various activities of the districts throughout the country. This has required that we be present in District Council meetings as well as to be on the program in District camp meetings and conventions.

Our object in the past two years has been to aim at some definite line of accomplishment, therefore we have sought to encourage and stimulate:

1st. The continued and vigorous evangelistic spirit among us. This feature was born with the work. We are evangelical as a people and this feature of the work must needs be constantly stimulated and encouraged. Our churches thrive better as the evangelistic spirit is maintained in the pulpit constantly. Therefore we have been endeavoring to encourage the evangelistic pastorate.

2d. To encourage obedience to the command of Jesus, to "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, etc., teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." God has raised us up

as a missionary people and this feature of the work is essentially connected with the truth of the second coming of the Lord. Therefore we have felt impelled to impress upon the hearers the importance of insisting on world-wide missions.

3d. To encourage the co-operative spirit. This is the backbone of our fellowship. When we fail here we weaken at every other point. Our success depends upon loyalty to this principle and it is a feature of our work that requires the best that is in all the various units. This fellowship has not been created to assist and sponsor the cause of individuals in their private programs. We are one unit and all factors are needed to accomplish the trust God has committed to us.

4th. To insist in keeping up the standard of our testimony and ministry. There are many who accept Pentecost as an experience and find it mostly dealt with in the Acts of the Apostles. But there has been a need right here to show that the entire Word of God is one unit. His program is one. The end is the ultimate triumph over evil and the exaltation of Jesus our Lord. It has been our pleasure to introduce at District Council meetings as well as District conventions and camp meetings, a series of Bible studies covering the complete testimony of the Word of God and our responsibility in connection herewith. I have found a hearty response to these services and from the reports coming in from time to time we have been assured that God has added the increase.

5th. To stimulate and encourage our ministry. There are large sections of our fellowship where our preachers are laboring faithfully against great odds. Many of them have been called right into the work from their labors without the possibility of much preparation. Some of these men, because of circumstances, are deprived of the fellowship of large gatherings, and I have found great blessing in meeting with these boys, mingling with them and offering 39

them the encouragement my ministry might bring to them.

6th. Again we find areas where the Council Fellowship is misunderstood and wrong ideas concerning it have persisted. It has been our privilege to enter many of these places with a short campaign and I am safe in reporting that there is not a single instance where these ideas have not been dissipated and these churches come to affiliate with the Council fellowship. We have found it possible to accomplish this not by entering a field to preach the General Council Fellowship, for in some cases we have never mentioned the Council in any message. The results come when folk realize the truths for which we stand, therefore the program of co-operative fellowship in spreading the full testimony of the Word of God becomes the more effective.

I have found a healthy and steady growth throughout the entire fellowship based on sound principles. The percentage of this growth is covered in other reports. There is an increased hunger among the people to know more of God's Word. There is a desire for co-operation when the principles are understood and I believe the outlook for the future is very promising.

In conclusion let me mention what I believe to be one of the finest tributes ever paid to any religious body. It comes with good authority from one of the foremost leaders in the Modernist Movement. To quote: "The Pentecostal Movement serves as perhaps the most outstanding barrier to the progress of the Modernist program to-day." Is not this the purpose for which God poured out the latter-rain Pentecost? We are not seeking the praise or plaudits of men; we desire the approval of God only; but this statement only serves to encourage us to know that God is with us, and if He be for us, who can be against us? And again, has He not assured us that as we follow in obedience to the "great commission" to "Go ye," that His promise follows, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the age"? Let us, then, resolve before God that from this place we will go forward in this great work. Let us brook no compromise in the importance of the message of this hour. "Let us gird up the loins of our mind and hope to the end, for the grace that is to be brought unto us at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. McDowell

### **REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS**

We desire to praise the Lord for His manifest blessing upon our publications during the past two years. We are glad to be able to present the best two years of progress since the beginning of the General Council.

## Pentecostal Evangel

In 1925 we reported 20,758 subscribers for the Pentecostal Evangel on our mailing list. To-day we have 29,033. There is, however, such a demand for extra numbers of each paper that we have to print 31,000 papers each week to meet this demand, and we never have more than enough to fill orders. We have printed more than 3,000,000 copies of the Evangel since last Council.

### Sunday-school Literature

There has been an increased demand for our Sunday-school literature. We now have to print 46,000 Adult quarterlies, 25,500 Intermediates, 25,000 Juniors, and 27,000 Lesson Leaves. We are also supplying 31,800 little Lesson Cards. These figures indicate we are now supplying (without including our Teachers' Quarterly) 155,300 pieces of Sunday-school Quarterlies and Lesson Leaves each quarter, as compared with 111,000 two years ago. In 1923 we supplied 77,500 pieces each quarter for our Pentecostal Sunday schools. When reports show that denominational Sunday schools are sadly decreasing in numbers, we praise the Lord that this is not so with our Pentecostal Sunday schools. The above figures show there has been an increase of practically 100% in four years.

Because of the demand for a Pentecostal Sundayschool Teachers' Quarterly we started to publish one at the beginning of the present year. There is no publication of ours that is prepared with greater care, and we wish that all the teachers in our Sunday schools would take this quarterly. Up to the present time this has been published at a loss, but we believe that this quarterly is having worth-while ministry and that it meets a real need in our movement. We are circulating 6,000 copies of this each quarter and we feel sure that if all our Sunday schools will take a full supply of this there will be no loss on this quarterly in the future.

In 1925 we had two Sunday-school papers with a united circulation of 37,000. In April, 1926, we added "Christ's Ambassadors," a paper that was partly to fill a need for the older scholars in our Sunday schools and partly to help our young folk in their young people's societies. This new paper has already a circulation of 16,500. The circulation of "Our Pentecostal Boys and Girls" is 28,000, and the circulation of "Our Pentecostal Little Folks" is 18,500. It will be seen that a combined circulation of these three papers is 63,000, an increase of 26,000 over 1925 for this class of literature.

Books

We have printed 12 new books since last Council and one more book is already set up and will be printed shortly. The Executive Presbytery authorized the writing of the story of the Pentecostal outpouring of the past twenty years, and nine months ago we published the first edition of "With Signs Following." The first edition of 5,000 copies of this book will very soon be exhausted. During the past two years we have printed 66,686 books.

## Tracts

Since the Executive Presbytery authorized us to 42

send out all tracts free as the Lord supplies the means, there has been an increased demand for tracts. During the past year alone we have sent out 2,641,088 free tracts.

The following is a summary of our output of literature during the past two years:

Total sent out for year ending Aug. 31, 1926
Pentecostal Evangels
Sunday-school papers2,335,600
Quarterlies, etc
Books
Tracts

Total sent out for year ending	Aug. 31, 1927
Sunday-school papers	
Quarterlies, etc	
Books	
Tracts	

Total

Total for the two years ......13,180,949

Respectfully submitted, Stanley H. Frodsham

# FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT Financial Report

It is a real encouragement to know that there has been a steady increase in offerings for Foreign Missions during the past year.

For five months in 1926 offerings dropped below those of the previous year, but the increase of this past year has more than made up for the slight decrease of the previous year.

Our missionary personnel has increased in numbers 18% over the number reported in 1925, while our offerings have increased 28%, proving that as a general rule our missionaries are better cared for than formerly. In addition to the amount sent through the Missionary Department, our records show that at least \$75,000.00 each year has gone to our missionaries through other channels. We are safe in stating therefore that some \$300,000.00 has been invested in the activities of our General Council missionaries during the past year.

The following is a comparative statement:

For the two years ending Aug. 31, 1921, \$198,765.95 For the two years ending Aug. 31, 1923, \$247,367.81 For the two years ending Aug. 31, 1925, \$321,422.69 For the two years ending Aug. 31, 1927, \$411,760.82

It has been a great joy to correspond with the various home assemblies and sense the real spirit of co-operation among so many. The prompt response which has been made to the various special appeals has been deeply appreciated by the Missionary Committee and has helped considerably in making the burdens of the office lighter. An analysis of our receipts from the various States shows that Washington has taken the place of Illinois since 1925, and Pennsylvania is now second on the list, the place formerly occupied by Ohio. The remaining States are in the same order as before, namely:

1925		1926	
California	\$33,195.10	California	\$40,725.57
Ohio	15,858.38	Pennsylvania	22,625.49
Pennsylvania	15,668.90	Ohio	21,160.56
New York	14,465.83	New York	17,210.25
Missouri	10,722.42	Missouri	13,275.64
Texas	8,549.15	Texas	9,476.26
Washington	7,385.03	Washington	9,371.32

Our banner missionary assembly is the Pentecostal Church of Cleveland, Ohio, with a total offering for this past year of \$10,381.41, which is over \$4,000.00. more than any other assembly. We are listing the first seven assemblies with their total offerings for the past year.

### Expenses of Foreign Missions Department

According to our former policy, the practice of using every dollar for Missions that has been sent in for that purpose, has been rigidly adhered to, so that the expenses of the Department have to be provided from voluntary contributions, interest on money from bank deposits, and investments. This last year there was somewhat of a decrease in the offerings for the office expense, but by careful management we got through the year and show a balance to our credit of \$30.02 to begin the new fiscal year.

#### Expense Account

#### Expenditure

Allowances,	postage,	traveling	expenses,	telegraphic	:
transfers,	Cables, etc.	(1925-1	926)		\$6,847.57
Ditte	o (1926-192	27)	, 		. 6,792.59
Balance in 1	nand, Augu	ist 31, 19.	27		. 30.02

\$13,670.18

Receipts	
Durance in numer, sugare or, some monomenter	\$ 90.79
Offerings for expense (1925-1926)	6,032.08
Ditto (1926-1927)	4,678.78
Sale of missionary barrels	11.10
Refunds on traveling expenses	151.25
Interest on deposits	2,706.18

\$13,670.18

#### Home Missions

Fir	bend	it	airo	
Lin	pena	10	wie	

Home f	field	(1925-	.1926)			\$ 857.20
	Ditt	to (192	26-1927)			 941.00
Balance	in	hand,	August	31,	1927	 835.47

\$2,633.67

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Re	00	116	te
ne	$\iota \epsilon$	10	63

Balance in hand, August 31, 1925\$	1,534.97
Offerings (1925-1926)	579.40
Ditto (1926-1927)	519.30

\$2,633.67

## Foreign Missions

Expenditure

Bank balance overdrawn, August 31, 1925	\$ 1,991.86
Foreign Missions (1925-1926)	189,857.32
Ditto (1926-1927)	226,284.16
Sundry Accounts	556.40

\$418,689.65

# Receipts

Nat. Cy. Bank spec. Account Balance, August 31, 1925 (Offerings for Foreign Missions (1925-1926)	1,137.64
Ditto (1926-1927)	223,797.17
Sundry Accounts	809.50
Refunds	198.69 2.500.00
Bank Balance overdrawn, August 31, 1927	2,283.00

## \$418,689.65

### Assets

Furniture	500.00
Accounts Receivable	320.73
Loans Recoverable	5,602.10
Over Investment for accounts held	645.29
Borrowed from September, 1927 funds	671.69

\$7,739.81

### Liabilities

Accou Capita		held	for	missiona	aries				\$	4,956.81 500.00
Bank	bala	nce	ove	rdrawn,	Aug	ust	31,	1927	*****	2,283.00

\$7,739.81

# Distribution for Year Ending August 31, 1926

Congo Belge Field\$	3,770.34
Egypt Field	7,297.40
French Sudan Field	4,680.29
Liberia and Sierra Leone Fields	7,547.47
South Africa Field-Transvaal	5,322.88

Total Distribution for Africa\$	28,618.38
North China Field\$	25,333.38
South China Field	11,789.72
Western China Field-Tibet	6,781.00
S. W. China-Yunnan Prov.	2,361.64
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Central China-Miscel	3,409.63
Total Distribution for China	\$ 49,675.37
North India Field South India Field	\$ 42.525.98 3,267.45
Total Distribution for India	\$ 45,793.43
Japan Field Palestine and Syria Fields Porto Rico Field Central American Fields South American Fields West Indies Field Mexico and Mexican Border Fields Alaska Hawaii Persia Poland Russia Latvia Greece Europe Hungary Non-Council Missionaries Chicago Missionary Rest Home Fares and Buildings	$\begin{array}{c} 10,133.23\\ 3,166.50\\ 5,532.72\\ 2,184.00\\ 7,578.61\\ 3,439.81\\ 8,825.31\\ 1,100.00\\ 425.00\\ 2,430.56\\ 3,055.37\\ 1,466.30\\ 40.00\\ 60.00\\ 85.00\\ 200.00\\ 7,763.67\\ 294.25\\ 7,989.72 \end{array}$

Total Distribution for 1926.....\$189,857.23

# Distribution for Year Ending August 31, 1927

Congo Belge Field\$	6,487.63
Egypt Field	9,474.47
French Sudan Field	4,355.06
Liberia and Sierra Leone Fields	10,819.08
South Africa Field-Transvaal	4,449.30
Total Distribution for Africa\$	35,585.54

North China Field South China Field Western China Field—Tibet S. W. China—Yunnan Prov Central China—Miscel.	-	24,673.88 12,060.66 6,693.38 2,638.25 3,395.62
Total Distribution for China	\$	49,461.79
North India Field	\$	41,113.44 5,011.16
Total Distribution for India		
Japan Field Palestine and Syria Fields Porto Rico Field Central American Fields South American Fields Samoa Mexico and Mexican Border Fields Alaska Hawaii Greece Poland Russia Persia Latvia Bulgaria Hungary Non-Council Missionaries Chicago Missionary Rest Home Buildings Fares Miscellaneous		10,901.11 5,728.73 4,214.21 3,364.25 6,218.17 2,603.37 30.00 13,097.41 650.00 250.00 340.00 3,286.18 1,032.70 2,497.32 905.00 783.23 171.00 9,190.11 303.00 7,397.61 20,860.47 292.12
miscenaneous	-	494.14

• Total Distribution for 1927 \_\_\_\_\_\$226,284.16

# **Field Report**

Two years ago we had on our list 235 missionaries. To-day we have 277, an increase in our missionary personnel of 18 per cent, whereas our receipts for missionary work have increased 28 per cent, proving that as a general rule our missionaries are better cared for and a closer co-operation is being established between the Foreign Missions Department and our home assemblies.

At the present time 60 missionaries are home on furlough, 30 being home from China. Our missionaries are working in the following fields:

CHINA 74, INDIA 71, JAPAN 12, AFRICA 57, LATIN AMERICA 31, PALESTINE 6, LATVIA 2, BULGARIA 2, HUNGARY 2, GREECE 1, POLAND & RUSSIA 8, FIJI ISLANDS 2, SYRIA 1, HAWAII 5, PERSIA 1, PHILIPPINES 2.

Thirteen of those who are at present home on furlough are expecting to return to the field this fall.

It is with deep regret that we have to report several names as missing from our ranks on earth. They have fought a good fight, they have kept the faith and now they rejoice in the manifest light of His glory. In Africa, Brother Knoll; from China, Sister Plymire; from India, Brother H. H. Cox, Sister Helen Richter and Sister Clifford; from Central America, Brother Clarence T. Radley. It is a privilege to belong to such a company and a joy to know that it is only a little while and we shall again rejoice in their fellowship through the grace of our Lord Jesus.

**Belgium Congo.**—Eleven missionaries are under appointment for this field, although only three are at our Gombari station just now. According to our missionaries, civilization is spreading fast in the Congo and the day of mud huts on main mission stations is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. The scope for evangelization in Gombari District consists of some 50 chiefs with their people. Also there are numerous bands of pygmies scattered throughout the district.

**French Sudan.**—Perhaps in this territory there is as great an opportunity as anywhere. We have four missionaries on the field and two more under appointment while two candidates are waiting to raise sufficient funds that they also may obtain appointment. Two stations have been opened up and the building at a third is partially finished and soon will need missionaries to occupy it. Some 3,000,000 natives speaking one language are looking to the Assemblies of God to bring them the gospel.

**Liberia.**—We have 16 missionaries, 14 of whom are women, and yet it is a country that needs men with physical strength and ability to open it up. One tribe who had long been asking for a missionary have pinned to a tree a note of promise sent to them, and they are expectantly awaiting this promise to be fulfilled. We have seven stations and five outstations with 15 native workers.

In this country, owing to the great number of different dialects, it is almost imperative to teach the natives English, since they only have to travel a short distance when they meet others whom they are not able to understand.

Sierra Leone.—The work in this country has its headquarters at Freetown and from all reports has a live Pentecostal church in operation and a real revival wave is on at the present time. Four missionaries are working on this field, two of whom are now home on furlough.

**South Africa.**—We are in receipt of a most encouraging report from this section of the great harvest field. Four stations have been opened and two outstations. The one opened at Duivelskloof recently is showing very satisfactory results. Some 62 souls have been saved, and the change in the life of these converts is making a deep impression on the people around. There are 6 of our missionaries on this field who are assisted by four others who are of like faith but not under Council appointment.

**Egypt.**—We have been led to rejoice very much of late concerning the good news of a real Pentecostal revival that has been spreading among the different workers in this country. Some 14 stations have been opened, two at least of which are self-supporting. The work is carried on by 10 missionaries and 17 native workers.

A very flourishing orphanage is supervised by one of our missionaries while another conducts a prosperous and spiritual school.

**China.**—The total number of missionaries in our fellowship laboring for this field is 74, and in addition there are 147 native workers. A large number of the missionaries are necessarily in the homeland at the present time. Conditions, however, are quieter over there and several of our older missionaries are expecting to return this fall.

In spite of the great political upheaval that has rent China during these past few years, we believe we can see the hand of God behind it all, molding and shaping things for His own purposes. The persecution against the Christians and foreigners has not been without its blessing, inasmuch as it has tended to sift the chaff from the wheat, and many of the young Chinese Christians have taken on a more fervent enthusiasm to proclaim the truth of Christ.

Again so much anti-Christian propaganda has not been without its value for the cause of Christ. The extent to which it has been voiced about has resulted in added numbers of inquirers and disciples.

Again the character of the work done has been manifested, since although the missionaries in many places have been withdrawn, yet the work is going on and the marked spirituality of the work carried on by the natives has been most encouraging. In South China evangelistic bands have been organized and there has been a real forward move in the spreading of the gospel; also a Pentecostal paper is being published in Chinese. In Canton various denominations have opened their doors for the ministry of our missionaries and the Pentecostal message is going forth in its fullness.

In **Yunnan Province** there is a manifest hunger for the Word of God and marvelous results have been

accomplished among the Lisu tribes. Some nine districts have been opened up to the gospel, and although most of our missionaries with the exception of two have left that field, yet the work is progressing satisfactorily under native leadership as far as we can gather.

In the **Northwest Kansu Province** some 36 assemblies are in operation, mostly under native leadership. We have recently received word that four more stations are to be opened shortly.

In **Northeast China** the work is in a generally healthy condition and most of the stations report real progress.

There is one lonely station in **Mongolia** at Gashatay where four of our missionaries are laboring. What is known as Inner Mongolia is practically untouched by the gospel. We have read, however, that the followers of the Communist International are busy scattering the seeds of the Red Revolution where the Ambassadors of the Cross have failed to go.

India and Ceylon.—Perhaps this may be considered one of the hardest of all fields, and yet no country needs the gospel more than dark India with her antagonistic faiths, her superstitions, her idolatry and often her intolerance. Seventy-one of our missionaries and 161 native workers are occupied on this field. Twenty-six stations have been opened and many outstations. The work is generally evangelistic although we have two Council schools, a girls' industrial school and a home for young widows, a children's home, a leper colony, besides another school in prospect to have three departments—an educational, industrial and Bible training department.

Japan.—Six stations have been opened and a number of outstations. Twelve missionaries are here representing the gospel, assisted by 15 native workers. A new building has just been erected in Takinogawa, deeded to the General Council.

Porto Rico.—Our work on this island has shown marked progress. It is conducted by five mission-

aries and 18 native workers. Thirty-seven assemblies have been formed with a total of 1,363 members.

**Mexican Work.**—This is one of the fields that seems especially ripe for the gospel. Almost every report from the field speaks of encouraging progress. Two Bible schools have been established. One for the California work in San Diego, and the Mexico and Mexican Border work is cared for by the Latin-American Bible Institute in San Antonio. The California District has 23 assemblies and the Mexico and Mexican Border field 34. Forty-four native workers are co-operating with our missionaries in their labors.

In **Argentina** we have one lady missionary faithfully occupying the town of 25 de Mayo. She has also opened two outstations.

The work in **Nicaragua** has been passing through very trying times, owing to another life having been laid down there for the Master, and the war which has stopped practically all progressive evangelistic effort; but our missionaries who remain are faithfully endeavoring to hold their ground until re-enforcements can be sent. Two stations and two outstations have been opened, but some are temporarily closed owing to the war and lack of workers.

**Palestine and Transjordan.**—Six of our missionaries are working here. The past two years have shown progress in Palestine, but everywhere, there seems to be a great need of more workers to properly occupy the field. A deputation from a city in Transjordan waited on one of our missionaries requesting that the gospel be brought to them. The recent earthquake, however, destroyed the buildings which could be used for gospel meetings. But God surely will provide in some way that these who have asked may receive.

**Poland and Russia.**—This is another field which appears ripe for the harvest. Just one of our missionaries who is a Russian citizen is laboring in that country. Seven others are occupied in Poland, and every-

where the report comes in of packed houses and great numbers appealing for the gospel.

**Bulgaria.**—This is a new field for General Council workers but not new to Pentecostal power, and our two missionaries who are there are doing excellent work in establishing the Christians they have gathered together by instructing them more perfectly in the things of God.

**Greece.**—This is another field recently entered by one of our missionaries. Good reports are sent in of the work being accomplished.

Latvia.—This field has been somewhat difficult owing to certain ones who had a zeal for God but not according to knowledge having brought reproach upon the gospel. Two of our missionaries, however, by faith and patience are breaking down prejudice and God is working in a real way.

**Persia.**—Two of our missionaries are laboring in this land assisted by a number of native workers. The field is opening up and many more workers could be used to meet the demands of the field.

**Islands of the Sea.**—Two of our missionaries have located in the Fiji Islands. Five in the Hawaiian Islands and two in the Philippines.

This is only a very brief survey and very inadequate to convey very much of a conception of what is being accomplished. The figures, however, speak of progress and increase when compared with last Council report and yet how little of the vast heathen world has really been touched.

For instance, in China a very liberal estimate gives the number of native Christians as one million. Taking this to be true, yet 399 million are still in darkness. Other countries would undoubtedly show proportionately similar figures.

What then is our greatest need? Money, men, a reformed policy? All these are good and necessary yet the resources of the early church were tragically inadequate for their need, but filled with the Holy Ghost and power they covered the then known world with the gospel. God alone is sufficient for these needs and it seems the greatest need of all is Holy Ghost power and unity of effort. May we have the joy of taking the gospel during these next two years, should our Lord tarry, to a larger number of souls than ever before that that blessed day may be hastened when the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

> Respectfully submitted Noel Perkin

## REPORT OF CENTRAL BIBLE INSTITUTE

Any report of the activities of Central Bible Institute is set forth and to be judged as these activities have contributed to the extension of the Kingdom of God and of the hastening of the return of our blessed Lord, not as the achievement of any man or group of men or women for Central Bible Institute is a General Council school, duly authorized and established by this Council. To this Council we are responsible and to this Council we must look for the co-operation and practical help needed, if its standards are to be maintained, if it is to grow physically, and if it is to fulfill its mission.

The School has been in existence five years, two years operating in the basement of the Assembly church and three years in the present building. Three classes, numbering in all 70 students, have been graduated. Of this number the following report represents what they are doing in the field:

Pastors or pastors' wives	21
Evangelists or evangelists' wives	8
Missionaries in the foreign field	6
Bible School Teachers	4
Prospective Missionaries	6
Deceased	1
Engaged in other activities-mission work, song lead-	21

ers, missionary rest home, S. S. teachers, etc. 24 Of other students, who did not complete the full three years' course at the Institute and in addition to the above, 10 are pastors, 18 are evangelists, 6 are missionaries on the field, 4 are Bible teachers, 6 are prospective missionaries and a large group are engaged in various other Christian work.

Each year for the last three years the student body has been organized into a Missionary Band, with officers elected from the body, for the purpose of stimulating and co-ordinating their efforts to the end of definite missionary activity. During this last year the students alone gave themselves and sent to the foreign field through the Missionary Department \$2,597.95 and the total for the last three years lacks \$25.00 of \$7,000.00. The atmosphere of Central Bible Institute breathes missions and we believe that this is the business, still unfinished, in fulfillment of the last commission of our Lord.

Each noon hour from 12 to 12:30 the students gather for prayer for some designated field—Monday, the Jews, Tuesday, India; Wednesday, Africa; Thursday, Russia and European lands unevangelized; Friday, Latin America; Saturday, China; Sunday, the work of the home field.

On Friday afternoon the students meet in groups, according to the field in which they have a peculiar interest, for the study of the facts relating to the land, people, the needs of this field and to pray for the missionaries on that field and for the extension of the battle lines of the kingdom.

Each week end the students have had assignments for meetings at Flint Hill, Elm Springs, Swadley, Ash Grove, Blackman and Greenfield, as well as a weekly meeting in each of three factories in Springfield—the wagon factory and two clothing factories. During the last year many of the young people went out each week two and two doing house-to-house visitation. All of these activities have resulted in the presentation of the full gospel message to many souls, salvation and healing to some, and the cheering of shut-ins.

Prayer requests have been sent in from all over the field and the student body again and again has taken hold

for the needs presented, with the result that testimony after testimony has come back from rejoicing hearts telling of answered prayer.

A loyal student body has contributed of its brawn and energy toward the beautifying of the school grounds. When the building was finished the landscape consisted of piles of red clay, limestone, and rock, rock, endless rock. Paths have been made, flower beds dug, shrubbery planted, lawns furnished with soil and seeded, terraces sodded, potatoes planted, etc., and the students themselves furnished the money and labor to place two convenient drinking fountains in the basement of the school.

From the field there has come an insistent demand for courses in home Bible study for those who cannot attend a resident school. The Institute, after investigating the work of two other schools issuing correspondence courses, undertook to prepare such courses and after a prodigious amount of labor, is equipped to give our people such courses. We believe that they compare favorably with those sent out by other schools and by comparison with the amount of subject matter included in these courses will be found to be as cheap. The response has not been as gratifying as the previous demand for these courses seemed to indicate that it would be. The Institute is in debt to the Publishing House to the extent of \$2,600.00 for printing.

Near the end of the last school year the Institute lost our dear Brother D. W. Kerr, whom the Lord took home to Himself. He is greatly missed and his place will be exceedingly difficult to fill.

Now as to the needs of the school. The wing of the building intended for a chapel, was left unfinished owing to lack of funds to complete it. This has necessitated the use of the basement for a chapel and extra class room, which has not always been comfortable or easily ventilated. The need for the chapel is great, as we have no place for our commencement gatherings or adequate quarters for assembly. We have had to rent the auditorium of a downtown church for such, because of the smallness of the local Assembly building. This last year there were upwards of a thousand people at the commencement exercises, most of them Springfield people not members of the local church. The present building should be enlarged over the boiler room to provide adequate quarters for the Correspondence Department, and to add a number of desperately needed music and prayer rooms. There is need also for several cottages which may house married couples, who desire to get the training. One member of the faculty has always had to live outside of the school building and grounds, and a comfortable cottage should be erected to provide a place making access to the school and campus easy.

> Respectfully submitted, F. M. Boyd

# **REPORT OF THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT**

Since the General Council meeting in 1925, the work has grown to such an extent that it has been necessary to install more equipment. We formerly had two Linotype machines, one of which was in a very bad condition, and in need of much repair. This machine was traded in on a new one, and in addition we purchased a rebuilt machine, making a total now of three Linotype machines, all of which are in good running condition. These three machines are steadily setting type, and are capable of meeting our needs in this particular department of our work at the present time and will allow for expansion for some time to come.

This growth of the work has made it necessary to install new equipment in our mailing department. Our old mailing system was inadequate to take care of the volume of work in this department.

The mailing lists for our Sunday-school papers were set in type, each having a separate list of names, while the mailing list for the Pentecostal Evangel was printed from paper stencils, which were quite expensive, and we were receiving much complaint from the post office, as it was almost impossible to get a clear impression from an old paper stencil.

Last spring we installed the Addressograph mailing

system, which we find is much more economical to operate, and is also giving satisfaction at the post office.

Most all Sunday schools take our three different papers, making it possible for us to use just one stencil for the mailing of these three publications, thereby greatly reducing labor and cost. There are also many other ways in which we find our present system of mailing far superior to the old method. These mailing lists are all stored in steel cabinets and are fireproof. The old mailing lists could have been easily destroyed by fire, as each name and address was made on a paper stencil.

We were extremely crowded in the printing department before the installation of this new equipment, and after the installing of same, we were compelled to plan for larger quarters.

It was not long, however, before our hearts were made glad when we learned that the Executive Presbytery decided to build an addition, in which we would have ample space for our Printing and Mailing departments. After several months of strenuous effort and trying times, we now have one of the finest buildings for a printing plant in this part of the country, well lighted and ventilated, one of which we all should be proud, and our hearts should be filled with praises to Him who has made it possible to have such quarters in which to house the printing department.

As has been mentioned, we are also printing a number of our own books. This in addition to our new publications, and our greatly increased circulation on all our different papers and Sunday-school literature, has caused a great need in our press room for a new press. Our present cylinder presses are busy all day, many times running late at night, and sometimes all night. It is with great difficulty that we manage to get our different publications out on time (sometimes we are late) owing to the lack of another cylinder press.

We now have a number of books and other work that we are unable to print on account of not having a press that is not busy, on which to do this work. We are trusting that the way will be opened whereby we will be enabled to install a new press before the Holidays.

(As we send out these Minutes we are glad to report the new press has been ordered and is on the way. Hallelujah!)

It may be of interest to know that we are using about six carloads of paper each year. We contract for the major portion of our papers by the year, and in this manner of buying are enabled to purchase at a much lower figure than by buying in ton lots.

The amount expended for paper for the past

two years \_\_\_\_\_\_\$46,268.19 Amount expended for new equipment \_\_\_\_\_\$12,749.43

There are at present 27 people employed in the printing and mailing departments, all of whom are faithful and efficient workers.

We have had no labor troubles and we feel that the work in these departments is being executed in a very satisfactory manner. A number of business men of Springfield have paid a visit to our printing plant, and have expressed themselves as being greatly surprised at the advancement made in this department of the work.

### **Our Book Department**

The progress made in the book department has been remarkable. A few years ago we carried but a small stock of books, which was located on the second floor of our building, but the rapid growth in this part of the work has caused us to move into larger quarters. The room formerly occupied by the printing department has been remodeled and decorated, and is fitted up with seven large sections of steel shelving, enabling us to store our books and Bibles in a very convenient manner.

We are at present carrying on our shelves, seventeen of our own publications, twelve of which have been published since the last General Council. Our books show that the sales of our own editions have greatly increased in the past year. We have a number of splendid colporteurs, who are doing splendid work in the spreading of the gospel by pushing the sale of our own books. The manuscript is prepared for a number of additional books for our shelves, and as soon as equipment can be placed in our press room these books will be printed and be ready for our readers.

Surely the blessings of the Lord have been made manifest upon these departments, and to Him we ascribe all the glory.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Z. Kamerer,

Manager

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### GENERAL COUNCIL Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1927

Assets

Annuity funds to be invested\$ Interest and other funds to be in-	600.00	
vested General Council funds	2,331.05 2,353.34	

\$ 5,284.39

Investments

Real estate	6,500.00
Stocks	3,000.00
Loans	598.85

	10,098.85
Indiana Property	1,400.00
South Dakota Land (estimated value)	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	685.39

Total Assets

\$ 18,468.63

Liabilities

Annuities \$10,500.00 Excess of Assets over Liabilities 7,968.63

Total Liabilities

\$ 18,468.63

#### **GENERAL COUNCIL**

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Two years ended August 31, 1927

Receipts

Receipts for Credentials (1925-1927) \_\_\_\_\_\$ 1,498.40

Offerings Income from Investments Miscellaneous Receipts Received from Wilbur Estate Donation from Gospel Publishing House	76.58 4.971.94	
Total Receipts	\$	27,529.25
<i>Expenditures</i> Postage, allowances, traveling expenses, tele- grams, supplies, donations, etc\$ Deficit after paying note on school	15,445.99 4,114.63	
Total Expenditures,		19,560.62
Excess of Income over expenditures	\$	7,968.63
GENERAL TREASURE Statement of Condition as at August 31, 1927 Assets Cash in Bank Missions Dept. Over Draft Gospel Publishing House Overdraft		
Total Assets	5,284.39 835.47 30.02 14.44	6,176.92
Total Liabilities	\$	6.176.92
CENTRAL BIBLE INSTITU	UTE	

# CENTRAL BIBLE INSTITUTE Balance Sheet

# as at August 31, 1927

Assets

Current Assets	
J. R. Evans, Treas.	\$ 1.36
Peoples Bank	146.91
Students' Accounts	782.16
Inventories	
Bookroom	\$ 52.23
Note sheets (estimates)	100.00
Fuel oil	442.75
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Gasoline Diplomas		627.61	
Correspondence Courses Notes and Old Accounts		1,145.26 309.15	
Total Current Assets Fixed Assets		\$	3,012.45
Linen Office Equipment Other Equipment Furniture & Fixtures Wiring & Light Fixtures Truck Plumbing Buildings Land	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	167.50 4,143.42 7,772.65 1,080.36 1,281.18 13,639.29 65,599.59	
Total Fixed Assets			99,459.31
Total Assets		- \$	102.471.76
Liabiliti	es		
Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Other Accounts	\$	613.57 194.00	
Total Current Liabilities		\$	807.57
Fixed Liabilities Annuities			22,500.00
Reserves for Depreciation Equipment Furniture & Fixtures Wiring & Light Fixtures Truck Plumbing Buildings		2,091.94 236.27 637.34 1,591.38 6 377.13	
Total Reserves Net Worth			11,702.74 57.461.45
Total Liabilities			102,471.76
CENTRAL BIBLE Statement of O Year ended Aug Incom	Operation gust 31, 19 e		
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Bookroom	425.15
Note Sheets	192.18
Breakage Fees	442.00
Music Fees	438.60
Clothes Pressing Fund	106.23
Registration Fees	2,291.50
Tuition	389.85
Rent of House and Garage	129.30
Laundry	1,854.80
Transportation and Hauling	150.71
Donations and Needy Students' Fund	586.76

Total Income \_

\$ 25,952.65

# Operating Expense

Administration	\$ 2,009.32
Faculty	3,695.00
Dining Room	12,067.98
Fuel	
Housekeeping	
Insurance	228.80
Light and Power	556.20
Office Expense	
Telephone	
Repairs and Replacements	
Water	314.33
Laundry	1.338.00
Depreciation	4.155.29
Miscellaneous	313.29

Total Operating Expense	28,524.07
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Excess of Operating Expense over Income

\$ 2,572.05

# CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Statement of Condition as at August 31, 1927

## Assets

Equipment\$ Notes and Supplies\$	228.04 3,561.47	
Total Assets	\$	3,789.51
Liabilities		
Gospel Publishing House\$ Central Bible Institute\$	2,644.25 1,145.26	
Total Liabilities64		\$3,789.51

# GOSPEL PUBLISHING HOUSE Balance Sheet

as at August 31, 1927

Assets

Current Assets Petty Cash\$ English Currency Bookroom Fund Stamps	5 48.20 765.40 10.00		
Accounts Receivable (Trade) Less Reserve for doubtful ac- counts	\$ 4,624.02 100.00	1,107.31	
Correspondence Co <b>urses</b> Free Literature deficit	4,524.02 2,644.25 37.62		
		7,205.89	
Inventories Paper Stock Ink Supplies Sunday School Literature Tracts Merchandise	61.63 267.26 3,580.72		
Investments		27,152.30 9,425.00	
Total Current Assets Deferred Charges to Operation		\$	5 44,890.50 699.17
Fixed Assets Reference Books Office Furniture and Fixtures _ Printing and Other Equipment Cuts Type and Metal Building Land	······································	38,280.92 1,121.90 3.695.71	
Total Fixed Assets			92,721.64
Total Assets		\$	138,311.31
Liabilit	ties		
Current Liabilities Bank Overdraft	\$	491.18	
65		491.10	

Outstanding Checks Refunds Metal Sales Accounts Payable Prepaid Subscriptions	240.00 122.30 162.15
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 13,473.91
Reserves for Depreciation Office Furniture and Fixtures Printing Equipment Building	9,278.50
Total Reserves for Depreciation Net Worth	12,952.78 111,884.62
Total Liabilities	\$138,311.31

## GOSPEL PUBLISHING HOUSE Statement of Operation Two years ended August 31, 1927

### Income

Foreign Merchandise Sales         Domestic Merchandise Sales         Pentecostal Evangel         Pentecostal Boys and Girls         Pentecostal Little Folks         Christ's Ambassadors         Job Work         Sunday School Literature         Miscellaneous Cash Sales and Subscriptions         Other Income	2 32,076.50 38,073.88 24,845.72 8,699.62 8,016.33 20,191.77 35,026.19
Total Income Operating Expenses	\$276.046.50
Excess of income over operating expense Donations	
Net increase in Net Worth	\$ 24,069.68

## Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Evans, Treasurer

Moved and carried that the Chairman appoint a postmaster for the Council. (Brother John Pottorff was appointed.)

The Council adjourned at 5:30 p.m. Prayer by Brother Jacob Miller.

### Friday Night

Brother D. H. McDowell brought a very precious message on "God in the Present Crisis," which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

### Saturday Morning

Meeting opened at 10:10 with song and prayer. Minutes of Friday meetings read and approved.

## **Roster Committee**

The Roster Committee made a partial report which upon motion was approved.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer J. R. Evans was read and approved.

Prayer of thanksgiving for blessings and prosperity during the past two years.

J. R. Evans, General Secretary, then read the minutes of the Executive Presbytery meetings for the past two years.

Moved and carried that said minutes be adopted as read.

There being no further old business, Council proceeded with new business.

### New Business

Introduction of "Final Report of the Revision Committee," by J. Narver Gortner, Chairman.

Moved and carried to take up this Constitutional Revision item by item.

The Council adjourned at 12 m.

### Saturday Afternoon

Afternoon meeting opened at 2:30 by song and prayer.

The entire afternoon was taken up by the brethren in discussing the proposed revisions.

The Council adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

After a rousing song service led by Brother Willard Peirce of Toronto, Canada, assisted by Brother C. A. McKinney, whose singing was much appreciated during the Council meeting, Brother Paul Peterson brought the missionary message, telling of the needs of Russia. Brother J. Narver Gortner then gave a splendid message on "The Wardrobe of the Saints."

#### Sunday

Sunday was a full day. Brother E. S. Williams of Philadelphia brought the morning message which was appreciated by all.

The afternoon meeting was given over to the missionaries, several of the missionaries giving a report of their work, after which the pledge offering was taken. The grand total including cash was \$122,233.50.

The Sunday evening meeting opened with a rousing song service and instrumental music, after which Sister Jennie Mueller of India brought the missionary message, and Brother J. N. Hoover of Santa Cruz, Calif., delivered a timely message on prophecy which was greatly enjoyed by all.

### Monday Morning

The business meeting opened at 10:10 with prayer by Brother Louis F. Turnbull.

Minutes of Saturday meetings read and approved. Discussion of the Constitutional Revisions was continued.

Motion to adopt Article I of the Constitutional Declaration as recommended by the committee.

Motion to amend by striking out the words, "to be known as the Pentecostal Evangelical Church."

Motion carried as amended.

A call to prayer for guidance.

The Council adjourned at 12 m.

### Monday Afternoon

Meeting opened at 2 p. m. with prayer by Brother Dawson McCullough.

Moved and carried that the matter of the change

of name be deferred for two years and referred to the local assemblies for a concensus of opinion.

Moved and carried to adopt Article II of the Constitution as recommended by the committee.

Moved and carried to adopt Article III as amended. (See article in Constitution.)

Moved and carried to adopt Articles IV, V and VI. The Council adjourned at 5:35 p. m.

### Monday Night

A Divine Healing service was conducted by Brother P. C. Nelson, assisted by Sister Grace C. Thomson, at which service a number were prayed for to be healed.

## **Tuesday Morning**

Meeting opened at 10 a.m. with prayer by Brother S. A. Jamieson.

Moved and carried that roster be closed.

Minutes of Monday meetings read and approved.

After considerable discussion and some few amendments, Articles VII, VIII, IX, X, XI of the Constitution were adopted.

The Council adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

### Tuesday Afternoon

Meeting opened at 1:40 p. m. with prayer by Brother D. H. McDowell, and a song by Brother and Sister Williamson.

Moved and carried that Article XII of the Constitution be adopted.

#### Adoption of the By-laws

Moved and carried to adopt Articles I, II, III, IV and V of the By-Laws.

After much discussion Article VI, "The Foreign Missions Policy" was adopted as amended.

The Council adjourned at 6 p. m.

#### **Tuesday Night**

Sister Arthur Berg of the Congo and Brother John Juergensen of Japan brought the missionary messages, after which Brother Robert A. Brown of New York gave a very searching message, at the close of which a number were at the altar seeking the Lord.

### Wednesday Morning

Meeting opened at 10 a. m. with prayer by Brother S. A. Jamieson.

### **Election of Officers**

Moved and carried that we proceed with election of officers.

The following brethren were elected to the various offices of the Council:

General Superintendent, W. T. Gaston.

Assistant General Superintendent, D. H. McDowell. Secretary, J. R. Evans.

The Council adjourned at 12 m.

### Wednesday Afternoon

Meeting opened at 1:45 p. m. with prayer by Brother J. N. Gortner.

### **Executive Presbyters**

As brethren S. A. Jamieson, E. S. Williams and J. Narver Gortner each had two more years to serve, there was no election of outside members.

#### Nomination of General Presbytery

Moved and carried that the Chairman appoint a committee of five District Superintendents to act as committee on nominations. (The following brethren were appointed: M. T. Draper, Frank Gray, H. M. Cadwalder, E. R. Fitzgerald and Joseph Tunmore.)

Moved and carried to adopt Articles VII, VIII, IX, X, XI and XII of the By-Laws.

## **REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions which upon motion were adopted.

### Transferring from One District to Another

Resolved, That we recommend that our District Councils refrain from ordaining to the ministry any preacher who may have been licensed in another District until such licentiate shall have resided in the District in which he is seeking ordination at least one year and shall have met the requirements of the District granting him a license.

### **Regarding Worldliness**

Inasmuch as a spirit of worldliness has been creeping into many of our assemblies and our pastors in some places meet with much opposition as they hold up Bible standards and take a stand against popular sins, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as a body unitedly declare ourselves against all forms of worldliness, but particularly against modern immodesty and extremity in dress, and that we all agree as pastors, evangelists, licentiates, exhorters, Sunday-school superintendents and teachers, to speak the same things and voice ourselves against all forms of popular sins.

## Affiliating with Other Organizations

Resolved, That when any of our ministers shall identify themselves with other organizations granting ministerial credentials and shall have received such credentials, we shall regard their affiliation with this body as having ceased, and that they be requested to return to headquarters the credentials issued by our Executive Office.

## Attitude Toward Those Removed from Council Fellowship

Whereas, In our Constitutional Declaration we have included this prerogative, "To disapprove unscriptural methods, doctrine, and conduct," and have provided adequate safeguards in the By-Laws by arranging for appeals from local and District decisions, thus guaranteeing fair and impartial consideration of all matters affecting standing and fellowship; therefore, in order to render effective decisions made in the interest of proper discipline among the ministry and for the protection of our assemblies, be it

Resolved, That decisions arrived at after investigation and consideration of all facts by those qualified to act in such cases according to our co-operative agreements shall be by all considered just and final; and be it further

Resolved, That all ordained and licensed preachers refrain from taking any attitude toward such offenders that would tend to nullify or set at naught the solemn verdict of the brethren entrusted with this responsibility.

## **Evangel Missionary Numbers**

Resolved, That we recommend that four issues of the Pentecostal Evangel each year be denominated Missionary Numbers, and that they be devoted as exclusively as may be found practicable, to the publication of missionary articles and the dissemination of missionary information.

### **Reports for the Evangel**

Whereas, Reports of meetings held and announcements of meetings to be held which are of small value as items of news and are of strictly local interest are sent to the Evangel for publication from time to time, and

Whereas, It is our desire to use all Evangel space to the best possible advantage for the glory of God, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this General Council that the editor of the Evangel, together with the Executive Presbytery, shall be authorized to leave out of the Evangel such reports and announcements as seem to them to be of not sufficient interest to the majority of Evangel readers to be printed.

Moved and carried to postpone election of General Presbyters until Thursday morning.

The Council adjourned at 6 p. m.

### Wednesday Night

Brother Frank Finkenbinder of Porto Rico and Sister Katherine Kirsch of Liberia brought the missionary messages.

Brother Ben Hardin then delivered a much appreciated evangelistic message.

## **Thursday Morning**

Meeting opened at 9:15 a. m. with prayer by Brother W. T. Gaston.

Minutes of Wednesday meetings read and approved. Moved and carried to adopt Articles XIII, XIV, XV and XVI of the By-Laws. Moved and carried that the resolution on Marriage and Divorce be reaffirmed.

Moved and carried that resolution on paying tithes be amended and approved.

Moved and carried that we reaffirm our expression of "Loyalty to the Government."

Moved and carried to adopt the Constitution and By-Laws as amended as a whole. (Printed in front of pamphlet.)

## **Election of General Presbyters**

Moved and carried to adopt recommendation of the Nominating Committee as a whole. (See ministerial list for names of those elected.)

## Young People's Societies

Moved and carried to adopt the recommendation of the committee on Young People's Societies, viz.:

Whereas, The Scriptures are being fulfilled that "in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy . . . and on My servants and on My handmaidens I will pour out in those days of My Spirit, and they shall prophesy"; and

Whereas, Our young people who are being saved and filled with the Holy Spirit and inspired with love to God and zeal for His service comprise the source from which shall be derived our future ministers, evangelists and missionaries, and they should be encouraged in any activities which may tend to develop them in Christian experience and service, and

Whereas, There now exist in various sections of the United States organizations comprising local and District groups of young people who feel the urge of the Holy Spirit both to meet together in Christian fellowship and to actively engage in the promulgation of the full gospel message by all available means in co-operation with other bodies of like nature and purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this General Council hereby approve of all efforts which are now in existence or which may hereafter be instituted in behalf of our young people, provided such efforts fully comply with the constitutional principles of co-operative fellowship and unity of the Assemblies of God, to wit:

1. All local young people's organizations shall be considered as a branch of the local church work, under the general supervision of the pastor, whose counsel, advice and direction shall be respected in all activities which affect the relationship of the organization to the church and its activities in service.

The local young people may elect their own officers, subject to the approval of the pastor and the Church Board, and may conduct their own services provided such services do not conflict with, nor detract from, the regular services of the church.

The pastor shall be considered as an honorary member of the organization and an ex-officio member of all its committees, and should be respected and honored as a shepherd and guide in all matters of service and fellowship.

The activities of the young people may include:

- (a) Bible Training Classes (the Correspondence Courses of the Central Bible Institute being recommended for this purpose).
- (b) Prayer Meetings in the church or elsewhere which have the approval of the pastor and which will tend to build up the work of the church as a whole.
- (c) Other activities, such as street work, jail services, hospital visitation, ministration to invalids, the sick and shut-ins, tract distribution, etc.

2. Groups of local organizations may be formed into State or District organizations, with the approval of the officiary of the District Councils involved. The State or District organization shall be governed by the principles of co-operative fellowship and shall be considered as a branch or department of the District Council. The District Council officiary shall be considered as the honorary membership of the District organization and shall be honored and respected in all matters affecting the activities of the organization. The District organization shall have the right to elect its own officers and to supervise its own activities within the boundaries of the territory involved. The superintendent of the District Council shall be an exofficio member of all District committees.

As word was just received of the home-going of Sister Eldridge, it was moved and carried that the Secretary send a telegram of condolence to Dr. Eldridge expressing our sympathy.

The Council adjourned at 12 m.

# Thursday Afternoon Memorial Service

The Memorial service for our departed ministers and missionaries was in charge of the Program Committee.

Brother S. A. Jamieson of Chicago spoke very feelingly of those who had gone on to their reward since our last General Council meeting, viz.:

Ministers

Fletcher I. Thames Mrs. Julia A. Clark Thomas S. Johnson Mrs. Emily Griffin James A. Freeman Cicero Kirkland Mrs. J. W. Defoe Henry H. Varnell Frank Moyer C. W. Pelton Charles A. Wooley Perry D. McCabe Mrs. Bertha A. Moore Clarence H. Waldron Mrs. Mary T. Miller F. A. Graves D. W. Kerr Washington L. Wood John H. James William C. Matthews Miss Johnie G. Brown

### Missionaries

H. H. Cox Miss Helen Richter Clarence Radley Fred Knoll Mrs. W. Clifford Mrs. Victor Plymire

Business meeting opened at 2:20 p.m.

Moved and carried that all remaining necessary business be referred to the Executive Presbytery, and that they be authorized to properly care for same.

Moved and carried that the Executive Presbytery be authorized to edit, correct, and publish the Minutes of this Council session as soon as possible, and that a copy be sent to each minister and missionary of the Council.

## Invitations

Invitations were received from the following cities for the next General Council meeting, viz.: Los Angeles, Calif.; Washington, D. C.; and Tulsa, Okla.

Moved and carried that the time and place for holding the next General Council meeting be arranged for by the Executive Presbytery.

Moved and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That this General Council extend to the Chamber of Commerce of Springfield, Missouri, its sincere appreciation for the courtesy, co-operation, and assistance given this General Council as their guest at this time.

Further, That we express our gratitude to the pastor, the board of trustees, and the membership of Grace M. E. Church for their kindness in granting the use of their building for the General Council meeting, and for their splendid hospitality manifested in providing for our comfort while here.

Further, That we hereby express our appreciation to the press of Springfield for having given very excellent publicity to the services and deliberations of this Council.

Further, That we express our appreciation to the leader and members of the Boy Scout Band for the concert given for our special enjoyment.

Further, That we acknowledge our indebtedness to Pastor A. G. Ward and the members of the local Assembly of God for their generous contribution toward our comfort and the success of this convention.

Further, be it Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be sent to the respective parties mentioned herein.

Moved and carried to adjourn. After prayer and a Hallelujah shout the Twelfth General Council was adjourned at 3:30 p. m. and passed into history.

J. R. Evans, Secretary.

## **Devotional Meetings**

(The Devotional meetings each morning were times of spiritual refreshing. The following leaders were in charge, viz., W. E. Moody, E. R. Fitzgerald, A. G. Osterberg.)

## Appointments

(The Executive Presbytery later appointed J. R. Evans, Treasurer; Noel Perkin, Missionary Secretary; H. H. Moss, Field Missionary Secretary; and S. H. Frodsham, Editor of the Pentecostal Evangel. These appointments were ratified by the General Presbytery.)

## THE ADORABLE GODHEAD

### (a) Terms Defined.

The terms "Trinity" and "Persons," as related to the Godhead, while not found in the Scriptures, are words in harmony with Scripture, whereby we may convey to others our immediate understanding of the doctrine of Christ respecting the Being of God, as distinguished from "gods many and lords many." We, therefore, may speak with propriety of the Lord our God, who is One Lord, as a trinity or as one Being of three persons, and still be absolutely Scriptural. (Examples, Matt. 2:6; 8:16, 17; Acts 15:15-18.)

### (b) Distinction and Relationship in the Godhead.

Christ taught a distinction of Persons in the Godhead which He expressed in specific terms of relationship, as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, but that this distinction and relationship, as to its mode is **inscrutible** and **incomprehensible**, because **unexplained**. (Luke 1:35; 1 Cor. 1:24; Matt. 11:25-27; 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14; 1 John 1:3, 4.)

(c) Unity of the One Being of Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Accordingly, therefore, there is that in the Son which constitutes Him the Son and not the Father; and there is that in the Holy Ghost which constitutes Him the Holy Ghost and not either the Father or the Son. Wherefore the Father is the Begetter, the Son is the Begotten; and the Holy Ghost is the one proceeding from the Father and the Son. Therefore, because these three persons in the Godhead are in a state of unity, there is but one Lord God Almighty and His name one. John 1:18; 15:26; 17:11, 21; Zech. 14:9.

### (d) Identity and Co-operation in the Godhead.

The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost are never 77

identical as to Person; nor confused as to relation; nor divided in respect to the Godhead; nor opposed as to co-operation. The Son is in the Father and the Father is in the Son as to relationship. The Son is with the Father and the Father is with the Son, as to fellowship. The Father is not from the Son, but the Son is from the Father, as to authority. The Holy Ghost is from the Father and the Son proceeding, as to nature, relationship, co-operation and authority. Hence, neither Person in the Godhead either exists or works separately or independently of the others. John 5:17-30.

### (e) The Title, Lord Jesus Christ.

The appellation "Lord Jesus Christ" is a proper name. It is never applied, in the New Testament, either to the Father or to the Holy Ghost. It therefore belongs exclusively to the **Son of God.** Rom. 1:1-3, 7; 2 John 3.

### (f) The Lord Jesus Christ, God with us.

The Lord Jesus Christ, as to His divine and eternal nature, is the proper and only Begotten of the Father; but as to His human nature, He is the proper Son of Man. He is, therefore, acknowledged to be both God and man; who, because He is God and man, is "Immanuel," God with us. Matt. 1:23; 1 John 4:2, 10, 14; Rev. 1:13, 14-17.

## (g) The Title, Son of God.

Since the name "Immanuel" embraces both God and man in the one Person, our Lord Jesus Christ, it follows that the title, Son of God, describes His proper Deity, and the title, Son of Man, His proper humanity. Therefore, the title, Son of God, belongs to the order of eternity, and the title, Son of Man, to the order of time. Matt. 1:23, 21; 2 John 3; 1 John 3:8; Heb. 7:3; 1:1-13.

### (h) Transgression of the Doctrine of Christ.

Wherefore, it is a transgression of the Doctrine of Christ to say that Jesus Christ derived the title, Son of God, solely from the fact of the incarnation, or because of His relation to the economy of redemption. Therefore, to deny that the Father is a real and eternal Father, and that the Son is a real and eternal Son, is a denial of the distinction and relationship in the Being of God; a denial of the Father and the Son: and **a displacement** of the truth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh 2 John 9; John 1:1, 2, 14, 18, 29, 49; 8:57, 58; 1 John 2:22, 23; 4:1-5; Heb. 12:3, 4.

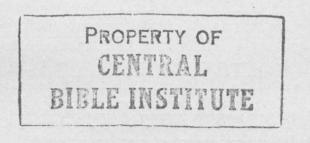
## (i) Exaltation of Jesus Christ as Lord.

The Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, having by 78

Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; angels and principalities and powers having been made subject unto Him. And, having been made both Lord and Christ, He sent the Holy Ghost that we, in the name of Jesus, might bow our knees and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father until the end when the Son shall become subject to the Father that God may be all in all. Heb. 1:3; 1 Peter 3:22; Acts 2:32-36; Rom. 14:11; 1 Cor. 15:24-28.

### (j) Equal Honor to the Father and to the Son.

Wherefore, since the Father has delivered all judgment unto the Son, it is not only the **express duty** of all in heaven and on earth to bow the knee, but it is an **unspeakable joy** in the Holy Ghost to ascribe unto the Son all the attributes of Deity, and to give Him all the honor and the glory contained in all the names and titles of the Godhead (except those which express relationship. See paragraphs b, c, and d), and thus honor the Son even as we honor the Father. John 5: 22, 23; 1 Peter 1:8; Rev. 5:6-14; Phil. 2:8, 9; Rev. 7: 9, 10; 4:8-11.



## OFFICERS

W. T. Gaston	
D. H. McDowell	Assistant General Superintendent
J. R. Evans	Secretary-Treasurer
Noel Perkin	Missionary Secretary
Harold H. Moss	
Stanley H. Frodsham	Editor Pentecostal Evangel

## EXECUTIVE PRESBYTERS

W. T. Gaston, D. H. McDowell, J. R. Evans, Noel Perkin, S. A. Jamieson, E. S. Williams, J. Narver Gortner

## GENERAL PRESBYTERS

GLITLINIA I III	
Bowley, Harry E.	Dallas, Texas
Boyd, Frank M.	Springfield, Mo.
Brown, Robert A.	New York City, N. Y.
Buckley, John R.	Eagle Bend, Minn.
Cooper, Daniel L.	Lincoln, Nebr.
Crouch A F	Des Moines, Iowa
Evans, J. R.	Springfield, Mo.
Flower, J. Roswell	Scranton, Pa.
Frodsham, S. H.	
Gaston, W. T. Gortner, J. Narver	Springfield, Mo.
Gortner, J. Narver	Oakland, California
Hardin Ben	Chicago, Illinois
Hardwick, W. F.	Pensacola, Florida
Jamieson, S. A.	Chicago, Illinois
Jeffrey, Ralph M.	
Kortkamp, A. W.	Alton, Illinois
Leonard, T. K.	
McDowell, D. H.	Springfield, Mo.
McKinney, C. A.	
Noles, S. W.	Laurel, Miss.
Perkin, Noel	Springfield, Mo.
Perry, Samuel C.	
Rasmussen, J. E	
Savell, J. O.	
Sheall, Chas	
Smith, George E.	Youngstown, Ohio
Smith, Ira A. Staudt, E. F. M.	
Staudt, E. F. M.	Baltimore, Md.
Swanson, Samuel	
Tanner, E. L.	West Monroe, La.
Turnbull, L. F	Los Angeles, Calit.
Ulrich, Hugh A.	
Ward, A. G.	Springfield, Mo.
Welch, J. W.	Modesto, Calif.
Whittley, Henry	St. Paul, Va.
Wilder, J. C.	
Williams, E. S.	
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## DISTRICT COUNCIL SUPERINTENDENTS WHO ARE ALSO GENERAL PRESBYTERS

	LINERAL I RESDITERS	
Fitzgerald, E. R.	Arkansas District	
Van Meter, Flem		
Woodworth, Floyd C.		
Tunmore Joseph	Eastern District	
Spence, J. E.	Florida District	
Wendt, A. H.	Florida District German Branch	
O'Guin, C. M.	Illinois District	
Long, Chas. E.	Illinois District Lowa & Northern Missouri District	
Vogler, Fred	Kansas District Mississippi District	
Holloway, D. P.		
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Hicks, James R.	New England District	
Draper, M. T.	Nebraska, District New England District Northern Calif. & Nevada District	
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Gray, Frank	Northwest District	
Hutsell, James	Oklahoma District	
Kline, H. W.	Potomac District Southeastern District Southern Calif. & Arizona District	
Courtney, G. C		
Osterberg, A. G.		
Wilson, A. A.		
Hickman, A. T.		
Cadwalder, H. M.		
Millsabs, Willie I.	Western W. Va. & Eastern Kv. District	
Juergensen, C. F.	Japan District Liberia District	
Martin, Mary	Liberia District	
Kyamme, Martin	North China District North India District	
Boyce, I. H.	North India District	
Finkenbinder, Frank (	DPorto Rico District	
Richards, John S	South Africa District	
(No Supt at present)		
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## ORDAINED MINISTERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSEM-BLIES OF GOD, DEC. 1, 1927

An asterisk (\*) opposite a name denotes they are not active in the full ministry at present.

*Abbott, Alfred Thompson	Greenville, S. Car.
Adams, Anna May (Miss)	Jerusalem, Palestine
*Adams, Arthur S.	Malvern, Ark.
Adams, Ernest M.	Anadarko, Okla.
Adams, Mabel Clare	West Tulsa, Okla.
*Adams, Ninian R.	
Adcock, Franklin Lee	Dardanelle, Ark.
Ahalt, Cecil Wayne	
Ahern, Frank N.	Boone, Iowa
Albach, Louise Bertha	Scranton, Kansas
Alber, Albert M.	Chappell, Nebr.
Amack, Frederic Walton	Maplewood, Mo.
*Anderson, Courtney H.	
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Anderson, Frank Raney	Goose Creek, Texas
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Andorson, Horwey David	Glencoe, Ont., Canada
Anderson, Harvey David Anderson, Mrs. Catharine B	Glencoe, Ont., Canada
Anderson, Mrs. Catharine B.	Gielade, Ont., Canada
Anderson, T. C.	Crichton, Ala.
Anderson, Mrs. Inez Wilson	Crichton, Ala.
Anderson, Lorence R Anderson, Mrs. Maud	Homosassa, Fla.
Anderson, Mrs. Maud	Corsicana, Texas
Anderson Walter Eghert	Brookfield, Missouri
Anderson, William	Media, Pa.
Anderson Wm Corbett	Roseville, Calif.
Anderson, William Anderson, Wm. Corbett Anthony, John C.	Gonzales, Tex.
Anthony, Thomas Plissie	Gonzales, Tex. San Antonio, Tex.
Applegate, Mrs. Annie	Billings, Mont.
Applegate, Mrs. Annie	Long Beach, Calif.
Archer, Mrs. Sibyl May	
Ardenrieth, Gus	Herculaneum, Mo.
Argue, Andrew H.	Alton, Ill.
Argue, A. Watson	Alton, Ill.
Argue, Beulah May	Alton, Ill.
Argue, Zelma Emma	Alton, Ill.
Armes, Benton H.	Coffeyville, Kansas
Armstrong, Ray Smythe	Syracuse, N. Y.
Arnesen, Öscar C.	San Francisco, Calif.
Arthur, Mrs. Mary A.	Galena, Kansas
Ashcroft, John J.	Merchantville, N. J.
Ashcroft, Elizabeth J.	Merchantville, N. J.
Ashcrott, Elizabeth J.	Oswego, Kansas
Ashworth, R. F.	Molworp Asla
*Ault, James Luther	Malvern, Ark.
Ault, Martin L. *Austin, Clement Henderson	Overton, Tex.
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