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HELD AT KIATING, SZECHUEN
FEBRUARY, 1923
MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE, 1923

CHENGDU:

Archer, Miss Lettie G., Woman's Board work, 1920.
Arget singer, Miss Minnie E., Union Normal School for Women, 1919.
Bassett, Miss Beulah E., West China Christian Educational Union, 1907.
*Dye, Daniel S., and wife, Science Dept., Union University, 1908.
Foster, Clarence L., and wife, Baptist Middle School Dormitory, 1910.
Humphreys, J. Charles, M.D., and wife, Medical Faculty, Union University, 1910.
Matthew, Miss Mary A., Language student, 1921.
*Moncief, Jesse E., and wife, Union University and Missionary Training School.
Morse, W. R., M.D., and wife, Medical Faculty, Union University, 1909.
Openshaw, H. J., and wife, Pastoral and Secretary of Evangelism, 1893.
Phelps, Rev. Dryden L., and wife, Language student and Faculty of Religion, Union University, 1921.
Shurtleff, Miss Carrie A., Language student, 1921.
Yates, Dr. Morton F., and wife, Language student, 1921.

KIATING:

Bradshaw, Rev. Frederick J., and *wife, M.D., Evangelistic work, 1893.
Clark, Stewart S., and wife, Language student and School work, 1921.
Wellwood, Mrs. J.M., Evangelistic work and Girls' School, 1887.

SUifu:

Bovell, Miss Mabel E., Educational work, 1918.
Brethauer, Miss Emilie, M.D., Medical work, 1907.
Cossum, Wilford W., and wife, Educational work, 1920.
Crawford, Miss L. Jennie, Medical work, 1910.
Denison, Miss Myrtle C., Medical work, 1920.
Graham, Rev. David C., and wife, Pastoral work, 1911.
Randle, Rev. Louis H., and wife, Pastoral work, 1920,
Saiquist, Mrs. Anna M., Educational work, 1897.
Slaght, Miss Carrie E., M.D., Medical work, 1917.
Taylor, Rev. W. Robert, and wife, Builder, 1912.
Tompkins, Charles E., M.D., and wife, 1902.
Wali, Miss Frida G., Medical work, 1919.

YACHOW:

Brodbeck, Miss L. Emma, Evangelistic work, 1918.
Crook, Rudolph L., M.D., Medical work, 1920.
Jensen, Rev. Joshua C., and wife, Pastoral work, 1911.
Roeder, Miss Winifred, Educational work, 1907.
Smith, Rev. F. N., and wife, Educational work, 1911.
Therolf, Miss Frances J., Medical work, 1918.

NINGYUEN:

Davies, Mrs. John P., Shanghai, China.

*On furlough.
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OFFICERS.

Moderator: F. N. Smith.
Clerk: R. L. Crook.
Conference Secretary: H. J. Openshaw.
 Treasurer: R. D. Stafford.
Statistician: L. E. Brodbeck.
Health Supervisor: W. R. Morse.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE


OTHER COMMITTEES

Auditing Committee: Mrs. Jensen, Secretary, Mrs. Foster Mrs. Adams, Mrs. W. R. Taylor.
Educational Committee: Messrs Smith, Foster, Cossum, Clark and Miss Boveil.
Finance Committee: The Executive Committee plus Messrs Smith, Taylor, Adams.
Language Study Committee: Messrs Openshaw, Jensen and Graham.
Medical Committee: Drs. Morse, Slaght, Tompkins, Crook and Miss Therolf.
Nominating Committee: Miss Bassett, Miss Roeder and Mr. Randle.
Pastoral Committee: Messrs Openshaw, Graham, Adams, Jensen and Miss Brodbeck.
Property Committee: (Executive Committee acting for year).
Publication Committee: Mrs. Openshaw and Miss Bassett.
Publicity Committee: Messrs Adams, Phelps, Wood and Miss Downer.
Resolutions Committee: Mr. Dye, Miss Argetsinger and Miss Roeder.
Social Service Committee: Messrs Humphreys, Adams, Wood, Randle and Miss Therolf.
Women's Committee: Mrs. Salquist, Miss Roeder, Miss Argetsinger, Mr. Welwood and Mrs. Adams.
Representative to Other Bodies

Advisory Board: Mr. Openshaw.

Educational Union: Mr. Foster and Miss Roeder.

Szechuen Christian Council: Mr. Openshaw.

Union Normal School for Women: Mrs. Openshaw, Miss Downer and Mrs. Humphreys.

Union Normal School for Women; Executive Committee: Miss Argetsinger, Mrs. Openshaw and Mrs. Humphreys.

Union University Senate: Messrs Openshaw and Phelps.
West China Baptist Mission

NINETEENTH ANNUAL (DELEGATED) CONFERENCE MINUTES

Kiating, Feb. 6-14. 1923.

Roll call of delegates:

Chengtu:
H. J. Openshaw
D. S. Dye
Miss Argetsinger

Kiating:
F. J. Bradshaw
A. G. Adams
Mrs. Wellwood

Suifu:
D. G. Graham
W. R. Taylor
Mrs. Salquist

Yachow:
F. N. Smith
R. L. Crook
Miss Roeder

Guests of Conference, present part time:

Mrs. Adams, Kiating
L. H. Randle, Suifu
Dr. Wallace, Secretary of Educational Union
Mr. Fay, Pastor-elect of Chengtu Church
Mr. Liu, Principal of Munroe Academy, Suifu
Dr. Ien, Suifu Men's Hospital
Mr. Lan, Evangelist, Suifu Church.
MISSIONARY MORALE

Studies in Missionary Morale Based on the Book of that Title by George A. Miller.

BY A. G. ADAMS


VIII MORALE FOR DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS Chapter IV. SCRIPTURE: Heb. 10: 34 2 Cor. 6: 1, 3-10. 2 Tim. 2: 10-12 John 15: 18-20, 16: 1-3. Hymn 134.


NOTE: HYMNS: From Fellowship Hymnal.
Morning Session, Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1923.

The Nineteenth Annual Conference of the West China Baptist Mission was opened by a devotional service led by Rev. A. G. Adams.

The Conference was called to order by Mr. Openshaw.

1 The Nominating Committee made a partial report and the following officers were elected by ballot:

   F. N. Smith, Moderator
   R. L. Crook, Clerk

2 Voted, That the sessions of the Conference be as follows:

   9:00 A.M.–12:00 M.
   2:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.
   7:30 P.M.–9:30 P.M.

3 Voted, That we set aside such portion of the by-laws as may interfere with the procedure of this Delegated Conference.

4 Voted, That we adopt the agenda as presented by the Executive Committee.

5 Voted, That the Conference Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for:

   A. G. Adams, Vice-Moderator
   H. J. Openshaw, Conference Secretary

6 Voted, That the report of the Nominating Committee be laid on the table.

7 Voted, That Messrs. Openshaw, Smith, and Taylor constitute a Business Committee of the Conference.

8 Voted, That the Foreign Secretary of the Szechuan Baptist Convention give a partial report at this time.

9 Voted, That the partial report of the Szechuan Baptist Convention be taken up seriatim.

10 Voted, That we welcome Mrs. A. G. Adams and Mr. L. H. Randle and that they be invited to sit with the Conference and to participate in the discussion.

11 Voted, That the Conference invite the three members of the Union Executive Committee, Messrs. Lan, Liu, and Ien, with Mr. Fay, to meet with the Conference this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed constitution of the Union Executive Committee.

12 Voted, That Mrs. Anna Salquist, Messrs. Openshaw, Graham, and Adams serve with the above four Chinese members to discuss a new salary schedule.
13 *Voted,* That when deemed advisable and profitable, members of the Szechuan Baptist Convention be invited to sit with the Conference.

14 The reports of the following were received:

- Conference Secretary
- Executive Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Publication Committee
- Auditing Committee
  - Mrs. W. R. Taylor for Suifu
  - Mrs. Jensen for Yachow
  - Mrs. Adams for Kiating

15 *Voted,* That the report of the Conference Secretary be referred to the Conference Business Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

*Afternoon Session, Tuesday, Feb. 9th.*

Session opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Smith.

16 *Voted,* That the report of the Board of Education of the Educational Union be referred to the Educational and Pastoral Committees.

17 The Report of the Representative on the Advisory Board was received.

18 *Voted,* That we advise against the inclusion of the names of the missionaries of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission in the Advisory Board's annual list of Protestant Missionaries in West China.

19 The Report of the Representative on the Szechuan Christian Council was received.

20 *Voted,* That the use and allotment of Mr. Donald Fay's time, apart from his pastoral duties, be under the advisement of the Chengtu Station Council, together with the Chengtu Church and Mr. Fay.

21 *Voted,* That the annual letter of Secretary Franklin be referred to the Business Committee of the Conference, and that the Conference Secretary be asked to fittingly express our high appreciation to Dr. Franklin for his inspiring and instructive letter.

22 The Conference was attended from 3:00-4:00 p.m. by Messrs. Fay, Lan, Ien, and Liu and they discussed with the Conference the proposed constitution of the Union Executive Committee. (See Minute No 10).
The Constitution of the Union Executive Committee as proposed by the Szechuan Baptist Convention:

I. NAME—Union Executive Committee.

II. MEMBERSHIP—1. The Committee shall consist of six members, three elected by the Szechuan Baptist Convention and three by the West China Mission Conference.
2. Two members shall be co-opted from the delegation from each station during the annual meeting of the Szechuan Baptist Convention.
3. Members shall be elected for one year and may be re-elected.

III. PLACE—All members shall be elected from one station but the Committee may be located in any one of the four stations.

IV DUTIES—1. To execute the actions of the Szechuan Baptist Convention.
2. To consider other business arising during the year.
   (a) Unimportant details.
   (b) Important business which cannot be deferred until the Annual Meeting of the Szechuan Baptist Convention, may after consultation with each station, be acted upon.
   (c) Such action must be reported to each station and to be valid, there must be a majority vote in each station.
3. To consider business referred to the Committee by the other stations re. local conditions which are difficult of solution. In special cases recommendations may be made to the next annual convention.

Voted: That we approve the forming of the Union Executive Committee and accept for one year the constitution of the same as proposed by the Szechuan Baptist Convention.

Voted: That Messrs. Tompkins and Graham and Mrs. Salquist serve as the Conference Representatives on the Union Executive Committee and that Mr. Openshaw serve in the place of Dr. Tompkins during this Conference.

ADJOURNMENT.
Evening Session, Tuesday, Feb. 6th.

Session opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Graham.

26 The Report of the Foreign Secretary of the Szechuan Baptist Convention was received.

27 The schedule of travel expenses for the Chinese delegates to and from the Szechuan Baptist Convention, as proposed by that body, is as follows:

1) That the expenses of the delegates from the four departments, pastoral, social service, educational, and medical, be paid in full from the special travel fund for Chinese delegates.

2) That three additional delegates be elected at large and that the travel expenses of these three be paid in full by the local church.

3) That each delegate must render a statement of his or her travel expenses.

4) That the travel expense to and from Annual Convention must not exceed the following schedule:

- Yachow - Kiating - $12.00
- Kiating - Suifu - $12.00
- Chengtu - Kiating - $12.00
- Chengtu - Yachow - $12.00
- Suifu - Chengtu - $20.00
- Yachow - Suifu - $20.00

28 Voted, That we adopt the above schedule of travel expenses of Chinese delegates to and from the annual meeting of the Szechuan Baptist Convention, as proposed by that body, provided that the full number of seven delegates are sent. If less than seven delegates are sent, the expenses of the delegates shall be equally divided, one-half to be paid by the Chinese Church and one-half to be taken from a special travel fund for the Chinese delegates.

ADJOURNMENT.

Morning Session, Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Devotional Service was led by Mr. Adams.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as corrected.

29 Voted, That we adopt the recommendations of the Business Committee:

1) That a Temporary Finance Committee be elected to prepare the budget for 1923-24, and to consider such
other financial matters referred to the Committee by Conference.

(2) That educational work be made the order of the day for afternoon and evening sessions, Thursday, Feb. 8th, and that Dr. Waalace be invited to attend these sessions.

30 Voted, That we designate Mr. and Mrs. Cossum to Suifu; Mr. Cossum to the Department of English and Athletics of Munroe Academy and Supervisor of the Suifu District Schools after Mrs. Salquist leaves for furlough.

31 Voted, That Mr. and Mrs. Randle be designated to Suifu; Mr. Randle for pastoral work.

32 Voted, That Miss Denison be designated to the Suifu Women's Hospital until the return of Miss Crawford from furlough.

33 Voted, That Dr. Slaght be designated to the Suifu Women's Hospital and as Health Supervisor of the Suifu Girls' Schools.

34 Voted, That Mr. and Mrs. Wood be designated to Yachow; Mr. Wood to pastoral work.

35 Voted, That Dr. Crook be designated to the Medical Work at Yachow.

36 Voted, That Dr. Humphreys be designated to the Faculty of the Union University Medical School at Chengtu after the summer.

ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session, Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Meeting opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Openshaw.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

37 Voted, That when practicable, second year language students shall spend part or all of the second year in some station outside of Chengtu.

38 Voted, That Mr. and Mrs. Phelps be designated to Chengtu for second year language study.

39 Voted, That Dr. and Mrs. Yates be designated to Chengtu for the second year language study and that Dr. Yates be requested to make one dental itinerary of the other three stations during the year.

40 Voted, That the question of the designation of Mr. and Mrs. Clark be laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT.
Evening Session, Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Meeting opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Taylor.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

41 Voted, That Miss Matthew be designated to Chengtu for second year language study.

42 Voted, That Miss Shurtleff be designated to Chengtu for second year language study.

43 Voted, That we elect Messrs. Dye, Taylor, and Bradshaw and Miss Roeder to serve as a temporary Finance Committee for this Conference.

44 Voted, That the West China Baptist Mission adopt appropriations in gross.

ADJOURNMENT.

Morning Session, Thursday, Feb. 8th.

Devotional Service was led by Mr. Adams.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as corrected.

45 Voted, That Miss Crawford, on return from furlough, be designated to the Suifu Women's Hospital.

46 Voted, That we reiterate our former recommendation that Mr. and Mrs. Moncrieff, upon their return from furlough, be designated to Chengtu for work at the University, and in connection with the Missionary Training School. (See Executive Committee Minutes, Oct. 8, 1921)

47 Voted, That Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, upon their return from furlough, be designated to Chengtu.

48 Voted, That the Conference Secretary telegraph and write Dr. Bretthauer advising her to obtain a health certificate from two physicians before returning to West China.

49 The Nominating Committee reported and the following officers and committees were elected:

Mission Treasurer: R. D. Stafford.
Statistician: Miss Brodbeck.
Health Supervisor: Dr. Morse.
Executive Committee: Dr. Morse, Mr. Dye, Mr. Foster, and Miss Archer: Mr. Openshaw, ex-officio.
Auditing Committee: Mrs. Jensen, Secretary of Committee, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Taylor.
Educational Committee: Messrs. Smith, Foster, Cossum, Clark and Miss Bovell.
Language Study Committee: Messrs. Openshaw, Jensen, and Graham.
Medical Committee: Drs. Morse, Slaght, Tompkins, Crook, and Miss Therolf.
Nominating Committee: Miss Bassett, Miss Roeder, and Mr. Randle.
Pastoral Committee: Messrs. Openshaw, Graham, Adams, Jensen, and Miss Brodbeck.
Property Committee: Voted, That the Executive Committee function as the Property Committee.
Publication Committee: Mrs. Openshaw and Miss Bassett.
Publicity Committee: Messrs. Adams, Phelps, Wood, and Miss Downer.
Resolutions Committee: Mr. Dye, Miss Argetsinger, and Miss Roeder.
Representatives on the Executive Committee of the Union Normal School for Women: Miss Argetsinger, Mrs. Openshaw, and Mrs. Humphreys.
Representative on the Advisory Board: Mr. Openshaw.
Representative on the Szechuan Christian Council: Mr. Openshaw.
Representatives on the Union University Senate: Mr. Openshaw and Mr. Phelps.
Representatives to the Educational Union: Mr. Foster and Miss Roeder.
Social Service Committee: Dr. Humphreys, Messrs. Adams, Wood, Randle, and Miss Therolf.
Union Normal School for Women: Mrs. Openshaw, Miss Downer, and Mrs. Humphreys.
Women's Committee: Mrs. Saitquist, Miss Roeder, Miss Argetsinger, Mrs. Wellwood, and Mrs. Adams.

50 Voted, That Thursday morning the devotional meeting be held at 8:30 a.m. and that the morning session be given over to the meeting of committees.

ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session, Thursday, Feb. 8th.
Meeting opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Dye.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

51 The following reports were read and accepted:

1. Boys' Primary Schools at Chengtu, Mr. Openshaw.
2. Girls' Primary Schools at Chengtu, Miss Argetsinger.
3. Union Normal School at Chengtu, Miss Argetsinger.
4. Baptist College Dormitory, Mr. Dye.
5. Boy's Primary Schools of the Kiating District, Mr. Bradshaw.
6. Girls' Primary School of Kiating, Mrs. Wellwood.
7. Munroe Academy, Suifu, Mrs. Salquist.
8. Boys' Primary Schools of the Suifu District, Mrs. Salquist.
9. Suifu Girls' School, Miss Bovell.
10. Cecelia Kindergarten, Suifu, Mrs. Tompkins.

ADJOURNMENT.

Evening Session, Thursday, Feb. 8th.

Meeting opened with singing and prayer was offered by Dr. Crook.

Dr. Wallace, Secretary of the Educational Union; Mr. Fay, Pastor-elect of the Chengtu Church; and Mr. Liu, Principal of Munroe Academy, Suifu, were present at the evening session.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The following reports were read and accepted:
1. Yachow Girls' Primary School, Miss Roeder.
2. Yachow Schools for Boys, Mr. Smith.

Voted. That we extend our most hearty appreciation to Dr. Wallace for his helpful and instructive presentation of the Educational problems of West China and the plans of the Educational Union.

Voted. That in view of the 25% cut, the question of the division of this fiscal year's appropriations; the requests for appropriations for 1923-1924; and the requests from the Reserve Funds of the General and Woman's Boards be referred to the Temporary Finance Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session, Friday, Feb. 9th.

Session opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Smith.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Voted. That, in view of the financial stringency at home and the communications from the Board, we ask the Board of Managers to grant in gross, as a minimum, the amount of $27,500 Mexican for the fiscal year of 1923-1924. This
amount is approximately what was granted for the fiscal year of 1922-1923.

57 Voted, That, since the $27,500 requested is $6,289.10 less than the total amount asked for by the individual missionaries, we ask the Board of Managers to grant as much or all of this $6,289.10 as the outcome of the financial year will justify.

58 Voted, That, in view of the financial conditions at home, we ask the Woman's Board to grant in gross, as a minimum, the amount of $10,500 Mexican for the fiscal year of 1923-1924. This is a slight increase over the amount granted for the fiscal year 1922-1923.

59 Voted, That, since the $10,500 Mexican requested is $2,792.44 Mexican less than the total amount asked for by the individual missionaries, we ask the Woman's Board to grant as much or all of the $2,792.44 as the outcome of the financial year will justify.

60 Voted, That we amend the Constitution of the West China Baptist Conference by adding a Finance Committee to the standing committees of Conference and that this committee shall be composed of the Executive Committee, one member from each of the other three stations, and the Secretary of the Woman's Committee.

61 Voted, That the following grants be made from the Woman's Board Reserve Fund to cover the deficits for the fiscal year 1921-1922:

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<td>Nurses' Training School, Suifu</td>
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<td>Woman's Hospital, Suifu</td>
<td>- 227.66</td>
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<td>Cecelia Kindergarten, Suifu</td>
<td>- 25.00</td>
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<td>Hsia Property, repair, Yachow</td>
<td>- 200.00</td>
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62 Voted, That the following grants be made from the General Board Reserve Fund to cover the deficits for the fiscal year 1921-1922:

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<td>Suifu Boys’ School</td>
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<td>Yachow Hospital</td>
<td>- - 70.00</td>
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<td>Yachow Boys’ School</td>
<td>- - 110.00</td>
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<td>Yachow Residence No 3 repairs</td>
<td>- 204.74</td>
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<td>Student Aid Fund, Kiating Boys’ School Account</td>
<td>- $84.00</td>
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<td><strong>$536.47</strong></td>
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63 Voted, That we adjourn to meet at 7:00 p.m., making the Kiating situation the first order of business.
Evening Session, Friday, Feb. 9th.

Session opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Taylor.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

64 Voted, That we designate Mr. and Mrs. Clark to Kiating for second year language study, to be located in Residence No. 2, and that Mr. Clark spend six hours per week in connection with the Kiating Boys' School.

65 Voted. That we designate Mr. Bradshaw to take charge of the Mission Work at Kiakiang and Hongya.

66 Voted, That Mr. Bradshaw be designated to live in two rooms on the second floor of Kiating Residence No. 2.

67 Voted. That $600.00 be granted to the Kiating Station Council, half from the Women's Reserve Fund and half from the General Board Reserve Fund, to complete the repairs on the Kiating Girls' School and Residence.

68 Voted. That Mrs. Wellwood be designated definitely to work for Women in the Kiating District, together with having supervision of the Girls' School of Kiating.

69 Voted, That the matter of providing quarters in the Kiating out-stations for the itinerating worker be referred to the Temporary Finance Committee.

70 Voted, That $50.00 be released, half from the Woman's Board Reserve Fund and half from the General Board Reserve Fund, to the Publicity Committee for publicity work.

71 Voted. That a committee of three be appointed to make definite recommendations re. the Kiating housing situation as to repairs, etc. Messrs. Taylor and Bradshaw and Miss Roeder were appointed.

72 Voted, That fraternal greetings be sent to Mr. Davies in Ningyuanfu, to the F. F. M. A. meeting at Tungchwan, and to the C. M. M. meeting at Tzeiutsing.

73 Voted, That the report of the statistician, Miss Brodbeck, be accepted.

74 Voted, That we adjourn to meet at 8:30 a.m., Feb. 10th, and that the morning session be devoted to the meeting of committees.

Afternoon Session, Saturday, Feb. 10th.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

75 Voted, That the report of the Temporary Finance Committee re. allotment of the General Board Appropriations for the fiscal year of 1922-1923 be adopted. (See Supplement).
76 Voted. That the report of the Temporary Finance Committee re. allotment of the Woman's Board appropriations be referred back to the Committee.

77 Voted. That the Conference Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for Messrs. Smith, Taylor, and Adams to represent Yachow, Suifu, and Kiating respectively on the Finance Committee.

78 Voted. That the matter of drawing up the duties and regulations of the Finance Committee be referred to that Committee.

79 Voted. That the report of the Publicity Committee as reported by Messrs. Phelps and Adams be accepted.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

**Evening Session, Saturday, Feb. 10th.**

Session opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Graham.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

80 Voted. That the report of the Salary Schedule Committee be referred back to the Committee.

81 Voted. That the station councils have the right to readjust appropriations to cover deficits only, and that all balances must be returned to the Reserve Funds.

82 Voted. That the auditor of each station shall be required to forward to the Conference Secretary a copy of the annual financial statement of the members of their respective station.

83 Voted. That we request each station to appoint a business manager.

84 Voted. That the list of urgent property needs be referred to the Business Committee for a revision of the list.

85 Voted. That the report of the Conference builder at Yachow, Mr. Lovegren, be accepted.

86 Voted. That the report of Mr. Phelps re. his work as language student and his work in connection with the students on the University Campus be accepted.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

**Morning Session, Monday, Feb. 12th.**

Devotional meeting was led by Mr. Adams.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

87 Voted. That Miss Archer be designated to Chengtu for Woman's Board work.
88 Voted, That Miss Downer be designated to Suifu to cover the furlough of Miss Bovell.

89 Voted, The Woman's Committee reported and the following motions were adopted:

1. That we register ourselves in favor of raising entrance requirements for entrance to the Woman's Union Normal School, to second year Middle School. This to take effect Sept. 1923. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the faculty in the case of women who have done some satisfactory teaching and show themselves mature enough to take the course.

2. That we deem it best to continue at present, the present plan of training teachers for our Primary Schools in the plant at Bu Heo Kai.

3. That we again call the attention of the Woman's Board to the action taken at the 1922 West China Baptist Mission Conference which reads, "That we strongly urge the continuance of the Girls' School and work for women at Kiating and that appropriations for land and buildings be made as soon as possible." (See 1922 Minutes No. 82)

4. That we favor the opening of a Girls' Middle School at Suifu as soon as possible.

5. That we urgently request the Woman's Board to appoint one missionary to each of our four stations for evangelistic work.

6. That we recommend the making of temporary repairs on the present Union Normal School for Women buildings at Bu Heo Kai.

7. That we express our interest in and sympathy with the movement looking forward to the establishment of a Women's College but regret that, at the present time, we are unable to assume responsibility either as regards workers or financial support.

90 Voted, That the Educational Committee perform the duties of the Student Aid Committee for the General Board only.

(See Annual Conference report 1922, Minutes No. 13. For Woman's Board Student Aid see Standing Rules, 1922, page 20 No. 87)

Afternoon Session, Monday, Feb. 12th.

Session opened by singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Bradshaw.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

91 The report of the Szechuen Baptist Convention as presented by Mrs. Salguist was accepted and the following actions of the Convention were adopted:
1. That the local church refer to the Pastoral Committee the names of such as should be given the position of pastor (Mu Si) or assistant pastor (Fu Mu Si), and that the Pastoral Committee make recommendations to the Union Executive Committee or the Convention. The final decision and carrying out of the same to remain with the Convention.

2. That our Mission Schools be registered with the government.

3. That before a student be sent to a Theological Seminary he must be recommended by both the Chinese and Foreign Pastoral Committees.

4. That all candidates for ordination must first be recommended by the local church, second by both the Chinese and the Foreign Pastoral Committees, and thirdly by the Union Executive Committee or the Convention. Final decision shall be by a three fourths vote of the delegates at the Annual Meeting of the Szechuan Baptist Convention. Ordination shall take place at the Annual Meeting.

5. That the Educational Union be requested to revise the present course of study.

6. That the regular expenses of the Union Executive Committee be met equally by the Szechuen Baptist Convention and the West China Baptist Mission Conference, and that special expenses be planned for by the Union Executive Committee.

7. That we favor the opening of a school for the blind at Chengtu and that we stress the education of the blind, especially those in the families of our constituency.

8. That the West China Baptist Mission Conference add to its budget part of the working expenses of the Young Men's Guilds.

9. That the name "Christian Church" (Chi Tu Chiao) be added to all our institutions as soon as possible, and that where the name is now not in use on the signboards, it should be used in the constitution of such institutions, on announcements, etc.

92 Voted, That the action of the Szechuen Baptist Convention re. revision of the Student Aid Contracts be referred to the Educational Committee which Committee will later report to the Union Executive Committee.

93 Voted, That the action of the Szechuen Baptist Convention re. the opening of a Street Dispensary in Chengtu be referred to the Medical Committee.

94 Voted, That the action of the Szechuen Baptist Convention re. the opening of a chapel (Chiang T'ang) at Ch'oh Ch'iao
by the Chengtu Church be referred to the Pastoral Committee.

95 Voted, That we express our appreciation to Mrs. Salquist for her complete report of the Szechuen Baptist Convention.

96 Voted, That the Conference Secretary report all the actions of this Conference relating to the Union Executive Committee or the Szechuen Baptist Convention to those two bodies.

97 Voted, That we adopt the report of the Business Committee re. urgent property needs. (See supplement.)

98 Voted, That we request the Board of Managers of A.B.F.M.S. to approve the admittance of women to the Union University in accordance with the terms which have been submitted to them by the Boards of Governors of the Union University.

99 Voted, That we request the Woman's Board to appoint a representative on the Consultative Committee re. the Women's College in accordance with the request of the Promotion Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

Evening Session, Monday, Feb. 12th.

Session opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Smith.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

100 Voted, That the following motions of the Pastoral Committee be adopted:

1. (A) That we reaffirm as a definite aim of our Mission the establishment of an indigenous church, a self-supporting, self-propogating, and a self-controlling organization, and

(B) That to further this end we urge each station council to help the Chinese church and the native leaders to assume responsibility and power as fast as they show themselves worthy and capable, and to co-operate and consult with the local executive and the other committees of the Chinese Church.

(C) That we furthermore urge that the Union Executive Committee of the Foreign Conference and Chinese Convention be given increasing power and responsibility, and that hereafter the standing committees of the Conference and of the Chinese Convention co-operate as closely as possible during the year.

(D) That we urge that in all branches of our work emphasis be placed on the training of leaders.
That in view of the present conditions in China we urge that in the future our entire Mission lay larger stress on evangelism in all departments of work.

2. That we urge that each station invite our general evangelist to hold special evangelistic meetings in that station at an early date.

3. That we offer to Mr. Fay sixty-five dollars as salary from the Foreign Mission Society and thirty-five dollars more, provided he can raise that amount from Chinese sources, and that the return of money received as student-aid be in proportion to the total amount of salary received from both sources.

4. That we approve of the policy of the Board of Education as to raising the standards of the Bible Training School.

5. That we urge that as soon as possible the Faculty of Religion in the University be brought up to the standard of seven full-time professors, and that the idea be to make this department one of the best equipped in the University.

6. That we urge the West China Baptist Mission, at an early date, to meet its obligation to the Department of Theological Training in the University by the appointment of its members to the Faculty of Religion.

7. That we heartily approve of the appointment of Mr. Phelps to the position of teacher on the Faculty of Religion in the Union University.

8. That Mr. Phelps also be definitely and primarily assigned to the work for which he is especially gifted, namely, personal work or evangelism among the students.

9. That we urge the Woman's Committee to make plans for covering more adequately the women's evangelistic work among the women and girls in our Mission, in the financial budget, in the disposition of workers, and in the training of Bible Women.

101 Voted, That we request Mrs. Salquist to defer furlough until early Summer.

102 Voted, That we invite Mr. and Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Salquist back to West China at the expiration of their furlough.

103 Voted, That Mr. and Mrs. Lovegren, Miss Theroff, Miss Bovell, and Miss Brodbeck be granted furlough in the Spring of 1924.

104 Voted, That in view of the health of Dr. Morse, Dr. and Mrs. Morse be granted furlough in the late Fall of 1923.

105 Voted, That Dr. and Mrs. Morse be invited back to West China at the expiration of their furlough.

106 Voted, That whereas we feel the urgent need of training women evangelists but are unable to open a Bible Training
School, resolved that we ask the Canadian Women’s Board to receive students from the Baptist Mission in their Women’s Schools.

107 Voted, That the request for teachers for the Summer Bible School be referred to the Pastoral Committee.

108 Voted, That the letter of Dr. Beech re. Union University and S. C. Yang re. Union Middle School be accepted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Morning Session, Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

Devotional Meeting was led by Mr. Adams.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

109 Voted, That Conference calls the Boards’ attention to the fact that the West China Mission is a new and comparatively undeveloped field, and that at this early date we cannot accomplish a large degree of self-support.

110 Voted, That the following Salary Schedule for Chinese Workers as presented by the Salary Schedule Committee be adopted and that the new schedule take effect with the Fall term of 1923 if acceptable to the Union Executive Committee:

**NEW SALARY SCHEDULE FOR CHINESE MEN WORKERS**

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111 Voted, That in the fixing of salaries we take into consideration:

1. Scholarship.
2. Responsibility carried.
3. Length of service and quality of work.
4. Local conditions.

112 Voted, That the salary rate shall be based upon the grade of work actually completed.
113 Voted, That the years of Nurses Training shall be considered equal to the same number of years in the Middle School.

114 Voted, That principals of Higher Primary and Middle Schools shall receive up to the maximum of $3.00 per month in addition to their regular salary according to their amount of responsibility.

115 Voted, That a graduate of the Summer Normal School be given an increase of fifty cents per month.

116 Voted, That in view of increase in salaries and in view of the financial stringency at home, we go on record reiterating the housing policy for Chinese Workers according to Standing Rules (No. 37) which reads, "We approve the policy of providing residences for trained Mission Workers, the expense to be borne jointly by the Mission and the Chinese Church."

117 The following reports were read and accepted:

1. Suifu Men's Hospital, Dr. Tompkins.
2. Chengtu Medical Work, Dr. Morse.
3. Yachow Medical Work, Dr. Crook.

118 Voted, That, until we have furnished our quota at the Union University in the present three departments, namely, (1) Theological Training, (2) Education, and (3) Medicine (See China Missionary Medical Association recommendations re. medical school) we do not favor entering with other missions in the establishment of a Department of Pharmacy.

Afternoon Session, Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

Session opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Openshaw.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

119 Voted, That while we are looking forward to designating Dr. Yates to the School of Dentistry, we wish to place ourselves on record, that we are unable to assume further obligations, neither as to financial support nor as to workers, for the School of Dentistry, before we have furnished our quota in the present three departments of the Union University, namely, the Schools of Religion, of Education and of Medicine.

120 Voted, That our dentist in treating the members of the West China Baptist Mission only charge for the actual cost of material.

121 Voted, That we recommend that the action of the General Board re. medical allowances for 1922-1923 become a per-
manent policy, that is, that all missionaries meet all medical expenses up to and including fifty dollars gold per family, and that all expenses in excess of this amount the missionaries meet twenty per cent and the A.B.F.M.S. meet the balance.

122 Voted, That travel expenses for medical attention recommended by a doctor, may on the recommendation of the station council and the vote the Executive Committee, be chargeable to the Travel Fund.

123 Voted, That missionary nurses shall be designated to medical service, but if, in the opinion of the station physician or the station council, the illness of any fellow missionary be serious, the services of the nurse may be secured at the discretion of the physician or the station council. (See Conference Standing Rules No. 102).

124 Voted, That we release $1500.00 Mexican from “a gift from a friend” to the Yachow Station Council for repairs and remodeling of the Yachow Hospital according to the plans submitted.

125 Voted, That the money available for the Woman’s Dispensary Building at Suifu be released to the Suifu Station Council.

126 Voted, That the Woman’s Dispensary Building be located on the Liao Property or the Glue Factory Site.

127 Voted, That the matter of transferring the Cecelia Kindergarten to the Dzen Property be referred back to the Suifu Station Council.

128 Voted, That we approve the plans for the Woman’s Dispensary Building as presented, but that the North-east wing be not built until the balance of the building is completed.

129 Voted, That the report of the Woman’s Committee re. Chinese Women Workers Salary Schedule be adopted.

NEW SALARY SCHEDULE FOR CHINESE WOMEN WORKERS

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ADJOURNMENT.
El'elling Session, Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

Session opened with singing and prayer was offered by Miss Roeder.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

130 Voted, That we refer to the Medical Committee the matter of general type of hospital desired for the Suifu plant, that is, whether a general hospital, a modified general, or separate Men’s and Women’s Hospital is advisable, and that the Committee be requested to make recommendations to the Finance Committee by next Summer.

131 Voted, That we urgently request the General Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Newman, and also request that the second doctor promised, be sent out as soon as possible, in order that our workers may be covered medically during the furlough of our medical workers.

132 Voted, That in view of the release of the Chengtu Church Gift we request Mr. Taylor to prepare plans incorporating the suggestions of the Property Committee, and that such plans be submitted to the Pastoral Committee and the Home Board.

133 Voted, That the money made available from the sale of the West Gate School Property, Suifu, be used for the settlement of the Gnan Pien Property deal.

134 Voted, That we adopt the policy, as recommended by the Union University Senate, of sending all students whom we propose to use as teachers, who have completed three years of Middle School work in the University Middle School, to the Normal School for their fourth year of Middle School work.

135 Voted, That the report of the Social Service Committee as presented by Mr. Graham be accepted.

136 That in reply to the letter from Dr. Wilford, Business Manager of the Canadian School for Missionaries' Children, re. co-operation, we wish to state that we highly appreciate this invitation, but because of the distance from Chengtu of most of our stations, and the reduction in our appropriations, we find it impossible to co-operate at this time.

137 Voted, That the report of the Woman’s Committee re. allotments of the Woman’s Board Appropriations for the fiscal year of 1922-1923 be adopted. (See table of allotments).

138 Voted, That the New Missionary Outfit Lists for upcoming missionaries of both Boards be adopted and that they be sent to the respective Boards to replace the older lists.

139 Voted, That the report of the Committee appointed by the Advisory Board on the distribution of Christian Literature be accepted and referred to the Pastoral Committee.
140 Voted, That the report of the Evangelistic Department of the Szechuen Christian Council be accepted.
141 Voted, That we heartily approve the establishment of a School for the Blind at Chengu but are of the opinion that its establishment and support should come from Chinese sources or special foreign gifts.
142 Voted, That the Conference Secretary notify the station sub-treasurers to use the regular or special cards in making payments on building grants, etc.
143 Voted, That we accept with pleasure the invitation of the Yachow Station Council to hold the 1924 Annual Conference in Yachow.

ADJOURNMENT.

Morning Session, Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

Devotional meeting was led by Mr. Adams.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

144 Voted, That we recommend for the vote of the next general conference the two following plans:

1. That a delegated and a general conference be held alternate years.
2. That every fourth conference be a general conference and that the three intervening conferences be delegated.

145 Voted, That we recommend that the conference next year be a general conference.

146 Voted, That any balances from Property upkeep appropriations must not be used for any other purpose but must be returned to the Reserve Funds.

147 Voted, That the question of limiting the property upkeep appropriation to individual missionaries and giving part to be expended by the station council be referred to the Finance Committee.

148 Voted, That we unite with the other Baptist Missions in China in the formation of the China Baptist Council and the China Inter-mission Committee (A.B.F.M.S.) but suggest that the expenses of the two bodies be provided by special appropriations outside the regular budget.

149 Voted, That the suggested Constitutions of the China Baptist Council and the China Inter-Mission Committee be referred to the Finance Committee.

150 Voted, That the report of our delegate to the National Christian Conference, Mr. Openshaw, be accepted and that the same be circulated in the various stations.
151 Voted, That the letter of Dr. Joseph Taylor and the communication from Mr. Davies re. his progress in the Ning-yuen District be accepted.

152 Voted, That the rules governing the Finance Committee be adopted tentatively for one year as presented by the Finance Committee.

Rules Governing the Finance Committee.

1. The committee shall be composed of the Executive Committee, one member from each of the other three stations, and the secretary of the Woman's Committee.

2. The Finance Committee shall meet each year in August (and) or, at such time as the Executive Committee shall see fit to convene the committee.

3. When in session the committee shall have all the powers residing in the Executive Committee and shall be subject to those rules governing that committee.

4. In case any representative of the committee shall be unable to attend the meetings of the committee then the station council shall appoint a substitute.

5. Each station council shall have the privilege of nominating its own representative. The station in which the Executive Committee resides shall nominate one member of the Executive Committee as its representative.

ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session, Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

Session opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mr. Dye.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

153 Voted, That $25.00 be granted from the Reserve Fund of General Board to each station to be used in purchasing good literature for use among students and the upper classes.

154 Voted. That we leave to the Chengtu Station the question of Mr. Fay's teaching in the Summer Bible School and that we ask Mr. Openshaw to help in arranging for that School.

155 Voted, That we adopt the recommendation of the Property Committee re. the building of the Hospital Compound wall outside to North Gate, Suifu.

156 Voted, That Mr. Liu Bin Kwen be appointed Principal of Munroe Academy, Suifu.

157 Voted, That the Survey of Suifu conducted according to the suggestions of Dr. Chamberlain be accepted as reported by Mrs. Salquist,
158 Voted, That the report of the Language Study Committee be accepted.

159 Voted, That a grant from the General Board Reserve Fund, not to exceed $500.00, be made to the Kiating Station Council for repairs and renovating of Kiating Residences No. 1 and No. 2.

160 Voted, That a grant of $100.00 be made to the Kiating Station Council from the General Board Reserve Fund, for use in Kikiajiang and Hongya for providing quarters for the itinerating workers.

161 Voted, That we adopt the National Christian Council's statistical blanks for use in the West China Baptist Mission.

162 Voted, That the requested appropriations, $5000 Mex. for the National Christian Council, $1400 Mex. for the China Christian Educational Association, and $2000 Mex. for the Council on Health Education for the year 1922-1923 be approved, provided, that these appropriations do not prejudice the regular appropriations.

163 Voted, That we again request Secretary Franklin to pay us the oft-promised and long-delayed visit and that the visit be at the time of Dr. Joseph Taylor's return from furlough.

164 Voted, That we sincerely thank Mr. Adams for the most helpful and inspiring studies on "Missionary Morale".

165 Voted, That we cordially thank the Kiating Station and especially our efficient hostess, Mrs. Adams, for the welcome, the entertainment, and the send-off of the 1923 Delegated Conference.

ADJOURNMENT.

Evening Session, Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

Session opened with singing and prayer was offered by Mrs. Wellwood.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

166 Voted, That the report of the Secretary of the Educational Union, Dr. Wallace, be accepted.

167 Voted, That we adopt the recommendation of the Educational Union raising the registration fee of the Educational Union from $1.00 to $1.50 in the Lower Primary, from $3.00 to $4.50 in the Higher Primary, and $5.00 and $8.00 to $6.50 and $10.00 in the Middle School, and that the increase be applied to the expenses of the Chinese Department of the Educational Union.

168 Voted, That the report of the Educational Committee Secretary, Mr. Smith, be accepted.
169 Voted, That the following recommendations be adopted:

1. That individual workers in preparation of budgets for work appropriation shall advise with the Chinese in their respective departments in so far as practicable, in the making up of their annual budget and in the administration of work appropriations.

2. That the Station Council shall advise with the local Chinese Executive Committee in so far as practicable in the preparation of the budget for the entire work of the Station.

3. That entire work appropriation budget of each central station shall be presented to the Union Executive Committee for information and suggestions.

170 Voted, That we give our hearty support to the West China Missionary News, that we seek to enlarge its circulation and call attention to Standing Rule No. 136 which reads, "The Secretaries of the various station councils are requested once in a quarter to furnish news for the 'West China Missionary News'."

171 Voted, That we request Mrs. Salquist on her furlough at home to especially emphasize the great need for women evangelists in the West China Baptist Mission.

172 Voted, That the Union Executive Committee be requested to make suggestions as to the time and method for holding the Chinese Convention and the Foreign Conference next year.

173 Voted, That Miss Downer, Mrs. Foster, and Mr. Phelps be appointed to represent the West China Baptist Mission on the Promotion Committee for the Women's College.

Minutes of evening session read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Conference closed with a season of prayer.

(Signed) R. L. CROOK Clerk.
URGENT NEEDS OF THE WEST CHINA MISSION

A. URGENT NEEDS IN WORKERS

(In order of urgency)

1. General Board:
   One doctor for Union University Medical School
   One Educationalist
   One doctor to cover furloughs
   One pastoral worker
   One stenographer and accountant

2. Woman's Board:
   One educationalist (For Normal School)
   One evangelistic worker
   One educationalist
   One evangelistic worker

B. URGENT NEEDS IN PROPERTY

(In order of urgency)

1. General Board:
   Kiating, Site for two residences and one residence - - $16000.00
   Suifu, One dormitory for Munroe Academy 8500.00
   Yachow, Boys' School Building - 15000.00
   Chengtu, Land to square out the Baptist Campus - 1000.00
   Chengtu, Middle School Residence site 1100.00
   Chengtu, One University residence - 8000.00

2. Woman's Board:
   Kiating, Girls School plant - - $12000.00
   Kiating, Site and residence - - 12000.00
   Suifu, Middle School site and building 30000.00
   Chengtu, Union Normal for women - - 12500.00
   Yachow, Girls' School building - - 10000.00
FURTHER NEEDS OF THE WEST CHINA MISSION

A. FURTHER NEEDS IN WORKERS: (In order of urgency)

I. General Board:
   One doctor
   One pastoral worker
   One educationalist
   Two nurses

II. Woman's Board:
   One doctor
   One nurse
   One evangelistic worker
   One educationalist

B. FURTHER NEEDS IN PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:


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Kiating.

Site and building for Higher Primary School - - - 12000.00
Site and building for Church - - - 24000.00
Three out-stations - - - 5000.00
Chapel and School, North Suburb - - - 3000.00
One residence - - - 8000.00

TOTAL - - - $52000.00

Suifu.

Out-station property - - - $2000.00
New Church plant - - - 35000.00
To re-imburse funds borrowed to purchase Liu property, next to present church site - - 25500.00
Additional land for Munroe Academy - - 1200.00
Residence for Chinese teacher - - 3000.00
Second Dormitory for Munroe Academy - - 8500.00
New Administration and Teaching Building, Munroe Academy - - 15000.00

TOTAL - - - $90200.00

Yachow.

To square out church compound - - - $1000.00
Out-station property - - - 5000.00
New School Building - - 15000.00
Complete Hospital Plant and equipment - - 70000.00

TOTAL - - - $91000.00

General Equipment.

School libraries - - $2000.00
Apparatus for schools - - 3000.00
Furniture for schools - - 1000.00

TOTAL - - - $6000.00

Summary.

Chengtu Union University - - $55800.00
Chengtu District - - 83000.00
Kiating - - - 52000.00
Suifu - - - 90200.00
Yachow - - - 91000.00
General Equipment - - - 6000.00

GENERAL BOARD TOTAL $378000.00
II. Women’s Board.

**Chengtu.**

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| City Schools | $1835 | $1339  | $1618      |
| Evangelistic and outstations | 3601 | 2718 | 3100      |
| Munroe Academy | 2390 | 1840  | 1990      |
| Randle     | 228      | 198     | 228       |
| W. R. Taylor | 233   | 208    | 208       |
| Tompkins   | 2060     | 1558    | 1558      |
| Cossum     | 215      | 185     | 215       |
| **TOTALS** | $10562  | $8086   | $8917     |

| Yachow    |          |         |           |
| Humphreys | $3183    | $2390   | $2390     |
| Crook     | 202      | 172     | 202       |
| Jensen    | 1545     | 1193    | 1400      |
| Wood      | 210      | 180     | 210       |
| Lovegren  | 288      | 255     | 255       |
| Smith     | 3272     | 2484    | 2772      |
| **TOTALS** | $8700   | $6674   | $7229     |

**General**

|          |         |         |           |
| Travel   | $250    | $250    | $250      |
| Shanghai Treas. | 500  | 500    | 500       |
| Conference Sec. | 250  | 250    | 250       |
| **TOTALS** | $1000  | $1000  | $1000     |

**Total Appropriations** $20,822
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**Total Work Appropriations in Gross, 1922-23**  
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## WEST CHINA BAPTIST MISSION

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REPORT OF LANGUAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

Your Committee presents the following report of work done during the year:

FIRST YEAR LANGUAGE STUDY COURSE.

Miss Matthew  Completed.
Miss Shurtleff  “
Dr. Yates  “
Mr. Phelps  “
Mr. Clark  The Gospel of John; Baller 1-20.
Mrs. Wood  Kilborn’s Lessons, except 500 characters.

SECOND YEAR LANGUAGE STUDY COURSE.

Mr. Cossum  Completed.
Dr. Crook  “
Miss Downer  “
Miss Archer  “
Mr. Wood  “
Miss Denison  Completed, except 20 Minute address.
Mr. Randle  Completed, except Sacred Edict.
Mrs. Randle  Acts 1-10; Phonetic Story; Scripture Selections; 500 Characters; 20 Minute address; English reading.
Miss Argetsinger  Completed, except 500 Characters.
Mrs. Lovegren  Baller 21-30; Acts 1-10; Scripture Selections; 20 Minute address; 500 Characters.
Dr. Slaght  Gospels and Acts; Baller 21-30; Sacred Edict 1-8; Medical terms; 20 Minute address; Typical Mission in China.

(Signed)  H. J. OPENSHAW,  
A. M. SALQUIST, Secretary
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(Numerals indicate Numbers of Motions)

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