



# A MOMENT IN TIME

A History of the *Seventh-day  
Adventist Yearbook*



# The History of the Yearbook

Action taken by the General Conference session, December 18, 1882  
and printed in the Advent Review

# Advent Review

AND SABBATH HERALD.

"HERE IS THE PATIENCE OF THE SAINTS; HERE ARE THEY THAT KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD AND THE FAITH OF JESUS."—REV. 14:12.

Vol. 59, No. 50.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1882.

WHOLE No. 1494.

THIRTEENTH MEETING, 4 P. M.—Prayer by Eld. J. Fargo.

The following resolutions were introduced, considered, and adopted at this meeting:—

*Resolved*, That Eld. E. W. Farnsworth be recommended to labor a part of the year, as the way may open, in the Missouri Conference.

*Resolved*, That we consider the tract and missionary work, in its different phases, one of great importance, and we recommend that special efforts be put forth for the increased circulation of all our periodicals.

*Resolved*, That it is the judgment of this General Conference that the blessing of God attends the canvassing work; and we think that an experience in this work is an excellent preparation to efficiency in other departments of the cause.

*Resolved*, That we request the President of the General Conference to arrange with the Publishing Committee of the S. D. A. Publishing Association to publish a book to be entitled, "The Seventh-day Adventist Year-Book," which shall contain such portions of the proceedings of the General Conference, and such other matters, as the Committee may think best to insert therein.



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“HERE IS THE PATIENCE OF THE SAINTS: HERE ARE THEY THAT KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD AND THE FAITH OF JESUS.”—REV. 14:12.

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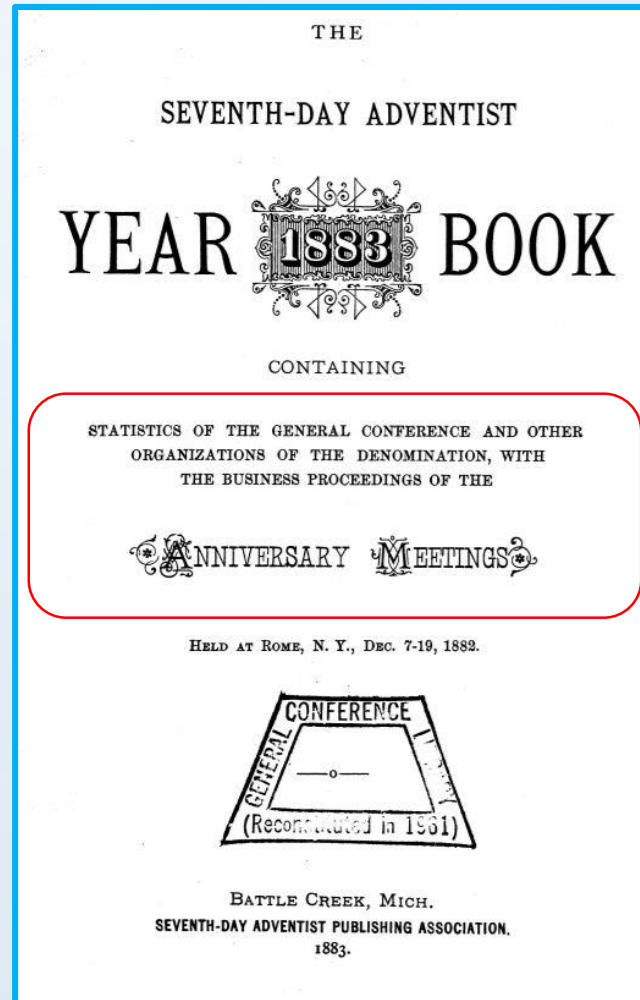
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All will see that this work will be one containing many important items. This will be a new feature in our experience as a people. We have long felt the need of some such work containing these facts; and many have felt the want of this in the past. How much should we prize such a work had it been kept during every year of our past history! What a marked growth would appear, and how interesting it would be to look over the list of officers and the proceedings of different societies, covering all our past history! We think every member of our Conferences and tract societies, all the officers of our churches and other organizations throughout the field, will desire this work, as will every one who has any interest in the prosperity of the work, and desires to be well informed concerning what our people are doing.

We have been somewhat perplexed to know how many copies to print. We would be glad if all the presidents of our Conferences, tract societies, etc., would immediately report the number they will probably want. The price in paper covers will probably not exceed 20 cents, and in flexible covers 25 cents. We shall try to have the book present an attractive appearance, and to make it one that our people will want to keep constantly by them for future reference. This whole matter is something of an experiment. If our people do not feel an interest in obtaining such a book, we may not venture again to print it; but we trust there will be a general desire on the part of all our brethren to obtain it. Let us hear at once from all parts of the field concerning the number desired in each locality, so that we may be able to tell how many to print.

GEO. I. BUTLER.

# 1883 Yearbook Title Page



# Advent Review



AND SABBATH HERALD.

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"HERE IS THE PATIENCE OF THE SAINTS: HERE ARE THEY THAT KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD AND THE FAITH OF JESUS."—REV. 14:12.

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VOL. 60, No. 46.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1883.

WHOLE No. 1540.

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3. *Whereas*, The Year Book of 1883 has been received with general favor, and has seemed to satisfactorily meet the object of its publication; therefore—

*Resolved*, That we recommend the publication of such a work each year, and that, in addition to such matter as appeared in the first number, it also contain a full list of the names of all our ministers, with their post-office addresses, and a brief history of the rise and progress of our work, especially noticing the operations and progress of the current year.

The first resolution was also adopted by a rising vote of the congregation. With reference to the third resolution it was—

*Voted*, That the matter of preparing the Year Book for 1884 be assigned to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair. The Chair named W. H. Littlejohn, H. A. St. John, and M. C. Wilcox as this committee.

Adjourned to call of Chair.



[Minutes of the General Conference Committee,  
Spring Session, March 6, 1895, p 4]

THIRD MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Wednesday, 3 P.M., March 6.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Breed, Morrison, Durland, Irwin, Holser, and Porter, and Elders Allen Moon and A. O. Tait, and Bro. A.R. Henry, by invitation.

Prayer by Elder Irwin.

**THE CHICAGO OFFICE.**---Elder Moon stated to the Committee that at present he was serving as a transportation agent of the denomination, with office at Chicago, and Bro. F.A. Buzzell was acting in his name, while he himself was laboring in other fields, and that he would not feel free to thus permit the business to be continued another year. It was suggested by brethren Henry and Tait that it was desirable to secure different quarters at Chicago if the International Religious Liberty Association and transportation business were to be continued. It being difficult to decide upon anything definite relating to these questions, it was---

**Voted,** To constitute Elders Moon and Tait and Bro. Henry a committee to give the matter special consideration, and to report at a future meeting.

**THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN.**---According to previous arrangement, Elder Tait made a report on the **GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN**, substantially as follows:

Receipts on BULLETIN to date, - - \$4464.25  
Cost to date not to exceed, - - - 2800.00  
Gain, - - - - - \$1664.25

Estimated cost of seven additional numbers to complete the two yrs., \$1050.00  
Loss on Year Book: 1892, \$850.00; 1893, \$223.72; 1894, \$198.36.

# GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN.

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY.

VOL. I.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., APRIL, 1895.

NO. 2.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN,  
PUBLISHED QUARTERLY BY THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.  
Terms, 50 Cents per Year.

## JOHN, THE BELOVED.

(Read by Elder A. T. Jones, at the Closing Meeting of the Conference.)

[The following anonymous poem was found, about eight years ago, in a magazine published in Philadelphia. Its beauty of language, fervor of feeling, and exalted religious sentiment, claim for it a wider circulation than it has yet attained.]

I'm growing very old. This weary head  
That hath so often leaned on Jesus' breast  
In days long past that seem almost a dream,  
Is bent and hoary with its weight of years.  
These limbs that followed him — my Master — oft  
From Galilee to Judah; yea, that stood  
Beneath the cross, and trembled with his groans,  
Refuse to bear me even through the streets  
To preach unto my children. E'en my lips  
Refuse to form the words my heart sends forth.  
My ears are dull, they scarcely hear the sob  
Of my dear children gathered round my couch;  
God lays his hand upon me, — yea, his hand  
And not his rod, — the gentle hand that I  
Felt, those three years, so often pressed in mine  
In friendship such as passeth woman's love.

I'm old, — so old I cannot recollect  
The faces of my friends, and I forget  
The words and deeds that make up daily life;  
But that dear face and every word *He* spoke  
Grow more distinct as others fade away.  
So that I live with him and holy dead  
More than with the living.

Some seventy years ago  
I was a fisher by the sacred sea.  
It was at sunset. How the tranquil tide  
Bathed dreamily the pebbles! How the light  
Crept up the distant hills, and in its wake  
Soft, purple shadows wrapped the dewy fields,  
And then *He* came and called me. Then I gazed,  
For the first time, on that sweet face. Those eyes,  
From out of which, as from a window, shone  
Divinity, looked on my inmost soul

And lighted it forever. Then his words  
Broke on the silence of my heart, and made  
The whole world musical. Incarnate Love  
Took hold of me, and claimed me for its own.  
I followed in the twilight, holding fast  
His mantle.

O, what holy walks we had,  
Through harvest fields and desolate, dreary wastes!  
And oftentimes he leaned upon my arm,  
Wearied and wayworn. I was young and strong,  
And so upbore him. Lord, now I am weak,  
And old, and feeble! Let me rest on thee!  
So, put thine arm around me. Closer still!  
How strong thou art! The twilight draws apace.  
Come, let us leave these noisy streets, and take  
The path to Bethany; for Mary's smile  
Awaits us at the gate, and Martha's hands  
Have long prepared the cheerful evening meal.  
Come James, the Master waits; and Peter, see,  
Has gone some steps before.

What say you, friends?  
That this is Ephesus, and Christ has gone  
Back to his kingdom? Ay, 'tis so, 'tis so.  
I know it all; and yet, just now I seemed  
To stand once more upon my native hills,  
And touch my Master. O, how oft I've seen  
The touching of his garment bring back strength  
To palsied limbs! I feel it has to mine.  
UP! bear me once more to my church! Once more  
There let me tell them of a Saviour's love;  
For, by the sweetness of my Master's voice  
Just now, I think he must be very near, —  
Coming, I trust, to break the veil, which time  
Has worn so thin that I can see beyond,  
And watch his footsteps.

So, raise my head.  
How dark it is! I cannot seem to see  
The faces of my flock. Is that the sea  
That murmurs so, or is it weeping? Hush,  
My little children! God so loved the world  
He gave his Son. So love ye one another.  
Love God and man. Amen. Now bear me back.  
My legacy unto an angry world is this.  
I feel my work is finished. Are the streets so full  
What call the folk my name, — the Holy John?  
Nay, write me rather, Jesus Christ's beloved,  
And lover of my children.



[Minutes of the General Conference Committee,  
Spring Session, March 6, 1895, p 5]

After brief discussion, it was---

Voted, To adopt the following arrangement:---

1. To issue the BULLETIN quarterly during the General Conference biennial period, in a single volume, at fifty cents for the entire time, including the Extras during the General Conference session.
2. To issue the next number in April; it being ~~understa~~ understood that it should contain a workers' directory, a grouping of all the resolutions and actions of the Conference recently held, together with an index of the proceedings of the same, etc.
3. To cut off all copies in clubs to delegates and schools, except in cases where twenty-five cents additional is paid on single subscriptions.
4. To close the orders for bound copies with the April number, and send to all subscribers for same.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Elder Durland asked counsel in regard to refunding tuition to students of Bible school under circumstances of necessary absence or temporary discontinuance of the school, etc.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Porter, That tuition to students attending the Bible school be refunded for time of General Conference, and for necessary absence for any period of two weeks.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903

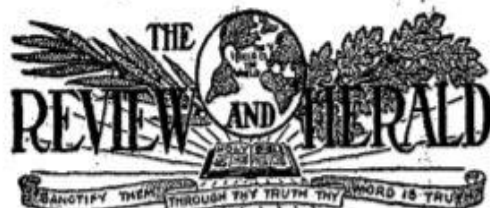
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## **To Bulletin Subscribers**

ANTICIPATING that the *Bulletin* would be discontinued between sessions of the General Conference, no call was made for two-year subscriptions at the last conference. Several hundred, however, sent in seventy-five cents, as formerly. All of these will receive the Year Book for 1904, which takes the place of the *Bulletin* directory. Let others who desire the directory place orders at once with the State office or the General Conference office, as the matter is already in the hands of the printers. The price is twenty-five cents.

W. A. SPICER,

*Secretary.*



WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 24, 1903

W. W. PRESCOTT . . . . . EDITOR  
 L. A. SMITH } . . . . . ASSOCIATE EDITORS  
 W. A. SPICER }

IN giving the number of missionaries laboring in Japan under the direction of the different denominations, the *Missionary Review of the World* places six to the credit of the Seventh-day Adventists.

REMEMBER to send early order for the forthcoming Year Book and denominational directory (price 25 cents) to your conference tract society, or to the General Conference, 222 North Capitol St., Washington, D. C.

IN the issue of the *Toronto World* for December 9 there appeared, without any abridgment, the matter contained in the tract, "Elihu on the Sabbath," occupying nearly four columns of the paper, which has a circulation of twenty-three thousand copies. One of the local brethren met the expense of publishing the truth in this way, and Brother G. B. Thompson writes that "it is doing good, as we know already." There may be a suggestion for others in this experience.

A CHURCH of fifty-one members has just been organized in this city, and now holds regular services in a hall at the corner of 12th and U Streets, N. W. Brother L. C. Sheafe is in charge of this congregation, and is conducting a series of meetings in the same hall. There is a good attendance at the Sunday evening services, and additions to this church may be expected. This new church is

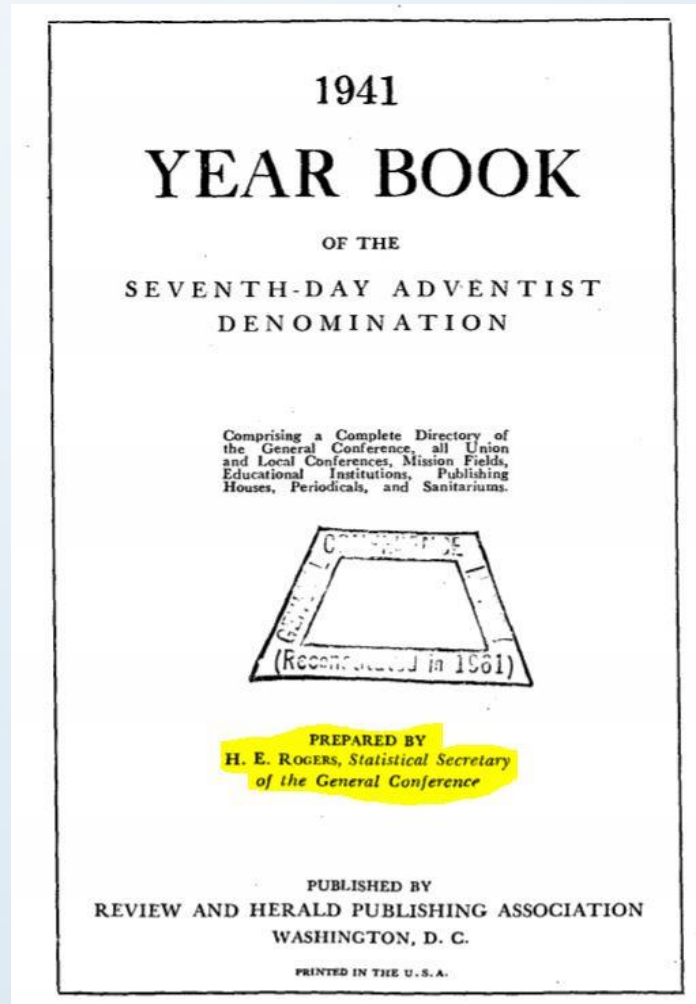
too early, and would interfere seriously with our plans, to send the paper to press on Friday, and it follows that Monday morning is the earliest time practicable to begin to print the paper. The mailing begins on Tuesday morning, the papers for the conferences just east of the Rocky Mountains being sent out first. All the papers are mailed as quickly as is possible after they are printed, with the purpose to reach all the subscribers east of the Rocky Mountains before the following Sabbath. After we have built our own printing plant, as we hope to do next season, we can go to press one day earlier, and we shall thus be able to serve our subscribers better. In the meantime we shall do the best we can under the circumstances. The fact that the paper is dated on Thursday, instead of Tuesday as formerly, does not make any difference in the time of mailing. We could not go to press any earlier if the paper was dated



H E Rogers in his early 20s, as GC stenographer.



# 1941 Yearbook – last one with H E Rogers listed as the Statistical Secretary of the General Conference



# F Donald Yost, 1<sup>st</sup> General Conference Archivist







The *2017 Yearbook* is the  
124<sup>th</sup> edition

How has It Changed Over  
the Years?

# The Seventh-day Adventist 1882 statistics in the 1883 Yearbook

schools organized as soon as practicable. But they wish to move cautiously, and to conform as far as possible to the recommendations of this Conference in regard to this matter.

FOURTEENTH MEETING, DEC. 19, 3:30 P. M.—Prayer by Eld. J. H. Waggoner.

The Committee on Church Quarterly Meetings reported as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the church quarterly meetings be held the first Sabbath and first-day in December, March, June, and September, and that one of the members of the Executive Committee of each State Conference hold a general meeting in each district within the bounds of their respective Conferences as often as once in three months if possible, this new arrangement to take effect March 1, 1883.

This was amended by inserting the expression, "or some minister whom they may appoint," after the words "State Conference," and finally laid upon the table.

The committee appointed to consider the wants of the Scandinavian mission, presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, Considerable sums of money have been sent by our Scandinavian brethren to men who were strangers, and in some cases to unworthy persons; and—

Whereas, The General Conference Committee exercises a watchful care for the wants and necessities of all the missions, receiving authentic information from our experienced missionaries, and is thus prepared to judge of the importance of private appeals; therefore—

Resolved, That it is the safe and wiser plan for all persons wishing to aid the European missions to forward their donations to the authorized treasurers of the mission funds.

Whereas, The building in Christiana, Norway, used at present for printing and holding meetings, is larger than is necessary, and will require a large amount of means to provide for interest and future payments; and—

Whereas, Another building can be erected, better suited for their work, at less cost; therefore—

Resolved, That we approve of their effort to sell, and make other arrangements.

The following resolutions were then presented by the Committee on Resolutions, and adopted:—

Resolved, That we express our unabated confidence in the Testimonies which have been so graciously given to this people, which have guided our ways and corrected our errors, from the rise of the third angel's message to the present time; and that we especially express our gratitude for Testimony No. 31, which we accept as a token of the care of God over us,—an evidence that he has not forsaken us, notwithstanding our many backslidings.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the brethren of the New York and Pennsylvania Conferences, and especially to the church at Rome, N. Y., our sincere thanks for the cordial reception extended by them to this Conference, and for their generous hospitality while we have been with them.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the railroads that granted the delegates favors in coming to the Conference.

Eld. R. F. Andrews invited the General Conference to hold its next annual session in Illinois, and Elds. H. A. St. John of Ohio and C. A. Washburn of Iowa extended the same invitation, offering the Conferences the hospitalities of their respective States.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

A. B. OYEN, Sec.

GEO. I. BUTLER, Pres.

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST STATISTICS, 1882.

Names of Conferences.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Churches.	Members.	Funds raised during the year.
California	8	6	30	1089	\$ 10887 15
Canada	1	1	4	155	182 00
Colorado	1	.....	4	164	1169 05
Dakota	3	2	12	270	900 26
Denmark	2	2	8	150	75 00
Illinois	9	8	30	620	5670 80
Indiana	5	10	27	693	2724 45
Iowa	10	10	44	1450	6724 01
Kansas	5	8	30	1000	2566 12
Kentucky	2	2	5	84	220 52
Maine	3	2	22	374	1241 00
Michigan	29	20	123	3490	11078 37
Minnesota	13	11	61	1306	5065 35
Missouri	2	9	15	400	1101 00
Nebraska	6	3	26	553	3699 62
New England	3	5	23	597	4223 53
New York	11	8	31	783	5496 85
North Pacific	4	.....	5	123	1030 06
Ohio	7	7	33	746	4104 92
Pennsylvania	5	2	17	465	3265 98
Sweden	1	1	3	88	.....
Tennessee	1	3	5	54	420 45
Texas	1	2	7	292	1152 30
Upper Columbia	2	2	5	121	1130 70
Vermont	3	4	13	275	1500 00
Wisconsin	13	4	47	1500	5600 00
MISSIONS—					
Central European	2	.....	16	223	442 70
English	2	.....	2	60	279 13
General Southern	3	2	4	71	152 00
Nevada	.....	2	38	329 80	
Norway	1	.....	1	100	459 44
Virginia	1	2	5	55	235 00
Totals	167	134	660	17169	\$ 84261 35
As given last year	148	126	640	16616	\$ 74185 55
Gain	19	8	20	353	\$ 10075 81

<sup>1</sup> These are the figures as given last year for Norway and Sweden together.

NOTE.—We have succeeded this year in obtaining reports from all the Conferences and Missions, with a few exceptions. Yet the reports are in many instances very incomplete, so that the totals hardly represent our standing correctly. The figures are, however, in most cases, too small rather than too large, with an exception, perhaps, in the number of ministers, where some may have been counted twice.

A. B. OYEN, Sec.



SEVENTH-DAY  
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# 2016 Annual Statistical Report

152nd Report of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists®  
for 2014 and 2015

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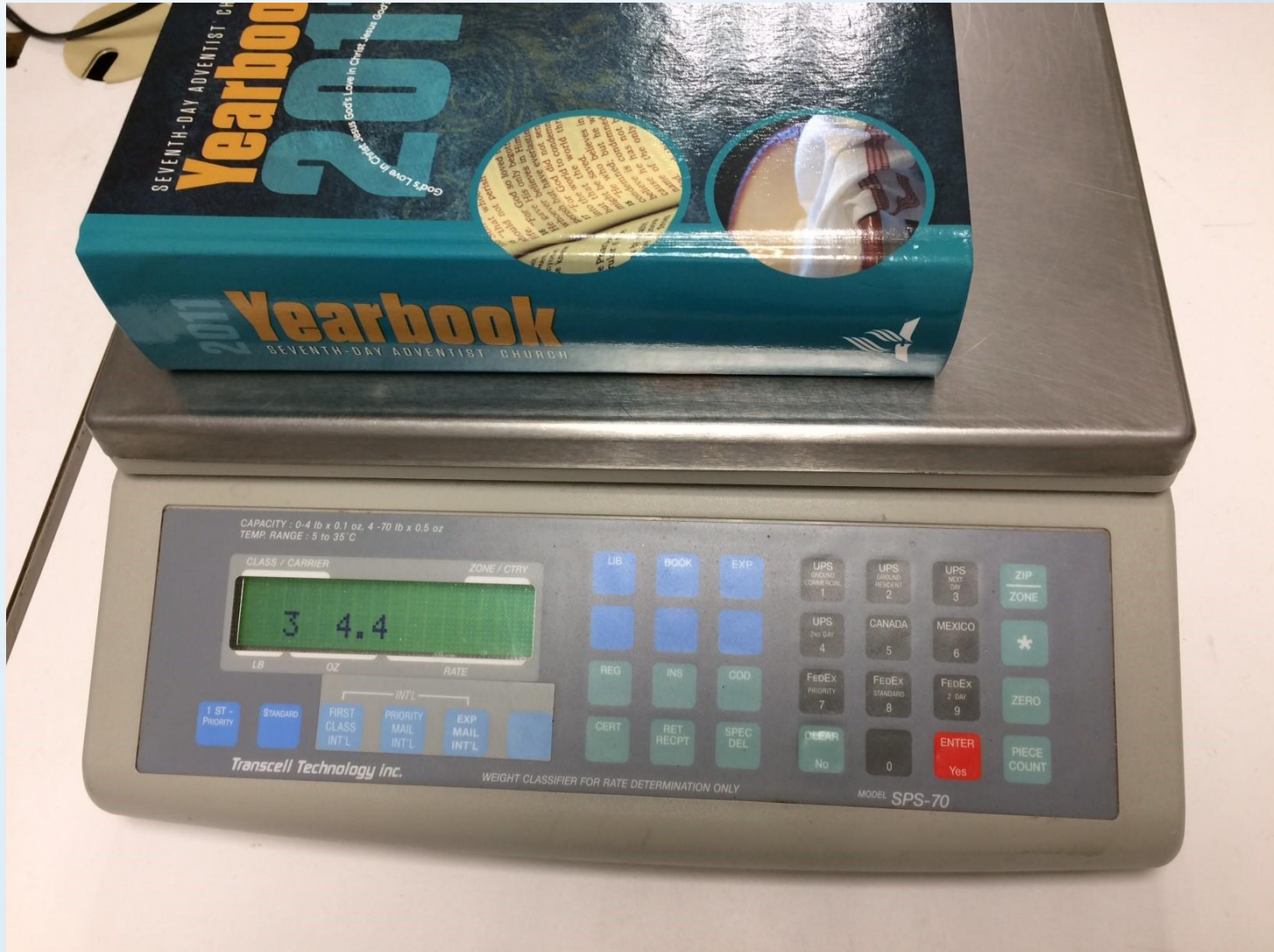
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Through 1954 the YB was approximately 5x7½ inches with slight variations. The overall size of the Yearbook changed in 1955 to the 6x9 inches still used today

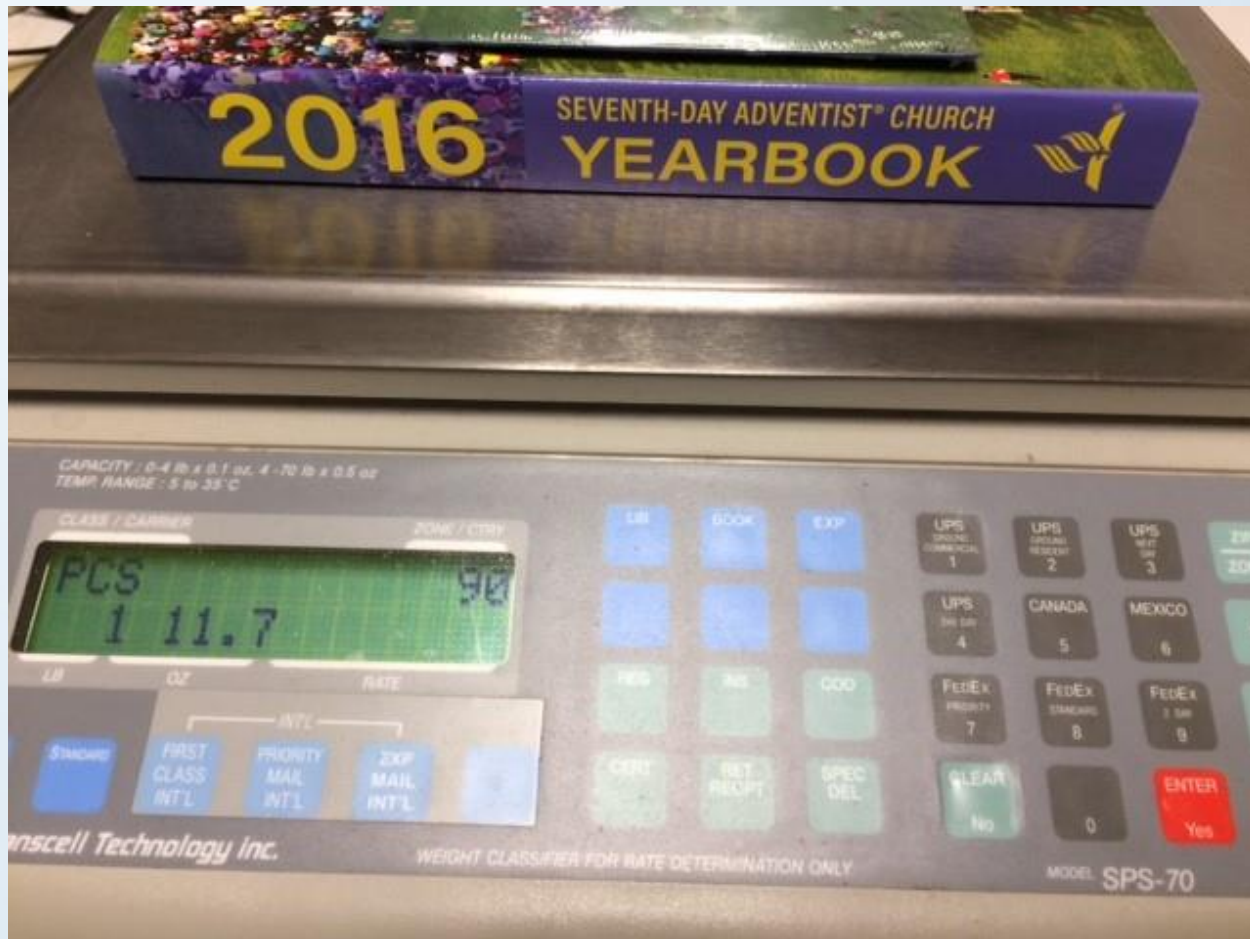


The 2011 Yearbook weighed 3 lbs, 4.4 oz



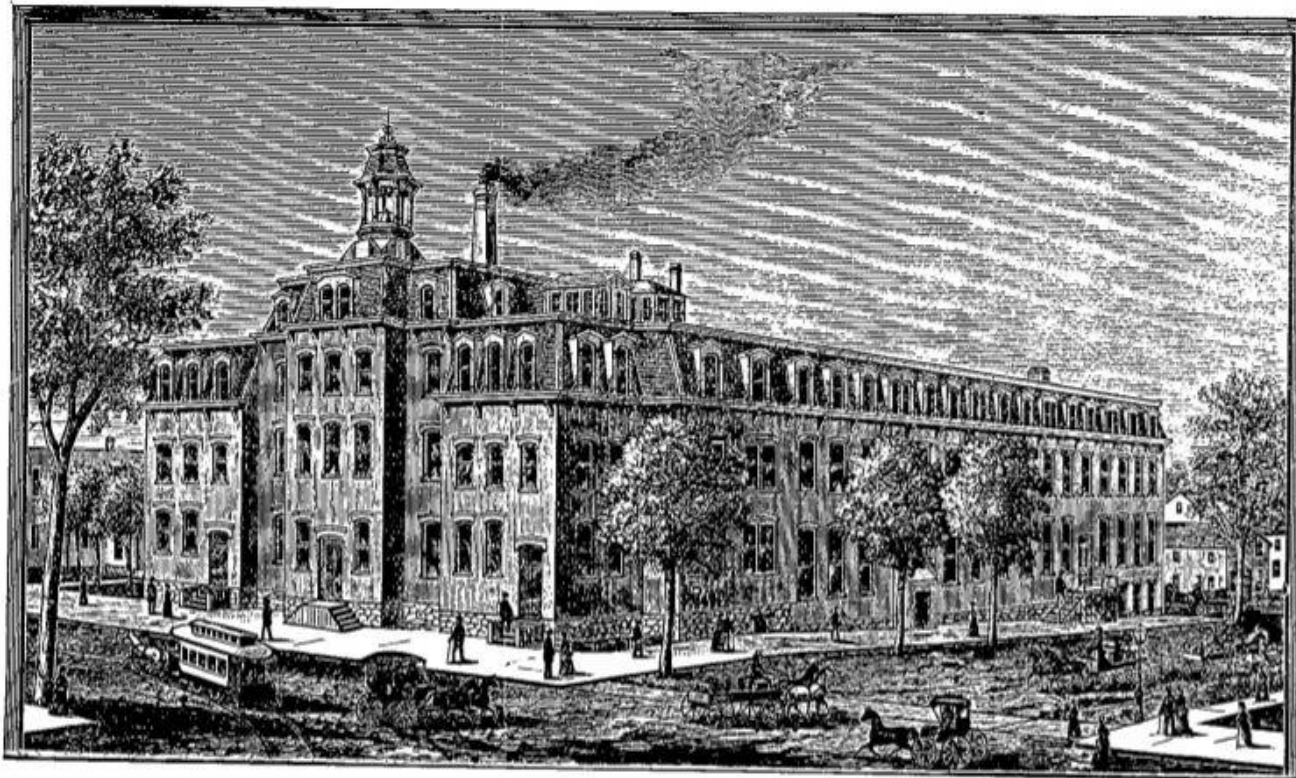


In comparison the 2016 Yearbook weighed 1 lb, 11.7 oz with the CD included!





Engravings – this one from the 1888 Yearbook – labeled the Central SDA Publishing House, Battle Creek, Michigan



CENTRAL S. D. A. PUBLISHING HOUSE, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

# Minutes of the 1889/1890 GC Committee in the 1891 Yearbook

## PROCEEDINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

There have been two sessions of the General Conference Committee since the last session of the Conference in the autumn of 1889. The first session was held Dec. 26, 1889, to Jan. 9, 1890; the second, July 8-30, 1890. Below are given such extracts from the minutes of these meetings, as we think will be of special interest to the readers of the Year Book.

### SESSION DECEMBER 26, 1889, TO JANUARY 9, 1890.

Members of Committee present, O. A. Olsen, R. A. Underwood, R. M. Kilgore, W. C. White, E. W. Farnsworth, D. T. Jones.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

ON FINANCES. — R. A. Underwood, R. M. Kilgore, E. W. Farnsworth.

ON DUTIES OF HEADS OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRICTS. — O. A. Olsen, W. C. White, R. A. Underwood.

ON DUTIES OF DISTRICT CANVASSING AGENTS, AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME THEY ARE TO DEVOTE TO GENERAL WORK IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS. — C. Eldridge, R. M. Kilgore, D. T. Jones.

ON DUTIES OF DISTRICT SABBATH-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME THEY ARE TO DEVOTE TO GENERAL WORK IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS. — W. C. White, R. A. Underwood, E. W. Farnsworth.

ON PRESERVATION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE CORRESPONDENCE. — R. M. Kilgore, R. A. Underwood, E. W. Farnsworth.

ON SECURING THE EDUCATION OF MATRONS, COOKS, NURSES, AND PHYSICIANS. — E. W. Farnsworth, W. C. White, D. T. Jones.

ON DISTRICT MEETINGS AND MINISTERIAL INSTITUTES. — R. A. Underwood, R. M. Kilgore, E. W. Farnsworth.

ON RAISING OF FUNDS. — W. C. White, E. W. Farnsworth, R. A. Underwood.

TO SUGGEST A PLAN FOR THE SUPPORT OF SUPERANNATED AND DESTITUTE MINISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. — R. A. Underwood, E. W. Farnsworth, R. M. Kilgore, W. C. White, H. Lindsay.

TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE WANTS OF THE SOUTHERN FIELD. — R. M. Kilgore, E. W. Farnsworth, R. A. Underwood.

#### CHANGE OF LABORERS.

Paul E. Gros was recommended to labor for a time among the French in Pennsylvania.

It was recommended that D. T. Fero attend the Ministers' Bible School; and after that is over, make Idaho his field of labor.

It was recommended that T. E. Bowen and wife, of Pennsylvania, go to West Virginia; she to act as Secretary of the Tract Society, and he to engage in the canvassing work; and that J. B. Buck and wife, of Michigan, go to Arkansas to labor; she to take the position of Secretary of the Tract Society, and he to engage in canvassing.

R. S. Webber, of Maine, was recommended to remain in Battle Creek, after the close of the Ministers' School, and labor in the interests of the Battle Creek church.

J. O. Corliss was instructed to labor in Washington, D. C., under the direction of the National Religious Liberty Association, as long as that Association may think it best for him to remain there.

The 1907 Yearbook contained a report from 1906 listing significant Church events and activities

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY FOR 1906.

Arranged chronologically.

February 28, occurred the dedication of the Melrose Sanitarium, which had been rebuilt after its partial destruction by fire Jan. 1, 1905.

March 2 the buildings of the Eschol school, located near Quitman, Miss., destroyed by a cyclone.

April 4-11, General Conference Committee council held in Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

The Loma Linda Sanitarium, located near Redlands, Cal., was dedicated on the 15th of April.

April 18 occurred an earthquake in the central portion of California, which resulted in the destruction of about ten square miles of property in San Francisco, taking, in the general loss of about three hundred and fifty million dollars, the following enterprises which were conducted by our people: The Vegetarian Café, the "Home" for Workers, the Branch Sanitarium, and food store, Dr. Lamb's private sanitarium, and the homes of many of the brethren and sisters.



# Calendar of Special Days and Offerings 1989 Yearbook

## CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS NORTH AMERICA 1989

(Note: A Church Budget Offering is scheduled for the third Sabbath of each month except January and December when it is scheduled for the fourth Sabbath. A Conference Development/Advance Offering\* is scheduled for the fourth Sabbath of each month except April and December when it is scheduled for the fifth Sabbath.)

<b>JANUARY</b>	Soul-winning Commitment .....	January 7*
	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	January 7*
	Inner City Offering/World Budget Offering .....	January 14*
	Liberty Magazine Emphasis Week .....	January 14*-21*
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Religious Liberty Offering .....	January 21*
	Health Ministries Day .....	January 28
	Bible Evangelism .....	February 4
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	February 4
	Adventist TV Ministries Offering/World Budget Offering .....	February 11*
	Christian Home and Marriage Week .....	February 18-25
	Health and Temperance Magazines Emphasis .....	February 25
<b>MARCH</b>	Tract Evangelism .....	March 4*
	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	March 4
	Adventist World Radio Offering/World Budget Offering .....	March 11*
	Adventist Youth Week of Prayer .....	March 18-25
	Adventist Youth Day .....	March 18
<b>APRIL</b>	Sabbath School Community Guest Day .....	March 25
	Missionary Magazine Emphasis .....	April 1*
	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	April 1
	Loma Linda University Offering/World Budget Offering .....	April 8
<b>MAY</b>	Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration .....	April 8
	Literature Evangelism Rally Day .....	April 15*
	Educational Day and Elementary School Offering (Local Conferences) .....	April 22*
	Community Services Evangelism .....	May 6*
<b>JUNE</b>	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	May 6*
	Disaster and Famine Relief Offering/World Budget Offering .....	May 13*
	Bible Correspondence School Emphasis .....	June 3*
<b>JULY</b>	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	June 3
	North American Missions Offering/World Budget Offering .....	June 10*
	Vacation Witnessing .....	July 1*
<b>AUGUST</b>	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	July 1
	Christian Record Services Offering/World Budget Offering .....	July 8*
	Home Study International Promotion Day .....	July 22
	Unreached Peoples Evangelism .....	August 5*
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	August 5
	Oakwood College Offering/World Budget Offering .....	August 12*
	Church Ministries Day .....	September 2*
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	September 2
	Missions Extension Offering/World Budget Offering .....	September 9*
	Adventist Review, Insight, Guide, Primary Treasure, Little Friend Emphasis (September 9-23) .....	September 9
	Family Togetherness Week .....	September 23-30*
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Health Ministries Work .....	October 7*
	Health Emphasis Week .....	October 7-14
	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	October 7
	Voice of Prophecy Offering/World Budget Offering .....	October 14*
	Sabbath School Community Guest Day .....	October 14*
	Community Relations Day .....	October 14*
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Spirit of Prophecy Day .....	October 21*
	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	November 4
	Week of Prayer .....	November 4-11*
	Annual Sacrifice Offering/World Budget Offering .....	November 11*
	Ingathering Emphasis .....	November 11*
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Pathfinder Day .....	November 11*
	Brotherhood Day .....	November 18
	Bible Emphasis Day .....	November 25
	Ingathering Emphasis .....	December 2*
	Church Ministries/Church Budget Offering .....	December 2
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Health and Temperance Day Offering/World Budget Offering .....	December 9*
	World Stewardship Day .....	December 16*

\*Special Programs Provided

\*World Wide Offering

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## STATISTICAL TABLES.

### Grand Total

Grand total of all funds raised by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination in 1910 for evangelistic work:—

From the United States .....	\$1,020,440.79	72.87
From all other countries .....	603,326.73	27.13
<b>Total for 1910 .....</b>	<b>2,223,767.52</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Total for 1909 .....	1,984,557.15	
Net gain .....	239,210.37	
Per cent of gain .....	12.05%	
Per capita for the 63,917 communicants in the United States .....	25.35	
Per capita for the 40,009 communicants outside the United States .....	14.86	
Per capita for the world .....	21.27	

Another statement as to funds indicates that there was —

		Per Cent
Raised by churches, as tithes .....	\$1,338,689.65	60.20
Raised by churches, as offerings (foreign, home, and local) .....	605,989.34	27.25
<b>Total raised by churches .....</b>	<b>\$1,944,678.99</b>	<b>87.45</b>
Contributed by Sabbath-schools .....	138,037.72	6.20
For maintenance of church-schools .....	122,243.78	5.50
By Missionary Volunteer Department .....	18,807.03	.85
<b>Total by departments .....</b>	<b>279,088.53</b>	<b>12.55</b>
<b>Grand Totals .....</b>	<b>\$2,223,767.52</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Per capita .....	\$21.27	

### GENERAL CONFERENCE APPROPRIATIONS FOR MISSION WORK FOR 1912.

These appropriations are designed to provide for the mission fields in foreign lands, the home mission fields,—as the great cities of the East, with their vast foreign populations, the millions of colored people of the South, the frontier regions beyond the resources of the local conferences of Canada, and on the border toward Mexico,—and the general administrative and departmental expense of the General Conference. These appropriations are not a resource to each field only as funds are available, the funds being distributed on a prorata basis. The amounts are as follows:—

Brazilian Union Conference .....	\$ 9,000
Bahama Mission .....	500
China Union Mission .....	49,000
Hawaiian Mission .....	450
India Union Mission .....	33,500
Japan Mission .....	12,300
Korean Mission .....	14,000
Malaysian Mission .....	5,750
Mexican Mission .....	10,000

# Poems – this is one of the last ones – 1941 Yearbook



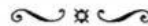
## **His Sacrifice**

By Helen S. Porter

I was reading a poem the day before last,  
The sentiment in it was fine;  
But I said to myself, "Does it really pay  
To give most of what I can call 'mine'?"

Then I dreamed of the Saviour, and what He went  
through  
That I might have e'erlasting life;  
And I felt so ashamed of my poor, wretched gifts  
As compared to His great sacrifice  
That I fell on my knees and I prayed He'd forgive  
Unwillingness—my greatest sin;  
And I promised my all to lay at His feet,  
That I, too, might many souls win.

I feel sure He will bless me for what I can do  
In making this Message advance;  
And I'm glad He was willing, in mercy and love,  
To give me, a poor sinner, the chance.





# Necrologies – 1997 Yearbook

## NECROLOGY—1994-1997

*"They rest from their labors: and their works do follow them" Revelation 14:13.*

- Aaen, Bernhard A., January 20, 1996, Deer Park, California.  
Adams, Mrs. Lillian Z., June 30, 1996, Burlison, Texas.  
Alokali, James, March 18, 1996, Wabag, Papua New Guinea.  
Amariei, Ilie, May 29, 1996, Constanta, Romania.  
Anderson, Marie M., June 2, 1996, Lodi, California.  
Anderson, Mrs. Kathleen B., November 12, 1995, Cooranbong, NSW, Australia.  
AoI, N. Simeon, April 4, 1996, Kendu Bay, Kenya.  
Arriagada, Mrs. Maria, July 26, 1996, Chile.  
Artinian, Hrant, June 6, 1995, Bucharest, Romania.  
Astleford, Mrs. Bessie A., May 1, 1996, Abbotsford, BC, Canada.  
Avila, Joaquin, November 11, 1995, Alicante, Spain.  
Awuor, Mordecai, January 17, 1996, Kendu Bay, Kenya.  
Baerg, Eva Mae, October 24, 1995, St. Helena, California.  
Baerg, Mrs. Sharlet W., July 10, 1996, California.  
Baierle, Mrs. Hannah C., September 15, 1996, Watsonville, California.  
Baize, Kenneth, February 12, 1996, Nashville, Tennessee.  
Baker, Francis E., June 19, 1995, Auckland, New Zealand.  
Baker, John M., June 18, 1996, Chicago, Illinois.  
Bamanya, Yekoyada, 1996, Mulago, Kampala, Uganda.  
Banfield, Mrs. Edna, June 1, 1996, Los Angeles, California.  
Bannister, Mrs. G. H., December 14, 1995, England.  
Barkhurst, Max V., February 4, 1996, Yucaipa, California.  
Barry, Eldon L., May, 1995, Mt. View, California.  
Bass, Harry, April 26, 1996, St. Helena, California.  
Beijer, K., August 4, 1996, Netherlands.  
Bentz, Robert, July 12, 1995, Jepsheim, France.  
Bierkle, Mrs. Elizabeth K., April 5, 1996, Takoma Park, Maryland.  
Bjarnason, Sigurdur, December 14, 1994, Reykjavik, Iceland.  
Boehmer, Per, June 16, 1996, Hoenefoss, Norway.  
Bottsford, Elmer E., April 1, 1996, Madison, Tennessee.  
Bovell, Kathleen, August 8, 1995, Barbados, West Indies.  
Bowen, Robert N., October 7, 1995, Harrison, Tennessee.  
Braman, Mrs. Naomi, July 1, 1996, Portland, Oregon.  
Braun, Carl A., October 18, 1995, Harrah, Oklahoma.  
Brewer, Mrs. May W., November 4, 1995, California.  
Britain, Robert, June 26, 1996, Minnetonka, Minnesota.  
Bubu, Kinau, 1995, Popondetta, Papua New Guinea.  
Buckwalter, J. Arthur, November 19, 1995, Colton, California.  
Bufano, Mrs. Bernice, November, 1995, Redlands, California.  
Bukojemsky, Mrs. Beryl, October 5, 1995, Portland, Oregon.  
Bull, H., July 22, 1996, England.  
Callender, Arhoda, May 24, 1996, St. Lucia.  
Campbell, Alma, March 14, 1996, Berrien Springs, Michigan.  
Carter, Glenmore R., February 12, 1996, Douglasville, Georgia.  
Castanon, Juan R., May 23, 1996, Puerto Rico.  
Cato, Carle R., May 7, 1996, Huntsville, Alabama.  
Chapman, Wilbur K., November 20, 1996, Pipestone, Minnesota.  
Chimwala, M. T., 1995, Malawi.  
Chionye, Samuel A., March 12, 1996, Ubakala, Umuahia, Nigeria.  
Christian, Harold R., September 29, 1995, Toronto, NSW, Australia.  
Christoffel, Garth, November 7, 1995, St. Joseph, Michigan.  
Chung, Mrs. Kwan Ying, June 30, 1996, USA.  
Clement, J. A., December 17, 1995, England.  
Clough, Mrs. Louise P., October 27, 1996, West Virginia.  
Coklin, Branko, May 25, 1996, Yugoslavia.  
Cooks, Walter M., August 1, 1995, Nylstroom, South Africa.  
Coon, Glenn A., November 7, 1996, East Ridge, Tennessee.  
Correia, Robert F., December 7, 1996, Virginia.  
Cozens, Mrs. Norma A., November 1, 1995, Moruya, NSW, Australia.  
Crawford, Charles M., June 17, 1996, Ukiah, California.  
Creighton, Gordon G., February 7, 1996, Worthington, Ohio.  
Crofoot-Gorton, Mrs. Ruby V., March 1, 1996, Woodburn, Oregon.  
Daniel, V. Christudas, February 19, 1995, Trivandrum, India.  
Darnell, Robert E., November 12, 1996, Loma Linda, California.  
Degering, Etta B., March 13, 1996, Dayton, Ohio.  
Detlefsen, Erik, September 20, 1995, Mettmann, Germany.  
Dicen, Francisca, May 12, 1995, Cebu City, Philippines.  
Dietrich, Frank, December 16, 1995, Chowchilla, California.  
Dirksen, David D., September 7, 1995, Hilo, Hawaii.  
Downing, Laurence R., February 21, 1996, New Smyrna Beach, Florida.  
Downs, Lloyd E., December 13, 1995, Placerville, California.  
Dumitrescu, Mrs. Magdalena, May 30, 1996, Bucharest, Romania.  
Dunn, Anne S., August 1, 1996, Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Edwards, Winifred M., May 28, 1996, Loma Linda, California.  
Emmenegger, Mrs. Herta, June 7, 1996, Chile.  
Engstrom, Mrs. Ruth O., January 13, 1996, Loma Linda, California.  
Esteb, Mrs. Florence E., April 8, 1996, Hendersonville, North Carolina.  
Fazekas, Karoly, 1996, Szeged, Hungary.  
Fenner, Wilfred, October 28, 1995, Uelzen, Germany.  
Filter, Hanns, January 19, 1996, Kassel, Germany.  
Fischbacher, Mrs. Linda, February 13, 1996, Toronto, ON, Canada.  
Follett, Mrs. Margaret, December 24, 1995, Middletown, California.  
Frazee, Willmonte D., March 19, 1996, Wildwood, Georgia.  
Frederick, Gordon W., March 14, 1996, Ooltewah, Tennessee.

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10. Uriah Smith.....	September 19, 1876 to September 20, 1877
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14. W. H. Edwards .....	February 17, 1893 to February 19, 1897
15. A. G. Adams .....	February 19, 1897 to October 21, 1900
16. H. M. Mitchell .....	November 12, 1900 to March 27, 1903
17. I. H. Evans .....	March 27, 1903 to May 13, 1909
18. W. T. Knox .....	May 13, 1909 to May 11, 1922
19. J. L. Shaw.....	May 11, 1922 to May 26, 1936
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21. C. L. Torrey .....	July 10, 1950 to June 16, 1966
22. K. H. Emmerson .....	June 16, 1966 to April 17, 1980
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“Let the redeemed  
of the Lord tell their story  
—those he redeemed  
from the hand of the foe,  
those he gathered  
from the lands,  
from east and west,  
from north and south.”

—PSALM 100:2 (NKJV)



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Personal addresses are no longer used for this directory. Please contact the employee through the organization or institution where they are located.

Names, Credentials, and Locations of credentialed denominational employees appear in the list below. The number appearing in parenthesis after the name indicates the type of credential carried. Licensed denominational employee are not listed in the Yearbook. [The Find feature of Word will enable you to look for a specific employee name.](#)

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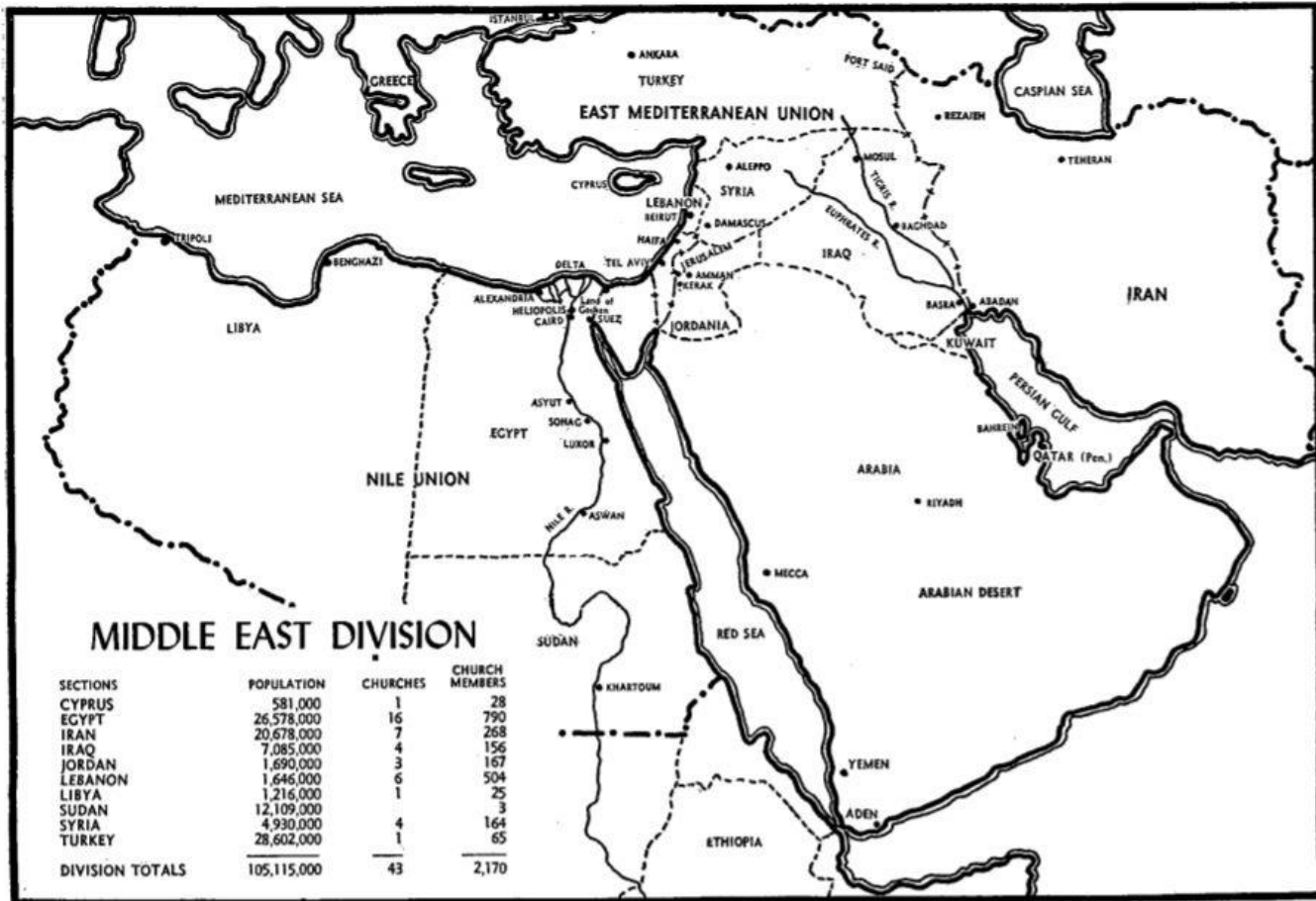




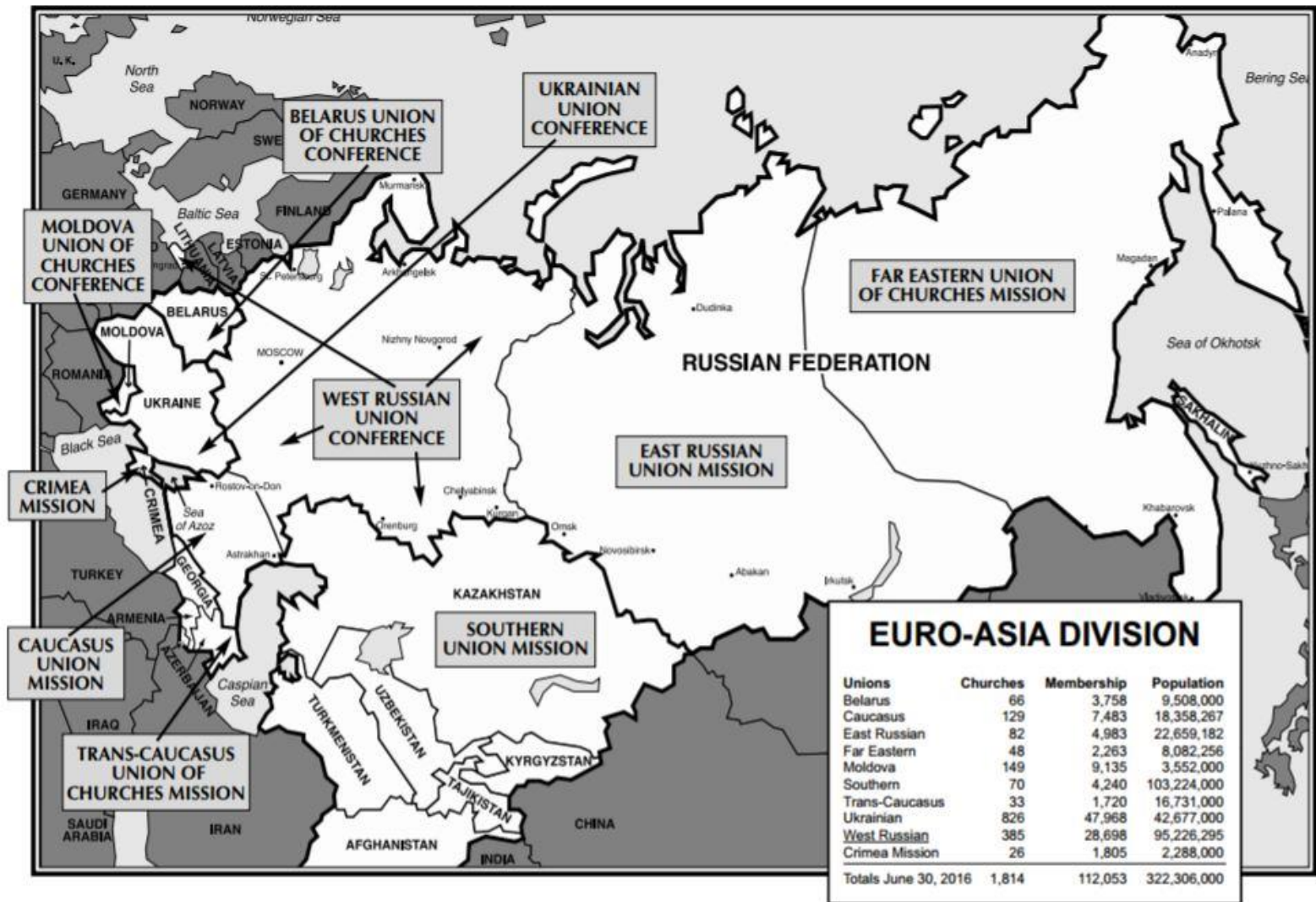
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4. *Whereas*, The closing of the Battle Creek College has deprived several hundred students of the privilege of prosecuting their studies, and has also been a source of discouragement to many of our brethren; therefore—

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this body that the Trustees of the College should re-open the same as soon as the condition of things in Battle Creek church will justify such action, and the Trustees shall be able to procure the services of suitable persons to constitute the Faculty of the College.

5. *Resolved*, That before Battle Creek College shall be re-opened, we recommend that the Trustees make provision for a suitable boarding-house for the students; also for the performance of manual labor on the part of the students; and, as far as possible, for the conducting of the College upon a plan which shall harmonize in all respects with the light which God has given us upon this point through the Testimonies.

At the Rome meeting, the subject of changing the Constitution, so as to provide for a Board of Trustees consisting of nine members, instead of seven, three new members to be elected every year in place of the three whose term of office expires, was introduced and considered, but finally referred to a committee of three who were to report at the legal meeting in Battle Creek. After considering the matter, this committee reported, recommending that no action be taken in this respect for the present.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

A. B. OYEN, *Sec.*

GEO. I. BUTLER, *Pres.*

## CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

AS AMENDED TO JAN. 1, 1883.

For the purpose of securing unity and efficiency in labor, and promoting the general interests of the cause of present truth, and of perfecting the organization of the Seventh-day Adventists, we, the delegates from the several State Conferences, hereby proceed to organize a General Conference, and adopt the following Constitution for the government thereof:—

ARTICLE I.—This Conference shall be called The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and shall be composed of delegates from the different State Conferences, and such ministers as shall have been employed as missionaries during any part of the year.

ART. II.—SECTION 1. The officers of this Conference shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three, of whom the President shall be one.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in their number by death, resignation, or otherwise.

ART. III.—The duties of the President and Secretary shall be such respectively as usually pertain to those offices.

ART. IV.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse means under the direction of the Executive Committee, and keep an account of

the same, and make a full report thereof to the regular meetings of the Conference.

ART. V.—SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to take the general supervision of all ministerial labor, and see that the same is properly distributed; and they shall take the special supervision of all missionary labor, and as a missionary board shall have the power to decide where such labor is needed, and who shall go as missionaries to perform the same; and they shall audit and settle accounts with ministers and others in the employ of the Conference.

SEC. 2. Means for missionary operations may be received by donation from State Conferences, churches, or individuals; and the Committee are authorized to call for means when needed.

SEC. 3. When any State Conference desires ministerial labor from a minister not a resident within the bounds of such Conference, their request shall be made to the General Conference Executive Committee, and ministers sent by said Committee shall be considered under the jurisdiction of the Conference Committee of such State: *Provided*, 1. That if such minister consider the State Committee inefficient, or their action so far wrong as to render his labor ineffectual, he may appeal to the General Conference Executive Committee: *Provided*, 2. That if such State Committee consider such minister inefficient, they may appeal to the General Conference Committee, who shall decide on the matter of complaint, and take such action as they may think proper.

SEC. 4. The General Conference Executive Committee shall have power during the intervals between the yearly meetings to license ministers who may be raised up in mission fields.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the ministers and others in the employ of the General Conference to make a written report to each annual meeting thereof of each day's occupation during the Conference year, or such portion of the year as they may have been in the employ of the Conference.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Conference to select a committee of four delegates who have not been in the employ of the Conference the preceding year, to act with the Executive Committee in the examination and settlement of accounts.

ART. VI.—Each State Conference shall be entitled to one delegate in the General Conference, and one additional delegate for every twenty delegates in the State Conference, such delegates to the General Conference to be chosen by the State Conferences or their Committees: *Provided*, That the delegates to such State Conferences be elected according to the following ratio, to wit: Each church to the number of twenty members or under, shall be entitled to one delegate, and one delegate for every additional fifteen members.

ART. VII.—The officers shall be elected at the regular meetings of the Conference, and shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are chosen.

ART. VIII.—SEC. 1. The regular meetings of the Conference shall be held annually, and the time and place of holding the same shall be determined by the Executive Committee, by whom due notice thereof shall be given through the *Review*.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called at the option of the Committee.

ART. IX.—This Constitution may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any meeting.



# Constitution and Bylaws of the General Conference

## CONSTITUTION

### of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

(As revised at the 60th Session held in San Antonio, Texas, United States of America, July 2 to July 11, 2015)

#### ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

#### ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the General Conference is to teach all nations the everlasting gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the commandments of God.

#### ARTICLE III—DIVISIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference conducts much of its work through its divisions, which in turn are comprised of unions in specific areas of the world. Each division of the General Conference is authorized to carry out responsibilities in the territory assigned to it. It shall act in full harmony with the General Conference Constitution and Bylaws, the General Conference Working Policy, and actions of the Executive Committee.

In order to carry the authority of the General Conference, the actions of division committees shall, of necessity, be in harmony with and complementary to the decisions of the General Conference in Session, and the actions of the General Conference Executive Committee between Sessions.

#### ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. The membership of the General Conference shall consist of:

- All unions that have been or shall be properly organized and accepted by vote of the General Conference in Session.
- All of the following entities that are directly attached to the General Conference or to a division:

- Local conferences.
- Local mission and functional equivalents thereof provided they have two or more officers and an executive committee, observe a schedule of regular constituency meetings and have been properly organized.

#### ARTICLE V—GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Sec. 1. The General Conference shall hold quinquennial Sessions at such time and place as the General Conference Executive Committee shall designate and announce by a notice published in the *Adventist Review* or *Adventist World* or other publications voted by the General Conference Executive Committee in three consecutive months beginning at least four months before the date for the opening of the Session. In case special world conditions make it imperative to postpone the calling of the Session, the General Conference Executive Committee, in regular or special council, shall have authority to make such postponement, not to exceed two years, giving notice to all constituent organizations.

Sec. 2. The General Conference Executive Committee may call special sessions of the General Conference at such time and place as it considers proper, by means of a notice as provided for in Sec. 1, and the transactions of such special sessions shall have the same force as those of the regular sessions.

Sec. 3. At least one-third of the total delegates authorized hereinafter under Sec. 5 of Article V, must be present at the opening meeting of any regular or specially called General Conference Session to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Once the Session is declared open, the delegates remaining present shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The election of officers and the voting on all matters of business shall be by viva-voce vote, or as designated by the Chair, unless otherwise requested by a majority of the delegates present.

Sec. 5. The delegates to a General Conference Session shall

be designated as follows:

- Regular delegates.
- Delegates at large.
- In case of financial exigency or other major crisis within the Church or in the international arena, the General Conference Executive Committee may take an action to reduce the maximum number of delegates to a particular General Conference Session. Such reduction shall then be applied to both regular delegates and delegates at large.

Sec. 6. Regular delegates shall represent the General Conference's member units as defined in Article IV, as follows:

a. Delegates representing union conferences and union of churches conferences having division affiliation shall be appointed by the respective union executive committee.

b. Delegates representing union missions and union of churches missions having division affiliation shall be appointed by the respective division executive committees in consultation with the organizations concerned.

c. Delegates representing conferences and missions having union conference affiliation shall be appointed by the respective union conference executive committees in consultation with the organizations concerned.

d. Delegates representing conferences and missions having union mission affiliation shall be appointed by the respective division executive committees in consultation with the organizations concerned.

e. Delegates representing conferences and missions directly attached to divisions shall be appointed by the respective division executive committees in consultation with the organizations concerned.

f. Delegates representing division institutions, the number of whom shall correspond to the number of division institutions within each division, shall be appointed by the respective division executive committees in consultation with the organizations concerned.

g. Delegates representing union conferences and union of churches conferences directly attached to the General Conference shall be appointed by the executive committee of the respective attached entity.

h. Delegates representing union missions, union of churches missions, and local conferences and missions directly attached to the General Conference shall be appointed by the General Conference Executive Committee in consultation with the organizations concerned.

Sec. 7. Regular delegates shall be allotted on the following basis:

a. Each union conference shall be entitled to two delegates other than its president (who is a delegate at large) without regard to membership size.

b. Each union mission shall be entitled to one delegate other than its president (who is a delegate at large) without regard to membership size.

c. Each union of churches conference shall be entitled to one delegate other than its president (who is a delegate at large) without regard to membership size.

d. Each union of churches mission is represented by its president (who is a delegate at large).

e. Each local conference shall be entitled to two delegates without regard to membership size.

f. Each local mission field shall be entitled to one delegate without regard to membership size.

g. Each division shall be entitled to additional delegates based upon its membership as a proportion of the world Church membership. The total number of delegates from all divisions under this provision shall not exceed 400. The resulting quota of division delegates under this provision shall be distributed first to the unions that are affiliated with that division, based on each union's proportion of the division membership. Any unallocated delegate entitlements under this process shall be allocated at the discretion of the division executive committee.

## BYLAWS

### of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Sec. 1. The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, hereinafter referred to as the General Conference, normally shall conduct its worldwide work through its divisions, each division to operate within a specified territory in harmony with General Conference policies.

Sec. 2. The duly organized divisions are: East-Central Africa Division, Euro-Asia Division, Inter-American Division, Inter-European Division, North American Division, Northern Asia-Pacific Division, South American Division, South Pacific Division, Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Southern Asia Division, Southern Asia-Pacific Division, Trans-European Division, and West-Central Africa Division. The boundaries of these divisions shall be subject to adjustment at Annual Councils of the General Conference Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. If a territorial adjustment is made at an Annual Council, it shall be made only provided each division and other territory affected is represented at the council by at least one of its officers, or in the case of an unorganized territory, by a senior church leader from that territory. An exception to the requirement of such representation shall be made in a condition of emergency. In such a case, the General Conference Executive Committee shall make whatever adjustments are necessary for the conduct of the work in the territories affected.

Sec. 4. Administrations of all organizations and institutions within a division's territory shall be responsible to their respective executive committees/boards and operate in harmony with division and General Conference Executive Committee actions and policies. General Conference institutions and fields within a division shall operate in harmony with the General Conference Executive Committee and its policies.

#### ARTICLE II—SESSION COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. At each regular Session of the General Conference, such committees as may be found necessary, including the following, shall be elected for the duration of the Session to consider items of business that may be referred to them and to bring their reports and recommendations to the Session:

- Session Church Manual Committee
- Session Constitution and Bylaws Committee
- Session Nominating Committee
- Session Steering Committee

Sec. 2. Church Manual Committee: The chair of the Church Manual Committee shall be an officer of the General Conference.

Sec. 3. Constitution and Bylaws Committee: The chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall be an officer of the General Conference.

Sec. 4. Nominating Committee: a. The membership of the Nominating Committee shall consist of the following:

- Each division and each attached union shall be entitled to select for membership on the Nominating Committee ten percent of its delegation to the session, after excluding any delegates at large employed by the General Conference or its institutions and any delegates selected by the General Conference Administrative Committee and assigned by the Administrative Committee to meet with the General Conference and institution delegation.
- Delegates at large who are excluded under 1) above shall be entitled to representation on the Nominating Committee equal to eight percent of their total number.

b. The members of the Nominating Committee shall be chosen as follows:

- Each division delegation and each delegation from a union attached to the General Conference shall act as a unit in selecting members to which it is entitled. Excluded from this process shall be any delegates at large currently employed by the General Conference or its institutions and any delegates selected by the General Conference Administrative Committee and assigned by the Administrative Committee to meet with the General Conference and institution delegation.

- The delegates at large currently employed by the General Conference or its institutions, along with any delegates selected by the General Conference Administrative Committee and assigned by the Administrative Committee to meet with the General Conference and institution delegation, shall act as a unit in selecting members to which they are entitled.

- The election of the above representatives on the Nominating Committee shall be by the method of voting considered by each delegation to be most convenient and efficient, taking into consideration the size of the delegation and other circumstances.

- Each group (named in Sec. 4. b. 1) and 2) above) shall select its representatives on the Nominating Committee to represent, as far as possible, the various geographical areas, organizational segments, and types of activity of the territory.

- Those chosen as members of the Nominating Committee must be duly accredited delegates in attendance at the General Conference Session.

- Delegates holding elected positions under the provisions of Article VI, Sec. 1, of the Constitution shall not be members of the Nominating Committee.

- No delegate shall nominate more than one person for election to the Nominating Committee.

- The Nominating Committee shall elect its own chair and secretary under the temporary chair of the president of the General Conference whose term is expiring.

- The Nominating Committee shall limit its nominations to those positions for which budgetary provision has been made.

- In order to expedite the work of the Nominating Committee, the representatives from each division shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time to meet and consider the personal needs of their respective divisions and to make recommendations to the full Nominating Committee. Decisions of these groups shall not be binding on the Nominating Committee as a whole, but shall be submitted as recommendations which will be considered.

- Steering Committee: The Steering Committee shall be chaired by the General Conference President or his designee. Membership of the Steering Committee shall be recommended to the Session by the General Conference Executive Committee. The Steering Committee shall meet as necessary to:

- Manage and monitor progress of the Session and its programs.
- Determine and amend, if necessary, the sequencing of the Session's business agenda.
- Serve as the referral point for any new business item not related to the approved Session agenda or any business item that the Session wishes to refer for further study, other than items that rightfully pertain to standing Session committees.

- Report to the Session, as needed, regarding the processing of proposals that have been referred for its consideration.

#### ARTICLE III—GENERAL CONFERENCE VICE PRESIDENTS AND DIVISION VICE PRESIDENTS

Sec. 1. General vice presidents of the General Conference shall be elected to assist the president with the general administrative work of the General Conference. In addition a vice president shall be elected to serve as president of each division of the General Conference.

Sec. 2. A general vice president of the General Conference shall, in the absence of or at the discretion of the president, chair meetings of the General Conference Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. The role of the general vice presidents of the General Conference, in relationship to the divisions, is as follows:

- To serve as liaisons between the General Conference president and the divisions.

- To serve as administrative resource counselors.

- To strengthen the bond of the world Church.

# Fundamental Beliefs (22) – 1931 Yearbook

## FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Seventh-day Adventists hold certain fundamental beliefs, the principal features of which, together with a portion of the scriptural references upon which they are based, may be summarized as follows:

1. That the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, contain an all-sufficient revelation of His will to men, and are the only unerring rule of faith and practice. 2 Tim. 3:15-17.
2. That the Godhead, or Trinity, consists of the Eternal Father, a personal, spiritual Being, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, infinite in wisdom and love; the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Eternal Father, through whom all things were created and through whom the salvation of the redeemed hosts will be accomplished; the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Godhead, the great regenerating power in the work of redemption. Matt. 28:19.
3. That Jesus Christ is very God, being of the same nature and essence as the Eternal Father. While retaining His divine nature He took upon Himself the nature of the human family, lived on the earth as a man, exemplified in His life as our Example the principles of righteousness, attested His relationship to God by many mighty miracles, died for our sins on the cross, was raised from the dead, and ascended to the Father, where He ever lives to make intercession for us. John 1:1, 14; Heb. 2:9-18; 8:1, 2; 4:14-16; 7:25.
4. That every person in order to obtain salvation must experience the new birth; that this comprises an entire transformation of life and character by the recreative power of God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. John 3:16; Matt. 18:3; Acts 2:37-39.
5. That baptism is an ordinance of the Christian church and should follow repentance and forgiveness of sins. By its observance faith is shown in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. That the proper form of baptism is by immersion. Rom. 6:1-6; Acts 16:30-33.
6. That the will of God as it relates to moral conduct is comprehended in His law of ten commandments; that these are great moral, unchangeable precepts, binding upon all men, in every age. Ex. 20:1-17.
7. That the fourth commandment of this unchangeable law requires the observance of the seventh day Sabbath. This holy institution is at the same time a memorial of creation and a sign of sanctification, a sign of the believer's rest from his own works of sin, and his entrance into the rest of soul which Jesus promises to those who come to Him. Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-11; 31:12-17; Heb. 4:1-10.
8. That the law of ten commandments points out sin, the penalty of which is death. The law can not save the transgressor from his sin, nor impart power to keep him from sinning. In infinite love and mercy,



## FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

(As amended at the 60th Session held in San Antonio, Texas, United States of America, July 2 to July 11, 2015)

Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as their only creed and hold certain fundamental beliefs to be the teaching of the Holy Scriptures. These beliefs, as set forth here, constitute the church's understanding and expression of the teaching of Scripture. Revision of these statements may be expected at a General Conference Session when the church is led by the Holy Spirit to a fuller understanding of Bible truth or finds better language in which to express the teachings of God's Holy Word.

### 1. The Holy Scriptures

The Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments, are the written Word of God, given by divine inspiration. The inspired authors spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. In this Word, God has committed to humanity the knowledge necessary for salvation. The Holy Scriptures are the supreme, authoritative, and the infallible revelation of His will. They are the standard of character, the test of experience, the definitive revealer of doctrines, and the trustworthy record of God's acts in history. (Ps. 119:105; Prov. 30:5, 6; Isa. 8:20; John 17:17; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Heb. 4:12; 2 Peter 1:20, 21.)

### 2. The Trinity

There is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three coeternal Persons. God is immortal, all-powerful, all-knowing, above all, and ever present. He is infinite and beyond human comprehension, yet known through His self-revelation. God, who is love, is forever worthy of worship, adoration, and service by the whole creation. (Gen. 1:26; Deut. 6:4; Isa. 6:8; Matt. 28:19; John 3:16; 2 Cor. 1:21, 22; 13:14; Eph. 4:46; 1 Peter 1:2.)

### 3. The Father

God the eternal Father is the Creator, Source, Sustainer, and Sovereign of all creation. He is just and holy, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. The qualities and powers exhibited in the Son and the Holy Spirit are also those of the Father. (Gen. 1:1; Deut. 4:35; Ps. 110:1-4; John 3:16; 14:9; 1 Cor. 15:28; 1 Tim. 1:17; 1 John 4:8; Rev. 4:11.)

### 4. The Son

God the eternal Son became incarnate in Jesus Christ. Through Him all things were created, the character of God is revealed, the salvation of humanity is accomplished, and the world is judged. Forever truly God, He became also truly human, Jesus the Christ. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived and experienced temptation as a human being, but perfectly exemplified the righteousness and love of God. By His miracles He manifested God's power and was attested as God's promised Messiah. He suffered and died voluntarily on the cross for our sins and in our place, was raised from the dead, and ascended to heaven to minister in the heavenly sanctuary in our behalf. He will come again in glory for the final deliverance of His people and the restoration of all things. (Isa. 53:4-6; Dan. 9:25-27; Luke 1:35; John 1:1-3, 14; 5:22; 10:30; 14:1-3, 9, 13; Rom. 6:23; 1 Cor. 15:3, 4; 2 Cor. 3:18; 5:17-19; Phil. 2:51; Col. 1:15-19; Heb. 2:9-18; 8:1, 2.)

### 5. The Holy Spirit

God the eternal Spirit was active with the Father and the Son in Creation, incarnation, and redemption. He is as much a person as are the Father and the Son. He inspired the writers of Scripture. He filled Christ's life with power. He draws and convicts human beings; and those who respond He renews and transforms into the image of God. Sent by the Father and the Son to be always with His chil-

dren, He extends spiritual gifts to the church, empowers it to bear witness to Christ, and in harmony with the Scriptures leads it into all truth. (Gen. 1:1, 2; 2 Sam. 23:2; Ps. 51:11; Isa. 61:1; Luke 1:35; 4:18; John 14:16-18, 26; 15:26; 16:7-13; Acts 1:8; 5:3; 10:38; Rom. 5:5; 1 Cor. 12:7-11; 2 Cor. 3:18; 2 Peter 1:21.)

### 6. Creation

God has revealed in Scripture the authentic and historical account of His creative activity. He created the universe, and in a recent six-day creation the Lord made "the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them" and rested on the seventh day. Thus He established the Sabbath as a perpetual memorial of the work He performed and completed during six literal days that together with the Sabbath constituted the same unit of time that we call a week today. The first man and woman were made in the image of God as the crowning work of Creation, given dominion over the world, and charged with responsibility to care for it. When the world was finished it was "very good," declaring the glory of God. (Gen. 1-2; 5; 11; Exod. 20:8-11; Ps. 19:16; 33:6, 9; 104; Isa. 45:12, 18; Acts 17:24; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2; 11:3; Rev. 10:6; 14:7.)

### 7. The Nature of Humanity

Man and woman were made in the image of God with individuality, the power and freedom to think and to do. Though created free beings, each is an indivisible unity of body, mind, and spirit, dependent upon God for life and breath and all else. When our first parents disobeyed God, they denied their dependence upon Him and fell from their high position. The image of God in them was marred and they became subject to death. Their descendants share this fallen nature and its consequences. They are born with weaknesses and tendencies to evil. But God in Christ reconciled the world to Himself and by His Spirit restores in persistent mortals the image of their Maker. Created for the glory of God, they are called to love Him and one another, and to care for their environment. (Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7, 15; 3; Ps. 8:4-8; 51:5, 10; 58:3; Jer. 17:9; Acts 17:24-28; Rom. 5:12-17; 2 Cor. 5:19, 20; Eph. 2:3; 1 Thess. 5:23; 1 John 3:4; 4:7, 8, 11, 20.)

### 8. The Great Controversy

All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan regarding the character of God, His law, and His sovereignty over the universe. This conflict originated in heaven when a created being, endowed with freedom of choice, in self-exaltation became Satan, God's adversary, and led into rebellion a portion of the angels. He introduced the spirit of rebellion into this world when he led Adam and Eve into sin. This human sin resulted in the distortion of the image of God in humanity, the disordering of the created world, and its eventual devastation at the time of the global flood, as presented in the historical account of Genesis 1-11. Observed by the whole creation, this world became the arena of the universal conflict, out of which the God of love will ultimately be vindicated. To assist His people in this controversy, Christ sends the Holy Spirit and the loyal angels to guide, protect, and sustain them in the way of salvation. (Gen. 3; 6-8; Job 1:6-12; Isa. 14:12-14; Ezek. 28:12-18; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:4; 5:12-21; 8:19-22; 1 Cor. 4:9; Heb. 1:14; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Peter 3:6; Rev. 12:4-9.)

### 9. The Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ

In Christ's life of perfect obedience to God's will, His suffering, death, and resurrection, God provided the only means of atonement for human sin, so that those who by faith accept this atonement may have eternal life, and the whole creation may better understand the infinite and holy love of the Creator. This perfect atonement vindicates the

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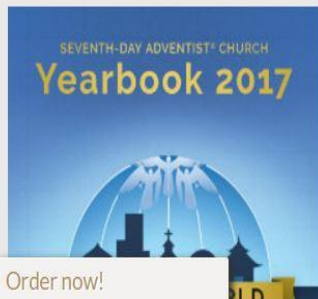
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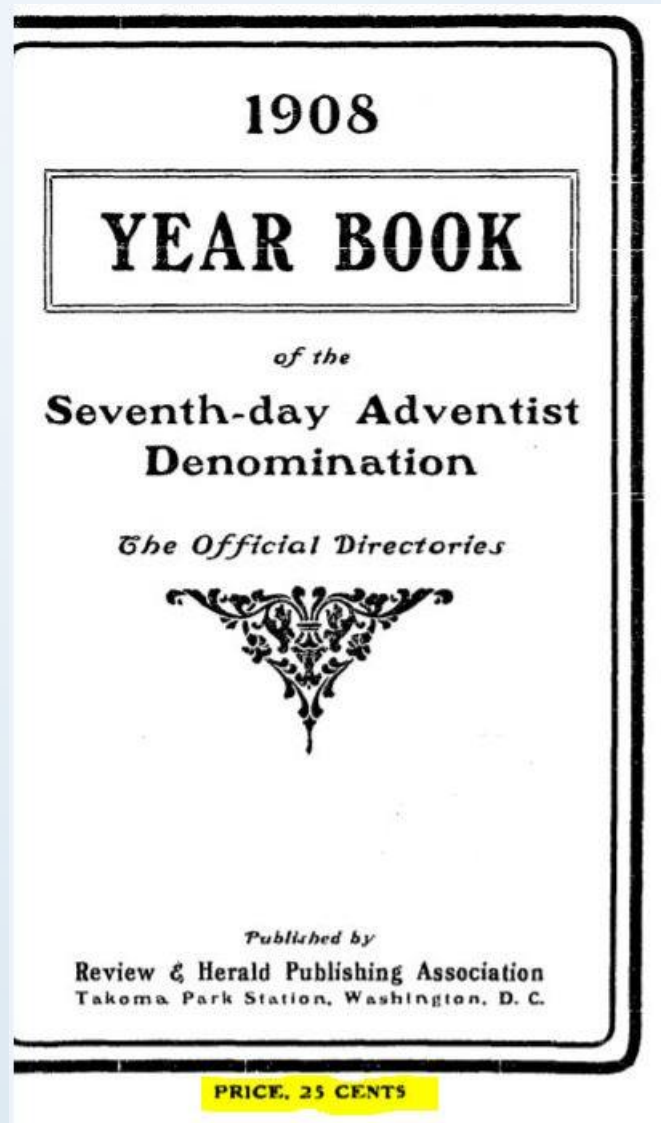
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# 1905 Yearbook

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A Year Book is considered to be a necessary feature in connection with the work of the denomination, and its pages are intended to convey accurate information regarding all the organizations, institutions, and enterprises in any way connected with the cause. The rapidity with which changes are constantly made in the force and location of workers, and in the members of boards and committees, as well as of officers, makes it absolutely impossible to present a directory that will remain strictly accurate in every respect for a great length of time. Changes occur so frequently that a daily revision would be necessary to indicate all the modifications that are made. This fact, however, should furnish a source of gratification, indicating, as it does, the rapid advancement of the work which the cause represents.

The information which the following pages contain is brought down to February 10, 1905, when the pages were closed for the press.

The closing of the matter for this book just before the end of the year 1904, makes it impossible to give statistical returns brought down to a recent date, from the fact that these returns are not received until a number of weeks later. The statistics given, therefore, are in most cases those reported for December 31, 1903, except where otherwise stated.

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Organized 1922

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**Population:** 73,216,377; churches, 1,039; members, 96,179.

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## ANTILLIAN UNION MISSION

Organized 1923

**Territory:** Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Puerto Rico; comprising the East and West Cuba, and Puerto Rico Conferences, and the Dominican and Haitian Missions.

**Population:** 14,437,268; churches, 180; members, 20,889.

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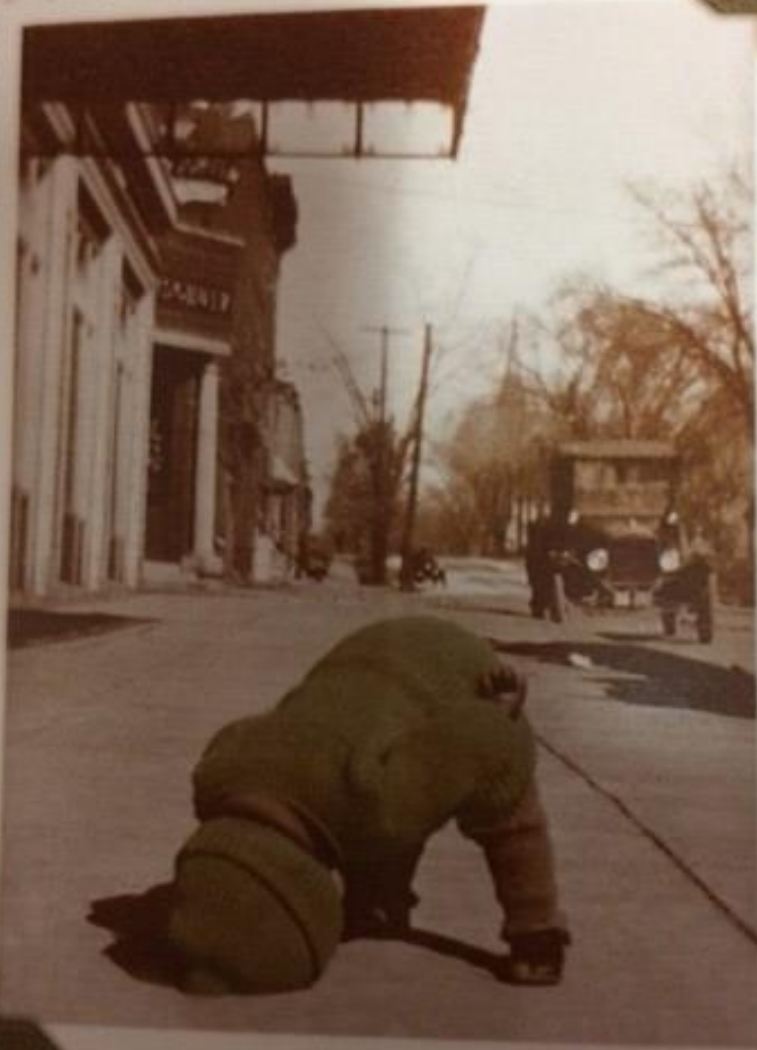
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# Conclusion



Sometimes, all you can do...





...is bow your head and pray.

And trust me, I do!