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one of the five treaty ports opened by
the Treaty of 1842 after the Opium War.
Foochow was the first station of the
Methodist Church in Asia

centennial record of preachers, Bible women and missionaries;
statistics; and China Centennial Celebration materials.

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(Zia Zong-san) | 3. Chou Che-fu* 周澤甫
(Tseu Zeh-foo) |
| 4. Sidney R. Anderson 安迪生
(An Ti-sheng) | 4. Shen T'ien-ling* 沈天靈
(Sung T'ien-liang) |
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(Sung Hsü-po) | 5. Sung Wei-chen. Miss 宋衛真
(Song We-tsung) |

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| 3. Chu Wei-yü 朱味腴 | 3. Yü Hsiu-li, Miss 俞秀麗 |
| 4. Ch'en Chieh-shen 錢潔身 | 4. Mary Blackford, Miss*
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| 5. Yeh Fang-kuei 葉芳桂 | 5. James C. Thoroughman, M. D.*
(Chao Lo-men) 趙樂門 |
| | 6. Wang Chih-hsin 王治心 |

C. Foochow Annual Conference (福州)

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| 1. E. Pearce Hayes
(Fu P'ing-te) 富品德 | 1. Ch'en Chü-ming 陳舉鳴
(Ding Cü-ming) |
| 2. Yang Ch'ang-tung 楊昌棟 | 2. Li Ch'en Tze-yü, Mrs. 李陳紫玉
(Mrs. Eleanor S. Y. Li) |
| 3. Hsü Jung-fan 許榮藩
(Hü Ing-huang) | 3. Lin Chih-lan. Miss 林芝蘭
(Ling Cie-lang) |
| 4. Lin Kuang-jung 林光榮 | 4. Lin Shou-chien 林守堅
(Ling Siu-seng) |
| 5. Harry W. Worley*
(Hua Hui-ch'eng) 華惠成 | 5. Chang Tsung-tai 張宗岱
(Diong Cung-dai) |
| 6. Hsieh Tung-lou 謝東樓
(Sia Dung-leao) | 6. Cheng Mei-ch'iao 鄭美嬌
(Dang Mi-gieu) |

Alternates

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| 1. Ting Hsien-ch'eng* 丁先誠
(Samson S. S. Ding) | 1. Paul P. Wiant
(Fan Che-ming) 范哲明 |
| 2. Henry V. Lacy
(Li Heng-li) 力亨利 | 2. Chang Ch'ing-wen 張慶文 |

D. Hinghua Annual Conference (興化)

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| 1. Ch'en Yüan-hsün 陳元勳 | 1. Elizabeth F. Brewster, Mrs.*
(P'u Hsing Shih) 蒲星氏 |
| 2. Yü Hsüan 俞宣 | 2. Huang Tsun-ying 黃宗英 |
| 3. Tai Chen-te 戴珍德 | 3. Ch'en Chao-ch'ing 陳兆慶 |
| 4. Tai Mei-t'ai 戴美泰 | 4. Cheng Ch'in-to 鄭琴德 |
| 5. George W. Hollister
(Hsia Li-hsien) 夏禮賢 | 5. Lu Mei-te 盧美德 |

Alternates

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| 1. Lin Wen-pin 林文彬 | 1. Ch'en T'ien-i 陳天義 |
| 2. Charles E. Winter
(Wei Te) 偉德 | 2. Mary B. Hollister (Mrs. G.W.)
(Hsia P'u Shih) 夏蒲氏 |
| 3. Ch'en Ch'ao-luan 陳朝鑾 | 3. Tai Chen-yü* 戴珍玉 |
| 4. Kac Wen-jou 郝溫柔 | 4. Hsü Wen-kao 許文燦 |
| 5. Li Wen-ch'eng 李文程 | 5. Yang Shao-hsün 楊紹勳 |

E. Kalgan Provisional Annual Conference

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| 1. Kao Chin-kuei 高進貴 | 1. Liu Kuei-i* 劉貴義 |
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Alternates

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| 1. Chang Ch'eng-hsien 張成憲 | 1. Chang Hsing-yen 張興炎 |
| F. Kiangsi Annual Conference (江西) | |
| 1. Wang Shan-chih 王善治
(Lazarus) | 1. Wang Yao-ying, Mrs. 王姚穎 |
| 2. Chou Ch'ang-an 周長安 | 2. Cheng Hsi-chai 鄭熙齋 |

Alternates

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| 1. Hsiung Fei 熊飛 | 1. Huang Hsi 黃西 |
| 2. Hsü Shih-ch'ü 許士琦 | 2. Chiang Hsiao-wei 江孝偉 |

G. North China Annual Conference (華北)

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| 1. Walter W. Davis**
(Ta Wei-te) 達偉德 | 1. Juan Wei-ching 阮渭涇 |
| 2. Yang Yüan-lin 楊苑林 | 2. Cheng Nai-Ch'ing 鄭乃清 |
| 3. Li Jung-fang 李榮芳 | 3. Hsü Wei-lien 徐維廉 |
| 4. Shang Wen-chin 尚文錦 | 4. Chi Wei-kang 紀維綱 |
| 5. Horace E. Dewey
(Tu Wei-i) 杜威儀 | 5. Yang Yüeh-hsien 楊耀先 |
| 6. Kao Feng-shan 高鳳山 | 6. Ortha Lane, Miss
(Lei Ai-mei) 雷愛梅 |
| 7. Arthur B. Coole
(Ch'iu Wen-ming) 邱文明 | 7. Chu Ke Wen-p'ing, Miss
諸葛文屏 |
| 8. Ma Chen-ou 馬振歐 | |

Alternates

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| 1. Cheng Ju-kang 鄭如崗 | 1. K'e Kuei-hsiu, Miss 柯桂秀 |
| 2. Hao Te-an 郝德安
(Howe Teh-an) | 2. Wang Ching-i 王敬一 |
| 3. Ch'i T'ing-to 祁廷鐸 | 3. Ch'i Huan-Ch'eu 齊煥忱 |

H. Shantung Annual Conference (山東)

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| 1. Li T'ien-lu 李天祿 | 1. Chou Yen-lin 周彥林 |
| 2. T'sui Hsien-hsiang* 崔憲祥 | 2. Yang Chien-min, Miss 楊建民 |

**Deceased

Alternates

1. *Fan T'ing-ch'eng** 范廷成
2. *Perry O. Hanson*
(*Han P'ei-jui*) 韓丕瑞
1. *Chao I-p'eng* 趙一鵬
2. *Hsü Hsin-li* 徐秀麗

I. West China Annual Conference (華西)

1. Lien Chu-chiu 連鑄九
2. C. Bertram Rappe*
(*Jui P'u*) 銳樸
3. Yang Ch'ung-hsi* 楊重熙
4. Liu Chih-chieh 劉之介
5. Lu Kuang-t'ing 陸光廷
1. Elsie Wen-pin Lo, Miss 羅文斌
2. Liu Chen-kang* 劉振綱
3. Hung En-p'u* 洪恩溥
4. Mabel Nowlin, Miss
(*Li Mei-po*) 李美博
5. Chiang Ching-ying 蔣經營

Alternates

1. *F. Olin Stockwell**
(*Che Wei*) 卓偉
2. *Chang Shih-ning* 張世寧
3. *Li Lien-k'e (Daniel)* 李連克
4. *Chung Hua-yü* 鍾化育
5. *Harry Haines*
(*Han Mei-shih*) 韓美士
1. *Alma Eriksen**
(*I Li-sheng*) 易理生
2. *Luella Koether*
(*K'e I-te*) 柯義德
3. *Chang Shu-t'ing* 張樹亭
4. *Lo Hsi-po* 羅希普

J. Yenping Annual Conference (延平)

1. Su Ju-chen 蘇儒真
2. Huang Tsung-hsi 黃宗熙
1. Ch'en Yü-lin (Leslie) 陳玉林
2. Ch'en Su.-ch'iu, Miss Doroethea
陳素秋

Alternates

1. *Hu Chen-yu* 胡貞友
1. *Yang Tso-chen* 楊祖振

III. BOARDS, COMMISSION AND COMMITTEES

A. COMMITTEES IN ACTION DURING CENTRAL CONFERENCE

1. Standing (Not more than one ministerial or one lay from each annual conference but each annual conference may have one each even though some have to attend more than one standing committee.) There were a few changes made in personnel but not reported to the secretaries. This is the original list.

a. *The Church and Its Message.*

Li Jung-fang (李榮芳) (Chairman), Ch'en Yüan-hsin (陳元勳), Cheng Hsi-chai (鄭熙齋), Miss Ch'eng Su-ch'iu (程素秋), Fan T'ing-ch'eng (范廷成), Hsieh Sung-san (謝頌三), Hsi Jung-fan (許榮藩), Huang Tsung-hsi (黃宗勛), Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴), Li Chen-ying (李振英), Lo Wen-pin (羅文斌), Liu Mei-te (劉美得) and Wang Shan-chih (王善治).

b. *The Ministry.*

E. Pearce Hayes (富品德), Chairman, Chao Tsung-fu (趙宗福), Chou Ch'ang-an (周長安), Miss Ch'eng Su-ch'iu (程素秋), Fan T'ing-ch'eng (范廷成), George W. Hollister (夏禮賢), Hsi Wei-lien (Wm.) (徐維廉), Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴), Lin Shou-chien (林守堅), Lu Kuang-t'ing (陸光庭), Mabel Nowlin (李美博), Shen Pang-yen (沈邦彥), Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真), Wang Yao-ying (王姚穎), Yang Yüan-lin (楊苑林) and Yü Hsüan (俞宣).

c. *Organization.*

Cheng Nai-ch'ing (鄭乃清) (Chairman), Sidney R. Anderson (安迪生), Chang Tsung-t'ai (張宗岱), Ch'en Chao-ch'ing (陳兆清), Ch'en Yü-lin (陳玉林), Cheng Hsi-chai (鄭熙齋), Chou Ch'ang-an (周長安), Chou Yen-lin (周彥林), Arthur B. Coole (邱文明), Alma Eriksen (易理生), Hsieh Tung-lou (謝東樓), Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴), Handel Lee (李漢鐸), Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真), F. Olin Stockwell (卓偉) and Tai Mei-t'ai (戴美泰).

d. Lay Activities (Men's and Women's Work)

Sampson S. Ting (丁先誠) (Chairman), Ch'en Yü-lin (陳玉林), Cheng Ch'in-te (鄭琴德), Miss Ch'eng Su-ch'iu (程素秋), Chi Wei-kang (紀維綱), Chiang Pen-hsin (姜本信), Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴), Miss Lin Chih-lan (林芝蘭), Liu Chih-chieh (劉之介), Miss Lo Wen-pin (羅文斌), Miss Sung Wei-chen (宋衛真), Mrs. T'sao Sun Su-hsing (曹孫素馨), Wang Shan-chih (王善治), Wang Yao-ying (王姚穎) and Yang Chien-min (楊建民).

e. Education.

Yang Ch'ang-tung (楊昌棟) (Chairman), Kao Feng-shan (高鳳山) (Vice-Chairman), Mary Blackford (費雪貞), Ch'en Chü-ming (陳舉鳴), Miss Ch'eng Su-ch'iu (程素秋), Chiang Ching-ying (蔣經營), Chiang Pen-hsin (姜本信), Huang Tsun-ying (黃俊英), Huang Tsung-hsi, (黃) Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴), Miss Oriha Lane (雷愛梅), Li T'ien-lu (李天祿), Liu Chih-chieh (劉之介), Wang Shan-chih (王善治) and Wang Yao-ying (王姚穎).

f. Finance.

Juan Wei-ching (阮渭涇) (Chairman), Mrs. Elizabeth F. Brewster (蒲星氏), Ch'en Yü-lin (陳玉林), Cheng Hsi-chai (鄭熙齋), Chiang Ching-ying (蔣經營), Chou Yen-lin (周彥林), Chou Ch'ang-an (周長安), George W. Hollister (夏禮賢), Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴), Li Ch'en Tzu-yü (李陳紫玉), Lien Chu-chiu (連鑄九), Ma Chen-ou (馬振歐), Shen Pan-yen (沈邦彥), Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真) and Mrs. T'sao Sun Su-hsing (曹孫素馨).

g. Medical.

Horace E. Dewey (杜威儀), Ch'en Yü-lin (陳玉林), Cheng Ch'in-te (鄭琴德), Cheng Hsi-chai (鄭熙齋), Miss Cheng Mei-chiao (鄭美嬌), Chou Ch'ang-an (周長安), Miss Chu Ke Wen-p'ing (諸葛文屏), Miss Alma Eriksen (易理生), Huang Tsung-hsi (黃宗曷), Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴), Miss Li Chen-ying (李振英), Lien Chu-chiu (連鑄九), Tai Chen-yü (戴珍玉), James C. Thoroughman (趙樂門) and Yang Chien-min (楊建民).

2. Miscellaneous. Committee on:

a. Courtesies.

Lin Kuang-jung (林光榮), John Pang-yen Shen (沈邦彥) and Sidney R. Anderson (安迪生).

b. Credentials.

Li Jung-fang (李榮芳), Mabel Nowlin (李美博), Chao Tsung-fu (趙宗福), Yang Ch'ang-tung (楊昌棟), and the Chinese Secretary, Hsieh Sung-san (謝頌三).

c. Journals.

Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真), Luther Pen-hsin Chiang (姜本信) and E. Pearce Hayes (富品德).

d. Memorials to General Conference.

John Pang-yen Shen (沈邦彥), E. Pearce Hayes (富品德) and Bishop Ralph A. Ward (黃安素會督).

e. Nominations.

Central China: John Shen (沈邦彥) and Chiang Pen-hsin (姜本信).

East China: Sidney R. Anderson (安迪生) and Mrs. S. H. T'sao (曹孫素馨).

Foochow: E. Pearce Hayes (富品德) and Mrs. Eleanor D. Li Ch'en Tzu-yü (李陳紫玉).

Hinghwa: Ch'en Yüan-hsün (陳元勳) and Joseph C. Y. Huang (黃俊英).

Kalgan: Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴).

Kiangsi: Chou Ch'ang-an (周長安) and Cheng Hsi-chai (鄭熙齋).

North China: Li Jung-fang (李榮芳) and William Hsi (徐維廉).

Shantung: Fan T'ing-ch'eng (范廷成) and Chou Yen-lin (周彥林).

West China: Lu Kuang-t'ing (陸光廷) and Miss Lo Wen-pin (羅文斌).

Yenping: Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真) and Ch'en Yü-lin (陳玉林).

f. Statement of Outlook and Needs in China.

R. Y. Lo (羅運炎), Bishop Fred Pierce Corson (高爾遜), Bishop W. Y. Ch'en (陳文淵), Fan T'ing-ch'eng (范廷成), Hsieh Sung-san (謝頌三), Hsi Wei-lien (徐維廉), Joseph Huang (黃俊英), Bishop Z. T. Kaung, (江長川), Bishop Carleton Lacy (力官德), Li T'ien-lu (李天祿), Mabel Nowlin (李美博), John P. Y. Shen (沈邦彥), Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真), Bishop Ralph A. Ward (黃安素), Paul P. Wiant (范哲明), and George K. C. Wu (吳皋滋).

g. Resolutions.

Joseph Huang (黃俊英), Chou Ch'ang-an (周長安) and Mabel Nowlin (李美博).

h. Steering Committee.

Bishop Ralph A. Ward (黃安素), the two secretaries and the chairmen of the seven standing committees.

i. Tellers for Episcopal Election.

John P. Y. Shen (沈邦彥), Ma Chen-ou (馬振歐), Miss Lo Wen-pin (羅文斌) and Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真).

B. QUADRENNIAL BOARDS.

1. Central Conference Boards.

a. Board of Education.

Central China: Handel Lee (李漢鐸) and Luther Pen-hsin Chiang (姜本信),

East China: Hsieh Sung-san (謝頌三) and Y. C. Yang (楊永清).

Foochow: Yang Ch'ang-tung (楊昌棟) and Katherine Liu (劉月欽).
 Hinghwa: Ch'en Yüan-hsün (陳元勛) and Ellen Suffern (謝惠靈).
 Kalgan: Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴) and Chang Hsing-yen (張興炎).
 Kiangsi: Chou Ch'ang-an (周長安) and Gertrude Cone ().
 North China: Kao Feng-shan (高鳳山) and Ida Frantz (范愛德).
 Shantung: Fan T'ing-ch'eng (范廷成) and Yang Chien-min (楊建民).
 West China: Liu Sha-chi (劉) and Mabel Nowlin (李美博).
 Yenping: Huang Tsung-hsi (黃宗昂) and Lin Hsin-hua (林信華).

Ex-officio: Directors of Religious Education.

East China: Chao Tsung-fu (趙宗福)
 Foochow: Samson Ting (丁先誠)
 Hinghwa: T'ang Te-hsing (唐德信)
 North China: Liu I-hsin (劉意新) (Ortha Lane 雷愛梅 1947-48)
 West China: Daniel Lien-k'e Li (李連克)
 Yenping: Hu Chen-yu (胡貞友) Ch'en Chien-mi 陳金梅
 Educational Secretary for Foochow Area: (James Ding) (陳舉鳴)

b. Executive Board of the Central Conference.

(Standard type denotes regular members. *Italics denote 1st and 2nd alternates.*)

- (1). The Bishops of the Central Conference.
- (2). The Field Treasurers.
- (3). Elected Members:

	Ministerial	Lay
Central China:	John P. Y. Shen (沈邦彥) <i>Handel Lee</i> (李漢鐸) <i>Tracey Jones</i> (章文新)	Chiang Pen-hsin (姜本信) <i>Mrs. Liu Fen-tze</i> (劉太太) <i>Mary Kessler</i> ()
East China:	Chao Tsung-fu (趙宗福)	Chiang Kuei-yün (江貴雲)

	S. R. Anderson (安迪生) <i>Chou Yü-hsi</i> (周玉溪)	Mary Blackford (費雪貞) <i>Chu Lin-ying</i> (朱林英)
Foochow:	E. Pearce Hayes (富品德) <i>Yang Ch'ang-tung</i> (楊昌棟) <i>Hsieh Tung-lou</i> (謝東樓)	Li Ch'en Tze-yü (Mrs.) (李陳紫玉) <i>Ch'en Chü-ming</i> (陳舉鳴) <i>Paul P. Wiant</i> (范哲明)
Hinghwa:	G. W. Hollister (夏禮賢) <i>Ch'en Yüan-hsuen</i> (陳元勛) <i>Yü Hsüan</i> (俞宣)	Huang Tsun-ying (黃俊英) <i>Tai Chen-yü</i> (戴珍玉) <i>Ch'eng Ch'in-to</i> (鄭琴德)
Kalgan:	Kao Chin-kuei (高金貴) <i>J. Wesley Day</i> (戴瑞萬) <i>Chang Ch'eng-hsien</i> (張成憲)	Liu Kuei-i (劉貴義) <i>Chang Hsing-yen</i> (張興炎) <i>T'sui Yü-tien</i> (崔玉田)
Kiangsi:	Chou Ch'ang-an (周長安) <i>Frank S. Gale</i> () <i>Hsü Shih-ch'i</i> (許士琦)	T'sai Chih-ch'uan (蔡) <i>Anne Pittman</i> () <i>Ernest Weiss</i> (魏大夫)
North China:	Arthur B. Coole (邱文明) <i>Kao Feng-shan</i> (高鳳山) <i>E. J. Winans</i> (文安思)	Hsü Wei-lien (徐維廉) <i>Ellen Studley</i> (桑愛蘭) <i>Juan Wei-ching</i> (阮渭涇)
Shantung:	Fan T'ing-ch'eng (范廷成) <i>Li T'ien-lu</i> (李天祿) <i>Perry O. Hanson</i> (韓不瑞)	Chou Yen-lin (周彥林) <i>Yang Chieh-min</i> (楊建民) <i>T'sai Yü-jung</i> (蔡玉榮)
West China:	F. Olin Stockwell (卓偉) <i>Lu Kuang-t'ing</i> (陸光廷) <i>Lien Chu-chiu</i> (連鑄九)	Lo Wen-pin (羅文斌) <i>Alma Eriksen</i> (易理生) <i>Chiang Ching-ying</i> (蔣經營)

Yenping: Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真) Gusta Robinete (羅教士)
 Hu Chen-yu (胡貞友) Ch'en Su-ch'iu (陳素秋)
 Huang Tsung-hsü (黃宗勗) Ch'en Yü-lin (陳玉林)

(4). Co-opted Members:

R. Y. Lo (羅運炎)

James Thoroughman, M. D. (趙樂門)

(Medical Representative)

Lucy Wang (王世靜) (Educational Representative)

Paul P. Wiant (范哲明)

Y. C. Yang (楊永清)

(5). The officers elected at the first meeting after the Central Conference were:

Chairman: Bishop Z. T. Kaung (江長川)

Vice-Chairman: Y. C. Yang (楊永清)

Secretaries —

Chinese: Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真)

English: E. Pearce Hayes (富品德)

Treasurer: J.H.H. Berckman ()

C. Executive Board Subdivisions.

(1) *Ad Interim* Committee.

The Bishop of the East China Area with the members of the Executive Board resident in East China and Central China Annual Conferences, and any other members of the Executive Board present at the time in Shanghai.

(2) Area Committee.

The Bishop of each area with members of the Executive Board in said area. In the West China Area the alternates are also members of the Area Committee.

(3) Committee on Estimates.

Bessie A. Hollows () Sidney R. Anderson (安迪生)

J.H.H. Berckman () Lo Jen-yuan (羅運炎)

Paul P. Wiant (范哲明)

(4) Finance Committee.

J.H.H. Berckman, Chairman Bishop Z.T. Kaung

() (江長川)

Bessie A. Hollows () E. Pearce Hayes (富品德)

William Hsü (徐維廉)

D. Board of Trustees for Insurance, Pensions and Educational Payments.

a. The four bishops.

b. Three laymen: 1) Juan Wei-ching (阮渭涇)
 2) Hsü Wei-lien (徐維廉)
 3) Li Ch'en Tze-yü (李陳紫玉)

c. One ministers: Arthur B. Coole (邱文明)

d. For Supply Pastors: E. Pearce Hayes (富品德)

e. One Bible woman—To be named later.

f. One educator: James Ding (陳芝美)

g. One doctor: Ou Yang Hsü-ming (歐陽旭明)

h. One Church Worker: Chou Yen-lin (周彥林)

E. Board of Lay Activities and Social Service (*Italicized names are alternates.*)

Bishop Ralph A. Ward (黃安素), Bishop Z. T. Kaung (江長川), Tracey K. Jones (章文新), Li Lien-k'e (Daniel Lee) (李連克), Li Jung-fang (李榮芳).

Central China: Luther Pen-hsin Chiang (姜本信) Teng Pao-chen (鄧寶任)

East China: Shih Yu-hui (史友蕙) T'sao Sun Su-hsing (曹孫素馨)

Foochow: Lin Hsiu-shen (林秀琛) Li Ch'en Tze-yü (李陳紫玉)

Hinghwa: Huang Tsun-ying (黃俊英) Cheng Ch'in-te (鄭珍德)

Kalgan: Chang Hsing-yen (張興炎)

Kiangsi: Wang Yao Yün-hsiu (王姚雲秀) Wang Yen-po (王雲溥)

North China: Yüan Wei-ching (阮渭涇) William Hsü (徐維廉)

Shantung: T'sai Yu-yung (崔友融)

West China: Miss Lo Wen-pin (羅文斌) Chiang Ching-ying (蔣經營)

Yenping: Ch'en Yü-lin (陳玉林) Miss Ch'en Su-ch'iu (陳素秋)

F. Medical Board (*Italicized names are alternates.*)

Central China: Dr. Hyla Watters () Dr. C. S. Trimmer ()

Miss Revena T'ien ()

East China: Dr. J. C. Thoroughman (趙樂門) Dr. Tuan Yen-shen (段)

Dr. Chai P'ei-ch'ing (翟佩卿)

West China: Lu Kuang-t'ing Mary C. Shearer
(保光廷) ()
Yenping: Hu Chen-yü Gusta Robinette
(胡貞友) (羅教士)

3. Ritual, Music and Worship

F. P. Jones (章文新), Chairman, Gertrude Cone (), Horace E. Dewey (杜威儀), Albert Faurot (福祿), Ruth Gress (), Hsieh Tung-lou (謝東樓), Chiang Pen-hsin (姜本信), Li Wen-ch'ing (李文經), Liao Kuo-ying (廖國英), Liu I-hsin (劉意新), R. Y. Lo (羅運炎), Mrs. F. Olin Stockwell (卓偉), Henry Sun (), Janet Surdam () and Bliss M. Wiant (范哲明).

D. COMMITTEES CARRYING ON AFTER CENTRAL CONFERENCE SESSION

1. Constitution, Rules and Regulations

Cheng Nai-ch'ing (鄭乃清), Chairman; Arthur B. Coole (邱文明), Horace E. Dewey (杜威儀), Hsü Wei-lien (徐維廉) and Li Jung-fang (李榮芳),

2. Discipline, Translation of

R. Y. Lo (羅運炎), Editor in Chief; Francis P. Jones (章文新), Secretary; Hsieh Sung-san (謝頌三), Hsü Wei-lien (徐維廉), Handel Lee (李漢鐸), Li T'ien-lu (李天祿), and Yang Ch'ang-tung (楊昌棟).

3. Episcopal Fund

Bessie A. Hollows (), J. H. H. Berckman (), Arthur B. Coole (邱文明), E. Pearce Hayes (富品德), Li T'ien-lu (李天祿), R. Y. Lo (羅運炎) and Shen Pang-yen (沈邦彥).

4. Exhibits of Centennial Celebration to General Conference

Bishop Ralph A. Ward (黃安素), Chairman; E. Pearce Hayes (富品德), Hsieh Sung-san (謝頌三) and Paul Wiant (范哲明).

5. Journals, Examination of Annual Conference

a. Chinese Journals

Hsieh Sun-san (謝頌三), Chairman; Chao Tsung-fu (趙宗福) and T'sao Sun Su-hsing (曹孫素馨).

b. English Journals

Arthur B. Coole, Chairman (邱文明); Ma Chen-ou (馬振歐) and E. J. Winans (文安思).

6. Memorials—Preparation of blank forms

Arthur B. Coole (邱文明) and Ma Chen-ou (馬振歐).

7. Printing the Journals

The Chinese and English secretaries.

8. Publicity for Chinese and American Press

R. Y. Lo (羅運炎), Hsieh Sung-san (謝頌三) and Paul P. Wiant (范哲明).

9. Registration of Property and Taxation Matters

Y. C. Yang (楊永清), Chairman; R. Y. Lo (羅運炎) and Bishop Ralph A. Ward (黃安素會督).

10. Relief and Rehabilitation

Ministerial

Lay

Central China: John P. Y. Shen
(沈邦彥)

Chiang Pen-hsin
(姜本信)

East China: Hsieh Sung-san
(謝頌三)

T'sao Sun Su-hsing
(曹孫素馨)

Foochow: E. Pearce Hayes
(富品德)

Li Ch'en Tze-yü
(李陳紫玉)

Hinghwa: G. W. Hollister
(夏禮實)

Huang Tsun-ying
(黃俊英)

Kalgan: J. Wesley Day
(戴瑞萬)

Liu Kuei-i
(劉貴義)

Kiangsi: Chou Ch'ang-an
(周長安)

R. Y. Lo
(羅運炎)

North China: Arthur B. Coole
(邱文明)

Hsü Wei-lien
(徐維廉)

Shantung: Fan T'ien-ch'eng
(范廷成)

Chou Yen-lin
(周彥林)

West China: F. Olin Stockwell
(卓偉)

Lo Wen-pin
(羅文斌)

Yenping: Su Ju-chen
(蘇儒真)

Ch'en Su-ch'iu
(陳素秋)

The alternates are the members of the Executive Board.

The four bishops and two field treasurers.

Hsieh Sung-san (謝頌三), Chairman.

Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真), Chinese Secretary

S. R. Anderson (安迪生), English Secretary

Co-opted members: Sidney R. Anderson (安迪生)
Paul P. Wiant (范哲明)

11. Statistical Blanks and C. C. Disciplinary Questions.

Bishop Carleton Lacy (力宜德), Chairman; George W. Hollister (夏禮實) and Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真).

12. Study for Church Members, Course of

E. J. Aeschliman (艾禮門), Chairman; Ch'en Yüan-hsün (陳元勛) and Yang Ch'ang-tung (楊昌棟)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY M-1. F. Olin Stockwell reported for the Committee on the Ministry as follows. We recommend that in view of the fact that the war made impossible the holding of the Central Conference at an earlier date, we proceed to the election of a bishop at this session of the Central Conference with the understanding that this eight-year term shall end with the first Central Conference following the General Conference of 1952. (Committee vote was eleven out of eleven present.) Seconded.

Handel Lee (李漢鐸) moved to lay this motion on the table, and it was seconded. The motion was lost for lack of support.

A vote was then taken on the original motion and it was carried.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE Bishop Carleton Lacy (力會督) asked the Reverend Floyd Worley, cousin of Harry W. Worley (華惠成), to go to the platform and speak of his work in America and of the fact that a missionary hearted church member was paying for the round trip so that it would not be a charge against the Church. Mr. Worley (華) gave the greetings of the New York East Annual Conference.

STEERING COMMITTEE It was announced that the Steering Committee would meet at the home of E. Pearce Hayes (富品德) at 7 p.m. this evening.

MOTION IN RE BUSINESS SESSIONS William Hsü (徐維廉) moved that the daylight hours be set aside for business sessions and that any entertainment be carried on in the evenings. Seconded. The motion was lost by a 32-30 vote.

BENEDICTION AND ADJOURNMENT Loyd Worley (華福祿) gave the benediction and the conference adjourned for the day.

SEVENTH DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1947

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD Bishop Kaung (江會督) called for the singing of, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling. Horace Dewey (杜威儀) is leading the singing during the Conference. The Reverend Clay Madison (馬第森) of Hickory, North Carolina, with Wm. Hsü (徐維廉) interpreting, gave a spiritual message. It was based on John III:16, and he said that if it were not for that passage we would not have the gospels. We are God's today not because we chose Him, but because He chose us. One Englishman in Egypt said to another one, "If you could ask this sphinx just one question what would it be." The other one thought for a few minutes and then said, "Tell me, does the great central spirit of the world love me?" There is no greater question in the world than, "Does God love me?" Back of all the coldness in the world today there is one that cares. The Church today not only can save but must save.

Following a period of silent prayer Wm. Hsü (徐維廉) led in prayer, and this was followed by a solo by a Foochow student.

BUSINESS SESSION

COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL The Committee on the Journals reported that the English minutes were approved. Moved, seconded and carried to pass them.

IN MEMORIAM A short service was held in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Schuyler Garth (格得會督夫婦), Mildred Worley Ward (Mrs. Ralph A.) (黃會督太太), John C. Hawk (霍約翰), Yen Chi-hua (閻濟華) M. D., and Mabel Wen. Handel Lee and Mabel Nowlin led in prayer.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE The following compose the Nominating Committee on action of the Central Conference and by election of various delegations:

CONFERENCE	MINISTERIAL MEMBERS	LAY MEMBERS
Central China	John Shen (沈邦彥)	Luther Chiang (姜本信)
East China	Sidney R. Anderson (安迪生)	Mrs. S. H. Ts'ao (曹孫素馨)
Foochow	E. Pearce Hayes (富品德)	Mrs. Eleanor D. Li (李陳紫玉)
Hinghwa	Ch'en Yüan-hsün (陳元勳)	Joseph C. Y. Huang (黃俊英)
Kalgan Provisional	Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴)	Cheng Hsi-chai (鄭熙齋)
Kiangsi	Chou Ch'ang-an (周長安)	Hsü Wei-lien (Wm.) (徐維廉)
North China	Li Jung-fang (李榮芳)	Chou Yen-lin (周彥林)
Shantung	Fan T'ing-ch'eng (范廷成)	Miss Lo Wen-pin (羅文彬)
West China	Lu Kuang-t'ing (陸光廷)	Ch'en Yü-lin (陳玉林)
Yenping	Su Ju-chen (蘇儒珍)	

The following are ex-officio members: Hsieh Sung-san (謝頌三) and Arthur B. Coole (邱文明).

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES It was moved, seconded and carried that the following form the Committee on Courtesies: Lin Kuang-jung (林光榮), John Shen (沈邦彥) and Sidney R. Anderson (安迪生).

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS The following were elected as a Committee on Resolutions: Joseph Huang (黃俊英), Chou Ch'ang-an (周長安) and Mabel Nowlin (李美博).

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE The following were elected as a Committee on Memorials to the General Conference: John

c. The advisory committee to the annual conference treasurer shall, if feasible, prepare uniform accounting systems for the various types of work: evangelistic, district, school, hospital, etc. for the convenience of the auditing committee and for the convenience in assembling our financial reports.

d. The bonding should also apply to all union institutions in which the Methodist Church has a share; that the treasurers of all annual conference field committees shall be bonded by an accredited bonding company, or its equivalent; that all accounts of individuals and organizations handling Field Committee funds shall have such church-fund accounts audited annually, and that such audit shall be presented annually to the Field Committee.

Lien Chu-chiu (連鑄九) moved to amend as follows: 1) That all such accounts be first audited by the unit auditors. 2) At least one of the auditors must be a recognized accounting expert. This amendment was seconded and carried. The original four point motion was then seconded and carried.

F-12. It was moved, seconded and carried, that the salaries of ministers be adjusted to a level consistent with the cost of living in order to eliminate the practice of accepting concurrent or side-jobs which inevitably reduces the efficiency of their church work. The life of the church depends so much upon the amount of time and energy a minister devotes to ministering to the spiritual needs of his flock.

As to what an equitable scale of salary is relies on each annual conference to determine according to the prevailing price-index and to make adjustments from time to time accordingly.

F-13. A motion made by the chairman of the Committee on Finance personally in re some details of the pension fund was moved and seconded. However, being almost identical to the motion adopted in essence on Saturday, minus the details to be worked out later, a motion was made to lay the motion on the table and it was seconded and carried.

VISITORS FROM ABROAD AND THEIR EXPENSES Bishop Z. T. Kaung (江長川會督) explained that most of the visitors from America this year were paying their own way or friends of theirs were doing it from goodwill, and thus their trips to China were not a drain on the funds of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Bishop Kaung (江會督) said that we should appreciate this fact. It was moved, seconded and passed that a vote of thanks be given to the generous donors that made this visit possible.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE E. Pearce Hayes, for the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, proposed the following completed memorials for adoption: (See Committee Report for the full texts.)

GCM-1. Methodist Publishing House for China: Adopted.

GCM-2. Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief. Adopted.

GCM-3. Continued help for rehabilitation. Adopted.

GCM-4. Methodist Union—World Union and China Union. Adopted.

GCM-5. Commission on Ministerial Training: Adopted.

GCM-6. Board of Evangelism. Adopted.

GCM-7. General Board of Lay Activities. Adopted.

RECESS—A ten minute recess was called at this time:

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE CONTINUED (See Reports of Committees.)

GCM-8. Discontinuance of General Conference Commission on Central Conferences Recommended. Adopted.

GCM-9. Recommend discontinuance of the Central Conference Committee on Woman's Work. Adopted.

GCM-10. Recommend discontinuance of discrimination against Central Conference Bishops. Adopted.

GCM-11. That the special committee on Memorials to the General Conference consisting of E. Pearce Hayes (富品德), John Shen (沈邦彦) and Bishop Ralph A. Ward (黃會督) be instructed to perfect and forward to the General Conference through the secretaries of the China Central Conference memorials growing out of the actions of this session of the Central Conference and its Executive Board.

GCM-12. That the statement on "The Outlook and Needs of Our Church in China" which has been partially prepared by the committee especially appointed be referred to the bishops* for completion and insertion in the journals and be given suitable publicity.

In discussing this motion William Hsu (徐維廉) of North China asked why the committee invested with the authority to make such a statement hadn't made it. He thought that a representative committee could do this better. When told that this motion was to prevent a lapse in execution of the original motion to make an over-all statement for the American Church he said that it should be completed and that the preamble to the North China Episcopal Area statement on social conditions and the resulting action on this question should be included as well as messages from other parts of the country. Bishop Z. T. Kaung (江長川會督) said that he was sure that the bishops would be

- C. All church units shall be required to make quarterly reports on printed forms as to the amount of social service they have carried out, and then they shall be classified according to the fruits of their labor. The Secretary shall check on their reports and then make charts in re this field of work for publication at the time of the Annual Conference, for the purpose of stimulating such fields of endeavor.

Adopted.

- O-4. (November 21, 1947) The committee recommended:

That each annual conference should set up a Committee on Objectives to take time to study and recommend to the respective conference a total set of objectives embodying all phases of the work, and that this committee should be so democratic in its composition as to include the following representation when such types of work are carried on within the bounds of said annual conference:

I. CHURCH WORK

A. Churches	
1. City	1
a. Preacher	
b. Lay	1
1) Man	1
2) Woman	1
c. Sunday Schools	1
d. Youth worker	1
2. Country	1
a. Preacher	1
b. Lay	1
1) Man	1
2) Woman	1
c. Agricultural worker	1
B. Religious Education	1
C. Social Service	1
D. Woman's and Children's work	1

Adopted.

- O-5. (November 21, 1947) The committee recommended:

That the course of study for the annual conferences, including those for exhorters and local preachers, be revised.

Adopted.

II. MEDICAL WORK

A. Hospitals	
1. Doctor	1
2. Nurse	1
B. Public Health worker	1

III. SCHOOLS

A. Primary	
1. City	1
2. Country	1
B. Middle Schools	
1. Boys	1
2. Girls	1
C. Colleges or Universities	1
D. Theological Seminaries	1
E. Woman's Bible Training School	1

IV. OTHER SPECIALIZED WORK

A. The Lord's Acre project	1
B. —any other—	

- O-6. (November 21, 1947) The committee moved:

That the Executive Committee of every annual conference concerned fill the vacancies that occur among its own members on the Central Conference Executive Board.

Adopted.

- O-7. (November 22, 1947) The committee recommended:

That action be taken to register church property with the government as previously recommended, with the understanding that the entire matter be referred to the incoming Executive Board of the Central Conference.

Adopted.

- O-8. (November 22, 1947) The committee recommended:

That the Methodist Church in China explore and implement the question of union with other Methodist bodies in China.

Adopted.

- O-9. (November 22, 1947) The committee recommended:

That all memorials hereafter presented to the Central Conference shall be on official blanks and that three copies of both the Chinese and English memorials be presented to the Chinese and English secretaries.

Adopted.

- O-10. (November 22, 1947) The committee recommended:

That according to p. 564 of the Discipline that the China Central Conference shall meet within the year following the 1948 General Conference.

Adopted.

- O-11. (November 22, 1947) The committee recommended:

That statistical blanks for the annual conferences of the China Central Conference be made to fit the needs of the work of this country.

Adopted.

- O-12. (November 24, 1947) The committee recommends:

That Bishop Carleton Lacy (力宜德), R. Y. Lo (羅運炎) and E. Pearce Hayes (富品德) be appointed a committee to study the responsibilities and authority of the Executive Board, and to recommend ways and means of most effectively carrying out their obligations.

Adopted.

consideration should be given to the Union High School carrying on some extension work on the junior middle school level in connection with the Hinghwa Conference orphanage. The Methodist junior middle school in Kutien should consider favorably a union with the Sheng Kung Hui school in the same city.

Conclusion: The rapid increase in costs of operating middle schools calls for strict economy in the number of separate institutions to be maintained and rehabilitated; and the cost of first class equipment (with which too few of our schools have been adequately provided) demands a closer integration and a reduction in the number of senior middle schools which our Church should attempt to operate.

CHINA CENTRAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE BOARD

NOVEMBER 25, 1947

Present The organization of the new Executive Board was made on November 25th, 1947. at the home of Rev. E. Pearce Hayes. Foochow, with the following present;—the four China Bishops, Misses Alma Eriksen, Gusta Robinett, Lucy C. Wang; Chou Yen-lin, Joseph Hwang, F. Olin Stockwell, George W. Hollister, Arthur B. Coole Su Ju-chen. Wang Shan-chih, William Hsü, Fan T'ing-ch'eng, and E. Pearce Hayes.

1 *Officers* The following officers were elected:—

Chairman	Bishop Z. T. Kaung (江長川)
Vice-chairman	Y. C. Yang (楊永清)
Chinese Secretary	Su Ju-chen (蘇儒真)
English Secretary	E. Pearce Hayes (富品德)
Treasurer	J. H. H. Berckman (裴格萌)

2 *Coopted Members* The following were coopted to serve on the Executive Board;—Dr. R. Y. Lo, Dr. Y. C. Yang, Dr. J. G. Thoroughman, Dr. Lucy C. Wang, and Mr. Paul P. Wiant.

3 *Methodist Representation on Boards of Managers* The action of the Central Conference, "that Methodist representation on all seminary, college, and university grade institutions shall hereafter be subject to Central Conference election" was presented, and it was voted:—

To request from all such Methodist institutions, and those in which the Methodist Church has a share, data as to method of election of their Boards of Managers, according to their Constitution, and also data as to present Board members and dates of expiration of their term of service.

4 *Blanks For Central Conference Memorials* Voted to elect Arthur B. Coole and Ma Chen-ou a committee to prepare blanks in different colors for use in submission of memorials to Central conference.

5 *New Statistical Blanks* Bishop Carleton Lacy, Su Ju-chen and George W. Hollister were elected to prepare new statistical blanks for use by the annual conferences after General Conference.

6 *New Disciplinary Questions* The last named committee was also requested to prepare, print, and distribute to all annual conferences new Disciplinary Questions, as authorized by the 1944 Discipline.

7 *New Estimate Forms* The secretaries and treasurer of the Board were requested to arrange with Miss Louise Robinson for the immediate printing of new blanks for estimates from the conferences to the Board of Missions.

8 *Estimate Meeting of the Executive Board* Voted to set the date for the Executive Board so as to permit Field Committee preparation, study by the Estimate Committee, and approval by the Executive Board, so that estimates will reach New York in early fall.

9 *Temporary Estimate Blanks.* The Estimate Committee was requested to prepare temporary blanks until those prepared by the Board are available,

10 *Finance Committee* The following were elected to prepare a budget for the Executive Board, a budget for the next Central Conference, and also to devise means of financing the next Central Conference;—J. H. H. Berckman, chairman, Miss Bessie A. Hollows, William Hsü, Bishop Z. T. Kaung, and E. Pearce Hayes.

11 *Translation of the Discipline* Voted to add to the committee of five elected by Central Conference the names of Francis P. Jones and Li Tien-lu, and further that we appoint Francis P. Jones as secretary of the Committee, and request the Secretary and the Chairman to call a meeting of the committee immediately and to proceed with the translation at once, to be revised and put into final form after the General Conference.

12 *Executive Board Minutes, 1941-1947, to be Printed* The English Secretary was instructed to print in one booklet 200 copies of the English minutes of this Board from its organization in 1941 to the Central Conference of 1947.

- 13 *Shanghai American School Board of Managers* Voted to reelect J. H. H. Berckman, and S. R. Anderson as representative and alternate on the SAS Board of Managers.
- 14 *Vacancies on Boards and Committees* Voted to authorize the Ad-interim Committee of this Board to fill any vacancies occurring on Boards or Committees of the Central Conference and the Executive Board, unless otherwise ordered.
- 15 *Ad Interim Committee* Voted that the Bishop of the Shanghai Area together with the members of the Executive Board resident in the East China and the Central China Conferences, and other members of the Executive Board present at the time in Shanghai shall constitute the Ad-interim Committee of the executive Board.
- 16 *Area Executive Board* Voted that the Bishop and members of the Executive Board, in each area shall constitute on Area Executive Board except that in the West China area, the alternates shall also be members of the Area Executive Board.
- 17 *Estimate Committee* The following were elected the Estimate Committee;—Miss Bessie A. Hollows, J. H. H. Berckman, Paul P. Wiant, S. R. Anderson, and R. Y. Lo.
- 18 *Responsibilities and Authority of the Executive Board* The report of the committee for study of these problems was received and the committee was discontinued, as the matter is being handled in the new constitution for the Central Conference.
- 19 *Central Office* Voted to request the China Bishops, in consultation with the Ad-interim Committee and the Board of Missions, to secure "an Executive Secretary of the National Office of the Methodist Church in China."
- 20 *Business Manager for the Methodist Office* Voted to recommend to the Board of Missions that they appoint a competent Business Manager for the Methodist Office; to handle the interests of the Board of Missions in connection with the transportation of missionaries and their freight, and also to act as Purchasing Agent for the Church.
- 21 *Advances for General Conference Delegates* Voted to request the Board of Missions to advance necessary funds for travel of delegates to General Conference, funds to be secured from the General Conference Treasurer, or otherwise provided, and that the Treasurers in Shanghai be authorized to make such advances.
- 22 *Transfer of Property to Mennonites in West China* F. Olin Stockwell reported on the transfer of certain Methodist work and

property to the Mennonite Church which has moved to West China from Communist areas in North China. It was voted to accept this verbal report to request the West China Annual Conference to present an official report, together with its recommendations, to the next meeting of the Board.

- 23 *Cooperation With Brethren Missionaries in West China* It was also reported that certain work has temporarily been turned over to missionaries of the Church of the Brethren in West China.
- 24 *Next Meeting* Voted to authorize the chairman and the secretaries of this Board to set the date for the next meeting, provided that adequate notification, along with a tentative agenda, be sent to all areas.

E. Pearce Hayes, English Secretary

The following officers were elected :

Chairman:	Yang Ch'ang-tung (楊昌棟)
Chinese Secretary:	Luther Pen-hsin Chiang (姜本信)
English Secretary:	Mabel Nowlin (李美博)

Chairmen of Committees:

1. Educational Institutions—Yang Ch'ang-tung (楊昌棟)
2. The Local Church —Handel Lee (李漢鐸)

The members of the Board of Education, as elected by the Central Conference, were appointed to serve on the committees as listed herewith:

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS LOCAL CHURCH

Central China	Luther Chiang (姜本信)	Handel Lee (李漢鐸)
East China	Y. C. Yang (楊永清)	Hsieh Sung-san (謝頌三)
Foochow	Yang Ch'ang-tung (楊昌棟)	Katherine Y.C. Liu (劉月欽)
Hinghwa	Ch'en Yüan-hsün (陳元勳)	Ellen Suffern (謝惠靈)
Kalgan	Chang Hsing-yen (張興炎)	Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴)
Kiangsi	Chou Ch'ang-an (周長安)	Gertrude Cone (孔格矩)
North China	Kao Feng-shan (高鳳山)	Ida Frantz (范愛德)
Shantung	Yang Chien-min (楊建民)	Fan T'ing-ch'eng (范廷成)
West China	Liu Shao-chi (劉紹基)	Mabel Nowlin (李美博)
Yenping	Ling Hsin-hua (林興華)	Huang Tsung-hsü (黃宗緒)

The Committee on the Local Church was organized into these sub-committees (With the addition of members who are specially working along these lines):

1. CHILDREN'S WORK

Chairman: Katherine Yüeh-ch'in Liu (劉月欽)
Liu I-hsin (劉意新) with Ortha Lane (雷愛梅) alternate in his absence.

Mabel Nowlin (李美博) Marie Chen-yü Tai (戴貞玉)
P'eng Ssu-ju (彭女士) Wei An-li (魏安利)

2. YOUTH WORK

Chairman: Daniel Lien-k'e Li (李連科)
Gertrude Cone (孔格矩) Kao Chin-kuei (高進貴)
Ida Frantz (范愛德) Ellen Suffern (謝惠靈)
Huang Tsung-hsü (黃宗緒) Henry Yen-li Sun (孫彥理)
Hsieh Sung-san (謝頌三) Amber Van (范安珀)
Tracey Jones (鐘士理)

3. ADULT WORK

Chairman: Samson S. Ding (丁先誠)	Hu Chen-yü (胡貞友)
Sidney Anderson (安迪生)	Lois Han-p'i Huang (黃女士)
Chao Tsung-fu (趙宗福)	Handel Lee (李漢鐸)
Fan T'ing-ch'eng (范廷成)	Pearl Mason (梅女士)
Irma Highbaugh (海琪瑪)	

G. REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND COMMITTEE

by

E. Pearce Hayes, Chairman (富品德)

1. A separate financial statement of the Episcopal Fund will be submitted by the Treasurer.
 2. Your Committee wishes to call attention to the system of episcopal support under which we are now working, namely, a grant from the Commission on World Service to the Episcopal Fund of the China Central Conference, details of which are worked out by the Episcopal Fund Committee of the Central Conference.
 3. We wish to draw attention to the strong move in certain circles in the United States to force all expenses of the Episcopacy upon the Church in China. We wish to point out the disastrous effect of such a move at this time of financial crisis in China, and we would urge our delegates to General Conference to secure the continuance of the present system.
 4. We recommend that details of salary, house rent, travel, and other incidental expenses be referred, as at the last Central Conference, to the Episcopal Fund Committee for adjustments as conditions demand.
 5. We wish to point out that in the actions of the Commission on World Service after the last General Conference no provision was made for retirement funds for native bishops, although such retired allowance has been granted for Bishop John Gowdy.
- We recommend, therefore, that the retirement allowance for native bishops be the same ratio of retirement allowance to salary while in active service as is paid to the missionary bishop.

D. LAY LEADER'S REPORT TO CENTRAL CONFERENCE

by

Paul P. Wiant (范哲明), Lay Leader

The Church as a living organism is composed of layman and clergy. It is a body of believers, bound together in the bonds of love by faith in our Lord.

- 1920 Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. (1923) E. E. 狄克遜 Tientsin, Hopeh
(錫輝)
Downie, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald L. 杜嘉德 Nanping, Fukien
Dyson, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Soochow, Kiangsu
- 1908 Felt, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Alfonso 費克禮 (Retired)
- 1940 Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Fritz 費恤 Chengtu; Szechuan
- 1947 Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William 傅維廉 Foochow, Fukien
(博真)
Gale, Rev. and Mrs. Frank C. 高福齡 Nanking, Kiangsu
(愛理)
- 1881 Gamewell, Francis D. 賈腓力 (Retired)
Gaw, Miss Evaline Nanchang, Kiangsi
Gowdy, Bishop and Mrs. John (Retired)
- 1944 Haines, Rev. and Mrs. J. Harry 韓英士 U. S. A.
Hale, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. 海迺孟 Nanking, Kiangsu
- 1905 Hanson, Rev. and Mrs. Perry Oliver 韓丕瑞 Tsinan, Shantung
(路得)
- 1941 Hanson, Rev. and Mrs. Richard E. 韓立志 U. S. A.
Hayes, Rev. and Mrs. E. Pearce 富品德 Foochow
Henry, Rev. and Mrs. Robert T. 項烈 Shanghai
- 1933 Hibbard, Rev. and Mrs. Earl R. 赫巴德 (Retired)
(耶西)
U. S. A.
- Holland, Rev. and Mrs. Leland W.
- 1916 Hollister, Rev. and Mrs. George W. 夏禮賢 Putien, Fukien
(蒲氏)
- 1915 Hoose, Rev. and Mrs. Earl R. 胡士 (Retired)
(賽娣)
- 1885 Hopkins, Nehemiah H. 賀慶 (Retired)
- 1924 Houston, Miss O. Coral 胡思敦 Nanchang, Kiangsi
Humphrey, Rev. and Mrs. Loren R. 韓樂仁 Futsing, Fukien
- 1923 Jarvis, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce W. 查維思 Foochow, Fukien
Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. R. 長孫維廉 (Retired)
Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Francis P. 章文新 Nanking, Kiangsu
- 1945 Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Tracey K. 鍾士理 Nanking, Kiangsu
- 1903 Keeler, Dr. Joseph L. 紀約瑟 (Retired)
- 1946 Kennedy, Arthur C. 康立德 Tientsin, Hopeh
- 1946 Knettler, Rev. and Mrs. E. K. 迺樹德 Suining, Szechuan
- 1947 Lacy, Rev. and Mrs. Creighton 雷瑞騰 Nanking, Kiangsu
(萬錫)
- Lacy, Rev. and Mrs. Henry V. 力亨利 Foochow, Fukien
(耶西)

- 1916 Leitzel, Mrs. Ruth R. 萊路得 Peiping, Hopeh
- 1917 Liljestrand, Dr. and Mrs. S. Harry 李哲士 Chengtu, Szechuan
Manget, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. 孟傑 Huchow, Kiangsu
- 1892 Manly, Rev. W. E. 滿理 (Retired)
Nance, Rev. Walter B. (Retired)
Paty, Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. 貝德 N. Y. Office
- 1902 Peat, J. F. 皮雅各 (Retired)
- Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. 裴敬思 Kiukiang, Kiangsu
- 1947 Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. J. Carlisle 許可領 Putien, Fukien
(路得)
- Pilley, Mr. and Mrs. John A. 畢約翰 Foochow, Fukien
Ploeg, Deanetta 溥德樂 Kiangsi
Ploeg, Elizabeth 溥伯喜 Kiangsi
- 1913 Pyke, Rev. and Mrs. Frederick M. 白輔德 U. S. A.
(範素)
- 1941 Pyke, Rev. Jame H. 白濟民 U. S. A.
- 1911 Rappe, Rev. and Mrs. C. Bertram 銳樸 Chungking, Szechuan
Rice, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. U. S. A.
Sawyer, Miss Myra L. Chinkiang, Kiangsu
- Schubert, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. 舒邦鐸 Nanchang, Kiangsi
Sheretz, Rev. and Mrs. Dwight L. 許安之 Soochow, Kiangsu
Simister, Edith W. 辛教士 U. S. A.
- 1927 Simpson, Prof. and Mrs. Willard J. 辛伯森 U. S. A.
- 1908 Sites, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Lacy 薛良善 (Retired)
Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. James E. 蘇雅各 (Retired)
Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley H. 施密德 East China
- 1946 Sommerfreund, Dr. and Mrs. Paul 蘇雅各 (Retired)
Sone, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert L. Wuhu, Anhwei
Steward, Prof. and Mrs. Albert N. 宋煦伯 Nanking, Kiangsu
- 1922 Stockwell, Rev. and Mrs. F. Olin 史德蔚 Nanking, Kiangsu
Stokes, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. 卓偉 Chengtu, Szechuan
- Thoroughman, Dr. and Mrs. James C. 趙樂門 Soochow, Kiangsu
Trimmer, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Nanking, Kiangsu
- Verity, George 正樂德 (Retired)
- Watters, Dr. Hyla S. 和德祥 Wuhu, Anhwei
Weed, Miss Alice L. 魏懿德 Szechuan
Weiss, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest 韋爾納 Nanchang, Kiangsi
(希德)
- 1923 Wiant, Rev. and Mrs. Bliss W. 范天祥 Peiping, Hopeh
(美德)
- Wiant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. 范哲明 Shanghai, Kiangsu
- Williams, Rev. and Mrs. O. (Jr.) 魏牧師 U. S. A.