

## **General Council Approves Aggressive Program for Pay Increases, Improved Conditions**

Annual Meeting of the General Council  
November 22 and 23, 1947

Marion Hotel, Salem, Oregon

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M., November 22, by the President, Mr. Bjarne Ericksen.

The invocation was given by the Reverend J. M. Goodheart, Co-pastor of the First Christian Church of Salem.

Report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mr. Floyd Query during the absence of Chairman Billy Wilson. Delegates from the various chapters were as follows: Salem No. 1, Floyd Query, V. G. O'Neil, E. A. Pease, I. A. DeFrance; Roseburg No. 2, H. Ross Newcomb; Bend No. 3, J. E. Morelock; La Grande No. 4, C. F. Erbe, J. D. Walker; Rose City No. 5, J. Claude Moore; Eugene No. 6, L. R. Dade; Albany No. 7, R. M. Smith; Astoria No. 8, Clarence Asher; The Dalles No. 9, Earl H. Woodley; Coquille No. 10, W. P. Laws; Newport No. 11, John Wells; Klamath Falls No. 12, Walter F. Uppendahl; John Day No. 13, Walter H. Valade; Marshfield No. 14, no delegate; Tillamook No. 15, Clifford H. Lenz; Crater Lake No. 16, Clyde Holcomb; Portland No. 17, William M. Burns; Marion No. 18, alternate, E. B. Daggett; Capitol No. 19, Jessie Singleton; SIAC No. 20, L. R. White; Willamette No. 21, C. E. Jaqua; Oregon No. 22, D. H. Cameron; Library No. 23, Lester Wilcox; Round-Up No. 24, Lloyd Yeck; Forestry No. 25, no delegate; Agricultural No. 26, O. K. Beals; O.S. P. D. No. 27, alternate, Boyd Babbitt; Evergreen No. 28, Billy Wilson; Corvallis No. 29, Bob Glenn; Success No. 30, William Bartholomew; Public Welfare No. 31, Ida M. Loseth; M.V.S.W. No. 32, Olive Mallery, Ruth Jaynes, alternate; S.R.A. Downtown No. 33, proxy, William Bartholomew;

Columbia No. 34, Frank Reeder; Oregon Trail No. 35, Bessie S. Selisch. Several delegates had failed to bring their credentials. Mr. R. M. Smith presented a letter to President Erickson from L. P. Sharffenberg, Director from District No. 6, stating he would be unable to attend and authorizing Mr. Smith to vote in his stead. Motion was made and seconded that the Credentials Committee carry on with full authority to decide matters with reference to authority of the delegates to the General Council. Motion carried. Mr. Query stated the letter presented by Mr. Smith was accepted and the other delegates would be given full status.

Report of the Rules Committee was read by Mr. C. E. Jaqua, Chairman. Report was approved as read.

The roll was called by Secretary Loren White. Those present were: Bjarne Ericksen, president; Floyd Query, Jr. Past President; Bob Glenn, Vice President; L. R. White, Secretary-Treasurer; V. G. O'Neil, Director of Public Relations; I. A. DeFrance, Director of Law & Legislation; Leroy Boldt, Alternate Director of District No. 1; Hugh Taylor, Director of District No. 2; Frank L. Hall, Director of District No. 3; E. E. Johnston, Director of District No. 4; E. F. Chidsey, Director of District No. 5; L. A. McCoskrie, Director of District No. 6; Forrest V. Stewart, Executive Secretary and Jean Brimacombe, Secretary.

The following visitors were then in session of the General Council adjourn. for the Association, Mr. W. D. Clark from Public Welfare Chapter No. 31, Joseph Wilson from Oregon Chapter No. 22, Mr. Clinton McIntosh, President, and Mrs. E. J. Skala, Secretary of La Grande Chapter No. 4, and Mr.

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