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MINUTES OF MEETINGS

OF THE

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 2 - 26, 1935

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#### SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

# September 2,1935

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.Shaw, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer, E.E.Franklin, L.A.Hansen, C.E.Weaks, F.C.Gilbert, R.Ruhling, C.A.Russell, W.E.Nelson, D.A.Ochs, C.L.Bond, N.Z.Town, Miss Jensen, Mrs. Plummer, E.L.Richmond, H.H.Votaw, J.J.Ireland, F.L.Peterson, F.M.Wilcox, H.E.Rogers, H.H.Cobban.

# OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, H.W. Barrows, F.D. Nichol.

J.L. Shaw in the chair. Prayer by Claude Conard. Minutes of the meeting of August 29 were approved.

### APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of C.A.Russell's attending Elementary Teachers' Institutes in the Atlantic Union, October 4 to 15.

VOTED, That F.C.Gilbert be authorized to make a trip to the Lake, Central and Pacific Unions, in the interests of the Jewish Department.

# MRS. BERTHA PEAKE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Inter-American Division, we approve of the permanent return of Mrs. Bertha Peake from Jamaica.

# NELS ANDERSON AND FAMILY TO SCANDINAVIA;

A request for counsel was submitted by the Sustentation Committee with reference to the transportation of Nels Anderson and family to Scandinavia, Brother Anderson being a sustentation beneficiary of the Northern European Division. In view of the special circumstances in connection with this case, and the desirability of the family being in their home country where living conditions will be more favorable for them, it was

VOTED, That the Sustentation Committee be advised to meet the transportation expense of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and their daughter from Southern California to Scandinavia.

#### MRS. C.E. WEAKS--WEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet medical expense in the case of Mrs. C.E. Weaks, in accordance with the regular General Conference policy.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA CONFERENCE-- PER CENT OF TITHE:

Request was presented from the Southeastern California-Arizona Conference for an extension of the concession granted them in the matter of the payment of their per cent of tithe to the General Conference.

Inasmuch as we are asking all the other combined conferences that were granted the privilege of remitting their per cent of tithe up to the end of 1934 on the same basis as they would have remitted prior to their combining, to begin the payment of the full percentage of their tithe beginning January 1, 1935, it was

VOTED, That we ask the Southeastern California-Arizona Conference to come within the policy also, remitting the full twenty per cent of their tithe to the General Conference as from January 1, 1935.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.

A.W.CORMACK, Secretary.

E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

#### SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 5,1935

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### MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.Shaw, A.W.Cormack, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox, N.Z.Town, R.Ruhling, C.E.Weaks, E.E. Franklin, J.J.Strahle, W.H.Bergherm, E.L.Richmond, L.A.Hansen, W.H.Teesdale, Miss Jensen, Mrs. Plummer, C.L.Bond, H.H.Votaw, J.J.Ireland, F.C.Gilbert, C.S.Longacre, W.W.Prescott.

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, H.W.Barrows.

J.L. Shaw in the chair. Prayer by W.H. Teesdale. Minutes of the meeting of September 2 were approved.

### R.E. STEWART--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That the return of R.E.Stewart from Cuba be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis, inasmuch as Brother Stewart's condition of health does not warrant his continuing in service in a mission field.

#### VICTOR CAMPBELL -- ACTION RESCINDED:

A letter was read from J.W.MacNeil, president of the Potomac Conference and of the Shenandoah Valley Academy Board, with reference to the call for Victor Campbell, of the Academy, to connect with the school in Costa Rica, Central America. Three teachers have already been called from the Academy to other schools this year, the principal is just recovering from a long illness, and they have a heavy building program on. They therefore feel it would be a serious matter for them to release Brother Campbell. It was

VOTED, That in view of the conditions at Shenandoah Valley Academy, as outlined in the letter from J.W.MacNeil, we rescind the action asking for the release of Victor Campbell to connect with the school in Costa Rica.

#### W.A. HIGGINS--CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference to release W.A. Higgins, to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of the Caribbean Union Conference.

#### BEN WOOD--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Southern Union for Ben Wood to connect with the Printing Department of Southern Junior College.

#### W. H. HANHARDT--NORTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texico Conference the call from the Central Union for W.H. Hanhardt to connect with the North Dakota Conference as Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteer and Educational Secretary.

### W.C. SCHELLER--NORTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Central Union for W.C. Scheller to connect with the North Dakota Conference for German evangelistic work.

#### D.R. SCHIERMAN--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Central Union for D.R. Schierman to connect with the work in Colorado as pastorevangelist.

#### APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Greater New York Conference for the counsel of L.A. Hansen and Dr. D.H. Kress in the matter of the Westchester Institute, we authorize L.A. Hansen to make the trip to New York City, and pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the request for Dr. D.H. Kress.

VOTED, That W.H. Branson be authorized to meet with the Ephesus Church in New York City, Sabbath, September 28, and with the Middletown (New York) Church, Sabbath, October 5.

J.L. SHAW, Chairman.

A.W. CORMACK, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

#### SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 9, 1935

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H Branson, H.T.Elliott, A.W.Cormack, J.L.Shaw, W.H.Williams, F.M.Wilcox, R.Ruhling, C.A.Russell, L.A.Hansen, Miss Jensen, Mrs. Plummer, H.H.Votaw, J.J.Ireland, J.A.Stevens W.H.Bergherm, W.H.Teesdale, N.Z.Town, C.E.Weaks, J.J.Strahle, M.C.Taft, C.L.Bond, E.L.Richmond, W.W.Prescott.

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard.

Prayer by W H. Teesdale. Minutes of the meeting of September 5 were approved.

#### WORKERS IN ETHIOPIA:

Information was received that E.D.Dick, Secretary of the Northern European Division, is at the present time visiting our missions in Uganda and Kenya, and plans on going into Ethiopia before returning to Europe, possibly some time in October. Feeling that it would be a great help to the workers in Ethiopia if they could have his counsel now in the present emergency, it was

VOTED, To send the following cable to E.D.Dick, at Nakuru, Kenya Colony, East Africa:

"Request you rearrange itinerary going Addis Ababa immediately for counsel. Suggest airplane. We directing matters from Washington. American government repeats request missionaries leave. Have cabled Ethiopia authorizing women and children to leave if considered necessary. Approve Sorenson suggestion missionaries especially doctors stay as long as considered safe. Cable your movements and also after visit." (Signed) Committee.

It was also

VOTED, To cable M.J.Sorenson, at Addis Ababa, as follows:

"Reassured your cable and Review article indicating waiting developments. Cabling Mission Secretary Dick change plans go Ethiopia immediately for counsel."

### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries for General Conference workers:

Meade MacGuire, after a period of rest following the Autumn Council, to spend some time, possibly two months, in work in the Pacific Union.

F.L.Peterson to accede to the request of the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference for his services for a few weeks, in connection with the Detroit colored church, as soon as he can arrange to go.

L.E.Christman to visit ohurches in Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham, Alabama, on his way home from the Pacific Coast and to the Northern and Southern New England Conferences, September 28 to October 5.

E.E.Franklin to a meeting of book and Bible house men and field missionary secretaries at College View, Nebraska, October 14 to 17.

C.A.Russell to attend elementary teachers' institutes as follows: Columbia Union, October 18 to 20; Southern Union, October 21 to 24; North Pacific Union, November 10 to 20; and Pacific Union, two weeks the latter part of November and first of December.

R.Ruhling to assist in the dedication of the church at New Braunfels, Texas, in connection with a proposed itinerary in the Central West.

#### R. E. HOEN -- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for R.E. Hoen to connect with Southern California Junior College, beginning with the school year 1936-37.

#### E. H. SWANSON -- WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Columbia Union for E.H. Swanson to connect with the work in the West Pennsylvania Conference.

#### DR. L.L.RICHARDS--WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That we approve of the appointment by the Northern European Division of Dr. L.L. Richards, a native of Jamaica now in England, to the West Coast of Africa for self-supporting medical missionary work, it being understood that all the financial arrangements involved are between Dr. Richards and the Northern European Division.

# CHIN TAU CHIN OR STAMFORD WONG TO FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Chin Tau Chin, of Shanghai, or Stamford Wong, of Canton, for treasurer's work in the Malayan Union.

#### LEAFLET ON SELF-SUPPORTING WORK:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to read the manuscript prepared by the Home Missionary Department for a leaflet on self-supporting work.

Appointed: W.A.Spicer, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, W.H.Branson.

#### H. E. FORD -- AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That H.E. Ford be added to the committee that is to study the question of a nurses' training center for colored young people, and that he be invited to attend the Autumn Council inasmuch as the matter is to be considered at that time.

#### HARVEST INGATHERING:

VOTED, That the secretaries of the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Departments be a committee to organize the General Conference office staff into bands for this year's Harvest Ingathering effort.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman. H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary. E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

#### SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING

# GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 12, 1935

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, O.Montgomery, A.W.Cormack, M.E.Kern, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams, F.M.Wilcox, W.A.Spicer, E.L.Richmond R.Ruhling, J.J.Strahle, J.A.Stevens, W.H.Teesdale, H.H.Votaw, H.E.Rogers, C.A.Russell, Miss Jensen, Mrs. Plummer, N.Z.Town, J.J.Ireland, C.L.Bond, C.S.Longacre, W.W.Prescott.

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard.

Prayer by E.L.Richmond. Minutes of the meeting of September 9 were approved.

### W.H. TEESDALE-\_SALARY RATE AND MOVING ALLOWANCE;

VOTED, That the salary rate of W.H.Teesdale, Associate Secretary of the Educational Department, be set at \$31.75 a week; and that he be allowed \$300 on moving expenses from California to Takoma Park.

### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for H.O.Olson, of the Bureau of Home Missions, between now and the time of the Autumn Council: Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota in the Central Union; Ohio and West Virginia in the Columbia Union; the Lake Union; and southwestern Ontario in the Canadian Union.

VOTED, That J.A. Stevens be authorized to spend the coming week end in the Cleveland-Lakewood district of Ohio, in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering work.

VOTED, That J.J. Strahle be authorized to respond to the request of the Lake Union for his services during the month of October.

VOTED, That we approve of the request of the Lake Union, and pass it on to the Southern Publishing Association, for the services of H.K.Christman, September 20 to October 6.

#### E.E. FRANKLIN--NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Northern European Division, E.E. Franklin leave immediately following the Autumn Council to attend colporteur institutes in that Division.

#### V. TKACHUK--NORTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Central Union for V. Tkachuk to connect with the work in the North Dakota Conference.

#### G. HMELEVSKY -- CHICAGO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Lake Union for G. Hmelevsky to connect with the Illinois Conference for work in Chicago.

# JOHN E. FORD--WASHINGTON, D.C.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Itlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference a request for the release of John E. Ford to accept the call of the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference for evangelistic work in Washington, D.C.

### G.W.CASEBEER--CHICAGO AND HANFORD:

VOTED, That G.W.Casebeer, Spanish evangelist of the Bureau of Home Missions, be assigned to Chicago for a period of three months, and then to Hanford, California, for evangelistic efforts.

#### W.D. KIESER--TEXICO:

W.D. Kieser, field missionary secretary of the Cuba Mission, finds it necessary to leave Cuba on account of the health of his little boy, who has been ordered by the doctors to a high, dry climate, and the Southwestern Union learning of this has placed a call for Brother Kieser for Spanish evangelistic work in the Texico Conference. It was

VOTED, That we approve of the permanent return of W.D.Kieser from Cuba, the Inter-American Division having concurred in his return, and that we pass on to him the call to connect with the Texico Conference for Spanish evangelistic work.

#### A.H. FIELD--RELEASED FROM RETURNING TO SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That in view of the condition of his health, we release A.H. Field from returning to South America.

#### G.B. YOUNGBERG--BRITISH NORTH BORNEO:

Consideration was given to the call from the Far Eastern Division for G.B. Youngberg to return to the Malayan Union, to fill their call for a teacher for the school among the Dusubs of British North Borneo. Brother Youngberg is desirous of accepting this call, though it means leaving three

of his children in school in America, and he feels it will be necessary also for his wife and the three younger children to remain here another year. While this is not an ideal arrangement, yet in view of Brother Youngberg's fourteen years of service in Malaysia, part of the time in Borneo, his knowledge of the language, and his desire to respond to the call, together with the fact that even though he were to take all the family the older children would necessarily have to be sent away to school, it was

VOTED, That we authorize the return of G.B. Youngberg to the Malayan Union, subject to favorable medical report, placing him under appointment as teacher in the school for the Dusuns of British North Borneo.

# P.J.GAEDE--COSTA RICA SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite P.J.Gaede, of Shafter, California, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for the principal-ship of the training school at San Jose, Costa Rica.

### HAROLD VORHEES -- INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference to release Harold Vorhees to connect with the Southern Asia Division as field missionary secretary.

### MINISTERIAL INTERNESHIPS:

A number of applications for Ministerial Interneships were referred by the Interneship Committee to the General Conference Committee, the applicants in each case being past 30 years of age.

#### EDWARD HEPPENSTALL -- MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To accept the application of Edward Heppenstall, 34 years of age, for Ministerial Interneship in the Michigan Conference, the salary from the General Conference to begin with this date of acceptance, while the interneship begins with the date of his taking up work in Michigan. HAROLD DOBBINS--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To accept the application of Harold Dobbins for Ministerial Interneship as a colored work in the Florida Conference, salary from the General Conference to begin at this date of acceptance, the interneship beginning June 1, when he began work in Florica.

### J.H.WILLIAMS--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To accept the application of J.H.Williams, age 31 years, for Ministerial Interneship as a colored work in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, salary from the General Conference to begin at this date of acceptance.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman. A.W.CORMACK, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

#### SEVEN HUNDRED NINTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 17, 1935

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

O. Montgomery, W. H. Branson, H. T. Elliott, M. E. Kern, A. W. Cormack, W. H. Williams, W. A. Spicer, F. M. Wilcox, C. L. Bond, E. L. Richmond, R. Ruhling, C. A. Russell, Mrs. Plummer, H. H. Votaw, Miss Jensen, L. A. Hansen, N. Z. Town, W. H. Teesdale, J. A. Stevens M. C. Taft, A. W. Spalding, J. J. Ireland, G. W. Wells, W. W. Prescott.

### OTHERS PRESENT:

W.H.Bergherm, Claude Conard.

Prayer by N.Z.Town. Minutes of the meeting of September 12 were approved.

### M.C. TAFT--CUBA:

VOTED, That M.C. Taft be asked to go to Cuba to counsel with E.E. Andross and A.R. Ogden concerning the will of Mr. Bertran, in which the General Conference Corporation is named as a legatee.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That J.J. Strahle in response to the request of the Southwestern Union be authorized to spend the time from November 7 to 24 in that union.

VOTED, That R.Ruhling be authorized to spend six weeks in the Central Union, following the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn Jensen be authorized to make a trip to the New England Sanitarium and Atlantic Union College, in the interests of the nurses' training work.

VOTED, That we approve of L.A. Hansen's responding to the request to meet with the Richmond (Virginia) church over the coming week end.

VOTED, That W.H.Branson be authorized to meet with the Missouri Conference Committee in Kansas City, September 23.

# MINISTERIAL INTERNESHIP LEAFLET:

VOTED, That the revision of the Ministerial Interneship Leaflet be referred to the Interneship Committee.

# KATHRYN JENSEN--CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Central European Division for Miss Kathryn Jensen to spend some time in that Division this winter.

O, MONTGOMERY, Chairman. H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary. E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

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### SEVEN HUNDRED TENTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 19, 1935

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

O.Montgomery, W.H.Branson, A.W.Cormack, M.E.Kern, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox, E.L.Richmond J.J.Strahle, C.A.Russell, Mrs. Plummer, Miss Jensen, W.E.Howell R.Ruhling, L.A.Hansen, G.W.Wells, H.J.Detwiler, N.Z.Town, J.A. Stevens, M.C.Taft, J.J.Ireland, C.S.Longacre, C.L.Bond, H.E. Rogers, W.W.Prescott, L.E.Froom, W.H.Teesdale.

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, W.H. Bergherm.

Prayer by H.J. Detwiler.

#### DEATH OF M.C. WILCOX:

Word was received of the death of Elder M.C.Wilcox, at Mountain View, California, September 16. Elder Wilcox was for many years connected with the Pacific Press Publishing Association as one of the editors of the Signs of the Times. It was

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey to Mrs. Wilcox and other members of the family our sincere and deepest sympathy with them in this hour of bereavement and sorrow.

# "AMERICAN STATE PAPERS":

VOTED, That the following named persons be a committee to take under consideration questions pertaining to the publication of the revised edition of "American State Papers": W.H.Branson, N.Z.Town, W.H.Williams, M.E.Kern, J.A.Stevens.

# MRS. CHESTER ROGERS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we join the Review and Herald in meeting a portion of the medical expense of Mrs. Chester Rogers according to the regular policy, Mrs. Rogers being an employee of the Review and Herald while her husband is a worker in the General. Conference office.

# A. W. SPALDING--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, That in view of his condition of health and on the advice of the doctor, A.W. Spalding be granted six months leave of absence.

# J.L. TUCKER--OREGON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for J.L. Tucker to connect with the work in the Oregon Conference.

# H. E. FORD -- OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and the Hinsdale Sanitarium the call from the Southern Union for H. E. Ford to connect with Oakwood Junior College.

# DR. RALPH SMITH-MEXICO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Glendale Sanitarium the call from the Inter-American Division for Dr. Ralph Smith, for self-supporting medical work in Mexico.

### APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That G.W. Wells be authorized to respond to the request for his services in the Central Union during the month of October.

VOTED, That we approve of the requests, and pass them on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association, for L.W.Graham to attend a meeting of field missionary secretaries in the Southwestern Union, November 11-14; and E.L. Richmond to attend a similar meeting in the Southern Union immediately following the Autumn Council.

O.MONTGOMERY, Chairman. A.W.CORMACK, Secretary. E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

# SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING

# GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 23, 1935

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# MEMBERS PRESENT:

O. Montgomery, H.T. Elliott, M.E. Kern, A.W. Cormack, J.L. Shaw, W. H. Williams, W.A. Spicer, F.M. Wilcox, G.W. Wells, J.J. Strahle, J.A. Stevens, L.E. Christman, W.H. Teesdale, C.L. Bord R. Ruhling, L.A. Hansen, N.Z. Town, C.A. Russell, W.E. Nelson, Mrs. Plummer, H.E. Rogers, W.W. Prescott, C.S. Longacre, D.A. Ochs, J.J. Ireland, M.C. Taft, W.E. Howell.

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, H.W.Barrows, W.H.Bergherm.

Prayer by C.A.Russell. Minutes of the meetings of September 17 and 19 were approved.

# C.C.KELLAR--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to C.C.Kellar, returned from India, for two months from September 30, if necessary, charging the same to the Southern Asia Division.

### I.C. SCHMIDT--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to I.C. Schmidt, returned from the Netherlands East Indies, for three months from September 30, if necessary, charging the same to the Central European Division.

# R.L.KILBLE--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the furlough of Elder and Mrs. R.L. Kimble, of the Southern Asia Division, be extended to sixteen months, in order that Mrs. Kimble may have the necessary time for recuperation of her health before returning to India.

# MRS. IDA DAVIS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. Ida Davis, on furlough from Brazil.

### COMMITTEE ON INTER-INSURANCE: .

VOTED, That Fred Green and M.C. Taft be added to the committee that is studying the question of some plan of interinsurance.

The committee as now constituted is as follows: J.L. Shaw, I.H.Evans, W.H.Branson, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.B. Mohr, I.G.Ortner, C.C.Pulver, L.W.Graham, Fred Green, M.C. Taft.

# "REVIEW" AND "INSTRUCTOR" TO DENTAL STUDENTS:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange with the Review and Herald Publishing Association to supply two copies each of the "Review and Herald" and the "Youth's Instructor" to our home for Dental Students in Atlanta, Georgia on the same basis that the "Review" is sent to the College of Medical Evangelists.

#### RELEASED FROM CALLS:

VOTED, That O.T.Garner be released from the call to work in Chicago.

VOTED, That A.W. Werline be released from the call to Pacific Union College.

VOTED, That F.L.Abbott be released from the call to the Colorado Conference.

VOTED, That H.M.S.Richards be released from the call to Washington, D.C.

VOTED, That Ben Wood be released from the call to Southern Junior College.

VOTED, That W.A. Higgins be released from the call to the field missionary secretaryship of the Caribbean Union Conference.

#### APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments for General Conference workers:

D.A.Ochs to the Brooklyn German church for the week end of September 28.

L.A. Hansen to attend a meeting of self-supporting workers at Madison, Tennessee, October 24.

W.E. Nelson to Atlanta, Georgia, in the interests of the students who are taking the dental course in the Atlanta Southern Dental College. That in response to the request of the Central Union for help for a departmental convention and teachers' institute at College View, November 10-13, J.A. Stevens and W.H. Teesdale be authorized to attend, and that the Missionary Volunteer Department arrange for one of the secretaries of that department to attend.

# J.E. WEAVER -- BOARD OF REGENTS:

VOTED, That J.E. Weaver be appointed a member of the Board of Regents, to take the place of C.W. Marsh.

# COLLEGE PRESIDENTS TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Senior and Junior College presidents in North America be invited to attend the Autumn Council inasmuch as the Educational Survey Commission appointed at the Spring Meeting is to report at that time.

# MEETING OF PUBLISHING HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES:

VOTED, That we authorize a meeting, October 27-28, of the publishing house representatives who will be in attendance at the A utumn Council.

# DR. JOSEPH JOHANNES--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Joseph Johannes, of Santa Cruz, California, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for medical missionary work in India.

# DR. CARRIE ANDERSON--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Carrie Anderson, of Nederland, Colorado, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for medical missionary service in India.

# "SELECTIONS FROM THE TESTIMONIES":

A committee that had been appointed to examine the manuscript for a three-volume set of "Selections from the Testimonies" reported favorably, and it was

VOTED, That we approve of the work done by those who have compiled the material for a three-volume set of "Selections from the Testimonies," and authorize the E.G. White Trustees to proceed with the publication of the books.

O.MONTGOMERY, Chairman. H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary. E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

#### SEVEN HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING

# GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1935, 8:20 A.M.

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The meeting was called immediately following the morning chapel service.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, O.Montgomery, H.T.Elliott, M.E.Kern, A.W.Cormack, W.A.Spicer, W.H.Williams, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Strahle A.W.Peterson, R.Ruhling, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Teesdale, J.A.Stevens C.L.Bond, L.E.Froom, W.E.Howell, J.J.Ireland, N.Z.Town, E.L. Richmond, M.C.Taft.

# OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, M.E.Olsen, W.L.Burgan.

Minutes of the meeting of September 23 were approved.

### I.M. BURKE -- KANSAS CITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Central Union and the Missouri Conference for I.M.Burke to connect with the work in Kansas City as pastor-evangelist.

# M.R.BAILEY--OREGON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for M.R.Bailey to connect with the work in the Oregon Conference.

# ELSIE NEUFELD--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Elsie Neufeld, of San Francisco, California, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as a missionary nurse in India.

# RUTH VIVIAN JOHNS -- MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Miss Ruth Vivian Johns, the fiance of Harold E. Voorhees, under appointment to India.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman. A.W.CORMACK, Secretary. E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.