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SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, W H Branson, T J Michael, E D Dick, J I Robison, W P Bradley, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, M L Andreasen, H H Votaw, L Halswick, W H Teesdale, R Ruhling, S A Wellman, L L Moffitt, C B Haynes, W K Ising, M C Taft, W A Butler, J J Strahle, M E Kern, Claude Conard, H W Barrows, Paul Wickman, W E Phillips, G A Huse, J E Weaver, F D Nichol, J R Ferren.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Otto Schuberth, Miss Lora Clement, M S Krietzky, Dr J W McFarland, A Varmer (president of the East Denmark Conference).

Prayer by W.P.Bradley. Minutes of the meeting of March 28 were approved.

H.E.BAASCH--EAST CUBA CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the request from the Inter-American Division that H.E.Baasch be allowed to attend the East Cuba camp meeting, April 10-15, it being understood that this will be at the expense of the East Cuba Conference.

RELIEF TO BELIEVERS IN EUROPE AND ASIA:

There was an earnest discussion of the present appalling situation in Europe and Asia as regards famine conditions, and the fact that many hundreds of our believers will be among those who will be threatened with starvation during the next few months. It was felt that an appeal ought to be made to our people in America immediately, laying upon their hearts the gravity of the situation, and appealing to them to come to the help of their suffering brethren and sisters. It was felt that for the next few months emphasis should be placed on the need for food. Consideration was given to possible ways and means of getting food into the occupied countries of Europe. Statement was made that food supplies can be sent from Denmark and Sweden into these areas, if money were available for its purchase. It was felt that funds ought to be made available to our brethren in Denmark for this purpose.

VOTED, That a campaign be launched immediately, for the raising of money and food and clothing in as large quantities as

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possible, in order to bring relief to our people in the lands where there is acute suffering because of the lack of food.

VOTED, That a committee be appointed by the Chair, to take into consideration the whole question of relief to our people in the world field, and make definite recommendation at the earliest possible date of ways and means of supplying such relief.

Appointed: M.E.Kern, W.A.Butler, Otto Schuberth, E.D. Dick, W.H.Branson, L.H.Christian, H.H.Votaw, H.H.Sobban, W.P. Bradley, J.A.Stevens.

LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN:

The draft of a letter addressed to President Truman was submitted, and with some alterations approved. The letter petitions the President to take whatever steps are necessary to remove impediments now existing, in order to make it possible for both organizations and individuals to send food and clothing to the distressed people of Poland, Germany, Hungary, the Balkan States, Japan and Korea.

M.S.KRIETZKY--VISIT TO RUSSIA:

VOTED, To request the North Dakota Conference to extend M.S.Krietzky's leave of absence [he has been attending the Theological Seminary], in order that he may make a visit to Russia as our representative as soon as transportation and visas can be secured, in the hope that he may be able to make personal contact with our leaders and people in Russia, to learn if and how we can be a help to them.

H.M.JOHNSON--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Central Union for H.M.Johnson to connect with Union College as business manager.

W.R.FOULSTON--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the Ontario-Quebec Conference the call from the Pacific Union for W.R.Foulston to connect with the Northern California Conference; and the call from the North Pacific Union for him to connect with the Bible Department of Walla Walla College.

P.W.McDANIELS--OREGON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for P.W.McDaniels to connect with the Oregon Conference, for colored evangelistic work in Portland.

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MR. AND MRS. CHAS. HAGENBERG---FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Southern Union for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagenberg to connect with the Florida Conference, Mr. Hagenberg to drive the Forest Lake Academy bus and Mrs. Hagenberg for secretarial work in the conference office.

INGRID JOHNSON--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Ingrid Johnson to connect with the faculty of Pacific Union College.

ROBERT OLSON--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Robert Olson to connect with the Bible Department of the Loma Linda Division.

VERDELLE ELLS--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and the Walla Walla Sanitarium the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Miss Verdelle Ells to connect with the Loma Linda Sanitarium as medical clinical instructor.

J.G.McCONNELL--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for J.G.McConnell to connect with the faculty of the school in Granger, Washington.

MR. AND MRS. IRAD C.LEVERING--KENTUCKY--TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Southern Union for Mr. and Mrs. Irad C.Levering to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, as teachers in the junior academy at Memphis.

H.R.NELSON--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Lake Union for H.R.Nelson to connect with the Wisconsin Conference as Educational and Sabbath School Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

J.E.Weaver, Pacific Press, and British Columbia, April 15 to May 8.

W.H.Branson, Nashville, Tennessee, April 17.

DR. HORACE A.HALL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his condition of health, Dr. Horace A.Hall be released from the appointment to return to the Philippines.

E.MAGI--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That we authorize the support of E.Magi, formerly of Estonia, now on his way to America, until the end of the present year, this support from the General Conference to go with Elder Magi to any conference where he may be employed.

FRIEDENSAU PROPERTY:

VOTED, That we approve of the draft of a letter as submitted, to be sent through Major William Landeen to the officials of the occupationary forces in Germany, making clear the denominational ownership of our Friedensau property, which is being used at the present time as a military hospital, and requesting that the property be returned to us.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--\$6,000:

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$6,000 be made to the Czechoslovakian Union Conference.

HUNGARIAN UNION--\$10,000:

VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$10,000 be made to the Hungarian Union Conference.

JOSEPH HARKER--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the British Union Committee, Joseph Harker, of England, be admitted to the Sustentation Fund of the Northern European Division, his rate to be L13-16-0 per month, with a 35% bonus, making L18-11-6 per month.

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MACHINES FOR CHINA:

VOTED, That W. Ismond, under appointment to return to China, be authorized to purchase three machines needed in the industrial work which is under the supervision of Brother Ismond in the China Division, the cost of the machines, \$600, to be charged to the Rehabilitation Fund.

REMITTANCE TO KOREA:

VOTED, That a remittance of \$13,000 be sent to R.S. Watts, in Korea, through channels as proposed in his cable, \$10,000 for rehabilitation and \$3,000 on the regular budget.

J.L. McElhany, Chairman.
T.J. Michael, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 2, 1946, 10:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, W H Branson, E D Dick, T J Michael, J I Robison, W P Bradley, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J J Strahle, W E Phillips, L E Froom, H W Barrows, Claude Conard, W A Butler, M L Andreasen, F D Nichol, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, G A Huse, H H Votaw, S A Wellman, L L Moffitt, C B Haynes, Paul Wickman, R Ruhling, L Halswick, M E Kern, W K Ising, G E Peters, J E Weaver, J R Ferren, B G Wilkinson.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E. Robinson, Otto Schubert, A Varmer, J J Aitken,
Miss Lora Clement, Frederick Lee.

Prayer by F.D. Nichol.

FAMINE RELIEF:

The committee appointed in the meeting of April 1, on famine relief, submitted a report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

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WHEREAS, By reports from the public press and over the radio, from representatives of the General Conference who have visited some of our overseas divisions, and by correspondence from our division leaders, we are made to realize that a large portion of the world is facing the overwhelming tragedy of famine, and that millions of people will perish from starvation before another harvest; and

WHEREAS, Among the millions in the countries affected are thousands of our brethren and sisters with their children, who have a right to look to us for help; therefore

We recommend, 1. That Sabbath, May 4, be appointed as a day for receiving an offering in all our churches in North America, for famine relief, aiming at a goal of \$500,000, this goal to be apportioned to the union conferences on the basis of the tithe income; it being understood that the offering will not apply on the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund.

In order that this offering may be widely promoted,

We recommend, 2. That M.E.Kern, J.F.Cummins, E.D.Dick, W.A.Butler and J.A.Stevens be a committee to arrange for promotional material and articles for the Review and Herald, the Signs of the Times, the Youth's Instructor, the union conference papers, the foreign language papers, etc.

We recommend, 3. That up to \$500,000 of Rehabilitation Funds be set aside as an advance on the offering that will be taken in the field for famine relief, and that this fund be made available for the purchase and shipment of food to our members in famine areas throughout the world.

4. That two men be appointed, one for the purchase and shipping of food and other supplies to Europe, and the other to secure food and other supplies for the Orient.

5. That R.L.Benton be assigned to this work for Europe, and that I.E.Gillis be secured to serve as our purchasing agent for the Orient.

6. That the clothing and famine relief work be combined under a new committee to be appointed by the Chair, and that this committee be given wide operational powers.

7. That J.J.Strahle be asked to go to Europe, to act as director of our relief work, and that Vigge Thomsen and Nöller Christensen, of Denmark, be associated with him as a committee.

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8. That the members of the German language trained group, as well as Paul Misenko, be sent to various parts of Europe, as it is found they can be utilized, to assist in supervising the distribution of food, clothing, etc., under the counsel of J.J.Strahle.

9. That we place a request with the Voice of Prophecy for the loan of I.E.Gillis for a period of time, to supervise the distribution of food and other famine relief supplies to our membership throughout the Orient.

We recommend, 10. That \$50,000 be sent immediately to Denmark, for the purchase of food stuffs, and their distribution from there to Poland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Hungary and Austria.

11. That our representatives in Sweden be asked to secure available food stuffs for distribution in the same countries, in consultation with our Relief Committee, and that our Swedish office bill us for the cost of these supplies.

12. That \$75,000 be allocated for the purchase of food stuffs for the Orient, of which \$25,000 shall be sent to the China Division office, for the purchase of obtainable foods in China.

13. That \$50,000 be allocated for the purchase of food supplies under the direction of R.L.Benton, for shipment to Europe.

J.J.STRAHLE---PLANE TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, To authorize plane transportation for J.J.Strahle in order that he may reach Europe at the earliest possible date.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED SIXTY--SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 4, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, J L McElhany, L H Christian, E D Dick,
 T J Michael, J I Robison, W P Bradley, H H Cobban, Roger Altman,
 G A Huse, W H Teesdale, R Ruhling, H H Votaw, M L Andreasen,
 J A Stevens, Claude Conard, L L Moffitt, W K Ising, S A Wellman,
 W A Butler, W E Phillips, G E Peters, W A Scharffenberg, J R
 Ferren, F D Nichol, J J Strahle, Paul Wickman, M C Taft, M E Kern
 L E Froom.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Otto Schuberth, J J Aitken, R L Benton, Dr J W McFarland,
 H E Schneider, M J Harvey,

Prayer by W.H. Teesdale. Minutes of the meetings of
 April 1 and 2 were approved.

JUNIOR CAMP BUILDINGS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Request was presented on behalf of the Northern Cali-
 fornia Conference for approval of the erection of a number of
 buildings on their Missionary Volunteer Junior Camp site, at a
 cost of \$30,000, the conference to meet this cost from their
 extension funds.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the buildings
 on the Junior Camp site, as proposed by the Northern California
 Conference.

LODI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Request was presented on behalf of the Northern Cali-
 fornia Conference for approval of the erection of an elementary
 school building at Lodi, at an estimated cost of \$50,000. The
 conference is appropriating \$20,000, and request is being made
 of the union for \$7,500, the balance to be taken care of by the
 churches in the Lodi district, which will benefit by the school.
 Assurance is given that no indebtedness will be incurred.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the elementary
 school building at Lodi.

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APARTMENT HOUSE FOR GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

Request was presented on behalf of the Glendale Sanitarium for approval of the erection of an eight-unit apartment house, to provide housing for sanitarium workers. The estimated cost is \$32,000 to \$35,000, and the sanitarium has the necessary funds in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed apartment house to accommodate workers connected with the Glendale Sanitarium.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD CHURCH:

Request was presented on behalf of the Southern California Conference for approval of the erection of a church building for the North Hollywood church, at an estimated cost of \$40,000. The conference is supplying from sixty to seventy per cent of the required amount, and the balance is to be arranged for by the church, assurance being given that no indebtedness will be incurred.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the North Hollywood church.

ARCATA CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented on behalf of the Northern California Conference for approval of the erection of a church building for the Arcata church, at an estimated cost of \$22,500, the conference supplying \$10,000 and the church \$12,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the Arcata church, in Northern California.

CAMINO-PLACERVILLE JUNIOR ACADEMY:

Request was presented on behalf of the Northern California Conference for approval of the erection of a building for the Camino-Placerville Junior Academy, at an estimated cost of \$20,000 to \$22,000. The conference is supplying \$10,000 and the balance will be cared for by the district that will benefit by the school. Assurance is given that no indebtedness will be incurred.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed building for the Camino-Placerville Junior Academy.

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HAWAII--CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING:

Request was presented on behalf of the Hawaiian Mission, for approval of the erection of a church school building in the town of Kailua, at an approximate cost for the building and the lot of 13,500. Request has been made of the union for \$2,000, and the local church at Kailua has agreed with the conference to divide the balance on a fifty-fifty basis.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church school building in the town of Kailua, Hawaiian Islands, on the assurance given that building operations will proceed only as the funds are in hand.

SEATTLE CHURCH:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Washington Conference for approval of the erection of a church building for the Seattle church, at an estimated cost of \$65,000, the church having \$50,221 in cash on hand and the balance being covered by pledges.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the Seattle church.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION--TRANSFER
OF CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Southwestern Union, that the \$700 appropriated from Church Extension Funds in 1944 for the benefit of the Abilene church, be transferred to the church building project in Lubbock, Texas.

DR. H.O.STILSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to respond, Dr. H.O.Stilson be released from the call to Bolivia, South America.

E.H.KUHLMAN--PANAMA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release E.H.Kuhlman, to connect with the Inter-American Division as principal of the Panama Industrial Academy, in Panama City.

G.A.COON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, G.A.Coon be released from the call to Kingston, Jamaica.

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A. HOUGHTON--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to release Alexander Houghton, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as pastor of the church in Kingston, Jamaica.

I. E. SCHULTZ--NORTH BANTU MISSION FIELD:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release I. E. Schultz, to connect with the Southern African Division, in response to the call for an evangelist for the North Bantu Mission Field.

T. H. BLINCOE--KENYA COLONY:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release T. H. Blincoe, to connect with the Southern African Division, as a mission station director in Kenya Colony.

VERNON KALSTROM--JAPAN:

VOTED, On request of the Far Eastern Division Committee, that the deferred appointment of Vernon Kalstrom be changed to a regular appointment, and that Brother Kalstrom be invited to serve as publishing department secretary for the Japan Union Mission.

J. H. LAWHEAD--PHILIPPINE UNION:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release J. H. Lawhead, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as principal of the West Visayan Academy, in the Philippines.

HARRY M. LODGE--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference to release Harry M. Lodge, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as principal of the Northern Luzon Academy, in the Philippines.

IRENE WAKEHAM--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College to release Miss Irene Wakeham, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as English teacher in the Philippine Union College.

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WALTER WILL--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Walter Will, of Campion Academy, to connect with Southwestern Junior College as dean of men.

A.W.ORTNER--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Columbia Union for A.W.Ortner to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference as pastor-evangelist.

PAUL WICKMAN--APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Paul Wickman be authorized to make a trip to Montreal early in May.

F.G.DRACHENBERG--CUBA:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division the call from the Inter-American Division for F.G.Drachenberg to connect with the faculty of the Santa Clara school in Cuba.

JOHN SHULL--TAKOMA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for John Shull, of Cedar Lake Academy, to connect with the Takoma Academy as principal.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of J.H.Effenberg and family, in connection with their application for immigration visas to the United States. Brother Effenberg, a German citizen, has been connected with our work in China.

VOTED, To approve of Mrs. Sybila Wortman, of the Netherlands East Indies, taking her furlough in America, and that we extend the sponsorship required by the Government in connection with her application for visa to the United States.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Miss Jeanne Faber, of Holland, in connection with her application for visa to the United States.

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DR. C.E.RANDOLPH---CHINA:

VOTED, That in view of conditions that make it impossible for Dr. C.E.Randolph's family to return to China at present, and in view of the very great need for his services in China at the present time, Dr. Randolph be authorized to go forward to China without his family, on the basis of one year of service, and that he be authorized to make the trip by air.

MRS. D.S.KIME---DENTAL TRAINING:

VOTED, That Mrs. D.S.Kime, who is under appointment with her husband to return to the Netherlands East Indies, be authorized to take some work in a dental school in Portland, Oregon, and that we authorize the expense of \$150 to \$200 for materials in connection with her studies.

EDNA STONEBURNER---PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That the return of Miss Edna Stoneburner from the Philippines be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

LITERATURE FOR GERMAN REFUGEES IN EUROPE:

VOTED, To appropriate \$1000, to supplement the \$1000 offered by the Bureau of Home Missions, for the production of literature for distribution among the German refugees in various parts of Europe.

COMMITTEE ON RELIEF:

The Committee on Relief, provided for by recommendation adopted in the meeting of April 2, was announced as follows: W.E.Nelson, J.F.Cummins, W.A.Butler, E.D.Dick, J.A.Stevens, H.H.Votaw, H.T.Elliott, J.J.Strahle.

BOOK ON WAR TIME EXPERIENCES:

VOTED, That C.B.Haynes be asked to prepare the manuscript for a book dealing with the stand taken by the denomination during the recent war with respect to our noncombatant position and the keeping of the Sabbath, and covering the experiences of our young men who served in the military forces, their faithfulness in standing for the principles advocated, and the testimony they have given before government officials concerning our faith.

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee of counselors to be associated with C.B.Haynes, as he prepares this manuscript.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W H Branson, L H Christian, T J Michael, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, J F Cummins, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, C W Bozarth (of the Southern African Division), J J Ireland, J A Stevens, R Ruhling, H A Morrison, M L Andreasen, W E Read, L L Moffitt, H H Votaw, S A Wellman, R A Anderson, W K Ising, G E Peters, J J Strahle, G A Huse, W A Butler, Claude Conard, W A Scharffenberg, F D Nichol, M C Taft, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White, R L Benton, Dr J W McFarland, Otto Schuberth.

Prayer by S.A. Wellman.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

W.E. Read, Atlantic Union College, April 11-15.

H.H. Votaw, Shenandoah Valley Academy, April 26, 27; Florida, April 30-May 1; Memphis, Tennessee, May 3-5.

W.A. Butler, Minnesota Conference Dorcas Federation, May 15-19.

R. Ruhling, Chicago, April 12-14.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. Jochmans, wife of Elder F. Jochmans, of Belgium, in connection with her application for visa to the United States. Mrs. Jochmans will accompany her husband, who is appointed a delegate to the General Conference session.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of K.H.F. Tulaszewski and his family, of Brazil, in connection with their application for immigration visa to the United States.

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VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of the following persons, in connection with their application for visas to the United States:

Mrs. Ellen Erna Dittmar and son Heinz Erik.

Mrs. K.Drinhaus and daughter Waltraud Helene.

Mrs. I.Krautschick and daughter Sigrid Marlene Eugenie.

Mrs. I.Zimmerman.

Walter Johannes Pudewell.

Gudrun Koch.

Georg Dietrich, wife and two daughters.

These persons, German citizens now in Japan, in most cases are members of families of Far Eastern Division workers who are still in internment camps.

CHESTER BARGER--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Northern Union for Chester Barger to connect with the Minnesota Conference for teaching work in the Twin Cities area.

LOIS JENSEN--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Lois Jensen for teaching work in the Hawaiian Mission.

C.RAY KINNEY--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Central Union for C.Ray Kinney to connect with the Nebraska Conference to serve as pastor of the Omaha church.

EVERETT AND DON DUNCAN--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Everett E. and Don E.Duncan to connect with the Northern California Conference as evangelists.

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LOIS UNRUH--GLENDALE UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Lois Unruh to connect with the Glendale Union Academy, as teacher of the fifth grade.

CHINA DIVISION--\$50,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$50,000 from the Rehabilitation Fund to the China Division for immediate rehabilitation needs, and to cable the Division for details regarding the projects to be covered by their request for \$200,000.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--\$50,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$50,000 from the Rehabilitation Fund to the Far Eastern Division, \$20,000 for rehabilitation of the East Visayan Academy, and \$15,000 each for the West Visayan and North Luzon Academies.

MONROVIA COLORED CHURCH:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Southern California Conference, for approval of the erection of a church building for the Monrovia colored church, at an estimated cost of \$40,000. The conference has appropriated \$12,000, the church has \$16,000 in cash on hand and pledges for \$4,000, and the plan is to leave some of the rooms unfinished until further funds are in hand for completing the building.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church building for the colored church in Monrovia, California, with the understanding that the work of construction will proceed only as the funds are available.

MALAYAN NATIONAL WORKERS

REHABILITATION ALLOWANCES:

In response to a cable from the Far Eastern Division, suggesting a basis on which allowances be made to national workers in the Malayan Union Mission for war losses, it was

VOTED, That an advance of \$200 be made from the Rehabilitation Fund to each family of Malayan national workers who suffered losses through the war, with \$50 for each dependent child, with the understanding that the matter will be given further study, and final settlement be made at a later time.

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CONSERVATION OF GRAINS FOR FOOD
APPROVAL OF BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS:

The following resolutions expressing approval of bills introduced into Congress with reference to the non-use of grains for alcoholic beverages, were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Honorable George D. Aiken, Senator of Vermont has introduced a measure to authorize the President, and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue such directives as may be necessary to prevent the use of grains for the manufacture of liquors or any other non-essential purposes during the present war emergency; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the famine in different parts of the world demands that immediate and drastic steps be taken to preserve for food purposes all grain,

Resolved, That we express our wholehearted approval of Mr. Aiken's bill, S.J. 149, and urge that it be immediately passed by the Senate.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jerry Voorhis, a Congressmen from California, has introduced a measure to authorize the President, and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue such directives as may be necessary to prevent the use of grains for the manufacture of liquors, or any other non-essential purposes during the present war emergency; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that the famine in different parts of the world demands that immediate and drastic steps be taken to preserve for food all grain,

Resolved, That we express our wholehearted approval of Mr. Voorhis' bill, H.J., 325, and urge that it be immediately passed by the House of Representatives.

RADIO ADVERTISING OF LIQUORS:

WHEREAS, The use of intoxicating liquor is increasing rapidly in the United States; and

WHEREAS, We believe it is against the public policy to further increase the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, One of the agencies for advertising much used by the liquor interests is the radio, which comes into millions of homes in America where youth and children of immature judgment are particularly susceptible to its influence,

Resolved, That we urge that the Congress of the United States exercise its power to pass necessary regulations and restrictions to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages over the air.

J.L. McElhany, Chairman. T.J. Michael, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 11, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W H Branson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, T J Michael, J I Robison, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, C W Bozarth (of the Southern African Division), H O Olson (of the South American Division), P G Nelson (of the West Nordic Union), J A Stevens, M E Kern, J J Ireland, L L Moffitt, M L Andreasen, W A Butler, Claude Conard, R A Anderson, G A Huse, E W Dunbar, G E Peters, H H Votaw, J J Strahle, F D Nichol, W K Ising, H A Morrison, F H Robbins.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White, Olav Frenning (president of the North Norway Conference), Otto Schuberth, R L Benton.

Prayer by H.O.Olson. Minutes of the meeting of April 4 were approved.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for them to accept, the following workers be released from appointment to the mission field:

Miss Ethel Johnson from the call to the Philippine Union College.

Duane Cowin from the call to the South India Union Mission.

W.M.Schneider from the call to South American Division as subtreasurer.

Sherman McCormick from the call to the British West Indie

Miss Marie Heaton from the call to the Kendu Hospital, South Africa.

R.G.Ubbink from the call to the Malamulo Mission, South Africa.

R.J.Roy from the call to the Santo Domingo Mission.

D.W.Palmer from the call to the Cochabamba school in Bolivia.

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W.W. CHRISTENSEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of his condition of health, the return of W.W. Christensen from the Southern Asia Division be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

J.C. CULPEPPER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of J.C. Culpepper from the South American Division.

DR. M.W. FOWLER--CHULUMANI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite M.W. Fowler, M.D., to connect with the South American Division, for service with the Chulumani Hospital.

DR. J.E. SANDNESS--COROICO:

VOTED, To invite J.E. Sandness, M.D., recently released from service in the Army, to connect with the South American Division in response to the call for a doctor for Coroico, Bolivia.

W.L. BARCLAY--BRITISH WEST INDIES:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release W.L. Barclay, to connect with the Inter-American Division as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary for the British West Indies Union Mission.

E.L. MOORE--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To renew the invitation to E.L. Moore, of Oregon, to connect with the South American Division as subtreasurer of the Division, locating in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

L.L. DUNN--SANTO DOMINGO:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference to release L.L. Dunn, to connect with the Inter-American Division as superintendent of the Santo Domingo Mission.

B.E. SPARROW--ANGOLA UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union the call for B.E. Sparrow, of England, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as departmental secretary for the Angola Union Mission.

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J.C.GAITENS--EAST AFRICAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release J.C.Gaitens, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as departmental secretary of the East African Union Mission.

DR. A.W.N.DRUITT--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union the call for A.W.N.Druitt, M.D., to connect with the Inter-American Division as a second doctor in connection with the medical work in Kingston, Jamaica.

DR. H.E.BUTKA--TRANSFER OF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of H.E.Butka, M.D., to the Inter-American Division, be changed from Costa Rica, to the Montemorelos Hospital in Mexico.

CHARLES KESLAKE--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To invite Charles Keslake, of Massachusetts, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as physiotherapy and X-ray technician for the Jamaica Hospital.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Elder and Mrs. F.H.Loasby, of India, British citizens, in connection with their application for immigration visa to the United States.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Derek Lowe, son of H.W.Lowe, of England, in connection with his application for visa to the United States.

NEANDERTHAL AND DORMSTADT PROPERTIES:

VOTED, That a letter be sent to the officials of the occupational forces in Germany, making clear the denominational ownership of our Neanderthal and Darmstadt school properties, and requesting that these properties be returned to us.

BOOKLET "RETURN TO JAPAN":

VOTED, To authorize the purchase of 100 copies of the booklet, "Return to Japan."

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BELDEN LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That M.L.Andreasen be appointed a member of the Belden Library Committee, in place of N.F.Brewer.

BLUEPRINTS COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That W.H.Teesdale be appointed a member of the Building Plans and Blueprints Committee.

ARLENE FRIESTAD--MINNESOTA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Northern Union for Miss Arlene Friestad, to connect with the Minnesota Conference for secretarial work in the conference office.

DARREL HOLTZ--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Northern Union for Darrel Holtz, to connect with the Minnesota Conference for secondary teaching in the Twin City Junior Academy.

D.W.PALMER--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and the Spanish-American Seminary the call from the North Pacific Union for D.W.Palmer to connect with the Walla Walla College Academy Bible Department.

D.V.COWIN--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for D.V.Cowin to connect with the Ohio Conference as pastor-evangelist.

J.C.CULPEPPER--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to J.C.Culpepper, returning from South America, the call to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as associate manager of the Book Department.

MR. AND MRS. C.L.CONQUEST--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the Southern Union for Mr. and Mrs. C.L.Conquest, of Plainview Academy, to connect with the Tampa Junior Academy, in Florida, Mr. Conquest as principal and teacher of the ninth and tenth grades, and Mrs. Conquest to teach grades five to eight.

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C.D. CHRISTENSEN--SPANISH-AMERICAN SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to C.D. Christensen, returned from South America, the call from the Southwestern Union to connect with the Spanish-American Seminary as principal.

F.W. AVERY--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Southern Union for F.W. Avery to connect with the Florida Conference, as pastor-evangelist of the Sanitarium church in Orlando.

W.E. GUTHRIE--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to W.E. Guthrie, returned from the Far Eastern Division, calls as follows: from the Central Union and the Kansas Conference, to connect with the business office of Enterprise Academy; from the North Pacific Union, to connect with the Walla Walla Sanitarium as business manager.

IRVIN BUTCHER--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Irvin Butcher to connect with the Ohio Conference as a colporteur.

W.I. SMITH--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the North Pacific Union for W.I. Smith to connect with Walla Walla College as head of the Education Department.

FRANCES STODDARD--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Frances Stoddard to teach first grade in the elementary training school at Walla Walla College.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

Otto Schuberth, Southern Missionary College, April 26, 27.

E.E. Franklin, Southern New England colporteur rally, April 19-21.

R.L. Benton, Canadian Union, over the coming week end.

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SERVICE MEN'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE--\$320:

VOTED, To appropriate \$320 to the Service Men's Christian League for the eight months from May 1 to December 31, 1946.

CLOTHING RELIEF--EXPENSES:

VOTED, That during the time the famine relief offering is being promoted, the Treasurer be instructed to charge to the Emergency Fund any expenses incurred in connection with clothing relief.

CHINA DIVISION--PURCHASE OF LAND IN CHUNGKING:

VOTED, That in harmony with a cable received from G.J. Appel, we authorize the China Division to purchase a piece of property on which there are three brick buildings, adjacent to the Chungking Sanitarium, at \$10,000, it being understood that the Division has the funds in hand.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we authorize renewal of the lease for the transportation office in New York City.

PROMOTION OF FAMINE RELIEF:

VOTED, That aside from General Conference men who are now in the field and will promote the Famine Relief Offering, it is understood that as many of our staff as can do so shall give week ends to this important work. The schedule of appointments, subject to adjustments, is as follows:

G.E.Peters, Philadelphia, April 20; Chicago, April 27; New York, May 4.

W.H.Branson, New York, May 4.

T.J.Michael, Glen Echo, Maryland, April 27; New York, May 4.

J.L.McElhany, Takoma Park, April 27.

E.D.Dick, Trenton, New Jersey, April 27; First Church, Washington, D.C., May 4.

W.E.Nelson, Richmond, Virginia, April 20; Mt. Pleasant Church, Washington, D.C., May 4; Atlanta, Georgia, April 27.

L.E.Froom, Jersey City, April 20; Newark, New Jersey, May 4.

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Otto Schuberth, Brooklyn German Church, April 20; Southern Missionary College, April 27; Alexandria, Virginia, May 4.

R.L.Benton, Harrisburg, April 20; Hillandale, Maryland, April 27; Philadelphia area, May 4.

H.T.Elliott, Philadelphia, April 27.

L.L.Moffitt, Detroit, April 27; Louisville, May 4.

E.E.Franklin, Charleston, West Virginia, April 27.

G.E.Nord, Chicago, April 20, 27, and May 4.

C.A.Rentfro, Hyattsville, Maryland, May 4.

J.I.Robison, Charlotte, North Carolina, April 27; Columbia, South Carolina, May 4.

H.A.Morrison, Pittsburgh, April 27; South Lancaster, May 4.

W.P.Bradley, Ephesus Church, Washington, D.C., April 27; Parkersburg, West Virginia, May 4.

W.A.Butler, Indianapolis, April 13; Arlington, Virginia, April 20; New York City, April 27; Detroit, May 4.

R.A.Anderson, Battle Creek, April 27; Cleveland, May 4.

W.K.Ising, Jersey City, April 27; New York, Bronx German Church, May 4.

S.A.Wellman, Boston, April 27; Staunton, Virginia, May 4.

~~J.A. Stevens~~
~~Claude Conard~~, Baltimore, April 20; Chesapeake Conference, April 27.

Clara M. May 4 (Baltimore?)
M.L.Andreasen, Sligo Church, April 20.

H.O.Olson, New York Swedish Church, April 20 or 27.

E.W.Dunbar, Toledo, Ohio, April 20; Philadelphia, April 27; Capital Memorial Church, Washington, D.C., May 4.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.

E.D.Dick, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, L H Christian, T J Michael, H T Elliott,
 J I Robison, W P Bradley, E D Dick, W E Nelson, H H Cobban,
 Roger Altman, C W Bozarth, H O Olson, P G Nelson, J A Stevens,
 E W Dunbar, H A Morrison, C B Haynes, W K Ising, L L Moffitt,
 L Halswick, H H Votaw, Claude Conard, G A Huse, R A Anderson,
 M E Kern, F D Nichol, G E Peters, W H Teesdale, M L Andreasen,
 J J Ireland, D E Rebok, Miss Winifred McCormack, M C Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

O.Frenning, H Muderspach, H Westerlund, Otto Schuberth,
 A L White.

Prayer by E.W.Dunbar. Minutes of the meetings of April
 8 and 11 were approved.

ELDER AND MRS. H.W.LOWE--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Govern-
 ment on behalf of Elder and Mrs. H.W.Lowe, of England, in con-
 nection with their application for immigration visa to the United
 States.

C.B.SUTTON--FURLOUGH STATUS:

VOTED, To rescind our action of November 29, 1945, au-
 thorizing the permanent return of C.B.Sutton, and that Brother
 Sutton be restored to furlough status in harmony with the recom-
 mendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, inasmuch as
 he has agreed to return to the Guiana Mission for another term
 of service.

RICHARD L.HAMMILL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on his request, and because of health con-
 ditions, the return of Richard L.Hammill from the Far Eastern
 Division, be changed from the furlough to the permanent return
 basis.

F.G.DRACHENBERG:

VOTED, That in view of information received from the
 South American Division relative to arrangements they have

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entered into with Brother Drachenberg for his future work, we withdraw the call for F.G.Drachenberg to connect with the Santa Clara school in Cuba.

VELMA CAMPBELL--GLENDALE UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Velma Campbell, of the Voice of Prophecy office, to connect with the Glendale Union Academy, to teach piano.

HELEN WOESNER--PORTLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Paradise Valley Sanitarium the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Helen Woesner to connect with the Portland Sanitarium for teaching-supervisory work.

JEANETTE LOGA--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Jeanette Loga, of the Voice of Prophecy office, to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference, for secretarial work in the conference office.

LENA MEYERS--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union the call from the Central Union for Miss Lena Meyers to connect with the Colorado Conference for stenographic work in the conference office.

CLARK WILLISON--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Clark Willison, of the Indiana Academy, to connect with Southwestern Junior College as farm manager.

MARY BOCK--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union the call from the Southern Union for Miss Mary Bock, of the Portland Sanitarium, to connect with Southern Missionary College as dean of women.

ERIC LUNDQUIST--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Southern Union for Eric Lundquist to serve as director of college industries at Southern Missionary College.

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ROBERT LYNN--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Southern Union for Robert Lynn, of Oak Park Academy, to connect with Southern Missionary College as foreman of the college press.

RICHARD HAMMILL--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Richard Hammill, returned from the Far Eastern Division, the call from the Atlantic Union to connect with Atlantic Union College as teacher of Greek and French.

F.M.LARSEN--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to F.M.Larsen, returning from the Inter-American Division, the call from the Northern Union to connect with the Minnesota Conference as assistant publishing department secretary.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That M.E.Olsen be authorized to attend the meeting of the National Association on Adult Education, in Detroit, April 23-28.

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald the request from the Southern Union for the services of Frederick Lee at Louisville, the week end of May 25.

ARIZONA CONFERENCE--OFFICE BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Arizona Conference, for approval of the erection of a new office building in Phoenix, at an approximate cost of \$16,000. They have \$14,000 in hand from the sale of the old office building, and funds in the Conference Association to care for the balance.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed office building for the Arizona Conference.

FOUNTAIN HEAD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To appropriate \$6,550 from the Fund for Smaller Conferences, to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, to assist them as they join with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference in assuming the control and operation of the Fountain Head Academy, which is being turned over to the two conferences.

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RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM--BUILDING:

Latest estimates received indicate that it will cost \$100,000 more to erect the building for the Riverside Sanitarium than the amount thus far provided. After some discussion of the problem, it was

VOTED, To counsel the brethren in the Southern Union to proceed with the Riverside Sanitarium building project, but only to the extent of the funds in hand, and that the question of supplying the additional amount needed be referred to the Finance Committee of the General Conference session.

DENOMINATIONAL PAPERS FOR
DISPLACED AND INTERNED BELIEVERS:

VOTED, That we authorize subscriptions to our denominational papers for those of our believers who are among the displaced persons in war-stricken areas, or who are in internment camps, as we learn of their needs and desires in this respect, and as we are able to send papers to them, the expense to be charged to the Emergency Fund; and that the members of the Treasury and Secretarial Departments be a committee to handle the matter.

TAMPA JUNIOR ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Southern Union on behalf of the Florida Conference, for approval of the erection of a building for the Tampa Junior Academy, on land which they own, at a cost of \$13,300. They also have the school furnishings. They have a total of \$9,300 in cash on hand, with \$1000 in pledges

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed building for the Tampa Junior Academy, with the understanding that they will proceed with construction only as funds are in hand, so that no indebtedness will be incurred.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.
T.J.Michael, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 18, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, E D Dick, H T Elliott, T J Michael, J I Robison, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J F Cummins, R Ruhling, G A Huse, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, L Halswick, W E Read, C B Haynes, M L Andreasen, E E Franklin, S A Wellman, W K Ising, F D Nichol, Miss Louise Kleuser, M E Kern, Claude Conard, W A Butler, H O Olson, Miss Winifred McCormack, L L Moffitt, H A Morrison, H H Votaw, R A Anderson, C L Bond.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R L Benton, D A Ochs, O Frenning, Dr J W McFarland, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by R.L.Benton.

JAMES LEE--WEST VISAYAN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To invite James Lee to return to the Far Eastern Division, to serve as principal of the West Visayan Academy, in the Philippines.

J.H.LAWHEAD--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of J.H.Lawhead to the Philippine Union be changed from the principalship of the West Visayan Academy, to the principalship of the East Visayan Academy.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the following workers be released from calls to the mission field:

J.C.Haussler from the call to head the history department of the Philippine Union College.

H.H.Morse from the call to return to China for treasury work.

A.Houghton from the call to the pastorate of the Kingston, Jamaica, church.

Dyre Dyresen from the call to return to Norway.

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DR. H.H.SLOUGH--CHINA:

VOTED, That in response to the call from the China Division Committee for a self-supporting dentist to locate in Shanghai or Hong Kong, we invite Dr. H.H.Slough, of Ohio, to connect with the work in China, under the policy with reference to self-supporting doctors and dentists for mission fields.

LEAH KOENIG--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference to release Miss Leah Koenig, of the Sheyenne River Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for nursing service in the Andrews Memorial Hospital, in Kingston, Jamaica.

KENNETH CROFOOT--CAYMAN ISLANDS MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference to release Kenneth Crofoot, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as superintendent of the Cayman Islands Mission.

EVELYN RYDER--MEDELLIN SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite Miss Evelyn Ryder, student at Washington Missionary College, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to act as preceptress for the Medellin school, in Colombia

F.D.RUSCHE--BAHAMA ISLANDS:

VOTED, To invite F.D.Rusche, graduating from La Sierra College this spring, to connect with the Inter-American Division in response to the call for an evangelist for Nassau, Bahama Islands.

ERNEST MARTER--NEWBOLD MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern African Division the call from the British Union for Ernest Marter, of Helderberg College, to connect with Newbold Missionary College as Bible teacher.

HOLLIS W.WOLCOTT--BUENOS AIRES CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference to release Hollis W.Wolcott, to connect with the South American Division in response to a call for an evangelist for the Buenos Aires Conference.

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JAMES VETTER--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release James Vetter, to connect with the African West Coast Union Mission, to serve as an educational worker in Nigeria.

J.W.TAYLOR, M.D.--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Inter-American Division Committee, and in harmony with his own interest in the matter, we invite J.W.Taylor, M.D., of California, to take up self-supporting medical work in Kingston, Jamaica. It is understood that Dr. Taylor wishes to finance himself in this undertaking rather than to take advantage of the policy relating to self-supporting doctors and dentists for mission fields.

RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM--EQUIPMENT:

VOTED, That the standing Committee on Promotion, with G.E.Peters, be asked to promote the raising of the \$50,000 to \$60,000 which the colored constituency is to raise for equipment for the Riverside Sanitarium.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of H.Argent and his family, of England, in connection with their application for immigration visa to the United States.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of W.V.C.Cowper and his son Ivan, of South Africa, in connection with their application for visa to the United States.

M. C. TAFT--GUATEMALA:

VOTED, That M.C.Taft be appointed to make a trip to Guatemala in the interests of our mission properties in that country.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE LITERATURE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the many calls that are being received, especially from Europe, for foreign-language literature, and to the question as to how this literature can be provided.

Appointed: E.D.Dick, L.Halswick, W.E.Nelson, H.T. Elliott, H.M.Blunden.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

E.E.Franklin, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 3-5; attend meeting of the National Federation of Sales Executives, in Chicago, May 20-23, it being understood that a registration fee is involved.

M.L.Andreasen, Boston, April 27.

S.A.Wellman, Scranton, April 27.

C.B.Haynes, Ohio, May 23-27.

E.MAGI--SALARY:

VOTED, That amending our action of April 1, we authorize the support of E.Magi, formerly of Estonia, now on his way to America, until March 31, 1947.

GILBERT GIBSON--GREATER NEW YORK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Gilbert Gibson, of the Upper Columbia Academy, to connect with the Greater New York Conference, to teach science in the Greater New York Academy.

JODY KETTERMAN--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Jody Ketterman to connect with the Greater New York Conference as Bible instructor.

GEORGE WARGO--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Central Union for George Wargo to connect with Union College as head of the Music Department.

BERTHA LANG--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Bertha Lang to connect with the Florida Conference, as primary teacher in the Miami Junior Academy.

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G.C.SOWLER--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Northern Union for G.C.Sowler, of Bethel Academy, to connect with the Minnesota Conference as principal of the Twin Cities Junior Academy in Minneapolis.

MAURINE PETERSON--TWIN CITIES JUNIOR ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Northern Union for Miss Maurine Peterson to teach grades seven and eight in the Twin Cities Junior Academy, in Minneapolis.

IRIS DONALY--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Iris Donaly to connect with Southwestern Junior College, as critic teacher of grades five and six.

MILDRED BALDWIN--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Mildred Baldwin to connect with the Texas Conference as a church school teacher.

LELAND R. SHULTZ--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the Board of the Review and Herald the call from the Pacific Union for Leland R. Shultz to connect with the Hawaiian Mission, as manager of the Hawaiian Mission Academy Press.

T.A.LITTLE--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Columbia Union for T.A. Little to head the English Department at Washington Missionary College.

CALLS FOR TEACHERS--JULY 1 DATE:

VOTED, That in view of the desirability of deferring action on calls for certain teachers until the time of the General Conference session, the date this year after which the consent of the employing organization must be obtained before a call is placed be August 1, instead of July 1 according to the regular policy.

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L.H.HARTIN--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for L.H.Hartin to connect with the Bible Department of Walla Walla College.

MRS. FRED WOOD--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Mrs. Fred Wood to connect with the Potomac Conference, to teach in the church school at Newport News.

VALERA DeHAVEN--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Valera DeHaven for teaching work in the Washington Conference.

MR. AND MRS. Z.R.BERNSTON--SEATTLE JUNIOR ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Mr. and Mrs. Z.R.Bernston to connect with the Washington Conference, Mr. Bernston as principal of the Seattle Junior Academy, and Mrs. Bernston as teacher in the Academy.

OREGON CONFERENCE--HOUSING UNITS:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Oregon Conference, for approval of the purchase of three housing units, one in Medford, and two others, inasmuch as the housing situation makes it impossible to rent living quarters for their workers. They have the funds with which to finance these purchases, and will do so on a cash basis.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of three housing units by the Oregon Conference, if they are unable to provide for their workers in any other way.

CHURCH PROPERTY IN PHILADELPHIA:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the East Pennsylvania Conference for approval of the purchase of a church building for the North Philadelphia church. The property consists of the church building with a seating capacity of 350, and a parsonage, and the price asked is \$42,000. They expect to realize \$25,000 from the sale of the present church building, and they have in hand besides in cash and pledges \$9,500. Inasmuch as they cannot get possession until the end

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of 1947, they feel sure they will have the full amount in hand by that time.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the church building for the North Philadelphia church, with the understanding that the local conference underwrites the balance of the purchase price not as yet provided for, so that no indebtedness will be incurred.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 22, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L H Christian, T J Michael, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, E W Dunbar, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, W A Butler, G E Peters, L L Moffitt, H A Morrison, H M Blunde, Dr. H.M. Walton, W K Ising, R Ruhling, H H Votaw, Paul Wickman, G A Huse, Claude Conard, Miss Winifred McCormack, C L Bond, C B Haynes, F D Nichol, M L Andreasen, M C Taft, S A Wellman, W H Teesdale, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White, Otto Schuberth, A Varmer, H Muderspach, P J Olsen, Dr J W McFarland.

Prayer by R.Ruhling. Minutes of the meeting of April 15 were approved.

R.F.CORREIA--RELEASED:

VOTED, That R.F.Correia be released from the call to Paraguay, South America.

UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS--DATES:

VOTED, That dates for the union conference sessions in North America, in 1947, be set as follows:

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Western Group

North Pacific Union, January 17 - 25.
 Pacific Union, January 28 - February 5.
 Southwestern Union, February 7 - 15.
 Central Union, February 18 - 26.
 Northern Union, February 28 - March 8.

Eastern Group

Southern Union, February 18 - 25.
 Columbia Union, February 28 - March 8.
 Atlantic Union, March 11 - 17.
 Lake Union, March 19 - 24.
 Canadian Union, March 26 - April 3.

RUTH COOPRIDER--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Ruth Coopriider to connect with the Michigan Conference as a Bible worker.

RAYMOND WINDERS--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Caroline Conference the call from the Lake Union for Raymond Winders to connect with the work in the Illinois Conference.

S.C.HARRIS--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference the call from the Board of the Southern Publishing Association for S.C.Harris to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as associate editor of "Our Times" Magazine.

RUTH W.HANSON--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Paradise Valley Sanitarium the call from the Southern Union for Miss Ruth W.Hanson to connect with the Florida Sanitarium as chief dietitian.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

Otto Schuberth, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati German churches, May 9-19.

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Meade MacGuire, Lodi, and San Francisco Bay area during the month of May.

J.L.Shuler, attend Conference on Evangelism at Winona Lake, Indiana, July 7-14.

George Keough, Baccalaureate Sermon at Atlantic Union College, June 1.

T.J.Michael, Commencement Address at Atlantic Union College, June 2.

W.H.Williams and W.H.Teesdale, Lake Union for counsel, April 23.

WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE--DORMITORY:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of Washington Missionary College for approval of the erection of a girls' dormitory, at a total cost of \$235,000. The plan is to enclose the building, but finish only the first floor at a cost of \$160,000, which with furnishings will make the cost for the present year \$165,000. They have cash in hand to the amount of \$74,860, Ingathering reversion, \$43,498, and the local conference is advancing \$86,000 from its funds. Inasmuch as this is more than the amount required to complete the building to the stage indicated, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the girls' dormitory at Washington Missionary College.

CHINA DIVISION--RATE OF EXCHANGE:

VOTED, That the fixed rate of exchange for the China Division, except for Hong Kong, beginning as of January 1, 1946, be N.C. 1500 to \$1.00 U.S.

VEJLEFJORD MISSION SCHOOL--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To appropriate the equivalent in U.S. currency of 6,000 kroner, at the fixed rate of exchange, to the West Nordic Union, for relief for the Vejlefjord Mission School, the same to be charged to the Emergency Fund.

MIDSUMMER AND REHABILITATION OFFERING:

Some consideration was given to the question of planning for so large an offering as it is hoped may be received for rehabilitation if the Rehabilitation Offering is taken in connection with the Midsummer Offering July 27, so soon after the Famine Relief Offering on May 4. It was

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VOTED, That the Midsummer Offering be taken July 27, according to schedule, but that the Rehabilitation Offering be postponed, the exact date to be set when the Committee meets preceding the General Conference session on June 4, when the union conference presidents will be present.

L.H. Christian, Chairman.
T.J. Michael, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 23, 1946, 8:15 A.M.

The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship hour.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, E D Dick, T J Michael, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, C L Bond, W K Ising, R A Anderson, E W Dunbar, R Ruhling, W A Butler, L Halswick, G A Huse, H A Morrison, G E Peters, M E Kern, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, Paul Wickman, W E Read, L L Moffitt, H M Blunden, E E Franklin, M C Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Otto Schuberth, Dr J W McFarland, A L White, Frederick Lee, D E Robinson.

DEATH OF N.H.KINZER AND H.M.LARRABEE:

A message was received from the Inter-American Division office, reporting that N.H.Kinzer and H.M.Larrabee lost their lives yesterday in an airplane crash in Nicaragua. Brother Kinzer was the Superintendent, and Brother Larrabee the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Central American Union Mission.

RESOLVED, That we extend to Sister N.H.Kinzer and her son our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss and sorrow that has come to them in the tragic death of Brother Kinzer, assuring them of our prayers in this dark hour that God may place beneath and around them the everlasting arms of His love, and make very real to them the assurances of the blessed hope.

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RESOLVED, That we extend to Sister H.M.Larrabee and her children our deepest sympathy in the great loss they have sustained and the sorrow that has come to them in the tragic death of Brother Larrabee. Our prayer is that the God of all compassion may comfort their sorrowing hearts in this dark hour.

RESOLVED, That we hereby extend to the Inter-American Division and the Central American Union Mission our deep and heartfelt sympathy in the tragic experience that has come to them in the death of Elders N.H.Kinzer and H.M.Larrabee, the Superintendent and Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Central American Union. We mourn with them the loss of these two valued workers.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That members of the General Conference staff who are delegates to the General Conference session, and missionaries who are delegates, who bring their wives with them, be allowed to report one full first class fare and standard sleeper, each way, with travel allowance of \$3.50 per day for up to nine days from the Pacific Coast, and proportionate amounts for intermediate points.

APPROPRIATIONS TO RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS:

The committee appointed on the question of possible appropriations to various relief organizations, submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

We recommend, That we appropriate to the United Church Relief Organization the sum of \$5,000, and to the Quaker Relief Organization, \$2,500.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE AND RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM--COMPTROLLER:

VOTED, To recommend to the boards of the Oakwood College and the Riverside Sanitarium that a comptroller be appointed for these two institutions, to serve while their building programs are in progress.

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of five to suggest the name of an individual to recommend to the Oakwood and Riverside boards for this post.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, G.E.Peters, H.T. Elliott, W.H.Williams.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary

SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 25, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W H Branson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, T J Michael, J I Robison, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, W G Turner, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, E E Franklin, H A Morrison, Claude Conard, A W Peterson, S A Wellman, G A Huse, L L Moffitt, R Ruhling, Miss Winifred McCormack, Paul Wickman, W K Ising, W E Read, H M Blunden, E W Dunbar, H H Votaw, M E Kern, G E Peters, M C Taft, D E Rebok, C L Bond.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R L Benton, Otto Schubert, A Varmer, H Muderspach, Dr J W McFarland, A L White.

Prayer by A.W.Peterson. Minutes of meetings held April 18, 22 and 23 were approved.

FOOD PACKAGES FOR EUROPE:

Report was given concerning contact made by members of the Committee on Relief with an organization in New York, known as Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, or CARE.

The purpose of this organization is to arrange for the sending of packages of food to Europe. It was learned that we can order these packages in quantity, and that they may be sent either to individuals or to one person whom we may designate as our distributing agent. While the packages, which have been bought from the Army, having been prepared as rations for men in the Army, contain a few foods and some other things that we would not approve of, they do provide a quick means of sending relief to our people who are suffering for lack of food in various countries of Europe. Each package provides an average of 40,000 calories, or food enough for thirty meals. It was

VOTED, That we approve of the Committee on Relief placing an order with CARE for 4000 food packages, at a cost of \$60,000, to be shipped as follows: to Holland, 500 packages; Poland, 1500; Czechoslovakia, 750; Italy, 500; Finland, 750.

\$50,000 FOR FOOD THROUGH RED CROSS;

In response to a cable received from Geneva, signed by H.Erzberger and J.J.Aitken, it was

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VOTED, To cable \$50,000 to the Southern European Division office at Bern, to be used by Brethren Erzberger and Aitken in the purchase of food for our people in Central Europe, this being now possible through the Red Cross.

RELIEF WORKERS FOR EUROPE:

A letter from J.J. Strahle reported on needs as he has found them in Europe, and requested that two more of the German language students be sent over for relief work.

VOTED, That Boyd E. Olson, temporarily employed in the Idaho Conference, be invited to proceed at once to Europe for relief work, and that a committee be appointed to select the second worker called for by Brother Strahle.

APPALACHIA CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Potomac Conference, for approval of the erection of a church building for the small church at Appalachia, Virginia, at a cost of \$10,000 for the building, the lot, costing \$2000, having already been paid for, and the church having \$8,000 in cash on hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of a church building for the church at Appalachia, with the understanding that the Potomac Conference guarantees that no indebtedness will be incurred.

ELSINORE CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Southeastern California Conference, for approval of the erection of a church school building at Elsinore, at a cost of \$6,300, satisfactorily financed.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church school building at Elsinore, California.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for them to accept, the following workers be released from appointment to mission fields:

Dean Mentzel from the call to British Guiana.

H.H. Kuhlman from the call to Panama.

Miss Marie Pfeiffle from the call to the Medellin school, in Colombia.

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H.M.Lodge from the call to the North Luzon Academy, in the Philippines.

Miss Alma Ambs from the call to China.

C.W.SMITH--BRITISH GUIANA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release C.W.Smith, of the Columbia Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as treasurer of the British Guiana Mission.

H.R.VEACH---JAMAICA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference to release H.R.Veach, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as pastor-evangelist for the Kingston, Jamaica, church.

STANLEY PETERSON--PANAMA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release Stanley Peterson, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as principal of the Panama Academy.

MARGUERITE PEUGH--EAST BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Miss Marguerite Peugh, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, to connect with the South American Division and the East Brazil Union, as nurse-dietitian for the medical institution in Rio de Janeiro.

RUBY SIMMONS--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union the request from the Inter-American Division for the temporary services of Miss Ruby Simmons, as magazine worker in Jamaica, in the interests of the Message Magazine. It is understood that no outfitting or other allowances are involved in this call.

HELEN THOMPSON--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the Board of the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Helen Thompson, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission, for nursing service.

MARION G.SEITZ--COLUMBIA UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Marion G.Seitz to connect with the Columbia Union for work in the union office.

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MERCEDES HABENICHT--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of Miss Mercedes Habenicht to the South American Division, as teacher in the River Plate Junior College, be changed from a regular to a deferred appointment, in order that she may complete the work for her Master's Degree, this having been agreed to by the South American Division.

L.K.DICKSON--APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That L.K.Dickson be authorized to respond to the request to take part in the dedication services of the colored church in San Francisco, May 11.

A.R.SHERMAN--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, that the furlough of A.R.Sherman, of the Venezuela Mission, be extended to July 1.

SUPREME COURT DECISION IN GIROUARD CASE:

VOTED, That the Religious Liberty Department be authorized to have printed up to 10,000 copies of the Supreme Court opinion in the Girouard Naturalization case, it being understood that the Department will prepare a statement to accompany this document, giving the essential facts in the history of the case.

J.L.McElhany,
W.H.Branson, Chairmen.

E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 29, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W H Branson, T J Michael, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, H M Blunden, J A Stevens, S A Wellman, R Ruhling, W A Butler, L L Moffitt, Claude Conard, W H Teesdale, E W Dunbar, M C Taft, W K Ising, Dr H M Walton, H A Morrison, H H Votaw, C L Bond, J R Ferren, R A Anderson, Miss Winifred McCormack, M L Andreasen, D E Rebok, A W Peterson, M E Kern, G.A.Huse.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R L Benton, J M Howard (of England), A Varmer, A L White, D E Robinson.

Prayer by R.L. Benton.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY PROGRAM:

Inasmuch as Sabbath May 4, has been designated as the day for receiving the Famine Relief Offering, and that is the Sabbath for the Medical Missionary Program, according to the Church Calendar, it was

VOTED, That if there are churches in which the Medical Missionary Program is not carried out on May 4, in connection with taking the offering for Famine Relief, such churches be advised to transfer the Medical Missionary Program from May 4 to May 25.

R.H.WENTLAND--FRENCH INDO-CHINA:

In order to provide an experienced worker acquainted with the French Indo-China field, to help in the re-establishment of our work there,

VOTED, To make request of the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference for the services of R.H.Wentland for a few months, on a leave of absence basis, to proceed to Saigon as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--REPORTING
AND GENERAL STENOGRAPHIC STAFFS:

VOTED, That the Reporting Staff for the General Conference session be as follows: Mary Paul in charge; Esther

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Benton, Elsie Argent, Ora Williams, Marion Nyman, Ruth Conard.

VOTED, That the general stenographic staff for the General Conference session be as follows: Evelyn Wells in charge; Mrs. Marjorie Marsh to assist Miss Wells; Grace Coyl, Mrs. Shirley Swinyer, Mrs. Verda Trickett, Pauline Klady, Mrs. Ralph Case, Mrs. Lena Wetmore, Mrs. Kitty Sawyer, Margaret Weaver. Eleanor Snider, duplicator.

DEFERRED APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL STUDENTS
FORMERLY IN ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM:

In view of word from the War Department to the effect that there are no arrangements made by the Department for using the medical students who have been discharged from the Army Specialized Training Program and placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, at the time when they finish their professional training, it was

VOTED, That the policy relative to financial assistance to junior and senior medical students, under a deferred appointment contract, be applied to medical students who are being released from the ASTP.

HELP FOR DISPLACED PERSONS:

The committee that was appointed in the meeting of March 28, to give study to the question of our responding to the appeals from numbers of our people who are among the displaced persons in Europe, reported that a special arrangement has been effected by the United States Government to make it possible for displaced persons in the camps in Germany to immigrate to the United States. Special quotas have been set aside for these persons, with first priorities going to orphans and those who have relatives already in this country.

It is known that numbers of our people, including workers of experience, are in these camps under conditions of privation. Although it will take some time fully to explore all aspects of the problem and to obtain a complete list of all our people involved, it was

VOTED, To ask the Committee on Displaced Persons to continue to give careful study to requests for assistance which come to us, with a view to our granting sponsorship and financial guarantees on behalf of those whose circumstances justify this procedure on our part; the expense in the case of workers to be charged to the Emergency Fund, and in the case of lay members to the Relief Fund.

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SPONSORSHIPS:

In harmony with the intent of the foregoing action, it was

VOTED, To extend sponsorship and financial guarantees in connection with the immigration visa applications of--

Rudolf J.Cunitz and wife.

R.Winglas and family.

J.Virboski.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--PROGRAM:

The draft of a program for the General Conference session was submitted, showing the hours and order of meetings, and it was

VOTED, To approve the program as submitted, for recommendation to the Conference in session, with the understanding that the officers be authorized to make any minor adjustments as need may arise.

FRED NIESNER--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Wyoming Conference the call from the Northern Union for Fred Niesner to connect with the Minnesota Conference, as church school teacher at Maple Plain.

PAULINE DAY--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Pauline Day to connect with the Nebraska Conference as teacher in the Omaha Junior Academy.

HORACE SHAW--APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Horace Shaw be authorized to attend the Radio Work Shop in Columbus, Ohio, May 5,6.

D.H.MAXSON--INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That we authorize the maximum assistance provided by our policy to D.H.Maxson on his indebtedness, and allow him to go forward to Bolivia, South America, with the balance of his debt, which is more than ordinarily allowable under the policy.

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WINSTON-SALEM CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Southern Union on behalf of the South Atlantic Conference, for approval of the erection of a new church building for the Winston-Salem colored church, at a cost of \$14,000 for the lot and the building. They have all but \$2,600 provided for, and feel sure that as they go forward with the building that will be forthcoming, so that the church can be completed without any indebtedness.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the new church building for the Winston-Salem colored church, with the understanding that the Southern Union guarantees it will be completed without incurring any indebtedness.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION--IMPROVEMENTS:

Request was presented from the Southern Publishing Association for approval of their going forward with some improvements in the publishing house, at a cost of \$15,000, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the Southern Publishing Association going forward with the proposed improvements in the plant.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, That the officers be authorized to issue credential cards and licenses to workers and their wives in this country from overseas, whose names may not be listed in the Year Book, but who are clearly entitled to such papers.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING--CHINA:

VOTED, That the China Division be the recipient of the overflow of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the third quarter of 1947.

CANADIAN COLLEGES--DORMITORIES:

Request was presented from the Canadian Union on behalf of Oshawa Missionary College, for approval of the erection of a girls' dormitory, at an estimated cost of \$70,000, which amount they have in hand; also request on behalf of Canadian Union College for erection of a dormitory at a cost of \$110,000, which amount they have in hand from their Educational Expansion program.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the dormitories as proposed, at Oshawa Missionary College and Canadian Union College, with the understanding that the buildings will be completed only to the extent that the funds are actually in hand.

J.L. McElhany, Chairman.

T.J. Michael, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary