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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., May 2, 1947, 8:15 A.M.

The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship hour.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J I Robison, H T Elliott, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, E J Johanson, H W Lowe, T L Oswald, E J Lorntz, L Halswick, R H Adair Henry Brown.

JOHN BOYD--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Lake Union for John Boyd to connect with the Wisconsin Conference as pastor and district leader.

GABRIEL ARREGUI--TEXICO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Gabriel Arregui to connect with the Texico Conference for Spanish work.

VIRGINIA COVERT--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Virginia Covert to connect with the Florida Conference as a church school teacher.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

T T Babienco, a week with the Shafter, California, church, beginning Friday, April 25.

E.E.Cossentine and L.R.Rasmussen, Union Springs Academy Board meeting, May 12.

E.E.Cossentine, May 3 week end at Shenandoah Valley Academy; May 5 and 6, New York City.

J.I.Robison, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 5, 1947

MEMBERS PRESENT:

E D Dick, J I Robison, W P Bradley, E E Roenfelt, W E Nelson, J F Cummins, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, C B Haynes, J J Ireland, R Ruhling, J J Strahle, L Halswick, W H Teesdale, H H Votaw, L A Skinner, J A Stevens, E B Hare, R A Anderson, E J Lorntz, W P Elliott, H W Barrows, R H Adair, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, W K Ising, L H Christian, C S Longacre, M K Eckenroth, T E Lucas, G E Peters, H W Lowe, W A Scharffenberg, J E Edwards, Miss Lois Burnett, Henry Brown, D E Rebok, M L Andreasen, M C Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

F Brennwald, D E Robinson.

H.H.Votaw was asked to take the chair. Prayer by J.J. Strahle. Minutes of the meeting of April 7 were approved.

PAUL HEUBACH--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists for Paul Heubach to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists as a Bible teacher.

MARY WOODWARD--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Mary Woodward to connect with La Sierra College as critic teacher.

A.N.JOHNSON--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Northern Union for A.N.Johnson, of Broadview Academy, to connect with Maplewood Academy as farm manager.

JEWISH LITERATURE--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following persons, named by the officers, be appointed a Committee on Jewish Literature: N.C.Wilson, H.T.Elliott, W.P.Elliott, T.L.Oswald, L.E.Lenheim, D.A.Ochs, W.H.Williams, C.M.Bunker, T.Carcich, L.Halswick, I.J.Woodman, M.L.Rice.

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NEWTON EVANS MEMORIAL CLINIC--CONTINUING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute the Continuing Committee called for by action of the Spring Meeting, to give further study and guidance to the plan of establishing the Newton Evans Memorial Clinic in connection with the College of Medical Evangelists:

W.E.Nelson, chairman, N C Wilson, J L McElhany, T R Flaiz, M.D., E E Cossentine, E D Dick, W E Macpherson, M.D., H M Walton, M.D., Harold Shryock, M.D., C L Bauer, C B Courville, M.D., Roger W Barnes, M.D., M L Rice, M V Campbell, H A Morrison, L K Dickson E F Hackman, L E Lenheim, R A Hare, M.D., W H Williams, G C Luther, Frederick Griggs.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS DIVISIONS:

VOTED, To place with the Review and Herald Board the request of the Southern European Division that F.D.Nichol spend some time in Southern Europe this summer, with our suggestion that Brother Nichol visit other parts of Europe as well, as he may be able.

VOTED, That W.E.Nelson visit Japan and Korea and other parts of the Far Eastern Division as he may be able, in connection with the visit to China, already authorized.

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to grant G.E.Nord a leave of absence, in order that he may respond to the request from the Northern European Division, to attend the summer meetings in Scandinavia, it being understood that the General Conference will meet the transportation expense.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE--ELECTIVE MEMBERS:

VOTED, That G.C.Luther, Comptroller of the College of Medical Evangelists, be hereby appointed a member of the General Conference Committee, in place of L.E.Biggs, resigned.

VOTED, That F.H.Robbins be hereby appointed a member of the General Conference Committee.

H.W.E.BEAVON--SEMINARY:

VOTED, That H.W.E.Beavon, under appointment to the Southern African Division, be authorized to attend the Theological Seminary until the way is open for him to proceed to the field.

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N.W.DUNN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his family situation, N.W.Dunn be released from the appointment to the Central American Union.

MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY AND MADISON COLLEGE--AUDIT:

VOTED, To accede to the requests received, that the General Conference auditors audit the books of Maplewood Academy, and of Madison College.

JUDSON Z.THOMAS--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Judson Z.Thomas, son of E.D.Thomas, of India, in connection with his application for student visa to the United States. Brother Judson Thomas is coming to take some work at Pacific Union College.

MRS. DAVID ROSE TO EUROPE:

VOTED, That the necessary arrangements be made for Mrs. David Rose to proceed to Berne, Switzerland, to join Brother Rose, who is connected with our relief work in Europe.

GRANTING OF SPONSORSHIPS--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the question of sponsorships, especially as regards the relationship of the General Conference to the divisions in the matter.

Committee appointed: Roger Altman, chairman, E.D.Dick, M.C.Taft, J.I.Robison, H.H.Votaw, A.V.Olson.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.L.McElhany and N.C.Wilson (or another General Conference representative if Elder McElhany not available), to study a special problem in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

L.K.Dickson and H.T.Elliott to meet with the Central Union Committee on the Wyoming Conference situation.

N.C.Wilson, Wytheville and Asheville en route to attend the Riverside Sanitarium Board meeting.

J.L.McElhany, Home Missionary Secretaries' Council in Milwaukee, May 19-25.

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M.K.Eckenroth to conduct one-week revival in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, May 18-25.

Lois Burnett and Winifred McCormack, attend International Congress for Nurses, Atlantic City, May 11-17.

W.A.Scharffenberg, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 17-19.

H.M.S.RICHARDS--EUROPE:

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the North American Radio Commission, authorizing H.M.S.Richards to spend about eight weeks in Europe during the summer.

VOTED, That request be made of their employing organizations to grant the services of the following men for the Voice of Prophecy broadcasts during Elder Richards' absence:

Elmer Walde, for July 20
Alger J.Johns, July 27
Arthur L.Bietz, August 3.
W.A.Fagal, August 10
J.L.Tucker, August 17
R.J.Thomas, August 24.

MARY DELLA JOHNSON--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the North American Radio Commission for Miss Mary Della Johnson to connect with the Voice of Prophecy office staff.

SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference, for approval of the erection of the first unit of the Administration Building at the Sheyenne River Academy, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed unit of an Administration Building for the Sheyenne River Academy, on the understanding that no indebtedness will be incurred.

REQUEST TO CONGRESS:

VOTED, That the Religious Liberty Association be asked to draft a request to Congress, favoring the passage of bill H.R.2910, which is intended to provide for the admission into the United States of 400,000 of the displaced persons in Europe whose civil and religious liberties would be greatly circumscribed or totally denied if they were repatriated.

H.H.Votaw, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 8, 1947

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W P Bradley, E D Dick, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, E E Cossentine, L R Rasmussen, H H Votaw, T E Lucas, M L Andreasen, E W Dunbar, W A Butler, Henry Brown, H W Lowe, R Ruhling, C B Haynes, C S Longacre, E J Lorntz, H W Barrows, Claude Conard, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, E B Hare, L Halswick, J E Edwards, L H Christian, L A Skinner, W H Teesdale, R A Anderson, F D Nichol, J J Ireland, H A Morrison, D A McAdams, J J Strahle, W A Scharffenberg, D E Rebok, M C Taft, W P Elliott, W K Ising.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, C. Winandy (of Paris), C.A. Bradley (of Gwelo, South Africa).

W.E. Nelson was asked to serve as chairman.

Prayer by E.W. Dunbar.

CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING, OMAK, WASHINGTON:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Upper Columbia Conference, for approval of the erection of a church school and recreation building, for the church at Omak, Washington, at an estimated cost of \$15,400. Funds are in hand to the amount of \$11,080 and the balance covered by good pledges.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church school and recreation building at Omak, Washington.

NAOMI DRAPER--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Naomi Draper to connect with the Pacific Union for stenographic work in the union office.

MARJORY SCHWEDER--WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Glendale Sanitarium the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Miss Marjory Schweder to connect with the White Memorial Hospital as assistant director of the School of Nursing.

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EDITH STONE--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Edith Stone, of Lynwood Academy, to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as Instructor in English.

ENA MANUEL--MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union to release Miss Ena Manuel, to connect with the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department for stenographic work.

D.B.REID--CHICAGO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the South Central Conference the request from the Lake Union, for D.B. Reid to give the baccalaureate address at the graduation exercises of the Shiloh Academy, in Chicago.

ELSIE ARGENT--MILWAUKEE:

VOTED, That Miss Elsie Argent be authorized to attend the meeting of the Council on Industrial Relations, at Milwaukee May 25-27.

L.H.CHRISTIAN--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That L.H.Christian be authorized to meet appointments in the Central Union, May 23-31.

C.A.SCHUTT--CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That C.A.Schutt, on furlough from India, be appointed as our representative to attend the meeting of the Christian Medical Council, at Atlantic City, June 14,15.

HELEN LUDE--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in harmony with word received from the Southern African Division, and in accordance with her own desire, the return of Miss Helen Lude from Nyasaland be changed from a permanent return to the furlough basis, with a six months' extension of her furlough.

D.F.TARR--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of D.F.Tarr, of South Africa, in connection with his application for visa to the United States. Brother Tarr, a retired worker, wishes to make his home with his son here in Washington.

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DEFENSE LEAFLET--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint the committee called for in connection with the action of the Spring Meeting with reference to a leaflet containing the material published in the Review under the caption "In the Name of Common Honesty".

DR. O.ROUHE--FINLAND:

VOTED, That Dr. O.Rouhe, on furlough from Africa, be authorized to return to Africa via Finland, where his parents reside.

C.B.SUTTON--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That C.B.Sutton, of the Inter-American Division, be granted one month's extension of his furlough.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SEMINARY--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the question raised at the Spring Meeting relative to the Spanish-American Seminary being allowed to offer fourteen grades of work.

Committee appointed: E.E.Cossentine, W.E.Nelson, W.H. Williams, K.J.Reynolds, H.T.Elliott or N.C.Wilson.

JOURNAL ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY FOR EUROPE:

VOTED, That we approve of the issuance of a journal on Religious Liberty for Europe, under the guidance of a committee to be set up by the Southern European Division, but that the final plans as to frequency of issuing, content, size, etc. be not fully crystalized until H.H.Votaw, who is to visit Europe this summer, can make contact with the Division and with Dr. J. Nussbaum. Further, that at the proper time an appropriation of \$5,000 be made to finance such a journal.

M.C.WARREN--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the furlough of M.C.Warren, of China, be extended until September of this year.

W.A.HOWE--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union to release W.A.Howe, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as Educational Secretary of the Division.

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ELIZABETH REDELSTEIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she wishes to remain for a time longer in Europe, Miss Elizabeth Redelstein be released from the call to return to China.

L.C.WILCOX--MALAYAN UNION:

VOTED, That in connection with the call to return to China, we pass on to L.C.Wilcox for his consideration also the call from the Far Eastern Division to serve as departmental secretary of the Malayan Union.

H.L.HIGGINS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, H.L.Higgins be released from the call to Haiti.

DR. E.G.ESSERY--ENGLAND:

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of Dr. E.G.Essery from the Middle East Union to England, and that we pass on to Dr. Essery the call from the British Union, to connect with the Stanborough Park Sanitarium.

W.G.TILL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, W.G.Till, of the West African Union, be released from the call to connect with the work in the Southern African Division.

N.B.VINING--ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to N.B.Vining, through the Southern Union and Southern Missionary College, the call from the British Union for him to connect with the publishing house in England, leaving the financial arrangements to be worked out between himself and the British Union.

E.A.CRANE--CEYLON:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union to release E.A. Crane, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as superintendent of the Ceylon Mission.

CHARLES J.NAGELE--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release Charles J.Nagele, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as treasurer of the South India Union.

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R.W. OLSON--VINCENT HILL SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release R.W. Olson, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as Bible teacher at the Vincent Hill School.

AMY ASHLEY--SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union a request for the release of Miss Amy Ashley, to connect with the Southern African Division, in response to the call for a teacher and girls' supervisor in the school in Kenya Colony.

MILTON CONNELL--PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, To invite Milton Connell, student at Southern Missionary College, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to teach Bible, history and English in the school in Santurce, Puerto Rico.

MISS A. NUKKA--PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, To accede to the request of Miss A. Nukka, on furlough from West Africa, that she be allowed to go to the Pacific Coast for some further school work; and that she be allowed \$50.00 toward the expense of the trip.

W.E. Nelson, Chairman.

W.P. Bradley, Secretary.

E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, E D Dick, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, J A Stevens, L A Skinner, E W Dunbar, H H Votaw, Claude Conard, J E Edwards, E J Lorntz, L Halswick, W K Ising, C B Haynes, G A Huse, R Ruhling, W A Butler, K J Reynolds, T L Oswald, Henry Brown, H A Morrison, M K Eckenroth, J J Ireland, D A McAdams, D E Rebok, F D Nichol, W H Teesdale, M L Andreasen, R A Anderson, M C Taft, J J Strahle, F H Yost, W P Elliott.

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OTHERS PRESENT:

F.Brennwald, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by C.B.Haynes.

DR. GEORGE CHENG--BRITISH QUALIFICATION:

VOTED, That Dr. George Cheng, under appointment to Penang, be authorized to go to Canada, to take the examinations with a view to securing the necessary qualification to practice in British territories.

L.K.RITTENHOUSE, M.D.--ASSISTANCE ON INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That Dr. L.K.Rittenhouse, on furlough from the Southern African Division, be granted assistance on his indebtedness to the amount of \$1,000, this being canceled according to the policy in view of his years of service in the field. Doctor Rittenhouse would have received this assistance on going to the field had he made known the amount of his indebtedness.

J.A.HAY, M.D.--ASSISTANCE ON INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That Dr. J.A.Hay, under appointment to Angola, be granted assistance on his indebtedness to the amount of \$1,000, this to be canceled according to the policy, year by year for each year of service in the field.

MRS. C.L.DINIUS--RETURN TO MEXICO:

VOTED, That Mrs. C.L.Dinius be authorized to return to Saltillo, Mexico, to arrange for the shipping of their effects, their furlough having had to be changed to a permanent return to the homeland on account of the condition of Brother Dinius' health.

CLERGY FARE CERTIFICATES--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of seven, to give further study, as recommended by the Spring Meeting, to the question of clergy fare certificates for unordained secretaries.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, chairman, J.A.Stevens, E.D.Dick, N.C.Wilson, T.L.Oswald, E.W.Dunbar, E.E.Cossentine.

COMMITTEE ON WAGE SCALE:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint the committee called for by action of the Spring Meeting, to study the

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Wage Scale and classifications during the interim between the Spring Meeting and the Autumn Council, and bring their recommendation to the 1947 Autumn Council.

Committee appointed: W.E.Nelson, chairman; J J Nethery, A.V.Olson, N.C.Wilson, W.B.Ochs, L.K.Dickson, E.D.Dick, J.L. McElhany, E.J.Johanson, M.L.Rice, C.H.Kelly, E.F.Hackman, H.L. Rudy, L.E.Lenheim, J.D.Smith, M.V.Campbell, J.C.Kozel, L.E.Biggs C.L.Bauer, H.A.Morrison, J.C.Shull, A.W.Johnson, H.T.Elliott, A.L.Ham, L.F.Bohner.

NELLIE PHILLIPS--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Nellie Phillips to connect with La Sierra College as registrar and commercial teacher in the La Sierra Academy.

R.L.HUBBS--ARIZONA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union the call from the Pacific Union for R.L.Hubbs to connect with the Arizona Academy as principal.

JOHN T.HAMILTON--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for John T.Hamilton to connect with La Sierra College to teach voice in the Music Department.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.R.Ferren, Home Missionary Secretaries' Council in Milwaukee, May 19-25, en route from western trip.

E.J.Lorntz, Home Missionary Secretaries' Council, in Milwaukee, May 19-25.

T.L.Oswald, special committee meeting at Southern Publishing Association, June 8.

J.I.Robison, meeting of Foreign Missions Conference in Hartford, Connecticut.

CANCELATION OF RADIO WORKSHOPS:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the North American Radio Commission, the plan for holding two radio workshops during this year be canceled.

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CALENDAR REFORM:

VOTED, That we approve of the following propositions submitted by the Committee on Calendar Reform:

1. That literature be prepared as quickly as possible to arouse public opinion against the blank-day proposals for a revision of the calendar now before the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States House of Representatives and the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

2. That this literature be prepared and issued in brochures of 32 pages or less, one in a form suitable for distribution to public men, delegates to the United Nations, members of the United States Congress and Federal officials, members of the diplomatic corps, of state legislatures, state officials, ministers of the gospel, Catholic priests, Jewish rabbis, members of Chambers of Commerce, and other molders of public opinion.

3. That in addition to this a leaflet of the same size and content, but less elaborate in form, be prepared for general distribution.

4. That local conferences be invited to assume responsibility for the distribution of this literature in their respective territories.

VOTED, That it be understood that the Review and Herald will be asked to publish these brochures and leaflets for sale to the General Conference and the conferences, and that the Committee on Calendar Reform will be responsible for the preparation of the material and its distribution.

KRAID ASHBAUGH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of his condition of health, and on recommendation of the South American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Kraid Ashbaugh from Bolivia.

R.J.ROY--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of R.J.Roy to the South American Division, be changed to the Inter-American Division, to serve as president of the West Cuba Conference.

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--\$25,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$25,000 from the Emergency Fund to the Southern Asia Division, for the year 1947, to assist in meeting the financial situation as it affects our workers in India and Burma, with the understanding that they give careful study to their whole base appropriation before the time of the Autumn Council.

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SCHOOL IN HOLLAND:

A letter was read from G.A.Lindsay, of the Northern European Division, stressing the necessity of a school for our young people in Holland, and reporting that a desirable property has been found near Utrecht, in the central part of Holland. The property consists of about 90 acres of land, on which there are a number of buildings in which the school can be started at once. The property can be secured for 351,000 Holland florens, and Elder Lindsay states that the project can be financed in accordance with the no-debt policy, especially if a part of the land and one of the houses can be sold.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property near Utrecht, Holland, for the establishment of a school for Holland, but advise that provision be made for financing the undertaking without the necessity of selling any portion of the land.

RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That it be our understanding that the \$9,000 working capital, special, appropriated by the 1946 Autumn Council for the Riverside Sanitarium, is to be used for improvement of the campus by the construction of roads and sidewalks.

PAPER FOR HAMBURG PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, That we authorize D.G.Rose, our representative in Europe, to make a trip to Sweden to arrange for the shipment of the paper which we have agreed to supply for the Hamburg Publishing House.

WAGE BONUS--GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF:

VOTED, That we hereby authorize payment of the 5¹/₂% wage bonus to the General Conference headquarters staff, in harmony with the action of the Spring Meeting, adjustment being made to the nearest five cents in each salary rate. It is understood that this applies also to workers connected with the Theological Seminary and the White Publications.

VISITS TO GERMANY:

VOTED, That in view of information received from Europe which indicates the advisability of our limiting the number of men to visit Germany at the present time, T.L.Oswald and M.L.Andreasen be released from making the trip into Germany in connection with their visitation in Europe this summer.

A.V.Olson, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 15, 1947

MEMBERS PRESENT:

N C Wilson, A V Olson, J J Nethery, W P Bradley, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, E J Johanson, J A Stevens, L F Bohner, M L Andreasen, E W Dunbar, Henry Brown, W K Ising, W P Elliott, Claude Conard, L R Rasmussen, L H Christian, H W Barrows, H W Lowe, L Halswick, E J Lorntz, R Ruhling, H H Votaw, E E Franklin, K J Reynolds, W A Scharffenberg, L A Skinner, R H Adair, H A Morrison, R A Anderson, F D Nichol, J J Strahle, H M Blunden, E E Cossentine, G E Peters, W H Teesdale.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr J W McFarland, D E Robinson, W L Kilroy (of Australia) and Prof. L.R.Rasmussen's father.

Prayer by A.W.Cormack.

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE--GIRLS' DORMITORY:

Request was presented from Pacific Union Conference on behalf of Pacific Union College for approval of the erection of a girls' dormitory, at an estimated cost of \$250,000. On December 31, 1946, they had on hand \$150,000, and are receiving \$12,500 each month from the conferences, so that by August of this year they will have the full amount in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed girls' dormitory at Pacific Union College.

COLORED MISSIONS--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To appropriate from the Fund for Smaller Conferences, \$6,288 each to the colored missions in the Central and Southwestern Unions.

OAKWOOD AND RIVERSIDE--RESIDENT AUDITOR:

VOTED, That Charles O. Franz be appointed resident auditor for Oakwood College and the Riverside Sanitarium.

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PACIFIC UNION--EASY PAYMENT PLAN:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union for permission to extend to other conferences in the union a new Easy-Payment Plan, which is being tried in the Northern California Conference, and which they feel is an improvement over the Easy-payment Plan adopted at the 1941 Autumn Council. Their thought is not to introduce this throughout the union all at once, but to develop it in the conferences one by one.

VOTED, That the Pacific Union be granted permission to extend to other conferences in the union the experiment they have been conducting in the Northern California Conference with respect to the Easy-Payment Plan of selling our subscription books, as they are able to set up the necessary procedures and office requirements; but that this experiment be confined to the Pacific Union until it is adopted by an Autumn Council if it is demonstrated to be an improvement over the present plan.

EDWARD SPECHT--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That while recognizing the prior right of Washington Missionary College to the services of Edward Specht in view of the contract entered into between him and the College when he began the work for his doctorate degree, yet in view of the evident desire of the family we agree to pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Lake Union for him to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as head of the Department of Mathematics and Physics; this on the understanding that the Washington Missionary College consents to the call going through, and that satisfactory financial arrangements are worked out between the two colleges.

H.M. TIPPETT--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board calls for H.M. Tippet as follows: from the Pacific Union to connect with La Sierra College, and from the Columbia Union to connect with Washington Missionary College, in both cases as head of the English Department.

LYDIA SCHANDER--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Miss Lydia Schander, to connect with the General Conference office for stenographic work.

PLINEY WEBB--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for Pliney Webb, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, to connect with Pacific Union College as assistant to the farm manager of the College.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

K.J.Reynolds, Atlantic Union College, May 21-23.

M.L.Andreasen, South Lancaster, Massachusetts, and to visit churches in Iowa and Minnesota in connection with camp meeting trip.

J.E.Weaver, Teachers' Institute, Western Canada, October 4-11.

T.E.Lucas, commencement address, Walla Walla College, June 8.

E.W.Dunbar, International Christian Endeavor Convention San Francisco, July 8-13.

A.V.Olson, Home Missionary Secretaries' Council and Council on Industrial Relations, in Milwaukee.

L.A.Skinner, Ohio Junior Camp, June 16-25.

Frank Knight, Detroit, May 21.

W.H.Williams, C.A.Rentfro, H.M.Blunden, Chicago, in connection with radio interests.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of P.M.Myhre, Norwegian citizen, attending Pacific Union College, who desires to establish his permanent residence in the United States. It is understood that this sponsorship does not carry with it responsibility for the expense of Brother Myhre's going to Canada or Mexico and returning to the States on the quota basis.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of S.E.White, Canadian citizen, a worker in Trinidad, in connection with his application for visa to the United States, where Brother White desires to spend his furlough.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of C.W.Shankel, of Canada, in connection with his application for visa to the United States. Professor Shankel has been called to connect with Walla Walla College.

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CONVENTION OF SELF-SUPPORTING WORKERS:

VOTED, That we authorize the holding of a convention of self-supporting workers in the Pacific Union territory, at Glendale, September 1-2.

ASSOCIATION OF SELF-SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS:

VOTED, That there be a meeting of the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions the day following the Autumn Council, in Grand Rapids.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Elwood Sherrard from the call to South America to connect with the Chillan Academy.

Andrew Fearing from the call to Manila, Philippine Islands

M.J. Bureaud from the call to the West African Union.

Dr. J.W. Taylor from the call to Jamaica.

O.R. SCULLY--CHILLAN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release O.R. Scully, of Lynwood Academy, to connect with the South American Division, to serve as Bible teacher for the Chillan Academy.

BETHEL WAREHAM--JULIACA CLINIC:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Miss Bethel Wareham, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the South American Division in response to the call for a nurse for the Juliaca Clinic.

A.E. GIBB--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of A.E. Gibb be changed from the Southern African Division, to the Far Eastern Division, to connect with the Philippine Union as the evangelist for Manila.

ALBERT MUNSON--NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Nevada-Utah Conference to release Albert Munson, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in the Netherlands East Indies.

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W.E.GUTHRIE--MANILA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla Sanitarium to release W.E.Guthrie, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as manager of the Manila Sanitarium.

WALLACE JOHNSON--JAPAN TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release Wallace Johnson, of Laurelwood Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as manager and industrial superintendent of the Japan Training College.

C.J.NAGELE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, C.J.Nagele be released from the call to India.

W.M.SCHNEIDER--INDIA:

VOTED, That the appointment of W.M.Schneider to the Southern Asia Division be changed from teaching work in Spicer College, to treasury work in the South India Union.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SEMINARY:

The Committee on the Spanish-American Seminary submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, There is need for more Spanish-speaking workers in the North American Division; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that this need can best be met in a school organized for the purpose of training such workers,

We recommend, 1. That the Spanish-American Seminary take steps to secure secondary accreditation from the Board of Regents of the General Conference.

2. That the Spanish-American Seminary be authorized to supplement their secondary curriculum by offering courses in Bible, History, Speech, and Spanish, as they can provide facilities and staff, and as they have need, for the training of ministerial workers.

3. That the Board of the Spanish-American Seminary be asked to arrange adequate financing for projected additions in organization or curricular offering.

N.C.Wilson, Chairman.
W.P.Bradley, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, J L McElhany, N C Wilson, J J Nethery, H T Elliott, E D Dick, W P Bradley, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, W H Teesdale, C B Haynes R A Anderson, C S Longacre, H A Morrison, L R Rasmussen, H H Votaw L H Christian, Claude Conard, E W Dunbar, R Ruhling, H W Lowe, D E Rebok, T E Lucas, H M Blunden, L Halswick, R H Adair, F H Yost W P Elliott, W E Phillips, F D Nichol, L A Skinner, H P Bloum, H W Barrows, M C Taft, J E Weaver, E E Franklin, Miss Burnett.

OTHERS PRESENT:

F Brennwald, D E Robinson, Mr. Rasmussen.

Prayer by W.P.Bradley. Minutes of the Spring Meeting were approved.

MRS. IVA JACKSON--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the North American Radio Commission for Mrs. Iva Jackson, of Lynwood Academy, to connect with the Voice of Prophecy office.

MARCEDENE WOOD--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference the call from the North American Radio Commission for Miss Marcedene Wood, returning from Hawaii, to connect with the Voice of Prophecy office.

P.M.VIXIE--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for P.M.Vixie to connect with the work in the Oklahoma Conference as a colporteur.

E.F.HEIM--CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Lake Union for E.F. Heim, of Lodi Academy, to take the principalship of Cedar Lake Academy.

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ANN DRAPER--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference calls for Miss Ann Draper as follows: to connect with the General Conference office for stenographic and other office work in the Treasury Department; and from the Southern Union to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as assistant treasurer.

P.J.HOAR--TAKOMA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for P.J.Hoar, of Cedar Lake Academy, to connect with Takoma Academy as science teacher.

CLARENCE RICHARDS--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Allegheny Conference the call from the Southern Union for Clarence Richards to connect with Oakwood College as Bible teacher in the academic section.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

D.A.McAdams, Southern California, July 21-August 3; Southeastern California, August 6-10; Central California, August 14-17; Northern California, August 24, for colporteur rallies.

L.Halswick, Alaska, latter part of July.

F.H.Yost, Texas, June 21-July 3.

L.C.Wilcox, Home Missionary Secretaries' Council in Milwaukee, en route to California.

J.L.McElhany, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, College of Medical Evangelists Budget meeting, May 29,30.

J.J.Nethery instead of L.K.Dickson to attend Wyoming Conference meeting.

W.H.Williams, Board meeting of Wisconsin Academy.

J.L.Shuler, Des Moines, Iowa, ten days, and visit Detroit.

T.E.Lucas, International Christian Endeavor Convention, in San Francisco, July 8-13.

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SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, In response to the request of the Southern European Division, to grant the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mihail Ionescu, in connection with his application for visa to the United States. Brother Ionescu is the Bible teacher in our school in Rumania and is coming to Washington for a term at the Theological Seminary.

VOTED, In response to the request from the Australasian Division, to grant the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Miss Edna Hamblings, of New Zealand, in connection with her application for visa to the United States. Miss Hamblings is coming to America to be married to Ronald F. Hann, who is preparing to enter the medical course at Loma Linda.

O. J. MILLS--SUPPORT CONTINUED:

VOTED, That financial support be continued to O. J. Mills through the summer term at the Theological Seminary, it being understood that the Michigan Conference will then take him onto their payroll as a regular worker. Brother Mills has been supported in attending the Seminary under the policy which provides such support in the case of a minister from another denomination becoming a Seventh-day Adventist.

RIO DE JANEIRO SANITARIUM--\$40,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$40,000 from the Emergency Fund to the South American Division, to make possible completion of the Rio de Janeiro Sanitarium building to the place where the sanitarium can function in its own building instead of in the rented quarters they are now occupying.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE--SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT:

Statement was made that in the expansion of Oakwood College the original arrangements for sewage disposal have become entirely inadequate, and the College has been notified by the health authorities that they must put in a sewage disposal plant if they are to continue to operate. An engineering company has estimated the cost at \$47,200, and inasmuch as the College has no funds for such an undertaking, request has been made for an emergency appropriation for this purpose.

VOTED, To appropriate \$47,200 from the Emergency Fund to cover the cost of installing a sewage disposal plant at Oakwood College.

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SCHOOL IN SIERRA LEONE--\$16,400:

VOTED, To appropriate \$16,400 from the Rehabilitation Fund to the West African Union Mission, to assist in repairing the school in Sierra Leone, which was badly damaged through having been occupied by the military during the war.

SCHOOL AT DARMSTADT, GERMANY:

VOTED, That E.E.Cossentine, while in Europe this summer, be authorized to use up to \$10,000 from the Rehabilitation Fund in connection with the restoration of the school at Darmstadt, Germany, which was badly damaged through military occupation during the war.

J.L.SHULER--EFFORT IN DETROIT:

VOTED, That with the approval of the Theological Seminary Board, we accede to the request of the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference, for the services of J.L.Shuler to conduct an evangelistic effort in Detroit in the autumn of 1947.

~~CALENDAR REVISION:~~

VOTED, To comply with the request of the Committee on Calendar Revision, that the Review and Herald, the Pacific Press and the Southern Publishing Association be asked to hold in abeyance the circulation of any books or leaflets concerning calendar revision until the Committee on Calendar Revision has completed its preliminary campaign to arouse public opinion against the approval of the World Calendar and the distribution of the brochures authorized by the General Conference Committee in our meeting of May 12, 1947. This action is taken in order to avoid confusing the issue and complicating the program which has been authorized.

A.V.Olson, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 22, 1947

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, J L McElhany, W P Bradley, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, L Halswick, R Ruhling, H P Bloum, W K Ising, W E Phillips, J J Strahle, F H Yost, E B Hare, H A Morrison, W A Scharffenberg, L H Christian, C B Haynes, F H Robbins, D E Rebok, W P Elliott, E W Dunbar, C S Longacre, G E Peters, Claude Conard, J E Weaver, J R Ferren.

OTHERS PRESENT:

F Brennwald, D E Robinson, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by F.H.Robbins. Minutes of meetings held May 2 and 5 were approved.

MIDDLE EAST UNION--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That in harmony with a subcommittee's report, an emergency appropriation of \$30,000 be made to the Middle East Union, to make possible the inclosing of the present college buildings now under construction, at least to the point where they can be used for the coming school year opening in September.

WEST AFRICAN UNION--\$17,000:

VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$17,000 be made to the West African Union Mission, to make possible a sufficient increase in the wages of the workers to meet living conditions, it being understood that consideration will need to be given to adjustment of the base appropriation at the time of the Autumn Council.

SIAM--EXCHANGE RATE:

VOTED, That the rate of exchange for Siam be changed from ten cents, to five cents to the tical, effective as from July 1, 1947.

MIDDLE EAST AND WEST AFRICAN UNIONS--RADIO WORK:

VOTED, That of the amount appropriated at the 1946 Autumn Council for radio work in detached unions, \$5,000 be allocated to the Middle East Union, and \$1,000 to the West African Union in addition to the \$4,000 already received.

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FAMINE RELIEF IN GERMANY--\$20,000:

VOTED, That in response to a letter from D.G. Rose with reference to famine conditions in the American and British Zones in Germany, \$20,000 be made available from the Famine Relief Fund for the purchase of food for our believers in these two zones in Germany.

PRIVATELY OWNED PLANES:

There was some discussion of the question of our workers owning and operating their own airplanes in connection with their work, and it was

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee of five to develop a policy with reference to this question, to be submitted to the coming Autumn Council.

MIDDLE EAST, WEST AFRICAN AND ETHIOPIAN UNIONS:

Whereas, The financial situation and certain difficulties in the accounting records of the Middle East, West African and Ethiopian Unions which developed during the war years require that considerable study be given to the many problems in order to ascertain the financial status of these respective fields and institutions,

VOTED, 1. That the Auditing Department be requested to undertake an audit of the records of the organizations in these fields, and that the auditors are hereby authorized to adjust, correct and place upon the records any items of business necessary to reconcile accounts and prepare balance sheets and operating statements in accordance with the general policies and committee authorizations.

2. That F. Brennwald be authorized to proceed to the Middle East as soon as possible, and that W.E. Phillips and H.P. Bloum extend their trip to Europe, already authorized, to undertake this work in all three of these unions as may be arranged.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

RELOCATION OF CLINICAL DIVISION:

VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of the College of Medical Evangelists Board, that the Clinical Division of the College be relocated on land purchased outside of Los Angeles, in the vicinity of Alhambra.

COUNCIL IN EUROPE:

VOTED, That in view of the many problems connected with the work in Europe, we plan toward the end of holding a representative Council in Europe at as early a date as it may be possible to hold such a Council.

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STOCKS IN BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSES:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a standing committee, whose duty it shall be to give counsel and guidance to the Book and Bible Houses and to conference presidents in connection with carrying out the action of the Spring Meeting with reference to the books, pamphlets and other literature to be carried in stock and promoted by the Book and Bible Houses.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following assignments to overseas fields:

L.R.Rasmussen and K.J.Reynolds, to Inter-American Division Educational Institute following the Autumn Council.

T.L.Oswald, to the Inter-American Division this summer for such time as he can spare away from the office.

Dr. T.R.Flaiz and Dr. W.E.Macpherson, W.P.Bradley and M.L.Andreassen to winter meetings in China and the Far East.

E.E.Cossentine to Southern Asia in connection with his trip to the Far East, China and Australia.

DISTRIBUTION OF EMERGENCY INTERNSHIPS FOR 1947:

A committee that had been appointed on the distribution of Emergency Internships for 1947, submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

After review of the funds available, and on request of the union conferences for Emergency Internships,

We recommend, That the Internship Committee be authorized to accept new Emergency Internships in 1947, to be distributed as follows among the union conferences:

Atlantic Union	5
Canadian Union	3
Central Union	5
Columbia Union	8
Northern Union	2
Lake Union	4
North Pacific Union	6
Pacific Union	8
Southern Union	8
Southwestern Union	3
Total	<u>52</u>

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BIBLE SYLLABUS FOR SCHOOLS OF NURSING:

VOTED, That the time for the preparation of a Bible syllabus for Schools of Nursing, under the direction of F.A. Moran and F.R. Isaac, be extended to eight weeks this summer.

VOTED, That instead of one Bible teacher serving as consultant, the following named persons be appointed an advisory committee in connection with this work:

A.L. Bietz, N.F. Pease, D.C. Newbold, Robert Olson, Mrs. Mary Little, W.E. Barr, Miss Marguerite Williamson.

BIBLE TEXTBOOK--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Educational Department be authorized to arrange for the following teachers to meet as a committee, at Pacific Union College, June 15 to August 8, to prepare Bible materials for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades:

Miss Frances Stoddard or Mrs. Myrtle Maxwell, of the Central Union.

Dr. Mabel Cassell, Columbia Union.

Two teachers from the North Pacific Union.

Miss Alice Neilsen, Miss Mavis Smith, Miss Myra Kite, Mrs. Helen Phillips or Mrs. Alna Grant, of the Pacific Union.

Miss Lucile Turner, Southwestern Union.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.H. Bland, Jacksonville, Florida, camp meeting, June 5-14

N.C. Wilson, Wytheville, Virginia, time to be arranged.

J.E. Weaver, Broadview, June 8-13; opening of Bible textbook Committee, June 15; Boulder, June 25-July 1.

C.B. Haynes, Charleston, South Carolina, week end of August 16.

E.J. Lorntz, visit Indian work in South Dakota, August 1-12

W.P. Elliott, Pacific Coast on publishing matter.

H.R. KUEHNE--SOUTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Wyoming Conference the call from the Northern Union for H.R. Kuehne to connect with the South Dakota Conference as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary.

J.J. Nethery, Chairman.

W.P. Bradley, Secretary.

E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 26, 1947

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, A V Olson, H T Elliott, W F Bradley, J I Robison, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, E J Johanson, H A Morrison, J J Ireland, R Ruhling, L E Froom, L H Christian, E E Franklin, L A Vixie (of the Northern European Division), W A Higgins (of the Southern African Division), J J Strahle, W K Ising, C S Longacre, Claude Conard, W H Teesdale, D E Rebok, J E Weaver, W A Scharffenberg, E J Lorntz, F H Yost, E V Dunbar, W P Elliott, Miss Winifred McCormack, J R Ferren, R A Anderson, M C Taft, L R Rasmussen, G E Peters.

Prayer by W.A.Higgins. Minutes of meetings held May 8, 12 and 15 were approved.

GEORGE FREEMAN--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for George Freeman to connect with the Greater New York Conference, as pastor-evangelist of the City Temple Church.

GEORGE FREEMAN--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend such sponsorship as may be required by the Government on behalf of George Freeman and his family, in connection with their application for visa to the United States.

W.J.PUDEWELL--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to W.J.Pudewell the call from the Atlantic Union to connect with the Greater New York Conference, to serve as pastor of the Brooklyn German church.

MR. AND MRS. G.B.PATRICK--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Mr. and Mrs. G.B.Patrick to connect with the teaching staff of Walla Walla College Academy.

EVELYN BLACKBURN--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Evelyn Blackburn to connect with the Pacific Union for secretarial work in the union office.

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MR. AND MRS. LESLIE WILDES--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wildes, of the Edgecombe Academy, to connect with the Redwood Empire Junior Academy, in the Northern California Conference.

EMMA FROST --GLENDALE UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Emma Frost of Enterprise Academy, to connect with the Glendale Union Academy as library supervisor and instructor.

HELEN CARPENTER--BUREAU OF PRESS RELATIONS:

VOTED, To extend to Miss Helen Carpenter an invitation to connect with the Bureau of Press Relations of the General Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Treasury and Educational Department representatives to visit the Atlanta Dental Home.

J.I. Robison to Boston.

H.M. Blunden, to Los Angeles.

Catherine Buxbaum to attend meeting of principals and educational secretaries at Broadview, June 8-12.

ERNST BAHR--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That Ernst Bahr, of Korea, be granted an extension of his furlough to September 30, 1947.

MRS. GRACE RUE--APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Mrs. Grace Rue, wife of Dr. George Rue, of Korea, be appointed supervisor of nurses for the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital.

MRS. BETTY MITCHELL--APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Mrs. Betty Mitchell, wife of K.L. Mitchell of Korea, be appointed instructor in nursing for the Seoul Sanitarium.

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HARVEY RETZER--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release Harvey Retzer, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for evangelistic service in the South India Union.

W.M.SCHNEIDER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, W.M.Schneider be released from the call to India.

CAFETERIA--PRIVATE DINING ROOM:

In order to better meet the needs of all the students of the Seminary, and the colored workers of the General Conference office,

VOTED, That we approve of the opening of a private dining room on the second floor of the cafeteria building for all Seminary students and teachers, also available for General Conference employees, and those colored workers who may be in Takoma Park from time to time.

J.J.Nethery, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 29, 1947

MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, J J Nethery, W B Ochs, W P Bradley, E D Dick, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, H W Lowe, G E Peters, E W Dunbar, R Ruhling, H H Votaw, E B Hare, H P Bloum, E J Lorntz, Claude Conard, Miss Winifred McCormack, C B Haynes, F D Nichol, T L Oswald, M C Taft, W H Teesdale, J E Weaver, K J Reynolds, W P Elliott, W A Butler, Henry Brown, J J Strahle, J R Ferren, L R Rasmussen, J J Ireland, W E Phillips, F H Yost, W K Ising.

OTHERS PRESENT:

F Brennwald, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by E.B.Hare. Minutes of the meetings of May 19 and 22 were approved.

L.H. BOATRIGHT--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board the call from the Columbia Union for L.H. Boatright to connect with the Washington Missionary College Press.

J.E. JOHNSON--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Lake Region Conference the call from the Pacific Union for J.E. Johnson to connect with the work in the Southeastern California Conference.

CHARLES GRAY--NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Oakwood College the call from the Atlantic Union for Charles Gray to connect with the Northeastern Conference, as head of the colored school in New York City.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BARBER--NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Lake Region Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barber to connect with the Northeastern Conference as colporteurs.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES DICKERSON--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson,

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at Pacific Union College, the call from the Southern Union, to connect with Oakwood College, Mr. Dickerson for the department of Education and Speech and Mrs. Dickerson as College nurse.

R.J. CHRISTIAN--TEXICO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union the call from the Southwestern Union for R.J. Christian to connect with the Texico Conference, to serve as pastor of the Amarillo church.

NAOMI DRAPER--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call for Naomi Draper to connect with the Southwestern Union for work in the union office.

MRS. FLORENCE DAVIS--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call for Mrs. Florence Davis to connect with the General Conference Home Missionary Department.

W.A. BUTLER--PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, That W.A. Butler be authorized to meet appointments on the Pacific Coast.

I.A. LOEPPKE--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of I.A. Loepke be changed from the Far Eastern Division, for work in French Indo-China, to the West African Union Mission.

ESTHER FELTUS--BANGKOK:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Miss Esther Feltus, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, in response to their call for a church school teacher for Bangkok, Siam.

MARGARET ROELKE--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Margaret Roelke, who is getting her B.S. in Nursing Education at Washington Missionary College, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for service in India; and that Miss Roelke, if she accepts, be authorized to take the course in midwifery in New York, beginning June 2.

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R.E.RIEGER--PANAMA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference to release Robert E. Rieger, to connect with the Inter American Division in response to their call for an evangelist for Panama.

G.A.OTTER--LUWAZI MISSION:

VOTED, To invite Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Otter, of Takoma Park, to connect with the Southern African Division, in response to the call for a missionary family for the Luwazi Mission, in Nyasaland.

HAITIAN MISSION--SUPERINTENDENT:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the request from the Inter-American Division that they supply a French worker for the superintendency of the Haitian Mission, suggesting the names of F. Lavancky and E. Veuthey.

G.C.SMITH--RELEASED:

VOTED, That G.C. Smith be released from the call to the Liumba Hill Mission station, in the Southern African Division.

B.C.CLARK--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release B.C. Clark, to connect with the China Division as director of the Honan Mission.

WILLIS G.DICK, M.D.--MUKDEN:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the Paradise Valley Sanitarium to release Dr. Willis G. Dick, to connect with the China Division for service with the medical institution in Mukden, Manchuria.

E.M.ADAMS--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That E.M. Adams, of the Philippine Union, be granted a four months' extension of his furlough.

JOHN BAERG--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That John Baerg, of Brazil, be granted a three months' extension of his furlough.

I.M.EVANS--SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to release I.M. Evans, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Publishing Department Secretary.

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PAUL STUART--NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES:

VOTED, To invite Paul Stuart, of Oregon, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as principal of the school in the Netherlands East Indies.

CHRISTIAN A. LARSEN--VEJLEFJORD SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to release Christian A. Larsen, of Oak Park Academy, to connect with the Northern European Division, to serve as Bible teacher for the Vejlefjord school.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT--SCHOLARSHIP PLAN:

It is being suggested to the Publishing Department that some student colporteurs may be able to earn a full scholarship in less than the number of hours of canvassing required in the Scholarship Plan, and if not obliged to meet this requirement fully might have time and wish to attend the Youth's Congress in San Francisco. Also the Hawaiian Academy because of a peculiar situation in that field is requesting a reduction in the hours of canvassing required in the Scholarship Plan.

VOTED, That when requested to do so by the local organizations contributing to the scholarship bonus, the Publishing Department be authorized to approve a reasonable reduction in the regularly required hours for scholarships on scholarships earned during the summer of 1947.

A.V. Olson, Chairman.
W.P. Bradley, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.