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ONE HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 2, 1951

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, H L Rudy, E D Dick, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W H Williams, J F Cummins, F B Knight, H H Votaw, H W Barrows, H W Lowe, Henry Brown, W H Teesdale, Miss Louise Kleuser, Miss Lois Burnett, L R Rasmussen, V E Hendershot, J E Edwards, W E Nelson, H A Morrison, E J Johanson, J O Gibson, E E Cossentine, K J Reynolds, J A Stevens, G M Mathews, G A Huse, E R Walde, B E Wagner, L E Froom, W E Read, M C Taft.

Prayer by H.H.Votaw. Minutes of meetings held July 20 and 26 were approved.

AUSTRALASIAN INTER-UNION CONFERENCE:

A statement was made by the chairman concerning some recent experiences that have taken place in the Australian field affecting the leadership of that division, and which have resulted in the resignation of Elder N.C.Wilson from the presidency of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference.

VOTED, That we regretfully accept the resignation of N.C.Wilson from the presidency of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, and that we advise him to return with his family to America as soon as consistent.

VOTED, That we hereby appoint F.A.Mote acting president of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, to serve until such time as a new president can be appointed and take over these duties.

VOTED, That in harmony with recommendations from the Australasian Inter-Union Conference Committee, F.A.Mote, W.L. Pascoe and H.G.Moulds be invited to attend the coming Autumn Council.

VOTED, That F.A.Mote be appointed the speaker for the service Sunday evening, October 28, at the Autumn Council.

C.M.E. FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That G.E.Hutches and Carl Sundin be added to the C.M.E.Fund-raising Committee.

VOTED, That the C.M.E. Fund-raising Committee be called to meet in Los Angeles, September 19.

BESSIE MOUNT--EARLY FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we approve of Miss Bessie Mount beginning

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her furlough a few months earlier than the end of December when her furlough is due. On returning from furlough Miss Mount will go to Formosa instead of Hong Kong if in the meantime the foreign workers have evacuated from Hong Kong.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

Announcement was made of committees the officers were asked to appoint, as follows:

Spanish-American Seminary Budget: W.B.Ochs, C.L.Torrey, W.H.Williams, H.T.Elliott, K.J.Reynolds, J.W.Turner, L.R.Rasmussen, H.C.Kephart.

Jewish Literature Reading Committee: A.V.Olson, S.Kaplan, J.M.Hoffman, W.E.Read, I.T.Johnson, D.E.Rebok, E.J.Lorntz.

Bible Instructors' Prospectus: L.K.Dickson, W.E.Read, Miss Louise Kleuser, M.K.Eckenroth, G.E.Vandeman, C.J.Coon, Miss Mary Walsh, T.L.Oswald, G.A.Huse.

#### WASHINGTON SANITARIUM BOARD:

VOTED, To place in nomination before the Washington Sanitarium Board the name of C.J.Coon, to take the place on the Board made vacant by the death of H.J.Detwiler.

#### PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That W A Nelson, chairman of the Board of the Canadian Watchman Press, be added to the Publishing Department Advisory Committee.

#### DISPLACED PERSONS COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That F.B.Knight be added to the Displaced Persons Committee.

#### EDDIE SLUSARENKO--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Eddie Slusarenko, of Alberta, Canada, in connection with his application for visa to the United States. Brother Slusarenko is being called to serve as a church school teacher in the Minnesota Conference.

#### DR. NIGEL ARTHUR BUXTON--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Dr. Nigel Arthur Buxton, in connection with his application for visa to the United States. Doctor Buxton is a British citizen; his wife is an American citizen, and they wish to spend part of their furlough in America.

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## ROOMING ALLOWANCE AT AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That members of the General Conference headquarters staff, if accompanied by their wives in attending the Autumn Council, be allowed to report the rate quoted on a hotel room for two.

CITY ORDINANCES INIMICAL TO  
FREEDOM OF RELIGION--TEST CASE:

Since the decision of the Supreme Court upholding the Green River Ordinance (which prohibits house to house selling), many cities and towns having such a law on their statute books are beginning to enforce the ordinance, and many more in various states are planning to enact such ordinances. In view of the grave threat which this constitutes to the circulation of our literature, it was

VOTED, That our General Conference attorney be instructed to undertake to make a test case on this matter in the courts at the earliest possible time, and that the following named persons be appointed a committee, with power to act, to work with our attorney in the matter:

A.W.Johnson, M.C.Taft, H.H.Votaw, T.L.Oswald, G.A.Huse, W.H.Williams, E.D.Dick, H.A.Morrison, W.B.Ochs.

## I.W.BAERG--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, that the return of I.W.Baerg from Trinidad be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis, for health reasons.

## LOLA SCHWARZ--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of Miss Lola Schwarz, nurse, be changed from Rangoon, Burma, to Basutoland, South Africa.

## DR. E.C.DUERKSEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept; Dr. E.C.Duerksen be released from the call to Manila.

## DRS. L.M.BALDWIN AND R.W.PEARSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That Drs. L.M.Baldwin and R.W.Pearson, returned from Korea, be given permanent return status.

## HELEN FESSLER AND SHIRLEY BARNELL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That Miss Helen Fessler, teacher, who went to Korea for a two-year term of service, and Miss Shirley Barnell, who went to Japan for a similar two-year term, and both of whom are now back in the United States, be given permanent return status.



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R.H.WENTLAND, JR.--INDO-CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release R.H.Wentland, Jr., to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Indo-China.

ALPHA RAHN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the medical report in her case, Miss Alpha Rahn be released from the call as church school teacher on the Island of Guam.

ANNA M.JENSEN--GUAM:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release Miss Anna M.Jensen, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as church school teacher on the Island of Guam, under the two-year term of service policy.  
*(Appointment later changed to Manila, but no action recorded)*  
DOROTHY SHIPLEY--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, Miss Dorothy Shipley be released from the call to Singapore

SADIE OWEN--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release Miss Sadie Owen, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for a two-year term of service, as teacher of missionaries' children in Singapore.

ELMER CAPMAN--PHILIPPINE PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, To request the Review and Herald to release Elmer Capman, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as superintendent of the factory of the Philippine Publishing House.

DORIS BEISIEGEL--BURMA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium to release Miss Doris Beisiegel, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, in response to the call for a nurse for the hospital in Rangoon, Burma.

C.W.TEEL-- LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for C.W.Teel to connect with that institution as chaplain of the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Ben Glanzer, Chicago, on business for the Ministry.

B.E.Wagner, Pacific Union Publishing and Home Missionary Department council, Mountain View, November 13-15.

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

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 6, 1951, 8:15 A.M.

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The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship hour.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

E D Dick, W P Bradley, N W Dunn, A V Cormack, J F Cummins, H F Brown, G M Mathews, J A Stevens, H W Barrows, G A Huse, Miss Lois Burnett, L R Rasmussen, A L Ham.

SADIE OWEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Sadie Owen be released from the call to Singapore, because of unfavorable medical report.

LEETA HEMME--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, To invite Miss Leeta Hemme, of Chowchilla, California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for a two-year term of service as teacher of missionaries' children in Singapore.

FRANK DIETRICH--JAPAN:

VOTED, To invite Frank Dietrich, of California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, in response to the call for a junior academy teacher for Japan, it being understood that this is for a seven-year term of service.

MRS. M.E.DAWSON--TRANSPORTATION TO AFRICA:

Some months ago because of family conditions, M.E.Dawson of South Africa, arranged for Mrs. Dawson to come home at their own expense. The question with them now is, shall she return to South Africa or Brother Dawson leave the South African publishing house, where he is manager, and come home on a permanent basis.

VOTED, That assurance be given to M.E.Dawson that Mrs. Dawson's transportation to South Africa will be met in case their decision is for her to return to Cape Town.

E.D.Dick, Chairman.  
W.P.Bradley, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 9, 1951

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

H L Rudy, W H Branson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, N W Dunn, C L Torrey, W H Williams, J F Cummins, V E Hendershot, J O Gibson, J A Stevens, A W Johnson, Henry Brown, H W Barrows, W H Teesdale, G E Peters, H W Lowe, H H Votaw, H A Morrison, W A Benjamin, E J Johanson, D A Ochs, J R Ferren, E E Cossentine, G M Mathews, G A Huse.

OTHERS PRESENT:

M E Loewen, J J Ireland.

Prayer by V.E.Hendershot. Minutes of meetings held August 2 and 6 were approved.

W.E.NELSON--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That W.E.Nelson be assigned to attend union meetings in the Inter-American Division, November, 1951 to January, 1952.

CHRISTIAN RECORD CONSTITUENCY--MEETING:

VOTED, That the hour for the Christian Record Constituency meeting at the time of the Autumn Council be 10 A.M., October 24.

COMMITTEE ON NURSING EDUCATION:

VOTED, That a meeting of the Committee on Nursing Education be called in Cleveland the evening of October 18.

M.V.JACOBSEN--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Middle East Division Committee, M.V.Jacobsen, who is on furlough from the Middle East, be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

J.F.CUMMINS-- GERMANY:

VOTED, That J.F.Cummins be authorized to meet appointments in Germany in connection with his trip to London.

H.L.RUDY--BASIC DOCTRINES BOOK--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That H.L.Rudy be appointed to act as chairman pro tem of the Basic Doctrines Book Committee.

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## AUTUMN COUNCIL--STENOGRAPHERS:

A committee that was appointed on stenographic help for the coming Autumn Council submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

We recommend, That the following be invited to attend the 1951 Autumn Council to serve in stenographic and similar lines: Evelyn Wells (to be in charge of stenographic help), Mary Paul, Elizabeth Zeidler, Hazel Shadel, Katie Farney, Marion Nyman, Gertrude von Tenspolde, Marjorie Marsh, Stella Fleisher, Eva Linscott, Elsie Argent, Dorothy Minaj, Grace Sampson, Daphne Nebblett Ora Williams, Vera Baker, Grace Evans.

## EARLE HILGERT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That the return of W.Earle Hilgert from the Philippines be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis because of health conditions.

## DOROTHY WALTER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Dorothy Walter from Nyasaland.

## MRS. J.A.LELAND--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Mrs. J.A. Leland and daughter from the Philippines.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following named persons be appointed a Foreign Exchange Committee, to function between Autumn Councils: C.L.Torrey, W.H.Branson, E.D.Dick, W.H.Williams, R.H.Adair, J.F.Cummins, R.R.Figuhr, R.Altman, H.L.Rudy, W.E.Phillips.

## THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING OVERFLOW:

VOTED, That Formosa be the field to benefit by the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow for the third quarter of 1951.

## COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS--LIBRARY BUILDING:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the College of Medical Evangelists Board, \$100,000 of the College Building Fund be set aside to assist in the erection of a library and administration building at Loma Linda, which is the most urgent need at the present time in the Medical College Building Program. The balance of the estimated cost of \$252,000 will be met from other funds on hand.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

F.B.Knight, New Orleans and Houston, in connection with shipping business.

H.H.Votaw, Religious Liberty Department Council of Churches, Greenwich, Connecticut.

G.M.Mathews, Pacific Union teachers' institute, Angwin, California, August 30 - September 3.

L.R.Rasmussen, visit academies in Southern Union during January, 1952.

W.H.Williams, A.L.Ham, H.T.Elliott, E.E.Cossentine, Madison College Board, August 13,14.

Voice of Prophecy Group: Chicago, August 19; Washington, August 25; New York City, August 26,27; Laymen's Congress, Grand Ledge, August 29,30, in connection with camp meeting itinerary.

R.E.Finney, revival effort at Monteagle, Tennessee.

K.J.Reynolds, New England Sanitarium, with survey committee.

## G.W.GREER--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Inter-Union Conference the call from the Columbia Union for G.W.Greer, of the Australasian Missionary College, to connect with Washington Missionary College, ~~as head of~~ the Music Department.

## LOLA SCHERMERHORN--NEBRASKA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association the call from the Central Union for Miss Lola Schermerhorn, of the Omaha Branch, to connect with the Nebraska Conference for work in the conference office.

## MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP POLICY:

Inquiry has been made whether a worker thirty-eight years of age who has had three years in teaching work, beginning before he was thirty-five years of age, may have a ministerial internship made available for him. It was pointed out that certain

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internships have been assigned for use of graduates of the Theological Seminary, that these graduates sometimes have been in the work in other lines before finishing their Seminary course, and hence may be over thirty-five years of age before being ready to enter the ministry. It was

VOTED, That the North American Division Committee on Administration be authorized to make an exception to the age limit in the Internship Policy in the case about which inquiry has been made, and that the question of adjusting the policy be referred to the Autumn Council.

ACCOUNT IN BANK OF AMERICA:

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we authorize the opening of an account in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Bank of America, New York City, New York, and that the said Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money in connection with this account.

H.L. Rudy, Chairman.

E.D. Dick, Secretary.

E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 12, 1951, 10:30 A.M.

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, L K Dickson, H L Rudy, J I Robison, N W Dunn,  
A W Cormack, C L Torrey, W H Williams, V E Hendershot, H P Bloum,  
E J Johanson, H W Barrows, W H Teesdale, F D Nichol, J R Ferren,  
Henry Brown, J E Edwards, E W Dunbar, L R Rasmussen, H H Votaw,  
K J Reynolds, T L Oswald, G A Huse, G M Mathews.

Prayer by V.E.Hendershot.

CHARLETTE WALLIN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Charlette Wallin from the Lower Gwelo Mission, for health reasons.

N.C.WILSON--INDONESIA:

VOTED, That N.C.Wilson, who has resigned from the presidency of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division in response to the call for a president for the Indonesia Union Mission.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.  
J.I.Robison, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED TENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
August 16, 1951, 10:00 A.M.

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

H L Rudy, L K Dickson, A V Olson, J I Robison, N W Dunn,  
C L Torrey, R H Adair, F D Nichol, W A Scharffenberg, H W Lowe,  
J A Buckwalter, K J Reynolds, G M Mathews, W H Teesdale, T L  
Oswald, E R Walde, H H Votaw, J R Ferren, Dr J W McFarland, J O  
Gibson, Paul Wickman, F Brennwald, H A Morrison, H W Barrows,  
V E Hendershot.

Prayer by E.R.Walde. Minutes of the meeting of August 9 were approved.

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## MARIE MCCALL--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of Miss Marie McCall, nurse, be changed from Sao Paulo, Brazil, to the Southern African Division for service at the Bikobu Mission in the Belgian Congo.

## SHIRLEY ELDRIDGE--MEETING OF INGATHERING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Southern Publishing Association be requested to arrange for Shirley Eldridge to attend the meeting of the Ingathering Editorial Committee at Grand Ledge, September 3, in place of Robert Eldridge, who is away from Nashville at the present time.

## L.E. REED AND E.J. BARNES--MEETING IN CLEVELAND:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union to arrange for L.E. Reed and E.J. Barnes to attend a meeting of the M.V. Topics Committee in Cleveland, October 16-18.

## EASTERN FAITH FOR TODAY GROUP--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for the Eastern Faith for Today television group: Nebraska, Wisconsin and Michigan camp meetings; Minneapolis; Lancaster, Pennsylvania, August 11; Patterson, New Jersey, August 12.

## THELMA WELLMAN--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That Miss Thelma Wellman be asked to go to Cleveland for stenographic work during the Autumn Council.

## GLADYS CLARK--TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference to release Miss Gladys Clark to connect with the General Conference, for work in the office of the American Temperance Society.

## MABEL COLBY--TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release Miss Mabel Colby, to connect with the General Conference for work in the office of the American Temperance Society.

## CECIL GUILD --FORMOSA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Asia Division to release Cecil Guild, to return to the South China Island Union, to serve as treasurer of the Taiwan Mission.



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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Miss Grace Fields, Dorcas Federation meetings in the Pacific Union, October 28 - November 25.

A.W.Johnson, Wyoming, in connection with colporteur case before the Supreme Court.

W.A.Scharffenberg, North Pacific Union, November 26 - December 15, including attendance at Inter-department Convention in Portland, Oregon, November 26-29.

## VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, That we approve of arrangements relative to visits to overseas fields:

C.L.Torrey and A.V.Olson, Australia, December 24, 1951 to January 15, 1952.

G.E.Vandeman, British Union, August 30 to September 4, en route home from Southern Asia.

M K Eckenroth, effort in Mexico City, three months beginning March 12, 1952.

R.L.Boothby, effort in Kingston, Jamaica, three months beginning December 15, the Potomac Conference meeting salary, and transportation to and from Jamaica.

## C.F.L.ULRICH--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference Committee, to invite C.F.L.Ulrich, of the Australian Signs of the Times Publishing House, to attend the coming Autumn Council.

## LAYMEN'S CONGRESS--BUSINESS MANAGER:

VOTED, That S.Arason be appointed to serve as business manager for the Laymen's Congress at Grand Ledge.

## LAYMEN'S CONGRESS--BANK ACCOUNT:

Resolved, That we authorize the opening of an account in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in the Grand Ledge State Bank, Grand Ledge, Michigan, and that the said Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L.Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Under-treasurer, and/or S.Arason, on checks drawn against this account.

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## LAYMEN'S CONGRESS--FILM:

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Department be authorized to arrange with a firm in Lansing for the making of a sound film of the Laymen's Congress, it being understood that the Department has enough orders at \$100 a copy to cover the entire cost of the film.

## TRAINING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS IN CHINA---AUDIT:

VOTED, That H.H.Morse and L.S.Chan be asked to audit the accounts of the China Training Institute and the South China Training School.

## BANK ACCOUNT IN DÜSSELDORF:

Resolved, That we authorize the opening of an account in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in the Bank of America, Düsseldorf, Germany, and that the said Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money in connection with this account.

## LIMA TRAINING SCHOOL--\$20,000:

The South American Division and the Inca Union are faced with an emergency situation; due to a decision of the Supreme Court of Peru in reversing decisions of the lower courts which upheld the right of the Inca Union to sell part of the land in Lima on which the training school was established thirty years ago, which right heirs of the original owners of the land have contested. The land was sold when it was decided to relocate the school outside the city. The Supreme Court has now ordered the payment of \$20,000 to the heirs, and there are no funds in the union or the division from which to meet this unexpected expense.

VOTED, To appropriate \$20,000 from the Emergency Fund to the South American Division to meet the emergency situation in connection with the relocation of the Lima Training School.

H.L.Rudy, Chairman.  
J.I.Robison, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 20, 1951

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, L K Dickson, A V Olson, J I Robison, H T Elliott  
 N W Dunn, C L Torrey, R H Adair, H H Votaw, H W Barrows, D A Ochs,  
 E E Cossentine, G E Peters, Dr Wayne McFarland, W A Scharffenberg  
 J E Edwards, J A Stevens, E W Dunbar, B E Wagner, F Brennwald,  
 N F Brewer, J R Ferren, F D Nichol, W H Teesdale, H W Lowe, T L  
 Oswald, A L Ham.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, J C Thompson, J J Ireland.

Prayer by G.E.Peters. Minutes of meetings held August  
 12 and 16 were approved.

## GRACE MAXWELL--HOME STUDY INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-  
 Cumberland Conference the call for Miss Grace Maxwell to connect  
 with the Home Study Institute for office work.

## MRS. ESTHER FENN--HOME STUDY INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. Esther L.Fenn, of Esda Sales  
 and Service, the call to connect with the Home Study Institute  
 for office work.

## CORDELL EVANS--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Alle-  
 gheny Conference the call for Miss Cordell Evans, of the Pine  
 Forge Institute, to connect with the faculty of Oakwood College.

## MRS. MABEL SCHUTT--GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call  
 from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Mabel Schutt to connect with the  
 Glendale Sanitarium.

## MRS. MARY CARTER--RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and  
 the St. Helena Sanitarium the call for Mrs. Mary Carter to con-  
 nect with the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

C.B.Haynes, Wilmington, North Carolina, in connection with War Service Commission work.

R.R.Figuhr, meeting of Association of Self-Supporting Institutions, Grand Ledge, Michigan, September 5,6.

G.L.Torrey, Grand Ledge, Michigan, for meeting of a subcommittee of the Television Commission; and meeting of the Michigan Sanitarium Board.

## MABEL FLEMMER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, Miss Mabel Flemmer be released from the call to serve as church school teacher in Manila.

## MARY NOBLE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with her own desire and the recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Mary Noble from Kingston, Jamaica.

## ARNA CHRISTIANSEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Arna Christiansen, daughter of A.P.Christiansen, of Puerto Rico, for educational purposes.

## R.G.KEGLEY:

R.G.Kegley, an ordained minister who was dismissed from the work in the Minnesota Conference, appealed to the General Conference for a hearing. He was granted such a hearing before seven members of the General Conference Committee, appointed for the purpose with authority to make decision in the case. He is now asking for a hearing before the full Committee.

VOTED, That inasmuch as it is the consensus of this Committee that R.G.Kegley has already had a fair and impartial hearing, he be informed that we decline to reopen the case.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.  
J.I.Robison, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 23, 1951

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, L K Dickson, H L Rudy, E D Dick, H T Elliot  
J I Robison, C L Torrey, F B Knight, Stanley C Harris, H H Votaw  
E A Moon (of South Africa), H W Barrows, E W Dunbar, L A Skinner  
F Brennwald, H W Lowe, J O Gibson (of West Africa), F D Nichol,  
Miss Lois Burnett, H A Morrison, N F Brewer, R A Anderson, Paul  
Wickman, J R Ferren, W E Read, H P Bloum, Dr J W McFarland, W A  
Scharffenberg, G E Peters, A L Ham, M C Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, J C Thompson.

Prayer by E.A.Moon. Minutes of the meeting of August 20  
were approved.

C.G.RASMUSSEN--TURKISH MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Arizona Con-  
ference to release C.G.Rasmussen, to connect with the Middle East  
Division to serve as president of the Turkish Mission.

DORIS BEISIEGEL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to ac-  
cept, Miss Doris Beisiegel be released from the call to Rangoon,  
Burma.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

B.E.Wagner, North Pacific Union for Inter-Department  
Convention at Portland, Oregon, November 26-29, and other ap-  
pointments following.

L.K.Dickson, Pacific and North Pacific Unions, for re-  
vival work in the churches, September 5-30.

Paul Wickman, Glendale, California, to assist in con-  
nection with a television film, and attend a meeting of the local  
board of the Voice of Prophecy.

L.A.Skinner, Southern New England Youth's Camp at Camp  
Winnekeage, August 31 - September 3.

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E.W.Dunbar, Ohio Youth's Congress, Mt. Vernon, September 28, 29.

L.H.Wood, Founder's Day exercises at Southern Missionary College, October 10.

C.D.Forshee, Laymen's Congress at Grand Ledge, Michigan.

#### AUTUMN COUNCIL--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That S.<sup>4</sup>Lashier and C.O.Franz be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

#### MISS D.LOIS BURNETT:

VOTED, That Miss D.Loïs Burnett be released from meeting appointments at Union College, and that we approve of her accepting the invitation from the National Nursing Accrediting Service to become a member of a Survey Commission that is making a survey of certain schools of nursing.

#### J.M.HOWELL--STENOGRAPHIC HELP:

VOTED, That J.M.Howell, who is now at Broadview, be authorized to secure such stenographic help as he may need in completing the work he is doing for the Educational Department on the Bible Doctrines textbook.

#### R.E.CRAWFORD--EVANGELISTIC EFFORT IN NEW YORK CITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference the request from the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference for the services of R.E.Crawford, of the Canadian Publishing House, for about a month in connection with the evangelistic effort in New York City, with the understanding that the publishing house will continue his salary during that time.

#### C.E.MOSELEY--NORTH AMERICAN COLORED DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request Oakwood College to release C.E.Moseley to become Associate Secretary of the North American Colored Department, this appointment to become effective as soon as possible, and that Brother Moseley be invited to attend the coming Autumn Council.

#### PAUL WICKMAN--RELEASED FROM AUSTRALIAN APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That Paul Wickman be released from meeting the appointments in Australasia in November and December, to which he was assigned by our action of March 1.

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COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS  
POSTGRADUATE ASSEMBLY--BOOTH:

Request was presented from the Medical Department for authorization to meet the expense of a booth at the time of the Postgraduate Assembly to be held at the College of Medical Evangelists, March 2-4, 1952. It is felt that participating in this Assembly gives opportunity for making contacts with many of our doctors who cannot be contacted in any other way. The cost is approximately \$250.

VOTED, That the Medical Department be authorized to arrange for a booth at the time of the Postgraduate Assembly at the College of Medical Evangelists, March 2-4, 1952, the expense to be charged to the Medical Department budget.

MRS. D.L.CHAPPELL--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That inasmuch as it was necessary for Mrs. D.L. Chappell, of the West African Union, to bring their infant son home for emergency surgical care, the treasurer be authorized to meet one half of the transportation to America and return to West Africa, the other half being met by the Northern European Division.

CENTRAL UNION--\$20,000:

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$20,000 be made from the Emergency Fund to the Central Union, to assist in repairing damage to church buildings and the Enterprise Academy, caused by the Missouri River flood.

NORTH PACIFIC UNION--\$20,000:

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$20,000 be made from the Emergency Fund to the North Pacific Union, to assist in rebuilding the furniture factory at Auburn Academy, which was recently destroyed by fire.

CANADIAN UNION--\$20,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$20,000 from the Emergency Fund to the Canadian Union, to cover the loss sustained by Canadian Union College through the destruction of their crops by a severe hail storm on July 31.

G.GUDMUNDSEN--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of G.Gudmundsen, of Iceland, in connection with

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his application for visa to the United States. Brother Gudmundsen is coming to Washington to attend the Theological Seminary.

PARKING SPACE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to make allocation of space for cars of members of the General Conference staff, in the General Conference parking lots, and to give consideration to the question of markers for the cars; also to give consideration to the question of providing additional housing for facilities and equipment for the servicing of cars.

Committee appointed: R.H.Adair, N.W.Dunbar, H.A.Morrison, V.E.Hendershot, H.H.Votaw, C.L.Torrey, H.L.Rudy.

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



## ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 30, 1951

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, R R Figuhr, E E Roenfelt, W P Bradley, N W Dunn, R H Adair, F B Knight, J A Stevens, E E Franklin, H H Votaw, Stanley C. Harris, A W Johnson, H W Barrows, H A Morrison, M C Taft, W H Teesdale, N F Brewer, W E Nelson, L A Skinner, V E Hendershot, W A Benjamin, L L Moffitt, K J Reynolds, W A Scharffenberg, H W Lowe.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, J C Thompson.

Prayer by A.W. Johnson. Minutes of the meeting of August 23 were approved.

## ESTHER FELTUS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Esther Feltus from Siam, for health reasons.

## ANNA JENSEN --RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not feel clear in accepting, Miss Anna Jensen be released from the call as a teacher to Manila

## M.R.HOEHN, M.D.--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To invite M.R.Hoehn, M.D., of New Brunswick, Canada, to connect with the Inter-American Division as medical director of the Andrews Memorial Hospital, in Kingston, Jamaica.

## DR. R.W.WOODS--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Dr. R.W.Woods to connect with the Medical College as a staff member of the Department of Bacteriology.

## I.W.BAERG--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, To pass on to I.W.Baerg, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call to connect with the Review and Herald.

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## MRS. DORIS BRADY--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference the call from the Theological Seminary Board for Mrs. Doris Brady to connect with the Seminary for secretarial work.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

A.V.Olson and E.E.Roenfelt, to attend Conference on Implementation of Expellee Provision of the Displaced Persons Act, to be held in Buffalo, New York, September 6,7.

W.H.Raley, to extend his eastern trip to Washington at the time of the Autumn Council.

S.Kaplan, Southern New England for work among the Jews, one month, time to be arranged.

## AMANDA S.NUKKA--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government that will enable Miss Amanda S.Nukka to make application for American citizenship. Miss Nukka, an Estonian, is a worker in the West African Union Mission.

## PARKING SPACE:

The committee that was appointed on parking space for cars of members of the General Conference staff submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That Esda Sales and Service employees be asked not to use the General Conference parking space even during worship periods, but to use the space provided in connection with the Esda offices.

2. That suggestion be made to the Seminary that space be reserved for Dr. V.E.Hendershot and B.J.Kohler, but that others connected with the faculty be asked to use the general parking space.

3. That the Seminary be asked to explain to the students that the space provided by the General Conference for parking is not sufficient to care for all the General Conference employees, and that therefore Seminary students should find parking elsewhere.

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4. That reserved parking space be provided for the following:

Roger Altman, S. Arason, W.A. Benjamin, W.H. Branson, Arthur Folger, C.B. Haynes, Frances Maiden, Mrs. Mary Patterson, D.E. Robinson, J.A. Stevens, Mrs. Mary Taylor, C.L. Torrey.

5. That the remaining space be available for general parking for General Conference employees.

6. That signs as follows be provided to mark the parking lots: "Private Parking - General Conference Employees Only."

VOTED, To refer to the Committee on Parking Space the question of supplying small metal identification tags for the cars of General Conference employees.

A.V. Olson, Chairman.

E.E. Roenfelt, Secretary.

E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.