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EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 3, 1930

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C K Meyers, M E Kern, H H Cobban,
E R Palmer, A W Spalding, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, C S Longacre,
B E Beddoe, E F Hackman, M C Taft, N Z Town, J A P Green,
H T Elliott, L E Froom, Mrs L Flora Plummer, J A Stevens, Dr.
H F Miller, F D Nichol.

W.A.Spicer was asked to take the chair.

Prayer was offered by H.F.Elliott, and minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

J.C.THOMPSON AND F.L.PETERSON--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the quadrennial term be granted to J.C.Thompson and F.L.Peterson.

WEEK OF PRAYER--CHILDREN'S LESSONS:

VOTED, That the Sabbath School Department be requested to supply the material for the children's section of the Week of Prayer Readings.

MARIE HORNBACHER--RESETHAVEN SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and the Boulder Sanitarium the call from the Western Canadian Union for Miss Marie Hornbacher to connect with the Resethaven Sanitarium.

J.O.WILSON--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary for three months to J.O.Wilson, on furlough from Burma.

J.E.BOEHNE--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to J.E.Boehne, returned from Guatemala, for a period of three months.

JERE D. SMITH RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the questionable medical report for Mrs. Smith, we release Mr. and Mrs. Jere D. Smith from the appointment to the Leeward Islands.

LESLIE L. DUNN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted as satisfactory for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Dunn, under appointment to the West Indian Training School in Jamaica.

C.C.SCHNEIDER--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted as clearing the way for the return of Elder and Mrs. C.C. Schneider to Brazil on the expiration of their furlough.

MRS. RICE'S MOTHER TO PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Mrs. S.J. Alley, the mother of Mrs. M.L. Rice, is a member of Brother Rice's family, her transportation be met in accompanying Brother and Sister Rice to the Philippines.

W.A. SPICER, Chairman.

M.E. KERN,
C.K. MEYERS, Secretaries.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 7, 1930

P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, W A Spicer, M E Kern, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, N Z Town, A W Spalding, W E Howell, J A P Green, M N Campbell, E R Palmer, B E Seddoe, H H Hail, Dr H W Miller, L A Hansen, Mrs L Flora Plummer, M C Taft, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, S A Wellman, L E Froom, Mrs Kathryn Jensen, J A Stevens, L E Christman, C W Irwin, Dr A W Truman, F D Nichol.

J L McElhany in the chair. Prayer by Dr. H.W. Miller. Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

VOTED, That we suggest to Brother C.H. Dougherty that we would deem it fair for him to bear the round trip travel expense of Miss Hiday to and from the Philippines, the General Conference being willing to meet the outfitting allowance and her salary during the time of her connection with the work there.

J.D. LORENZ--SALARY CONTINUED:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue furlough salary to John D. Lorenz, returned from Inter-America, for another three months.

LAKE GROVE INDIAN MISSION--HOSPITAL:

Letter was read from M.B. Van Kirk, of the Southwestern Union, seeking authorization to let the contract for the building of the hospital-dispensary at the Lake Grove Indian Mission, for which provision has been made through the Extension Fund.

VOTED, That we authorize the Southwestern Union to proceed with the erection of the hospital-dispensary at the Lake Grove Indian Mission.

ALBERT MUNSON--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in view of health conditions in his family, we extend the furlough of Albert Munson, formerly of the Celebes, for six months, advising him during that time to give very special attention to securing the necessary medical care for his family.

B.M. HEALD--SALARY CONTINUED:

VOTED, That furlough salary to B.M. Heald, returned from Africa, be continued to cover July, August and September.

ANNA D. PAULSON--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JR. COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Broadview College Board the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Anna Paulson to connect with the Southern California Junior College as school nurse; but with the counsel from this Committee that Miss Paulson consider very carefully with the College Board before deciding in favor of this move.

COLORED SCHOOL:

Letter was read from Dr. Cherry and Brother Rowe, of Pittsburgh, describing a property not far from Philadelphia which might possibly be secured for the proposed school for colored youth in the North, and it was

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany, C.W.Irwin, W.E. Howell and F.H.Robbins be asked to go to Pennsylvania at once to investigate the proposition.

J.L.McELHANY--OREGON CONFERENCE SESSION:

VOTED, That in case his condition of health justifies his making the trip, J.L.McElhany respond to the request from the North Pacific Union to attend the Oregon Conference session at Portland.

S.A.WELLMAN AND MISS GINTHER--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That S.A.Wellman and Miss Rosamond Ginther respond to the invitation from the Lake Union to assist in a Sabbath School rally in the West Michigan Conference, August 28 and 29.

A.W.SPALDING--SUMMER CAMPS:

VOTED, That A.W.Spalding attend the summer camp which is to be held for the juniors of Georgia and Alabama, July 17 to August 3, and the one to be held in the Potomac Conference, August 13 to 31.

C.S.LONGACRE--PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That C.S.Longacre respond to the request from the churches in Philadelphia for help in connection with the Sunday law issue in that city.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--MEDICAL POLICY:

A revised medical policy which had been worked out by the Far Eastern Division for that field, was presented by Dr. Miller. After thorough discussion, and unanimous agreement to a change in the third recommendation, which Dr. Miller stated was in full harmony with the mind of the Far Eastern Division Committee in drawing up the policy, the policy was approved by the Committee, as follows:

Whereas, We have in the Far Eastern Division great possibilities for the advancement of our message by means of medical missionary work in the establishment of sanitariums, hospitals, dispensaries, and nurses' training schools which it is believed can in a short time be self-supporting exclusive of the foreign staffs; and,--

Whereas, At the Division Spring Council of 1924 a working policy was adopted for the establishment of medical centers throughout the Division; and,--

Whereas, There has been such a phenomenal development of our medical missionary work since 1924 as to make it advantageous to revise this working policy adopted at that time; therefore,--

Resolved, That the Home Board be petitioned to allow the Far Eastern Division to substitute the following working policy for the one adopted in 1924:

1. Central Training School for Nurses

a. That the Shanghai Sanitarium and its clinic-hospital shall be the central training school for nurses for the Far Eastern Division, and that in order to meet the needs of the various languages of the Division, English texts shall be used, and the instruction in the entire training courses shall be given in the English language.

b. That we maintain for this training school a faculty of sufficient strength to properly qualify head nurses, supervisors, nurses as technicians, as may be required in our hospitals and mission fields.

c. That the same general plans as operate for the return of students from our academic training schools to the fields from which they came, shall obtain in the return of these nurses to their home fields.

2. The Establishment of Medical Centers

a. That prior to the undertaking of the establishment of any sanitarium, hospital, or dispensary, complete plans and specifications for erection, and estimated cost of construction and maintenance be laid before the Division Committee for its consideration, and be undertaken only after its approval.

b. That we encourage and favor the establishment and operation of numerous dispensary-hospitals in various provinces where the need is great, as rapidly as funds can be secured and trained help provided to man the institutions.

3. Establishment of and Additions to Institutions

That where it is proposed to establish an institution, or make any addition or major improvement in connection with any existing institution, involving an expenditure up to G\$5,000, plans of building and finance for such buildings or improvements shall be submitted by the union to the Far Eastern Division Committee, and for an expenditure of over G\$5,000, the consent of the General Conference shall be secured before such buildings or improvements are undertaken.

4. Funds for Building or Improvements

That funds for any building or improvement enterprises shall be in hand for the complete project before entering upon such construction or improvement.

5. Nurses' Training Schools for Union Institutions

That where union mission or union conference sanitariums or hospitals have a bed capacity which requires more attention than can be reasonably given by graduate nurses, and where such institutions have sufficient staffs and facilities to train nurses for their needs, and are able to finance teaching staffs exclusive of the foreign workers, and conduct training schools from their earnings without additional appropriations from the Division, such schools may be established, but only after obtaining the approval of the Division Committee.

6. Uniform Charges

That a uniform basis of charge for medical services to our Seventh-day Adventist foreign workers prevail in all of our Division medical institutions.

Recess was taken to 2 P.M.

On reassembling at two o'clock, the meeting was begun with prayer by H.H.Hall.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following workers:

Mrs. J.B.Nelson, clearing the way for her return with her husband to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F.I.Kohr, appointed to the Antillian Union Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer, to the West Indian Training School in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goransson, to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

Mr. and Mrs B.L.Thompson, to the Inca Union.

Mr. and Mrs. S.R.Loomis, to Bolivia.

Miss Nell Ketterman, to Central China.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hempel, to the Caribbean Training School, in Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C.Ellis, to the Central American Union.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L.Grand Pre, appointed to Mexico.

I.H.BURKE--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference the call from the Pacific Union for I.H.Burke to connect with the work in the Central California Conference.

DR. CLARENCE HOLCOMB--CENTRAL CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr. Clarence Holcomb to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for medical missionary work in Central China.

MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR ORIENTALS:

Dr. H.W.Miller spoke at some length of the difficulties with which they are confronted in the Far East as regards any sort of a medical education for their Oriental young people. He spoke of the hope they had had of possibly being able to establish a school of our own in which an elementary training in medicine might be given, and also of a proposal from the East China Federated University (St. John's College) to the Far Eastern Division that the Division co-operate in any manner that might seem practical with the University in order to provide this medical training for our young people. He read a letter from Dr. E.H.Cressy, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, setting forth the thought of the Board in inviting such cooperation.

I.H.Evans,
VOTED, That J.L.Shaw, M.E.Kern, Dr. A.W.Truman, C.W.Irwin, H.H.Hall and L.A.Hansen be a committee to study the whole matter with Dr. Miller, bringing back to this Committee the results of their consideration of the question.

J.W.McCOMAS:

Whereas, The services of Elder J.W.McComas have been terminated by the North Texas Conference; and,

Whereas, The General Conference has repeatedly endeavored to find a field of labor for Brother McComas, having appealed to all the North American union conferences in an earnest effort to place him, but without success; therefore,

VOTED, That on account of the straitened financial circumstances of the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference, we join with them in providing three months salary for Elder J.W. McComas from the date of the termination of his service in North Texas, this help being provided with the understanding that this is as far as we can go in providing support for him; and that we advise him under these circumstances to seek other employment.

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of J.W. McComas, the treasurer be authorized to make him an appropriation of \$50, to cover extra expense occasioned by the delay in the shipment of his goods from North Texas.

J.L. McELHANY, Chairman.

M.E. KERN, Secretary.

E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

TENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 10, 1930

P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, M E Kern, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe, A W Spalding, J A P Green, J A Stevens, H H Hall, L E Christman, W E Howell, C W Irwin, Mrs L Flora Plummer, H T Elliott, M C Taft, E F Hackman, E R Palmer, S A Wellman, L A Hansen, A G Stewart, of Australia, and F.D. Nichol.

Prayer by J.A.P. Green.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

SONG BOOK FOR CHURCH SCHOOLS AND JUNIORS:

VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald to consider the publication of the proposed song book for church schools and juniors.

VOTED, That E.L. Richmond and Mrs. S.A. Wellman be added to the committee on the junior and primary song books.

"The Moslem World";

Suggestion had come from Dr. Zwemer, the editor of "The Moslem World," that our workers among the Mohammedans might find the information contained in the magazine helpful, and it was--

VOTED, That subscriptions be placed for from seven to ten copies of the magazine, "The Moslem World," to be supplied to a selected list of our workers who are in touch with Mohammedan problems.

F.A.TYMAN--LOCATION DURING FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in view of their condition of health, which leads them to feel they must have a warm, dry climate, we approve of Elder and Mrs. F.A.Tyman locating in Lodi, California, during the remainder of their furlough from Burma.

J.C.THOMPSON--MEXICO:

VOTED, That J.C.Thompson, of the Sabbath School Department, spend January, February and the first part of March in Mexico, assisting in the holding of Sabbath school conventions in the different missions.

R.E.HOEN--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for R.E.Hoen to connect with Pacific Union College.

G.H.STRAIGHT--BATTLEFORD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for G.H.Straight, of Bethel Academy, to take the principalship of Battleford Academy.

ALBERT MUNSON--FREIGHT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet an item of freight expense reported by Albert Munson, amounting to \$55.63, charging the same to furlough expense.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That L.E.Christman attend the New Jersey camp meeting, and that a representative of the Home Missionary Department also attend the East Pennsylvania meeting.

W.I.SLITH--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That W.I.Smith, of the Educational Department, be requested to make a trip to Western Canada, to counsel concerning the Canadian Junior College situation; also

that he attend the Oregon Conference session in Portland; and a teachers' convention in the North Pacific Union, before coming on to Washington.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
H.E.KERN, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Sec'y.

ELEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 15, 1930

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L McElhany, W A Spicer, M E Kern, H H Cobban, I H Evans, Mrs I H Evans, Dr H W Miller, C C Morris, W H Branson, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, Mrs L Flora Plummer, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, H H Hall, C W Irwin, B E Beddoe, L L Caviness, H T Elliott, C S Longacre, M C Taft, Kathryn Jensen, M W Campbell, S A Wellman, T E Bowen, F D Nichol.

O. Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by Dr. H.W.Miller. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

MRS ELLEN GARNSEY RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the doctor advises against her going to the mission field at the present time, we release Mrs. Ellen Garnsey from the call to the Philippines

I.B.NEWCOMB--SALARY CONTINUED:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to I.B.Newcomb, returned from the Far East, to October 1.

B.B.ALDRI--ALLOWANCE CONTINUED:

VOTED, That the allowance of \$18 a week to B.B.Aldrich, returned from Europe, be continued to cover July, August and September.

VICTOR DIETEL--LAREDO SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we recommend Victor Dietel, returned from Spain on account of Mrs. Dietel's health, to the Southwestern Union for teaching work in the Spanish school

at Laredo, Texas, the General Conference treasury agreeing to meet his transportation to Laredo.

W.T.WEAVER RELEASED:

VOTED, That Mr. and Mrs. W.T.Weaver be released from the call to South China, on account of unfavorable medical report for Mrs. Weaver.

DR. F.E.BATES--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr. and Mrs. F.E.Bates, under appointment to return to China.

WILLIAM LAY--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr. and Mrs. William Lay, appointed to Poland.

IRENE WALKER RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the doctor's unfavorable report, we release Miss Irene Walker from the appointment to India.

C.B.HAYNES--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That C.B.Haynes be requested to attend the Oregon and Western Washington camp meetings.

M.N.CAMPBELL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of M.N.Campbell's meeting appointments in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Chicago, Wisconsin and Detroit, in the interests of the Bureau of Home Missions work.

WALLACE LUSK--SALARY:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that he and his family returned from Central America on account of health conditions, the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to Wallace Lusk, for a period up to six months, if necessary.

O.MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

M.E.KERN, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

TWELFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 21, 1939

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, M E Kern,
 W A Spicer, I H Evans, L R Conradi, H H Cobban, E R Palmer,
 B E Beddoe, F L Wilcox, H H Hall, J A Stevens, E F Hackman,
 C Conard, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, Mrs L Flora Plummer,
 Kathryn Jensen, J C Thompson, C T Irwin, H E Rogers, M C Taft
 N Z Town, C A Russell, T E Bowen.

Prayer by H.T.Elliott.

OFFICE ROOM FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to give study to the question of providing adequate office room for the additional members of the General Conference headquarters staff.

ST. LOUIS COLORED CHURCH--\$7500:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$7500 to the Central Union Conference, to assist in the rebuilding of the St. Louis colored church which was destroyed by hurricane, charging the same to the Emergency Fund; it being understood that plans for the building will be submitted to the General Conference Committee for approval.

J. H. McEACHERN:

Letter was received from J.H.McEachern, elected at the recent General Conference as secretary of the Publishing and Home Missionary Departments of the new Far Eastern Division. Brother McEachern will be leaving the Nevada Conference, of which he is now president, about the first of August, but will not be sailing for Manila until November.

VOTED, That we invite J.E.McEachern to spend about two months before sailing for the Far East, in Harvest Ingathering and camp meeting work in the North Pacific and Western Canadian Unions.

ALBERT LUNSON--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, That we request the Far Eastern Division to endeavor to find a field in which they can make use of Albert Lunson's knowledge of the Malay language, and his experience in working for that people, with the thought that he will be ready to go to the field as soon as the doctor reports the family in proper physical condition.

HENRY SKADSHEIM--SUSTENTATION RATE:

VOTED, That Henry Skadsheim, a former worker in the Inter-American Division, and who has been ill for some months, be placed on the Sustentation Fund, at a weekly rate of \$20.

F.L.PETERSON:

VOTED, That the salary rate of F.L.Peterson, secretary of the Negro Department, be \$38 a week, and that Brother Peterson be allowed \$200 on moving expenses.

J.T.BOETTCHER:

VOTED, That regular salary be continued to J.T.Boettcher, formerly of the Bureau of Home Missions, until the end of the year.

HOUSING SUBSIDY:

VOTED, That the officers be authorized to appoint a committee on Housing Subsidy.

E.D.DICK AND JAMES MALINKI--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That in case it is possible for them to so arrange, E.D.Dick and James Malinki, of Africa, be invited to attend the general meeting in the Greater New York Conference, beginning August 14.

O.D.HANCOCK RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as he does not feel clear in accepting, we release O.D.Hancock from the call to the Iberian Union Mission.

O.C.BARRETT--IBERIAN UNION:

VOTED, That we invite O.C.Barrett to connect with the Southern European Division, as secretary-treasurer and Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Iberian Union.

TUBERCULAR UNIT AT DENVER:

The committee which had been appointed in San Francisco to give study to Mr. Porter's suggestion of a tubercular unit in connection with the sanitarium in Denver, reported their views concerning this proposition as follows:

"Your committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the General Conference, to give study to the matter of a tubercular unit for Denver, Colorado, respectfully submits the following:

"We recommend, That we express our sincere appreciation of the generous suggestion on the part of Mr. Henry H. Porter, of Denver, to build a unit of approximately fifty beds for the care of tuberculous patients, the same to be located on the forty-acre tract on which is now located the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital.

"It is our opinion that such an institution is greatly needed and that Colorado provides excellent conditions for such a work.

"However, we are led to believe, from experience and observation both in this and foreign countries, that a unit to care for this class of patients should be located rather remote from an institution providing for the treatment of non-infectious diseases, on account of an inherent fear of the disease on the part of the general public.

"Furthermore, such an institution presents a peculiar financial problem in the care of this class of sufferers, on account of the protracted nature of their illness which often makes it impossible for them to meet the expense of their care.

"We further recommend, That a committee of seven members be appointed to give sympathetic study to this suggested enterprise, and report to the Autumn Council to be held in October, 1930.

(Signed) C.E.Rice, J.J.Nethery,
J.L.Shaw, A.W.Truman,
H.C.Menkel, H.W.Miller
F.H.Wilcox,
Committee "

In harmony with the above recommendation the following committee was appointed: C.E.Rice, J.L.Shaw, J.J.Nethery, A.W.Truman, H.D., J.L.McElhany, Dr. R.J.Brines, H.L.Rice.

RUTH RITTENHOUSE RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as she does not feel free to accept at this time, we release Miss Ruth Rittenhouse from the appointment to Cuba.

DR. R.R. REED--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted as satisfactory for Dr. and Mrs. R.R. Reed, under appointment to Juliaca, Peru.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
H. E. KERN, Secretary.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THIRTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 22, 1930

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, H E Kern,
H H Cobban, L R Conradi, E R Palmer, F H Wilcox, N E Town,
J A Stevens, H H Hall, B E Beddoe, Mrs Plummer, L A Hansen,
C T Irwin, C Conard, H E Rogers, C S Longacre, E F Hackman,
M C Teft, H T Elliott, H N Campbell, J C Thompson, L E Christman
W E Howell, C A Russell, T E Bowen.

Prayer by L.R. Conradi.

Minutes of meeting held July 15 approved.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Autumn Council be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

VOTED, That there be a Presidents' Council, beginning Thursday, October 23, at 10 A.M., continuing to Sunday, October 26, inclusive.

VOTED, That the General Conference Committee Council begin Tuesday, October 28, at 8:30 A.M., and continue to November 4, inclusive.

DR. READ CALVERT--SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in view of the situation in connection with the medical work in Shanghai, we advise the Far Eastern Division to release Dr. Read Calvert from the Malayan Union, to connect permanently with the Shanghai Sanitarium, in the China Division, with the assurance to the Far Eastern Division that we will undertake to secure a doctor for Siam when called for.

FOREIGN VISITS:

VOTED, That C.W.Irwin respond to the request from the Southern European Division, to spend some time in that field beginning about the middle of September, in the study of their school problems.

That in response to the request from the African Division, we invite Meade MacGuire to spend a year in that field.

That in connection with his other work in Europe this summer, C.K.Meyers spend some time in Rumania.

That O.Montgomery attend the all-India meeting en route to the African Division.

That the request from the South American Division for the help of J.A.Stevens be referred to the Autumn Council.

W.W.EASTMAN, J.T.BOETTCHER, C.A.RUSSELL--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for one year be granted to W.W.Eastman, J.T.Boettcher, and C.A.Russell.

W.E.HOWELL, W.W.EASTMAN--SALARY:

VOTED, That regular salary be continued to W.W.Eastman and W.E.Howell to the end of the year.

C.E.WEAKS--NORTHERN EUROPE:

VOTED, That C.E.Weaks, of the Publishing Department, be allowed to continue in the Northern European Division until November 15, in response to the request of that division, it being understood that the General Conference will take over his salary when he finishes his work in the Northern European Division.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

VOTED, That the following recommendations passed by the Publishing Department in convention, and by oversight omitted when other recommendations were adopted by the General Conference Committee, be approved:

a. That our publishing houses, both home and foreign, recognize the exclusive right of every other publishing house to the business in its assigned territory.

b. That publishing houses and mission printing plants accept orders from sister publishing houses only, and not from individuals and Bible houses outside their own territory.

c. It is understood that recommendations a and b do not apply to orders for magazines or periodicals.

That where questions arise regarding interpretation or where these recommendations appear to be overlooked, that the facts be submitted to the Publishing Department secretaries for their consideration and counsel.

PAUL E. SCOGGINS--GEORGIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the California Conference the call from the Southeastern Union for Paul E. Scoggins to connect with the work in the Georgia Conference.

B.H. HEALD:

VOTED, To pass on to B.H. Heald, returned from Africa, the call from the East Canadian Union for him to connect with the St. Lawrence Conference for evangelistic work in Montreal; also the call from the Atlantic Union for him to take the Home Missionary secretaryship of the Greater New York Conference.

J.H. SCHILLING--BROOKLYN:

VOTED, To pass on to J.H. Schilling, returned from Europe, the call from the Atlantic Union for him to take the pastorate of the Brooklyn German church

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
M.E. KERN, Secretary.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

FOURTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 22, 1930, 2 P.M.

PRESENT:

I.H.Evans and J.K.Jones in addition to those present in the forenoon session.

Prayer by J.K.Jones.

W.P.BRADLEY--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union to release W.P.Bradley, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary.

POTOMAC SUMMER CAMP:

VOTED, That in response to the request from the Potomac Conference, Misses Emma Howell, T.Rose Curtis, and Lora Clement be invited to assist in the summer camp for girls in that conference.

POTOMAC CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That W.A.Spicer, W.H.Branson and H.E. Kern be invited, in response to the request received, to assist in the Potomac camp meeting.

GREATER NEW YORK MEETING:

VOTED, That E.F.Hackman, and J.L.Shaw or H.E. Kern as can be arranged, attend the general meeting to be held in the Greater New York Conference beginning August 14.

J.G.MacINTYRE--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for J.G.MacIntyre and his fiancée, Miss Minnie Hicks, were accepted as clearing the way for the maturing of their appointment to China.

DR. J.E.POTTS RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as he does not see his way clear to accept at the present time, we release Dr. J.E. Potts from the appointment to Africa.

L.G. JORGENSEN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Jorgensen, under appointment to the Caribbean Union.

MINISTERIAL INTERNES:

VOTED, That a blank be prepared, to be sent to conference presidents, calling for a report at the end of the year concerning the success of the ministerial internes taken on for the year.

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES:

General Conference Department Committees were appointed as follows:

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

Secretary, M. E. Campbell. Associate secretaries, W. B. Ochs, N. R. Nelson, H. O. Olson, J. J. Reiswig.. German Department, E. H. Oswald, M. H. Schuster, K. A. Offerman, G. A. Grauer, J. E. Patzkowski, D. G. Werner. Danish-Norwegian, N. R. Nelson, O. J. Dahl, C. A. Thorp, A. G. Christensen, A. J. Lockert, David Olson. Swedish, H. O. Olson, August Anderson, O. J. Nerlund, A. O. Lund, O. Granlund, J. A. Swenson, August S. Anderson. Miscellaneous Languages, East, M. N. Campbell, Paul Matula, R. Calderone, D. A. Mozar, J. W. Kasa. Miscellaneous Languages, West, J. J. Reiswig, J. C. Michalenko, K. Mozaki, H. E. Philbrick, Wm. H. Ruminson, H. A. Maloney. Spanish, H. D. Casebeer, H. N. Campbell, C. S. Nicolas, F. H. Westphal, M. Fernandez, C. F. Staben. French, L. F. Passebois, M. N. Campbell, H. H. Rans, J. Fortier, President East Canadian Union Conference. Jewish, F. C. Gilbert J. L. McElhany, N. Z. Town, H. N. Campbell, S. Kaplan.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, C. W. Irwin. Associate Secretaries, W. I. Smith, C. P. Crager, C. A. Russell. Office Secretary, Mrs. Flora H. Williams. Ex-officio members, The Division Educational Secretaries of the foreign divisions and the Educational Secretaries of the union conferences in North America. General Conference Members, W. E. Howell, H. T. Elliott, H. E. Kern, J. L. McElhany, H. E. Olsen, J. L. Shaw, J. C. Thompson, Claude Conard, Kathryn Jensen, C. S. Longacre, C. K. Meyers, W. W. Prescott A. W. Spalding. College Presidents, H. H. Hamilton, O. M. John, P. T. Hagan, M. D., W. E. Nelson, J. E. Teaver, T. W. Steen, P. L. Thompson, Lynn H. Wood. Junior College Presidents, C. W. Degering, E. E. Cessantine, C. E. Kelloff, H. J. Klooster, C. O. Smith, J. A. Tucker. Academy Principals, G. H. Simpson, A. W. Johnson, H. E. Westermeyer, V. P. Lovell, D. A. Ochs, A. J. Olson, K. A. Wright. Principals of Training Schools in foreign divisions, I. F. Blue H. H. Johnson, E. C. Colson, H. K. Martin, H. Erzberger, P. J. Gaede,

FIFTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 24, 1930

PRESENT:

J L McElhany, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, M E Kern
H H Cobban, I H Evans, W H Branson, G W Wells, F M Wilcox, B E
Beddoe, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, H H Hall, C C Morris, Miss
Jensen, Mrs Plummer, H T Elliott, E R Palmer, Claude Conard,
C W Irwin, M C Taft, C A Russell, T E Bowen.

Prayer by C.C.Morris.

Minutes of meetings of July 21 and 22 were
approved.

MARY KISZ RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Mary Kisz be released from
the call to Japan, inasmuch as she finds it impossible to re-
spond.

RUBY PECK--JAPAN HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Ruby Peck, of
Attleboro, Massachusetts, to connect with the Far Eastern
Division, as head nurse and matron of the hospital in Japan.

Medical report was submitted and accepted
as satisfactory for Miss Peck.

FLORENCE NUMBERS--FAR EASTERN ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Florence Numbers,
of Takoma Park, to respond to the call for a music teacher in
the Far Eastern Division Academy, in Shanghai, China.

RICHARD HAYDEN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted
for Richard A. Hayden and his fiancée, Miss Georgiana Grandy,
under appointment to the Amazon Mission, Peru.

HAROLD HOUSE--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was accepted for Harold House,
under appointment to Mexico.

MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR ORIENTALS:

The committee which was appointed in the meeting held July 7, to study with Dr. Miller the question of medical education for our Oriental young people who desire to become medical missionaries, submitted a report which was amended and adopted as follows:

Whereas, It is far better that young people seeking a preparation for Christian work should be trained in their own country,

We recommend, 1. That our young people in the China and Far Eastern Divisions desiring a literary or medical training, seek to secure it in the Orient, rather than to come to America for such training.

2. That the China Division endeavor to arrange with the St. John's University Medical School, of Shanghai, for them to so adjust their work as to make it possible for Seventh-day Adventist young people to take their medical training in that school without being compelled to do work on the Sabbath; it being understood that such arrangement will not involve the mission fields of the Far East financially.

3. That provision be made by our own organization for proper spiritual supervision of our young people who attend this school.

SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS AND GOALS:

Whereas, Word comes to the General Conference Committee that some portions of our field, in their desire to meet laudable goals set by the Sabbath School Department, have allowed themselves to take from Sabbath school offerings received early in a subsequent quarter and count them as having been received in the last quarter, in order to maintain goals, related pennants, etc.,

Voted, That it is the counsel of this Committee that no conference or church is justified in applying funds given after the beginning of a new quarter to make up deficits in reaching the standards and goals of the previous quarter. It is far better to lose a goal or anything that recognizes attainment than to reach standards by mortgaging future offerings or by unfair representation. In taking this action, we do not desire it to be interpreted as discouraging a last-minute effort to meet certain goals if these efforts can be made without affecting the regular Sabbath school offerings for the subsequent quarter.

G.H.STRAIGHT RELEASED:

VOTED, That G.H.Straight be released from the call to the Battleford Academy.

AUDIT OF INDIANA BOOKS:

VOTED, That in view of the financial arrangement entered into with the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference, in the endeavor to relieve Indiana of its indebtedness, and in response to the request of the Lake Union, Claude Conard be asked to audit the books of the Indiana Conference.

UNION COLLEGE--DEBT-PAYING COMEBACK:

Whereas, Union College at this time is the only one of our major colleges with a heavy indebtedness; and,

Whereas, The present serious financial situation has disqualified this school for the advantages of the debt-paying comeback,

VOTED, That for a period of two years, if necessary, Union College be allowed to benefit from the debt-paying comeback and from the \$17,000 offer of the General Conference on the condition that \$34,000 of improvement funds are raised in the field, even if the school is not quite able to operate within its income.

MARVIN KNOLL--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union Conference and Southern Junior College the call from the Central Union for Marvin Knoll to connect with Union College as teacher of chemistry.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

General workers were assigned to the late camp meetings, as follows:

ATLANTIC UNION:

Northern New England, August 20-24.

CENTRAL UNION:

Missouri, Clinton, August 22-30, W.H.Branson, G.W.Wells, L.E.Christman.

Kansas, August 22-30, W.H.Branson, G.W.Wells, L.E.Christman, W.B.Ochs, J.W.Westphal.

Nebraska, August 15-24, W.H.Branson, G.W.Wells, N.R.Nelson, H.O.Olson, L.E.Christman.

COLUMBIA UNION:

East Pennsylvania, July 24-August 3, M.N.Campbell,
H.T.Elliott, C.C.Morris, N.Z.Town.

Potomac, July 31-August 10, M.N.Campbell, H.T.
Elliott, W.A.Spicer (first Sabbath), W.H.Branson (1 Sabbath),
N.Z.Town.

West Virginia, August 21-31, M.N.Campbell, H.T.
Elliott, N.Z.Town.

Ohio, August 14-24, M.N.Campbell, H.T.Elliott, J.A.
Stevens (August 18-21), N.Z.Town.

West Pennsylvania, August 21-31, M.N.Campbell, H.T.
Elliott, N.Z.Town.

Chesapeake, September 4-7, M.N.Campbell, H.T.Elliott,
J.L.McElhany, N.Z.Town.

EAST CANADIAN UNION:

Maritime, September 11-21, F.D.Nichol.

LAKE UNION:

Illinois, July 17-27, A.G.Daniells, S.A.Wellman.

Indiana, August 14-24, A.G.Daniells, F.Griggs,
E.F.Hackman (August 18-20).

East Michigan, August 21-30, A.G.Daniells, F.Griggs,
F.D.Nichol.

NORTHERN UNION:

Iowa, August 21-31, C.S.Longacre, E.F.Hackman,
N.R.Nelson.

NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

Oregon, July 30-August 10, J.L.McElhany, C.B.Haynes.

Western Washington, August 7-17, J.L.McElhany,
C.B.Haynes.

Southern Oregon, August 14-17, J.L.McElhany.

SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

Cumberland, August 14-24, O.Montgomery, C.P.Crager.

Georgia, August 28-September 7, J.S.James.

Florida, W.H.Branson.

SOUTHERN UNION:

Kentucky, August 21-31, J.S.James, L.A.Hansen.

Tennessee River, L.A.Hansen (provided this meeting comes immediately following the Kentucky meeting.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

Arkansas, July 17-27, L.E.Froom, C.L.Bond, J.A.P. Green.

South Texas, July 24-August 3, L.E.Froom, C.L.Bond, J.A.P.Green.

North Texas, July 31-August 10, L.E.Froom, C.L.Bond, J.A.P.Green.

Texico, August 7-17, L.E.Froom, C.L.Bond, J.A.P. Green.

Oklahoma, August 14-24, L.E.Froom, C.L.Bond, J.A.P. Green, W.B.Ochs, J.W.Westphal.

HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARIES--ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That the following itineraries of Home Missionary Department secretaries be approved:

J.A.Stevens, Ohio, August 18-31; Kentucky, August 22-26; Charlotte, August 28. Southern Union later.

E.F.Hackman, Greater New York, August 14-16; Indiana camp meeting and workers' meeting, August 18-20; Iowa camp meeting, August 22-31; Chicago workers' meeting on return. West Pennsylvania on return if it can be arranged. Northern Union and Pacific Union later.

L.E.Christman, Home Missionary secretaries council, College View, August 11-12; Colorado workers' meeting, Denver, August 14; Nebraska camp meeting, workers' meeting, August 15-24; Kansas camp meeting, workers' meeting, August 22-30; Missouri general meeting, Clinton, August 22-30. To the Southwestern Union for series of workers' meetings and two weeks or more in Ingathering Campaign.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
M.E.KERN, Secretary,
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SIXTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 28, 1930

P R E S E N T:

W H Branson, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, W A Spicer,
M E Kern, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, B E
Beddoe, J C Thompson, L A Hansen, Mrs Plummer, E F Hackman,
O W Irwin, M C Taft, W E Howell, C S Longacre, Miss Jensen,
C A Russell, T E Bowen, F D Nichol.

Prayer by W.A.Spicer. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES OF DURWARD WILLIAMS:

Cable was received from the Far Eastern Division office in Shanghai, telling of the death from typhoid of Durward Williams, for many years a missionary in China.

VOTED, That the secretary be requested to convey to Sister Williams in China, and to relatives in America, the deep sympathy of this Committee with them in the loss they have suffered in the death of Brother Williams, who was an esteemed and valued worker in the China mission field.

DR. CARL J. LARSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his own conviction that his condition of health does not warrant his accepting the call, we release Dr. Carl J. Larsen from the appointment to the Central African Union Mission.

DR. H.J.STURGES--CENTRAL AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr. H.J.Sturges, of Idaho, to connect with the African Division for medical missionary service in the Central African Union Mission.

CAUTION TO FIELDS RE TAKING ON NEW WORKERS:

Consideration was given by the Committee to the present financial conditions in North America at the present time, and the influence this is having upon the income of the General Conference, and the possible reduction of appropriations to home and foreign fields the coming year.

So far this year there has been a marked shrinkage in the mission receipts of the General Conference, and it seems necessary that the fields should be cautioned about taking on new workers.

VOTED, That we ask the treasurer of the General Conference to advise caution in the expenditure of funds by all divisions receiving appropriations from the General Conference, and advise them not to take on new workers in the fields. In view of the present financial situation, it also seems advisable to hold up all new appointments from America to the mission fields until the Autumn Council. In places where appointments are replacements and would not call for added appropriation for support, such appointments should go forward as usual unless further developments in the field indicate that this would not be advisable.

C.P. CRAGER--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, That following his camp meeting work in the Southeastern Union, C.P. Crager spend some time in the Antillian Union Mission, in the interests of the school work in that field.

C.L. TORREY--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted as clearing the way for the return of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Torrey to India on the expiration of their furlough.

H.H. VOTAW--RUMANIA:

VOTED, That we accede to the request from the Southern European Division, that H.H. Votaw, who is now in Europe, visit Rumania in the interests of the Religious Liberty work.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING SUBSIDY:

VOTED, That the Committee on Housing Subsidy be as follows: The available officers, E.R. Palmer, F.L. Wilcox, H.H. Cobban, C. Conard, E.Z. Town, with J.L. Shaw as chairman.

ORLEY FORD--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

Letter was read from Orley Ford, on furlough from South America, reporting the family in need of medical care and treatment, and suggesting that it might be necessary for them to remain longer than the regular furlough period in the homeland.

VOTED, That we extend the furlough of Orley Ford for a period of three months.

J.H.McEACHERN--ELDER AND MRS. HARTWELL:

The Committee gave consideration to a letter from J.H.McEachern relative to his wife's aged parents, Elder and Mrs. Hartwell, accompanying them to the Philippines, and it was--

VOTED, That it is the decided judgment of this Committee that Elder and Mrs. McEachern should be advised not to take their aged parents, Elder and Mrs. Hartwell, with them to the Philippines, in view of their state of health and the conditions they would be subjected to in such a field.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

VOTED, That C.S.Longacre be released from the appointment to the Iowa camp meeting, and that he attend the Northern New England meeting over the week end, August 22-24.

VOTED, That G.W.Tells be released from the Central Union camp meetings, and that he attend the Iowa meeting, August 21-31.

VOTED, That J.C.Thompson attend the camp meetings in the Central Union, and following that spend some time in the interests of the Sabbath school work on the Pacific Coast.

VOTED, That F.L.Peterson attend the colored camp meetings in the Southern and Southeastern Unions as can be arranged.

ELLEN KLOSE--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College, without recommendation, the call from the Pacific Union for Ellen Klose to connect with Pacific Union College.

DOROTHY VAN GUNDY--WALLA WALLA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Dorothy Van Gundy, of the Southern California Junior College, to connect with the Home Economics Department of Walla Walla College.

DOLLIE HANSON--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference, without recommendation, the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Dollie Hanson, of the Iowa Sanitarium, to connect with the Southern California Conference office.

REFERRED TO ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of H.W.Barrows, on furlough from the Far Eastern Division, be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

VOTED, That the medical and funeral expenses of G.B.Thompson be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

VOTED, That the medical expense of E.E.Carman, returned from China, be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman.
M.E.KERN, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 31, 1930

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, W H Branson, J L Shaw, W A Spicer

M E Kern, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, A G Daniells, J A Stevens,
E F Hackman, H H Hall, J C Thompson, E R Palmer, Mrs Plummer,
L A Hansen, C W Irwin, B E Beddoe, Claude Conard, S A Wellman,
C L Bauer (of South America), M C Taft, C S Longacre, H T
Elliott, Miss Jensen, C A Russell, T E Bowen, F D Nichol.

Prayer by F.D.Nichol. Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

AUDIT OF NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN
EUROPEAN DIVISION BOOKS:

VOTED, That the Treasury Department be authorized to arrange for one of the Treasury staff to audit the books of the Northern and Southern European Divisions:

OFFICE HOURS DURING CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That beginning Sunday, August 3, and continuing through the time of the Potomac camp meeting, the General Conference office hours be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in order that all the office workers may have opportunity to attend as many of the meetings as possible.

F.T.HARTIN--SALARY:

VOTED, That salary be continued to F.T.Hartin, returned from Burma, for three months, at \$20 a week.

HAZEL GRIGGS--ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference the call from the Eastern Canadian Union for Miss Hazel Griggs to connect with the work in the St. Lawrence Conference.

C.A.RUSSELL--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That C.A.Russell meet appointments in the East Pennsylvania Conference August 9, in the interests of the educational work.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That G.W. Wells be released from attending the Iowa camp meeting, and that L.E. Froom be asked to attend that meeting.

VOTED, That F.D. Nichol be released from attending the East Michigan camp meeting.

O.C. BARRETT--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Barrett, under appointment to the Iberian Union.

E.H. MEYERS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the questionable medical report for Mrs. Meyers, Elder and Mrs. E.H. Meyers be released from the appointment to the Inter-American Division.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

L. E. KERN, Secretary.

E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.