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## SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 2, 1936

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, C.H. Watson, H.T.Elliott, M.E.Kern,  
W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.E.Howell, G.W.Wells, E.L.Richmond,  
C.A.Russell, R.Ruhling, W.E.Nelson, L.A.Hansen, H.H.Votaw,  
Mrs. Plummer, J.J.Strahle, D.A.Ochs, H.E.Rogers, S.A.Wellman,  
C.S.Longacre, F.M.Vilcox.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, W.A.Benjamin.

Prayer by E.L.Richmond. Minutes of meetings held during the month of November were approved.

## CITIZENSHIP OF CHILDREN BORN ABROAD:

The attention of the Committee was called to a recent law enacted by the United States Congress which would make aliens of the children of an American citizen who marries a foreigner and resides abroad, unless the children return to America before the age of thirteen and remain here five years. Inasmuch as this may seriously affect some of our missionary families, it was

VOTED, That H.H.Votaw, M.C.Taft and T.E.Bowen be a committee to investigate this matter and report.

## DR. JOSEPHINE DAVIES--SOUTH AFRICA:

A call was presented from the Southern African Division for Dr. Josephine Davies, who came to America to study medicine, to return to South Africa for missionary service on the completion of her internship. It was

VOTED, That we approve of the call of the Southern African Division for Dr. Josephine Davies to return to that field for medical missionary service, it being understood that according to the policy there will be no outfitting allowance nor overseas furlough privileges inasmuch as she is a South African colonial.

## HELEN SUCHE--MEXICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release Miss Helen Suche to connect with the Inter-American Division as a teacher in the Mexican Training School at McAllen, Texas.

**R.H. WENTLAND--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:**

VOTED, That R.H.Wentland and family, of Indo-China, be granted an extension of up to two months on their furlough.

**CHARLESTON CHURCH:**

The Carolina Conference has asked for counsel in connection with legal difficulties that have arisen in relation to our church property in Charleston, South Carolina.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to take this matter under consideration and report.

Appointed: G.W.Wells, M.C.Taft, H.H.Votaw, C.S. Longacre, W.H.Branson.

**LOWELL THOMAS BROADCAST:**

An invitation has been received for a Seventh-day Adventist representative to join in the Lowell Thomas radio broadcast, and it was

VOTED, To accept the invitation to join in the Lowell Thomas broadcast, asking the officers to make selection of the representative to appear on this program.

**D.A.OCHS--RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:**

VOTED, That D.A.Ochs be released from meeting appointments in the Southern Union, January 17 to February 23.

**C.A.RUSSELL--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:**

VOTED, That C.A.Russell be authorized to respond to the request for his services in the interests of the Educational elementary work, in the West Pennsylvania Conference, March 14 to 21.

**J.G.MITCHELL--RELEASED:**

VOTED, That J.G.Mitchell be released from the call to the Minnesota Conference.

**F.L.PETERSON--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:**

VOTED, That F.L.Peterson be authorized to attend colored church officers' meetings in Oklahoma, January 23 to 30, and in Texas January 31 to February 3, if he can arrange to do so.



## MARITIME CONFERENCE--\$750:

VOTED, That in response to the appeal from the Canadian Union for help for the Maritime Conference in view of their financial situation resulting from disaster and the failure of crops, the Treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$750 from the Emergency Fund to the Maritime Conference.

## OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE--\$1500:

A telegram was read from the president of the Canadian Union Conference telling of the situation caused by the complete breakdown of Oshawa Missionary College heating plant, with no means either in the school or the union treasury to meet the emergency. The cost of replacement is estimated at \$1500. It was

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$1500 from the Emergency Fund for the replacement of the heating plant of Oshawa Missionary College.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE--TRANSFER OF  
CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That we approve of the transfer of the \$2000 appropriated from the 1935 Church Extension Fund, from the Evanston, Illinois, church, to the Italian church in Chicago.

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

## SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 6, 1936

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, C.H.Watson, J.L.Shaw, H.T.Elliott, M.E. Kern, W.H.Williams, F.M.Wilcox, H.H.Cobban, G.W.Wells, C.A. Russell, R.Ruhling, J.C.Thompson, W.E.Nelson, L.A.Hansen, Mrs. Plummer, S.A.Wellman, H.H.Votaw, M.C.Taft, J.J.Strahle, E.L. Richmond, D.A.Ochs, F.L.Peterson, J.J.Ireland.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, W.A.Benjamin, F.D.Nichol.

Prayer by C.A.Russell.

Minutes of meetings of December 2,6,8,9,12,16,19 and 23 were approved.

## COMEBACK TO INDIANA ACADEMY:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Lake Union, we authorize the Treasurer to release to the Indiana Academy from comeback funds the sum of \$766, to liquidate a liability that came to the school in the summer of 1932.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of J.L.Shuler of the North Carolina Conference, attending the Evangelistic Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in harmony with the invitation from the Columbia Union, it being understood that the Columbia Union meets the expense involved.

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for R.Ruhling: New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee, January 23 to February 9.

VOTED, That S.A.Wellman be authorized to respond to the request for his services in the East Pennsylvania Conference, January 10 to 18.

## F.M.WILCOX TO FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we appoint F.M.Wilcox our delegate to attend the Foreign Missions Conference at Asbury Park, January 8 to 10.



MRS. E.V.SMITH--DETROIT  
MISS MILLICENT JORDAN--NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for Mrs. E.V.Smith to connect with the Michigan Conference for Bible work in Detroit; and to pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Millicent Jordan to connect with the work in the Greater New York Conference.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE AND  
RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL BOARD:

The best method of selecting the joint board for the Oakwood Junior College and the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital was considered.

VOTED, That provision be made for the election of the joint board for the Oakwood Junior College and the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital by the General Conference Committee at the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That pending the election of the board at the next Autumn Council, the following nominations for a board to serve until that time be submitted to the constituency meetings of the two institutions, soon to be held:

G.A.Roberts	W.E.Nelson	Secretary General
R.L.Benton	W.H.Williams	Conf.Medical Dept.
J L Moran	W.H.Branson	Anna Knight
H.E.Ford	F.L.Peterson	H.J.Detwiler
Burton Castle	J.G.Thomas	W.H.Holden
Medical Superinten-	M.M.Young	G.E.Peters
dent Riverside	C.G.Ortner	O.A.Troy
Sanitarium	V.G.Anderson	J.E.Cox
R.I.Keate	T.H.Allison	J.E.Weaver

VOTED, That provision be made for the General Conference Committee to fill vacancies occurring on the board.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM BOARD:

VOTED, To place in nomination before the constituency of the Washington Sanitarium the following named persons as members of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Sanitarium:

J.L.Shaw	D.H.Kress, M.D.	H.A.Morrison
C.C.Pulver	F.M.Wilcox	J.W.MacNeil
A.W.Truman, M.D.	H.J.Detwiler	H.E.Rice
O.S.Parrett, M.D.	I.H.Evans	



## E.A. ROWELL TO WASHINGTON:

The authorities of the University of Pennsylvania Museum have suggested that we prepare a series of booklets on the evidences of archeology supporting the authenticity of the Bible, to be written in popular style and widely distributed, they agreeing to collaborate with us in the verification of the scientific evidence. It was

VOTED, To invite Earle A. Rowell, author of "Prophecy Speaks," to come to Washington to study this question with the General Conference officers, and if it is agreed that it is a feasible plan to enter into this arrangement to have Brother Rowell do the writing, that he visit Philadelphia to collaborate with the University authorities.

## OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

Information has been received that the Oakwood Junior College Board through a misunderstanding has launched a campaign in the field to raise \$1250 for the remodeling of their orphanage, and has begun work on the building. Inasmuch as it is contrary to our policies to launch a campaign for money in the field without authorization, and inasmuch as it is necessary to secure permission before constructing a building on General Conference owned property, it was

VOTED, That we ask the management of Oakwood Junior College to discontinue these plans until the Board can have opportunity for further consideration.

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

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## SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 9, 1936

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

C.H. Watson, J.L. McElhany, H.T. Elliott, J.L. Shaw, M.E. Kern, W.H. Williams, W.E. Howell, H.H. Cobban, J.J. Ireland, C.A. Russell, R. Ruhlman, J.C. Thompson, W.E. Nelson, L.A. Hansen, Mrs. Plummer, S.A. Wellman, H.E. Rogers, W.H. Teesdale, M.C. Taft, H.H. Votaw, E.L. Richmond.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, F.D. Nichol.



Prayer by L.A.Hansen. Minutes of the meetings of December 24 and 30 were approved.

MRS. E.N.LUGENBEAL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. E.N.Lugenbeal, on furlough from the Philippines.

DR. CHARLES HARRISON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of extraordinary circumstances in connection with the need of surgery and medical care in the case of Dr. Charles Harrison, on furlough from Australia, the Treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of his surgery in New York and one half his expense at the Washington Sanitarium

PRE-CONFERENCE SABBATH EVENING MEETING:

VOTED, That the committee that worked out the program for the pre-Conference departmental meetings be asked to arrange for a general service in which all may join, on Sabbath evening, May 22, and to arrange for the place of meeting.

RAY ALDERSON--MALAYAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference to release Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alderson, of the Hawaiian Islands, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, Brother Alderson to serve as departmental secretary for the Malayan Union Mission.

DORIS SHULTZ RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Doris Shultz be released from the call to the Shanghai Sanitarium.

MRS. RUTH STEITZ--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the South Dakota Conference to release Mrs. Ruth Steitz to connect with the General Conference office for work in the Educational Department.

J.C.THOMPSON--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of an itinerary for J.C. Thompson in Colorado during the month of February.

DEATH OF DR.J.M.HOWARD:

Word was brought to the Committee of the death of Dr. J.M.Howard, who has been closely associated for many years with the progress of our colored work in Washington, D.C.

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey to Sister Howard and other relatives the sincere sympathy of this Committee with them in their sorrow.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.

H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

## SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 13, 1936

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

C.H.Watson, H.T.Elliott, J.L.Shaw, M.E.Kern, W.H. Williams, F.M.Wilcox, H.H.Cobban, R.Ruhling, C.A.Russell, L.A.Hansen, W.H.Teesdale, H.J.Detwiler, E.L.Richmond, F.L. Peterson, J.C.Thompson, H.H.Votaw, M.C.Taft, W.E.Howell, J.J. Ireland, H.E.Rogers.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

N.Z.Town, T.W.Steen, Claude Conard, L.B.Mershon.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

## G.C.HOSKIN TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That G.C.Hoskin be invited to attend the General Conference session, to assist in connection with transportation matters.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS EVANGELISTS  
TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the Bureau of Home Missions evangelists,--S.Demchuk, G.W.Casebeer, V.A.Lidner, M.N.Skadsheim, S.Kaplan, and F.F.Schwindt,--be invited to attend the General Conference session and the Bureau meeting preceding the session.

## APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That M.C.Taft be authorized to make a trip to Carolina and Florida on business for the Treasury.

VOTED, That R.Ruhling in connection with meeting appointments in Chicago, be authorized to attend the board meeting of Union College, at College View, January 26-27.

VOTED, That O.Montgomery, who is at present in Florida, be authorized to attend meetings in the Southern Union Conference Committee this week at Orlando.

## H.E.FORD AND F.L.PETERSON--PROMOTION WORK:

VOTED, That we authorize H.E.Ford and F.L.Peterson to begin at once to visit the colored churches and believers in North America for the purpose of promoting the raising of the fund of \$20,000 for the Riverside Sanitarium and Nurses' Training School.



# VARNER JOHNS--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Minnesota Conference to release Varner Johns, to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists as Bible teacher for the Loma Linda Division.

## APPROPRIATION FOR RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM:

The following recommendations introduced by the Treasurer were adopted:

WHEREAS, The present time does not seem the opportune time to launch an effort to raise funds in the white churches of North America for a colored sanitarium, owing to the heavy program on this year to raise funds both for home and foreign work; therefore,

We recommend, That this effort be postponed until such time as the Autumn Council shall advise.

WHEREAS, In the year 1929, \$20,000 was set aside from our general funds for a colored school in the North, to be made available when a like amount was gathered by the colored people; and,

WHEREAS, This fund when not used for the purpose designated ordinarily would revert to the general funds in harmony with the Working Policy of the General Conference; and,

WHEREAS, Owing to the exigencies of the case and the earnest desire of the colored people that this provisional appropriation be made available for the Riverside Sanitarium,

We recommend, That this desire be granted, and that the \$20,000 set aside for the colored school in the North be made available for the Riverside Sanitarium, with the understanding that this amount will be made available dollar for dollar as a like amount is raised by the colored people, up to \$20,000.

## SALE OF CAPE HAITIEN SCHOOL PROPERTY:

Request was presented from the Inter-American Division for permission to sell the old school property at Cape Haitien, on the island of Haiti, the school having been moved from Cape Haitien to Port-au-Prince in the southern part of the island.

VOTED, That we authorize the Inter-American Division and the Antillian Union Mission to sell the school property at Cape Haitien, Haiti.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.  
H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 16, 1936

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

C.H.Watson, W.H.Branson, H.T.Elliott, J.L.Shaw,  
M.E.Kern, W.H.Williams, W.E.Howell, H.H.Jobban, R.Ruhling,  
F.M.Wilcox, C.A.Russell, J.C.Thompson, Mrs. Plummer, E.L.  
Richmond, H.E.Rogers, F.L.Peterson, J.J.Ireland, H.H.Votaw,  
L.A.Hansen.

OTHERS PRESENT:

N.Z.Town, F.D.Nichol.

Prayer by H.T.Elliott.

HOME STUDY INSTITUTE BOARD:

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of five  
to nominate members of the Home Study Institute Board for the  
ensuing year.

Appointed: M.E.Kern, W.H.Branson, J.C.Thompson,  
H.H.Cobban, L.A.Hansen.

H.L.SHULL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of the health situation and  
other conditions in the family of H.L.Shull, they be released  
from returning to China.

MRS. HAZEL SEVRENS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we approve of the permanent return of  
Mrs. Hazel Sevrens from the Philippines.

E.N.LUGENBEAL--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To grant E.N.Lugenbeal, of the Philippines,  
two months' extension of his furlough, in order that Mrs.  
Lugenbeal may have time to recuperate from a surgical opera-  
tion.

DRS. ORVAL AND MARIE KIRKLE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That the Drs. Orval and Marie Kirkle be re-  
leased from the call to the Inca Union Mission, in view of  
the unsatisfactory medical reports.



## ESTHER HU AND AGNES LIU--PENANG:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Esther Hu and Agnes Liu, nurses of the Shanghai Sanitarium, to connect with the sanitarium in Penang, Straits Settlements.

## DR. H.W.VOLLMER--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the St. Helena Sanitarium the call from the Southern Union for Dr. H.W.Vollmer to connect with the Florida Sanitarium as medical superintendent.

## MEXICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

A telegram was read from the Southwestern Union Conference offering to the Inter-American Division and the Mexican Union Mission the use of their school building at Yancey, Texas, in view of the burning of the building at McAllen, in which it was planned to open the new Mexican Training School.

VOTED, To pass the kind offer of the Southwestern Union Conference on to the Inter-American Division and the Mexican Union.

## BOARD OF REGENTS--MEETING:

VOTED, That a meeting of the Board of Regents be called for March 17-18, at Takoma Park, D.C.

## A.W.PETERSON--TRANSPORTATION TO FLORIDA:

VOTED, That in view of the long illness of Elder and Mrs. A.W.Peterson and the doctor's advice that they should get away from Washington to a better climate for a time, the Treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation of Elder A.W.Peterson and family to Florida.

## H.B.WESTCOTT:

Statement was made concerning conditions in the family of H.B.Westcott, superintendent of the East Brazil Union Mission, now on furlough in Michigan. Mrs. Westcott was ill when they returned home and has not improved to any extent. They still hope that in time she will be able to return to the field, though this is uncertain. Inasmuch as a number of the other workers, including the secretary-treasurer of the union, will be coming away soon for furlough and to attend the General Conference, it is imperative that a responsible leader be in the field before they leave. In view of all the circumstances, it was



VOTED, That we suggest to the South American Division that H.B. Westcott return to East Brazil at once, leaving his family here, with the understanding that he may be able to remain only temporarily if it is found that the family cannot follow later.

VOTED, That in harmony with the doctor's advice, arrangements be made for Mrs. Westcott to be located near one of our sanitariums, possibly in Southern California, the Treasurer being authorized to meet the transportation for the family, and to assist in meeting medical expense in accordance with the regular policy.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS  
PLANNING COMMISSION:

The Chairman referred to a letter from Dr. P.T. Magan, passing on the proposal of certain members of the Medical College Alumni with reference to the appointment of a Planning Commission for the College of Medical Evangelists. It was

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of three of which he shall be one to draft a statement in reply to the proposal that such a commission be appointed.

Named: J.L. Shaw, H.H. Votaw, C.H. Watson.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS  
CONSTITUENCY MEETING:

VOTED, To suggest to the College of Medical Evangelists that they set their constituency meeting for about May 18 or 19, thereby making it possible for a larger number of General Conference representatives to be in attendance.

DEATH OF W.S. HYATT:

Having learned by cable of the death of our veteran missionary, Elder W.S. Hyatt, who has faithfully served this cause for fifty-four years in America and Africa, it was

VOTED, To extend to Sister Hyatt and their children, also to other relatives, our sincere sympathy in their sorrow. We look back with satisfaction over the years of a well-spent life and forward to the glad morning of the resurrection.

C.H. WATSON, Chairman.  
H.T. ELLIOTT, Secretary.  
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.



## SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 20, 1936

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

C.H.Watson, H.T.Elliott, J.L.Shaw, M.E.Kern, W.E. Howell, H.H.Cobban, R.Ruhling, C.A.Russell, F.M.Wilcox, J.C. Thompson, L.A.Hansen, W.H.Teesdale, H.H.Votaw, J.K.Jones, H.J. Detwiler, Mrs. Plummer, S.A.Wellman, W.W.Prescott, J.J.Ireland W.E.Nelson.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

W.H.Heckman, N.Z.Town, W.E.Phillips, H.W.Barrows.

Prayer by J.K.Jones.

## EDITORIAL COUNCIL POSTPONED:

The Chairman explained that since the action was taken calling an Editorial Council to convene in Takoma Park March 17-19, it has been found that due to various circumstances it will be impracticable to arrange for the holding of such a Council at that time. It was therefore

VOTED, That the holding of an Editorial Council be postponed until some time following the General Conference session.

## LOMA LINDA HEALTH FOOD COMPANY--CONSTITUENCY:

According to the constitution of the Loma Linda Health Food Company the General Conference is authorized to appoint ten members of its constituency.

VOTED, That we hereby appoint the following ten persons members of the Loma Linda Health Food Company constituency: W.H.Branson, O.Montgomery, W.H.Williams, H.H. Cobban, Dr. P.T.Magan, E.K.Slade, J.F.Piper, R.L.Benton, J.L. Shaw, M.E.Kern.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REQUEST FOR  
MEDICAL COLLEGE PLANNING COMMISSION:

The committee appointed in the last meeting on the question of a permanent planning commission for the College of Medical Evangelists made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That it would be inadvisable to create such a Planning Commission. The reasons for this are as follows:



a. Inasmuch as the construction of necessary buildings is one of the very important matters of business management of the institution and involves very heavy investment of funds, the Board of Trustees should continue to be the responsible body for both the preparation of plans and the execution of all such work.

b. That whereas the form of organization which has been given the College by its constituency and the General Conference, makes it evident that the intention of the constituency and the General Conference is that responsibility for the management of all such matters shall be vested solely in the Board of Trustees, it seems clear that the Board does not have the power to delegate this responsibility to any other body. Therefore the Board would be acting outside of its powers were it to create such a permanent Planning Commission and give to it the authority that the proposal requires.

c. Since the proposal requires that a complete building program for the future of the College be prepared at the present time, and that the making of the plans to carry out such a program and the control and execution of those plans shall be in the hands of a body other than the Board of Management, acceptance of the proposal would constitute a new step in the conduct of our institutional work. The taking of such a step would involve a departure from principles of management that have been closely adhered to through all the past, and would authorize a double-headed management of the funds and investments of the College.

d. The formation of such a Planning Commission on the lines proposed would also commit the institution to a future program of expense of large proportions. At the present time the General Conference has authorized a building cost of roundly half a million dollars. This in itself is a very heavy burden to take to the field. Any announcement of a much larger program to which the field would feel that it had been committed, would seriously prejudice the possibility of securing the money needed to meet present authorizations. The General Conference must not fail to be evidently fair in its efforts to provide the necessary means for all the interests of the work. It therefore would be unwise for the General Conference to give preference and precedence to the College of Medical Evangelists to the exclusion of all other institutions, in the matter of provision for gathering funds for building purposes.

2. That whereas the efficiency of the work of the institution will be more satisfactorily provided for if building plans are proceeded with in a well-studied, carefully-thought-out way that has possible future developments in view, we suggest that after taking counsel with those concerned in the use of the buildings, the Board of Management endeavor to plan carefully so that each development as it is undertaken



will be a satisfactory part of the institution as a whole. In this connection we would strongly recommend that all our building undertakings shall be free from the spirit of competition with those of large governmental or other very heavily subsidized or endowed medical colleges; but rather that the Board of Trustees shall be guided by the light and counsel received from Heaven through the Spirit of prophecy.

DR. CLARENCE LEGGITT--CHULUMANI:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Clarence Leggitt, of Southern California, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union Mission for medical missionary service at Chulumani, Bolivia.

WALTON J. BROWN--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texico Conference to release Walton J. Brown, to connect with the South American Division as departmental secretary for the Rio-Minas Geraes Mission in East Brazil.

ARTHUR ROTH--PANAMA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the South Dakota Conference to release Arthur Roth to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in the Panama Conference.

HOME STUDY INSTITUTE BOARD:

The committee appointed to nominate the Board for the Home Study Institute for the ensuing year, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee respectfully recommends the following named persons for members of the Board of the Home Study Institute:

J.L.Shaw, W.E.Nelson, M.E.Olsen, W.H.Branson, W.E. Howell, M.E.Kern, H.A.Morrison, S.A.Wellman, J.A.Stevens, L.E.Froom, H.T.Elliott, A.W.Peterson, W.H.Teesdale.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--WORKERS INVITED:

VOTED, That the following General Conference workers be invited to attend the coming General Conference session

Stella Fleisher, Mrs. G.B.Thompson, S.E.McNeill, T.E.Bowen, Elizabeth Zeidler, Louise Surface, Ruth Conard, T.Rose Curtis, Mrs. Grace Mace, Rosamond Ginther, Mrs. Flora Williams, Margaret Weir, W.L.Burgan, M.E.Olsen, Miss L.M. Gregg, Mrs. LaVerne Case, Emma Howell, Mrs. Nell Hunter, Evelyn Wells, Marie Mooney.



## W.A.BENJAMIN--MISSIONARY CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That Missionary Credentials be granted to W.A.Benjamin.

## C.W.LEE--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That C.W.Lee on furlough from Korea, now at Berrien Springs, be authorized to respond to the invitation to give a series of talks at Union College, January 31 to February 8.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.W.Wells to Johnson City, Tenn., en route home from the Southwestern Union.

W.H.Branson to attend a church meeting at Ooltewah, Tenn., January 29; and the Board meeting of Emmanuel Missionary College, February 17-19.

F.L.Perry to attend a Spanish church officers' meeting in Texas.

F.C.Gilbert to spend a few days with the Miami, Florida, church, en route home from the Southwestern Union.

H.T.Elliott to attend the Board meeting of Walla Walla College, February 2-4, and to make a trip to the Southern Publishing House in connection with the preparation of the 1936 Harvest Ingathering magazine.

L.B.Mershon to Mt. Vernon Academy, to conduct the Week of Prayer, January 24 to February 1.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.  
H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.  
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

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## SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 20, 1936, 2:00 P.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

C.H.Watson, H.T.Elliott, J.L.Shaw, M.E.Kern, W.H. Branson, J.K.Jones, H.J.Detwiler, C.A.Russell, R.Ruhling, H.H.Cobban, W.H.Teesdale, F.M.Wilcox, S.A.Weilman, J.J.Ireland, H.H.Votaw.



## OTHERS PRESENT:

W.H.Heckman, H.W.Barrows, W.E.Phillips.

Prayer by S.A.Wellman.

## HARLEM CHURCH PROPERTY:

The colored congregation of Greater New York that apostatized some years ago under the leadership of J.K. Humphrey, refused to move out of the church building they were occupying in Harlem, which was owned by the Greater New York Conference. This resulted in litigation. The court has awarded the property to the Greater New York Conference. The Humphrey congregation now desire to purchase it, making an offer of \$25,000, to be paid \$200 a month besides \$600 quarterly, they to keep the property in repair. J.K.Jones of the Atlantic Union and W.H.Heckman of the Greater New York Conference asked counsel regarding this matter, and after some discussion it was

VOTED, That we counsel the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to endeavor to negotiate a satisfactory sale of the Harlem church property to the J.K.Humphrey congregation.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.  
H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.  
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

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## SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 22, 1936, 11:15 A.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

C.H.Watson, W.H.Branson, M.E.Kern, J.L.Shaw, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, H.E.Rogers, C.A.Russell, S.A.Wellman, J.C.Thompson, W.H.Teesdale, J.J.Ireland, E.L.Richmond, W.W.Prescott, L.A.Hansen.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

F.D.Nichol.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

## I.M.BURKE--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Pacific Press for I.M.Burke to work in the Lake Union during their "Signs of the Times" campaign.

## VIRGINIA MADSEN--SOUTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union the call from the Central Union for Virginia Madsen to connect with the South Dakota Conference for work in the conference office.

## MARTIN DAVIS--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Martin Davis to connect with the Northern California Conference as assistant in the work for the Italian people.

## W.E.BAXTER--SALARY:

In an effort to enable W.E.Baxter to meet living conditions in Washington, where he must remain for the present on account of the condition of his health, it was

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to restore to W.E.Baxter the last ten per cent reduction that was made in his salary in Inter-America, such restoration to be retroactive to November 1, 1935; the question as to how this shall be met to be worked out in correspondence with the Inter-American Division.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--EMPLOYMENT OF HELP:

VOTED, That the Committee on Arrangements for the General Conference session be authorized to employ such helpers as may be necessary in connection with the work of the session.

## A. WICKLEIN--INVITED TO AMERICA:

We understand that it is the desire of the leaders of the Central European Division to have A. Wicklein attend the General Conference session, and in connection with this visit attend some colporteur institutes in the United States in order to study methods of literature distribution with our General Conference Publishing Department men. It was

VOTED, To extend an invitation to A. Wicklein to attend colporteur institutes in the United States in March and April.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.

M.E.KERN, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.



## SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 27, 1936

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, C.H.Watson, M.E.Kern, H.H.Cobban, F.M. Wilcox, C.S.Longacre, L.A.Hansen, J.C.Thompson, W.H.Teesdale, Mrs. Plummer, C.A.Russell, H.E.Rogers, H.H.Votaw, M.C.Taft.

Prayer by W.H.Teesdale.

Minutes of the meeting of January 2 were approved.

## GLADYS MAE HURD--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Gladys Mae Hurd, of Los Angeles, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for nursing work at Narsapur, India.

## CARL BECKER--ARGENTINE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference to release Carl Becker, to connect with the South American Division, as superintendent of the North Argentine Mission.

## H.L.HOOVER--CANTON, CHINA:

VOTED, To invite H.L.Hoover, of Michigan, to connect with the China Division for work as a food expert and salesman in Canton, China.

## R. BENTZ--ANNAM:

VOTED, To request the Southern European Division to secure the release of R.Bentz and his fiancée to respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division for an evangelistic family for Annam.

## DR. CLARENCE LEGGITT--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, we release Dr. Clarence Leggitt from the call to Chulumani, Bolivia.

## F.L.PETERSON AND H.E.FORD--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of H.E.Ford working among the colored churches in the Lake, Atlantic, Columbia and Southern Unions during February and March, and F.L.Peterson in the Central, Southwestern and Pacific Unions, in the campaign to raise \$20,000 for the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital.

**A CAPELLA CHOIR--GENERAL CONFERENCE:**

VOTED, To invite the A Capella Choir, of Pacific Union College, to assist in the music at the coming General Conference session.

**MARY E. HUFF--EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:**

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference to release Miss Mary E. Huff, to connect with the General Conference office for work in the Educational Department.

**R.A.MORTENSEN--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:**

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

**R.E.HOEN--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:**

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

**D.C.NEWBOLD--BROADVIEW ACADEMY:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Lake Union for D.C.Newbold to connect with Broadview Academy as Bible teacher.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman.

M.E.KERN, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

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**SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING****GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

January 30, 1936

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

W.H.Branson, M.E.Kern, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban,  
W.H.Teesdale, C.A.Russell, J.C.Thompson, D.A.Ochs, H.H.Votaw,  
L.A.Hansen, J.J.Ireland, M.C.Taft, C.S.Longacre.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

W.E.Phillips, N.Z.Town.

Prayer by M.C.Taft.



## C.G. ORTNER--PHILIPPINE UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference to release C.G. Ortner to connect with the Far Eastern Division as secretary-treasurer of the Philippine Union Mission, recommending H.W. Klaser who must return from the Philippines, to the Southern Union in exchange for C.G. Ortner.

## FRANK B. KNIGHT--LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the St. Helena Sanitarium to release Frank B. Knight, to connect with the South American Division for the secretary-treasurership of the Lake Titicaca Mission.

## JAMES GAITENS--SARAWAK:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release James Gaitens, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Sarawak, Borneo.

J. HAROLD SHULTZ--EXTENSION OF  
FURLOUGH AND MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of health conditions in the family, we authorize an extension of five months, to March 16, on the furlough of J. Harold Shultz, of China; and that the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half of his medical expense.

## C.A. RENTFRO--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of C.A. Rentfro, returned from Brazil, South America.

## GEORGE MCCREADY PRICE--SUBSIDY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue to Walla Walla College for the year 1936, the subsidy of \$14.25 a week on the salary of George McCready Price.

## DATE OF MISSIONS EXTENSION OFFERING:

VOTED, That the date of the Missions Extension Offering for 1936 be changed from May 9 to April 25.

## RADIO BROADCASTING--STENOGRAPHIC HELP:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the salary of two stenographers in connection with the radio broadcasting work in Washington, D.C.

"REVIEW AND HERALD". TO MEDICAL COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to renew the subscription to the clubs of the Review and Herald being sent to the Loma Linda and Los Angeles divisions of the College of Medical Evangelists.

W.A.BENJAMIN--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That W.A.Benjamin be authorized to make a trip to New York in connection with the insurance business.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

RETIRED WORKERS INVITED:

VOTED, That the following retired workers be invited to attend the coming General Conference session: H.W. Cottrell, E.H.Gates, F.H.Westphal, J.W.Westphal, N.Z.Town, A.T.Robinson, C.M.Kinney, Lewis Johnson, G.B.Starr, J.H. Schilling.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman.

M.E.KERN, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Sec'y.



## SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 31, 1936

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The meeting was called immediately following the morning chapel period.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, M.E.Kern, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban,  
D.A.Ochs, L.A.Hansen, C.A.Russell, Mrs. Plummer.

## BENJAMIN BUTHERUS--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release Benjamin Butherus, of Shelton Academy, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as preceptor and teacher in the Vincent Hill School.

## MRS. W.A.SCOTT--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the China Division to release Mrs. W.A.Scott, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as a teacher in the Vincent Hill School.

## IDA MAE MELENDY--RADIO STENOGRAPHER:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release Miss Ida Mae Melendy to serve as stenographer in connection with the radio broadcasting work.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman.

M.E.KERN, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary,