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SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 2, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

C.H.Watson, I.H.Evans, A.W.Cormack, J.L.Shaw, M.E. Kern, H.T.Elliott, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox, H.H.Cobban, C.A. Russell, Mrs. Plummer, S.A.Wellman, E.L.Richmond, H.E.Rogers, L.E.Christman, F.C.Gilbert, C.S.Longacre, J.A.Stevens, Miss Jensen, W.H.Teesdale, C.E.Weaks, C.L.Bond, W.P.Elliott, D.A. Ochs.

OTHERS PRESENT:

N.Z.Town, W.H.Bergherm, F.D.Nichol, John Ford.

RADIO WORK:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to advance \$2000 to the Radio work as may be required, it being understood that this money will be returned to the Treasury as funds are secured from the field.

VOTED, That the Radio Committee be authorized to secure another stenographer for the Radio staff.

Elder John Ford explained that at the close of each broadcast he offers a printed copy of the lecture free to those who make written request for the same. He anticipates the number of requests will run into the thousands each week, and he desired counsel as to the best and most economical method of carrying on this feature of the work. It was

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

Appointed: J.L.Shaw, J.A.Stevens, John Ford, I.H. Evans, H.T.Elliott, C.L.Bond, F.D.Nichol.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS:

VOTED, That L.K.Dickson, recently elected president of the Northern California Conference, be substituted for J.E.Fulton, the former president, on the Committee on Arrangements for the General Conference session.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--FIRST AID:

VOTED, That L.A.Hansen be asked to take the responsibility of making arrangements for the equipment and personnel of the First Aid service for the General Conference session.

DAY NURSERY:

VOTED, That A.W.Spalding be released from the responsibility of arranging for the conducting of a day nursery during the Conference, and that the Pacific Union Conference be asked to take this responsibility.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of S.A.Wellman's responding to Greater New York's request for his services on Sabbath, April 4.

VOTED, That Meade MacGuire be authorized to spend the time from now until the General Conference session in the Pacific Union Conference.

MISS MABEL HINKHOUSE--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and the Southern Publishing Association to release Miss Mabel Hinkhouse, and that she be invited to connect with the General Conference staff for work in the Home Missionary Department.

BENJAMIN BUTHERUS--ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a special allowance on transportation, of \$46.67, in connection with the release of Benjamin Butherus, of Shelton Academy, for service in India.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.
A.W.CORMACK, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 5, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, I.H.Evans, W.H.Branson, H.T.Elliott, A.W.Cormack, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox, L.E.Christman, C.E.Weaks, F.C.Gilbert, J.A.Stevens, J.J.Strahle, C.A.Russell, H.H.Cobban, W.P.Elliott, R.Ruhling, L.E.Froom, W.E.Nelson, Mrs. Plummer, H.E.Rogers, S.A.Wellman, W.H.Teesdale, L.A.Hansen, J.F.Piper, E.L.Richmond, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw.

OTHERS PRESENT:

H.W.Barrows, F.D.Nichol.

Prayer by J.J.Strahle. Minutes of the meeting of March 2 were approved.

APPOINTMENTS:

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

R.Ruhling to Greater New York over the coming week end.

F.C.Gilbert to join in an evangelistic effort in Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 10-15.

L.E.Christman to Huntington, West Virginia, March 7-8.

That W.H.Branson and M.E.Kern be released from attending the committee and board meetings in the Atlantic Union March 9-12, that J.L.McElhany join W.E.Nelson in attending these meetings, and that J.L.McElhany be authorized to meet appointments in New York City in connection with the same trip.

MISS LOUISE KLEUSER:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference for the services of Miss Louise Kleuser to act as interpreter for Miss Hulda Jost, who has charge of our welfare work in the Central European Division, and who is visiting important centers in America in connection with her trip to attend the General Conference session.

F.M.WILCOX--HOME STUDY INSTITUTE BOARD:

VOTED, That F.M.Wilcox be added to the Board of the Home Study Institute.

BUILDING FOR "CHRISTIAN RECORD":

J.F.Piper spoke of the need of better quarters for the "Christian Record" publishing work, and reported that they have an opportunity to exchange the present property for a lot in a more favorable location, and that the "Christian Record" has the money with which to put up a suitable building. It was

VOTED, That we approve of the plans of the Central Union and the Christian Record Benevolent Association for the erection of a new building at an approximate cost of \$11,000, it being understood that the full amount of money is in hand for this purpose.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--MAP:

VOTED, That the Secretarial Department be authorized to proceed with the plan of having an illuminated map constructed as part of the exhibit for the General Conference session.

DEPARTMENTAL EXHIBITS:

VOTED, That the Departments deal with the Treasury in the matter of expense of materials for exhibits, etc., for the General Conference session.

MERTIE WHEELER--REPORTING STAFF:

VOTED, That Miss Mertie Wheeler be added to the General Conference session reporting staff.

RURAL MISSIONS COOPERATING COMMITTEE--\$100:

The Rural Missions Cooperating Committee is planning to send Mr. John H. Reisner, the executive secretary of the Agricultural Missions Foundation, to Africa to study conditions and needs, to the end that the work of the Foundation in behalf of agricultural missions may be more effective. They are asking the Mission Boards to meet the expense of this trip. Free traveling fellowships have been granted by the Foundation to a number of our missionaries in the past, and it was felt that the benefits we are likely to receive warrant our responding to the request for \$100 from our Board. It was

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$100 to the Rural Missions Cooperating Committee, toward meeting the expense of Mr. John H. Reisner's trip to Africa.

DR. J. NUSSBAUM--EASTERN EUROPE:

VOTED, That we approve of Dr. J. Nussbaum's plan to make a visit to Eastern Europe before the time of the General Conference, and that the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$300 toward meeting the expense.

J.L.CHRISTIAN--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That J.L.Christian of Burma be granted an extension of his furlough to the middle of June.

J.C.CHRISTENSEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That J.C.Christensen be released from the call to Sarawak, Borneo.

BENJAMIN WOOD--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Benjamin Wood be released from the call to the West Indian Training College in Jamaica.

C.C.MORRISON--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the Southern California Junior College to release C.C. Morrison, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as science teacher in the Philippine Union College.

MR. AND MRS. CLINTON VON POHLE

WEST INDIAN TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to release Mr. and Mrs. Clinton von Pohle to connect with the Inter-American Division as teachers in the West Indian Training College, in Jamaica.

FRANK KNIGHT--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Frank Knight be released from the call to the secretary-treasurership of the Lake Titicaca Mission.

DR. R.O.INGHAM--JULIACA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. R.O.Ingham, of Colton, California, to connect with the South American Division for medical missionary service at Juliaca, Peru.

MRS. J.M.HNATYSHYN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. J.M.Hnatyshyn, on furlough from India.

LEIGHTON HOLLY--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That Leighton Holly, under appointment as a union field missionary secretary for China, and sailing in June, be invited to attend the Pre-Conference departmental conventions and the General Conference session.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.

H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Sec.

SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 9, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

I.H.Evans, C.H.Watson, W.H.Branson, A.W.Cormack, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer, F.L.Peterson, C.E.Weaks, R.Ruhling, C.A.Russell, L.A.Hansen, C.L.Bond, L.E.Froom, W.H.Teesdale, Miss Jensen, Mrs. Plummer, F.M.Wilcox, E.L.Richmond, S.A.Wellman, J.J.Strahle, F.C.Gilbert, J.C.Thompson, H.E.Rogers, C.S.Longacre, W.P.Elliott.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W.H.Bergherm, F.D.Nichol.

Prayer by F.L.Peterson. Minutes of the meeting of March 5 were approved.

APPOINTMENTS:

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

C.L.Bond to Greater New York, March 20-21.

W.A.Spicer to Greater New York, Sabbath, March 28.

J.L.McElhany to meet with the Minnesota Conference Committee, the time to be arranged.

W.H.Branson to meet with the Florida Conference Committee, early in April.

C.C.CANTWELL--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That C.C.Cantwell of India be granted an extension of his furlough to June 18.

E.R.OSMUNSON--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the furlough of E.R.Osmunson of India be extended to the middle of June.

H.E.RICE--LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call for H.E.Rice to connect with the Loma Linda Sanitarium as assistant business manager and credit manager.

MISS W.A.WIDMER --MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss W.A.Widmer, colporteur, to connect with the work in the Michigan Conference.

SYRIAN POUND--RATE OF EXCHANGE:

VOTED, That the exchange rate on the Syrian Pound be changed from 79 cents, as approved at the Autumn Council, to \$1.265.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.
A.W.CORMACK, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 11, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

C.H.Watson, I.H.Evans, W.H.Branson, H.T.Elliott, J.L.Shaw, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer, H.H.Cobban, L.A.Hansen, Mrs. Plummer, J.C.Thompson, M.C.Taft, C.L.Bond, W.H.Teesdale, S.A.Wellman, R.Ruhling, C.S.Longacre, L.E.Froon, C.E.Weaks, J.J.Strahle, J.J.Ireland, C.A.Russell, H.E.Rogers, E.L.Richmond.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W.H.Bergherm, H.W.Barrows, W.A.Benjamin.

Prayer by W.H.Teesdale.

INSURANCE COMPANY:

Investigation has been proceeding during the past several months as to possible methods of putting into effect the action of the 1935 Autumn Council authorizing the establishment of an intra-denominational insurance plan. It has been found that according to the law the work contemplated cannot be carried forward except by the organization of either a stock or a mutual insurance company. Good legal counsel advises the formation of a mutual company. It was

VOTED, That we hereby authorize the formation of a mutual insurance company, in harmony with the legal requirements in the State of Maryland, to care for the insurance business of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
C.H.WATSON, Chairman. H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Sec'y.

SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 12, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, C.H.Watson, H.T.Elliott, J.L.Shaw, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox, L.E.Froom, H.H.Cobban, C.L.Bond, J.C.Thompson, S.A.Wellman, H.E.Rogers, Mrs. Plummer, E.L.Richmond, L.E.Christman, J.J.Strahle, C.S.Longacre, F.L.Peterson, C.A.Russell, C.E.Weaks, H.H.Votaw, M.C.Taft, H.J.Detwiler, W.H.Teesdale, L.A.Hansen.

Prayer by C.S.Longacre. Minutes of the meetings of March 9 and 11 were approved.

ERNESTINE GILL--KOREA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Portland Sanitarium to release Miss Ernestine Gill, to connect with the Seoul (Korea) Sanitarium as head nurse.

GERALDINE DAVIS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report, Miss Geraldine Davis be released from the call to the Caribbean Union office.

HOMER CHEN--CHINA TRAINING INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division the call from the China Division for Homer Chen, of the Malayan Union Mission, to connect with the China Training Institute as assistant instructor in agriculture.

MISS RUTH LADD--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we concur in the action of the China Division granting an extension of four months on the furlough of Miss Ruth Ladd.

MRS. LEATHA COULSTON--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we concur in the action of the China Division, granting Mrs. Leatha Coulston a four months' extension of her furlough.

J.M.STEEVES--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in harmony with the advice from the Southern Asia Division, we extend the furlough of J.M.Steeves of India, to the end of June.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of F.C.Gilbert's responding to the request for his services for a few days the middle of April, in the Southern New England Conference.

VOTED, That we approve of L.E.Christman's attending a lay preachers' convention at Hinsdale, March 20-22, and spending the time from March 24 to April 18 in the Central Union Conference.

F.O.RATHBUN--VACATION:

F.O.Rathbun, returned permanently from the Inter-American Division, and connecting immediately with Southern Junior College, feels the need of a period of rest following his five years of service in Jamaica, and has asked for a two months' vacation beginning in May, at the close of school. Inasmuch as Brother Rathbun would have been supported by the Inter-American Division for a time if he had not been assigned to work immediately on his return, it was

VOTED, That F.O.Rathbun be granted two months' vacation following the close of school, his salary for the two months to be charged to the Inter-American Division.

MINISTERIAL INTERNESHIPS:

The Interneship Committee submitted the applications of Ashley Emmer and William Barclay for ministerial interneships, inasmuch as both men are past thirty years of age.

ASHLEY G.EMMER--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To accept the application of Ashley G.Emmer for ministerial interneship in the Upper Columbia Conference, the interneship to begin March 15, 1936.

WILLIAM BARCLAY--TEXAS:

VOTED, To accept the application of William Barclay for ministerial interneship in the Texas Conference, the interneship to begin November 18, 1935, when he was taken into the employ of the conference, and the General Conference portion of the salary to begin March 12, 1936.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS--COMEBACK:

The College of Medical Evangelists having qualified for the debt-paying comeback in 1935, it was

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to release comeback funds to the College of Medical Evangelists, amounting to \$26,159.85.

TEXAS CONFERENCE--\$2000:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make an emergency appropriation of \$2000 to the Texas Conference.

MONTANA--\$500:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make an emergency appropriation of \$500 to the Montana Conference.

IDAHO CONFERENCE--\$500:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make an emergency appropriation of \$500 to the Idaho Conference.

FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To comply with the request of the Foreign Missions Conference that the appropriation to that body for 1936 be increased from \$1000 to \$1500, and that the Treasurer be hereby authorized to remit the additional \$500.

RADIO WORKING POLICY:

The committee appointed on a working policy for the Radio Commission made a report, which was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The Autumn Council of 1935 at Louisville, Kentucky, authorized the undertaking of broadcasting work in the United States by two plans under the direction of the General Conference as follows:

1. A general plan throughout the conferences by electrical transcription;
2. A chain broadcast from Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Atlantic, Columbia, Southern and Lake Union Conferences;

We recommend the following policy for the guidance of the Radio Commission in the conduct of this work:

1. The Radio Commission shall be organized with a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer.
2. The aim shall be to make this work self-supporting.
3. All operations shall be conducted on a no-debt policy.

4. A separate working budget for each plan shall be prepared and maintained, covering all features of income and expense, including all stenographic and other help, and listing the sources of income as defined by the General Conference Committee.

5. All expenditures shall be made on authorization of the treasurer of the Commission in counsel with the Commission.

6. An operating report shall be submitted each month to each member of the Commission and the Treasurer of the General Conference.

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

1916

SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 16, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

I.H.Evans, W.H.Branson, A.W.Cormack, J.L.Shaw, H.T. Elliott, W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox, H.H.Cobban, R.Ruhling, L.E.Froom, Mrs. Plummer, J.C.Thompson, L.A.Hansen, E.E.Franklin, F.L.Peterson, F.C.Gilbert, W.E.Nelson, H.H.Votaw, W.H.Teesdale, C.A.Russell, C.E.Weaks, C.S.Longacre, H.E.Rogers, J.J.Ireland, W.P.Elliott, S.A.Wellman.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W.H.Bergherm, Claude Conard.

Prayer by L.E.Froom. Minutes of the meeting of March 12 were approved.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That W.E.Nelson and W.H.Teesdale be authorized to attend board meetings and meet other appointments in the Lake Union, beginning April 12, and that W.H.Teesdale be authorized to visit Maplewood Academy on the same trip.

VOTED, That S.A.Wellman be authorized to respond to the request of the Columbia Union for his services in the Chesapeake Conference March 20-21, and in East Pennsylvania, March 27-29.

O.M.JOHN--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Central Union for O.M.John to connect with Union College as head of the Department of Education.

R.G.CAMPBELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That R.G.Campbell be released from the call to the field missionary secretaryship of the Greater New York Conference.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS--MISS JENSEN:

VOTED, That we approve of Miss Kathryn Jensen's responding to the request to deliver the address to the graduating class of the St. Helena Sanitarium Nurses' Training School, May 10.

REPRESENTATIVES TO MEDICAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That one of the General Conference secretaries and Mrs. Leatha Coulston, on furlough from China, be appointed our representatives to attend the biennial Medical Missions Conference, to be held at Clifton Springs, New York, April 25-27.

C.E.WEAKS--COLPORTEURS' RALLY:

VOTED, That C.E.Weaks be authorized to attend a colporteurs' rally in New York over the coming week end.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

VOTED, That the Southern Asia Division be the field to benefit by the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the second quarter of 1937, and the South American Division the field for the third quarter.

C.A.RENTFRO--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, That C.A.Rentfro, returned from South America, be invited to connect with the Accounting Department of the General Conference office.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.
A.W.CORMACK, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 19, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, H.T.Elliott, J.L.Shaw, W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox, A.W.Cormack, H.H.Cobban, E.E.Franklin, C.E.Weaks, F.C.Gilbert, F.L.Peterson, W.E.Howell, C.A.Russell, L.A.Hansen, J.C.Thompson, L.E.Froom, Miss Jensen, H.E.Rogers, W.H.Teesdale, S.A.Wellman, C.L.Bond, J.A.Stevens, M.C.Taft, L.V.Finster, W.P.Elliott, C.S.Longacre, E.L.Richmond, W.E.Nelson.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, W.H.Bergherm, F.D.Nichol, N.Z.Town.

Prayer by F.L.Peterson. Minutes of the meeting of March 16 were approved.

APPOINTMENTS:

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

L.Halswick to visit Danish-Norwegian churches in New York and other points in the East.

W.H.Bergherm to the Chesapeake Conference for the week end of March 20-21; and to attend lay preachers' conventions in the Lake Union, April 3-12.

F.C.Gilbert to Richmond, Virginia, March 20-21.

H.E.RICE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That H.E.Rice be released from the call to the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

E.W.DUNBAR RELEASED:

VOTED, That E.W.Dunbar be released from the call to the Malayan Union Mission.

G.H.MINCHIN--MALAYAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release G.H.Minchin, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as departmental secretary for the Malayan Union Mission.

FRANK VAN SICKLE--LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College to release Frank Van Sickle, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Lake Titicaca Mission.

O.ZIPRICK--NORTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference the call from the Central Union for O.Ziprick to connect with the work in the North Dakota Conference.

C.BRUCK--\$50:

VOTED, That on the request of the East Pennsylvania Conference, we join with the Columbia Union in giving some further assistance to C.Bruck on the medical expense of his wife, the Treasurer being authorized to appropriate \$50 for this purpose.

MARY PAUL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make allowance on the medical expense of Mary Paul, in accordance with the regular General Conference policy.

SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE TO BORROW:

Request was presented from Southwestern Junior College for permission to borrow in order to save their credit situation, and it was

VOTED, That we authorize Southwestern Junior College to borrow up to \$12,000, with the understanding that all of this amount be applied on debt obligations.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--

TRANSPORTATION, ROOM AND BOARD:

Some study having been given to the question of allowances to be made in connection with transportation to the General Conference, and for board and rooming accommodations, it was

VOTED, That the following recommendations from the Treasury Department be adopted:

1. That a board allowance of \$1.50 a day be granted for missionaries who are alone at the General Conference, and \$2.00 if accompanied by their wives.

2. (a) That we make the William Taylor Hotel our headquarters during the General Conference session, inasmuch as the management has offered to provide, free of cost, public rooms for our use both before and after the session begins, provided we make their hotel our headquarters, and our officers and other workers of our staff who must be in San Francisco a full month, room in that hotel.

(b) That members of our staff who will be in San Francisco for a month, occupy rooms at the William Taylor Hotel.

(c) That members of the General Conference office force who will be in San Francisco for less than a month be advised to go to the Hotel Whitcomb, two in a room as far as practicable.

(d) That workers who find it necessary to room alone be allowed actual cost up to \$1.75 a day on room rent, and that an allowance not to exceed \$1.75 a day be granted to men who are accompanied by their wives and who secure furnished rooms or apartments.

3. (a) That our workers who do not have clergy permits be allowed the intermediate 45-day summer round trip rate, plus \$26 for sleepers for the round trip, the latter amount to cover lower standard Pullman for night service only each way between Washington and Chicago, and lower Tourist sleeper each way between Chicago and San Francisco.

(b) That those who travel by their own automobile be allowed to report the amount which it would cost them to make the trip by rail, i.e., clergy or intermediate 45-day summer round trip rate, as the case may be, plus \$26 for sleeper fares for the round trip.

(c) That no allowance in respect to railroad fare be made to those who have passes, but that in such cases only the railroad fare for that portion of the trip not covered by the pass, and the cost of sleeper berths, be reported.

(d) That those who travel as passengers in automobiles owned by others be allowed to report actual expense up to what it would cost them to go by rail, and that such passengers be left free to make their own financial arrangements with reference to night lodging while enroute, reporting actual cost, the same not to exceed \$26 for the round trip.

4. That six days' travel allowance each way for the trip from Washington to San Francisco and return, be allowed those traveling by automobile.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.

H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 23, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

O.Montgomery, C.H.Watson, I.H.Evans, J.L.McElhany,
 W.H.Branson, A.W.Cormack, J.L.Shaw, H.E.Kern, H.T.Elliott,
 W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer, F.E.Wilcox, R.Ruhling, H.H.Cobban,
 L.E.Froom, W.E.Nelson, C.L.Bond, C.A.Russell, L.A.Hansen, E.L.
 Richmond, H.H.Votaw, J.C.Thompson, Mrs. Plummer, H.E.Rogers,
 W.H.Teesdale, C.E.Weaks, J.A.Stevens, E.E.Franklin, W.E.Howell,
 F.L.Peterson, C.S.Longacre, S.A.Wellman, J.J.Ireland, W.P.
 Elliott.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard.

Prayer by C.L.Bond.

ITINERARIES AND APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itineraries
 and appointments for General Conference men:

W.H.Teesdale to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at
 Pacific Union College, May 16.

F.L.Perry to visit centers in the Central West and
 also New York City in the interests of the Spanish work, dur-
 ing April and the early part of May.

W.H.Teesdale to visit Lake Ariel Academy in Pennsyl-
 vania and the Plainfield Academy in New Jersey.

That we approve of F.D.Nichol, of the Review and
 Herald, giving the Commencement Address at Pacific Union Col-
 lege, May 17.

PROF. AND MRS. M.S.CULVER--YAKIMA VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the
 Iowa Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for
 Prof. and Mrs. M.S.Culver of Oak Park Academy, to connect
 with the Yakima Valley Academy, Professor Culver as principal
 and Mrs. Culver as teacher of music.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--\$2000:

VOTED, That in view of the loss sustained through the burning of the buildings at McAllen, Texas, in which it was planned to conduct the training school for the Mexican Union Mission, the Treasurer be authorized to make an emergency appropriation of \$2000 to the Inter-American Division, to assist in establishing this new school,

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE TO BORROW:

Request was presented from J.K.Jones that Atlantic Union College be allowed to borrow in order to meet outstanding accounts and carry them through the summer months. It was

VOTED, That Atlantic Union College be granted permission to borrow \$6000, with the understanding that a definite amount will be set aside each month of the school year in order to liquidate this obligation by the end of the year.

W.W.BRICKER--TWO MONTHS' SALARY:

VOTED, That W.W.Bricker in disconnecting from the Accounting Department of the Treasury, be allowed two months' salary, to May 15, 1936.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPORATORS AND NAME:

VOTED, That we hereby appoint J.L.Shaw, C.H.Watson, O.Montgomery, H.H.Cobban, M.E.Kern and W.H.Williams as incorporators to incorporate the mutual insurance company authorized by action of this Committee in the meeting of March 11, 1936; the name of the company to be, The International Insurance Company of Takoma Park, Maryland.

MRS. L.V.FINSTER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. L.V.Finster, on furlough from the Inter-American Division.

O.MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

A.W.CORMACK, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 26, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, C.H.Watson, I.H.Evans, J.L.McElhany,
 H.T.Elliott, M.E.Kern, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer,
 F.M.Wilcox, H.H.Cobban, C.A.Russell, C.L.Bond, L.E.Froom,
 E.C.Taft, S.A.Wellman, W.E.Nelson, J.C.Thompson, C.E.Weaks,
 J.A.Stevens, R.Ruhling, F.L.Peterson, Mrs. Plummer, C.S.
 Longacre, H.E.Rogers, L.A.Hansen, J.J.Ireland, H.H.Votaw,
 Dr. G.E.Nelson (of India).

OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, W.H.Bergherm, N.Z.Town, W.A.
 Benjamin.

Prayer by W.H.Bergherm.

OWEN TROY--OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

The Chairman presented to the Committee the request of the Oakwood Junior College Board at its recent meeting, that the General Conference Committee appoint a business manager of the College.

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Oakwood Junior College Board, we appoint Owen Troy as business manager of the College, requesting the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference to release Brother Troy for this work.

BURTON CASTLE:

VOTED, That the General Conference Treasurer be authorized to assume the salary of Burton Castle, beginning May 19, when his connection with Oakwood Junior College terminates, endeavor to be made to place him with the understanding that the General Conference will supply his salary for six months in any conference or institution where he may be placed.

J.A.BURDEN AND C.H.PARKER TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we extend an invitation to J.A.Burden and C.H.Parker to attend the General Conference session.

CLYDE BUSHNELL--BOLIVIA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Kansas Conference to release Clyde Bushnell, to connect with the

South American Division and the Inca Union as departmental secretary of the Bolivia Mission.

MISS RUTH FRAZIER--RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To request the Oakwood Junior College to release Miss Ruth Frazier to connect with the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital Training School as instructor of nurses.

MISS IONE WRIGHT--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Ione Wright to connect with the work in the Ohio Conference during the summer as leader of the magazine work.

APPOINTMENTS:

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

W.H.Branson and R.Ruhling to New York City over the coming week end.

W.E.Nelson to visit the Dental School in Atlanta, Georgia, as he returns from Emmanuel Missionary College in April.

W.H.Bergherm to Cumberland, Maryland, March 28-29.

C.L.Bond to a Missionary Volunteer rally and council in New Jersey, Sabbath, April 11.

C.A.Russell to Paterson and Rockaway, New Jersey, Sabbath, April 11.

G.F.ENOCH--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to G.F.Enoch, returning from India, the request of the New Jersey Conference for his services in connection with their Big Week effort the latter part of April, with the suggestion that he respond if his health will permit.

DR. F.A.SCHILLING--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College the request for Dr. F.A.Schilling to give the Commencement Address at Emmanuel Missionary College.

J.L.SHAW--MOVING ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That J.L.Shaw be granted \$500 on moving expenses from Takoma Park to California.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman.

H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 27, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

C.H. Watson, I.H. Evans, A.W. Cormack, J.L. Shaw, W.H. Williams, M.E. Kern, H.T. Elliott, W.A. Spicer, F.M. Wilcox, H.H. Cobban, W.E. Nelson, C.L. Bond, Miss Jensen, H.H. Votaw, J.C. Thompson, J.A. Stevens, C.E. Weeks, F.L. Peterson, C.S. Longacre, M.C. Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, S.E. Wight (of Indiana).

Prayer by F.M. Wilcox.

INDIANAPOLIS COLORED CHURCH:

S.E. Wight, the president of the Indiana Conference, presented the situation in connection with the colored work in the city of Indianapolis, and made request for special consideration in view of the need.

The colored church in Indianapolis has sold its building because of its being too small for the growing congregation. They have an offer of a built-in basement structure 55 X 105 feet, for \$6,000 cash. They propose paying \$500 cash received from the sale of the old church, with \$500 raised by the congregation, and need a loan of \$5000 through the conference.

In view of the unusual emergency situation, which the full facts reveal, it was

VOTED, That the Indiana Conference be authorized to borrow \$5,000 for the purchase of this church, under the following conditions:

1. That the income of \$60.00 a month coming from the sale of the old building, and an additional \$40.00 a month to be raised by the congregation, be applied on the loan of \$5,000.

2. That the conference and the colored church agree to make no move toward erecting a superstructure until this loan is paid and sufficient funds are on hand to go forward with the building in harmony with the General Conference policy.

C.H. WATSON, Chairman.
A.W. CORMACK, Secretary.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 30, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

I.H.Evans, A.W.Cormack, J.L.Shaw, M.E.Kern, H.T. Elliott, W.H.Williams, Mrs. Plummer, F.M.Wilcox, L.E.Froom, C.L.Bond, S.A.Wellman, J.J.Strahle, G.W.Wells, H.E.Rogers, H.H.Cobban, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Teesdale, C.E.Weaks, J.A.Stevens, C.S.Longacre, J.C.Thompson, H.H.Votaw, L.A.Hansen.

OTHERS PRESENT:

N.Z.Town, Claude Conard.

Prayer by L.E.Froom.

ELDER AND MRS. MERSHON--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That Elder and Mrs. L.B.Mershon, returned from the Far Eastern Division, be invited to attend the General Conference session.

H.B.WESTCOTT--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in harmony with medical advice, we extend the furlough of H.B.Westcott, of Brazil, to June 15.

GOVERNOR MERRIAM TO ADDRESS GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To invite Governor Merriam of California to address the General Conference session at such time as may be arranged according to his convenience.

WENTZEL COWPER--SOUTH AFRICA:

Wentzel Cowper, who came to America from Africa on the bursary plan to complete his education is now ready to return, and the Southern African Division is inviting him to connect with their work

VOTED, To pass on to Wentzel Cowper, now at Pacific Union College, the invitation from the Southern African Division to connect with the work in the Cape Conference as departmental secretary.

I.C.SCHMIDT--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to supply salary for the month of January in the case of I.C.Schmidt, returned from the Netherlands East Indies, the North Dakota Conference where he is now located having agreed to begin

his salary February 1, 1936.

H. L. SHULL--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to H. L. Shull, returned from China, to April 1.

OSCAR OLSON--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to Oscar Olson, returned from Persia, to May 31.

L. B. MERSHON--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to L. B. Mershon, returned from the Philippines, to June 30.

A. B. BUZZELL--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to A. B. Buzzell, on furlough from China, for four months from February 6, charging the same to the China Division.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM FOR SABBATH, MAY 23:

Attention was called to the fact that in the program for the Pre-Conference departmental conventions, adopted in the meeting of December 24, provision was made for a general morning and afternoon service on Sabbath, May 23. It has been suggested since that instead of a general service in the afternoon, the departments have that time to meet separately in their several groups. It was

VOTED, That the program for Sabbath, May 23, be, Sabbath school and a sermon in the forenoon, to be held in the William Taylor Hotel church, the officers to arrange for the speaker for the church service; and that the afternoon hour be reserved to the departments for special services in their various groups.

CALL TO PRAYER IN BEHALF OF THE CONFERENCE:

Suggestion was made that a call be issued to special prayer in behalf of the coming General Conference session, and it was

VOTED, That the Secretary be instructed to send out on behalf of the General Conference Committee such a call to prayer, through the Review and Herald.

DEATH OF C. C. CRISLER:

The sad news has reached us of the death of C. C. Crisler, Secretary of the China Division, on Friday evening, March 27. The cable states that he contracted pneumonia in

Chone, where our new Tibetan Mission is located, and died enroute to Lanchow "via mule litter," and that Dr. Miller, Mrs. Crisler and their daughter would attend the burial Wednesday, April 1.

Elder Crisler was a noble man of God, an indefatigable worker, one who deeply loved the people for whom he gave his life. His mind was a storehouse of information regarding the progress of the work in China and in all the world, and he had a very clear conception of the principles and methods which should be employed in the extension of our work in all lands.

VOTED, That we express to Sister Crisler and her daughter our deepest sympathy for them in their great sorrow, in the loss of a loving husband and father, and with the China Division for their loss of a most valued worker.

DEATH OF J.W.MACE:

VOTED, That we hereby record our deep sorrow because of the death of J.W.Mace, on Tuesday afternoon, March 23. Elder Mace had been identified with the work of the Review and Herald Publishing House for more than thirty-five years. He was a tireless laborer, devoted to the promulgation of the message through the printed page, and interested in every plan for the advancement of the work. We extend to Sister Mace our deepest sympathy with her in the loss of a loved companion, and mourn with the Review and Herald their loss of an esteemed member of their staff.

C.H.WATSON--\$750:

Announcement was made that Elder C.H.Watson, President of the General Conference, owing to health conditions, finds it impossible to go on with his work beyond the coming General Conference. His very efficient and effective efforts during his term as president, and the many perplexing problems he has had to deal with, have taxed his physical strength to the utmost, and as a result it will be an extended period of time before he will be able again to carry heavy burdens.

When he came from Australia he did so at large personal loss, which has made it extremely difficult for him from a financial standpoint. In addition to this he has had heavy medical expenses over a long period of time. Elder Watson will return to Australia where his children are living, and will be at large expense in making this transfer.

VOTED, That in view of the needs of Elder Watson, we grant him an emergency allowance of \$750, in addition to the ordinary moving allowance.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.

A.W.CORMACK, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.