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FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, California, June 8, 1936, 9:50 A.M.

The meeting was held in Polk Hall of the Civic Auditorium.

PRESENT:

A quite full representation of the newly elected General Conference Committee.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following constitute an Auditing Committee to audit the accounts of General Conference laborers: the General Conference Officers, the union conference presidents, and E.H.Oswald, M.L.Rice, H.G.Childs, W.P.Elliott, C.L. Bauer, Wm. Robbins, S.E.Wight, H.E.Lysinger.

V.T.ARMSTRONG--VICE-PRESIDENT FOR FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

The Nominating Committee having referred to the Executive Committee the filling of the position of Vice-president for the Far Eastern Division, it was

VOTED, To place the name of V.T.Armstrong before the Conference for election as Vice-president for the Far Eastern Division.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.

E.D.DICK, Secretary.

E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, California, June 9, 1936, 9:00 A.M.

The meeting was held in Polk Hall. J.L.McElhany in the chair. Prayer by W.K.Ising and F.Griggs.

CHARLES A. GRAY--DETROIT:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Lake Union for Charles A.Gray to connect temporarily with the Michigan Conference for work in Detroit during the summer.

R.L. BOOTHBY--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Columbia Union for R.L.Boothby to connect with the work in the West Pennsylvania Conference.

C.H.WATSON--AUSTRALASIA:

VOTED, That C.H.Watson as one of the general Field Secretaries of the General Conference, be assigned for the present to the Australasian Division.

MRS. FRANCES NORDBERG--RETURN FROM CUBA:

VOTED, That in view of her condition of health, we authorize the permanent return of Mrs. Frances Nordberg from Cuba.

H.B.WESTCOTT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of the doctor's statement concerning the physical condition of Mrs. Westcott, the return of H.B.Westcott and family from Brazil be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

DR. R.R.REED--RETURN FROM PERU:

VOTED, That we approve of the permanent return of Dr. R.R.Reed and family from Peru, South America.

J.A.DeCAENEL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we approve of the permanent return of J.A.DeCaenel from Haiti to Southern Europe.

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS--COMMITTEE

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to take under consideration all requests for special appropriations, and make recommendation.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, M.N.Campbell, J.L.Shaw, W.H.Williams, I.H.Evans.

At this point the Committee recessed, to give way for a meeting of the Broadview constituency, appointed for this hour.

Following the constituency meeting the Committee resumed its work.

G.F.ENOCH--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Lake Union Conference for the services of G.F.Enoch for a period of three months, beginning about June 19.

1937 CHURCH CALENDAR:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the question of the crowded church calendar, to see if something cannot be done to eliminate some features of the calendar, so that each Sabbath of the year need not be assigned to a special program; and that this committee make suggestion of the calendar for 1937.

Appointed: M.N.Campbell, J.A.Stevens, W.H.Williams, H.T.Elliott, C.S.Longacre.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

The Nominating Committee recommended that a commission be appointed to study the work and organization of the Medical Department, and to recommend suitable leadership for the department.

VOTED, That such a commission be appointed by the Chair, of such number as seems best, the commission to report to the coming Autumn Council.

Appointed: M.N.Campbell, W.E.Nelson, F.M.Wilcox, E.D.Dick, H.J.Detwiler, J.L.McElhany, C.C.Pulver, I.H.Evans, W.P.Elliott.

VOTED, That Dr. A.W.Truman, L.A.Hansen and Miss Kathryn Jensen be asked to care for the work of the Medical Department until the time of the Autumn Council, when the above named commission is expected to report.

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ORIENTAL BRANCH OF HOME STUDY INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give study to questions pertaining to the Oriental Branch of the Home Study Institute.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, H.A.Morrison, F.Griggs, V.T. Armstrong, D.E.Rebok, W.P.Bradley, W.A.Scharffenberg, M.E. Kern, Dr. H.W.Miller.

CHINA DIVISION--MEDICAL SCHOOL:

Dr. H.W.Miller outlined the urgent need of provision being made for giving a medical training to our young people of the Orient, and placed before the Committee a request that the China Division be permitted to arrange for such training in connection with the Shanghai Sanitarium and Clinic, this work to be financed from the earnings of the Sanitarium.

In connection with this project, Dr. Miller desired approval of their plan to erect a laboratory building 40x60 feet, at an approximate cost of \$8,000, on land owned by the Sanitarium.

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of nine, with himself as chairman, and including the Secretary and the Treasurer, to give study to this question and report to the coming Autumn Council.

Appointed: J.L.McElhany, W.E.Nelson, H.A.Morrison, W.H.Williams, E.D.Dick, F.Griggs, L.A.Hansen, J.A.Stevens, W.E.Howell.

SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES OF HERBERT CHINNOCK:

VOTED, To convey to Mrs. Herbert Chinnock and family, of Sebastapol, California, the deep sympathy of the General Conference Committee in the death of Brother Herbert Chinnock, father of two of our loyal missionary wives, Mrs. L.L.Moffitt of South Africa, and Mrs. Ernest Annofsky of China; and to assure them of our prayers that the Spirit of God may give them in their hour of sorrow the comfort of the Blessed Hope.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E.D.DICK, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Sec'y.

THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, California, June 9, 1936, 3:00 P.M.

J.L.McElhany in the chair.

Prayer by W.P.Elliott.

RUTH LADD--RELEASED FROM RETURNING TO CHINA:

VOTED, That in view of her condition of health, Miss Ruth Ladd be released from returning to China.

MRS. HAZEL SEVRENS--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Mrs. Hazel Sevrens, returned from the Far Eastern Division, to connect with the China Division as stenographer and office worker.

MILTON LEE--CHINA:

VOTED, To extend an invitation to Milton Lee to connect with the work in the China Division, anticipating that sufficient can be added to China's base appropriation through the Midsummer Offering to care for this new worker, China agreeing to care for his support until such increase in the base is made.

FRANK KNIGHT--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference to release Frank Knight to connect with the work in the China Division as a treasurer.

MISS DOROTHY WHEELER--CHINA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division the call from the China Division for Miss Dorothy Wheeler, for work in the China Division office.

AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURES OF

W.E.NELSON AND W.H.WILLIAMS:

Resolved, That the Riggs National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, for the savings account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L.Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

June 9, 1936, 3 P.M.

Resolved, That the Riggs National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the commercial account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L. Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Takoma Park Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the regular commercial account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L. Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Takoma Park Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the special commercial account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L. Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Citizens Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the savings account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L. Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Hamilton National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the savings account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L. Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA AND
CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE:

Resolved, That the Royal Bank of Canada be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for and in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L. Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

June 9, 1936, 3 P.M.

That W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, or either of them, be and are hereby authorized on behalf of the said General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to negotiate with, deposit with, or transfer to the said Bank (but for credit of the said Conference account only) all checks or orders for the payment of money, and for the said purpose to endorse the same or any of them on behalf of the said Conference; also from time to time to arrange, settle, balance and certify all books and accounts between the said Conference and the Bank; and to receive all paid checks and vouchers, and to sign the Bank's form of settlement of balances and release.

Resolved, That the Canadian Bank of Commerce be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, for and in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L.Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

That W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, or either of them, be and are hereby authorized on behalf of the said General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to negotiate with, deposit with, or transfer to the said Bank (but for credit of the said Conference account only) all checks or orders for the payment of money, and for the said purpose to endorse the same or any of them on behalf of the said Conference; also from time to time to arrange, settle, balance and certify all books and accounts between the said Conference and the Bank; and to receive all paid checks and vouchers, and to sign the Bank's form of settlement of balances and release.

NATIONAL CITY BANK:

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or Fr. Brennwald, for the account of the Southern European Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L.Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or A.E.Nelson, for the account of the Southern Asia Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L.Shaw, Treasurer, and/or C.L.Torrey, heretofore authorized by this organization.

June 9, 1936, 3 P.M.

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or Roger Altman, for the account of the South American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L.Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or E.R.Colson, for the account of the Northern European Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L.Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or W.C.Raley, for the account of the Inter-American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L.Shaw, Treasurer, and/or F.L. Harrison, heretofore authorized by this organization.

CHASE NATIONAL BANK:

Resolved, That the Chase National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E.Nelson Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or C.C. Morris, and/or Ruth Lehman, Cashier, for the account of the China Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L.Shaw, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Chase National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E.Nelson Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or C.W. Bozarth, for the account of the Southern African Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of J.L.Shaw, Treasurer, and/or A.E.Nelson, heretofore authorized by this organization.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E.D.DICK, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, California, June 9, 1936, 8:00 P.M.

W.H.Branson in the chair. Prayer by A.V.Olson.

C.V.ANDERSON--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

C.V.Anderson, having resigned from the secretaryship of the Northern European Division Missionary Volunteer Department, it was

VOTED, To accept his resignation, and to pass on to him the call from the Southwestern Union to take the secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department of that union.

H.W.LOWE--M.V.SECRETARY NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

H.W.Lowe having resigned from the secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department of the Northern European Division, it was

VOTED, To accept his resignation, and to invite him to take the secretaryship of the Missionary Volunteer Department of that Division.

G.E.NORD--HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY NORTHERN EUROPE:

VOTED, That G.E.Nord be invited to take the Home Missionary secretaryship of the Northern European Division.

E.M.MELEEN--EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That E.M.Meleen be invited to serve as Educational Secretary for the Southern Asia Division.

DR. H.G.HEBARD--INDIA:

VOTED, To extend to Dr. H.G.Hebard, of the North Pacific Union, an invitation to return to the Southern Asia Division for medical missionary service in India.

F.W.SCHNEPPER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of unfavorable medical reports, F.W.Schnepper be released from the call to the Philippine Union Mission.

DR. LOUIS CHRISTENSEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. Louis Christensen be released from the call to Portuguese East Africa.

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R.A.ANDERSON--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division and the British Union the call from the Pacific Union for R.A.Anderson to connect with the Southeastern California Conference for evangelistic service.

J.F.KNIPSCHILD--EAST BRAZIL UNION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release J.F.Knipschild, to connect with the South American Division as superintendent of the East Brazil Union Mission.

GUY E.MANN--INCA UNION MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release Guy E.Mann to connect with the South American Division as superintendent of the Inca Union Mission.

RUTH DOWNING--RIVER PLATE JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release Miss Ruth Downing, to connect with the South American Division and the Austral Union as preceptress of the River Plate Junior College.

W.S.JAMES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of his condition of health, and on the recommendation of the South American Division, we approve of the permanent return to the homeland of W.S.James.

J.C.THOMPSON--MALAYAN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to J.C.Thompson of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, the call from the Far Eastern Division to take the superintendency of the Malayan Union Mission.

R.G.STRICKLAND--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union to release R.G.Strickland to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the Division.

B.L.SCHLOTTHAUER--PHILIPPINE UNION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the South Dakota Conference to release B.L.Schlotthauer, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as secretary-treasurer of the Philippine Union Mission.

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EFFIE A. JAMES--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To extend to Miss Effie A. James, of California, an invitation to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in the Division office.

J.H.McEACHERN--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to J.H.McEachern, returned from the Far Eastern Division, the call from the Southern Union, to serve as Home Missionary Secretary of that union.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That we approve of the Far Eastern Division establishing their headquarters in Singapore, it being understood that a locating and building committee will be appointed by the Division, and that the erection of buildings will go forward only as fast as money is in hand, and plans are approved by the General Conference Committee.

E.C.WOOD--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the request from the Far Eastern Division for the temporary services of E.C.Wood in connection with the establishment of the Division headquarters in Singapore.

E.L.LONGWAY--SOLICITATION FROM WEALTHY CHINESE:

Request was presented from the South China Union Mission for permission for E.L.Longway to solicit a few wealthy Chinese in the North American and Inter-American Divisions, to whom he has letters of introduction, such solicitation to be for funds for institutions in South China. It was explained that other organizations in China are sending representatives over to make contact with wealthy Chinese in this country, this summer and fall, and our brethren in China are anxious that Brother Longway shall meet these gentlemen of wealth before they are approached by others. They think this solicitation will be not only to the advantage of South China, but that the contacts thus made by Brother Longway, who expects to be accompanied in his visits by local conference representatives, will be advantageous in connection with the regular Harvest Ingathering campaign. It was explained also that the number of men to be approached in this way is very limited. It was

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the China Division, and grant permission for E.L.Longway to solicit funds for special interests in South China, from the Chinese in North and Inter-America to whom he has letters of introduction, it being understood that such solicitation is subject to the approval of the union and local conference committees where solicitation is made, and that Brother Longway will be accompanied in each instance by a local conference representative.

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CAMP MEETINGS AND YOUTH'S CONFERENCES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following assignments of help for the early camp meetings and youth's conferences in North America, the officers being authorized to make any changes that may be found to be necessary:

Atlantic Union

New York	July 3 - 12	M.N. Campbell W.P. Elliott J.G. Gjording J.A. Stevens.
Southern New England	July 10 - 19	M.N. Campbell W.P. Elliott J.G. Gjording J.A. Stevens V.A. Lidner Frederick Griggs
Northern New England	July 16 - 19	M.N. Campbell W.P. Elliott J.G. Gjording J.A. Stevens Frederick Griggs

Canadian Union

British Columbia Vancouver	June 18 - 21	D.A. Ochs W.G.C. Murdock S. Demchuk
British Columbia Okanogon Valley	June 25 - 28	D.A. Ochs S. Demchuk
Alberta	July 2 - 12	D.A. Ochs J. Braun S. Demchuk L. Halswick
Alberta (Youth's Conference)	July 2 - 5	D.A. Ochs John Hnatyshyn- also Baccalau- reate June 20 Canadian Jr. Col.
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	July 9 - 19	D.A. Ochs J. Braun S. Demchuk L. Halswick J. Hnatyshyn

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Ontario-Quebec	July 23 - August 2	D. A. Ochs H. O. Olson C. E. Wood
Maritime	August 4 - 9	D. A. Ochs
	<u>Central Union</u>	
North Dakota	June 19 - 27	L. H. Christian J. J. Strahle C. Edwardson A. H. Piper T. T. Babienco J. Braun Carl Shroeter Lizzie M. Gregg.
South Dakota	June 19 - 27	L. H. Christian J. J. Strahle A. H. Piper T. T. Babienco J. Braun Carl Shroeter Lizzie M. Gregg
Wyoming	June 30 - July 4	L. H. Christian J. J. Strahle C. L. Bond
Minnesota	July 2 - 12	L. H. Christian J. J. Strahle C. L. Bond H. O. Olson H. Christensen Lizzie M. Gregg
Nebraska Junior Camp	July 5 - 12	C. L. Bond
Colorado Junior Camp	July 13- 21	C. L. Bond
Colorado Senior Youth's Congress	July 21- 26	C. L. Bond
Minnesota Senior Leaders' Camp	July 27 - August 5	C. L. Bond

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Columbia Union

East Pennsylvania	July 2 - 12	Meade MacGuire C.E.Weaks W.H.Bergherm M.E.Olsen
West Pennsylvania	July 9 - 19	Meade MacGuire C.E.Weaks W.H.Bergherm M.E.Olsen
New Jersey	July 16 - 26	Meade MacGuire R.Ruhling C.E.Weaks W.H.Bergherm

Lake Union

Illinois	June 23 - 28	G.W.Wells C.S.Longacre E.E.Franklin M.E.Olsen
Wisconsin	June 25-July 5	G.W.Wells C.S.Longacre E.E.Franklin J.Braun Carl Shroeter M.E.Olsen
Wisconsin Youth's Conference	June 23 - 27	A.W.Peterson
Indiana and Illinois Junior Camp	July 9 - 19	
Indiana and Illinois Senior Leaders' Camp	July 19 - 23	A.W.Peterson
Michigan Junior Camps	July 13 - August 1	

Southern Union

Alabama-Mississippi 4 regional meetings	July 3 - 26	C.W.Bozarth J.H.McEachern Wm. Butler C.A.Russell
Kentucky-Tennessee 4 regional meetings	July 10 - August 2	C.W.Bozarth Wm. Butler J.H.McEachern C.A.Russell

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Pacific Union

Southern California	June 19 - 21	J.F.Wright J.C.Thompson
Southern California Junior Leaders' Training Camp	June 17 - 22	C.L.Bond A.W.Spalding
Southeastern California San Diego	June 25 - 28	J.F.Wright J.C.Thompson
Southern California	June 26 - 28	J.F.Wright J.C.Thompson
Southeastern California La Sierra	July 2 -- 5	J.F.Wright J.C.Thompson
Arizona	July 9 -- 18	

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KATA RAGOSO--ITINERARY:

VOTED, To approve of the following itinerary for Kata Ragoso, of the Solomon Islands, to be accompanied by N.A. Ferris:

Denver	June 18 - 20
North Dakota camp meeting	June 23, 24.
South Dakota camp meeting	June 26, 27
Lincoln	June 29, 30
Minnesota camp meeting	July 2, 3
Wisconsin camp meeting	July 4, 5
Chicago	July 7 - 9
Battle Creek	July 10, 11
Detroit	July 12, 13
West Pennsylvania camp meeting	July 15, 16
New Jersey camp meeting	July 18, 19
Greater New York	July 20-25
Washington	July 27-August 1
St. Louis	August 3, 4
Kansas City	August 6-8
Los Angeles	August 12-16

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKER--EDITOR:

The resignation of Mrs. L. Flora Plummer as editor of the Sabbath School Worker was presented, and it was

VOTED, That the resignation of Mrs. L. Flora Plummer as editor of the Sabbath School Worker be accepted.

VOTED, That J. A. Stevens, Secretary of the Sabbath School Department, be appointed editor of the Sabbath School Worker.

SUSTENTATION POLICIES REVISED:

The following revisions of the Sustentation Policy were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, The regulation which requires a minimum service period of twenty years for permanent assistance from the Sustentation Fund has failed of its purpose since temporary assistance, which may be extended indefinitely, may be given to those who have a minimum of fifteen years' service, so that those with less than twenty years of service become in effect, in many cases, beneficiaries for the same assistance as those with twenty or more years of service; and,

WHEREAS, This has resulted in its being necessary to continue to carry on a so-called list of temporary beneficiaries scores who are permanently incapacitated and will always require assistance from the fund, but who cannot under present regulations be transferred to our list of permanent beneficiaries; and,

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WHEREAS, The carrying as temporary beneficiaries those who are permanently incapacitated throws an unnecessary burden upon conference committees that are asked to give special study each year to the lists of temporary beneficiaries in their respective territories; therefore

We recommend, That the regulation (page 7 of the Sustentation Leaflet) governing the years of service required for admittance to the Sustentation Fund be amended to read as follows:

"Individuals who enter denominational service before reaching the age of thirty-five shall be required to render not less than fifteen years of service in order to become eligible to assistance from the Sustentation Fund; and those who enter denominational service after reaching the age of thirty-five shall be required to render not less than twenty years of service to become eligible for assistance. Widows of workers with dependent children, widows who have lost their husbands in foreign mission service, and workers who have lost their health in foreign mission service may be given assistance without regard to length of service, as provided by the regulations governing the granting of assistance to such applicants."

We also recommend, That the following amendments be made in our regulations to bring them into harmony with the above:

The regulation referring to continuity of service (page 8, paragraph b to read as follows:

"The years of his service to the cause both before and after withdrawing from the work shall amount to a minimum of twenty if he was under thirty-five years of age when first employed, or to a minimum of twenty-five if over thirty-five when first employed."

Regulation (page 11) referring to employment of workers over thirty-five years of age to read as follows:

"Special care should be used in bringing individuals into the service who have already reached the age of thirty-five years. However, when conditions seem to warrant employment of those who have passed this age, they shall not be regarded as eligible for assistance from the Sustentation Fund until after having served twenty continuous years."

Regulation (page 11) referring to admittance of colporteurs to the fund to read as follows:

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"Regular colporteurs who have entered the work before reaching the age of thirty-five years and whose work has been continuous for fifteen or more years and whose service reaches up to the time of becoming incapacitated, shall be eligible to the benefits of the Sustentation Fund. Those beginning work after reaching the age of thirty-five shall not be recognized as eligible for assistance until after having served twenty continuous years."

HINSDALE SANITARIUM--SUSTENTATION BENEFITS:

The following recommendation with reference to extending the benefits of the Sustentation plan to the Hinsdale Sanitarium were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hinsdale Sanitarium has requested that its employees be admitted to the benefits of the Sustentation Fund on the same basis as employees of our denominationally owned sanitariums, and has expressed a willingness to comply with the requirements of the Fund relating to its financial support; and,

WHEREAS, The Hinsdale Sanitarium is closely affiliated with our organized work in its management, and has connected with its staff those who have previously served our organized work for many years and whose present connection with the institution is upon the recommendation of the General Conference Committee; therefore,

We recommend, That employees of the Hinsdale Sanitarium be admitted to the benefits of the Sustentation Fund upon the same basis as other sanitarium workers, except that their time of service for sustentation credit while employed by the Hinsdale Sanitarium shall be reckoned as beginning from the time that the Sanitarium begins to make the prescribed payments to the Sustentation Fund, and such service shall be counted only so long as the institution continues to make these payments to the fund, and follows the denominational wage scale in setting the salaries of its employees.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman.
E.D.DICK, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, California, June 10, 1936, 9:30 A.M.

J.L.McElhany in the chair. Prayer by E.K.Slade.

WORK OF GENERAL CONFERENCE RADIO COMMISSION:

In pursuance of the work already begun by the General Conference Radio Commission, and in harmony with the recommendations adopted at the General Conference session, the following further plans recommended for guidance in the work of the Commission were adopted:

1. That the purpose of the Radio Commission's work be to cooperate with all means and methods of soul winning already employed, and to encourage all union and local evangelists and workers to continue and strengthen their broadcasting, the aim of the Commission being to help speed up and rapidly extend this method of preaching the gospel message.

2. That in the work of promotion, the Commission work with and through the responsible leaders of the conferences in the interests of mutual understanding and good will.

3. That for the present the General Conference appropriate to the local or union conference employing the broadcaster an amount equal to fifty per cent of his salary, for the use of approximately half his time, it being understood that if and when the interests of the work would be served, a variety of talent be employed in the broadcasting.

4. That the personnel of the Standing Commission be made up as follows:

M.N.Campbell, chairman. W.H.Williams, vice-chairman and treasurer. W.E.Howell, secretary. John Ford, broadcaster. W.H.Branson, W.G.Turner, L.E.Froom.

HOME STUDY INSTITUTE--ORIENTAL BRANCH:

The report of the committee on the future work of the Oriental Branch of the Home Study Institute was presented and adopted as follows:

We recommend, That study be given to a plan to extend the services of the Oriental Branch of the Home Study Institute into the Southern Asia Division, and that a committee be appointed consisting of W.A.Scharffenberg and the Presidents and Educational Secretaries of the China, Far Eastern and Southern Asia Divisions, who shall cooperate with

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with General Conference representatives who are to visit the Southern Asia field in the near future in studying the advisability of carrying through this plan, a report to be made to and final action taken by the General Conference Committee

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to J.A. Stevens, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the report of the Committee on Credentials and Licenses; all other names being referred to the Minority Committee in Washington.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

The committee appointed to consider requests for special appropriations brought in the following recommendations, which were adopted:

We recommend, That special appropriations be granted as follows:

Central European Division--			
Property loss			\$5,000
Inter-American Division--			
Churches in Monserrat and Dominica			4,000
Southern European Division--			
Lisbon school --Equipment	500		
Salary	500		
	1000		
Chapels in Italy	2000		3,000
Northern European Division--			
Emergency in Ethiopia			2,500
		Total	<u>14,500</u>

GLENMORE CARTER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On request from the Southern Asia Division by cable, that we authorize the permanent return of Mr. and Mrs. Glenmore Carter, of India, because of health conditions.

ADVANCED BIBLE SCHOOL:

A report from the committee on the Advanced Bible School, being amended, was adopted as follows:

Resolved, 1. That the Advanced Bible School be permanently organized as a separate corporation detached from any other school, to do the graduate work in Bible and Religious History for the Associated Senior Colleges of Seventh-day Adventists.

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2. That the constituency of this corporation be the General Conference Committee.

3. That the school make provision for the granting of the M.A. degree in Bible and Religious History.

4. That the location be in or near Washington, D.C.

5. That the board of trustees be composed of the Home Officers of the General Conference, the Secretary and Associate Secretaries of the General Conference Department of Education, the Dean of the school, and the Presidents of Seventh-day Adventist senior colleges, and five other members to be chosen by the General Conference Committee.

6. That the officers for the coming General Conference term be: J.L.McElhany, President; H.A.Morrison, Vice-President; W.E.Nelson, Treasurer; M.E.Kern, Secretary.

7. That the 1937 summer session be held in Washington.

8. That the Minority Committee be authorized to make temporary provision for the Bible school, and that any provision requiring the erection of buildings be referred to the Autumn Council.

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE HEALTH FOOD ORGANIZATION:

At the Autumn Council of 1934 a resolution was adopted that the General Conference join the Pacific Union Conference and the conferences and institutions within the confines of the Pacific Union territory in creating and establishing a separate organization for the manufacture and distribution of health foods. The Pacific Union Conference Committee has now taken action recommending that the proposed health food business be under the general supervision and control of the Pacific Union Conference, and that a suitable and adequate working capital be made available by securing the amount of money needed from our people at a reasonable rate of interest. The following recommendations from the Pacific Union Conference were submitted by the president, Glenn Calkins:

1. That the General Conference Committee be requested to secure the release of G.T.Chapman, of Australia, to connect with the proposed health food factory in the Pacific Union Conference as general manager of the organization.

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2. That the Australasian Division be requested to provide a complete factory and equipment for the manufacture of Wheat-flake Biscuits, in harmony with assurances that they would make an effort to provide such a gift.

3. That the profits from this health food organization be distributed as follows:

a. Twenty-five per cent to be made available for the promotion, development, and maintenance of church schools, primarily for the payment of church school teachers' salaries.

b. Twenty-five per cent to be placed at the disposal of the General Conference for the promotion of the work of the College of Medical Evangelists.

c. Fifty per cent to be retained within the organization for the expansion of the business, and the liquidation of note indebtedness.

4. That profits accruing from sales outside the Pacific Union Conference be divided as follows:

a. Twenty-five per cent to be made available to the General Conference to be allocated to the unions in which the sales are made, to be used for the maintenance of church schools.

b. Fifty per cent to be retained for expansion of the business and payment of note indebtedness.

c. The remaining twenty-five per cent to be divided, fifteen per cent to be used in the promotion of the work of the College of Medical Evangelists, and ten per cent to the Pacific Union Conference, to be used in the promotion, maintenance, and development of their church schools.

Following a lengthy discussion, and full explanation by C.H. Watson and Glenn Calkins, it was

VOTED, That the recommendations be approved.

PUBLISHING HOUSE IN SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That permission be granted to the Signs of the Times Publishing House in Shanghai, to rebuild the old section of the plant, with the understanding that this will be done with funds accumulating from earnings of the Press.

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SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To recognize as a denominational institution the legal organization formed by the Southern Publishing Association, called the Southern Commercial Press, Incorporated.

TIME OF AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the date for the Autumn Council be set approximately for the latter part of October and early November.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E.D.DICK, Secretary.
KATIE FARNEY, Recording Secretary.

SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, California, June 10, 1936

The meeting was held in Room 308 of the Civic Auditorium, in connection with an Officers' Meeting, in the afternoon of June 10.

PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, E.D.Dick, A.V.Olson, W.A.Spicer, I.H. Evans, M.N.Campbell, W.H.Branson, W.E.Howell, A.W.Cormack, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, Dr. J.Nussbaum.

MOVING ALLOWANCES:

In connection with families moving to the General Conference headquarters, in harmony with actions of the recent session, it was

VOTED, That the following moving allowances apply:

Workers from the Pacific Coast	\$300
M.N.Campbell from Canada	300
William Butler from Chicago	200
J.E.Weaver from the South	200
L.H.Christian from Europe	400
E.D.Dick from Europe	400
W.G.Turner from Australia	500
E.E.Andross from Inter-America	400
Steen Rasmussen from Europe	400

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H.B.WESTCOTT--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide salary for six months for H.B. Westcott, returned from Brazil, with a view to his permanent placement in the homeland.

L.B. MERSHON--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to L.B. Mershon, returned from the Far East, until the time of the Autumn Council, and that we recommend him to the North Pacific Union for work among the churches.

ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, That the General Conference, in harmony with the request of the Northern European Division, take the oversight of the work in Ethiopia for the present, it being understood that Northern Europe will continue to provide the operating budget as heretofore.

DR. T. NICOLA--RETURN TO ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Dr. T. Nicola has signified his willingness to return to Ethiopia, arrangements be made for him and his family to return as soon as possible.

DRS. KAHLSTROM--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To renew the invitation to the Drs. Karl and Sylvia Kahlstrom to connect with the medical work in Ethiopia.

J.L. CHRISTIAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on the advice of the Southern Asia Division, the return of J.L. Christian from Burma be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS--LEAFLET:

VOTED, That the recommendations and actions of the General Conference session be printed in leaflet form.

B.P. HOFFMAN--JAPAN:

VOTED, To extend to B.P. Hoffman, by request of the Far Eastern Division, an invitation to connect with the training school in Japan as head of the Bible Department.

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STEEN RASMUSSEN--VACATION:

VOTED, That Steen Rasmussen, elected Secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, be allowed three months' vacation for recuperation of his health before taking up his new duties.

J.A. STEVENS--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That J.A. Stevens be asked to continue to give leadership in the Home Missionary Department until the new secretaries can take over these responsibilities.

GENERAL CONFERENCE HELP FOR OVERSEAS DIVISIONS:

Consideration was given to requests from the overseas divisions for General Conference help, and it was

VOTED, That the following appointments be made:

SOUTHERN EUROPE:

W.H. Branson, Swiss Union, August 11-16; Franco-Belgian Union, August 20-30; Jugoslavian Union, September 1-9; Rumanian Union, September 12-20; Italian Union, September 23-30.

SOUTHERN ASIA:

W.H. Branson, October, until after Division Council in March.

W.H. Williams, Division Council, and a few weeks in the field as may be arranged.

CENTRAL EUROPE:

W.A. Spicer, if Mrs. Spicer's health will permit and provided Central Europe can bring appointments within a reasonable period.

C.E. Weeks, from first of July to end of September.

W.E. Nelson, as may be arranged in connection with visit to Northern Europe, and time he can spare before the Autumn Council

NORTHERN EUROPE:

Meade MacGuire, July 5 to October 11.

F.C. Gilbert, July 5 to October 11.

W.E. Nelson, as may be arranged in connection with

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visit to Central Europe and time he can spare before Autumn Council, it being suggested that his visit to the two Divisions involve approximately six weeks.

SOUTH AMERICA:

M.E.Kern, to arrive December 6, and remain three or four months.

FAR EAST:

A.W.Cormack, following Autumn Council and remaining for the Division Council.

AUSTRALASIA:

J.J.Strahle, to attend meetings as arranged by the Australasian Division, sailing about the middle of August.

SOUTHERN AFRICA:

W.H.Branson, en route from Southern Asia; visiting also Uganda and Kenya.

Glenn Calkins, to spend about four months in the field, between March, 1937, and the Autumn Council of that year, it being understood that the Pacific Union will meet the expense.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.

A.W.CORMACK, Secretary.

SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., June 25, 1936

(Made regular by Committee action July 9, 1936)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, I.H.Evans, Wm. Butler, W.H.Bergherm,
W.H.Williams.

Prayer by W.H.Bergherm.

DR. E.W.FINKLE--AUSTRALASIA:

VOTED, To extend to Dr. E.W.Finkle, of Lodi,
California, an invitation to connect with the Australasian
Division for medical work in the island field.

WM. BUTLER--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to begin
the salary of Wm. Butler, associate secretary of the Home
Missionary Department, June 16, 1936.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman.

W.H.WILLIAMS, Secretary pro tem.

EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., July 2, 1936, 3:45 P.M.

PRESENT:

I.H.Evans, A.W.Peterson, W.H.Williams, M.N.Campbell,
J.A.Stevens, L.A.Hansen, S.A.Wellman, C.E.Weaks, L.E.Froom,
H.H.Cobban.

R.L.KIMBLE --SALARY:

VOTED, To extend the salary of R.L.Kimble, on fur-
lough from India, for one month, or until the end of June,
1936.

R. RUHLING--TO CHICAGO:

VOTED, Authorizing R. Ruhlning to make a trip to Chicago, arriving there July 7 or 8, and remaining over the week end, to care for his editorial work in Brookfield, in connection with the German paper, and also to meet with the German churches over the Sabbath.

I. H. EVANS, Chairman.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary pro tem.
RUTH CONARD, Recording Secretary.

NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 6, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W. H. Branson, A. V. Olson, M. N. Campbell, W. E. Nelson, H. T. Elliott, W. H. Williams, A. W. Peterson, S. A. Wellman, L. A. Hansen, L. E. Froom, F. C. Gilbert, H. H. Cobban, R. Ruhlning, C. E. Weaks, H. E. Rogers, J. A. Stevens, W. H. Teesdale.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. S. Maxwell (of England), Claude Conard, H. W. Barrows.

Prayer by A. V. Olson.

CLAUDE CONARD--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following auditing itinerary for Claude Conard, beginning about July 17 and extending to February, 1937: Arabic Union Mission, Southern Asia, Southern African, South American and Inter-American Divisions.

V. G. ANDERSON--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Central Union for V. G. Anderson to take the presidency of the Minnesota Conference.

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EUNICE MARSH--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Eunice Marsh, of Broadview Academy, to connect with Union College as matron.

W.E.NELSON--SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That W.E.Nelson be appointed Superintendent of Transportation for the General Conference.

MRS. IRENE WALTERS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to allow medical expense in the case of Mrs. Irene Walters, in accordance with the regular General Conference policy.

H.B.WESTCOTT--SALARY:

H.B.Westcott is unable to return to the East Brazil Union Mission on account of the condition of Mrs. Westcott's health. There is an opening for him to take up work among the Portuguese in the Central California Conference, if salary can be provided for him for a period of six months.

VOTED, That in order to make it possible for H.B. Westcott to connect with the work in the Central California Conference, we agree to meet his salary for three months, and that we ask the South American Division to provide salary for an additional three months.

A.J.SARGENT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a special allowance of \$250 to A.J.Sargent, who during his furlough from the Southern Asia Division has been under extra heavy medical expense.

G.F.EICHMAN--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Columbia Union for G.F.Eichman to take the presidency of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

DEATH OF N.Z.TOWN:

We have been called to mourn the passing of one of our fellow workers, Elder N.Z.Town, who was called to his rest in California soon after the close of the General Conference session. Elder Town was for many years a member of this Committee through his connection with the General Conference Publishing Department, besides having served the cause in Great Britain and South America.

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VOTED, That we hereby record our sorrow because of the death of Elder N.Z.Town, and that we express to Mrs. Town and the daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Dickerson, and other relatives, our deepest sympathy with them in their loss, commending them to our Heavenly Father for comfort in their bereavement.

SALARY TO MRS. TOWN:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Elder N.Z.Town's regular salary to Mrs. Town for the month of June, and to continue salary to her for three months thereafter at the retired workers' rate, arrangements having been made before Elder Town's death for him to be placed on the list of retired workers beginning with July 1, 1936.

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

TENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 9, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, W.E.Nelson, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick,
W.H.Williams, W.H.Teesdale, E.E.Franklin, H.H.Cobban, A.W.
Peterson, J.A.Stevens, L.E.Froom, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Ireland,
S.A.Wellman, C.E.Weaks, H.E.Rogers, H.A.Morrison, W.P.Elliott

OTHERS PRESENT:

T.M.French, Claude Conard.

Prayer by E.E.Franklin

MINUTES APPROVED:

Minutes of a meeting held June 25 without a quorum were read and adopted as regular.

V.G.ANDERSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That V.G.Anderson be released from the call to the Minnesota Conference.

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KATHRYN JENSEN:

VOTED, That we approve of Miss Kathryn Jensen's visiting the Portland and Boulder Sanitariums en route from California to Washington.

C.W.DORTCH--LOMA LINDA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Pacific Union for C.W.Dortch to connect with the Music Department of the Loma Linda Academy.

R.F.FARLEY--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for R.F.Farley of Mt. Vernon Academy, to connect with Southwestern Junior College as head of the Bible Department.

CLYDE BUSHNELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of unfavorable medical reports, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bushnell be released from the call to Bolivia, South America.

EAST AND WEST PENNSYLVANIA CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we ask W.H.Branson to respond to the request for help for the East Pennsylvania camp meeting over the coming week end, and A.W.Cormack to the request from the West Pennsylvania meeting, for the same time.

CAMP MEETINGS AND YOUTH'S CONFERENCES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following assignment of help for the later camp meetings and youth's congresses:

CANADIAN UNION:

Newfoundland, August 13 - 20, D.A.Ochs.

CENTRAL UNION:

Union Secondary Teachers' Meeting, August 3-5, W.H.Teesdale.

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Kansas	August 6-16	
Nebraska		G.W.Wells
Regional meetings	August 13-23	R.Ruhling
Colored camp meeting		C.L.Bond
and Negro Youth's		W.H.Teesdale
Congress,		F.L.Peterson
Kansas City, Mo.	August 26-30	(Missouri
		meetings only)
Missouri		J.Braun
Camp meeting	Aug.27-Sep.6	L.E.Christman
Youth's Congress	"	J.S.James
		C.Edwardson
		(Iowa meeting
Iowa	Aug.27-Sep.6	only)
Colorado	Sep. 3 - 13	

[It is left with the Central Union to distribute the above help as it may choose.]

COLUMBIA UNION:

Potomac, Conference meeting, July 31-August 2 or 3.

Chesapeake, August 6-16, A.W.Cormack, J.A.Stevens, C.E.Weaks, W.P.Bradley.

West Virginia, August 13-23, A.W.Cormack, J.A.Stevens, C.E.Weaks, W.P.Bradley.

Ohio, August 20-30, J.L.McElhany, A.W.Cormack, J.A.Stevens, C.E.Weaks, W.P.Bradley.

LAKE UNION:

Indiana, August 20-30, M.N.Campbell, W.H.Bergherm, J.C.Thompson, E.E.Franklin.

Michigan, August 18-30, M.N.Campbell, W.H.Bergherm, J.C.Thompson, E.E.Franklin.

SOUTHERN UNION:

Georgia-Cumberland, four regional meetings, July 31 to August 23, C.A.Russell, J.H.McEachern, Wm. Butler, C.W.Bozarth, W.P.Bradley.

Florida, three regional meetings, August 28 to September 13, C.A.Russell, J.H.McEachern, Wm. Butler, C.W.Bozarth.

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NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

Oregon, July 28 - August 9, L.H.Christian, A.W. Peterson, H.O.Olson, L.B.Mershon.

Washington, July 28 - August 9, L.H.Christian, A.W.Peterson, L.B.Mershon.

Upper Columbia, Senior Leaders' Camp, August 10-17
A .W.Peterson, R.A.Hayden.

Idaho, Senior Leaders' Camp, August 18-25, A.W. Peterson.

Washington, M.V.Officers, August 28-30, A.W. Peterson.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

Texas, July 30 - August 8, E.E.Andross, F.L.Perry.

Oklahoma, August 14-22, E.E.Andross, F.L.Perry.

Texico, August 21-29, E.E.Andross, F.L.Perry.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING OVERFLOW:

VOTED, That the action taken by the General Conference in session, with reference to the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow, which sets aside \$2000 from the first \$60,000 raised in the offering, and 20 per cent of all that is raised above \$60,000, shall become effective with the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the third quarter of 1936.

DR. J. JANZEN--SUBSIDY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue for the months of May and June the subsidy on the sustentation allowance to Dr. J.Janzen, returned from Africa.

MRS. EUGENE WOESNER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. Eugene Woesner, returned from the Far Eastern Division.

F.F.OSTER:

VOTED, That we approve of F.F.Oster's going to New York to meet his family who are arriving for furlough, and that we invite him in connection with this trip to attend the West Pennsylvania and New Jersey camp meetings.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman.

H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Sec'y.

ELEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 13, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, J.F.Wright, H.T.Elliott, W.E.Nelson,
E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, S.A.Wellman,
F.M.Wilcox, W.E.Howell, L.A.Hansen, W.H.Teesdale, A.W.Petersen
H.E.Rogers, E.E.Franklin, J.A.Stevens, C.S.Longacre, H.A.
Morrison, J.J.Ireland.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard.

H.W.BARROWS AND W.E.PHILLIPS--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That Missionary Credentials for the quadrennial term be granted to H.W.Barrows and W.E.Phillips.

L.V.CLEAVES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on the request of the Inter-American Division, we authorize the permanent return of L.V.Cleaves from the Central American Union Mission.

A.S.MAXWELL--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division and the British Union Conference the call from the Pacific Press Publishing Association for A.S.Maxwell to connect with the Pacific Press as editor-in-chief of the Signs of the Times and other publications.

E.M.MELEEN--RESIGNATION:

E.M.Meleen, who was elected at the General Conference session as Educational Secretary of the Southern Asia Division, feels that he cannot serve in that capacity and has tendered his resignation. It was

VOTED, To accept the resignation of E.M.Meleen as Educational Secretary of the Southern Asia Division.

DR. HAROLD G. HEBARD--POST WORK:

VOTED, That Dr. Harold G.Hebard, under appointment to return to India, be authorized to spend three months in postgraduate work in England, en route to the field.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS:

At the General Conference session just closed, in a number of instances workers from one overseas division were elected to office in another division. The question has arisen as to whether or not such workers should be asked to have physical examinations and submit medical reports.

VOTED, That the policy with respect to medical examinations in connection with all appointments to overseas service, be followed also in the case of workers from one division elected to office in another division.

E.M. DAVIS--RETURN TO BRAZIL:

VOTED, That in harmony with advice received from the doctor, we approve of E.M. Davis returning to Brazil on the termination of his furlough, leaving Mrs. Davis in the homeland for three or four months of further medical treatment.

A. VAUCHER--INDO-CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Southern European Division to secure the release of A. Vaucher, of the Collonges school, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in French Indo-China.

J. J. HAFNER--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Lake Union for J. J. Hafner, of Mt. Vernon Academy, to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as instructor in violin and assistant in printing.

FAE COWIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Fae Cowin be released from the call to Laurelwood Academy

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of H. A. Morrison's attending an institute of educational administrative men in Chicago, July 15-17; and that we approve of his responding to the request to attend the Board meeting of Atlantic Union College, July 21.

VOTED, That C. S. Longacre be authorized to attend an institute of public affairs, being held in Charlottesville Virginia, closing July 16.

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VOTED, That W.E.Nelson and W.H.Williams be authorized to make a trip to New York in connection with business pertaining to the Treasury; and to Chicago to attend to matters connected with the Broadview school.

VOTED, That we authorize M.C.Taft to go to Charleston, South Carolina, to render assistance in connection with legal difficulties in which the Charleston church is involved.

MARY PAUL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to allow medical expense in the case of the mother of Miss Mary Paul, in accordance with the regular General Conference policy.

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

TWELFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 16, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, A.W.Cormack, M.N.Campbell, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, J.A.Stevens, H.H.Cobban, R.Ruhling, C.E.Weaks, J.J.Strahle, E.E.Franklin, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Ireland, W.H.Teesdale, L.E.Froom, H.F.Brown (of the Southern European Division).

OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard.

Prayer by E.E.Franklin.

W.A.BENJAMIN--OHIO:

VOTED, That W.A.Benjamin be authorized to make a trip to Ohio in connection with the insurance work.

DR. DONALD PAGE--PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Donald Page, of Southern California, and his fiancée, Dr. Mabel Elwanger, to connect with the Southern African Division for service in Portuguese East Africa.

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J.L.SHULER--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Pacific Union for J.L. Shuler to connect with the work in the Southeastern California Conference.

RICHARD LEWIS--MALAMULO MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College to release Richard Lewis, of the Pacific Union College Academy, to connect with the Southern African Division as a teacher in the Malamulo Training School.

ELSIE NEUFELD--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Elsie Neufeld be released from the call to India, because of health conditions.

L.H.WOOD--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That Ministerial Credentials for one year be granted to L.H.Wood.

MISS DORA GREVE--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release Miss Dora Greve, to connect with the China Division as teacher for the church school in Hongkong.

DR. CARRIE ANDERSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of her family situation at the present time, we release Dr. Carrie Anderson from the call to India.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman.
A.W.CORMACK, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THIRTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 17, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.H.Branson, M.N.Campbell, H.T.Elliott
A.W.Cormack, L.A.Hansen, W.H.Teesdale, L.E.Froom, J.J.Strahle,
R.Ruhling, J.A.Stevens, C.E.Weaks, H.H.Cobban, J.J.Ireland,
A.W.Spalding, H.E.Rogers, W.E.Howell.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W.L.Burgan, Kata Ragoso (of the Solomon Islands).

Prayer by A.W.Spalding.

DR. A.W.TRUMAN--GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union Conference for Dr. A.W.Truman to take the medical superintendency of the Glendale Sanitarium.

GLENN CALKINS--AUSTRALIA:

In connection with the plan for the establishment of the health food business in the Pacific Union Conference, the union committee has taken action proposing that the President of the union, Glenn Calkins, make a trip to Australia to study the methods of conducting this line of work in that field. Elder Calkins will be able to make the trip in connection with a visit he is to make to the Hawaiian Mission, for a very small additional amount for transportation.

VOTED, That we approve of the plan for Glenn Calkins to make a trip to Australia for the purpose of making a definite study of the health food business as it is carried on in that field, sailing July 22, arriving there August 10, and remaining until September 16.

C.E.WEAKS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That C.E.Weaks be released from the appointment to spend three months this summer in the Central European Division.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

FOURTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 20, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, W.H. Branson, M.N. Campbell, H.T. Elliott, W.E. Nelson, E.D. Dick, A.W. Cormack, W.H. Williams, H.H. Cobban, F.M. Wilcox, J.A. Stevens, W.H. Bergherm, R. Ruhling, W.E. Howell, A.W. Spalding, H.E. Rogers, S.A. Wellman, E.E. Franklin, W.H. Teesdale, L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by F.M. Wilcox.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the date for the Autumn Council be set for October 21 to 28, beginning at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 21.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to make investigation of a suitable location for the Autumn Council.

Appointed: M.N. Campbell, W.E. Nelson, E.D. Dick.

COMMITTEE ON ADVERTISING AND
PREPARATION OF VISUAL-EDUCATION MATERIAL:

At the recent General Conference session action was taken recommending that the General Conference Committee take steps to initiate an effective method of advertising our local churches through the use of small permanent highway welcome signs; also that the Committee appoint a subcommittee to give study to the production of billboard announcements and posters to be used in connection with evangelistic meetings, radio programs and local church services; and further, that the General Conference Committee lay plans to prepare, correlate, edit and make available to our conferences, institutions and churches suitable visual-education material for use in illustrating our message and for educational purposes.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of seven to take these three items under consideration and report as to the best way of giving effect to the recommendations of the Conference.

Appointed: M.N. Campbell, chairman, L.E. Froom, W.H. Williams, J.A. Stevens, L.A. Hansen, E.D. Dick, S.A. Wellman.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE FILM:

VOTED, That the foregoing committee be asked to edit the silent portion of the General Conference Session film, in preparation for its general use.

SYMPATHY TO ELDER AND MRS. OSTER:

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey to Elder and Mrs. F.F.Oster, of Persia, our deep sympathy with them in the death of their son.

AUDITORS--ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following auditing itineraries for H.W.Barrows and W.E.Phillips:

H.W.Barrows: Do the auditing for the General Conference office and headquarters institutions, and organizations, union conferences and general institutions in North America, except for those assigned to W.E.Phillips.

W.E.Phillips: The College of Medical Evangelists, Pacific Press, Pacific and North Pacific Union Conferences, the China Division, Far Eastern Division, Netherlands East Indies Union Mission, and the Zehlendorf Sanitarium in Europe, and other help in North America as time will permit.

V.C.BECRAFT--LODI ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for V.C.Becraft of Laurelwood Academy to connect with Lodi Academy.

ASSIGNMENT OF HELP FOR H.I.CAMPAIGN--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That W.E.Nelson, J.A.Stevens, and H.T.Elliott constitute a committee on the assignment of general help to the conferences for the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

J.H.McEACHERN--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union the call from the Canadian Union for J.H.McEachern to connect with the British Columbia Conference as Missionary Volunteer and Home Missionary Secretary.

MISS RUTH DOWNING--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, we release Miss Ruth Downing from the call to the River Plate Junior College.

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W.E.HOWELL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of W.E.Howell's making a trip to the West, in the interests of the work of the Radio Commission, visiting some of the camp meetings and larger churches, as may be arranged.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN TIME OF WAR--COMMITTEE:

The Pacific Union Conference having submitted certain suggestions looking toward the education and preparation of our young people for war-time service, and requesting counsel in the matter, it was,

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to give study to the plan of the Pacific Union Conference for giving our young people instruction that will fit them for war-time service.

Appointed: M.N.Campbell, A.W.Peterson, C.L.Bond, W.B.Ochs, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, M.E.Kern, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, W.E.Howell, W.H.Teesdale, J.A.Stevens.

KATA RAGOSO--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we authorize any arrangements found to be necessary to provide for some one to accompany Kata Ragoso in the following itinerary: New Jersey camp meeting, New York City, Niagara, Detroit, Battle Creek, Chicago, College View, Kansas camp meeting, Denver, and back to Los Angeles.

MRS. FRANCES NORDBERG--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. Frances Nordberg, returned from Cuba.

RADIO WORKING CAPITAL:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to make an advance of an additional \$3000 to the Radio Commission, for use as a working capital in connection with the plan to extend the radio work into the Central and Western States.

G.C.HOSKIN--PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, That we approve of G.C.Hoskin's making a trip to the Pacific Coast in the interests of the transportation work.

COMMITTEE ON ALLOTMENT OF OFFICE ROOMS:

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute a committee to give study to the space available for the General Conference office staff, and make allotment of office rooms:

W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, E.D.Dick, J.A.Stevens,
C.S.Longacre, W.E.Howell, M.N.Campbell.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 23, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.H.Branson, M.N.Campbell, A.W.
Cormack, W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams,
H.H.Cobban, W.E.Howell, L.E.Froom, W.H.Teesdale, S.A.Wellman,
H.E.Rogers, G.W.Wells, E.L.Longway (of China), C.E.Weaks,
J.A.Stevens, E.E.Franklin, A.W.Spalding, C.S.Longacre, J.J.
Ireland, W.P.Elliott.

Prayer by E.L.Longway.

Minutes of meetings held in San Francisco, California,
May 10 to 26, were approved.

DR. WESLEY HERBERT--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. Wesley Herbert be released from the
appointment to the Southern African Division.

ERIC JONES--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference
and Washington Missionary College the call from the Atlantic
Union for Eric Jones to take the presidency of Atlantic Union
College.

J.M.JACKSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That J.M.Jackson be released from the call
to the Greater New York Conference.

R.G.CAMPBELL--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and
the Oregon Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for
R.G.Campbell to connect with the Greater New York Conference
as field missionary secretary.

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OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE--COMMITTEE:

W.H.Branson, who is leaving for his itinerary in Europe and Southern Asia, explained that the committee appointed some time ago to revise the Articles of Incorporation of the Oakwood Junior College, has not yet completed its work, and suggested that M.N.Campbell be asked to take his place as chairman of that committee.

VOTED, That M.N.Campbell be asked to act as chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Articles of Incorporation of the Oakwood Junior College.

The committee as now composed is, M.N.Campbell, chairman, W.H.Williams, W.E.Nelson, M.C.Taft, W.E.Howell, L.A.Hansen.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That E.E.Franklin be authorized to respond to the request to attend a meeting of the Central Union Conference Committee at College View, July 28-30.

VOTED, That M.N.Campbell be authorized to meet R.L.Benton of the Southwestern Union for consultation, in Chicago.

VOTED, That W.E.Nelson and H.A.Morrison be authorized to make a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, to make necessary arrangements for the care of our young people who are taking the course in dentistry in the Atlanta Southern Dental College.

W.E.NELSON--RELEASED FROM EUROPEAN TRIPS:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that the time does not seem opportune, W.E.Nelson be released from making the visits to the Central and Northern European Divisions at present.

N.Z.TOWN--MEDICAL AND FUNERAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in the last illness and death of N.Z. Town, the Treasurer be authorized to make allowance on the medical expense in accordance with the regular General Conference policy, meet the transportation cost of bringing the body from California to Takoma Park, and the usual allowance as granted by the Sustentation Committee on the burial expense.

H.W.KLASER--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to H.W.Klaser, returned from the Philippines, until September 30.

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"REVIEW" EDITORS INVITED TO MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we extend an invitation to T.M.French and F.D.Nichol, of the "Review and Herald" editorial staff, to attend the regular meetings of this Committee, whenever they find it possible to do so.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
A.W.CORMACK, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SIXTEENTH MEETING**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

July 27, 1936

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, H.T.Elliott, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, H.H.Cobban, F.H.Wilcox, W.E.Howell, A.W.Spalding, L.E.Froom, G.W.Wells, J.A.Stevens, S.A.Wellman, C.E.Weaks, J.J.Ireland, H.A.Morrison, W.P.Elliott, H.E.Rogers, C.S.Longacre, E.L.Longway (of China).

OTHERS PRESENT:

T.M.French, F.D.Nichol.

Prayer by G.W.Wells.

C.E.MOON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of C.E.Moon, on furlough from the Inter-American Division.

BERNHARD PETERSEN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Bernhard Petersen, on furlough from the China Division.

MRS. H.F.BROWN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. H.F.Brown, appointed to the Southern European Division.

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I.V.COUNSELL--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To invite I.V.Counsell to connect with the General Conference Treasury Department, for work in the accounting office.

HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

FURLOUGH MISSIONARIES TO ASSIST IN:

VOTED, That we invite furlough missionaries to assist in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign in the North American unions, as follows:

Atlantic Union, E.L.Longway, T.A.Shaw.

Canadian, J.M.Hnatyshyn, C.E.Wood.

Central, H.Christensen, F.E.Bresee, H.A.Hansen (in Iowa), F.L.Pickett (in Colorado), L.B.Halliwell (in Nebraska), G.E.Stacey (in Kansas).

Columbia, L.J.Borrowdale (in Ohio), C.E.Wood, Cameron Carter, W.P.Bradley, W.B.Higgins.

Lake, F.F.Oster, R.M.Milne, W.J.Harris, E.W.Pohlman G.F.Enoch (for a month at such time as he can be released from his present work).

Southern, C.W.Bozarth, J.S.James, R.M.Mote.

North Pacific, R.P.Abel (Upper Columbia), R.A.Hayden (Upper Columbia), G.J.Appel (Washington), W.B.Riffel.

Pacific, J.G.Gjording, Dr. J.E.Gardner, L.V.Finster, L.L.Grand Pre, L.C.Shepard, B.A.Meeker, E.J.Kraft.

Southwestern, J.L.Brown, W.B.Votaw, E.J.Lorntz.

SCHOOL FINANCE SURVEY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Chair appoint the School Finance Survey Committee, which surveys the financial standing of our educational institutions.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, H.A.Morrison, Claude Conard, W.H.Teesdale, M.N.Campbell.

D.N.WALL--RESIGNATION:

D.N.Wall, who was elected Field Secretary for the Southern European Division, tendered his resignation, explaining that the condition of his health and the health of other members of the family made it seem unwise for them to return to Europe.

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VOTED, To accept the resignation of D.N.Wall from the Field Secretaryship of the Southern European Division.

H.R.DAVIES--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for H.R.Davies of Cedar Lake Academy to connect with Atlantic Union College as head of the Department of Music.

G.E.HUTCHES--GREATER NEW YORK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for G.E.Hutches to connect with the Greater New York Academy as principal.

J.E.WEAVER--NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING:

VOTED, That we approve of J.E.Weaver's attending the meeting of the National Educational Association in Portland.

EXPENSE OF RESEARCH WORK:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the expense involved in a certain line of research work, for which need has arisen.

J.L.MOELHANY, Chairman.
H.T.ELLIOTT, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, A.W.Cormack, W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick,
W.H.Williams, H.T.Elliott, F.M.Wilcox, C.E.Weaks, W.E.Howell,
H.H.Cobban, L.E.Froom, A.W.Spalding, W.H.Teesdale, R.Ruhling,
J.A.Stevens, C.S.Longaore, H.E.Rogers, H.A.Morrison.

OTHERS PRESENT:

T.M.French, F.D.Nichol.

Prayer by A.W.Spalding.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL--COMMITTEE:

The General Conference in session having recommend-
ed that an Educational Council be called in August of 1937,
the place to be selected by the Minority Committee, it was

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a com-
mittee to give study to the question of a desirable location
for the Educational Council, and make recommendation.

Appointed: H.A.Morrison, W.H.Teesdale, M.N.
Campbell, W.E.Nelson, H.T.Elliott.

SUPPORT OF CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following-named persons constitute
a committee to work out plans for putting into effect the
recommendations of the General Conference session with refer-
ence to the support of church school teachers:

W.E.Nelson, H.A.Morrison, J.E.Weaver, M.N.Campbell,
W.H.Teesdale, C.S.Longacre, J.K.Jones, W.M.Robbins, M.L.Rice,
J.A.Tucker, F.R.Isaac, Miss Louise Kleuser, Mrs. C.P.
Sorenson, W.C.Moffett, H.J.Detwiler.

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES:

General Conference Department Committees were ap-
pointed as follows:

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, Harvey A.Morrison. Associate Secretaries
W.Homer Teesdale, John E. Weaver. Ex-officio members, The
Division Educational Secretaries of the overseas divisions

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and the Educational Secretaries of the union conferences in North America; all College Presidents, home and overseas; all Junior College Presidents, home and overseas. Other Members, M.N.Campbell, Claude Conard, E.D.Dick, L.E.Froom, Kathryn Jensen, M.E.Kern, C.S.Longacre, M.E.Olsen, A.W.Peterson, J.C.Thompson, A.W.Werline. Academy Principals, V.P.Lovell, W.E.McClure, R.R.Newman, G.H.Simpson, H.E.Westermeier.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, Steen Rasmussen. Associate Secretaries, Wm. Butler, W.H.Bergherm. Office Secretary, Mrs. Grace D. Mace. Ex-officio Members, The Division Home Missionary Secretaries, and all Home Missionary Secretaries of organized union conferences and union missions. Other Members, W.G. Turner, W.H.Branson, S.A.Wellman, A.W.Peterson, J.D.Snider, C.E.Weaks, W.H.Williams, F.L.Peterson.

NORTH AMERICAN NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, F.L.Peterson. Other Members, J.K.Jones, W.H.Holden, J.F.Piper, R.L.Benton, H.J.Detwiler, Glenn Calkins, W.H.Heckman, J.L.Moran, O.A.Troy, G.E.Peters, J.G.Thomas, J.E.Cox, T.H.Allison, P.G.Rodgers, H.E.Ford, A.E.Webb, L.H.Bland, J.G.Dasent, T.M.Rowe, Miss Anna Knight.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

Secretary, I.H.Evans. Associate Secretaries, L.E.Froom, Meade MacGuire. Advisory Council, J.L.McElhany, Chairman; L.E.Froom, Secretary; I.H.Evans, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, C.H.Watson, L.H.Christian, W.H.Branson, W.G.Turner, M.N.Campbell, A.W.Cormack, H.T.Elliott, M.E.Kern, F.M.Wilcox, M.L.Andreasen, C.B.Haynes, A.W.Peterson, H.A.Morrison, F.L.Peterson, H.M.S.Richards, W.R.French, G.W.Wells, Meade MacGuire, F.D.Nichol, Rose E.Boose. Ex-officio Members, The Vice-Presidents and Ministerial Association Secretaries of all overseas divisions. North American Members at Large, Glenn Calkins, J.K.Jones, E.K.Slade, J.L.Shuler, L.K.Dickson, W.W.Prescott, T.G.Bunch, R.A.Anderson, J.E.Ford, B.G.Wilkinson, F.A.Schilling, H.J.Klooster, M.E.Olsen, W.E.Howell, G.E.Peters, Mary A.Walsh. Editor of "The Ministry", L.E.Froom. Associate Editors, J.L.McElhany, I.H.Evans.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, C.E.Weaks. Associate Secretaries, J.J.Strahle, E.E.Franklin. Office Secretary, Mrs. Nell H. Hunter. Ex-officio Members, The Division Publishing Secretaries of the overseas divisions, Union Field Missionary Secretaries, Publishing House Managers, Managers of Circulating Departments and Branches, Superintendents and Treasurers of Publishing Houses. Other Members, J.L.McElhany, V.T.Armstrong, M.N.Campbell, F.Griggs, W.E.Read, J.F.Wright,

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N.P.Neilsen, N.C.Wilson, G.A.Roberts, A.V.Olson, G.W.Schubert,
------(Australia), Steen Rasmussen, W.C.White.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, J.A.Stevens. Associate Secretaries,
S.A.Wellman, J.C.Thompson. Assistant Secretary, Rosamond D.
Ginther. Office Secretary, Margaret Weir. Ex-officio
Members, The Division Sabbath School Secretaries. Other
Members, W.A.Spicer, W.H.Teesdale, F.A.Coffin, Mrs. L.Flora
Plummer, D.A.Ochs, M.L.Andreasen, L.L.Caviness, F.B.Jensen,
W.H.Wakeham, L.H.Christian, M.E.Kern.

COMMITTEE ON HARVEST INGATHERING MAGAZINE:

VOTED, That the following-named persons be a com-
mittee to edit the 1937 Harvest Ingathering Magazine and Sing-
ing Band Leaflet: H.T.Elliott, A.W.Cormack, Steen Rasmussen,
J.A.Stevens, T.E.Bowen, E.D.Dick, H.N.Campbell, J.E.Shultz.

M.E. OLSEN--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we approve of M.E.Olsen, of the Home
Study Institute, attending the Ohio, Indiana and Michigan
camp meetings.

ELSIE HOATSON--CHINA:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union Conference
and the Glendale Sanitarium to release Miss Elsie Hoatson, to
connect with the China Division as supervising nurse in the
Shanghai Sanitarium.

RUTH BUNSTON--CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Ruth Bunston, of Cali-
fornia, to connect with the China Division, as supervising
nurse in the Shanghai Sanitarium.

C.O.FRANZ--RELEASED:

VOTED, That C.O.Franz be released from the call to
the Philippine Union Mission.

E.J.JOHANSON--PHILIPPINE UNION:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Illinois
Conference to release E.J.Johanson to connect with the Far
Eastern Division as Secretary-treasurer of the Philippine
Union Mission.

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DR. CHARLES DALE--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the Loma Linda Sanitarium to release Dr. Charles L. Dale, to connect with the China Division as a member of the staff of the Shanghai Clinic.

ELIZABETH ROGERS--PENANG:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and the Chamberlain Sanitarium to release Miss Elizabeth Rogers, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as nurse in the Penang Sanitarium and Hospital.

J.E.JOHNSON--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Columbia Union for J.E.Johnson to connect with the Potomac Conference as pastor-evangelist of the Ephesus Church, in Washington, D.C.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
A.W.CORMACK, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.