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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 1, 1937

MEMBERS PRESENT:

M.N.Campbell, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick,
H.T.Elliott, W.E.Nelson, I.H.Evans, H.H.Cobban, H.A.Morrison,
J.E.Weaver, Miss Jensen, R.Ruhling, J.J.Ireland, W.H.Teesdale,
H.E.Rogers, S.A.Wellman, D.A.Ochs, F.M.Wilcox, W.A.Butler.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by J.E.Weaver. Minutes of the meeting of June 28 were approved.

FERRIS W. THORP--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texico Conference to release Ferris W.Thorp to connect with the Inter-American Division as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Antillian Union Mission.

WINIFRED McCORMACK--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call for Miss Winifred McCormack to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as instructor of nurses

HUDSON WOOD--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Atlantic Union for Hudson Wood to connect with the woodworking department of Atlantic Union College.

DR. JAMES F. BARNARD--MANILA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To invite Dr. James F.Barnard, of Arlington, California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a member of the staff of the Manila Sanitarium.

EDITH MILLARD--JAPAN:

The Far Eastern Division has placed a call for Miss Edith Millard, of California, to go to Japan under a special arrangement, as teacher of the children of our workers in Tokyo. It was

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VOTED, That we pass on to Miss Edith Millard the call from the Far Eastern Division, agreeing to the conditions set forth in the call; it being understood that should Miss Millard break in health during this time, this mission service will not make her eligible for the exceptional considerations under the Sustentation policy granted to missionaries.

DR. C.H.WOLOHON--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. C.H.Wolohon, through the Washington Sanitarium Board, the call from the Australasian Division, to connect with the staff of the Sydney Sanitarium, for internal medicine.

O.L.DENSLOW--OHIO

W.W.ELLIS--INDIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Columbia Union for O.L.Denslow to connect with the work in the Ohio Conference; and to pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Lake Union for W.W.Ellis to connect with the Indiana Conference.

W.H.JORDAN--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference to release W.H.Jordan, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for educational and evangelistic work in India.

DR. CARLSON MENKEL--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Carlson Menkel, of Washington, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for medical service in connection with the Simla Sanitarium.

S.R.LOOMIS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet medical expense in accordance with the regular policy, for S.R. Loomis, on furlough from the South American Division.

HELP FOR HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to make suggestions with reference to the assignment of furlough missionaries and others to the various unions, to assist in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, E.D.Dick, H.T. Elliott, Steen Rasmussen or other available member of the Home Missionary Department, and A.W.Peterson or other available member of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

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H.H.VOTAW--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That H.H.Votaw be asked to fill C.S.Longacre's camp meeting and other appointments in the Atlantic Union, on account of Elder Longacre's illness.

M.N.CAMPBELL, Chairman.
E.D.DICK, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Sec'y.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 4, 1937

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, M.N.Campbell, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, I.H.Evans, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.E.Rogers, J.A.Stevens, E.E.Franklin, W.H.Teesdale, R.Ruhling, L.E.Froom, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Ireland, W.P.Elliott, H.A.Morrison, M.C.Taft, H.T.Elliott.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W.L.Burgan, T.M.French, F.D.Nichol.
Prayer by E.E.Franklin.

ETHIOPIA--COMMITTEE:

There was some discussion of the present plan of administering the work in Ethiopia, whereby the General Conference has the oversight of the work, the Northern European Division retaining the operating budget. By previous action it was agreed that this policy of administering the field be reconsidered at the time of the next Autumn Council. It seems advisable, however, that the matter be reconsidered at an earlier date, and it was therefore

VOTED, That L.H.Christian, J.L.McElhany, W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick and M.N.Campbell be a committee to give study to the question, with a view to making a preliminary report at the time of the July 20 meeting of the Committee.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENT:

The following schedule of appointments for the later camp meetings was adopted, the officers being authorized to make any adjustments that may be found to be necessary:

(See following pages)

L.H.CHRISTIAN, Chairman.
E.D.DICK, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE HELP FOR CAMP MEETINGS

LATE JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, 1937

Note: Where the workers are assigned for the entire series of the camp meetings in a union, it is understood the union will arrange the schedule of attendance at the various camp meetings. In some cases, however, workers have been assigned to definite local meetings and not to the entire union series.

CANADIAN UNION

British Columbia

Vancouver

July 28-Aug. 1

Vernon

Aug. 4-8

{	G. W. Wells
	W. H. Bergherm
	D. W. Hunter
}	S. Demchuk

CENTRAL UNION

Kansas

July 29-Aug. 7

Central Union Colored Meeting Aug. 25-29

Missouri

Aug. 27-Sept. 5

Nebraska

Aug. 31-Sept. 5

{	E. D. Dick
	E. E. Franklin
	Wm. Mueller
	J. E. Shultz
}	F. L. Peterson
{	A. W. Cormack
	E. E. Franklin
	J. E. Shultz
	Steen Rasmussen
}	D. W. Hunter

COLUMBIA UNIONChesapeake Youth's Conference July 23-25
Baltimore

Ohio

July 29-Aug. 8

West Virginia

July 29-Aug. 8

{	A. W. Peterson
	H. H. Votaw
	J. E. Weaver
}	Dr. H. M. Walton
	Steen Rasmussen
	M. E. Olsen
	I. J. Woodman
	J. E. Shultz
	H. H. Votaw
	T. M. French
	M. N. Campbell for
	Ohio only
	Mrs. Grace Mace
	for W. Va.
	only

Late Camp Meetings

Chesapeake (Regional)

Aug. 27-29

West Pennsylvania

Aug. 27-Sept. 5

L. H. Christian
 W. H. Bergherm
 Dr. H. M. Walton

H. H. Votaw
 D. A. Ochs,
 J. E. Shultz, and
 F. A. Coffin for
 W. Pa. only

LAKE UNION

Michigan

Aug. 24-Sept. 5

J. L. McElhany
 W. W. Prescott
 I. J. Woodman
 F. D. Nichol
 H. K. Christman
 H. H. Votaw

NORTHERN UNION

Iowa

Aug. 26-Sept. 5

M. N. Campbell
 E. D. Dick
 J. J. Strahle
 J. E. Shultz

NORTH PACIFIC UNION

Oregon

July 22-Aug. 1

Montana

July 22-Aug. 1

Washington

July 29-Aug. 8

H. T. Elliott
 V. T. Armstrong
 W. A. Butler
 A. S. Maxwell

A. L. Westphal
 for Oregon and
 Washington

Wm. Mueller for

Montana and
 Oregon

Late Camp Meetings

PACIFIC UNION

Central California Arroyo Grande	July 20-25	{ F. C. Gilbert Meade MacGuire
S. California (district meetings)		
Glendale	July 23-31	{ L. H. Christian F. C. Gilbert Meade MacGuire
Lynwood	Aug. 6-14	
Central California Santa Cruz	Aug. 13-22	{ F. C. Gilbert Meade MacGuire R. Ruhling

SOUTHERN UNION

Kentucky-Tennessee	July 16-24	{ H. H. Votaw R. L. Odom G. A. Huse F. L. Peterson
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SOUTHWESTERN UNION

Texas	July 30-Aug. 7	{ M. A. Hollister R. L. Odom G. A. Huse
Oklahoma	Aug. 5-14	
Texico	Aug. 13-21	
Ark.-La.	Aug. 27-Sept. 4	
		W. A. Butler for Oklahoma, Texico, and Ark.-La.
		Wm. Mueller for Oklahoma
		F. L. Peterson for Texas, Okla- homa, and Ark.- La.
		R. Ruhling for Texas & Okla.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 8, 1937

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, M.N. Campbell, H.T. Elliott, E.D. Dick, A.W. Cormack, W.E. Nelson, W.H. Williams, H.H. Cobban, W.A. Spicer, I.H. Evans, M.E. Kern, J.A. Stevens, E.E. Franklin, R. Ruhling, H.E. Rogers, H.A. Morrison, J.E. Weaver, W.H. Teesdale, S.A. Wellman, W.E. Howell, Dr. H.M. Walton.

Prayer by W.A. Spicer. Minutes of the meetings of July 1 and 4 were approved.

"YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR"--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to give study to the request of the Review and Herald for a recommendation approving of a plan they have outlined for placing the Youth's Instructor in the hands of all our young people in North America.

Appointed: H.T. Elliott, J.E. Weaver, J.A. Stevens, Dr. H.M. Walton, E.E. Franklin.

JONATHAN PETERS--SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Northern Union for Jonathan Peters to connect with the Sheyenne River Academy as preceptor.

MR. AND MRS. EVERETT COLEMAN--IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coleman to connect with the Idaho Conference as teachers of the school in Lewiston.

H. STRUVE--S.S. AND M.V. SECRETARY
SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, On nomination by the Division Committee, that we hereby appoint H. Struve Sabbath School and Missionary Volunteer of the Southern European Division.

NICARAGUA--EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That in view of the great depreciation in the currency of Nicaragua, the Treasurer be authorized to make an emergency appropriation of \$400 to the Nicaragua Mission.

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MRS. M.V.TUCKER--DENTAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to allow dental expense in accordance with the regular policy, in the case of Mrs. M.V.Tucker, while on furlough from South America.

HELP FOR HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN:

The committee appointed to give study to the assignment of missionaries on furlough to assist in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, made the following report, which was adopted, with authorization to the committee to make any changes found to be necessary because of change in location of any of the workers:

<u>Atlantic Union:</u>	F.L.Pratt, W.L.Hyatt.
<u>Canadian Union:</u>	J.S.James.
<u>Central Union:</u>	Orley Ford, Earl H.Gardner, L.L. Grand Pre (as health may allow).
<u>Columbia Union:</u>	J.C.Dean, M.E.Trummer, L.J. Borrowdale.
<u>Lake Union:</u>	Otto Christensen, E.V.Hermanson, E.R.Maas.
<u>Northern Union:</u>	A.A.Carscallen, A.E.Nelson.
<u>North Pacific Union:</u>	V.T.Armstrong, D.S.Kime, L.B.Mershon A.L.Westphal, F.A.Wyman.
<u>Pacific Union:</u>	E.C.Boger, W.W.Christensen, A.A. Esteb (two or three weeks if health permits), Harold F.House (two or three weeks), J.Berger Johnson, O.B.Kuhn, H.M.Lee (two weeks), Dr. Elton Morel, Mrs. Theodora Wangerin, Dr. C.E.Westphal.
<u>Southern Union:</u>	D.W.Hunter, F.E.Spiess, Cecil Woods.
<u>Southwestern Union:</u>	J.C.Culpepper, H.H.Mattison, O.O. Mattison.

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

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 9, 1937, 9:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, M.N. Campbell, W.E. Nelson, A.W. Cormack, E.D. Dick, H.T. Elliott, I.H. Evans, W.A. Spicer, F.M. Wilcox, W.H. Williams, R. Ruhling, J.A. Stevens, J.E. Weaver, S.A. Wellman, H.E. Rogers, L.E. Froom, M.L. Andreasen, W.E. Howell, M.C. Taft, E.E. Franklin, Miss Jensen, Dr. H.M. Walton, M.E. Kern, H.A. Morrison, W.H. Teesdale.

OTHERS PRESENT:

H.W. Barrows, L.A. Hansen, T.M. French, F.D. Nichol.

Prayer by F.M. Wilcox.

JAMES MILTON LEE--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite James Milton Lee, of California, to connect with the China Division, to serve in the Honan Middle School at Yencheng, as treasurer and industrial teacher.

DR. E.G. MARCUS--PENANG:

In view of the urgent need of a doctor, with surgical ability and experience, and having the British qualification, for the Penang Sanitarium, and in view of the suggestion that Dr. Marcus is somewhat unsettled as regards remaining in South Africa, it was

VOTED, That we place a request with the Southern African Division for the release of Dr. E.G. Marcus, and that we invite Dr. Marcus to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a member of the staff of the Penang Sanitarium and Hospital.

F.C. GILBERT--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That F.C. Gilbert be authorized to respond to the request for his services for two months in the Atlantic Union, beginning early in August, and that he be released from attending such meetings in California as would interfere with his filling this appointment.

MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHINA:

J.L. McElhany and A.W. Cormack reported concerning the consideration that was given by the China Division in their Spring Meeting, to the question of medical education for our

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young people in China. After canvassing all phases of the question, financial and otherwise, the Division Committee had come to the conclusion that the best means of providing this medical education is through affiliation with the St. John's University Medical School in Shanghai. The Division Committee has requested General Conference counsel on the plan they have proposed, and if the plan is approved, an appropriation of \$5,000 to cover the expense for the first year.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee, of which he shall be a member, to take under consideration the proposed plan of the China Division for affiliation with the St. John's University Medical School.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, chairman, E.D.Dick, W.A.Spicer, I.H.Evans, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.A.Morrison, A.W.Cormack, W.H. Williams, J.L.McElhany.

A number of other requests for financial assistance, besides the request for \$5,000, were also referred to this committee.

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

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 11, 1937, 3:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, A.W.Cormack, W.E.Nelson, M.N.Campbell, E.D.Dick, W.H.Williams, I.H.Evans, L.E.Froom, F.M.Wilcox, D.A.Ochs, Dr. H.M.Walton, J.E.Weaver, W.E.Howell, J.J.Ireland, E.E.Franklin, Miss Jensen, J.A.Stevens, S.A.Wellman, W.H.Teesdale.

OTHERS PRESENT:

T.M.French, E.L.Richmond, F.D.Nichol, T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by D.A.Ochs.

The committee that was appointed to consider China's plan for affiliation with the Medical School of St. John's University in Shanghai, and certain requests for financial assistance, submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

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AFFILIATION WITH ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL SCHOOL:

WHEREAS, It is becoming increasingly difficult for our Chinese nationals to secure medical training in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The need of facilities for the training of a limited number of our own Chinese nationals for service as physicians in connection with our medical work in China is emphasized by the fact that we now have eight major medical institutions in that field, with several smaller ones which of course cannot be fully staffed with foreign missionary doctors, and for the staffing of which in the past it has been necessary to employ a number of non-Adventist physicians; and

WHEREAS, Following actions taken by the General Conference Committee on July 24, 1930, and July 1, 1935, in which approval was given to the recommendation of the China Division Committee, that in providing for medical education in the China field, affiliation be had with the Medical College of the St. John's University, of Shanghai, China, action was taken by the Autumn Council on October 23, 1936, inviting the China Division Committee to investigate, in counsel with representatives who would be present with them at the recent Spring Council from the General Conference, the question of affiliation with any one of a number of medical schools in China; and

WHEREAS, In response to this invitation, the China Division Committee has recommended that affiliation be made with the Medical College of St. John's University in Shanghai, inasmuch as it is obviously impossible for financial and other reasons for us to establish our own medical school in China,

Resolved, That as a solution to the problem of providing medical education in the China Division, we approve of the recommendation that affiliation be made with the Medical College of St. John's University, on the basis outlined by the China Division in their memorial to us dated May 27, 1937.

We recommend, That in response to the request of the China Division, an appropriation of \$5,000 be provided from the Emergency Fund for the 1937-38 school year's expense of this proposed affiliation.

We further recommend, That the Autumn Council of 1937 formulate a plan for the financing of this affiliation for medical education in China, suggesting in this connection that such plan shall provide that as soon as possible the national budget of the China Division shall carry the expense of this medical education affiliation program from earnings of medical institutions within the China field,

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WHEREAS, A heavy expense is involved in the education and training of doctors, and the major portion of this expense will be borne by the Division Conference,

We recommend, 1. That great care be exercised in the selection of students who shall benefit by this provision.

2. That in each case a contract be entered into between the Division and the student previous to enrollment, covering the following points:

a. Acknowledgement by the student of his indebtedness to the Division for the cost of his medical education, by the signing of ten promissory notes by himself and a guarantor, covering the amount of such indebtedness.

b. Agreement that upon graduation the student shall place himself at the disposal of the Division Committee, for service in the mission field for a minimum period of ten years, with the understanding that one of the promissory notes shall be canceled for each year given in mission service.

c. That while the medical graduate is obligated to offer his services to the Division for at least ten years, the Division is not under obligation to employ him, if they cannot or do not wish to do so, nor shall the Division be held liable if after having employed him it is found necessary for any reason to release him from employment.

d. That in case the student is not employed by the Division upon graduation, the ten promissory notes shall be due forthwith.

e. That if for any reason the Division Committee shall find it necessary to release a student from the course before he graduates, or from service after graduation, or if for any other reason he fails to complete the course, he shall reimburse the Division to the extent of the expense incurred in his behalf, any unpaid or uncanceled notes to be regarded in such circumstances as due for payment by him immediately.

REQUEST FOR \$2,000 FOR CHINA TRAINING INSTITUTE:

Inasmuch as the request of the China Division for \$2,000 for the China Training Institute at Chiao Tou Tseng means an addition to China's base appropriation,

We recommend, That reply be made to the China Division that the Minority Committee has no authority to make increases in base appropriations.

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REQUEST FOR \$1,000 FOR BENEFIT OF B.A.LIU:

WHEREAS, The China Division feels it would be particularly advantageous to them if B.A.Liu, who is the president of the China Training Institute, were given opportunity to attend the coming Educational Convention, and while in America pursue studies in the Theological Seminary, and possibly take other post-graduate work; and

WHEREAS, They have requested \$1,000 to assist in meeting this expense,

We recommend, That an appropriation of \$750 be made from the Emergency Fund to assist the China Division to make it possible for B.A.Liu to attend the Educational Council, and get some postgraduate work in America.

\$1,000 FOR RUMANIA:

We recommend, That \$1,000 be appropriated from the Emergency Fund to assist the Southern European Division to meet the legal expenses involved in defending the rights of religious liberty of our believers in Rumania.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 15, 1937

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, M.N.Campbell, A.W. Cormack, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams, H.H. Cobban, I.H.Evans, F.M.Wilcox, R.Ruhling, Dr. H.M.Walton, J.J. Strahle, E.E.Franklin, L.E.Froom, C.S.Longacre, Steen Rasmussen, W.A.Butler, M.C.Taft, H.A.Morrison, W.H.Teesdale, J.E.Weaver, J.A.Stevens, H.H.Votaw, Miss Jensen, J.J.Ireland, W.E.Howell, W.P.Elliott.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W.L.Burgan, W.W.Eastman.

Prayer by Dr. H.M.Walton. Minutes of meetings held July 8, 9 and 11 were approved.

F.E.BRESEE--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of F.E.Bresee that his return from South America be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis, and that we extend to him the invitation from the Central Union Conference, to connect with the Academy of Union College as Bible teacher.

VIRGINIA SHULL--FRESNO ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Virginia Shull to connect with Fresno Academy as English teacher

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

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

NATHANIEL PARKER--LOS ANGELES ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Nathaniel Parker to connect with the Los Angeles Academy as science teacher.

J.E.EDWARDS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, J.E.Edwards be released from the call to Washington Missionary College.

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S. KAPLAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of S.Kaplan's engaging in Harvest Ingathering work among the Jews in the Central Union, August 21 to September 9, and in the North Pacific Union, September 10 to 30.

H.L.DYER--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference to release H.L.Dyer, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as treasurer and commercial teacher for the Philippine Union College.

P.H.SHIGLEY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, By request of the China Division, to authorize the permanent return of P.H.Shigley to the homeland.

O.B.KUHN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we approve of the permanent return of Elder and Mrs. O.B.Kuhn from China, on account of the serious condition of Mrs. Kuhn's health.

E.L.LONGWAY--PUBLISHING SECRETARY CHINA DIVISION:

VOTED, That E.L.Longway be released as Home Missionary Secretary of the China Division, and on nomination by the Division Committee, we hereby appoint him Secretary of the Publishing Department of the China Division.

A.A.ESTEB--HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY CHINA DIVISION:

VOTED, On nomination by the China Division Committee, that we hereby appoint A.A.Esteb Home Missionary Secretary of the China Division.

J.D.BAKER--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to J.D.Baker, returned from Africa, until July 31.

G.G.LOWRY--MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to allow medical and dental expense, in accordance with the regular policy, for Elder and Mrs. G.G.Lowry, on furlough from India.

TRAINING FOR WAR-TIME SERVICE:

VOTED, That F.G.Ashbaugh, of the Pacific Union Conference, and E.N.Dick, of Union College, be added to the committee appointed to study the question of the training of our young people for war-time service; and that Brethren Ashbaugh

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and Dick be invited to attend the meeting that is to be held in Takoma Park about August 5 for the consideration of this question.

The committee as now constituted is: H.A.Morrison, W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, Dr. H.M.Walton, M.A.Hollister, F.M.Wilcox, A.W.Peterson, F.G.Ashbaugh, E.N.Dick.

DR. C.C.WANG--INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate from the fund for assisting missionary appointees, \$150 to apply on the indebtedness of Dr. C.C.Wang, who is under appointment to connect with the medical work in Shanghai, and that the China Division be requested to supply \$150, thus enabling Dr. Wang to meet the desire of the Division that he sail at the earliest possible date.

GRAVE OF GUDMUNDSEN CHILD IN ERITREA:

The attention of the Committee was called to the fact that the grave of Brother G.Gudmundsen's only child is on the mission property in Eritrea which it is now proposed to sell to the Italian government. It was

VOTED, That in negotiating the sale of the property in Eritrea, reservation be made of the privilege of removing the remains of the Gudmundsen child to some cemetery in Eritrea.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIVISION--COMMITTEE:

Correspondence received from the Central European Division indicates that the Division Committee is wrestling with the problem of improving the organic arrangement under which the affairs of the Division are now being administered, with the branch office in Basle. Because of the extreme difficulty being met in the administration of our work in that field, and with a view to giving assistance to the Central European Division brethren, it was

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee, of which he shall be chairman, to give consideration to this matter and make recommendation.

Appointed: J.L.McElhany, W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, I.H.Evans, M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer, C.E.Weaks, A.W.Cormack, W.G.Turner.

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SOY BEAN MILK--COMMITTEE:

Reporting concerning the organization of the soy bean milk business in China, W.H.Williams, at the invitation of the Chairman, reviewed the history of the soy bean milk enterprise in Shanghai. At the time of the recent Division Spring Council, the business had been placed upon an organized basis, with its own operating policy and board of control. The manager in his report to the Council stated that it was hoped that by July or August of this year the income would fully meet the expenditures and the enterprise be on a paying basis. Liquid milk is now being marketed on a large scale, and it is contemplated that the product will be available in powdered form in the near future.

Dr. Miller had secured patent rights to protect the product and the process of its production, and he has invited the General Conference to decide upon what basis these protective rights shall be held.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to give consideration to the question raised by Dr. Miller concerning the holding of his patent rights in connection with the soy bean milk enterprise in China.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, M.C.Taft, H.H.Votaw, I.H.Evans, M.N.Campbell.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 19, 1937

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick,
W.E.Nelson, A.W.Cormack, E.E.Franklin, J.A.Stevens, C.E.Weaks,
W.E.Howell, J.J.Strahle, H.A.Morrison, W.H.Teesdale, J.E.Weaver,
C.S.Longacre, J.J.Ireland, Dr. H.M.Walton, M.A.Hollister, Miss
Jensen, R.Ruhling.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W.L.Burgan.

R.A.MORTENSEN--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College, without recommendation, the request from the Lake Union for the release of R.A.Mortensen to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as Dean of men.

G.T.VORE--CHICAGO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Lake Union for G.T.Vore to connect with the Illinois Conference for Spanish work in Chicago

BRANES KANACHKY--MINISTERIAL INTERNESHIP:

The Ministerial Interneship Committee submitted the application for interneship for Branes Kanachky, inasmuch as Brother Kanachky is past thirty years of age.

VOTED, That Ministerial Interneship be granted to Branes Kanachky, for work among the Serbians in the Greater New York Conference, to begin September 15.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 20, 1937, 10:00 A.M.

A special meeting of the General Conference Committee had been called for July 20, to give consideration to a situation confronting the College of Medical Evangelists, as well as a number of other questions that it seemed should receive attention before the time of the Autumn Council. This meeting convened at 10:00 A.M., in the General Conference Chapel.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, L.H. Christian, W.G. Turner, M.N. Campbell, E.D. Dick, A.W. Cormack, W.E. Nelson, W.H. Williams, J.J. Ireland, H.H. Cobban, W.A. Spicer, I.H. Evans, Glenn Calkins, E.H. Oswald, J.F. Piper, R.L. Benton, W.H. Heckman, J.J. Nethery, R. Ruhling, H.E. Rogers, H.A. Morrison, W.H. Teesdale, J.E. Weaver, Steen Rasmussen, W.A. Butler, Dr. H.M. Walton, M.A. Hollister, Miss Jensen, L.E. Froom, C.E. Weeks, J.J. Strahle, E.E. Franklin, C.S. Longacre, J.A. Stevens, S.A. Wellman, W.E. Howell, F.M. Wilcox, G.A. Huse, M.E. Kern, M.L. Andreasen, M.C. Taft, D.A. Ochs, Dr. Geo. Thomason, Dr. W.A. Ruble, W.P. Elliott.

OTHERS PRESENT:

F.H. Robbins, R.T. Emery, O.A. Hudson, C.L. Bauer, George Chapman, W.L. Burgan, L.W. Graham, G.F. Eichman, T.E. Bowen, M.E. Olsen, W.W. Eastman.

Prayer by W.A. Spicer and I.H. Evans.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

The Chairman outlined briefly the situation with reference to the College of Medical Evangelists, as brought to view in the recent board meeting of that institution, when the report of the Survey Commission of the American Medical Association was presented. He stated that the primary question to be settled at this time is whether or not the medical school can be continued.

A telegram was read from Dr. D.M. Rees, president of the Alumni Association, expressing the appreciation of the Alumni for the calling of this meeting to give study to the affairs of the medical college, and the Secretary was instructed to reply to Dr. Rees that the interests of the medical work would have most sympathetic consideration at this time.

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A letter from Dr. P.T.Magan reviewed the points in the report of the Survey Commission which have brought perplexity to the management of the school because of the increased cost of operating if the recommendations of the Commission are put into effect, and the probability that the school cannot continue as a recognized school if they are not complied with. The points in the report are as follows:

1. That the student body be reduced.
2. That the cooperative plan be abandoned.
3. That the faculty be increased.
4. That more liberal provision be made for graduate training for the teachers.
5. That a better Physiotherapy Department be provided.

O.A.Hudson, the Comptroller of the College, presented figures indicating that compliance with the first four of these recommendations would mean an increase in operating expense for 1937-38 of \$32,205.

The noon hour having come, adjournment was taken to 1:30.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 20, 1937, 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was held in the Review and Herald chapel.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, M.N.Campbell, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, I.H.Evans, W.A.Spicer, Glenn Calkins, E.H.Oswald, J.F.Piper, R.L.Benton, W.H.Heckman, J.K.Jones, J.J.Nethery, G.A.Huse, Dr. George Thomason, J.E.Weaver, H.A.Morrison, W.H.Teesdale, S.A.Wellman, M.A.Hollister, Dr. H.M.Walton, Dr. W.A.Ruble, Miss Jensen, R.Ruhling, J.J.Strahle, F.M.Wilcox, C.E.Weaks, W.P.Elliott, D.A.Ochs, Steen Rasmussen, W.A.Butler, M.C.Taft, J.J.Ireland, M.E.Kern, W.E.Howell, H.H.Cobban, E.E.Franklin, H.H.Votaw.

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OTHERS PRESENT:

F.H.Robbins, R.T.Emery, C.L.Bauer, O.A.Hudson, George Chapman, L.W.Graham, W.W.Eastman, F.D.Nichol.

Prayer by Dr. W.A.Ruble.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS--COMMITTEE:

After some further discussion of the situation of the College of Medical Evangelists, it was

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee, of which he should be a member, to take under consideration the present financial needs of the medical college.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, chairman, M.N.Campbell, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, W.H.Williams, E.D.Dick, Dr. H.M.Walton, Dr. George Thomason, Dr. W.A.Ruble, M.A.Hollister, O.A.Hudson, Glenn Calkins, J.J.Nethery, W.H.Heckman, F.H.Robbins, J.F.Piper, W.A.Spicer, I.H.Evans, M.E.Kern, R.L.Benton, E.H.Oswald, C.L.Bauer, R.T.Emery, H.A.Morrison, J.K.Jones, J.L.McElhany.

LOCAL CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL:

M.N.Campbell spoke of the desirability, in these times when conditions are changing so rapidly, of arranging for the local conference presidents to meet together in council, to discuss their problems, and it was

VOTED, That a local conference Presidents' Council be called to meet in Battle Creek, October 18-19, just preceding the Autumn Council, the first meeting to be at 10:00 A.M., October 18.

SANITARIUM WORKERS' COUNCIL:

Dr. H.M.Walton stated that there is a feeling on the part of sanitarium administrators, in which he shares, that they should be privileged to meet together for interchange of counsel on sanitarium problems. It was

VOTED, That we approve of the calling of a meeting of the medical directors, business managers, and superintendents of nurses, of our sanitariums in North America, preceding the Autumn Council.

STRENGTHENING CONTACTS WITH
HEADS OF COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS:

There was some discussion of the fact that the heads of college departments --men and women who have a very decided molding influence on our young people -- have not the privilege of other classes of workers, of meeting together from time to

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time for counsel, and of coming in contact with the administrative leaders in the denomination. Suggestions were made looking toward a plan for giving these workers this opportunity for counsel and helpful contacts. It was

VOTED, That a committee be appointed by the Chair, to give study to this matter and bring a report to the Autumn Council.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 21, 1937, 9:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, M.N.Campbell, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, I.H.Evans, W.A.Spicer, Glenn Calkins, E.H.Oswald, J.F.Piper, R.L.Benton, W.H.Heckman, J.K.Jones, J.J.Nethery, G.A.Huse, Dr. George Thomason, M.A.Hollister, E.E.Franklin, F.M.Wilcox, R.Ruhling, H.H.Votaw, J.E.Weaver, W.H.Teesdale, H.E.Rogers, D.A.Ochs, L.E.Froom, C.E.Weaks, J.J.Strahle, Miss Jensen, W.E.Howell, J.A.Stevens, Steen Rasmussen, W.P.Elliott, Dr. H.M.Walton, Dr. W.A.Ruble, M.E.Kern, J.J.Ireland, H.H.Cobban, H.A.Morrison, M.L.Andreasen, C.S.Longacre.

OTHERS PRESENT:

F.H.Robbins, R.T.Emery, C.L.Bauer, O.A.Hudson, George Chapman, L.W.Graham, W.W.Eastman, F.D.Nichol, J.W.MacNeill, Dr. E.A.Sutherland, T.M.French, F.A.Coffin, N.J.Waldorf.

Prayer by Dr.Thomason and W.H.Heckman.

RESEARCH WORK:

Report was given concerning progress being made in certain research work that was authorized by the Committee some time ago, the Treasury being authorized to meet the expense, and it was

VOTED, To authorize the continuance of this work.

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COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS
STATEMENT OF CONFIDENCE:

The committee appointed to give consideration to the present situation of the College of Medical Evangelists, submitted as part of their report the following statement of confidence and assurance of cooperation, which was adopted:

The General Conference Committee has heard the reports of the representatives of the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda and Los Angeles, presenting anew the needs of this school in view of the survey of its work and equipment made recently by the Survey Commission of the American Medical Association.

We express to the Board and management and faculty of this school our appreciation of the faithful work they have done in the training of medical missionary workers for our world field. This school has become a vital factor in our missionary advance. We assure the Board of our determination to cooperate in every possible way in strengthening the hands of those who are seeking to increase the efficiency of the school.

We appreciate the necessity of increasing the teaching staff, as the Survey Commission has recommended, and providing means by which instructors may have the privilege of taking necessary advanced work from time to time.

Along with the strengthening of the work of the school on the educational side, we appreciate the expressions on the part of the representatives who have met with us, reflecting the determination of the school management to work earnestly for the maintenance of the high spiritual standards of the College as outlined from its foundation by the leadership of the denomination.

We believe this school was founded in the providence of God, and under His direction and guidance, to train our youth in true medical missionary service. We thank God for the rich fruitage of past years. It is seen in the strong work done by graduates of the College on every continent. And all the fields are calling for yet more missionaries with the medical training. We are determined to stand by the work of this school in every way possible, and assure the workers and students in this institution that our prayers are with them.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS:

The remainder of the report, submitted by a sub-committee of the larger committee to recommend ways and means for meeting the increased expenses incurred in the operation of the College of Medical Evangelists, estimated at \$32,205, was adopted as follows:

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We recommend, 1. That inasmuch as the Loma Linda Sanitarium is an integral part of the College of Medical Evangelists, for sustentation classification the Loma Linda Sanitarium be placed in the category of educational institutions, and that the savings thus effected, together with similar savings on the White Memorial Hospital Unit, be allocated to the main College Unit.

2. That the cash tuition in the College of Medical Evangelists be raised \$25.00 per student, beginning with this year.

3. That since the sanitariums are direct recipients of the product of the College of Medical Evangelists, the General Conference request the sanitariums in North America to donate to the Medical College .2% of their net patient collections beginning July 1, 1937, the same to be paid through the regular channels to the General Conference monthly.

4. That the remainder required to balance the budget be provided in the following manner: General Conference additional subsidy, \$2,500; Pacific Union Conference organization and local conferences, additional subsidy, \$4,000; from all unions in North America, .2% on all local conference total tithing income, to be paid through the regular channels to the General Conference monthly, to begin July 1, 1937, it being understood that from this latter amount the General Conference will remit to the College of Medical Evangelists the sum of \$7,705 required to balance their budget, and that any surpluses be retained by the General Conference Treasury for disposition by the General Conference Committee.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$1,250 from the Emergency Fund, to the College of Medical Evangelists, as the additional General Conference subsidy for the last half of the present year.

SUPPORT OF PERMANENTLY RETURNED MISSIONARIES;

A committee that had been appointed to give study to some plan of providing for the support of returned missionaries, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is found to be an increasing number of men on the list of returned missionaries without employment, there being in this group some who are efficient in their lines of work but who seemingly cannot be placed; and

WHEREAS, These missionaries, it appears, could be classified in three groups; viz.,

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1. Those who return broken in health and are therefore eligible to sustentation support;
2. Those who have given efficient and satisfactory service, but have returned on account of illness in the family;
3. Those permanently returned for any other reason.

We recommend, 1. That group one be taken care of by the regular Sustentation Fund.

2. That to care for the second group a fund be created to give temporary assistance to organizations able to employ them.

3. That assistance be given those in class three as may be determined by the Minority Committee.

We further recommend, That up to five per cent of the amount paid by the General, union and local conferences to the Sustentation Fund from the tithe income be set apart as a fund from which to assist in caring for those in groups two and three.

ETHIOPIA:

A committee was recently appointed to study the problem of administering the work in Ethiopia, inasmuch as some difficulty is being experienced under the present arrangement. The following report from this committee was adopted:

By action of the General Conference Committee in meetings held June 10 and December 3, 1936, the responsibility for administering the work in Ethiopia was placed with the General Conference, the Northern European Division continuing to provide the operating budget as heretofore. It was further provided that the question of administering the field be reconsidered at the time of the next Autumn Council.

However, in view of the difficulties encountered through endeavoring to administer the field from two widely separated offices, and since international relations have in recent months become increasingly more tense,

We recommend, That forthwith the entire responsibility for administering the work in Ethiopia, including the disposition of the Ethiopian budget, be placed with the General Conference, leaving until the time of the coming Autumn Council the question of territorial assignment of the Ethiopian Union Mission.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 21, 1937, 2:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, L.H.Christian, M.N.Campbell, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, I.H.Evans, W.A.Spicer, Glenn Calkins, E.H.Oswald, J.F.Piper, R.L.Benton, W.H.Heckman, J.K.Jones, J.J.Nethery, Dr. George Thomason, G.A.Huse, H.H.Cobban, W.E.Howell, M.A.Hollister, L.E.Froom, J.E.Weaver, E.E.Franklin, J.A.Stevens, Steen Rasmussen, Dr. W.A.Ruble, J.J.Ireland, R.Ruhling, W.H.Teesdale, W.P.Elliott, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, C.E.Weaks, J.J.Strahle, Dr. H.M.Walton, Miss Jensen, M.E.Kern, D.A.Ochs, H.A.Morrison, H.E.Rogers, M.C.Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

F.H.Robbins, R.T.Emery, C.L.Bauer, O.A.Hudson, George Chapman, W.W.Eastman, J.W.MacNeil, N.J.Waldorf, Dr. E.A.Sutherland, G.F.Eichman, F.D.Nichol, G.E.Jones, B.G.Wilkinson.

Prayer by W.P.Elliott.

INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS:

Union conference presidents referred to the serious situation in which many of our people find themselves because of the effort now being made by the Labor Unions to unionize all industrial workers in America. This led to a discussion as to what might be done to help our brethren who are in trouble in this matter. W.G.Turner and George Chapman told of concessions that had been granted in Australia and New Zealand when proper approach was made to the leaders of such Labor Unions and those men were led to understand our principles and the nature of our work. Suggestion was made that something might be accomplished by similar approach to the leaders of the labor organizations in America.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee, to give serious study to this problem, and to take such steps as may seem best, in counsel with the Minority Committee, toward interviewing leaders of the labor organizations, bringing a report to the Autumn Council.

Appointed: M.N.Campbell, W.A.Spicer, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, W.E.Nelson, W.G.Turner, F.M.Wilcox, F.D.Nichol, H.A.Morrison, J.A.Stevens, W.P.Elliott, M.A.Hollister, H.T.Elliott, L.H.Christian, M.C.Taft.

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W.A.BUTLER--SOUTHWESTERN UNION CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That W.A.Butler be released from attending the Pacific Union camp meetings, and that he carry out the original plan to attend the meetings in the Southwestern Union.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 21, 1937, 7:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, M.N.Campbell, E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, J.J.Ireland, H.H.Cobban, I.H.Evans, W.A.Spicer, Glenn Calkins, J.F.Piper, R.L.Benton, J.J.Nethery, W.H.Heckman, J.K.Jones, F.M.Wilcox, L.E.Froom, Dr. W.A.Ruble, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.A.Morrison, J.E.Weaver, C.E.Weaks, J.J.Strahle, W.P.Elliott, Steen Rasmussen, Miss Jensen, D.A.Ochs, M.A.Hollister, J.A.Stevens, L.E.Froom, W.E.Howell, C.S.Longacre, M.E.Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R.T.Emery, C.L.Bauer, George Chapman, F.D.Nichol, J.W.MacNeil, W.W.Eastman, M.E.Olsen, O.A.Hudson, B.G.Wilkinson, R.E.Crawford.

Prayer by J.F.Piper.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE AND
RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM BOARDS:

VOTED, That H.W.Walker and C.V.Anderson, presidents of the Alabama-Mississippi and Kentucky-Tennessee Conferences respectively, be appointed to fill the vacancies on the boards of the Oakwood Junior College and the Riverside Sanitarium, caused by the resignation of John C.Thompson and V.G.Anderson.

SELMA UHRIG--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Selma Uhrig to connect with the Central California Conference office for secretarial and stenographic work.

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R.K.McALLISTER--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for R.K. McAllister, of Forest Lake Academy, to connect with Atlantic Union College as foreman of the College Press.

"YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR":

A committee that was appointed to give study to a plan of the Review and Herald for placing the Youth's Instructor in the hands of all our young people in North America, submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

Believing that the Youth's Instructor exerts a large influence for right in the lives of our young people who have access to it; and

Whereas, A large percent of our youth are not receiving it,

We recommend, That our conference leaders throughout the North American field earnestly unite with the publishers in a well-organized effort, beginning September 1 and continuing to the close of the year, to put the Youth's Instructor in the hands of every young person in the division.

UNION FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARIES' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we approve of the Publishing Department calling a council of the Field Missionary Secretaries in North America, to convene in Battle Creek the evening of October 17, and continue to October 19.

TACT AND CAUTION IN PUBLIC UTTERANCES:

The Chairman, referring to the tense situation in nearly all countries of the world at the present time, and to pronounced nationalistic feelings, spoke of the need of care by writers and speakers in their public utterances, in order to avoid giving offence to the peoples of any country. Quite a number took part in the discussion of the question, and it was felt that it was of such importance that a committee should be appointed to formulate a statement that might help writers and speakers to adjust themselves to the present world situation in this respect.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to formulate such a statement, the chairman to be a member.

Appointed: I.H.Evans, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox, L.E. Froom, J.L.McElhany.

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BIBLE STUDY LEAGUE--COMMITTEE:

W.P.Elliott gave an enthusiastic presentation of the Bible Study League plan, as it is being followed in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, whereby an interest is created in the truths of the third angel's message through the distribution of free literature by mail and from door to door. He stated that it has been demonstrated in every community where it has been tried that contacts with the public can be made at a cost of one cent a contact, and that by definite follow-up work, very definite and satisfactory results are obtained. It has also developed in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference a large body of lay Bible workers, who give Bible studies to those who have become interested through the literature campaign. The plan offers large possibilities of linking the publishing house interests more closely with the evangelistic campaigns. It was

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to give consideration to the Bible Study League plan, in respect to the advisability of its adoption by the entire field, this committee to report to the Autumn Council.

Appointed: M.N.Campbell, Steen Rasmussen, W.P.Elliott
W.H.Bergherm, J.A.Stevens, C.E.Weaks.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 23, 1937, 8:20 A.M.

The meeting was held immediately following the morning chapel hour.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, M.N.Campbell, E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer, H.H.Cobban, J.J.Ireland, Steen Rasmussen, H.A.Morrison, C.S.Longacre, J.E.Weaver, L.E.Froom, W.E.Howell, Dr. H.M.Walton, E.E.Franklin, M.A.Hollister, Miss Jensen, J.J.Strahle.

OTHERS PRESENT:

F.D.Nichol.

WORKERS TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL
AND MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER COUNCILS:

VOTED, That the following workers attend the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Councils, at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, August 10 - 26: H.A.Morrison, W.H.Teesdale, J.E.Weaver, A.W.Peterson, D.A.Ochs, A.W.Spalding, Steen Rasmussen, C.E.Weaks, J.A.Stevens, F.L.Peterson, M.E.Kern, Claude Conard, I.H.Evans, M.E.Olsen; it being understood that the workers invited in a former meeting to attend the Educational Council are invited to attend the Missionary Volunteer Council also.

STENOGRAPHERS FOR THE COUNCILS:

VOTED, That Edna Edeburn, Marguerite Perkins, Irma Lee Hewitt, Gwyneth Thompson be asked to go to Blue Ridge for work during the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Councils, and that Marie Mooney and Ruth Conard be asked to go to assist during the Educational Council.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.G.Turner, released from attending the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Councils, to spend the time from August 8 to September 14 in the Pacific, North Pacific, Canadian and Lake Unions, in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

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W.E.Nelson, H.A.Morrison, M.N.Campbell and E.D.Dick to South Lancaster, July 25, to counsel concerning Atlantic Union College problems.

D.A.Ocha to the Pacific Union for a series of meetings, following the Autumn Council, if other interests of the department will permit.

J.A.Stevens to attend the latter part of the Ohio camp meeting.

DR. E.G.MARCUS RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. E.G.Marcus be released from the call to the Penang Sanitarium.

W.A.BERGHERM--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call for W.A.Bergherm to connect with the South American Division as Secretary of the Publishing Department of that division.

J.C.KOZEL--CARIBBEAN UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference to release John C.Kozel to connect with the Inter-American Division as Secretary-treasurer of the Caribbean Union Conference.

G.E.HUTCHES RELEASED:

VOTED, That G.E.Hutches be released from the call to the Greater New York Academy.

THEODORE LUCAS--GREATER NEW YORK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Theodore Lucas to take the principalship of the Greater New York Academy.

WINIFRED McCORMACK RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Winifred McCormack be released from the call to the Washington Sanitarium.

MILDRED OSTOICH RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Mildred Ostoich be released from the call to the Southern California Junior College.

FOREST LAKE ACADEMY:

Plans were presented from the Southern Union for a central building for the Forest Lake Academy, to contain class rooms and a chapel, at an estimated total cost of \$20,000. They

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have between \$12,000 and \$13,000 cash on hand. They propose to erect only part of the building at the present time, providing class room accommodations, leaving the chapel to be added later. It was

VOTED, That we approve of the plans of the Southern Union for the erection of a central building for the Forest Lake Academy, with the understanding that they will proceed with building operations only as they have the funds in hand, and that no indebtedness will be created.

LOMA LINDA CHURCH BUILDING:

Inasmuch as it is found that the new Loma Linda church building, which was authorized by this Committee on April 29, will cost more than the original estimate of \$50,000,

VOTED, That, in harmony with the request of the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists, we approve of their using for the Loma Linda church building, \$5,000 of the special donation received by the College for building purposes, that the Loma Linda Sanitarium contribute \$1,625 toward the erection of the church,--these two sums being one half the amount in excess of the original estimate,--and that the Loma Linda church or other organizations provide for the remaining one half.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 25, 1937, 3:45 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.A.Spicer, J.J.Ireland, J.A.Stevens, Miss Jensen, W.H.Teesdale, W.E.Howell, Dr. H.M.Walton, J.J.Strahle, E.E. Franklin, C.E.Weaks.

OTHERS PRESENT:

B.G.Wilkinson, J.A.MacNeil.

Prayer by B.G.Wilkinson.

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MR. AND MRS. McMORELAND--
WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Columbia Union for Mr. Robert B. McMoreland and Mrs. Wanda McMoreland to connect with Washington Missionary College, Mr. McMoreland as assistant in the business office and in teaching, and Mrs. McMoreland as registrar.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 26, 1937, 10:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, W.G. Turner, M.N. Campbell, W.E. Nelson, A.W. Cormack, W.E. Howell, W.A. Spicer, F.M. Wilcox, H.H. Cobban, M.A. Hollister, Dr. H.M. Walton, H.A. Morrison, W.H. Teesdale, C.E. Weeks, J.J. Ireland, J.E. Weaver, C.S. Longacre, J.J. Strahle, Steen Rasmussen, M.C. Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W.L. Burgan.

Prayer by M.A. Hollister.

DEATH OF MR. H.M. PORTER:

A telegram from R.J. Brown reported the death of Mr. H.M. Porter, the donor of the Porter Sanitarium, in Denver, Colorado. It was

VOTED, To adopt the following expression of sympathy, and to instruct the Treasurer to arrange for a floral piece for the funeral:

RESOLUTION:

With sincere sorrow the officers and committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists have learned of the passing to rest of our friend and the people's benefactor, Mr. Henry M. Porter. Our contacts with him both personally and

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in business have been most pleasing in every way. As beneficiaries and trustees of his large and generous investment in the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital in Denver, Colorado, and because of the high personal esteem in which we hold our lamented friend, we desire hereby to express our sincere sympathy in their bereavement to his son, William E. Porter, to his daughter, Dora Porter Mason, and to all other sorrowing relatives. We pledge ourselves anew to do honor to the name of Mr. Porter by endeavoring to carry on the work of the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital with such efficiency as to make it a blessing to the lives of its many patrons, and do credit to the benefactor whose name it bears.

HAROLD A. MILLER--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Junior College the call from the Pacific Union for Harold A. Miller to connect with Pacific Union College as teacher of voice and chorus.

F.F. SCHWINDT--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to F.F. Schwindt, of the Bureau of Home Missions the invitation from the North Pacific Union to connect with the work in the Upper Columbia Conference.

F.W. THORP--EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER COUNCILS:

VOTED, That we authorize F.W. Thorp, under appointment to the Antillian Union as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Antillian Union, to attend the councils of these departments at Blue Ridge, on his way to Miami to sail for Cuba.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

M.A. Hollister to attend a meeting of the American Public Health Association, in New York, October 3 to 8.

Dr. H.M. Walton and Miss Kathryn Jensen to attend a meeting of the American Hospital Association in Atlantic City, September 13 to 18.

L. Halswick to spend the month of August in the Washington and British Columbia Conferences.

J.J. Strahle to respond to the request of the Pacific Union for his services during September and October.

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PAUL STUART--ORIENTAL BRANCH
OF HOME STUDY INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To invite Paul Stuart, of Washington, and his fiancée, Miss Marie Armstrong, to connect with the staff of the Oriental Branch of the Home Study Institute in Shanghai, China.

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to allow medical expense, in accordance with the regular policy, as follows:

For Elder H. Baird, on furlough from India.

For W.W. Christensen and family, on furlough from Burma.

Elder and Mrs. Frederick Lee and daughter, returning to China.

RUMANIA:

Reference was made to the critical situation confronting our work in Rumania, because of a proposed governmental decree which would greatly restrict, if not entirely prevent carrying on our work in that country. It was

VOTED, That the Secretary send a letter to the union and local conference leaders in America, acquainting them with the situation, and asking them to arrange for a special prayer service in their churches in behalf of our work and believers in Rumania, on Sabbath, August 14.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN IN SCHOOLS:

C.S. Longacre asked counsel with reference to promoting the idea of a temperance campaign in the public schools, and in our own schools, and the use of a temperance button in connection with such a campaign. It was

VOTED, To refer this question to the American Temperance Society for study and recommendation.

USE OF EMBLEMS AND AWARDS:

There was some discussion of the use of buttons and other emblems and awards in connection with various phases of our work, and there was a feeling that perhaps we are in danger of carrying to an extreme the use of emblems and awards in connection with our work, and that money is being spent for them that might better be saved. It was

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VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee, of which he shall be chairman, to give study to this matter.

Appointed: J.L.McElhany, E.N.Campbell, C.S.Longacre, D.A.Ochs, J.A.Stevens, Steen Rasmussen, W.A.Spicer.

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

OND HUNDRED FORTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 29, 1937

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, W.E.Nelson, W.E.Howell, I.H.Evans, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox, D.A.Ochs, M.A.Hollister, Dr. H.M.Walton, J.A.Stevens, E.E.Franklin, H.A.Morrison, A.W.Peterson, C.S.Longacre, W.H.Teesdale, J.E.Weaver, F.L.Peterson, J.J.Ireland, S.A.Wellman, M.C.Taft, C.E.Weaks, H.H.Votaw, H.H.Cobban, M.E.Kern.

Prayer by A.W.Peterson.

Minutes of meetings of July 19, 20 and 21 were corrected and approved.

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND SHELDEN--INDIANA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Lake Union for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelden to connect with the Indiana Academy Mr. Shelden as preceptor, and both to teach.

ROBERT K. McALLISTER--CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Lake Union for Robert K. McAllister, of the Forest Lake Academy, to connect with Cedar Lake Academy in Michigan, to take the accounting and printing work.

W.L.BURGAN--MICHIGAN CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That W.L.Burgan be authorized to respond to the request for his services in publicity lines, in connection with the Michigan camp meeting at Grant Ledge, August 24 to September 5.

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L. HOLST--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To request the White Memorial Hospital to release L.Holst, to respond to the call from the Australasian Division for a technician for the Sydney Sanitarium.

JOSEPH SU--TRANSPORTATION TO CHINA:

VOTED, That in harmony with cabled instructions from the China Division, the Treasurer be authorized to advance Joseph Su the amount of his transportation from San Francisco to Shanghai.

SUPPORT OF PERMANENTLY RETURNED MISSIONARIES:

VOTED, That the five per cent of the amount paid to the Sustentation Fund that is to create a fund for caring for permanently returned missionaries, as provided by the recommendation adopted in the meeting of July 21, be set aside for that purpose beginning January 1, 1937.

DENTAL STUDENTS' HOME--RENEWAL OF LEASE:

VOTED, That we approve of the General Conference Corporation renewing the lease for another year on the property at 844 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, used as a home for students taking the dental course in Atlanta.

SALARIES OF WORKERS IN SPAIN:

VOTED, That in view of the greatly increased cost of living in Spain, due to war conditions, the Treasurer be authorized to make an emergency appropriation of \$3,500 to the Southern European Division, at the fixed rate of exchange, to enable the Division to increase the salaries of the workers in Spain.

J.P.FINCH--DENTAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to allow dental expense, according to the regular policy, in the case of J.P.Finch.

S.R.LOOMIS--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to S.R.Loomis, on furlough from Bolivia, to October 6.

W.E.EBERHARDT--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to W.E.Eberhardt, returned from China, to August 31, 1937.

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KATHRYN HAYNAL TO VISIT HER HOME:

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn Haynal be allowed transportation to visit her home in College Place, Washington, before proceeding to Inter-America.

O.C.DURHAM--MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER COUNCIL:

VOTED, That O.C.Durham, of Chicago, be invited to attend the Missionary Volunteer Council.

W.E.NELSON--PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, That W.E.Nelson be authorized to make a trip to the Pacific Coast.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
W.E.HOWELL, Secretary pro tem.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.