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## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 3, 1938

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, A.W.Cormack, H.H.Cobban, W.E.Howell, W.A.Spicer, I.H.Evans, E.E.Andross, F.M.Wilcox, M.A.Hollister, L.E.Froom, C.L.Bond, Miss Jensen, C.S.Longacre, F.L.Peterson, A.W.Peterson, M.E.Kern.

Prayer by M.A.Hollister.

## SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION--AUDIT:

VOTED, That in view of the extent of the auditing itinerary arranged for H.W.Barrows, he be released from making the trip from South America to Africa, for the audit of the Southern African Division, and that, making an exception to our regular policy, we ask W.H.Williams, the Undertreasurer, who will be in Africa next summer, to audit the Southern African Division at that time.

## C.S.LONGACRE--FLORIDA:

VOTED, That in connection with his trip to attend the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League in St. Petersburg, C.S.Longacre be authorized to visit a number of the larger churches in Florida as may be arranged with the president of the Florida Conference.

## W.B.JOHNSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That W.B.Johnson be released from the call to the East Pennsylvania Conference.

## MARY ALDRIDGE--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Mary Aldridge, of Mt. Vernon Academy, to connect with Southern Junior College as matron.

## J.W.OSBORNE--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for J.W.Osborne to connect with Southern California Junior College as head of the music department.

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## RUSSELL KRICK--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference to release Russell Krick, to connect with the South American Division and the South Brazil Union as director of the Goyaz Mission.

## ROGER WILCOX--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference to release Roger Wilcox to connect with the South American Division and the North Brazil Union as superintendent for the North Coast Mission.

## R.L. BOOTHBY RELEASED:

VOTED, That R.L. Boothby be released from the call to the Southern African Division;

## PAUL O. CAMPBELL--SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release Paul O. Campbell, to connect with the Southern African Division for city evangelistic work.

## MR. CHEUNG--MALAYAN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Mr. Cheung to connect with the work in the Malayan Union Mission.

## INCA UNION MISSION--TERM OF SERVICE:

VOTED, By request of the South American Division Committee, to amend the furlough policy for South America, making the term of service between furloughs for the entire Inca Union Mission, five years, instead of five years for one section of the union and six years for another section.

## CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY:

Request was presented from C.B. Haynes, of the Michigan Conference, on behalf of Cedar Lake Academy, for approval of the borrowing of between \$2500 and \$3000, for the installation of natural-gas heating equipment for the Academy. The school has agreed to set aside fifty dollars a month from their operating fund to liquidate this indebtedness. It is estimated that the use of gas will effect a saving of from \$1000 to \$1500 a year over the use of coal.

VOTED, That we approve of the borrowing by Cedar Lake Academy of between \$2500 and \$3000 for the installation of suitable natural-gas heating equipment for the Academy.

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## PAUL STUART RELEASED:

Word having been received from the Oriental Branch of the Home Study Institute, of Shanghai, that provision has been made in the field for filling the position to which Paul Stuart had been called, it was

VOTED, That we release Paul Stuart from the call to China, and that the Treasurer be authorized to continue the allowance being made to him, to the end of April.

## J.BERGER JOHNSON--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to J.Berger Johnson, returned from South America, to the end of February.

## J.D.BAKER--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to J.D.Baker, returned from Africa, to the end of February.

## L.L.GRAND PRE--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That L.L.Grand Pre, on account of his health condition, be granted an extension of his furlough to the end of March.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.  
A.W.Cormack, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 7, 1938

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, W.E.Howell, A.W.Cormack, H.H.Cobban, W.A.Spicer, I.H.Evans, F.M.Wilcox, M.A.Hollister, H.E.Rogers, A.W.Peterson, J.J.Ireland, J.E.Weaver, H.L.Rudy, E.E.Andross, C.L.Bond, C.S.Longacre, Miss Jensen, M.E.Kern, M.C.Taft.

Prayer by A.W.Peterson. Minutes of the meetings of January 27 and 28 were approved.

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## WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

The committee on readings for the Week of Prayer, December 3-10, 1938, made the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, 1. That all Week of Prayer articles be sent to the office of the General Conference Secretary, who will pass them on to the editor of the Review and Herald.

We recommend, 2. That the following be the schedule of subjects, with writers:

Sabbath, -- "Omens of the Coming Day."--L.H.Christian.

Sunday, -- "The Call to the Marriage Supper."  
--N.P.Neilsen.

Monday, -- "Health Reform as Related to the  
Third Angel's Message."--Dr. H.M.Walton.

Tuesday, -- "The Home and the Church."--E.E.Andross.

Wednesday,-- "Into All the World."--A.W.Cormack.

Thursday, -- "Sacrificial Giving." -- W.E.Nelson.

Friday, -- "Our Greatest Danger."-- F.M.Wilcox.

Sabbath, -- "Prepare to Meet Thy God."--J.L.McElhany.

We recommend, 3. That Mrs. Harriet Holt be asked to prepare the children's lessons for the Week of Prayer.

## DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following Declaration of Principles relating to civil duties in South America, as submitted by the South American Division Committee:

1. Seventh-day Adventists believe in the Holy Scriptures as their rule of faith and practice.

2. We recognize that earthly governments are instituted by God for the purpose of securing the peace, well-being, justice and tranquility of the peoples governed, and that in the exercise of these functions they should receive the loyal support of every individual. As the apostle Paul says in Romans 13:1: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers, For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God."

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3. We believe it is the duty of each individual to pay taxes to the constituted authorities and render to them due honor and respect, as is clearly taught in the New Testament: "Render <sup>therefore</sup> unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Matt. 22:21.

4. We consider ourselves to be not only citizens of our earthly fatherland, but also subjects of the kingdom of God; for this reason we reverence and observe the law of God as it is contained in the Decalogue, and set forth in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

5. We place special emphasis as Seventh-day Adventists upon the observance of the fourth command of the Decalogue according to the Holy Scriptures, which says: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it." Therefore we abstain on this day from doing any kind of work with the exception of acts of mercy and of the relief of physical suffering or the uplifting of mankind, just as was taught and exemplified by Jesus Christ.

6. We firmly believe in the benefits of peace, and labor for its conservation, believing that this is the spirit of Christian doctrine as taught by our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, neither in time of peace nor in time of war do we as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ think it right for us to participate in acts of violence or to take human life.

GEORGE NORRIS--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union Conference through the Northern European Division, the request of the South American Division that George Norris, of the British Health Food Factory, be permitted to visit South America to give counsel in connection with the establishment of a health food factory by the Austral Union Conference in Buenos Aires; it being understood that South America will meet the transportation expense, the British Union being asked to continue the salary.

GWYNNE DALRYMPLE--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Pacific Press the call from the North Pacific Union Conference for Gwynne Dalrymple to connect with Walla Walla College as Bible teacher.

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H.M.BLUNDEN--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release H.M.Blunden to connect with the Inter-American Division as superintendent of the Antillian Union Mission.

L.E.FROOM--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we approve of L.E.Froom's spending about two weeks in Michigan, attending meetings in Battle Creek, and giving a series of talks at Emmanuel Missionary College.

DR. J.R.MITCHELL

EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE AND UNION COLLEGE:

Inasmuch as the Atlanta Southern Dental School in agreeing to arrange their program so as to make it possible for Seventh-day Adventist young people to take the course in dentistry without having to do work on the Sabbath, anticipated that we would have a minimum of ten students a year in the school, or forty in the four classes; and

Whereas, due to the fact that we have a much less number than that in the classes, the school is under some embarrassment in making special arrangements to accommodate our young people, it is felt that if we wish the school to continue the arrangement, the opportunities for the taking of the course should be brought to the notice of <sup>more</sup> our young people.

VOTED, That we invite Dr. J.R.Mitchell, one of the Seventh-day Adventist members of the faculty of the Dental School, to visit Emmanuel Missionary College and Union College this spring, for the purpose of acquainting the students with the advantages offered by the Atlanta Southern Dental School, it being understood that the Doctor will encourage only those to look toward the profession of dentistry who may not have been planning on the ministry nor any other line of denominational work.

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet the transportation and entertainment expense of Dr. J.R.Mitchell in making the visit to Emmanuel Missionary College and Union College.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.  
W.E.Howell, Acting Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 10, 1938

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, A.W.Cormack, W.E.Howell, H.H.Cobban, I.H. Evans, W.A.Spicer, E.E.Andross, G.W.Wells, F.M.Wilcox, H.L.Rudy, M.A.Hollister, W.K.Ising, H.E.Rogers, L.E.Froom, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, S.A.Wellman, C.L.Bond, A.W.Peterson, J.E.Weaver, M.E.Kern.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

W.L.Burgan, T.M.French.

Prayer by W.K.Ising. Minutes of the meetings of February 3 and 7 were approved.

## O.C.BALDWIN--CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Canadian Union for O.C. Baldwin to connect with Canadian Junior College to serve as farm manager.

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

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to release C.G.Ortner, to connect with the Inter-American Division for the secretary-treasurership of the Caribbean Union Conference.

## L.R.MANSELL--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Southern Union for L.R.Mansell to connect with the Florida Conference, as director of music and assistant in the evangelistic effort at Miami.

## THEODORE LUCAS--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Southern Union for Theodore Lucas to connect with the Florida Conference as educational secretary.

## E.H.EMMERSON--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call for E.H.Emmerson to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as chaplain.

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## APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That in response to a request of the Lake Union, J.A.Stevens be authorized to meet an appointment in Chicago, March 4-5, on his homeward journey from the West and Northwest.

VOTED, That M.A.Hollister be authorized to attend the Oakwood Junior College and Riverside Sanitarium Board meetings, March 8-10.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.  
A.W.Cormack, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 16, 1938

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.H.Branson, W.E.Howell, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, W.A.Spicer, I.H.Evans, E.E.Andross, F.M.Wilcox, D.A.Ochs, C.L.Bond, M.A.Hollister, E.E.Franklin, J.E.Weaver, H.L.Rudy, W.H.Bergherm, Miss Jensen, W.K.Ising, J.J.Ireland, A.W.Peterson, W.P.Elliott, H.E.Rogers.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

W.E.Phillips.

Prayer by C.L.Bond.

## G.W.CHAMBERS--IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for G.W. Chambers to connect with the work in the Idaho Conference.

## MISS KINGSTON--VINCENT HILL SCHOOL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the call from the Southern Asia Division for Miss Kingston to connect with the Vincent Hill School as music teacher.

## APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That A.W.Spalding be authorized to respond to the request from the Pacific Union for his services during the months of April and May.

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VOTED, That E.E. Franklin be authorized to attend the meetings of the Board of the Southern Publishing Association, February 23-24.

VOTED, That in connection with his itinerary in the North Pacific Union, C.L. Bond be authorized to spend a week in July in British Columbia.

#### PUBLISHING HOUSE PAYMENTS TO SUSTENTATION FUND:

Whereas, All our publishing houses have not understood the intent of the action of the 1936 Autumn Council which provided for publishing houses to pay 11 percent of their current payrolls to the Sustentation Fund instead of 12 percent of the payrolls for the year previous to the year in which the Council was held, but have understood that the action merely changed the percentage on which payments should be made; and

Whereas, Those who had this misunderstanding built their 1937 budgets in harmony with their understanding of the action, and would now find it very embarrassing were they required to meet the provision intended by the action; and,

Whereas, It is recognized that the revision of our regulations relating to payments to the Sustentation Fund by our publishing houses was not as clearly stated as it might have been, thus opening the way for a misunderstanding, and in order that no hardship be worked upon any publishing house and that all be dealt with alike; therefore

VOTED, That for the year 1937 only 11 percent of their 1935 payrolls be required of our publishing houses as their contribution to the Sustentation Fund, and that any publishing house that has paid more than this to the fund be given a credit for such excess payment, the same to apply on their 1938 payments to the fund, it being understood that from January 1, 1938, onward, all publishing houses will pay 11 percent on their current payrolls.

#### WORKERS RELEASED FROM CALLS:

VOTED, That the following workers be released from calls:

R.H. Nanson from the call to Union College.

D.F. Roth from the call to Greater New York.

L.R. Mansell from the call to Florida.

J.L. McElhany, Chairman.

W.E. Howell, Acting Secretary.

E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 18, 1938, 8:15 A.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.H.Branson, A.W.Cormack, W.E.Howell, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.A.Spicer, M.A.Hollister, H.L.Rudy, E.E.Andross, Miss Jensen, J.J.Ireland, W.H.Bergherm, C.L.Bond, J.E.Weaver, W.H.Heckman, H.J.Detwiler, F.M.Wilcox, D.A.Ochs, M.E.Kern, A.W.Peterson.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

I.G.Ortner, W.L.Burgan, T.M.French, A.L.White.

## ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

W.H.Heckman and I.G.Ortner, of the Atlantic Union Conference, met with the Committee, presenting the emergency which has arisen in connection with Atlantic Union College due to the following:

1. The destruction of the barn by fire about a year ago, which has resulted in a heavy outlay for feed.
2. The unforeseen difficulty experienced because the prospective employment of from forty to sixty students did not materialize, which resulted in many students dropping out of the school, thus greatly reducing the College income.

Request was made for permission to borrow necessary funds to meet the present emergency. Inasmuch as the College has provided in its expansion program a substantial amount to meet its note obligations, it was

VOTED, That we grant permission to Atlantic Union College to borrow the necessary funds up to \$17,000, to meet the present emergency, it being understood that the money will be used only to meet current unpaid bills, and will be repaid from the proceeds of the rebuilding campaign now being launched.

## DR. H.A.ERICKSON--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division the call from the Australasian Division for Dr. H.A.Erickson, of Manila, to connect with the staff of the Sydney Sanitarium.

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## ELIZABETH REDELSTEIN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to allow up to \$150 on medical expense for Miss Elizabeth Redelstein, formerly connected with the Shanghai Sanitarium, now in Germany.

## A.W.PETERSON--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That A.W.Peterson be authorized to attend a Missionary Volunteer convention in the Atlantic Union over the week end.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.  
A.W.Cormack, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 1938

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.H.Branson, M.N.Campbell, A.W.Cormack, W.E.Howell, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.A.Spicer, I.H.Evans, E.E.Andross, F.M.Wilcox, M.A.Hollister, D.A.Ochs, A.W.Peterson, R.Ruhling, G.W.Wells, E.E.Franklin, H.L.Rudy, W.H.Bergherm, C.L.Bond, Miss Jensen, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.E.Rogers, J.J.Ireland, M.E.Kern, J.E.Weaver.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

W.E.Phillips.

Prayer by M.A.Hollister. Minutes of the meetings of February 10 and 16 were approved.

## HARVEST INGATHERING MAGAZINE--EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint the editorial committee for the 1939 Harvest Ingathering Magazine.

Appointed: H.T.Elliott, chairman; Steen Rasmussen, editor; M.N.Campbell, A.W.Cormack, E.D.Dick, J.H.Shultz, T.E.Bowen, F.C.Gilbert, A.W.Peterson.

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## JOSEPH SU--CHINA:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the transportation of Joseph Su to Hongkong, Brother Su being called by the China Division to return to China for editorial and school work.

## CENTRAL CHINA HEADQUARTERS BUILDING--SALE:

The China Division has requested approval of the sale of the Central China Union headquarters building in Hankow, which has been found to be unsuitable for the accommodation of the union staff, and inasmuch as a very good price has been offered for the property.

VOTED, That we approve of the sale of the Central China Union headquarters building in Hankow, on the understanding that the amount received for the property will be held in reserve for a headquarters building or compound for the Central China Union in another location.

## DR. G.C.BERGMAN--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, That we join with the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists in extending to Dr. G.C.Bergman, on his return from Ethiopia, which has been authorized, an invitation to connect with the Medical College as assistant to Dr. P.T.Magan in his work as President of the school.

## JOHN HICKMAN--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference the call from the Central Union for John Hickman to connect with the work in the Kansas Conference.

## B.P.HOFFMAN--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Theological Seminary the call from the Central Union Conference for B.P.Hoffman to take the presidency of Union College.

## J.J.STRAHLE--CENTRAL EUROPE:

VOTED, That J.J.Strahle's visit to Central Europe be from May 19 to July 2, instead of June 6 to July 10, as formerly voted.

## CANADIAN UNION SURVEY COMMISSION:

VOTED, That W.H.Williams and M.N.Campbell, who have been appointed to join in a survey of the Canadian Union Conference, be authorized to make the trip through Canada for this survey work.

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VOTED, That W.H.Teesdale be asked to join the Canadian Survey Commission for the school survey; that W.P.Elliott of the Review and Herald be asked to join the commission for the publishing house survey; that Dr. H.M.Walton be asked to join the commission at the Resthaven Sanitarium for the sanitarium survey.

#### APPOINTMENTS:

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

Dr. H.M.Walton to attend a meeting of the American College of Physicians in New York City, April 4-8; and a convention of physicians at the Boulder Sanitarium, April 15-17.

I.J.Woodman to attend the convention of physicians at the Boulder Sanitarium, April 15-17.

J.E.Weaver, W.H.Williams, M.N.Campbell and F.L.Peterson to attend the Oakwood Junior College and Riverside Sanitarium Board meetings.

W.H.Williams to make a trip to Boston in connection with Treasury Department interests.

J.E.Weaver to the Southwestern Union Educational Board meeting, February 28, and Southwestern Junior College Board meeting, March 1.

Meade MacGuire to spend from four to six weeks in the Central Union, following his work in the North Pacific Union.

W.H.Bergherm to attend a Home Missionary institute at Emmanuel Missionary College, April 20-24.

#### DR. PAUL CHAPIN--INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to make payment of \$200 on the indebtedness of Dr. Paul Chapin, now in Africa, this amount to be canceled according to the policy during Dr. Chapin's term of service in the mission field.

#### DR. MARY WILKINSON--ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to make an allowance of \$20 a week for three months, to Dr. Mary Wilkinson returned from China after a very short period of service in that field.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.  
A.W.Cormack, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 24, 1938

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, M.N. Campbell, W.E. Howell, A.W. Cormack, H.H. Cobban, I.H. Evans, E.E. Andross, G.W. Wells, F.M. Wilcox, M.A. Hollister, C.E. Weeks, R. Ruhling, W.H. Bergherm, H.L. Rudy, F.C. Gilbert, J.J. Ireland, A.W. Peterson, M.C. Taft, W.K. Ising, C.L. Bond, D.A. Ochs, H.H. Votaw, H.E. Rogers, J.E. Weaver, Miss Jensen, Dr. H.M. Walton, S.A. Wellman, M.E. Kern.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

W.L. Burgan.

Prayer by W.K. Ising.

UNION COLLEGE AND EMMANUEL MISSIONARY  
COLLEGE--COORDINATION OF CLASSES:

M.N. Campbell reported Union College and Emmanuel Missionary College desirous of working out a plan for the coordination of some of their smaller classes, thereby reducing operating expenses.

VOTED, That we look with favor upon this suggestion, and that we encourage Union College and Emmanuel Missionary College to appoint a Coordinating Committee to take this matter under consideration at an early date, suggesting that when this is done a representative of the General Conference Educational Department be invited to meet with the committee.

## G.H. SIMPSON--LAURELWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for G.H. Simpson of Bethel Academy, to take the principalship of Laurelwood Academy.

## C.W. BOZARTH TO AUDIT TANGANYIKA MISSION BOOKS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern African Division the request of the Central European Division, Section II, that C.W. Bozarth be allowed to audit the books of the Tanganyika Mission.

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DR. J. NUSSBAUM--DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY  
OF SECTION II OF CENTRAL EUROPE:

VOTED, On nomination by the Division Committee, that we hereby appoint Dr. J. Nussbaum Medical and Religious Liberty Secretary of Section II of the Central European Division, it being understood that the Southern European Division is willing that he shall serve in this capacity in addition to his duties in that division.

H.L.RUDY TO EUROPE:

VOTED, That H.L.Rudy be authorized to make a trip to Europe during the summer in connection with his duties as Secretary of Section II of the Central European Division.

D.W.HUNTER RELEASED FROM RETURNING TO INDIA:

VOTED, That D.W.Hunter be released from returning to India, and that in view of his condition of health he be urged to take three months of entire rest, his support during that time to be charged to the Furlough Reserve Fund.

L.E.FOLKENBERG RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of health and family conditions, L.E.Folkenberg be released from the call to Jamaica.

RUSSELL KRICK RELEASED:

VOTED, That Russell Krick be released from the call to the Goyaz Mission in Brazil, on account of unfavorable medical report.

DR. W.H.SPICER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of the change in plans of the South American Division for the medical work at Chulumani, Bolivia, we authorize the permanent return to the homeland of Dr. W.H. Spicer.

RUTH BROCK--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union Conference and the Canadian Watchman Press to release Miss Ruth Brock to connect with the Southern Asia Division as proof reader for the Poona Publishing House.

HELEN FURBER--AFRICA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Helen Furber, nurse, of Oregon, to connect with the Southern African Division, for service in the hospital at Johannesburg.

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## R.G.BIRCHFIELD--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, To request the Review and Herald Publishing Association to release R.G.Birchfield, to connect with the South American Division as cashier in the Division office at Buenos Aires.

## DR. H.A.ERICKSON--AUSTRALIA:

In response to the cable sent to the Far Eastern Division calling for Dr. H.A.Erickson to connect with the Sydney Sanitarium in Australia, a cable was received from V.T.Armstrong reporting Dr. Erickson as going to Penang to relieve Dr. Harrop for a much needed vacation, following which it is planned for Dr. Erickson to go to Europe for post work, and thence to America for furlough.

In view of the urgency of the call from Australia for a doctor with the British qualifications, it was

VOTED, To request the Far Eastern Division to release Dr. H.A.Erickson if at all possible, and that the Doctor be urged to accept the call to the Sydney Sanitarium.

## J.E.WEAVER--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE BOARD MEETING:

VOTED, That J.E.Weaver be authorized to attend the Emmanuel Missionary College Board meeting, March 7.

## SALE OF PROPERTY IN BAGDAD:

On request and recommendation of the Arabic Union Mission and Section II of the Central European Division, it was

VOTED, That we authorize the sale of the piece of property that was donated to the mission some years ago in the city of Bagdad, the proceeds of the sale to be held in trust for use in connection with medical work later on,

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.  
W.E.Howell, Acting Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDREDTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 28, 1938

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, M.N.Campbell, A.W.Cormack, W.E.Howell, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.A.Spicer, I.H.Evans, E.E.Andross, F.M.Wilcox, M.A.Hollister, Dr. H.M.Walton, R.Ruhling, C.E.Weaks, H.L.Rudy, A.W.Peterson, C.L.Bond, W.H.Bergherm, Miss Jensen, L.E.Froom, H.H.Votaw, W.K.Ising, S.A.Wellman, H.E.Rogers, D.A.Ochs, M.E.Kern, J.J.Ireland, M.C.Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W.E.Phillips.

Prayer by S.A.Wellman. Minutes of a meeting held January 24 were approved; also minutes of the meetings of February 18 and 21.

A.L.WHITE AND D.E.ROBINSON INVITED TO MEETINGS:

VOTED, That A.L.White and D.E.Robinson, whose work in connection with the E.G.White Estate has brought them to Washington, be invited to sit with this Committee in its regular meetings.

(On being informed of this action, these brethren came in.)

KATHRYN JENSEN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary and appointments for Miss Kathryn Jensen: visit the sanitariums in North America, and all the colleges that give pre-nursing classes. Attend the biennial session of the National League of Nursing Educators, in Kansas City, April 28. Teach in the summer session for graduate nurses at Pacific Union College, June 6 to July 1; and at Washington Missionary College, July 11 to August 2, if this date can be arranged.

SABBATH WORK IN SANITARIUMS--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the question of Sabbath work in our sanitariums.

Appointed: M.N.Campbell, E.E.Andross, Dr. H.M.Walton, M.A.Hollister, Miss Jensen, A.W.Peterson, H.H.Votaw, G.W.Wells, H.H.Cobban.

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**A.L.WESTPHAL--COMMITTEE:**

Reference was made to A.L. Westphal's family situation, and his perplexity and uncertainty about returning to South America unless some way is found of solving his problem. It was

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to give study to A.L. Westphal's situation in connection with the question of his return to South America.

Appointed: A.W. Cormack, M.N. Campbell, W.H. Williams, E.E. Andross, S.A. Wellman.

**G.C.JORGENSEN--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for G.C. Jorgensen to connect with Walla Walla College as head of the Science Department.

**R.R.BIETZ--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Southern Union for R.R. Bietz to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

**M.S.CULVER--ADELPHIAN ACADEMY:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Lake Union for M.S. Culver, of Oak Park Academy, to take the principalship of the Adelpian Academy in Michigan.

**GENEVA DURHAM--BATTLE CREEK ACADEMY:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Geneva Durham, of Fletcher, to connect with the Michigan Conference as a teacher in the Battle Creek Academy.

**SYLVIA A.SIMON--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Northern Union for Sylvia A. Simon, of Campion Academy, to connect with Maplewood Academy as matron.

**O.E.SIMON--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Northern Union for O.E. Simon, of Enterprise Academy, to connect with Maplewood Academy as head of the printing department.

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## THEODORA WIRAK--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Junior College the call from the Northern Union for Miss Theodora Wirak, to connect with Maplewood Academy as head of the Commercial Department and for work in the business office.

## T.M.FRENCH--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the call from the North Pacific Union for T.M.French to connect with the Bible Department of Walla Walla College.

## LOUISE AMBS--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Louise Ambs, of Cedar Lake Academy, to connect with Union College as critic teacher for the first three grades.

## CHANG FAH MIN--BRITISH NORTH BORNEO:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Chang Fah Min, of South China, to connect with the Malayan Union for work in British North Borneo.

## OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE BARN:

VOTED, That inasmuch as they have the funds in hand to cover the estimated cost of \$3,649.00, we approve of the plans of Oakwood Junior College for the replacing of the barn that was destroyed by fire.

## ELIZABETH REDELSTEIN--TRANSPORTATION:

Miss Elizabeth Redelstein, who went from America some years ago to connect with the medical work in China, is now in Germany, and wishes to know whether if she decides to return to the United States her transportation will be paid. It was

VOTED, To assure Miss Redelstein that in case she comes on from Europe to the United States within a reasonable time, her transportation will be met to the point from which she went to China.

## G.C.HOSKIN--HINSDALE SANITARIUM:

Request has come to the General Conference for the services of G.C.Hoskin as manager of the Hinsdale Sanitarium. It was stated that the General Conference transportation work that Brother Hoskin has been carrying could still be cared for efficiently by him in connection with this new appointment. It was

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VOTED, That we approve of G.C.Hoskin's connecting with the Hinsdale Sanitarium as business manager; and

VOTED, That, beginning March 1, we appropriate \$100 a month to apply on salaries and incidental expenses in connection with the transportation work carried by G.C.Hoskin; this arrangement to be reviewed when W.E.Nelson, the Treasurer, returns to the office.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.  
A.W.Cormack, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.