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FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 4, 1940

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, W.E.Nelson, H.H. Cobban, I.H.Evans, J.J.Ireland, F.M.Wilcox, M.L.Rice, W.B.Ochs, J.A.Stevens, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, H.E.Rogers, E.E.Franklin, J.J.Strahle, T.J.Michael, Dr. H.M.Walton, W.K.Ising, M.C.Taft, W.H.Teesdale, H.A.Morrison, H.L.Rudy, M.E.Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, W.E.Phillips, A.L.White, D.E.Robinson, Miss Lora Clement, J.D.Smith.

Prayer by W.B.Ochs.

Minutes of meetings held February 1, 5 and 8 were approved.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--ST. PAUL:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the committee that was appointed on location, we designate St. Paul as the place of meeting for the 1940 Autumn Council, October 15-23.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--OVERSEAS ATTENDANCE:

VOTED, That the overseas division presidents be requested to be in attendance at the 1940 Autumn Council.

H. CHRISTENSEN--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the year beginning March 1, 1940, be granted to H.Christensen, returned from the Southern Asia Division.

I.F.BLUE--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

I.F.Blue, who is on furlough from the Southern Asia Division, feels that on account of certain conditions in his family situation, it will be impossible for him to return to India on the expiration of his regular furlough period, but he hopes it may be possible to return at a later time. He has an invitation to teach at Union College during the next school year, and Union College is willing to assume his salary as of July 1, 1940. Suggestion was made that his furlough be extended another year, but that the Southern Asia Division be relieved of his support at once.

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VOTED, That the furlough of I.F.Blue from the Southern Asia Division be extended another year, it being understood that he will be on the payroll of Union College, beginning July 1, 1940; further, that his salary between this date and July 1 be referred to the Committee on Permanently Returned Missionaries.

A. KOCH--RETURN TO JAPAN:

The question of the return of A.Koch and family to Japan was referred by the Appointees' Committee and the Officers of the General Conference to this Committee. After a full discussion of all aspects of the case, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the return of A.Koch and family to Japan, on the termination of their furlough.

BOSTON CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented by M.L.Rice, of the Atlantic Union, on behalf of the Southern New England Conference, for approval of the sale of the Temple Church building in Boston. The building is much too large for the congregation, would require from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to put it in proper repair, and most serious of all, during the years since it was purchased the surrounding population has so changed that it is no longer a desirable location. There is a tentative offer of \$35,000 for the building.

VOTED, That we approve of the sale of the Temple Church building in Boston.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM--CHURCH
ORGANIZATION AND CHAPEL BUILDING:

W.E.Nelson, President of the Washington Sanitarium Board, presented a request which was made during the recent constituency meeting of the Sanitarium, that study be given to the possibility of the organization of a Sanitarium church, and the erection of a suitable chapel building. While it is understood that the organization of a church is the responsibility of the local conference, the Sanitarium Board is asking the General Conference to join in giving counsel in the matter. It was

VOTED, That we request the Potomac Conference Committee to study with the officers of the Washington Sanitarium Board the request for the organization of a Sanitarium church.

VOTED, further, that we approve of the Washington Sanitarium endeavoring to work out with the Potomac Conference Committee a plan for the erection of a chapel building, and that if

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necessary for this purpose, a joint committee be appointed, composed of representatives of the Washington Sanitarium Board, the Potomac Conference Committee and the General Conference Committee.

WILLIAM G. WIRTH--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That in inviting William G. Wirth, of the College of Medical Evangelists, to visit the Southern African Division, to attend camp meetings and other meetings in the mission fields of the division, it is understood that the General Conference will meet the traveling expenses, while the College of Medical Evangelists will continue Dr. Wirth's salary during the time of this visit.

VOTED, That we make request to the State Department for the necessary passport for Dr. William G. Wirth.

J.L. McElhany, Chairman.

E.D. Dick, Secretary.

E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 5, 1940, 1:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, W.E. Nelson, H.H.Cobban, I.H.Evans, J.A.Stevens, H.H.Votaw, W.H. Teesdale, L.E.Froom, W.B.Ochs, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Ireland, M.C.Taft, J.J.Strahle, G.W.Schubert, W.E.Howell, W.P.Elliott, H.L.Rudy, T.J.Michael, W.K.Ising, M.E.Kern, E.E.Franklin, C.S.Longacre, H.E.Rogers.

OTHERS PRESENT:

M.N.Campbell, Claude Conard, W.E.Phillips, F.D.Nichol, A.L.White, D.E.Robinson; and from the Ontario-Quebec Conference and the Montreal church the following: W.A.Clemenson, J.C. Neithercut, Gordon H.Smith, I.S.Jones, A.Lecoultre, A.Crump, J.A.Buckwalter, D.A.Trefz, E.E.Trefz.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

The meeting was called in response to a request from the Montreal church, presented through the Canadian Union Conference, for a hearing before the General Conference Committee on the case of Gordon H.Smith. Brother Smith had been charged with having smoked. He first denied the accusation, later confessed that he had smoked, and then made a second denial. On request, he had surrendered his credentials, but continued to act as leader of the church though the conference had appointed a new pastor. The church, sympathizing with Brother Smith, had requested this hearing.

The time of the meeting was spent in hearing the evidence from both sides of the case.

The Chairman then suggested that the General Conference Committee meet in the evening, without the brethren from Canada being present, for the purpose of considering and summing up the evidence, and adjournment was taken to 7:30 P.M.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 5, 1940, 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, W.E. Nelson, H.H.Cobban, W.E.Howell, J.J.Ireland, J.A.Stevens, W.H. Teesdale, H.L.Rudy, G.W.Schubert, W.K.Ising, W.P.Elliott, T.J. Michael, E.E.Franklin, F.M.Wilcox, M.E.Kern, L.E.Froom, M.C.Taft, H.E.Rogers, J.J.Strahle, M.N.Campbell, Claude Conard, A.L.White, D.E.Robinson.

Prayer by G.W.Schubert.

After a full discussion of the case of Gordon H. Smith, as brought to view in the evidence submitted in the afternoon session, it was

VOTED, That a committee be appointed, of which the Chair shall be a member, to draw up a statement embodying our findings and decision in the case.

Appointed, I.H.Evans, E.D.Dick, F.M.Wilcox, M.E.Kern, J.L.McElhany.

The General Conference Committee met twice subsequently, at 2:00 P.M., March 6, and 8:30 A.M., March 7, to review and finally approve the statement prepared.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1940, 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, W.E. Nelson, H.H.Cobban, I.H.Evans, F.M.Wilcox, W.B.Ochs, W.E.Howell, M.E.Kern, W.P.Elliott, H.J.Detwiler, J.A.Stevens, W.K.Ising, A.W.Peterson, H.E.Rogers, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.A.Morrison, H.H.Votaw, W.H.Teesdale, T.J.Michael, H.L.Rudy, E.E.Franklin, J.J.Strahle.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W.A.Clemenson, J.C.Neithercut, Gordon H.Smith, I.S. Jones, A.Lecoultre, J.A.Buckwalter, A.Crump, D.A.Trefz, Claude Conard, A.L.White, D.E.Robinson, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by W.K.Ising.

DECISION IN THE CASE OF GORDON H.SMITH:

The Chairman stated that after most careful and prayerful consideration of all phases and aspects of the case of Gordon H.Smith, as brought to view in the hearing on Tuesday afternoon, March 5, the General Conference Committee was now ready to render its decision in the case. The decision was read by the Secretary, as follows:

DECISION ON THE HEARING REQUESTED BY THE
CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE IN THE CASE OF G H SMITH

We have carefully and prayerfully considered the evidence submitted in person by both sides in the differences that have arisen between the Montreal Church and the Ontario-Quebec Conference, regarding an action taken by the conference with reference to Elder G. H. Smith, pastor of the church, which case has been referred to the General Conference Committee by the Canadian Union Conference on a request from the Montreal Church. As a Committee we deeply regret the strained relationships which have existed between members of the Montreal Church and the local conference administration. We would first of all express our appreciation to the Montreal Church, Brother G. H. Smith, and the local conference committee for their expressed willingness to accept as final the action of the General Conference Committee, in settlement of this distressing problem.

With reference to the right of a conference to remove a pastor from a church, we would point out that such action is in harmony with our general administrative policies governing the work throughout the world field. The official denominational Church Manual, in referring to pastors of churches, reads as follows:

"Pastors or assistant pastors are not nominated or elected to such positions by the church. Their connection with the church is by the appointment of the conference committee, and such appointments may be cancelled at any time." (p. 138)

Attention has been called to the irregularity of the conference president in carrying out the recommendation of the union in the withdrawing of the credentials of Brother Smith without first securing the approval of his local committee.

We agree with the church that this was an unfortunate plan of procedure. The conference president has expressed his regret regarding this failure.

Inasmuch, however, as Brother Smith had confessed to local, union, and General Conference representatives his having broken standards required by the denomination of its ministers, the ultimate result would doubtless have been the same.

In view of Brother G. H. Smith's having submitted in writing to representatives of the General, the union, and local conferences, a denial of having smoked, and his subsequent confessions that he did smoke, together with a still later denial of such before the Montreal Church, and his own statement made before the General Conference Committee that the confession of his smoking was a fabrication on his part, we find it impossible to reconcile such conflicting statements with the recognized standards of the gospel ministry in the matter of truthfulness.

Furthermore, it is our opinion that Brother Smith's continuing to occupy the pulpit to the exclusion of the minister appointed by the local conference to take charge of the work in Montreal, was a serious act of insubordination on his part. He must have known that such action was quite contrary to the direction of the union conference and the local conference committees. By such action he placed the church in a relationship to the conference which was likely to lead ultimately to grave misunderstanding, confusion, and great spiritual loss to members of the Montreal Church.

We therefore concur in the action relieving Brother G. H. Smith of his office as a minister by the withdrawing of his credentials. We also concur in the counsel that in the interests of harmony Brother Smith should

not remain in Montreal. But we believe that he should be given a reasonable time for moving and more adequate financial allowance.

In rendering this decision we wish to express our deep regret that this unfortunate experience has come into the lives of Brother and Sister Smith. We too wish to express to them our love and the hope that under the guidance and ministration of the Holy Spirit Brother Smith may be led to bring his life into full harmony with the standards of the ministry, and that his experience ^{may} beget the full confidence of his brethren.

Methods of Procedure

We take this opportunity of pointing out the method that should be followed where differences arise between members or churches and the local conference administration. If these involve elements of personal differences they should be reconciled as between brethren. If differences of opinions regarding administrative policies, methods, or procedures are involved, earnest attempt should be made to clarify these by counsel between those concerned, and the local conference committee. Where this proves to be impossible, and further counsel or help is required, the matter should be referred to the union conference committee. Where these differences are of such a character as to seem to require changes of leadership, they should be referred to the ensuing session of the conference.

It is permissible where an appeal to the General Conference Committee seems desirable that the local church and the local conference should make such an appeal through their union conference organization.

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After the reading, the Chairman called on I.H.Evans and F.M.Wilcox to lead in a season of prayer, that God may bless and help all who have been involved in this situation.

TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MONTREAL:

VOTED, That one or two members of the General Conference Committee be asked to go to Montreal, to meet with the church on the coming Sabbath, and to acquaint the church with the decision of the Committee.

[It was later arranged for I.H.Evans and T.J.Michael to make the trip to Montreal.]

Adjourned, with the closing prayer by H.H.Votaw.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.

E.D.Dick, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 11, 1940

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, H.H.Cobban, F.M. Wilcox, E.E.Andross, M.A.Hollister, W.H.Bergherm, J.A.Stevens, Miss Kathryn Jensen, E.E.Franklin, H.L.Rudy, C.S.Longacre, H.H. Votaw, Dr. H.M.Walton, W.K.Ising, A.W.Peterson, W.P.Elliott, M.C.Taft, H.E.Rogers, H.J.Detwiler, M.E.Kern, J.J.Ireland, H.A. Morrison.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, M.R.Thurber.

Prayer by C.S.Longacre. Minutes of meetings held February 12, 14, 15 and 19 were approved.

ATLANTA DENTAL HOME:

VOTED, That in connection with his trip to attend the Oakwood Junior College Board meeting, H.A.Morrison be authorized to visit Atlanta, to join representatives there in investigating a certain property with a view to its possible purchase, to serve as a home for the young people who take the course in dentistry at the Atlanta Southern Dental College.

SALE OF LIMA TRAINING SCHOOL LAND:

Request was presented from the South American Division and the Inca Union Mission, for authorization to sell the farm land belonging to the Lima Training School, with the idea of eventually moving the school farther away from the city, which has grown up around the present property. It was

VOTED, That we grant permission to the South American Division and the Inca Union Mission to sell the land belonging to the Lima Training School.

H.B.LUNDQUIST--CALLS:

Calls were received from the Canadian Union for H.B. Lundquist, returned from South America, to head the Bible Department of Canadian Junior College, and from the Pacific Union for him to connect with the Language Department of Pacific Union College. It was

VOTED, To pass on both calls to H.B.Lundquist for his personal decision.

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MARY WOODWARD--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Mary Woodward, now at Pacific Union College, to connect with Atlantic Union College as critic teacher for the primary grades.

F.G.YOUNG--COLORADO

MELVIN OSS--UPPER COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Central Union for F.G.Young to connect with the work in the Colorado Conference; and to pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Melvin Oss to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference.

H. CHRISTENSEN--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to H.Christensen, returned from the Southern Asia Division, the invitation from the Lake Union to connect with the Wisconsin Conference, for pastoral work in Superior.

H.C.KEPHART RELEASED:

VOTED, That H.C.Kephart be released from the call to the Michigan Conference.

F.W.SCHNEPPER--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Lake Union for F.W.Schnepper to connect with the Michigan Conference as secretary-treasurer.

L.A.BUTTERFIELD RELEASED:

VOTED, That L.A.Butterfield be released from the call to the Ontario-Quebec Conference.

ERIC B.HARE RELEASED:

VOTED, That Eric B.Hare be released from the call to the Oregon Conference.

STATEMENT TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

VOTED, That C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, and E.D.Dick be asked to serve as a delegation to convey in person to the officers of the American Federation of Labor, the Statement adopted by this Committee on February 29, concerning the relationship of Seventh-day Adventists to Labor Unions.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

W.E.Nelson to Jacksonville, Florida, March 11.

H.L.Rudy to Oshawa Missionary College, March 30-April 6.

C.S.Longacre to attend colporteur institute at Atlantic Union College, April 6-8.

W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick and H.T.Elliott to attend a board meeting at Broadview, March ;3.

A.W.Peterson to Buffalo, for a Missionary Volunteer rally the week end of May 11.

LUCAS AND HARRY--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

When Dr. H.G.Hebard went from the Southern Asia Division to take charge of the hospital in Penang, Straits Settlements, he took with him for temporary service two Indian young men, Lucas and Harry, to serve as medical helpers. The Far Eastern Division is now placing a call for these two young men to connect permanently with that division for service in Penang.

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Asia Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for the two young men, Lucas and Harry, to connect with the medical work in Penang.

G.B.TAYLOR--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the South American Division, we authorize the permanent return of G.B.Taylor from Argentina.

DR. ADRIAN CLARK--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, we authorize the permanent return of Dr. Adrian Clark from India.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.

E.D.Dick,
H.T.Elliott, Secretaries.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 15, 1940, 8:20 A.M.

The meeting was held immediately following the morning chapel service.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, H.H.Cobban, I.H. Evans, E.E.Franklin, C.E.Weaks, W.E.Howell, M.A.Hollister, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.L.Rudy, H.A.Morrison, A.W.Peterson, W.K.Ising, L.E.Froom, C.S.Longacre, Miss Kathryn Jensen, M.E.Kern, J.A. Stevens, M.C.Taft, W.H.Bergherm, J.J.Ireland.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, D.E.Robinson, Miss Lora Clement.

Minutes of meetings held February 22, 26, 27, 28 and 29 were approved.

V.E.GARBER--SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for V.E.Garber, of Adelprian Academy, to connect with Shenandoah Valley Academy as preceptor.

MRS. E. VANNOCKY-SMITH--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. E.VanNocky-Smith to connect with the Northern California Conference, for work in Oakland.

L.S.MELENDY--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Pacific Union for L.S.Melendy to connect with the Central California Conference, as pastor for the Shafter District.

D.E.REINER RELEASED:

VOTED, That D.E.Reiner be released from the call to the North Pacific Union.

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WM. G. WIRTH RELEASED FROM TRIP TO AFRICA:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to respond, Wm. G. Wirth be released from making the trip to Africa.

J.A. STEVENS--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That in response to the request from the Southern African Division, for help for their camp meetings during May, June, July and August, J.A. Stevens be appointed to attend these meetings.

W.H. TEESDALE--CUBA AND JAMAICA:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Inter-American Division for counsel from the Educational Department in connection with school problems in the Antillian Union, W.H. Teesdale be authorized to make a trip to Cuba and Jamaica.

JOE EMMERSON--ARABIC UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference to release Joe Emmerson, to connect with the Central European Division, Section II, to take the secretary-treasurership of the Arabic Union Mission.

DR. H.B. STOUT RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, Dr. H.B. Stout be released from the call to China.

DR. P.N. LATOURETTE--NANNING, CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. P.N. LaTourette, of Los Angeles, to connect with the China Division, to take charge of the Nanning Sanitarium and Hospital.

D.M. BARNETT--WEST CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference to release D.M. Barnett, to connect with the China Division, as field missionary secretary in the West China Union Mission.

MR. AND MRS. ELWYN SMITH--HONGKONG, CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Smith, to connect with the China Division, Brother Smith to serve as principal and Mrs. Smith as teacher, of the Hongkong English Junior academy.

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VERNON FLORY--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release Vernon Flory, to connect with the China Division, as director-evangelist for the Kwangsi Mission.

M.A.PADEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That M.A.Paden be released from the call to the Venezuela Mission.

WILLIAM RALEY--VENEZUELA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release William Raley, to connect with the Inter-American Division and the Colombia-Venezuela Union, for the secretary-treasurership of the Venezuela Mission.

ELON CLARK--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Elon Clark, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as field missionary secretary of the Western India Union Mission.

SON OF A.KOCH:

The son of A.Koch, of Japan, is endeavoring to secure entrance into the United States on the quota basis, and is on his way to Cuba to arrange for re-entry into the United States. The transportation company requires a \$500 bond, or that some one become responsible for the young man's expenses, should this become necessary, to the amount of \$500. The arrangements for his re-entry are completed, and it is not anticipated that any of this amount will be required. His father, however, offers to place at our disposal a deposit which he has in Australia, as security for any amount for which we may become involved.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to sign the statement necessary in this case.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$408.00 to the Far Eastern Division, to cover a specific donation which was received by us through the Harvest Ingathering campaign for medical work in the mountain provinces of the Philippine Union, with the understanding that the Budget Committee of the Autumn Council will confirm this action.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 18, 1940

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, H.T. Elliott, W.E.Nelson, H.H.Cobban, I.H.Evans, E.E.Andross, J.A. Stevens, W.H.Bergherm, A.W.Peterson, H.H.Votaw, H.E.Rogers, M.A. Hollister, W.K.Ising, H.A.Morrison, E.E.Franklin, W.H.Teesdale, J.J.Ireland, M.E.Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, F.D.Nichol, D.E.Robinson, Miss Lora Clement, M.R.Thurber.

Prayer by W.H.Bergherm. Minutes of the meeting of March 4 were approved.

CUBAN SCHOOL:

On January 14, authorization was given to the Inter-American Division and the Antillian Union Mission, for the purchase of a property for the relocation of the Cuban training school. It has been found impossible to consummate the purchase of that particular piece of property, and request is now made for approval of the purchase of another site, near the city of Santa Clara, a tract of approximately 200 acres, at a cost of \$16,000, which is about 2,500 higher than the price of the other property.

VOTED, That on the recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we approve of the purchase of the 200-acre site near the city of Santa Clara, at an estimated cost of \$16,000, for the relocation of the Colegio Adventista de Cuba.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

A representative of the Home Missionary Department to attend a Dorcas Federation meeting in Southern New England, April 30.

Frederick Griggs and Dr. H.M.Walton to attend the meeting of medical workers of the Central Union, at Boulder, May 31 to June 2.

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W.G.Turner to assist in an evangelistic convention at Boulder, May 12-16.

W.E.Nelson to attend a meeting of the Canadian Union Committee at the Rest Haven Sanitarium, April 23-25.

Dr. H.M.Walton to serve on a survey committee for the Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

H.H.Votaw to Atlanta, for commencement at the Atlanta Southern Dental College, June 1-2, to give the baccalaureate sermon for our students in the school.

L.H.Christian, special appointments in Montana, May 5-20.

MAE E.SORENSEN--LOMA LINDA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Mae E. Sorenson, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with the Loma Linda Academy, for the school year 1940-41.

I.F.BLUE--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the Central Union for I.F.Blue to connect with the Theological Department of Union College, for the fiscal year beginning June 4, 1940.

ELIZABETH COWDRICK--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Elizabeth Cowdrick, of Broadview Academy, to connect with the English Department of the secondary training school of Union College, at the beginning of the school year, in September, 1940.

R.G.STRICKLAND--NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union the call for R.G.Strickland to connect with the North Pacific Union as Home Missionary Secretary.

J.A.SWENSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Northern European Division, we authorize the permanent return of J.A.Swenson from Sweden.

B.P.HOFFMAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That B.P.Hoffman be released from the call to Walla Walla College.

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DR. C.E.PARRISH RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. C.E.Parrish of the St. Helena Sanitarium be released from the call to the Washington Sanitarium.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Sec'y.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 21, 1940

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, A.W.Cormack, E.D.Dick, H.T. Elliott, W.E.Nelson, H.H.Cobban, E.E.Andross, F.M.Wilcox, W.E. Howell, M.A.Hollister, W.H.Bergherm, J.A.Stevens, E.E.Franklin, C.S.Longacre, W.H.Teesdale, W.K.Ising, H.E.Rogers, C.E.Weaks, H.L.Rudy, J.J.Ireland, H.H.Votaw, W.A.Butler, A.W.Peterson.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Claude Conard, D.E.Robinson, Miss Lora Clement, M.R. Thurber.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox. Minutes of meetings held March 5 and 7 were approved.

E.D.DICK, C.S.LONGACRE AND
H.H.VOTAW--TO PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That E.D.Dick, C.S.Longacre and H.H.Votaw be asked to go to Philadelphia for an interview with Mr. Rose, the Eastern representative of the International Typographical Union, and to submit to him the Statement adopted by this Committee, concerning the relationship of Seventh-day Adventists to Labor Unions.

A.M.TILLMAN--NORTH BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release A.M.Tillman, to connect with the South American Division for evangelistic work in the North Brazil Union Mission.

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G.N.BANKS--WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release G.N.Banks, to connect with the Northern European Division, for evangelistic work in one of the mission fields of West Africa.

T.S.GERATY--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release T.S.Geraty, of the Mountain View Academy, to connect with the China Division as principal of the union school, and Educational Secretary, for the Northwest China Union Mission.

MR. AND MRS. DUANE COWIN--ZAMBESI UNION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cowin, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as teachers in the Zambesi Union Mission.

MR. AND MRS. SYDNEY HAMILTON--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference to release Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hamilton, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as teachers in the Northwest India Union Mission.

MARVIN WALTER RELEASED:

VOTED, That Marvin Walter be released from the call to the Lake Titicaca Mission, on account of unfavorable medical report for Mrs. Walter.

ABBIE CULBERT RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Abbie Culbert be released from the call to Maplewood Academy.

HELEN SPICER--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Lake Union for Miss Helen Spicer to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as school nurse and head of the health service.

ERIC DILLETT--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Southern Union for Eric S.Dillett to connect with the Florida Conference for pastoral work in the Jacksonville district.

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VICTOR H. CAMPBELL--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for Victor H. Campbell, of Union Springs Academy, to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as dean of men and assistant in agriculture.

M. A. HOLLISTER--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, That M. A. Hollister be authorized to respond to the call for his services in connection with spiritual uplift work in the Temple Church of New York, March 30 to April 6.

FLORIDA SANITARIUM--HOSPITAL BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Southern Union on behalf of the Florida Sanitarium, for approval of the erection of a two-story, fireproof hospital building, at an estimated cost of \$32,000. Building plans having been submitted and approved by the Building Plans Committee, and the plan for financing the project being within the regular policy, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed hospital building by the Florida Sanitarium at Orlando.

INDIANA ACADEMY--PURCHASE OF FARM:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Indiana Conference and the Indiana Academy, for permission to purchase a farm of approximately forty acres, across the road from the Academy, at a cost of between \$5,000 and \$7,000. It is very desirable that the school should have this land, and a grove on the property will provide a camp meeting site for the conference. The conference will underwrite the purchase price, estimating that the indebtedness can be retired at the rate of \$2,000 a year. The rent from a house on the property, and produce from the land can be applied on the purchase price.

VOTED, That we give authorization to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference for the purchase of the forty-acre farm across the road from the Indiana Academy.

"MINISTRY OF HEALING" IN CHINESE:

VOTED, To appropriate to the China Division \$500 to apply on the initial expense of the publication of "Ministry of Healing" in the Chinese, this amount to be taken from the \$5000 provision made by the Budget Committee of the Autumn Council for initial expense of publication of E. G. White books in overseas divisions.

L. H. Christian, Chairman.
A. W. Cormack, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 25, 1940

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, L.H.Christian, H.T.Elliott, A.W.Cormack, H.H. Cobban, Dr. H.M.Walton, I.H.Evans, E.E.Andross, F.M.Wilcox, J.A. Stevens, D.A.Ochs, M.A.Hollister, W.K.Ising, W.H.Teesdale, H.E. Rogers, H.A.Morrison, J.J.Ireland, W.H.Bergherm, Miss Kathryn Jensen, C.L.Bond, A.W.Peterson, M.C.Taft, M.E.Kern, S.A.Wellman, W.A.Butler.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson, M.R.Thurber, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by D.A.Ochs. Minutes of meetings of March 11 and 15 were approved.

EDWIN OLSEN--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Lake Union for Edwin Olsen to connect with the College Press of Emmanuel Missionary College.

MR. AND MRS. J.PRICE PEARSON--OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Southern Union for Mr. and Mrs. J.Price Pearson, of the Shiloh Academy (Chicago), to connect with Oakwood Junior College.

RUTH BUNSTON RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Bunston be released from the call to Emmanuel Missionary College

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments:

S.A.Wellman: Ontario-Quebec Conference, April 20-27; Albany, New York, May 4; Indianapolis, Indiana, May 11.

Miss Rosamond Ginther: Indiana, May 4-11.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EDITORS' COUNCIL:

The committee to whom was referred certain recommendations made to the General Conference Committee from the Editors' Council held last August, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Editors' Council had suggested the appointment of a commission to make a survey of our literature, especially the periodicals, to discover if the literature and the plans for promoting it may be more fully unified or harmonized.

We recommend, That a committee consisting of L.H. Christian, C.E. Weeks, Steen Rasmussen, Claude Conard and H.E. Rogers, be appointed to secure and compile information for presentation for further study at the Autumn Council, concerning the classes of literature now in the field and its circulation; that paid for by our people and that paid for by the public; that furnished free, and that sold; what overlapping and duplication exists; the cost of our periodicals and tract literature to the denomination, and such other information as may be pertinent to the problem of our literature production and circulation.

In response to the recommendation of the Editors' Council that provision be made for an Editors' Bulletin,

We recommend, That as an experiment we request each of our leading publishing houses to provide a quarterly Editors' Bulletin for a year, at their own expense, asking the Pacific Press to get out such an Editors' Bulletin for the first year; and that at the Autumn Council of 1941, a committee consisting of the editors present at the Council and one of the officers of the General Conference as chairman, give consideration to plans for the further publication of the Bulletin.

The Editor's Council had recommended the employment of a capable artist or artists to paint pictures for use in the denomination's printing, the expense of production and distribution to be shared by the publishing houses which make use of the pictures.

We recommend, That a small committee consisting of W.G. Turner, a representative from each of the three publishing houses in North America, and a representative from the Canadian publishing interests, be appointed to give study to this recommendation and report to the Autumn Council.

W.G. Turner, Chairman.
H.T. Elliott, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 28, 1949

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, A.W.Cormack, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, W.H. Williams, H.H.Cobban, I.H.Evans, E.E.Andross, F.M.Wilcox, J.A. Stevens, D.A.Ochs, C.L.Bond, Miss Kathryn Jensen, M.A.Hollister, H.E.Rogers, W.H.Teesdale, H.H.Votaw, Steen Rasmussen, W.A.Butler, W.K.Ising, Dr. H.M.Walton, W.H.Bergherm, S.A.Wellman, M.C.Taft, A.W.Peterson, C.S.Longacre, W.E.Howell, F.C.Gilbert, T.J. Michael, J.J.Ireland.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson, F.D.Nichol, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by W.H.Teesdale. Minutes of meetings held March 18, 21 and 25 were approved.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

W.H.Teesdale: Mount Vernon Academy Board meeting, April 1,2; meeting of the North Central Association, Chicago, April 3,4.

W.A.Butler: Harrisonburg and Staunton, Virginia, April 14,15; Central Union, three to four weeks, beginning the middle of May.

W.H.Bergherm: British Columbia Conference, May 17-June 1.

E.E.Franklin: North Carolina institute, at Greensboro, March 29-31; Southern union school institutes, April 12-28.

One of the Secretaries to visit Atlantic Union College and Maine.

STERLING GERNET RELEASED:

VOTED, That Sterling Gernet be released from the call to Pacific Union College.

CHESTER WICKWIRE RELEASED:

VOTED, That Chester Wickwire be released from the call to the Egyptian Mission.

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CLIFFORD ANDERSON--AUSTRALASIA:

VOTED, To pass on to Clifford Anderson the invitation to him from the Australasian Division, to return to Australia for service, on the completion of his medical course at the College of Medical Evangelists, authorization being given by the division for him to secure the British qualification. Australia being Brother Anderson's homeland, it is understood that this action carries with it no outfitting allowance or furlough privileges.

MISS JOYCE TURNER--AUSTRALASIA:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Joyce Turner, of Washington Missionary College, the invitation to her from the Australasian Division to return to Australia, her homeland, for teaching work in the Australasian Missionary College, on the completion of her normal course here.

F.C.WEBSTER--EGYPT:

VOTED, To invite F.C.Webster, of Washington Missionary College, to connect with the Central European Division, Section II, for evangelistic work in Egypt.

D.K.SHORT--TANGANYIKA:

VOTED, To invite D.K.Short, of Washington Missionary College, to connect with the Central European Division, Section II, for evangelistic work in Tanganyika.

ARTHUR MAZART--EAST CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Arthur Mazart of Union College, to connect with the China Division as evangelist for East China.

OTHO BUCKMAN--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Otho Buckman, of Washington Missionary College, and his fiancée, Miss Nora Machlan, to connect with the China Division, Brother Buckman to serve as Bible teacher and preceptor, and his wife as matron, of the Far Eastern Academy, in Shanghai.

PAULINE NEAL--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the White Memorial Hospital to release Miss Pauline Neal, to connect with the China Division as nurse in the Shanghai Sanitarium.

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H.F.CHRISTIE--KOREA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference to release H.F.Christie, of the Plainview Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division in response to the call for an industrial school man for Korea.

MARGIT HALVERSON--PENANG:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division and the West Nordic Union, the call for Miss Margit Halverson of Denmark, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as nurse in the Penang Sanitarium.

M.B.BUTTERFIELD--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, that we authorize the permanent return of M.B. Butterfield from Trinidad, on account of the ill health of Mrs. Butterfield.

W.G.Turner, Chairman.
A.W.Cormack, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Sec'y.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 28, 1940, 4:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, L.H.Christian, E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, H.T. Elliott, H.H.Cobban, W.E.Howell, J.J.Ireland, A.W.Peterson, C.L.Bond, D.A.Ochs, W.K.Ising, H.H.Votaw, W.H.Teesdale, Miss Kathryn Jensen, S.A.Wellman, I.H.Evans, W.A.Butler, E.E.Franklin, F.C.Gilbert, W.H.Bergherm, Steen Rasmussen, J.E.Weaver, E.E. Andross, M.A.Hollister, H A Morrison.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson.

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EDUCATION ON PRINCIPLES
OF PROTESTANTISM AND
SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE:

Prominent leaders in the Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran and Christian churches of Washington are taking an aggressive interest in advocating the separation of church and state, this interest having been stirred by the appointment of Myron C. Taylor by President Roosevelt as his personal emissary to the Vatican. These leaders are proposing an extended organization to educate the people on the principles of Protestantism, especially as they bear upon the right relationship between church and state, without any political motive or aspect to their work, and have invited us to send representatives to attend preliminary meetings for working out plans to sponsor such a move.

This invitation was referred to the officers, together with C.S.Longacre and H.H.Votaw, to study, and report. The following recommendation from this committee was submitted and adopted:

We recommend, That the following five men be appointed to represent us at the preliminary meetings proposed: W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, I.H.Evans.

W.G.Turner, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 1, 1940

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, I.H.Evans, E.E.Andross, F.M.Wilcox, F.C.Gilbert, R.Ruhling, H.A.Morrison, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, J.E.Weaver, W.K.Ising, H.E.Rogers, M.C.Taft, Steen Rasmussen, J.A.Stevens, W.A.Butler, Miss Kathryn Jensen, D.A.Ochs, A.W.Peterson, M.E.Kern.

Prayer by W.K.Ising. Minutes of meetings held on March 28 were approved.

MR. AND MRS. J.D.BARE--NEW ORLEANS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Mr. and Mrs. J.D.Bare to connect with the New Orleans Junior Academy.

I.E.ANUNSEN--OAK PARK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Northern Union for I.E.Anunsen, of Enterprise Academy, to connect with the Oak Park Academy as accountant and commercial teacher.

MISS VEDA MARSH--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Veda S.Marsh to connect with Pacific Union College for the coming summer session.

A.V.OLSON AND F. BRENNWALD--HUNGARY:

VOTED, That on the request of the Central European Division, Section II, we ask A.V.Olson and F.Brennwald, of the Southern European Division, to make a visit to Hungary, spending two week ends or longer in that field.

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F. CHARPIOT--BULGARIA:

VOTED, That on the request of the Central European Division, Section II, we ask F.Charpiot, of the Southern European Division, to spend two weeks in Bulgaria, in June and July.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

W.G.Turner, East Pennsylvania, April 12-14.

Wm.Butler, West Virginia, April 5-7; East Pennsylvania, April 12-13.

J.E.Weaver, Northern Union, three to four weeks, beginning about April 13.

SOUTH BRAZIL UNION

SALE OF ARAGUIA PROPERTY:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the South American Division and the South Brazil Union Conference, we give authorization for the sale of the Araguaia mission property in South Brazil.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 4, 1940

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, A.W.Cormack, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, H.H. Gobban, I.H.Evans, F.M.Wilcox, H.H.Votaw, C.S.Longacre, W.K.Ising, T.J.Michael, E.E.Franklin, S.A. Wellman, H.E.Rogers, W.A.Butler, J.J.Ireland, M.C.Taft, H.A.Morrison, J.E.Weaver, M.E.Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A.L.White, D.E.Robinson, M.E.Thurber, Frederick Lee.

Prayer by T.J.Michael. Minutes of the meeting of April 1 were approved.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That I.H.Evans be authorized to respond to the request to spend a week with the Montreal church.

VOTED, That H.A.Morrison be authorized to attend an educational rally in the Illinois Conference, April 27.

MYRA B. KITE--LODI ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Myra B.Kite to connect with Lodi Academy as teacher for grades four, five and six.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD MINESINGER
UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minesinger to connect with Union Springs Academy.

ELSIE ARGENT--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, That the appointment of Miss Elsie Argent, of Pacific Union College, be changed from the Inter-American to the Far Eastern Division office.

FRIEDA CLARK--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Frieda Clark, of Southern Junior College, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for work in the division office at Balboa.

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CARL SUNDIN--IRAN:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release Carl Sundin, to connect with the Central European Division, Section II, as an evangelist for Iran.

GEORGE FREEMAN--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release George Freeman, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for city evangelistic work in India.

DUANE JOHNSON--MONGOLIA:

VOTED, To invite Duane Johnson, of Pacific Union College, to connect with the China Division, for teaching work in Mongolia. It is understood that Brother Johnson, and his fiancée, Miss Shirley Cavin, shall be allowed to take four months of special work at the White Memorial Hospital before proceeding to the field.

T.S.VALEN--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call for T.S.Valen of the West Nordic Union, to connect with the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference, for the pastorate of the Danish-Norwegian church in New York.

A.E.HUGHES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That the return of A.E.Hughes from China be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis, on account of the condition of Mrs. Hughes' health.

"AMERICAN STATE PAPERS":

C.S.Longacre reported that the committee that has been working on a revision of the book "American State Papers" has the manuscript about ready for publication, but would like to have some one appointed to go over it with them before it is submitted to the Book Committee of the Review and Herald. It was

VOTED, That W.A.Spicer be asked to associate with the committee in its final work in connection with the revision of "American State Papers."

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND:

The Treasurer reported that \$2,000 has now been forwarded to the Northern European Division, for the relief of our people in Finland who have suffered as a result of the war. It was

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VOTED, To discontinue promoting the appeal in the REVIEW as a relief fund especially for Finland, but that it be promoted on the basis of an Emergency Relief Fund, the proceeds to be used in any of the overseas divisions where our people are brought into special suffering and distress because of war, flood, famine or other similar conditions.

ATLANTA DENTAL HOME:

On report from H.A. Morrison, who had joined representatives of the Southern Union in investigating certain properties in Atlanta, with a view to the purchase of a suitable place to serve as a home for the young people who take the course in dentistry at the Atlanta Southern Dental College, it was

VOTED, To recommend to the General Conference Corporation that the property on Piedmont Avenue, in Atlanta, which we have been renting for the past five or six years, and which is now offered for sale, be purchased.

BOAT FOR UPPER AMAZON:

VOTED, To make \$1850.00 available to the South American Division, to assist in providing a boat for use in mission work on the Upper Amazon River, with the understanding that this amount will be deducted from any special appropriation that may be made at the time of the Autumn Council.

W.G. Turner, Chairman.
A.W. Cormack, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1940, 8:20 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, W.H. Williams, H.H.Cobban, I.H.Evans, F.M.Wilcox, C.L.Bond, D.A.Ochs, M.A.Hollister, H.A.Morrison, J.E.Weaver, W.H.Teesdale, W.K.Ising, J.A.Stevens, Steen Rasmussen, W.H.Bergherm, F.C.Gilbert, H.L. Rudy, A.W.Peterson, E.E.Franklin, Dr. H.M.Walton, G.W.Wells, Miss Kathryn Jensen, M.E.Kern, J.J.Ireland, M.C.Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A.L.White, D.E.Robinson, W.L.Burgan, M.E.Olsen, Claude Conard.

Prayer by F.C.Gilbert. Minutes of the meeting of April 4 were approved.

BERNICE RUMBAUGH--NEVADA-UTAH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Bernice Rumbaugh to connect with the work in the office of the Nevada-Utah Conference.

WILLIAM RALEY RELEASED:

VOTED, That William Raley be released from the call to the secretary-treasurership of the Venezuela Mission.

EDWIN OLSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That Edwin Olsen be released from the call to Emmanuel Missionary College.

S. DEMCHUK--CHICAGO:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Bureau of Home Missions, S.Demchuk be transferred from Walla Walla, Washington, to Chicago, Illinois.

PAUL E.QUIMBY--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Paul E.Quimby, returned from China, the call from the Southern Union Conference to connect with the faculty of Southern Junior College.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

L. Halswick to attend a meeting of the Canadian Union Conference Committee at Rest Haven, April 26, and a church dedication at Myrome, Alberta, on the return trip.

L.L.Moffitt, on furlough from Africa, to assist in Sabbath school convention work in the Ontario-Quebec Conference, April 17-27.

J.L.Moran to attend a colored young people's convention in Newark, New Jersey, April 12-13.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS--COMEBACK:

VOTED, To make available \$20,000 from the debt-paying comeback to the College of Medical Evangelists, inasmuch as the College qualified for the comeback during the year 1939.

ACCOUNT IN CITIZENS BANK:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to open a temporary deposit account with the Citizens Bank in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Special, for payment of the building costs of the Theological Seminary, and that W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, be authorized to sign the checks.

W.G.Turner, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.