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FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 3, 1941

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams,
H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, W.A.Scharffenberg, C.B.Haynes, H.A.
Morrison, W.K.Ising, W.H.Teesdale, S.A.Wellman, J.J.Strahle,
M.C.Taft, Claude Conard, J.J.Ireland, J.E.Weaver.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Frederick Lee.

Prayer by J.J.Strahle.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORKERS FOR
HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give consideration to the assignment of missionaries on furlough and other workers to assist in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, H.T.Elliott,
W.G.Turner, R.G.Strickland.

MOVING ALLOWANCES:

A committee that was appointed to give consideration to moving allowances that should be made between Pacific Coast points and Washington, D.C., submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Inasmuch as it has been found that the freight rate on household goods in less than carload lots is \$5.55 per 100 pounds between Washington, D.C., and three Pacific Coast points, viz., Portland, Oregon, and Los Angeles and San Francisco, California,

We recommend, 1. That a moving allowance of \$500 be granted to families who have established homes, when transfer is made between West Coast points and Washington, D.C.

2. That allowances for moving expenses between intermediate points be based proportionately on the freight rate between these West Coast points and Washington, D.C.

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3. That no fixed rates be established for allowances on the moving expense of single workers, since their circumstances vary so greatly; but that the committee take into consideration the circumstances of each individual case on the basis of the above recommendations.

H.L.RUDY--MOVING EXPENSE:

VOTED, To meet the moving expenses of H.L.Rudy from Washington, D.C., to South Dakota, Brother Rudy being called to the presidency of the South Dakota Conference.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION:

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey to the Department of State and to the American Red Cross, an expression of our appreciation for the very kind and considerate treatment accorded by the United States Consuls and Red Cross representatives in France and Portugal, to our missionaries who were passengers on the ill-fated steamship "Zamzam."

GRACE MAAS RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Grace Maas be released from the call to Helderberg College, in South Africa.

MISS CATHERINE A. SHEPARD--HELDERBERG COLLEGE:

VOTED, To invite Miss Catherine Shepard, of Nebraska, to connect with the Southern African Division, to fill the call for a normal director for Helderberg College.

F.W.DETAMORE--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Pacific Union for F.W.Detamore to connect with the Northern California Conference for the pastorate of the Oakland church; expressing our hope to Brother Detamore, however, that he will see his way clear to remain with the work in Kansas City.

H.W.CHRISTIAN--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to H.W.Christian, returned from China, the call from the Northern Union to him to connect with the Minnesota Conference for book and Bible house work, it being understood that the General Conference will meet his moving expenses to Minnesota.

MISS HERMANIE PASSEBOIS--BOULDER-COLORADO SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Hermanie Passebois, of the Iowa Sanitarium, to connect with the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium.

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M.V. CAMPBELL--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Northern Union for M.V. Campbell to take the presidency of the Minnesota Conference.

ESTHER TREFZ--OAK PARK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Esther Trefz, of Rochester, New York, the call from the Northern Union for her to connect with Oak Park Academy as preceptress and German teacher.

L.L. GRAND PRE--IOWA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Pacific Press the call from the Northern Union for L.L. Grand Pre, of the Omaha Branch, to connect with the work in the Iowa Conference as field missionary secretary, it being understood that the General Conference will meet Brother Grand Pre's moving expenses to Iowa.

W.H. Branson, Chairman.
T.J. Michael, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 10, 1941

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.E. Nelson, H.T. Elliott, E.D. Dick, T.J. Michael, W.H. Williams, H.H. Cobban, F.M. Wilcox, G.W. Wells, S.A. Wellman, L.E. Froom, M.C. Taft, J.J. Ireland, F.C. Gilbert, Claude Conard, M.L. Andreasen, W.H. Teesdale, M.E. Kern, J.E. Weaver, W.K. Ising.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement.

W.E. Nelson was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by M.C. Taft.

Minutes of meetings held in San Francisco May 15, 20, 23 and 26, and June 8 were approved.

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"ZAMZAM" PASSENGERS REIMBURSED FOR LOSSES:

A committee that had been appointed to take under consideration the losses reported by our missionaries who were passengers on the S.S. "Zamzam," submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

In view of the fact that we were led to believe that the "Zamzam" was a neutral steamer, and in view of the fact that our missionaries sailing on that boat were therefore not counseled to insure their baggage against war risk, and there being no policy in existence providing for the organization to meet the expense of such insurance; and

Inasmuch as it cannot be claimed that in any sense the loss suffered by these workers was due to neglect on their part; and

Inasmuch as practically all of their possessions were new, having been purchased in preparation for proceeding to the mission field; and

Inasmuch as after careful investigation it appears that the list of their losses has been carefully and conservatively prepared,

We recommend, 1. That the whole loss sustained by these missionaries be met as follows:

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| a. | Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson | \$1,068.00 |
| b. | Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Jenkins | 1,932.76 |
| c. | Miss Helen Hyatt | 290.15 |

We recommend, 2. That in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, the amount be provided from the Emergency Fund of the former Central European Division, Section II; and in the case of Miss Hyatt the amount be charged to the Southern African Division.

R.A. DELAFIELD--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release R.E. Delafield, to connect with the Far Eastern Division and the Malayan Union Mission for evangelistic work in Singapore.

TAMIL COLPORTEUR FOR MALAYA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Asia Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for a Tamil colporteur for work in Malaya.

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DR. J.G.MEAD--MAUN HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Madison Sanitarium to release Dr. J.G.Mead to connect with the Southern African Division, for service in the Maun Hospital in Bechuana-land.

K.A.WRIGHT--SOLUSI MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Florida Conference to release K.A.Wright, of the Forest Lake Academy, to connect with the Southern African Division, as director of the Solusi Mission Training School.

GWENDOLYN SOMERS--BETHEL TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in view of her expressed preference for work in Africa, the appointment of Miss Gwendolyn Somers be changed from the Southern Asia to the Southern African Division, to serve as teacher in the Bethel Training College.

JOHN HAMEL--NORTHWEST INDIA:

VOTED, That the appointment of John Hamel be changed from evangelist for the Northwest India Union, to field missionary secretary for Northwest India.

A.P.RITZ--FURLOUGH EXTENDED:

VOTED, That for health reasons, A.P.Ritz and family of the Malayan Union, be granted three months extension of their furlough.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL INTERNSHIPS:

VOTED, That in response to requests received, we grant an additional ministerial internship to the Idaho Conference, and two additional internships to the Central Union Conference.

F.W.MILLER--PANAMA:

VOTED, To pass on to F.W.Miller the call from the Inter-American Division to him to return to that division, for evangelistic work in Panama.

MR. AND MRS. A.L.WATT-
CARIBBEAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release Mr. and Mrs. A.L.Watt, of the Indiana Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division in response to the call for a teacher family for the Caribbean Training School.

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J.L.TUCKER--SOUTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Northern Union for J.L.Tucker to connect with the South Dakota Conference for evangelistic work.

E.L.HANSEN--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for E.L.Hansen to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary and district leader.

KENNETH BEEM--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Kenneth Beem to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference as assistant book and Bible house secretary.

MISS MERCEDES HABENICHT--CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Mercedes Habenicht, of Shenandoah Valley Academy, to connect with Cedar Lake Academy as preceptress.

PAUL SHAKESPEARE--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Southern Union for Paul Shakespeare to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as field missionary secretary.

J.^RG.BRITT--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Columbia Union for J.G. Britt to connect with the New Jersey Conference as assistant field missionary secretary.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.H.Branson to attend a general meeting at Greensboro, North Carolina, July 12.

E.E.Franklin to attend colporteur rallies, Dayton, Ohio, July 11-13; Clinton, North Carolina, July 18-20.

J.E.Weaver to attend a meeting of the Southern Union Educational Board at Collegedale, July 29, 30.

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E. E. COSENTINE--RESIGNATION:

E. E. Cossentine, who was elected by the General Conference in session as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the Inter-American Division, has tendered his resignation.

VOTED, That the resignation of E. E. Cossentine as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Inter-American Division be accepted.

HELP FOR HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN:

A committee that was appointed to assign furloughing workers and others to assist in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

Atlantic Union: A. E. Nelson, C. L. Torrey.

Canadian Union: W. Ismond.

Central Union: J. H. Boehm, F. B. Moore.

Columbia Union: C. P. Crager, Hans Kotz, L. V. Finster.

Lake Union: W. A. Bergherm, A. J. Robbins, G. E. Nord.

Northern Union: O. U. Giddings.

North Pacific Union: A. N. Nelson, J. D. Hardt, H. A. Oberg, R. S. Watts, A. P. Ritz.

Pacific Union: R. F. Cottrell, C. E. Wimer, Mrs. Theo Wangerin, M. Loewen.

Southern Union: J. H. Shultz, F. A. Mote, C. W. Bozarth.

Southwestern Union: George C. Nickle, E. A. Crane, A. C. Harder.

W. E. Nelson, Chairman.
H. T. Elliott, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 11, 1941, 10:30 A.M.

The meeting was held in Elder McElhany's office.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.E. Nelson, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.P.Elliott, L.E.Froom, W.E. Howell, S.A.Wellman, J.J.Ireland, W.K.Ising, Claude Conard, W.H. Teesdale, F.C.Gilbert, F.M.Wilcox, C.S.Longacre.

Prayer by Claude Conard.

A.C.KOCH--DR. HARDING'S SANITARIUM:

The Chairman reported on the health condition of A.C. Koch, who came to America when evacuation of our workers from Japan became necessary, and who has been at St. Helena since the time of the General Conference session. It is felt that Brother Koch should be under Dr. G.T.Harding's care, in Dr. Harding's sanitarium at Worthington, Ohio, and that some one should accompany him to Worthington.

VOTEE, That we arrange for W.K.Ising to go to St. Helena, to accompany A.C.Koch to Worthington, Ohio; and that we advise Mrs. Koch to remain in California until we receive a report from Dr. Harding.

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

EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 14, 1941

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, W.H.Branson, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, W.A. Scharffenberg, A.W.Peterson, W.H.Teesdale, H.A.Morrison, W.E.Howell, M.C.Taft, Claude Conard, L.E.Froom.

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OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, M.R.Thurber, Frederick Lee.

Prayer by W.A.Scharffenberg. Minutes of meetings of June 23, 26 and 30 were approved.

L.V.FINSTER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Inter-American Division that we authorize the permanent return of L.V.Finster from Central America.

BOULDER-COLORADO SANITARIUM--SURVEY:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium Board, we ask the officers to appoint a commission to make a survey of that institution.

Appointed: J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, Dr. H.M.Walton, L.H.Christian, W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, M.E.Kern.

R.M.WHITSETT--OKLAHOMA CITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for R.M.Whitsett to connect with the Oklahoma Conference, as pastor-evangelist in Oklahoma City. However, in view of the fact that plans are practically completed for an effort to be conducted by Brother Whitsett in the city of Lexington, it is our counsel that he should remain in Kentucky-Tennessee for the present.

J.H.AFIGIAN--MONTANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for J.H.Apigian to connect with the work in the Montana Conference.

E.W.DUNBAR--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union the call from the Pacific Union for E.W.Dunbar to connect with the Pacific Union as Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

MRS. ANTOINETTE HIGGINS--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Antoinette Higgins to connect with the Southeastern California Conference as group leader in the magazine work.

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J.A. NORDSTROM--MINNEAPOLIS:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Bureau of Home Missions that we approve of J.A. Nordstrom's continuing the effort he is conducting in Minneapolis.

O. ZIPRICK--EVANGELIST FOR GERMAN DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we appoint O. Ziprick as Bureau of Home Missions evangelist for the German Department.

COMMITTEES--**CHURCH FUNDS, BAPTISMAL COVENANT, DIVORCE:**

The General Conference in session authorized the appointment of a number of committees, with instruction to report to the coming Autumn Council, and in the meeting of the Executive Committee in San Francisco, June 8, the Chairman was asked to appoint these committees. The personnel of the committees was announced as follows;

Handling of Church Funds:

W.H. Williams, W.H. Branson, W.G. Turner, W.E. Nelson, H.J. Detwiler, M.L. Rice, J.H. Kelly, C.J. Coon, H.T. Elliott.

Commission on Divorce:

J.L. McElhany, W.H. Branson, W.G. Turner, M.C. Taft, E.D. Dick, W.E. Howell, M.E. Kern, F.M. Wilcox, L.H. Christian, M.L. Rice, H.J. Detwiler, J.K. Jones, C.B. Haynes, M.L. Andreasen, A.W. Cormack, F.H. Robbins, ~~J.W. MacNeill~~, W.A. Spicer, ~~E.E. Andross~~. *J.F. Wright*
O. Montgomery

Baptismal Covenant:

W.H. Branson, W.G. Turner, J.L. McElhany, J.L. Shuler, R.A. Anderson, A.W. Peterson, J.F. Wright, T.J. Michael, J.E. Weaver, R. Ruhling, L.E. Froom, D.E. Rebok, A.B. Russell.

LEGAL ASSOCIATION IN MANCHUKUO:

In the meeting of the Executive Committee on June 8, action was taken approving of the formation of a legal holding association in Manchukuo, and the Chair was asked to appoint a committee to take counsel in the matter and work out the form of organization. This committee was announced as follows:

W.E. Nelson, W.H. Branson, M.C. Taft.

A.L. BAKER:

The following recommendation was adopted:

Whereas, The Pacific Press Publishing Association and Advisory Committee at a meeting on June 9, 1941, took action

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referring to the General Conference for favorable consideration the restoration of A.L.Baker to a part in the work again; and

Whereas, Brother A.L.Baker has taken part in a quiet way in the work in his local church, and his conduct and relationship to the church has been favorably reported,

We recommend, To the Pacific Union Conference Committee that the suspension of A.L.Baker's credentials be terminated, and his status as a minister of the gospel restored.

A.L.BAKER--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, To pass on to A.L.Baker the call from the Southern Union for him to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as book editor.

MISSION PROPERTY IN UGANDA:

Cable was received from V.E.Toppenberg, of the Upper Nile Union Mission, requesting approval of the purchase of a piece of property, about nineteen miles from Kampala in Uganda, suitable as a site for a mission station and school, which can be purchased for L675. It is understood the mission has funds with which to purchase the land and do some building.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the piece of land described by V.E.Toppenberg, in Uganda.

HONG KONG SCHOOL:

Request was presented from the China Division for authorization to proceed with the erection of a boys' dormitory for the school in Hong Kong. It being understood that the funds for this building project can be secured locally, it was

VOTED, That we give authorization for the erection of a boys' dormitory for the school in Hong Kong, the project to be financed so that no indebtedness will be incurred.

SALARIES OF NEWLY ELECTED STAFF MEMBERS:

VOTED, That the salaries of the newly elected members of the General Conference staff be set at the same rates as were paid their predecessors in office, these rates to obtain until the audit at the time of the Autumn Council; the time when salary begins to be worked out between the Treasury and the individuals concerned.

VOTED, That the foregoing action apply also in the case of Paul Knudsen, secretary-treasurer of the Northern European Division.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, W.H.Branson, J.F.Wright, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, G.W.Wells, L.E.Froom, W.H.Teesdale, H.A.Morrison, M.L.Andreasen, A.W.Peterson, W.C.Raley, M.E.Kern, Claude Conard, W.E.Howell.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson, Frederick Lee.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

L.E.LENHEIM--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Lake Union for L.E.Lenheim to take the presidency of the Illinois Conference.

C.G.CROSS--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Lake Union for C.G.Cross to connect with the Illinois Conference as field missionary secretary.

MISS HELEN THOMPSON--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Helen Thompson to connect with the Southern California Conference as conference nurse.

SOPHIE BUSENBERG--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of Miss Sophie Busenberg from the Arabic Union Mission to the United States.

COMMISSION TO VISIT MEXICO:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany, W.E.Nelson and Dr. H.M.Walton be asked to go to Mexico in response to the request for a commission to visit that field in connection with the question of the establishment of a clinic in Monterrey.

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VISITS TO OVERSEAS DIVISIONS:

VOTED, That in response to requests received, we authorize the following visits of General Conference representatives to overseas divisions:

W.E.Nelson to the Antillian Union Mission, and to the South American Division, to attend the division committee meeting.

J.F.Wright to the South American Division for the division meeting, and visits in the field following.

W.E.Phillips to China and the Far Eastern and Southern Asia Divisions, as may be arranged.

E.D.Dick to the Far Eastern and China Divisions.

W.H.Williams to the Far Eastern and China Divisions.

W.H.Branson to the Australasian Division.

J.J.Strahle to the South American Division.

W.H.Teesdale to the Far Eastern Division.

H.T.Elliott to the Caribbean Union meeting, September 1-30.

"THE MINISTRY"--EDITORIAL STAFF:

VOTED, That we hereby appoint the editorial staff for The Ministry as follows: Editor, L.E.Froom; associate editors, J.L.McElhany, R.A.Anderson, Miss Louise C.Kleuser; office editor, Miss Mabel Hinkhouse.

PRESS BUREAU--C.B.HAYNES:

VOTED, That we ask C.B.Haynes to continue to serve as secretary of the Press Bureau, in addition to his work as secretary of the National Service Commission.

W.E.HOWELL--SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT:

VOTED, That W.E.Howell be appointed as secretary to J.L.McElhany, President of the General Conference.

ROGER ALTMAN--SECRETARIAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we invite Roger Altman to connect with the General Conference staff, to serve as office secretary in the Secretarial Department.

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ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES
ALLOCATED TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:

In the meeting of the General Conference Executive Committee in San Francisco, on June 8, action was taken recommending that the work in the territory of the former Central European Division, Section II, and in Ethiopia, be temporarily administered by the General Conference.

VOTED, That the following committee be appointed, to function within the General Conference Committee, to administer the work in these fields: L.H.Christian, chairman; W.H.Williams, treasurer; T.J.Michael, secretary; and E.D.Dick, W.H.Branson, J.J.Strahle, J.A.Stevens.

SOUTHERN DUBRUDJA--BULGARIAN MISSION:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern European Division, that Southern Dubrudja, which is now politically a part of Bulgaria, be included in the territory of the Bulgarian Mission.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to make nominations for the standing committees for the present quadrennial term, and that the committees of the past term be asked to function until the new committees are appointed.

HELP FOR LATE CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following assignment of help for the late camp meetings, it being understood that the officers are authorized to make any adjustments that may be found to be necessary:

[See the following three pages]

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

LATE CAMP MEETINGS

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Note: It is understood that the union conference president will arrange with the General Conference help assigned to the camp meetings of his union for their itinerary of attendance at the various camp meetings. It is recommended that as far as possible general workers who are asked to carry the burden of giving spiritual help to the people attend a camp meeting throughout its entire time. Thus the General Conference help assigned to the union may need to be divided and each man attend only part of the camp meetings listed. Where the interests of the work require that a worker attend many camp meetings to present a certain line or issue, the worker will explain the plans for him in making arrangements with the union president.

CANADIAN UNION

Maritime Halifax	August 14-17	T. J. Michael
Maritime St. John	August 21-24	T. J. Michael
Newfoundland, St. John's	August 27-31	T. J. Michael

CENTRAL UNION

Kansas, Enterprise	August 7-16	L. H. Christian E. E. Franklin A. W. Peterson W. K. Ising A. C. Harder
Nebraska Lincoln	August 14-23	L. H. Christian E. E. Franklin A. W. Peterson W. K. Ising
Missouri, Columbia	August 22-30	L. H. Christian E. E. Franklin A. W. Peterson W. K. Ising M. E. Olsen

Late Camp meetings--2

CENTRAL UNION (Colored)

Kansas City, Mo.	August 27-30	A. W. Peterson M. E. Olsen
Colorado Western Slope	September 14-16	A. W. Peterson

COLUMBIA UNION

West Virginia Parkersburg	August 7-17	W. G. Turner R. G. Strickland
West Pennsylvania Saltsburg	August 14-17	W. G. Turner R. G. Strickland F. C. Gilbert
Chesapeake Catonsville	August 21-31	W. G. Turner R. G. Strickland F. C. Gilbert

LAKE UNION

Michigan Grand Ledge	August 12-24	E. D. Dick Meade MacGuire W. H. Teesdale
Indiana Battle Ground	August 14-24	M. E. Kern Meade MacGuire W. H. Teesdale

NORTHERN UNION

Iowa Cedar Falls	August 21-30	M. E. Kern W. H. Teesdale
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Late Camp meetings--3

SOUTHERN UNION

Florida		
Forest Lake (White)	August 19-24	J. F. Wright D. A. Ochs F. A. Stahl G. E. Peters
Winter Park (Colored)	August 14-24	J. F. Wright D. A. Ochs F. A. Stahl G. E. Peters
Alabama-Mississippi		
Meridian (White and Colored)	August 26-31	J. F. Wright D. A. Ochs F. A. Stahl G. E. Peters
Carolina		
Kanuga Lake (White)	September 2-6	J. F. Wright D. A. Ochs F. A. Stahl G. E. Peters
Ashville (Colored)	September 2-7	J. F. Wright D. A. Ochs F. A. Stahl G. E. Peters
Georgia-Cumberland		
Chattanooga (White and Colored)	September 9-13	J. F. Wright D. A. Ochs F. A. Stahl G. E. Peters
Kentucky-Tennessee		
Nashville (White)	September 16-20	J. F. Wright D. A. Ochs F. A. Stahl G. E. Peters
Nashville (Colored)	September 16-21	J. F. Wright D. A. Ochs F. A. Stahl G. E. Peters

TENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, L.H.Christian, J.F.Wright, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.E.Howell, F.M.Wilcox, M.E.Kern, G.W.Wells, M.C.Taft, Paul Knudsen, W.H.Teesdale, H.A.Morrison, C.S.Longacre, H.M.Blunden, H.H.Votaw, F.C.Gilbert, L.E.Froom, Claude Conard, W.A.Scharffenberg.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, D.E.Robinson, A.L.White.

Prayer by D.E.Robinson. Minutes of meetings of July 5 and 10 were approved.

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY READING COURSE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee on the Spirit of Prophecy Reading Course program, to report back to this Committee.

Appointed: W.G.Turner, A.W.Peterson, L.E.Froom, A.L.White, R.G.Strickland.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICE SPACE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee, to report back to this Committee, on the assignment of office space in the General Conference building.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, H.H.Cobban, W.H.Teesdale, H.H.Votaw, Claude Conard.

G.A.ROBERTS--HARVEST INGATHERING WORK:

VOTED, That G.A.Roberts be invited to assist in Harvest Ingathering work between now and the time of the Autumn Council, his location being referred to the Committee on Assignment of help for the Ingathering Campaign.

MISSIONARIES IN THE NEAR EAST--EVACUATION:

VOTED, That in view of the changed situation as regards the war in the Near East, a cable be sent to the brethren in the Arabic Union, counseling them to hold steady, but authorizing evacuation at individual discretion if and when it seems necessary.

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AUTUMN COUNCIL--TIME AND PLACE:

VOTED, That the date of the Autumn Council be changed to October 21 to 28, and that it be held in Battle Creek, Mich.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--ATTENDANCE:

In view of the heavy expense involved in the holding of the recent General Conference session, and the fact that so many of our workers were together in that session,

VOTED, That we invite to attend the Autumn Council this year, aside from the members of the General Conference Committee, only the local conference presidents and the union Negro secretaries, except as special issues may arise making it necessary to invite others.

RADIO BROADCASTING:

Looking toward the carrying out of one of the recommendations of the General Conference session, it was

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the question of the extension and coordination of radio broadcasting in America, and report back.

Appointed: W.G. Turner, L.E. Froom, W.E. Howell, W.H. Williams, H.M.S. Richards, R.A. Anderson, F.A. Detamore, R.L. Boothly, M.L. Rice, T.G. Bunch, J.K. Jones. *W.H. Branson*

CATHERINE SHEPARD RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not find it possible to accept, we release Miss Catherine ^{Shepard} from the call to Helderberg College.

L.A. BUTTERFIELD--PHILIPPINE UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release L.A. Butterfield, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Sabbath School and Home Missionary Secretary for the Philippine Union Mission.

WILLIAM ROBINSON:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release William Robinson, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union, as Educational, Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School Secretary for the Bolivia Mission.

ALMA M. BINDER--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the St. Helena Sanitarium to release Miss Alma M. Binder to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for service as nurse in the Surat Hospital, India.

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PORTUGUESE TEACHER FOR ANGOLA:

VOTED, To request the Southern European Division, in response to the call from the Southern African Division, to endeavor to find a Portuguese teacher for the Angola Union Mission.

A.H.ROTH--DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY , INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, On nomination by the Inter-American Division Committee, that we appoint A.H.Roth Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the Inter-American Division.

EUNICE ROZEMA--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Theological Seminary the call from Emmanuel Missionary College for Miss Eunice Rozema to connect with the College as assistant in the registrar's office; but that in view of the need at the Seminary for her services, and the fact that it is now past the date when calls should be made for workers from one school to another, we advise Miss Rozema to remain with the Seminary.

A.O.LUND--CHICAGO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for A.O.Lund to connect with the Illinois Conference for the pastorate of the Swedish church in Chicago.

H.W.NISWONGER--NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the request from the Atlantic Union for the services of H.W.Niswonger for a period of eight weeks in the Northern New England Conference, in placing our health literature in the public schools.

C.BUFANO--SAN FRANCISCO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call from the Pacific Union for C.Bufano to connect with the Central California Conference, for Italian work in San Francisco.

N.H.WATERS--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Central Union for N.H.Waters to connect with the Missouri Conference as field missionary secretary.

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T.H.COOPWOOD--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

H.J.MILLER--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Southern Union for T.H.Coopwood to connect with the work in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference; and to pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for H.J.Miller to connect with the work in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

IVAN CROWDER--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on on Ivan Crowder, formerly of Canadian Junior College, the call from the Southwestern Union for him to connect with Southwestern Junior College as dean of men.

PAUL R.CONE--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for Paul R.Cone to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College for work in the business office.

E.NEY--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to E.Ney for another three months.

W.H.BERGHERM RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of his family situation, W.H.Bergherm be released from the call to the superintendency of the Columbia-Venezuela Union Mission.

J.J.STRAHLE--RELEASED FROM VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That J.J.Strahle be released from the appointment to visit the South American Division.

DR. C.B.ERMSHAR--MANILA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium to release Dr. C.B.Ermshar, to connect with the Far Eastern Division and the Philippine Union for service in the Manila Sanitarium.

H.H.VOTAW--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That H.H.Votaw be invited to attend the Ohio, West Pennsylvania and West Virginia camp meetings.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

H.D.Casebeer, Southeastern California, June 27-July 6; Southern California, July 12,13; New Mexico, July 18-20; Illinois, July 23-28; Ontario, Six Nations, August 1-3; Colorado, Denver and San Luis Valley, August 13-20.

G.E.Peters to Cleveland, July 26.

SCHOOL LABOR PROBLEMS:

Recommendations drawn up by a committee appointed by the council of school representatives that gave study to problems arising in connection with our school industries because of the enactment of the Wage and Hour Law, were presented and adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That school industries affected by the Wage and Hour Law (Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938) should be encouraged to become self-supporting by increased efficiency of management and by passing on to the trade any additional costs of manufacture.

We recommend, 2. A general increase at the top scale in students' work rates in service departments and in any industry not coming within the scope of the Wage and Hour Law, so that the more efficient workers will be more adequately paid.

To offset rising costs of living and increased costs of student labor,

We recommend, 3. An increase for the coming school year on all fixed charges of about 10 per cent, or as may seem necessary.

We recommend, 4. That we request the United States Department of Labor to approve the plan of our schools in making agreement with the student, parent, or guardian, to set aside sufficient of the student's earnings as a credit to meet his educational expenses.

We recommend, 5. That in case the approval requested in No. 4 is not secured, we endeavor to obtain the best ruling possible, even to the setting up of a trusteeship for the holding and disbursement of the student's earnings.

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We recommend, 6. That in those industries in which a minimum of more than thirty cents an hour is fixed by the Wage and Hour Act, we request the Department of Labor to allow a learner period not exceeding six months, and that thereafter the rate as set by the Administrator shall obtain.

We recommend, 7. That all contacts at Washington, D.C., of our institutions with Wage and Hour Administrators be made through a committee to be appointed by the General Conference, and that we solemnly agree to abide by the findings and interpretations of the Department of Labor as given through this committee.

We recommend, 8. That in instances where local pressure has been placed upon an institution for the payment of back wages to student employees, the special committee on the Wage and Hour problem to be appointed by the General Conference, seek counsel and advice from the Department of Labor and inform the institution affected as to its responsibilities.

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint the committee called for in Recommendation No. 7.

(The committee was later appointed by the officers as follows: W.G.Turner, Chairman; H.T.Elliott, vice-chairman; W.H.Teesdale, secretary; and H.A.Morrison, H.H.Votaw, M.C.Taft, *W.E. Nelson*, C.C.Pulver, J.C.Thompson; W.G.Turner and H.H.Votaw to serve as men to make contacts with the Department of Labor.)

W.H.Branson, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ELEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 24, 1941

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.F.Wright, J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, G.W.Wells, W.A.Butler, C.B.Haynes, F.C.Gilbert, H.H.Votaw, Claude Conard, W.A.Scharffenberg, M.L.Andreasen, C.S.Longacre, L.E.Froom, A.W.Peterson, H.A.Morrison, W.H.Teesdale, M.E.Kern, S.A.Wellman, J.E.Weaver, W.E.Howell, M.C.Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson,

Prayer by F.C.Gilbert. Minutes of meetings held July 11, 14 and 16 were approved.

G. GUDMUNDSEN--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To request the Southern African Division to release G.Gudmundsen, of Uganda, to connect with the work in Ethiopia.

F.E.HILLS--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, That the appoint^{ment} of F.E.Hills be changed from the Arabic Union to the Southern Asia Division, for educational work in the South India Union Mission.

V.W.BECKER--NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release V.W.Becker, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as Sabbath School and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Netherlands East Indies Union Mission.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM RUST RELEASED:

VOTED, That because of unfavorable medical report, Mr. and Mrs. William Rust be released from the call to the Vincent Hill school in India.

GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS--PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the suggestion that all members of the General Conference headquarters staff have an annual physical examination.

*For committee see Officers Minutes of
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47th GENERAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the status of the 47th General Hospital.

The officers later appointed the following: J.L.McElhany, W.H.Branson, W.A.Spicer, C.B.Haynes, L.K.Dickson, requesting the College of Medical Evangelists to appoint four or five members to complete the committee.

HARMONIZING DIVISION POLICIES:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the question of harmonizing division policies throughout the world field.

H.M.BLUNDEN--PACIFIC PRESS BOARD MEETING:

VOTED, That H.M.Blunden be authorized to attend the Pacific Press Board meeting.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS DIVISIONS:

VOTED, That in response to requests received, we authorize visits by General Conference representatives to overseas divisions as follows:

L.H.Christian to Southern Asia, and the General Conference mission territories in the Near East, including Ethiopia, during the autumn and winter.

S.A.Wellman to Southern Asia, and the General Conference mission territories in the Near East, including Ethiopia, during the autumn and winter.

C.L.Bond to the Southern African Division during the winter.

E.E.Franklin to the South American Division.

W.H.WILLIAMS--SOUTH LANCASTER:

VOTED, That in connection with a trip he is making to New York on Treasury business, W.H.Williams be requested to go to South Lancaster, to counsel with relatives of Mrs. R.A.Beckner regarding her location, Mrs. Beckner having lost her husband soon after their return from India.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Ministerial Association Advisory Council be appointed as follows:

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Chairman, J.L.McElhany. Secretary, L.E.Froom. Associate Secretary, R.A.Anderson. Assistant Secretary, Louise C.Kleuser.

1. General Advisory Group. (a) General Conference Officers: W H Branson, L H Christian, A W Cormack, E D Dick, H T Elliott, T J Michael, W E Nelson, W G Turner, J F Wright. (b) General: G K Abbott, M.D., M L Andreasen, T G Bunch, R L Boothby, L K Dickson, I H Evans, C B Haynes, M E Kern, George Keough, H W Lowe, G A Lindsay, Meade MacGuire, P G Nelson, F D Nichol, E B Rudge, H M S Richards, J L Shuler, F M Wilcox, Mary A Walsh, W E Howell, W P Elliott. (c) Departmental: H M Blunden, Mabel A Hinkhouse, C S Longacre, G E Peters, A W Peterson, J A Stevens, W H Teesdale, W A Scharffenberg, H M Walton, M.D.
2. North American Members-at-Large. (a) Union Presidents: H J Detwiler, J K Jones, W B Ochs, M L Rice. (b) Local Presidents: M V Campbell, O T Garner, E F Hackman, J L McConaughy, W A Nelson, H L Rudy, J J Reiswig. (c) Evangelists and Pastors: R F Cottrell, C J Coon, F W Detamore, L C Evans, R.S.Fries, C S Prout, F L Peterson, C A Reeves, B R Spear, D E Venden, A R Webb, (d) Educators: E H Emerson, V J Johns, F B Jensen, H J Klooster, L A Semmens, E R Thiele, B G Wilkinson, L H Wood, F H Yost. (e) Gospel Musicians: P O Campbell, Harold Graham, H A Miller, L. R Mansell, L C Metcalf. (f) Editors: Frederick Lee, A.S. Maxwell. (g) Bible Workers: Mrs. Irene Anderson, Miss Rose E. Boose, Mrs. Howard A. Curran, Mrs. Dorothy W. Conklin, Mrs. Jessie M. Heslip, Miss Addie Mae Kalar, Miss Pearl Stafford.
3. Overseas Division Members: Presidents of Divisions. Division Association Secretary (appointed by Division Committee)
 - (a) Australasian, C H Watson. Secretary-----
 - (b) Central European, A Minck. Secretary-----
 - (c) China, N F Brewer, Secretary-----
 - (d) Far Eastern, V T Armstrong. Secretary-----
 - (e) Inter-American, Glenn Calkins. Secretary-----
 - (f) Northern European, W E Read. Secretary-----
 - (g) South American, R R Figuhr. Secretary-----
 - (h) Southern African, N C Wilson. Secretary, W H Anderson. (i) Southern Asia, G G Lowry. Secretary-----
 - (j) Southern European, A V Olson. Secretary-----

J.F.Wright, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Sec'y.

TWELFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 28, 1941

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, J.F.Wright, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, T.J. Michael, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.K.Ising, H.M.Blunden, W.P. Elliott, G.W.Wells, E.E.Andross, F.M.Wilcox, C.B.Haynes, A.W. Peterson, H.H.Votaw, H.W.Barrows, M.L.Andreasen, H.A.Morrison, J.J.Ireland, L.E.Froom, W.H.Teesdale, M.C.Taft, Claude Conard M.E.Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson.

Prayer by E.E.Andross. Minutes of the meeting of July 22 were approved.

H.M. BURWELL--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and the Southern Publishing Association the call from the Pacific Union for H.M.Burwell to connect with the Southeastern California Conference as treasurer.

ASHLEY G. EMMER--BROADVIEW ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference the call from the Lake Union for Ashley G. Emmer to connect with Broadview Academy as Bible teacher.

DR. ROLAND WHITE--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium the call for Dr. Roland White to connect with the staff of the Washington Sanitarium.

M.D. HOWARD--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to M.D.Howard, returning from the China Division, the call from the Washington Sanitarium for him to connect with the Sanitarium as cashier.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW GRIFFEE--PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Griffiee to connect with the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, Mr. Griffiee as assistant in the men's hydrotherapy department, and Mrs. Griffiee as director of nurses.

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C.G.CROSS--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for C.G. Cross to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference as field missionary secretary.

W. ISMOND--GUARANTEE:

W. Ismond, now in Canada on furlough from the China Division, wishes to locate his family in Washington State as he returns to China, so that his children may have the privilege of attending Auburn Academy. Being Canadian citizens, certain guarantees are required before permit is granted for them to enter the United States.

VOTED, That the Secretary be authorized to give the necessary guarantees to the United States government in behalf of W. Ismond and his family.

NEW EVANGELISTIC SONG BOOK:

Attention was called to an apparent demand in the field for a new song book, for use in evangelistic efforts. It was

VOTED, To inform the Review and Herald that we look with favor upon the bringing out of a new evangelistic song book and that we are willing to collaborate in the appointment of a committee to work on the development of a new book.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments:

A.W. Peterson to Emmanuel Missionary College for the Week of Prayer, November 8-15.

C.B. Haynes to the Pacific Coast for a meeting on August 11; and to attend a meeting of the National Service Board for Religious Objectors in Chicago, September 1-3.

E.E. ANDROSS--CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, That E.E. Andross be invited to spend from six to eight weeks in the Caribbean Union Conference this autumn.

R.C. SHARMAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, the return of R.C. Sharman from South Africa be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

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G.L.WILLIAMS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the China Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of G.L.Williams from China.

EMANUEL PETERSON--FURLOUGH:

Consideration was given to the request of Emanuel Peterson, a worker from Scandinavia in Uganda, that he be allowed to take his furlough, which is long overdue, in the United States. Brother Peterson was to have had his furlough in connection with attendance at the General Conference, but was not able to come last year.

VOTED, That we open the way for Emanuel Peterson and his family to take their furlough in America, but that in view of present conditions and the probability that impending developments might make it impossible for them to return to Africa, we counsel them to take their furlough in South Africa.

E.P.MANSELL AND SON--FIRST AID COURSE:

VOTED, That we authorize E.P.Mansell and his son, under appointment to Portuguese East Africa, to take a short course in first aid which has been offered them at the White Memorial Hospital.

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES:

General Conference Department Committees were appointed as follows:

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, H.A.Morrison. Associate Secretaries, W.H. Teesdale, J.E.Weaver.

Division Secretaries: Australasian, B H McMahon. Central European-----, China, A N Nelson. Far Eastern, W P Bradley. Inter-American, A H Roth. Northern European-----, South American, N W Dunn. Southern African, Milton Robison. Southern Asia, J M Steeves. Southern European, W R Beach.

Union Secretaries: Atlantic----, Canadian, D N Reiner. Central, G R Fattic. Columbia, J P Neff. Lake, V P Lovell. Northern, K L Gant. North Pacific, H C Klement. Pacific, A.C. Nelson. Southern, C A Russell. Southwestern, R L Roy.

College Presidents- North America: G W Bowers, G E Jones, M E Kern, H J Klooster, P T Magan, M.D., M E Olsen, A H Rulkoetter, W I Smith, B G Wilkinson.

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Junior College Presidents - North America: H M Johnson, E E Cossentine, H H Hamilton, J L Moran, C W Shankel, J C Thompson.

Foreign School Directors (Colleges and Junior Colleges): C A Carter, R A Garner, T C Lawson, G H Minchin, W G C Murdoch, Domingos Peixoto, E W Pohlman, T W Steen, G E Shankel, L M Stump, F Charpiot, M J Sorenson, H Yamamoto.

Academy Principals: E E Bietz, R L Hubba, L G Sevrens, W H Shephard, C D Striplin.

Other Members: Claude Conard, D Lois Burnett, E D Dick, L E Froom, C S Longacre, A W Peterson, A W Werline.

NORTH AMERICAN NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, G E Peters. Other Members, T H Allison, R L Benton, L H Bland, J E Cox, H J Detwiler, L K Dickson, J G Dasent, J K Jones, F S Keitts, H W Kibble, J L Moran, J J Nethery, J F Piper, F L Peterson, M L Rice, T M Rowe, J G Thomas, W G Turner, J H Wagner, A E Webb.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, H.M. Blunden. Associate Secretaries, J.J. Strahle, E E Franklin. Office Secretary,-----.

Division Secretaries: Australasian, ^{J. J. Potter}~~J. R. Kent~~. Central European, H. Box. China, E.L. Longway. Far Eastern, G.A. Campbell. Inter-American, W.A. Bergherm. Northern European, --- South American, J.C. Culpepper. Southern African, L.A. Vixie. Southern Asia, J.M. Hnatyshyn. Southern European,-----.

Ex-officio Members: Union Field Missionary Secretaries. Publishing House Managers. Managers of Book and Periodical Departments and Branches. Superintendents and Treasurers of publishing houses.

Other Members: V T Armstrong, N F Brewer, Glenn Calkins, R R Figuhr, G G Lowry, J L McElhany, A Minck, T J Michael, A V Olson, W E Read, R G Strickland, W G Turner, C H Watson, N C Wilson.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, H.H. Votaw. Associate Secretary, C.S. Longacre.

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Division Secretaries: Australasian, A W Anderson. China, N F Brewer. Far Eastern, V.T.Armstrong. Inter-American, Glenn Calkins. North American, W G Turner. Northern European, -----. South American, R R Figuhr. Southern Africa, F G Clifford. Southern Asia, R B Thurber. Southern European, Dr J Nussbaum.

Union Secretaries: The Religious Liberty secretaries of the union conferences and union missions are members ex-officio.

Other Members: H M Blunden, W A Butler, L H Christian, E D Dick, I H Evans, W P Elliott, L E Froom, F C Gilbert, W H Hackett, C B Haynes, M E Kern, Frederick Lee, J L McElhany, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, W E Nelson, W A Spicer, J A Stevens, R G Strickland, M C Taft, G W Wells, F M Wilcox, J F Wright, B G Wilkinson. A R Bell, V J Johns, Samuel Kaplan, L H King, A S Maxwell, J E Shultz, Wm.G Wirth, Hon. George A Williams.

AMERICAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY:

Chairman, J L McElhany. Vice-Chairman, C.S.Longacre. Secretary, C.S.Longacre. Treasurer, W.E.Nelson.

Committee: F G Ashbaugh, R L Benton, H M Blunden, C L Bond, Lora E Clement, E D Dick, I H Evans, H T Elliott, N G Evans, M.D., L E Froom, W E Howell, M A Hollister, L A Hansen, W H Hackett, C B Haynes, W B Holden, M.D., J K Jones, M E Kern, D H Kress, M.D., C S Longacre, Ernest Lloyd, J L McElhany, H A Morrison, P T Magan, M.D., E L Neff, F D Nichol, J J Nethery, J F Piper, A W Peterson, E H Risley, M.D., W A Ruble, M.D., M L Rice, D E Reiner, J A Stevens, J D Snider, R G Strickland, H H Votaw, H M Walton, M.D., B G Wilkinson, F M Wilcox, J E Weaver.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, Alfred W.Peterson. Associate Secretaries, C.Lester Bond, Daniel A.Ochs. Office Secretary,-----.

Division Secretaries: Australasian, E.L.Minchin. Central European, M Busch. China, L.E.Reed. Far Eastern, F.A.Mote. Inter-American, A.H.Roth. Northern European,-----. South American, N.W.Dunn. Southern African, F C Clifford. Southern Asia, J M Steeves. Southern European, Robert Gerber.

Union Secretaries: All union conference and union mission Missionary Volunteer secretaries.

Other Members: The General Conference officers. Mrs. E E Andross, H M Blunden, Lora E Clement, L E Froom, M E Kern, H A Morrison, Meade MacGuire, J L Moran, G E Peters, J A Stevens, A W Spalding, J D Snider, R G Strickland, W H Teesdale, H H Votaw, H M Walton, M.D., J E Weaver.

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

THIRTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 31, 1941

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, J.L.McElhany, J.F.Wright, T.J.Michael,
H.T.Elliott, H.H.Cobban, E.E.Andross, D.A.Ochs, M.L.Andreasen,
G.W.Wells, A.W.Peterson, S.A.Wellman, W.K.Ising, Paul Knudsen,
W.A.Butler, W.E.Howell, W.A.Scharffenberg, C.B.Haynes, M.C.Taft,
H.A.Morrison, H.W.Barrows, Claude Conard, F.M.Wilcox, M.E.Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, D.E.Robinson.

Prayer by Paul Knudsen. Minutes of meetings held July
24 and 28 were approved.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS DIVISIONS:

VOTED, That in view of present conditions and impending
developments, W.H.Branson be released from making the trip to
the Australasian Division.

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott be released from making the trip
to the Caribbean Union Conference, and that W.H.Branson be asked
to make that visit.

DR. E.N.DICK--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments
for Dr. E.N.Dick: Auburn Medical Cadet Camp, August 26 to
September 11; Cheyenne River Medical Cadet Camp, September 14
to October 3.

T.K.LUDGATE--FURLOUGH RESIDENCE:

VOTED, That we authorize T.K.Ludgate, of India, to make
Takoma Park his place of residence during his furlough.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the name of A.J.Olson be substituted for
that of R.L.Hubbs among the Academy Principals in the Education-
al Department Committee.

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AUTUMN COUNCIL--DEVOTIONAL AND EVENING MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the following speakers be appointed for the devotional and evening meetings during the coming Autumn Council:

October 21	Opening Evening		J.L. McElhany
October 22	Devotional		F.M. Wilcox
October 22	Evening		W.H. Branson
October 23	Devotional		M.L. Rice
October 23	Evening		C.E. Haynes
October 24	Devotional		J.F. Wright
October 24	Evening		W.G. Turner
October 25	Sabbath Morning		W.A. Spicer
October 25	Sabbath Afternoon	N.C. Wilson,	Glenn Calkins
October 25	Evening		W.E. Read
October 26	Devotional		L.H. Christian
October 26	Evening		A.S. Maxwell
October 27	Devotional		R.A. Anderson
October 27	Evening	Business	Session
October 28	Devotional		V.G. Anderson
October 28	Evening	Business	Session

Sabbath School

J.A. Stevens in charge.

"JOURNAL OF TRUE EDUCATION":

The Educational Department requested counsel in connection with the publication of the Journal of True Education, in view of a resolution adopted at the Presidents' Council in Kansas City, to the effect that the question of continuing the Journal and its subsidy be considered at the next Autumn Council.

The Journal of True Education was introduced at the time of the Blue Ridge Educational Convention in response to an insistent demand from the field for such a publication. We believe that the Journal has been contributing in a definite and constructive manner to the strengthening of our educational work, and we feel that it should not be discontinued until there has been opportunity of giving earnest study to the matter at the forthcoming Autumn Council. Inasmuch as there is no decision or action providing for the discontinuance of this valuable journal at the present time, and inasmuch as the circulation for the new year must be promoted no later than August, it was

VOTED, That we counsel the Educational Department to proceed with the publication of the Journal of True Education on the present basis for the new school year.

L.H. Christian, Chairman.
T.J. Michael, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.