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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 3, 1942

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, W.G.Turner, T.J.Michael, E.D.Dick, A.W. Cormick, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.A.Spicer, I.H.Evans, F.M. Wilcox, J.A.Stevens, Dr. H.M.Walton, M.A.Hollister, G.W.Wells, J.J.Strahle, W.P.Bradley, R.G.Strickland, A.W.Peterson, M.C.Taft S.A.Wellman, Miss Lois Burnett, R.A.Anderson, E.E.Franklin, W.K.Ising, H.A.Morrison, L.Halswick, W.H.Teesdale.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A.L.White, Roger Altman, David Lin.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox. Minutes of the meeting of July 30 were approved.

BUDGET FOR MISSIONS RECONSTRUCTION AND ADVANCE:

A budget having been worked out for the language teaching and literature translation work, and the preparation of workers for moslem fields, which is being inaugurated under the Spirit of Missions program, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the said budget as follows:

General	\$5,100.00
Teaching Staff in Colleges	6,578.99
Moslem Field Appointees	<u>9,277.14</u>
Total estimate for year 1942	20,956.13

J.F.ASHLOCK:

J.F.Ashlock, home from India after spending two terms of service in that field, has expressed his desire to take a year of school work, with a view to completing his college course. He feels that this will be a distinct advantage to him in his future work in India, where he hopes to return when conditions make it possible. It was

VOTED, To accede to the request of J.F.Ashlock, that he be permitted to spend the coming school year in working toward the completion of his college course, his salary to be continued during that time.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--MUSIC DIRECTOR:

VOTED, That on his request, L.K.Dickson be released from the appointment to serve as music director at the Autumn Council, and that R.A.Anderson be asked to serve in this capacity

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E.W.DUNBAR--MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To reaffirm our action of July 13, requesting the Pacific Union to release E.W.Dunbar, and inviting Brother Dunbar to connect with the General Conference as Associate Secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

LITERATURE TAX CASE--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That a standing committee be appointed to follow through the arrangements necessary to secure a re-hearing by the United States Supreme Court on the Literature Tax Case.

Appointed: W.H.Branson, chairman; E.D.Dick, vice-chairman; W.H.Williams, H.H.Votaw, C.B.Haynes, M.C.Taft.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE*-CHAIRMANSHIP:

VOTED, That on his request, L.H.Wood be released from the appointment to serve as chairman of the Advent Research Committee, and that O.Montgomery be made a member of this committee and asked to serve as its chairman.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

M.L.Andreasen to Iowa, in connection with an itinerary in Minnesota.

G.E.Nord, two days at the Michigan camp meeting; Northern Union, August 25 to September 15.

R.G.Strickland, Atlantic Union, two weeks in August.

GERTRUDE LINGHAM--PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and the Madison Sanitarium, the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Gertrude Lingham to connect with the Paradise Valley Sanitarium as director of nurses.

ELEANOR BAER--PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Eleanor Baer, of the Portland Sanitarium, to connect with the Paradise Valley Sanitarium as assistant director of nurses and instructor in nursing arts.

L.I.BOWERS--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to L.I.Bowers, returned from the Far Eastern Division, the call from the Central Union, to connect with Union College as foreman in the College Press.

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W. EDWIN NELSON--KERN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Pacific Union for W.Edwin Nelson, of Union Springs Academy, to connect with Kern Academy as science teacher.

V.E.TOPPENBERG--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To request the Southern African Division to release V.E.Toppenberg, of the Upper Nile Union, and that Brother Toppenberg be invited to connect with the work in Ethiopia.

VOICE OF PROPHECY--TRUSTEES:

In harmony with Article 4 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Voice of Prophecy, the following named persons were duly elected as the Board of Trustees of the Voice of Prophecy:

W.G.Turner, H.M.S.Richards, W.H.Williams, H.T.Elliott, R.A.Anderson, W.H.Branson, H.H.Votaw, C.B.Haynes, E.D.Dick, M.L.Rice, F.H.Robbins, N.C.Wilson, J.J.Nethery, M.V.Campbell, E.L.Neff, L.K.Dickson, J.K.Jones, J.W.Turner, W.P.Bradley.

W.P.BRADLEY--PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, That W.P.Bradley be authorised to make a trip to the Pacific Coast in connection with the working out of plans for the Latin American Radio work.

H.G.STOEHR--PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to permit H.G.Stoehr to make a trip to the Pacific Coast, of approximately two weeks, to join W.P.Bradley in planning for the Latin American Radio work, it being understood that the transportation expense involved will be met by the General Conference.

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY--SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 6, 1942

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Williams, T.J.Michael, H.H.Cobban, M.A.Hollister, F.M.Wilcox, A.W.Peterson, J.A.Stevens, W.H.Teesdale, G.E.Peters, H.H.Votaw, C.S.Longacre, J.J Strahle, W.K.Tsing, G.W.Wells, R.G. Strickland, M.C.Taft, S.A.Wellman, R.A.Anderson, M.E.Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, R.B.Thurber, A.L.White, W.W.Prescott.

W.H.Williams was asked to take the chair. Prayer by R.B. Thurber. Minutes of the meeting of August 3 were approved.

H, M, LODGE--ATLANTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Southern Union for H.M. Lodge to connect with the academy in Atlanta.

WALTER STREIFLING--EAST BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union and the Alberta Conference to release Walter Streifling, to connect with the South American Division, as an evangelist for the Rio Espirito Santo Mission in the East Brazil Union.

WALTER KONZACK AND F.W.BIEBER--MOSLEM WORK:

VOTED, To place Walter Konzack and F.W.Bieber under appointment for mission work among the Moslems, requesting the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release Walter Konzack, and the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference to release F.W.Bieber, in time for them to enroll in the Kennedy School of Missions at the beginning of the coming school year.

C, W, GARDNER--GUIANA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To invite C.W.Gardner, of Illinois, to connect with the Inter-American Division and the Caribbean Union, as secretary-treasurer of the Guiana Conference.

L, E, DOWNS--LOMA LINDA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To invite L.E.Downs, returned from Brazil, to connect with the Loma Linda Academy, as teacher of science and mathematics, in response to the call from the Pacific Union.

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F.A.LANDIS--LOMA LINDA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to F.A.Landis, returned from China, the call from the Pacific Union, to connect with the Loma Linda Academy as head of the Industrial Department.

P.M.STUART--PORTLAND UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to P.M.Stuart, returned from the Far Eastern Division, the call from the North Pacific Union, to connect with the Portland Union Academy.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

F.H.Yost, Week of Prayer at Walla Walla College, and other appointments in the North Pacific Union.

L.Halswick, Spanish School Board meeting, Clovis, New Mexico, August 16-19.

G.E.Peters, to Petersburg, Virginia, August 9-12.

MR. AND MRS. W.E.ANDERSON--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, That we authorize the sponsorship required by the United States government on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Anderson in connection with their application for permanent residence status in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are Canadian citizens who have been connected with our work in China.

ROSE MEISTER+--

Miss Rose Meister, at the time of her last furlough from India, wished to take a year of advanced work in order to obtain her M.A.degree, but gave up her plan in response to the earnest appeal for her early return to the field. On coming home now after more than a second full term of service in India, she requests permission to spend the coming year in working for her degree, which she feels will be of advantage to her in connection with her future work in India, when conditions make it possible to return to that field.

VOTED, To accede to the request of Miss Rose Meister, to spend a year in advanced school work, it being understood that salary will be continued to her during that time.

B.P.HOFFMAN--JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMPS:

VOTED, That in response to the requests received from the Pacific and North Pacific Unions, arrangements be made for B.P.Hoffman, if it is found possible for him to do so, to visit

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our Japanese believers in the Japanese internment camps in the West, these visits to be made at General Conference expense.

SPECIAL TEMPERANCE DAY:

Some consideration was given to the question of enlisting all our people in a vigorous temperance campaign early this autumn, since this seems a most opportune time for bringing the temperance issue before the public. It was

VOTED, To ask the American Temperance Society to suggest a Sabbath to be observed as a Special Temperance Day, and to outline a plan of campaign to be presented in all our churches on that day..

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 10, 1942

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Williams, T.J.Michael, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, H.H. Cobban, I.H.Evans, F.M.Wilcox, M.A.Hollister, R.Ruhling, G.W. Wells, S.A.Wellman, J.A.Stevens, L.Halswick, W.H.Teesdale, W.K. Ising, M.C.Taft, H.W.Barrows, J.E.Weaver, Claude Conard, M.E.Kern, H.H.Votaw, W.A.Scharffenberg, C.B Haynes, Dr. H.M.Walton, C.S. Longacre.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R.B.Thurber, A.L.White, Roger Altman, Frederick Lee.

W.H.Williams was asked to take the chair. Prayer by I.H.Evans.

JOHN R. ANDERSON--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

The Ministerial Internship Committee submitted the application of John R.Anderson for internship in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, the application being submitted to this Committee because the applicant is past the thirty-year age limit.

VOTED, That ministerial internship be granted to John R. Anderson, for work in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, beginning June 15, 1942, the General Conference portion of the salary to begin July 22, 1942.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That a representative of the Religious Liberty Department be authorized to meet a special appointment in Indiana

VOTED, That A.W.Peterson be authorized to attend a Missionary Volunteer Rally in Denver, the week end of August 29, in connection with his itinerary in the Southwest.

IDA RITSLOF--NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Ida Ritslof to connect with the North Pacific Union for work in the union office.

V.E.TOPPENBERG--ETHIOPIAN COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That we hereby appoint V.E.Toppenberg a member of the Ethiopian Mission Committee.

O.G.ERICH:

O.G.Erich returned to China a year ago under the arrangement as agreed upon at the time of the General Conference session, that where a worker must be separated from his family due to unusual conditions, consideration be given to allowing him a leave of absence in order to spend some time with his family. Mrs. Erich who is in California, makes request that in harmony with this agreement, her husband be allowed to return home at this time. It was

VOTED, That a cable be sent to the China Division office in Chungking, informing the division of Mrs. Erich's request and of our willingness to cooperate, but leaving the final decision with Brother Erich after consideration is given to the need for his services in China, the probability that he will not be able to return to the field, and the dangers of travel at this time.

DR. H.J.WEBER:

Dr. H.J.Weber, who is under appointment to Ethiopia or South Africa, is engaged in private practice in Alaska. He is ready to proceed to Africa whenever transportation can be secured. Suggestion was made that he be requested to come to the States, so as to be prepared immediately to take advantage of any plane booking that may become available. Question was raised as to the advisability of asking him to leave his practice until we know something more definite as to the possibility of securing air passage. It was

VOTED, That Dr. H.J.Weber be not called away from his work in Alaska at present, but that the officers be authorized to arrange for his return to the States when in their judgment there is reasonable certainty of his obtaining transportation to Africa.

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 13, 1942

MEMBERS PRESENT:

F.M.Wilcox, E.D.Dick, T.J.Michael, W.H.Williams, H.H. Cobban, R.Ruhling, R.A.Anderson, J.A.Stevens, H.W.Barrows, G.W. Wells, C.B.Haynes, Claude Conard, E.E.Franklin, J.J.Strahle, M.C.Taft, G.E.Peters, W.K.Ising, W.A.Scharffenberg, S.A.Wellman, C.S.Longacre, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.H.Votaw, M.E.Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A.L.White, W.W.Prescott, David Lin.

F.M.Wilcox was asked to take the chair. Prayer by J.J. Strahle. Minutes of the meetings of August 6 and 10 were approved.

CHRISTIAN RECORD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY--LEGAL MEETING:

VOTED, That the date for the legal meeting of the Christian Record Benevolent Society be October 23, 1942, at 11:15 A.M., in Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. MONNIER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That the return of H. Monnier to Europe from the Belgian Congo be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

MELVIN SICKLER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, Melvin Sickler be released from the appointment to Moslem work.

ALGER JOHNS, A.G.ZYTKOSKEE, L.M.NELSON--MOSLEM WORK:

VOTED, To place Alger Johns, A.G.Zytkoskee and L.M. Nelson under appointment for mission work among the Moslems, requesting the Pacific Union and the Nevada-Utah Conference to release Alger Johns; the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release L.M.Nelson; and the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release A.G.Zytkoskee, in time for them to enroll for special training at the beginning of the coming school year.

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B.M. GLANZER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That B.M.Glanzer be released from the call to the Caribbean Union Training School.

VERNA SLATE--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium to release Miss Verna Slate, to connect with the General Conference office for work in the Statistical Department.

VIRGINIA CUMMINS--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Virginia Cummins to connect with the Michigan Conference as a stenographer in the conference office.

MISS P. NAUDE--PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Miss P. Naude to connect with the Paradise Valley Sanitarium as instructor of nurses.

MARY CASTOR--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union the call for Miss Mary Castor to connect with the Review and Herald Publishing Association as a proofreader.

HARRIET HOLLOWAY--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Harriet Holloway to connect with the Central California Conference as Bible worker.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

F.H.Yost to Newport News, Virginia, August 21-24.

R.G.Strickland, Lake Union, August 23-29.

C.B.Haynes, Portland, Oregon, from his Walla Walla appointment; Southern Union, September 16,17.

CABLES FROM AND TO SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

Cable was received from the Southern Asia Division, reporting three additional families evacuating.

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After considerable discussion relative to the present situation and conditions in India, and the great loss to our work in case of general evacuation of our workers from the field, it was

VOTED, To cable the Southern Asia Division, authorizing the division committee to take all steps necessary for the safety of our missionaries, questioning the necessity for the families mentioned and others evacuating now, and asking to be informed by cable of the division committee's understanding of the reasons leading missionaries to evacuate.

HELP FOR INTERNEES IN INDIA:

At the time of the invasion of the Netherlands East Indies, a number of our workers from the islands were sent to India, where they were placed in internment camps. The workers in India have now made contact with these brethren and report concerning their needs. It was

VOTED, To authorize the Southern Asia Division to pay to each of the internees from the Netherlands East Indies the sum of 300 rupees, to be used in providing themselves with needed clothing and other necessary supplies, and to pay them each one thereafter 50 rupees a month.

SPECIAL TEMPERANCE DAY:

The American Temperance Society suggested Sabbath, October 10, as the Sabbath to be observed as a special Temperance Day, and outlined a plan of promotion.

VOTED, That we designate Sabbath, October 10, to be observed in our churches as a special Temperance Day, and that we approve of the plan of promotion as submitted by the American Temperance Society.

F.M. Wilcox, Chairman.
E.D. Dick, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 17, 1942

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, T.J.Michael, E.D.Dick, H.H.Cobban, R.A. Anderson, J.A.Stevens, S.A.Wellman, G.W.Wells, E.E.Franklin, W.E.Howell, J.J.Strahle, W.K.Ising, G.E.Peters, F.M.Wilcox, M.C. Taft, Claude Conard, H.W.Barrows, H.H.Votaw, Dr. H.M.Walton.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R.B.Thurber, D.E.Robinson, A.J.Sands, W.W.Prescott.

Prayer by W.K.Ising. Minutes of the meeting of August 13 were approved.

FAMILIES FOR MOSLEM WORK--LANGUAGE STUDY:

Under the plan previously outlined for the appointment of ten families for Moslem work, and for giving these families a preliminary training for their work through a period of language study, the arrangement was for five of the families to be located in Hartford, Connecticut, to attend the Kennedy School of Missions for the study of the Turkish and Persian languages, while the other five families would come to Takoma Park, to attend classes in the Arabic to be given at the Theological Seminary. In view of the limitations as regards housing accommodations in Hartford, the fact that the first year of language work at Hartford would be in the Arabic, since all workers for Moslem fields should have a knowledge of that language, and taking other factors into consideration also, it has seemed wise to revise the original plan somewhat. It was therefore

VOTED, That arrangements be made for the five families under appointment for Moslem work, who were to have attended the Kennedy School of Missions in Hartford, to come to Takoma Park instead, to join the other five families in the study of Arabic at the Theological Seminary.

DR. AND MRS. R.W.ROYER--BECHUANALAND:

Word has been received through the British Embassy that it may be possible to secure transportation for Dr. R.W.Royer to Africa, where a doctor is so greatly needed to take charge of the hospital which the government has helped us to establish in Bechuanaland. The transportation would be by air to England, and possibly by sea from England to South Africa. Dr. and Mrs. Royer state they would like to take advantage of this opportunity to get to their field, notwithstanding that part of the journey may have to be made by steamer. It was

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VOTED, That we give authorization for transportation arrangements to be made for Dr. and Mrs. R.W.Royer, to South Africa, in harmony with the suggestion as received through the British Embassy.

O.A.TROY--NEGRO ADVISORY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That O.A.Troy be invited to attend the Negro Advisory Council, to be held in Cincinnati at the time of the Autumn Council.

MR. AND MRS. C.J.BRAJNIKOFF--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for them to accept, Mr. and Mrs. C.J.Brajnikoff be released from the appointment for Russian teaching and translation work.

MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER IVANOFF
TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE:

VOTED, To employ Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ivanoff, of San Francisco, for Russian teaching and translation work, and that they be located at Union College for this work.

GLADYS HURD--IOWA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Gladys Hurd, returned from India, the call from the Northern Union, to connect with the Iowa Sanitarium as surgical nurse.

RUTH MUNROE--IOWA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Ruth Munroe, returning from Thailand, the call from the Northern Union, to connect with the Iowa Sanitarium.

R.A.NESMITH--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Lake Union for R.A.Nesmith to connect with the Illinois Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

HARRY HOFFMAN--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the St. Helena Sanitarium the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Harry Hoffman to connect with the Loma Linda Division as Pharmacist.

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DANIEL AUGSBURGER--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, That we authorize the sponsorship required by the United States government on behalf of Daniel Augsburg, Swiss citizen, in connection with his application for permanent residence status in the United States. Mr. Augsburg entered the United States on a student visa, having come to America for school work, which he has now completed.

DEATH OF G.L.WILKINSON:

Word was received by cable from Chungking, China, reporting the death of Elder George L. Wilkinson, August 7, while on an itinerating trip between Yencheng and Hsiaoyao, Honan. Brother Wilkinson had been connected with our work in China since 1918. He was one of the few workers able to remain in unoccupied China to carry on the work, though this was at the sacrifice of separation from his family, who returned to America after the bombing of Yencheng. His passing will be a sad loss to our work in the China Division.

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey a message of our deepest sympathy to Sister Wilkinson and the children in California, and to the mother and other relatives of Brother Wilkinson, as well as a message to the China Division, expressing our sorrow and sympathy in this sad loss to our work in China.

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 18, 1942

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson; E.D.Dick, T.J.Michael, H.H.Cobban, E.E. Franklin, W.K.Ising, C.B.Haynes, H.J.Klooster, H.M.Blunden, H.H.Votaw, Claude Conard, C.S.Longacre, R.A.Anderson, G.E.Peters, L.E.Froom, J.A.Stevens, S.A.Wellman, W.E.Phillips, J.J.Strahle, Dr. H.M.Walton, M.C.Taft.

Prayer by R.A.Anderson.

E.H.JAMES--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to E.H.James, returned from China, the call from the Canadian Union to connect with the British Columbia Conference for the pastorate of the Victoria church.

MRS. MARY MONTEITH--WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call for Mrs. Mary Monteith to connect with the White Memorial Hospital as director of nurses.

A.W.PETERSON--COLORADO CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That A.W.Peterson, who is in the west, be authorized to attend the Colorado, Western Slope, camp meeting.

SYMPATHY TO MR. AND MRS. S. ARASON:

We have been made sad by the sudden death of Miss Kathleen Arason, daughter of Brother S. Arason of our General Conference office family. Miss Kathleen was stricken this morning just as she was about to enter upon her work for the day at the Review and Herald.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to Brother and Sister S. Arason our heartfelt sympathy in this sad experience that has come to them in the loss of their daughter. We pray that God may comfort their sorrowing hearts.

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ENLISTED RESERVE PROGRAMS IN COLLEGES:

Request was brought to the Committee by H.J.Klooster and C.B.Haynes, who had been in attendance at a meeting of college presidents and other college representatives at Berrien Springs, for counsel with reference to a program that is being offered by the various branches of the military services to all the colleges in the country. This program would enable the premedical and dental students in our colleges to secure deferment from military service until they have finished their professional training, as is now granted to the men who have already entered upon their courses in the medical and dental colleges. Such deferment is secured to the student by enlistment in the various Enlisted Reserve Programs for officer training.

There was earnest discussion of the whole question, and particularly with reference to our principles of noncombatancy in connection with possible participation in this program. Suggestion was finally made that a letter be sent to the heads of the several military services that are offering the program, inquiring whether some provision cannot be included that would safeguard us in our noncombatant principles by providing that any student in a Seventh-day Adventist college having enlisted in the Reserve and not obtaining his officer's commission shall be guaranteed noncombatant assignment in the service, or be honorably discharged and placed back under Selective Service. It is understood that those who receive their commissions will obtain noncombatant assignments.

Accepting this suggestion, the Committee recessed, to give opportunity for the draft of a letter to be prepared.

On reassembling after the recess, there were

PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, F.M.Wilcox, H.H.Votaw, H.J.Klooster, C.B.Haynes, J.A.Stevens, H.M.Blunden, E.E.Franklin, J.J.Strahle, W.E.Howell, M.C.Taft, Claude Conard, W.E.Phillips, W.K.Ising, R.A.Anderson, L.E.Froom.

Suggestive draft of a letter to be sent to the heads of the various military services was read by C.B.Haynes, and after some slight changes, it was

VOTED, To approve of the letter, and of its being sent to the proper officers of the five services of the military forces.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 20, 1942

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, H.H.Cobban, F.M. Wilcox, J.A.Stevens, J.J.Strahle, H.H.Votaw, G.W.Wells, W.K.Ising, C.S.Longacre, Miss Lois Burnett, M.C.Taft, Claude Conard, H.W. Barrows, S.A.Wellman, W.E.Phillips, E.E.Franklin, H.M.Blunden, R.G.Strickland, G.E.Peters.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson, W.W.Prescott.

Prayer by G.W.Wells. Minutes of the meeting of August 17 were approved.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES TO MEET THE S.S."GRIPSHOLM":

VOTED, That in view of the extraordinary circumstances, we inform the wives of the missionaries who are being repatriated from China and the Far East, arriving on the S.S."Gripsholm," that the General Conference will allow their travel expense if they wish to go to New York to meet their husbands.

VOTED, To extend the same courtesy to Mrs. E.C.Wood, who is anxious to receive information concerning her husband, Brother Wood being still detained in the internment camp in Hong Kong.

J.M.HNATYSHYN--DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That on nomination by the Southern African Division Committee, we appoint J.M.Hnatyshyn Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Southern African Division.

E.W.DUNBAR--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, E.W.Dunbar be released from the call to connect with the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department as Associate Secretary.

NEGRO ADVISORY COUNCIL--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That Miss Geneva Bryan, F.C.Phipps and Dr. C.A. Dent be invited to attend the meeting of the Negro Advisory Council, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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CALLS FROM AFRICA AND INDIA--PRIORITY:

In view of certain special and urgent needs in Africa and India, and the difficulty of securing transportation for missionaries at the present time, it was

VOTED, To list as the calls to be given priority in the appointment of candidates, and in the matter of applying for transportation, the following:

1. A doctor for Nigeria.
2. Permanent president for the Southern Asia Division.
3. Doctor for the Nuzvid Hospital in India.
4. Doctor for the Surat Hospital in India.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments for G.E.Peters: church dedication in Louisville, Sabbath, September 12; ten days in the Southern New England Conference, the time to be arranged.

VOTED, That we approve of a trip which it was necessary for C.B.Haynes to make from Berrien Springs to Takoma Park before proceeding to meet his appointments in the Northwest.

WILLIAM BIEBER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, William Bieber be released from the appointment to Moslem work.

NEAL WILSON--MOSLEM WORK:

VOTED, To place Neal Wilson under appointment for mission work among the Moslems, requesting the Central Union and the Wyoming Mission to release him in time to enroll for special training at the beginning of the coming school year.

GOLDIE AND LYDIA SCHANDER--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Misses Goldie and Lydia Schander to connect with the Northern California Conference as stenographers in the conference office.

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HOWARD H. MATTISON--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to Howard H. Mattison, returned from India, the call from the Southwestern Union to connect with the work in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

J.D. SMITH--IOWA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Northern Union for J.D. Smith to take the presidency of the Iowa Conference.

MRS. HAZEL SEVRENS--BOULDER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Pacific Press Publishing Association the call from the Central Union for Mrs. Hazel Sevrens to connect with the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium for secretarial work.

DR. ELIZABETH HISCOX--PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. Elizabeth Hiscox, returned from India, the call to connect with the Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

INGATHERING MAGAZINE:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Ingathering Magazine editorial committee, we give authorization for the use of two-color work throughout the inside pages of the English edition of the 1943 Ingathering Magazine.

W.H. Branson, Chairman.
E.D. Dick, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 24, 1942

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, W.H.Williams, I.H. Evans, F.M.Wilcox, Miss Lois Burnett, J.A.Stevens, J.J.Strahle, H.W.Barrows, G.W.Wells, C.L.Bond, H.M.Blunden, W.K.Ising, W.E. Phillips, J.J.Ireland, L.Halswick, Claude Conard, R.A.Anderson, H.H.Votaw, S.A.Wellman, M.C.Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A.L.White, W.W.Prescott, David Lin.

Prayer by I.H.Evans. Minutes of the meetings of August 18 and 20 were approved.

C. E. WINTER--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to C.E.Winter, returning from China, the call from the Southern Union, to connect with Southern Junior College as substitute during the coming school year for the science teacher who is on leave of absence. It is understood that Brother Winter's salary will be paid by the College this year, and that if there is a permanent opening for him thereafter the College shall benefit by the regular salary provision to organizations employing returned missionaries.

WALTER WILL--ENTERPRISE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky Tennessee Conference the call from the Central Union and the Kansas Conference for Walter Will to connect with the faculty of Enterprise Academy.

H.H.MATTISON:

VOTED, To accede to the request of H.H.Mattison, returned from India, that he be permitted to spend the coming school year in working toward the completion of his college course, his salary to be continued during that time.

ETHIOPIA--\$10,000:

VOTED, That in response to a request received from H. Hanson, the Treasurer be authorized to send \$10,000 to the Ethiopian Mission, to assist in reopening our medical work in that field, this amount to be taken from a fund that is being held in trust for Ethiopia.

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NEGRO WORKERS FOR LIBERIA:

T. Ketola is now our only foreign worker left in Liberia, and for health reasons he and his family must leave as soon as they can get away. Consideration was given to the possibility of supplying leadership for our work in Liberia by the appointment of one or two of our North American Negro workers to that field. It was felt that if the right workers could be found, it would be an inspiration to our Negro constituency in America as well as supplying a need in Liberia. After some discussion, it was

VOTED, To recommend to the Appointees' Committee that effort be made to secure two qualified Negro workers for Liberia.

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 27, 1942

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.F. Wright, T.J. Michael, F.M. Wilcox, J.A. Stevens, S.A. Wellman, F.C. Gilbert, C.L. Bond, G.W. Wells, J.J. Strahle, M.C. Taft, M.A. Hollister, L. Halswick, H.W. Barrows, R.A. Anderson, H.H. Votaw, Claude Conard, W.A. Butler.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, D.E. Robinson, Roger Altman, W.W. Prescott, David Lin.

Prayer by F.M. Wilcox.

C.J. SMITH--RELEASED:

VOTED, That C.J. Smith be released from the appointment to Moslem work, because of unfavorable medical reports.

L.M. NELSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, L.M. Nelson be released from the appointment to Moslem work,

J.T. REED--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, J. Reed be released from the call to the Cochabamba school, in Bolivia.

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BROCK WELLS AND RALPH LOGAN--MOSLEM WORK:

VOTED, To place Brock Wells and Ralph Logan under appointment for mission work among the Moslems, requesting the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release Brock Wells, and the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference to release Ralph Logan, in time for them to enroll for special training at the beginning of the coming school year.

C.B.HAYNES--CUBA:

VOTED, That in response to the urgent request of the Inter-American Division for his help in a special matter, C.B. Haynes be authorized to make a trip to Havana, Cuba.

C.R.ANDERSON--BARBADOS:

VOTED, To invite C.R.Anderson to respond to the call from the Inter-American Division and the Caribbean Union Conference for evangelistic and medical work in Barbados.

HARRIET HOLLOWAY--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Harriet Holloway to connect with the New Jersey Conference for Bible work.

EDNA ACKERMAN--ONTARIO-QUEBEC:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Edna Ackerman, the call from the Canadian Union to connect with the Ontario-Quebec Conference for Bible work.

EDWARD TRUMPER--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

The Ministerial Internship Committee submitted the application of Edward Trumper for ministerial internship, the application being submitted to this Committee because the applicant is past the thirty-year age limit.

VOTED, That ministerial internship be granted to Edward Trumper, for work in the Michigan Conference, beginning September 1.

ARVID OLSSON--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

The Ministerial Internship Committee submitted the application of Arvid Olsson for ministerial internship, the application being submitted to this Committee because the applicant is past the thirty-year age limit.

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VOTED, That ministerial internship be granted to Arvid Olsson, for work in the Illinois Conference, beginning August 1.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.E.Franklin, Atlantic Union, September 10-30; Northern Union, October 12 to time of the Autumn Council.

J.J.Strahle, Central Union, September 21-22; Southwestern Union, September 23-October 6.

H.M.Blunden, union conventions and surveys: Northern Union, September 13-20; Central Union, September 21-22; Southwestern Union, September 23-27; Pacific Union, September 30 to October 3; North Pacific Union, October 5-7.

L. Halswick, New Jersey, New York and Montreal, September 15.

S.A.Wellman, Sabbath School District Convention, at Sayre, Pennsylvania, September 5.

Miss Louise Kleuser, Philadelphia, second week in September.

H.A.Morrison, Southern Junior College Board meeting, at Collegedale, September 7.

J.F.Wright, Chairman.
T.J.Michael, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 31, 1942

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, J.F.Wright, T.J.Michael, E.D.Dick, A.W. Cormack, W.E.Nelson, H.H.Cobban, I.H.Evans, F.M.Wilcox, W.E.Read, M.A.Hollister, C.B.Haynes, G.W.Wells, W.A.Butler, R.G.Strickland, Miss Lois Burnett, L.Halswick, C.L.Bond, J.A.Stevens, H.H.Votaw, J.J.Strahle, S.A.Wellman, M.C.Taft, Claude Conard, E.E.Franklin, F.C.Gilbert, Dr. H.M.Walton, R.A.Anderson, W.P.Bradley, A.L.Ham, H.W.Barrows.

OTHERS PRESENT:

L.F.Bohner, A.L.White, W.W.Prescott, David Lin.

Prayer by I.H.Evans. Minutes of meetings held August 24 and 27 were approved.

JEWELL HATCHER--ADELPHIAN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Jewell Hatcher, of the Missionary Volunteer Department, the call from the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference, to connect with Adelpian Academy as instructor in music and commerce.

VIRGIL GIBBONS--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Lake Union for Virgil Gibbons to connect with the Michigan Conference as assistant field missionary secretary.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

H.H.Votaw, Richmond and Petersburg, Virginia, August 29.

W.A.Scharffenberg, Richmond, Virginia, October 3.

G.E.Peters, Omaha, Nebraska, in connection with other appointments in the West, September 5 and 6.

J.E.Weaver, Central Union Educational Board meeting in Lincoln, September 3.

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REPATRIATED MISSIONARIES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That the following missionaries, repatriated and returned to America on the S.S. Gripsholm, be given permanent return status; and that in view of the experiences through which they have recently passed, they be authorized to have physical examinations at General Conference expense:

China Division:

Miss Helen Anderson, N.F. Brewer, J.G. MacIntyre, Mrs. B.L. Anderson, C.A. Carter, A.L. Ham, C.C. Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Larsen, H.H. Morse, C.E. Winter.

Far Eastern Division:

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Abel, L.F. Bohner, Dr. and Mrs. G.G. Innocent, Dr. and Mrs. D.P. LaTourette, Miss Ruth Munroe.

N.O. DAHLSTEN, E.H. JAMES,
C.H. DAVIS--RETURN TO CHINA:

In view of the urgent need for workers in Free China, the China Division Committee have requested that N.O. Dahlsten, E.H. James and C.H. Davis be allowed to return to China immediately, it being understood that very likely their families would not be able to accompany them. These workers have expressed their willingness to return to China on this basis, and it was

VOTED, To invite N.O. Dahlsten, E.H. James and C.H. Davis to return to China for temporary service during the present emergency, with the understanding that should family conditions or other developments make it necessary or desirable, the Division and General Conference Committees in harmony with their usual policy will make every effort to arrange for the families to be reunited.

CREDENTIALS FOR WORKERS IN WEST AFRICA:

The workers in the West African Missions who have been receiving their credentials from the Northern European Division, are now without papers, since the division is no longer functioning. It was therefore

VOTED, That credentials from the General Conference for the current quadrennial term be granted to these workers, as follows:

Gold Coast:

Ministerial credentials to J. Clifford, T.H. Fielding, F.L. Stokes.

Ministerial license to C.A. Bartlett.

Missionary credentials to Mrs. J. Clifford, Mrs. T.H. Fielding, Mrs. F.L. Stokes, Mrs. C.A. Bartlett.

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Nigeria:

Ministerial credentials to W.McClements, W.T.B.Hyde, L.Edmonds, W.G.Till, B.Walton, W.T.Newman.

Ministerial license to T.L.Gillett.

Missionary credentials to Miss R.Muderspach, Miss M. Morgan, Miss A.S.Nuka, Mrs. W.McClements, Mrs. W.T.B.Hyde, Mrs. L.Edmonds, Mrs. W.G.Till, Mrs. B.A.Walton, Mrs. W.T.Newman, Mrs. T.L.Gillett.

Sierra Leone:

Ministerial credentials to J.J.Hyde.

Missionary credentials to Mrs. J.J.Hyde.

Liberia:

Ministerial credentials to T.Ketola.

Missionary credentials to Mrs. T.Ketola.

Northern Cameroons:

Ministerial credentials to R. Bergstrom

Missionary credentials to Mrs. R. Bergstrom.

French Equatorial Mission:

Ministerial credentials to M. Fridlin, P. Benezech, Z.Yeretian.

Ministerial license to A. Cosendal, I.Curmatreanu.

Missionary credentials to Mrs. M.Fridlin, Mrs. P.Benezech, Mrs. Z.Yeretian, Mrs. A.Cosendal, A.Nion, Mrs. A.Nion, R.Hirschy, Mrs. R. Hirschy.

CHINA DIVISION--\$20,000:

VOTED, To add \$20,000 to the amount already sent to the China Division, to cover the expense of the reestablishment of the China Junior College and the Division office, this amount to be charged to the Emergency Fund.

PORTLAND GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union for approval of the erection of a three-room grade school building in connection with the Portland Union Academy, at an estimated cost of \$7,500, and for which they have the funds in hand.

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VOTED, That we approve of the plan for the erection of a grade school building in Portland, Oregon, it being understood that no indebtedness will be incurred.

LAURELWOOD ACADEMY--GIRLS' DORMITORY:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union for approval of the erection of an addition to the girls' dormitory at Laurelwood Academy, at an estimated cost of \$8,000. The Oregon Conference will provide \$5,000 and the school \$3,000 from operating funds.

VOTED, That we approve of the plan as submitted for financing the erection of an addition to the girls' dormitory at Laurelwood Academy.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--\$22,000:

VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$22,000 be made to the Inter-American Division, to provide for a ten per cent wage increase, beginning June 1.

CHURCH BUILDING IN VICTORIA:

Request was presented from the Canadian Union on behalf of the British Columbia Conference for approval of the erection of a new church building in Victoria, at an estimated cost for the lot and building of \$15,000. They have in hand \$10,000 in cash and good pledges.

VOTED, That we give authorization to the British Columbia Conference to proceed with the erection of the proposed church building in Victoria, with the understanding that building operations will proceed only as the funds are in hand.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To make a special appropriation to Oakwood Junior College to cover 75 per cent of the ten per cent wage increase that was to begin June 1 of this year, the college to meet the other 25 per cent from increased tuition.

NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To make a special appropriation of \$385.00 to the Northern Union on behalf of the North and South Dakota Conferences, to aid in meeting the ten per cent increase in salary effective June 1, 1942.

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