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## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 7, 1943, 10:00 A.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, J.L.McElhany, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, T.J. Michael, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, F.C.Gilbert, F.M.Wilcox, M.L. Andreasen, Dr. H.M.Walton, W.H.Teesdale, H.H.Votaw, L.Halswick, W.K.Ising, G.W.Wells, Claude Conard, M.C.Taft, W.E.Phillips, H.M. Blunden, C.L.Bond, W.A.Scharffenberg, W.A.Butler, H.W.Barrows, W.E.Howell, J.E.Weaver, C.B.Haynes, S.A.Wellman, W.P.Bradley.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

A.L.White, Frederick Lee, F.D.Nichol.

Prayer by F.C.Gilbert. Minutes of meetings held December 28 and 30 were approved.

## MESSAGE FROM SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

The Treasurer read a message from W.E.Abernathy, secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Union, reporting all organizations in that union now free from note indebtedness, and the way clear now for missions evangelism program. It was

VOTED, To send a message to the Southwestern Union, expressing our appreciation of the valiant effort they have made to roll off their burden of indebtedness, congratulating them on the successful accomplishment of their purpose, and expressing our pleasure that the way is now clear for them to go forward with a stronger program of evangelism than has heretofore been possible.

## ETHIOPIAN MISSION--EXCHANGE RATE:

VOTED, That for 1943 the exchange rate for Ethiopia be 42 cents to the thaler.

## FINANCIAL PROVISION FOR WORKERS ENTERING MEXICO:

VOTED, That the suggestion of the brethren in Mexico to assist workers in meeting the financial requirements for entry into the country be referred to a committee to be appointed by the officers for study and to work out the details, with the understanding that we agree to the suggestion if the subcommittee decides it is advisable.



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NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION  
DISTRIBUTION OF BUDGET:

The committee that was appointed on the distribution of the Northern European Division budget submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

Base Appropriations for 1943, Class I-A:

	<u>Local Cur.</u>	<u>Approximate</u> <u>U.S. Cur.</u>
Division - General		(31,360.37) Income
British Union Conference	L 9141-0-0	38,392.20
Faroe Islands Mission	85-0-0	357.00
Gold Coast Union Mission	4353-9-7	18,284.61
Nigerian Union Mission	9554-19-10	40,130.96
Sierra Leone Mission	3215-0-0	13,503.13
Liberian Mission	1144-3-9	6,580.00
Equatorial African Mission	Fr 450,933.00	11,273.32
North Fr. Cameroons Mission	" 113,571.00	2,839.28
Total, approximate U.S. Currency		\$100,000.00

Provision for 10% Salary Increase:

Gold Coast Mission	L 362-14-0	
Nigerian Union Mission	708- 6-1	
Sierra Leone Mission	232-19-5	
Liberian Mission	99- 8-0	
Equatorial Af. Mission	Fr. 33,781.50	
North Fr. Cameroons Mission	" 6,120.00	
Total, approximate U.S. Currency		\$ 6, 893.97

Church Extension Funds:

British Union Conference	L 1000-0-0	
Gold Coast Union Mission	175-0-0	
Nigerian Union Mission	250-0-0	
Sierra Leone Mission	100-0-0	
Liberian Mission	50-0-0	
Equatorial Af. Mission	200-0-0	
North Fr. Cameroons Mission	50-0-0	
Total, approximate U.S. Currency		\$ 7,375.00

Evangelistic Funds:

British Union Conference	L 500-0-0	
Gold Coast Mission, Union	125-0-0	
Nigerian Union Mission	225-0-0	
Sierra Leone Mission	50-0-0	
Liberian Mission	25-0-0	
Equatorial Af. Mission	50-0-0	
North Fr. Cameroons Mission	25-0-0	
Total, approximate U.S. Currency		\$ 4,050.00



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## CANADIAN WATCHMAN PRESS--\$6,000:

On recommendation of the committee that functions in regard to the financial situation in the Canadian Union, it was

VOTED, To appropriate \$6,000 from the Emergency Fund to assist the Canadian Watchman Press in replacing worn out equipment, it being understood that this appropriation together with the amount of depreciation reserve which they have on hand will enable them to put the plant in good working order.

## REPORTS OF SALARY TO INCLUDE TITHE:

Whereas, A number of requests have come for counsel regarding the question of whether our organizations are expected to report full salary including the tithe for tax purposes, it was

VOTED, That it is the consensus of opinion that inasmuch as it is a fundamental principle that tithe is a part of the salary, our employing organizations and institutions in the United States be counseled to report the full salary of workers, including the tithe, in the reports to the government.

## WALTER PRIEBE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Walter Priebe be released from the call to the North Brazil Union, on account of unfavorable medical report for Mrs. Priebe.

## EDMUND CLIFFORD--RELEASED:

VOTED, That on cancelation of the call by the South American Division, Edmund Clifford be released from the appointment to serve as Sabbath School and Home Missionary Secretary in the Chile Conference.

## R.L.JACOBS--CHATTANOOGA EVANGELISTIC COUNCIL:

VOTED, That R.L.Jacobs, on furlough from South America, now in Graysville, be authorized to attend the Evangelistic Council at Chattanooga.

## C.E.FILLMAN--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That C.E.Fillman, of South America, be granted an extension of his furlough until the end of the present school year.

## C.S.JOHNSON--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release C.S.Johnson, to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of the Antillian Union Mission.



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## H. EUGENE LYSINGER--CUBA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to release H. Eugene Lysinger, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as teacher in the school at Santa Clara, Cuba.

## V. W. BECKER--COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release V. W. Becker, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as departmental secretary in the Colombia-Venezuela Union.

## THREE PORTUGUESE FAMILIES FOR ANGOLA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Southern African Division for three Portuguese families for Angola.

## EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Council, which is scheduled for March 2-11, be held at Boulder.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL POLICIES  
AND STABILIZATION OF CHURCH SCHOOLS:

In harmony with the action of the Autumn Council, that certain members of the large committee that is to study financial policies and a permanent plan for stabilization of our church schools, should be appointed by the General Conference Committee, it was

VOTED, That the following named persons be appointed as these members:

Two Union Treasurers:	C. L. Bauer, W. E. Abernathy.
Two Local Conference Treas:	E. L. Green, R. T. Emery.
Two Gen. Conf. Auditors:	W. E. Phillips, H. W. Barrows.
Four Representatives of Overseas Divisions:	Glenn Calkins, A. L. Ham, E. A. Moon, N. W. Dunn.
Two Representatives of the Gen. Conf. Educational Dept.:	H. A. Morrison, J. E. Weaver.
Two Union Ed. Secretaries:	G. R. Fattic, J. P. Neff.
Two Local Ed. Superintendents:	W. A. Howe, W. W. Ruble.

VOTED, That G. E. Peters be appointed a member of this Committee.



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The Committee as now constituted is as follows:

The General Conference President:	J.L. McElhany, Chairman.
The General Conference Treasurer:	W.E. Nelson, Secretary.
The Gen. Conf. Undertreasurer:	W.H. Williams.
The General Conference Secretary:	E.D. Dick.
The Gen. Conf. Vice-Pres. for N. Amer:	W.G. Turner
The Three Gen. Conf. Vice-Presidents:	W.H. Branson L.H. Christian J.F. Wright.

Ten Local Conference Presidents:	C.L. Bunker	H.L. Rudy
	A.E. Millner	<del>L.E. Foster</del> <i>C.A. Scriven</i>
	G.F. Eichman	David Voth
	H.J. Detwiler	L.C. Evans
	<del>T.G. Bunch</del>	F.D. Wells
	<i>L.E. Lenheim</i>	

Ten Union Conference Presidents:	M.L. Rice	M.V. Campbell
	W.B. Ochs	E.L. Neff
	N.C. Wilson	L.K. Dickson
	F.H. Robbins	J.K. Jones
	J.J. Nethery	J.W. Turner

Two Union Treasurers:	C.L. Bauer	W.E. Abernathy
Two Local Treasurers:	E.L. Green	R.T. Emery
Two Gen. Conf. Auditors:	W.E. Phillips	H.W. Barrows
Four Overseas Representatives:	Glenn Calkins	E.A. Moon
	A.L. Ham	N.W. Dunn

Two Representatives of Ed. Dept:	H.A. Morrison	J.E. Weaver
Two Union Ed. Secretaries:	G.R. Fattie	J.P. Neff
Two Local Ed. Superintendents:	W.A. Howe	W.W. Ruble

Secretary Colored Department:	G.E. Peters
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#### WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

VOTED, That the Officers be asked to nominate a committee on Week of Prayer Readings for 1943.

#### S. ARASON--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That S. Arason be authorized to make a trip to Union College, in response to the request for his counsel in connection with affairs of the College Press.

#### H.T. ELLIOTT--RELEASED FROM TRIP TO INTER AMERICA:

VOTED, That H.T. Elliott be released from attending the meetings in the Inter-American Division.



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## SPRING MEETING:

VOTED, That the Officers be asked to appoint a committee to make investigation relative to a place for holding the Spring Meeting.

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

## MRS. A.L. HAM--APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Mrs. A.L. Ham be appointed to serve as Women's Welfare Worker in the Southern Asia Division.

## MRS. T.R. FLAIZ--APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Mrs. T.R. Flaiz be appointed to serve as business manager of the Surat Hospital, in India.

## VOICE OF PROPHECY STAFF--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That credentials and licenses be granted for the year 1943 to workers associated with the Voice of Prophecy as follows:

Ministerial credentials to: H.M.S. Richards, F.W. Detamore, H.G. Stoehr, Joao Linhares, Roberto Rabello, H.M.J. Richards, W.E. Gillis.

Ministerial License to: Marado Leon, R.M. Turner, Wesley A. Crane, George W. Casebeer, Robert E. Seamount, I.E. Gillis.

Missionary credentials to: Lyman Ham, Mary Aldridge, Jessie F. Flaiz, Mrs. W.L. Adams, Mrs. Winnifred George, Mrs. Bessie F. Detamore, Mrs. Theodora Wangerin, Emma E. Howell, Alvina Osiek, Alta Nesbit.

Adjourned to 2 P.M.

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



## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 7, 1943, 2:00 P. M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, J.L.McElhany, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, T.J. Michael, W.E.Howell, C.S.Longacre, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Ireland, C.L. Bond, W.K.Ising, L.Halswick, C.E.Haynes, Claude Conard, H.W. Barrows, M.C.Taft, W.P.Bradley, F.C.Gilbert, W.H.Teesdale, W.A. Scharffenberg, Dr. H.M.Walton, S.A.Wellman, H.H.Votaw.

Prayer by W.H.Teesdale.

## DEATH OF W.G.KNEELAND:

Word was received from Mrs. D.E.Rebok of the death of her father, Elder W.G.Kneeland, this morning at the Pisgah Sanitarium. Elder Kneeland was one of our early workers in the Inter-American Division, where he served in various capacities in a number of the islands of the West Indies.

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to send a message of condolence from this Committee to Mrs. W.G.Kneeland and other sorrowing relatives.

## OTTO SCHUBERTH--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release Otto Schubert, to serve as head teacher for the German language project that is to be conducted at the Theological Seminary under the Spirit of Missions program.

## DAVID LIN--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we authorize the transfer of David Lin from Pacific Union College to Walla Walla College, there to be associated with S.H.Lindt in the Chinese language teaching and translation work.

## CONTINUING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY

## PROBLEMS PERTAINING TO OUR SCHOOLS:

VOTED, That the Continuing Committee on military problems pertaining to our schools, called for by action taken on January 3, be as follows:

The War Service Commission, with B.G.Wilkinson, J.P.Neff, E.E.Cossentine, H.J.Klooster, L.K.Dickson, Dr. W.E.Macpherson, G.W.Bowers, M.L.Rice and J.K.Jones to be called by the General Conference Committee as field representatives should the occasion arise for wider counsel in connection with the matters pertaining to the military specialized training program.



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R. J. BROWN:

VOTED, That J.L. McElhany, W.E. Nelson, W.H. Branson, E.D. Dick, W.G. Turner and N.C. Wilson be a committee to meet with R.J. Brown, in response to his request for a restudy of his case.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Central Union, E.D. Dick, W.E. Nelson, H.A. Morrison and W.E. Phillips or Claude Conard be a committee to visit Union College for the purpose of giving counsel in connection with the affairs of the College.

T. M. ROWE--INDIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for T.M. Rowe to connect with the work in the Indiana Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Frederick Griggs, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska Workers' Meetings.

H.M. Blunden, Pacific Press Board meeting the latter part of January.

R. Ruhling, foreign churches in the Atlantic Union during the "Signs of the Times" campaign.

H.T. Elliott, Sabbath School Council for the Northern, Central and Southwestern Unions, at Kansas City, February 9-11.

H.H. Cobban, meetings in the Central Union.

Miss Lois Burnett, visit western schools of nursing and prenursing colleges.

F.H. Yost, to Boston as may be arranged.

H. W. KIBBLE AND T. M. ROWE--NEWARK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference and to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the request from the Columbia Union for H.W. Kibble of Chicago and T.M. Rowe of New York, to attend the dedication of the new colored church building in Newark, New Jersey, January 20-22.



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## LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT RE THE 48-HOUR WEEK:

Reference was made to difficulties being experienced by numbers of Seventh-day Adventists who are in government employ, through interpretations being placed upon the order regarding the forty-eight hour week, some offices interpreting the order to mean that all employees must work six days a week including Saturday, whereas heretofore Sabbath keepers have been able to arrange for exemption from Saturday work by either working on Sunday, counting the time lost on Saturday on their annual leave, or losing their pay for the time lost.

A draft of a letter addressed to President Roosevelt was submitted, requesting that some statement by way of clarification or interpretation be issued concerning the order regarding the forty-eight hour week, so that those who observe the seventh day as the Sabbath may not be debarred from work in the government. It was

VOTED, That we approve of the letter as submitted, to be sent to President Roosevelt.

## MISSIONS EXTENSION PROJECTS FOR 1943:

The Committee on the Missions Extension Projects for 1943 submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the Missions Extension Projects for 1943 be as follows:

China Division:  
China Division:

Tibet, for mission land, buildings, equipment and medical supplies		\$20,000.00
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Inter-American Division:

British Honduras School Building	\$ 1,000.00	
Colombia-Venezuela Tr. School	5,000.00	
Mexican Union Training School	<u>10,000.00</u>	16,000.00

South American Division:

Outboard Motors for Amazon	500.00	
Rio Sanitarium	7,000.00	
Chillian Boys' Dormitory	6,000.00	
Brazil Jr. College Normal Dept.	1,000.00	
Belem, Brazil Clinic-Sanitarium	4,500.00	
Iquitos Clinic	5,000.00	
Sao Paulo Clinic	<u>1,000.00</u>	25,000.00



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Northern European Division:

Liberia--Grand Bassa Mission Sta.	\$	550.00	
North Cameroons--Mission Schools		700.00	
" " --Dogba Bungalow		750.00	
Gold Coast Buildings & Equipment		7,000.00	
Nigeria--Mission Buildings, beekuta		<u>1,000.00</u>	\$10,000.00

Southern Asia Division:

Lahore Church School		2,000.00	
Surat Hospital Workers' Quarters		10,500.00	
Spicer College		10,000.00	
Oriental Watchman Equipment		<u>2,500.00</u>	25,000.00

Southern African Division:

Angola Union			
Girls' Dormitories, Luz Mission		700.00	
Bongo Mission		800.00	

Congo Union			
Hospital Equipment and Home for Doctor -- Songa		3,000.00	

Kenya Union			
Nurses' Home Kindu Hospital		2,500.00	
South African Union			
Nokuphila Hospital Extension		4,000.00	
Good Hope Training School and Immanuel Mission School		4,500.00	

Southeast African Union			
New Mission Station at Kasungu		3,000.00	
Tanganyika Mission			
Hospital Wards and Nurses' Cottage		4,000.00	

Zambesi Union			
School Building--Inyazura		2,000.00	
Maun Hospital Dispensary		2,000.00	
Lower Gwelo Hospital		<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>29,000.00</u>

Total			\$125,000.00
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L.H.Christian, Chairman.  
H T Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 11, 1943

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, T.J. Michael, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, C.B.Haynes, C.L.Bond, W.K. Ising, M.L.Andreasen, F.M.Wilcox, S.A.Wellman, Claude Conard, F.C.Gilbert, W.P.Bradley, M.C.Taft, H.W.Barrows, W.H.Teesdale, L.Halswick, W.E.Phillips, G.W.Wells, W.E.Howell, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.H.Votaw.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, A.L.White, F.D.Nichol, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by S.A.Wellman.

## COMMITTEE ON WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

VOTED, On nomination by the Officers, that the following named persons constitute the Committee on Writers and Topics for the 1943 Week of Prayer Readings: H.T.Elliott, F.M.Wilcox, Roger Altman, L.H.Christian, A.W.Peterson or C.L.Bond, W.H. Teesdale.

## SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARIES' COUNCIL--DATE:

VOTED, That the date for the union conference Sabbath School Secretaries' Council, which was authorized by the Autumn Council, be March 16-18.

## MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER AND EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That W.G.Turner and H.T.Elliott be authorized to attend the Missionary Volunteer and Educational Secretaries' Council, to be held at Boulder.

## DR. W.E.MACPHERSON--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That missionary credentials for the current quadrennial term be granted to Dr. W.E.Macpherson, as a member of the General Conference Committee.

## REPRESENTATIVES TO S.P.A. CONSTITUENCY MEETING:

VOTED, That the following General Conference representatives be authorized to attend the Southern Publishing Association constituency meeting, February 22-25: H.M.Blunden, J.J.Strahle, R.G.Strickland, J.L.McElhany, and W.G.Turner or H.T.Elliott.

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## BOOKS FOR MISSIONS EXTENSION CAMPAIGN:

On recommendation of the committee that examines manuscripts for use in the Missions Extension Campaign, it was

VOTED, That the following two books be used in the 1943 Missions Extension Campaign: "Seeing It Through with God," by M.L.Neff; and "Christ or Chaos," by A.L.Baker; it being understood that possibly a different title may be suggested for the book by M.L.Neff.

## M.I.FAYARD--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, M.I.Fayard, of South America, be released from the call to the Cristobal Branch of the Pacific Press.

## ANOK ANDERSON--SPONSORS:

VOTED, That in connection with the sponsorship authorized for Enok Anderson by our action of March 16, 1942, we name L.F.Christian and E.D.Dick as sponsors in his behalf.

## SERVICE PERIOD IN COASTAL MISSIONS OF EAST AFRICA:

Request was received from the Southern African Division Committee for approval of having the service period in the coastal area of the East African Union territory three years between furloughs instead of four years as at present. It was

VOTED, That we approve of the Southern African Division working on this basis, but that the question of revision of the policy be referred to the Autumn Council.

## MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SHREWSBURY--VENEZUELA:

VOTED, To invite Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrewsbury, of Colorado, to connect with the Inter-American Division and the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission, for medical missionary service in Venezuela.

## FILM --"THE FORGOTTEN VILLAGE"

A committee had been appointed to preview a film that is being offered by the Foreign Missions Conference, entitled "The Forgotten Village," depicting rural life in Mexico. The committee felt that this film is such a true picture of the conditions which are met by missionaries in many countries that it could be used as a good promotion feature in stimulating the interest of our people in foreign missions. It was felt that it could be used especially in connection with promoting the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the first quarter of this year, the overflow of which is to go to the Inter-American Division. The committee therefore submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:



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We recommend, 1. That the motion picture film "The Forgotten Village" be purchased, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. If this is not possible, that the film be leased for a period of four years, and that it be used throughout North America to stimulate an interest in foreign missionary endeavor.

2. That before using the film it be carefully edited and a number of objectionable portions be deleted.

3. That a supplementary film of approximate 400 feet be prepared, in which our denominational schools in Inter-America shall be featured.

#### COMMITTEE ON MISSION FILMS:

VOTED, That S.A.Wellman and C.L.Bond be added to the committee appointed by our action of November 5, 1942, on Mission Films, that W.H.Williams be asked to serve in the absence of H.H.Cobban, and that E.D.Dick serve as chairman in the absence of J.F.Wright; the committee being now constituted as follows:

J.F.Wright, chairman; E.D.Dick, vice-chairman; J.A. Stevens, H.H.Cobban or W.H.Williams, R.A.Anderson, S.A.Wellman, C.L.Bond.

VOTED, That this committee on Mission Films be asked to arrange for the preparation of the 400 feet of film showing our schools and institutions, to be used with the film "The Forgotten Village."

#### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Meade MacGuire, Loma Linda, January 16-23.

A.W.Peterson, Atlantic Union College for Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Council, the week end of January 23.

H.A.Morrison and W.H.Teesdale, tour of school inspection the latter part of January or early February.

T.J.Michael, Pacific Union Conference, and Walla Walla College, last of March or first of April, as may be arranged.

C.L.Bond to hold ten-day revival effort in Portland, Oregon, last of May.

Miss Geneva Bryan, two weeks at Oakwood Junior College, beginning January 19.

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W.G.Turner, W.H.Williams and W.P.Bradley, to the Pacific Coast for Radio Commission meeting, beginning January 18.

Miss Rosamond Ginther to Indiana Sabbath School Rallies.

#### MISSIONS OFFERING GOAL FOR COLORED MEMBERSHIP:

VOTED, That the Missions Offering goal for the colored membership be raised from 30 to 55 cents, now that the general missions goal has been raised to 50 cents a week per member.

#### GLENDALE SANITARIUM--\$10,000:

Request was received from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Glendale Sanitarium for some financial assistance from the General Conference in the determined effort of the Sanitarium to entirely liquidate their note indebtedness of \$78,241.16, which is all that remains of an indebtedness that was once more than \$900,000. They would like to be able to sing the song of freedom from debt by the time of their annual meeting in February. With contributions from the Pacific Union, the Southern California Conference, depreciation and operating gains, they are assured of 68,241.16, and their request is for \$10,000 from the General Conference.

VOTED, To appropriate \$10,000 from debt-paying funds to to the Glendale Sanitarium, to apply on the liquidation of their note indebtedness.

#### SUBSIDY TO COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, That in harmony with the arrangement as recommended by the last Autumn Council, we provide a subsidy for the College of Medical Evangelists for the year 1943, of \$59,000.

#### ELDER AND MRS. E.E.ANDROSS:

Elder and Mrs. E.E.Andross, who are returning from Trinidad, have requested that on account of their condition of health they be allowed to go to Arizona for the remainder of the winter, rather than to return to their home in Takoma Park during the cold weather. It was

VOTED, That we authorize the difference that will be involved in the transportation expense by Elder and Mrs. Andross going to Arizona and from there to Takoma Park, instead of coming direct from Miami.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Sec'y.



## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 14, 1943

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.A. Christian, W.H. Branson, H.T. Elliott, E.D. Dick, T.J. Michael, W.E. Nelson, F.M. Wilcox, H.H. Votaw, C.B. Haynes, G.W. Wells, C.S. Longacre, W.A. Scharffenberg, W.K. Ising, S.A. Wellman, C.L. Bond, H.W. Barrows, Claude Conard, M.C. Taft, Dr. H.M. Walton, J.J. Ireland, H.A. Morrison, F.C. Gilbert.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

A.L. White, Frederick Lee, J.F. Cummins.

Prayer by H.H. Votaw. Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Committee held December 30 to January 3 were approved.

## ATLANTA DENTAL HOME--\$2500:

VOTED, That an additional \$2,500 be appropriated to apply on the entire expense of remodeling and repairing the property that was purchased to serve as a home for the dental students in Atlanta, Georgia, this amount to be charged to the 1942 Emergency Fund.

## MEXICAN SCHOOL APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That the 89,000 pesos advanced to the Inter-American Division by action of June 25, 1942, to apply on the erection of buildings for the Mexican school, be granted as an appropriation from the 1943 Emergency Fund.

## W.A. HIGGINS--NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for W.A. Higgins to connect with that union as union field missionary secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments:

W.H. Hackett to New York City, January 23, to speak in two of the churches on Religious Liberty.

W.A. Nelson, Atlanta Dental Home

## CALL FOR RAY ARCHULETA WITHDRAWN:

VOTED, To withdraw the call for Ray Archuleta, of the Texas Conference, to connect with the Atlantic Colombia Mission.

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## WORKERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO ARABIC UNION:

On the basis of a cable message received from E.L.Branson, superintendent of the Arabic Union Mission, sent from Cape Town, it was

VOTED, 1. To request the Southern African Division to release E.L.Cardey to connect with the Arabic Union Mission for evangelistic work, to be located at the discretion of the union committee.

2. To request the Southern African Division to release the Ansley and Linton families and Miss M.Morgan, to connect with the Arabic Union, for school work in Ethiopia.

3. To request the Southern African Division to release P.L.Howe to connect with the Arabic Union Training School in Beirut.

## C.H.MACKETT--ARABIC UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Asia Division to release C.H.Mackett, and that brother Mackett be invited to take the secretary-treasurership of the Arabic Union Mission.

## SETH WHITE--SOUTH CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union and the Maritime Conference to release Seth White, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as secretary-treasurer of the South Caribbean Conference.

## THE DRs. PITMAN--CHULUMANI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite the Drs. Harry T. and Naomi K.Pitman, of Fresno, California, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union, as physicians for the Chulumani Hospital in Bolivia.

## DEATH OF C.W.CURTIS:

Word was received from South Africa of the death of Elder C.W.Curtis, on January 1. Elder Curtis was one of the valued workers in the Southern African Division, to which field he was called in the autumn of 1926, serving first as superintendent of the Congo Union Mission and more recently as superintendent of the Southeast African Union.

RESOLVED, That we hereby record our sorrow over the passing of Elder C.W.Curtis, and we extend our deepest sympathy to Sister Curtis and other members of the bereaved family, praying God to place beneath them His everlasting arms in this hour of sorrow.



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## DEATH OF MRS. S.G. MAXWELL:

Word was also received of the death of Mrs. Maxwell, wife of Elder S.G. Maxwell, of the Kenya Union Mission. Sister Maxwell was a faithful missionary, giving many years of her life to service with her husband in the mission fields of East Africa.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be asked to convey a message of deepest sympathy and condolence from this Committee to Elder Maxwell and other sorrowing relatives.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 18, 1943

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H. Christian, W.H. Branson, H.T. Elliott, E.D. Dick, T.J. Michael, W.E. Nelson, H.H. Cobban, F.W. Wilcox, C.B. Haynes, Miss Lois Burnett, R. Ruhling, G.W. Wells, Dr. H.M. Walton, W.A. Ising, Claude Conard, M.C. Taft, H.H. Votaw, W.E. Phillips, H.W. Barrows, W.E. Howell, S.A. Wellman, G.E. Peters, R.A. Anderson, F.C. Carrier, C.S. Longacre, F.C. Gilbert, M.L. Andreasen.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

A.L. White, J.R. Ferren, Miss Lora Clement, J.F. Cummins.

Prayer by J.R. Ferren.

## DR. C.E. PARRISH--NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the St. Helena Sanitarium the call from the Atlantic Union for Dr. C.E. Parrish to connect with the New England Sanitarium as medical superintendent.

## C.R. KINNEY--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for C.R. Kinney to connect with the work in the Oklahoma Conference.

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R.H.NIGHTINGALE--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for R.H.Nightingale to connect with the work in the Oklahoma Conference.

HENRY MEISSNER--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Henry Weissner to connect with the work in the Oklahoma Conference.

A.L.BEAZLEY--OREGON

B.E.SCHAFFNER--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for A.L.Beazley to connect with the work in the Oregon Conference; and to pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Lake Union for B.E.Schaffner to connect with the work in the Illinois Conference.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.E.Nelson, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

A Treasury representative and M.C.Taft to Mexico, March 4

G.E.Peters to attend a church dedication in Memphis, Tennessee, February 26-28.

MRS. D.E.REBOK TO WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That we give authorization for the Educational Department to call Mrs. D.E.Rebok to Washington for some in connection with the Department some time in February.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENT NURSES IN  
RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE:

The Medical Department had received communication from the Red Cross National Headquarters, asking whether or not senior nurses in Seventh-day Adventist schools of nursing can be permitted to enroll in the Student Reserve of the Red Cross Nursing Service, and requesting "a ruling on this so that we could know whether or not to proceed with development of the Student Reserve in the schools." In our meeting of January 3 this was referred to the War Service Commission. The Commission having given study to the matter submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:



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Since a member of the Student Reserve automatically becomes a full member of the Red Cross Nursing Service if recommended by the director of her school upon the completion of her course of study, and since Red Cross promotion and recruiting literature make it very clear that enrollment in the Red Cross Nursing Service carries with it the definite understanding that the graduate nurse so enrolled is available not only for civilian service in time of disaster, but also for military service, to wit, "No nurse may enroll in this Reserve unless she is willing to serve with the Army or Navy Nurse Corps in time of war,"

And since the nurse in making application agrees to the following: "Although I realize that my ability to respond to a call to service depends on the circumstances at the time the call is received, by applying for enrollment I signify my desire to make myself available for the emergency nursing needs of my country. I understand that this may mean with the Red Cross in case of disaster, or, in the event of war, with the Army or Navy."

And since the Seventh-day Adventist denomination has consistently refrained from encouraging its members to enlist or seek commissions in the military services because of the complications resulting therefrom due to our religious beliefs and practices, particularly with regard to Sabbath observance,

We recommend, That the Director of the Red Cross Nursing Service be advised that

While we hold the Red Cross Nursing Service in high esteem and desire in every way possible to support its humanitarian activities, we feel that enrollment in the Red Cross Nursing Service should be a purely individual and voluntary matter, and it is our opinion that it is advisable for the senior students of Seventh-day Adventist schools of nursing to wait at least until after graduation when they will have the benefit of greater professional maturity before considering enrollment in this Nursing Service.

We wish it clearly understood, however, that we do not criticise any student or graduate nurse who may choose to enroll in the Red Cross Nursing Service or enlist in the military service.

#### DAILY TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AND LOCAL AUTO TRAVEL ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of five to give study to the question of the Daily Travel Allowance and the Local Auto Travel Allowance.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, W.P.Elliott, H.H.Cobban, Dr. H.M.Walton.

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## COCHABAMBA SCHOOL APPROPRIATION:

Under date of June 25, 1942, action was taken to advance 90,000 bolivianos to the South American Division, to provide a truck for the Cochabamba school in Bolivia. This was later reduced to 61,000 bolivianos, or about \$1,250, as the price actually paid for the truck. This advance was to have been a charge against any special appropriation that might be made at the Autumn Council, but since adjustment was not made at that time, it was

VOTED, That the 61,000 bolivianos, or \$1,250, advanced to the South American Division during 1942, be granted as an appropriation from the 1943 Emergency Fund.

## CHINA DIVISION--CHUNGKING CHURCH CENTER:

VOTED, That in response to a cable received from E.L. Longway and G.J. Appel, of the China Division, we authorize the use of \$20,000 gold, from Church Extension Funds previously appropriated, and China Rehabilitation Funds, in rebuilding the church center, including workers' quarters, in Chungking, which were destroyed in the bombing of that city.

## C.H.DAVIS--FILMS FOR CHINA:

VOTED, That C.H.Davis be authorized to have films made from slides he has, for use in connection with evangelistic work as he returns to China, the cost of \$50.70 to be charged to the China Division.

## WEST AFRICAN MISSIONS--CHILD ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the child allowance policy of the Southern African Division be made applicable in the West African missions, it being understood that provision will be made in the budget for this purpose.

## GARTH TILL--EDUCATIONAL GRANT:

VOTED, That the Nigerian Union be instructed to allow the educational grant, according to the General Conference policy in the case of the son of W.G.Till, of the Northwestern Nigerian Mission, who is being sent to the Helderberg school in South Africa.

## WORKER TO REPLACE MISS M.MORGAN IN NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the British Union Committee to act in our behalf in appointing a lady teacher, to replace Miss M.Morgan in the girls' school in Aba, Nigeria, Miss Morgan having been called to connect with the work in Ethiopia.

## L. EDMONDS--TERM OF SERVICE:

Explanation was made that in view of L.Edmonds' family situation, and at the same time the desirability of having him



continue as one of the leaders in the work in Nigeria, it seems necessary to make some special adjustment in order that this may be possible. The Nigerian Union has therefore suggested that Brother Edmonds' period of service in the field between furloughs be shortened. It was

VOTED, That we approve of the plan for L. Edmonds to continue his work in the Southeastern Nigerian Mission on the basis of spending two dry and one rainy season, or about fifteen months in the field, and then taking furlough of approximately nine months in England.

DR. RAYMOND TURNER--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, That Dr. Raymond Turner, who has been under deferred appointment to Ethiopia, and who is now finishing his internship, be placed under active appointment, and that negotiations be entered into for securing passports and transportation to Ethiopia.

DOCTORS FOR INDIA AND BURMA:

VOTED, That in view of the situation as regards our work in the Southern Asia Division, we authorize the Appointees' Committee to proceed with negotiations to secure three doctors for immediate appointment for work in India and Burma.

SLANDEROUS PUBLICATION:

Attention was called to a printed sheet, called "The Sabbath Keeper," printed in California and circulated through the mails, and consisting of libelous attacks upon General Conference and other denominational workers. It was

VOTED, That the Officers be asked to nominate a committee which shall have power to act in the matter of securing legal counsel and taking any other measures that may be found to be necessary in order to put a stop to the circulation of this publication.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "666"

A committee that has been working on the question as to whether or not our interpretation of "666" can be substantiated, reported that they have now completed their work, having gathered together some excellent material. Their suggestion is that this material be printed in a large leaflet, containing all the documents collected, and a smaller leaflet summarizing the documents, these leaflets to be made available at General Conference expense to all workers; but that before publication the matter be carefully edited by a committee of editors to be appointed by the General Conference Committee, these editors to report to the large committee that has worked on the matter.

VOTED, That M.L. Andreasen, W.E. Howell and T.M. French be appointed to edit the material that has been collected on interpretations of "666."

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

## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 21, 1943

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, C.B.Haynes, R.Ruhling, Claude Conard, H.W. Barrows, W.E.Phillips, G.W.Wells, W.A.Scharffenberg, M.C.Taft, Dr. H.M.Walton, M.L.Andreasen, M.E.Kern, S.A.Wellman, H.H.Votaw, W.K.Ising.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

A.L.White, J.R.Ferren.

Prayer by G.W.Wells . Minutes of meetings held January 7 were approved.

## REHABILITATION ALLOWANCES:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Rehabilitation Committee, allowances be made from the Emergency Fund as follows to workers who sustained losses in evacuating from the mission fields:

Dunbar Smith	\$ 121.34
E.H.James	525.00
N.F.Brewer	801.47
C.E.Winter	295.21
R.P.Abel	1,975.00
Clarence Krohn	825.65
Dr. D.P.LaTourette	1,644.71

## PORTLAND SANITARIUM--PURCHASE OF PROPERTY:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Portland Sanitarium, for approval of their purchasing a property which they feel the need of, across the street from their nurses' home. The price is \$5,750 and they have the cash in hand.

VOTED, That we give authorization for the purchase of the piece of property desired by the Portland Sanitarium.

## DENOMINATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM:

In a previous meeting the Officers were asked to nominate the personnel of a Committee on Denominational Health Program, which committee is to give study to ways and means of providing for a systematic course of instruction on our health principles, to be introduced as an extra curricular course in the College of Medical Evangelists. Nominations were submitted by the Officers and it was



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VOTED, That the following named persons constitute the Committee on Denominational Health Program: Frederick Griggs, Dr. W.E. Macpherson, Dr. H.M. Walton, Dr. E.H. Risley, Dr. H.W. Vollmer, J.L. McElhany, W.E. Nelson, W.G. Turner.

WILLIAM GORANSON--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That William Goranson, of South America, be granted a further extension of his furlough, in view of delays in securing his American citizenship, and that during this time he be authorized to attend the Theological Seminary.

COMMITTEE ON SLANDEROUS PUBLICATION:

VOTED, That on nomination by the Officers, the following persons constitute the Committee on Protest against Slandorous Publication, called for by the action taken in the meeting of January 18: L.H. Christian, H.T. Elliott, W.E. Nelson, H.H. Votaw, B. Haynes.

MISS CLARA ROPER--GEM STATE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Clara Roper, of Plainview Academy, to connect with the Gem State Academy as preceptress, at the beginning of the next school year.

HAROLD SLAUGHTER--ST. HELENA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and the Florida Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Harold Slaughter to connect with the St. Helena Sanitarium as chef.

F.F. SCHWINDT--SAN DIEGO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Pacific Union for F.F. Schwindt to connect with the Southeastern California Conference, for pastoral-evangelistic work in San Diego.

B.T. SENECA--VOICE OF PROPHECY TRUSTEE:

VOTED, That on nomination by the Central and Southwestern Unions, B.T. Senecal be appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Voice of Prophecy, as the local broadcaster who was to be chosen from the Middle States.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM MISSION FIELD APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Dr. C.F. Cumings, of England, be released from the appointment to Nigeria.

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VOTED, That Dr. Willard McNeill, of Takoma Park, be released from the call to Nigeria.

VOTED, That V.W.Becker, of the Greater New York Conference, be released from the appointment to the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission.

DR. G.A.S.MADGWICK--RETURN TO NIGERIA:

Dr. G.A.S.Madgwick was called a year ago to leave Nigeria and go to Ethiopia, in order to safeguard the interests of our medical institutions in that country, it being understood that we would try to get another doctor for Nigeria, and also that when the situation had been cared for in Ethiopia, Dr. Madgwick would return to Nigeria. In view of the fact that we have not succeeded in getting any other doctor out to Nigeria, and inasmuch as the Drs. Weber have now arrived to take up the work in Ethiopia, it was

VOTED, That we approve of request being made by cable that Dr. G.A.S.Madgwick return at once to Nigeria, using air transportation.

W.A.HOWE--COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release W.A.Howe, to connect with the Inter-American Division as departmental secretary in the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission.

G.S.BALHARRIE--CONGO UNION:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union and the Ontario-Quebec Conference to release G.S.Balharrie, to connect with the Southern African Division, for work in the Congo Union Mission.

E.D.DICK--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That E.D.Dick be authorized to respond to the request for his services in the Central Union, February 2-18.

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



## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 25, 1943, 10 A.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, T.J.Michael, W.E. Nelson, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, M.L.Andreasen, M.C.Taft, G.W.Wells, H.H.Votaw, R.Ruhling, J.J.Ireland, M.E.Kern, Claude Conard, W.E. Phillips, W.K.Ising, W.A.Scharffenberg, H.W.Barrows, S.A.Wellman, C.B.Haynes, Dr. H.M.Walton, R.A.Anderson, W.E.Howell.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

J.F.Cummins, Miss Lora Clement, A.L.White.

Prayer by M.E.Kern. Minutes of meetings held January 11, 14 and 18 were approved.

## NURSES FOR WEST AFRICA:

In view of the fact that Dr. G.A.S.Madgwick is being asked to return from Ethiopia to Nigeria, to open the medical work in the hospital that is now ready for occupancy at Ife, and in view of the fact that nurses will be urgently needed as soon as the hospital is opened, it was

VOTED, That the Appointees Committee be instructed to endeavor to secure two nurses for appointment, to proceed as soon as possible to Nigeria.

## DANIEL AUGSBURGER--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, That E.D.Dick be named to appear in behalf of Daniel Augsburger at the hearing that is called for in connection with his application for permanent residence status in the United States, sponsorship having already been authorized; and that we authorize the transportation expense of Daniel Augsburger if he has to make a special trip to Washington for this hearing.

## SLANDEROUS PUBLICATION:

The committee that was appointed to institute measures against the circulation of the slanderous publication called "The Sabbath Keeper," submitted a statement which they suggested be printed in the Review and in the union conference papers, branding the statements in this publication as wickedly malicious and untrue. It was

VOTED, That the statement be approved for publication in the Review and the union paper.s

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## F.F.BUSH--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Columbia Union for F.F.Bush to connect with the work in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

## H.K.CHRISTMAN--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and the Southern Publishing Association the call from the Pacific Union for H.K.Christman to connect with the Pacific Press Publishing Association as Circulation Manager.

## H.B.LUNDQUIST--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Pacific Union for H.B.Lundquist to connect with the Pacific Press Publishing Association as editor of the Spanish paper, "El Centinela."

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments:

W.H.Branson and M.C.Taft, to Battle Creek and possibly other points in Michigan.

S.A.Wellman to assist in convention work in West Pennsylvania in April, the exact date to be arranged.

Adjourned to 3 P.M.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 25, 1943, 3:00 P.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, H.H.Cobban, M.E.Kern, Claude Conard, G.W.Wells, W.K.Ising, H.H.Votaw, C.B.Haynes, Dr. H.M.Walton, S.A.Wellman, W.E.Phillips, M.C.Taft, H.W.Barrows, R.A.Anderson, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Ireland, W.A.Scharffenberg.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

J.F.Cummins.  
Prayer by Dr. H.M.Walton.



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## EXCHANGE POLICY INTERPRETATION: .

A committee that was appointed to explain the application of Section 19 of the Foreign Exchange policy as it appears on page 212 of the General Conference Working Policy booklet, submitted the following statement, which was adopted:

On page 212 of the General Conference Working Policy is found the following paragraph:

"19. Workers located in countries in which the living standards are low, with the result that salaries in local currency have a very low value in the currency of the home country, may be given special assistance in the transfer of funds on the merits of each case by action of the Division Committee."

In explanation of the above paragraph and as counsel to the Divisions with regard to its application, the following statement is presented:

The General Conference Policy provides that, using the General Conference wage scale as a basis for classification of workers, the Division Committee shall adopt a wage scale in local currency for each country according to living costs and conditions within the country.

It is recognized, however, that the wage rate paid to a missionary based on the cost of living in the country where he serves may differ adversely from what a similar class of worker would be paid in the homeland, when the missionary's rate is expressed in the homeland currency at the fixed rate of exchange. It becomes necessary in such cases to grant assistance to the missionary on that portion of his wage which is transferred for approved use in the homeland.

We recommend therefore that Division Committees in applying this policy compute the differential between the missionary's wage in the mission field and that paid to a comparable worker in the homeland, and make an allowance equal to this differential on a percentage basis on remittances made by the missionary to the homeland, these allowances to be cared for from Division funds

## ROLANDO FAYARD--LEGAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the attorney's fee of \$300, for legal counsel in the protection of Rolando Fayard, who was involved in an automobile accident.

VOTED, That this charge be passed on to the South American Division, where M.I. Fayard, the father of Rolando, is employed as a worker. Rolando was a minor at the time of the accident.

## SPRING MEETING--NEW YORK CITY:

On recommendation of the committee that was appointed to make investigation of a suitable place for holding the Spring Meeting, it was

VOTED, That the Spring Meeting, which is appointed for April 14-17, be held in New York City, and that the Hotel Victoria be the headquarters hotel.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Sec'y.

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## TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 28, 1943

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, T.J.Michael, W.H. Williams, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, R.A.Anderson, M.L.Andreasen, M.C.Taft, C.B.Haynes, G.W.Wells, J.J.Ireland, A.W.Peterson, W.K. Ising, W.A.Scharffenberg, W.E.Howell, R.Ruhling, H.W.Barrows, H.H.Votaw, S.A.Wellman, W.E.Phillips, Claude Conard, M.E.Kern.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, A.L.White, J.F.Cummins.

Prayer by A.L.White. Minutes of the meeting of January 21 were approved.

## GLENMORE CARTER--NEW ORLEANS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Glenmore Carter to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference as pastor of the New Orleans church.

## KATHERINE SPEH--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call for Miss Katherine Speh, of the Glendale Academy, to connect with the Voice of Prophecy as head of the Junior Bible School.

## D.E.DIRKSEN--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Central Union for D.E. Dirksen to connect with the Missouri Conference as conference evangelist.



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## DOROTHY SAMPSON--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call for Miss Dorothy Sampson to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as a supervisor.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

A.L.White, visiting schools in the Southern Union, March 3 to April 8.

W.E.Howell, to visit colleges in the United States in connection with the language teaching and translation work.

J.A.Stevens, Sabbath School work in the Lake Union, March 5-13.

## ROGER ALTMAN--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, That Roger Altman, of the Secretarial Department, be authorized to take a class in the Theological Seminary during the present school term.

## GLEN FILLMAN--NORTH BRAZIL MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Northwen Union and the North Dakota Conference to release Glen Fillman, to connect with the South American Division, as departmental secretary for the North Brazil Mission.

## SINGLE LADY WORKERS FOR WORK AMONG MOSLEMS:

In harmony with the action of this committee, in Cincinnati, October 9, 1942, that a number of single lady workers be placed under appointment and given training for work in Moslem lands, it was

VOTED, To place Miss Edith C.Davis, Miss Alice R. Williams, Miss Mabel Lucille Henderson, and Miss Marie Olson, under appointment for work among the Moslems, requesting the Atlantic Union and the Northern New England Conference to release Miss Davis, the Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference to release Miss Williams, and the Pacific Union and the White Memorial Hospital to releases Misses Henderson and Olson; and that these young ladies be invited to come to the Theological Seminary to take up the study of Arabic and other subjects in preparation for filling these appointments.

## APPOINTEES FOR WORK IN EUROPE:

In harmony with the plan that has been authorized, for a number of workers to be selected and placed under special training in preparation for service in fields to which they cannot be

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sent at present because of the existing world situation, it was

VOTED, That we request their employing organizations for the release of the following workers, and that these workers be placed under appointment and brought to the Theological Seminary, to take up the study of German and Russian, and other subjects, in preparation for filling these appointments:

Appointees to Study German:

W.I.Unterseher, of the Central Union and the Kansas Conference.

Emil Knauff, of the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference.

W.M.Buckman, being graduated in the spring from Washington Missionary College.

Vernon Flory, of the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference.

W.P.Atwood, of the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference.

Albert W. Bauer, of the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference.

Boyd E.Olson, of the Central Union and the Missouri Conference.

Donald E.Jacobs, of the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference.

J.F.Knipschild, being graduated in the spring from Atlantic Union College.

F.A.Meier, of the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference.

Appointees to Study Russian:

Nicholas Ilchuk, of the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference.

O.L.Jacques, being graduated in the spring from Washington Missionary College.

W.S.Johnson, of the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference.

M.V.Jacobsen, being graduated in the spring from Pacific Union College.



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## COMMITTEE TO HOLD HEARING:

Appeal was made to the General Conference for a hearing by the former wife of a worker previously employed in the Columbia Union but now residing in the Atlantic Union Conference. It was felt that because of the circumstances the General Conference should undertake arrangements for this hearing.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of W.H.Branson, W.G. Turner, H.T.Elliott, H.H.Votaw and J.A.Stevens be appointed to make investigation concerning the case and to hold the hearing.

VOTED, also, That we authorize any expense that it may be necessary for the committee to incur in connection with the case, it being understood that this may involve bringing the principals to the place of the hearing.

## WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

The committee on topics and writers for the 1943 week of Prayer, November 6-13, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, The following topics and writers for the 1943 Week of Prayer Readings:

<u>Sabbath</u> ,	The Time, the Message, the Messenger.-- --A.W.Cormack.
<u>Sunday</u> ,	Secret Weapons for Our Future Warfare, --L.H.Christian.
<u>Monday</u> ,	Our Need of the Holy Spirit's Power. --R.R.Figuhr.
<u>Tuesday</u> ,	Religious Liberty Imperiled.--H.H.Votaw.
<u>Wednesday</u> ,	Forward in All Lands. -- T.J.Michael.
<u>Thursday</u> ,	The Gospel of Giving for Today.  --L.K.Dickson.
<u>Friday</u> ,	The Message of the Present Crisis for Our Youth. --A.W.Peterson.
<u>Sabbath</u> ,	"Be Ye Also Ready." --J.L.McElhany.

We recommend, That Mrs. L.H.Christian be asked to prepare the Children's Lessons.

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