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MINUTES OF MEETINGS  
OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
May 3 - 30, 1943

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## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 3, 1943, 10:00 A.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J F Wright, H T Elliott, E D Dick, T J Michael, W H Williams,  
H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, W A Scharffenberg,  
W P Bradley, A W Peterson, W K Ising, R A Anderson, Claude Conard,  
G W Wells, W E Phillips, M C Taft, L E Froom, C B Haynes, S A Wellman,  
L Halswick, H A Morrison, H M Blunden, H H Votaw, W E Howell.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

E E Andross, J R Ferren, J F Cummins, Miss Lora Clement, W A Benjamin, D E Robinson.

Prayer by C B Haynes. Minutes of the Spring Meeting were approved. Also minutes of a meeting held April 28 were corrected and approved.

## TRAINING OF NAVY CHAPLAINS: ✓

The Committee in Washington having been requested by the Spring Meeting to prepare and submit to the proper authorities a protest against the plan of the Navy Department for the training of Navy Chaplains, which we look upon as a departure from the principle of the separation of church and state, it was

VOTED, That the Officers be asked to appoint a committee to prepare such a protest.

Committee appointed: E D Dick, H H Votaw, C B Haynes, W P Elliott, H A Morrison.

## MISSIONARY CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

In connection with the provision made by the Spring Meeting for the granting of Missionary Credentials and Missionary Licenses, the General Conference in Washington was asked to define the detailed standards which would govern the issuance of such credentials and licenses.

VOTED, That the Officers be asked to appoint a committee to give this matter study and report.

Committee appointed: H T Elliott, W G Turner, R Altman, Claude Conard, F H Robbins, J H Nies.

## WAGE RATES OF WOMEN PHYSICIANS:

When the revised Wage Scale was adopted at the Spring Meeting, attention was called to the increasing difference between the wage rates



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of men and women physicians after the first year, and it was recommended that a committee be appointed to give further study to the wage rate of women physicians, this committee to report to the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That the Officers be asked to appoint such a committee.

Committee named: W E Nelson, W H Williams, Dr. H M Walton, W G Turner, H T Elliott.

Question having been raised on the minimum and maximum rates fixed by the Wage Scale for the group of workers beginning with "Clerks of all Organizations," it was

VOTED, To refer this question also to the above committee.

MISS PERTAIN--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Southern Union for Miss Hazel Pertain to connect with Southern Junior College as registrar.

ADELINE KLEIST--OAK PARK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Northern Union for Adeline Kleist to connect with Oak Park Academy as dean of girls and commercial teacher.

A J GORDON--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for A J Gordon to connect with the work in the Washington Conference.

MARJORIE L HIGHT--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release Miss Marjorie L Hight to connect with the General Conference for stenographic work.

CALL FOR MRS. SADIE WALLEKER--ACTION RESCINDED:

VOTED, To rescind our action of April 23, in which a call was passed on to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference for Mrs. Sadie Walleker to connect with the Illinois Conference.

WALTER W KONZACK--MOSLEM WORK:

VOTED, To place Walter W Konzack under appointment for book work in the Arabic Union Mission, requesting the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release him in time to come to the Theological Seminary for the study of Arabic in the course beginning June 13.



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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Mrs. D E Rebok to make a visit to Madison College.

Arthur L White, Northern Union, visiting schools, one month as may be arranged.

W A Scharffenberg, four or five days in Colorado the last of May, en route to camp meetings in the Pacific Union.

H W Barrows, Northern Union and North Pacific Union for auditing.

Claude Conard, Atlantic Union and Oakwood Junior College for auditing.

W E Phillips, Southwestern and Pacific Unions for auditing.

H W Barrows and W E Phillips, Pacific Press, College of Medical Evangelists, and Voice of Prophecy for auditing.

J F Wright, Chairman.

H T Elliott, Secretary.

E Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 6, 1943

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L H Christian, T J Michael, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, J J Ireland, A W Peterson, J A Stevens, H A Morrison, S A Wellman, W A Scharffenberg, H W Barrows, W K Ising, C B Haynes, L Halswick, M C Taft, H M Blunden, J J Strahle, W E Phillips, H H Votaw, W P Bradley, Claude Conard, G W Wells, C S Longacre, J D Haynes, W E Howell, M E Kern.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by C B Haynes.

## GEORGE JEYS--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Southern Union for George Jeyes to connect with Southern Junior College as head of the College Press.

## MRS. ANNA FARNSWORTH--PLAINFIELD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Mrs. Anna Farnsworth



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to connect with the New Jersey Conference, as Placement Director and teacher in the Plainfield Academy.

L M COWAN--BETHEL ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference, the call from the Lake Union for L M Cowan, of Enterprise Academy, to connect with Bethel Academy, in Wisconsin.

M J JACKSON--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union the call from the Lake Union for M J Jackson, formerly of the Hawaiian Mission, to connect with the work in the Michigan Conference.

W H BEAVON--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Central Union for W H Beavon to connect with the Speech and English Departments of Union College.

H M BLUNDEN--S.P.A. BOARD MEETING:

VOTED, That H M Blunden be authorized to attend the Southern Publishing Association Board meeting May 17,18.

J G CONMACK--RELEASED:

VOTED, That J G Conmack be released from the appointment for language study in preparation for work in Europe.

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



## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 9, 1943

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.H. Williams, H.H.Cobbán, W.A.Butler, H.A.Morrison, W.K.Ising, H.H. Votaw, J.A.Stevens, G.W.Wells, J.J.Strahle, W.E.Phillips, W.A. Scharffenberg, H.W.Bárrows, L.E.Froom, Claude Onard, S.A.Wellman, W.E.Howell, M.E.Kern, F.M.Wilcox, R.A.Anderson, M.L.Andreasen.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

E.E.Andross, J.F.Cummins, J.R.Ferren, D.E.Robinson,

Prayer by G.W.Wells.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--PLACE AND DATE:

In view of the seeming impossibility of finding suitable accommodations for the coming Autumn Council if we hold to the October 19-27 date that has been set, it was

VOTED, That the date for the 1943 Autumn Council be changed to October 26 to November 3.

VOTED, That the 1943 Autumn Council be held in Cleveland, Ohio, and that we make the Hotel Statler the headquarters hotel.

VOTED, That arrangements be made to secure the Music Hall in Cleveland for the Sabbath forenoon and afternoon meetings.

## A.C.KOCH:

VOTED, That in the hearing being conducted by the Justice Department in connection with the case of A.C.Koch, E.D.Dick be authorized to represent the General Conference as the organization responsible for bringing Brother Koch from Japan to the United States; and that he be authorized to give assurance to the Department that we recognize our obligation to give Brother Koch any special care that he may need.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.

E.D.Dick, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 10, 1943, 10:00 A.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.H.Williams,  
H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, W.E.Howell, J.J.Strähle, Claude Conard,  
W.A.Scharffenberg, G.W.Wells, J.S.Stevens, L.Halswick, M.E.Kern,  
A.W.Peterson, C.S.Longacre, W.A.Butler, W.K.Ising, W.E.Phillips,  
H.H.Votaw, R.A.Anderson.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

H.J.Detwiler, E.E.Andross, Miss Lora Clement, J.F.Cummins

Prayer by H.J.Detwiler.

## EMERGENCY INTERNSHIPS:

VOTED, That all the applications for the Emergency Internships provided for by the recent Spring Meeting, be handled by the regular Ministerial Internship Committee.

## D.C.NEWBOLD--WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for D.C.Newbold to connect with the White Memorial Hospital as chaplain.

## DR. R.A.MORTENSEN--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Columbia Union for Dr. R.A.Mortensen to connect with the faculty of Washington Missionary College.

## D.B.MYERS--PISGAH SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Southern Union for D.B.Myers to connect with the Pisgah Sanitarium.

## R.H.FICKLING--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call from the Southern Union for R.H.Fickling to connect with the Florida Conference as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary.

## H.B.LUNDQUIST--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Southern Union



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for H.B.Lundquist to connect with that union as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

MRS. SARAH WILLIAMS--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Southern Union for Mrs. Sarah Williams to connect with the Florida Conference for work in the conference office.

MISS MARTHA FEREE--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Martha Feree to connect with the work in the Florida Conference.

MRS. KATHRYN KLEIN--OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Mrs. Kathryn Klein to connect with the Oklahoma Conference for work in the conference office.

SECONDARY BIBLE TEACHERS' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we authorize the holding of a Secondary Bible Teachers' Council in Takoma Park, June 8-13.

DOROTHY BARTLETT--EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Educational Department for the employment of Miss Dorothy Bartlett during the summer in special stenographic and editorial work for the Department.

MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH JOHNSON--LAURELWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Publishing Association the call from the North Pacific Union for Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson to connect with Laurelwood Academy, Mr. Johnson as preceptor and to teach Spanish, and Mrs. Johnson for secretarial work.

G.W.WELLS--LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the College of Medical Evangelists for the services of G.W.Wells as chaplain at the Loma Linda Sanitarium during the summer.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE BOARD MEETING:

VOTED, That W.H.Williams and H.A.Morrison be authorized to attend the Oakwood Junior College Board meeting, May 11.



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## BRITISH UNION--SUSTENTATION RATES:

VOTED, That sustentation rates to beneficiaries in the British Union Conference be increased ten per cent, retroactive to January 1, 1943.

## 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

H.W.Christian	\$550.00
J.G.MacIntyre	500.00
D.S.Kime	200.00
H.Baird	967.00
Duane Johnson	361.67
W.W.Christensen	955.00
J.Johanson	353.00
E.M.Meleen	269.34
George J.Appel	377.00

## H.R.DIXON--CLASS AT THE SEMINARY:

VOTED, That H.R.Dixon, of the Treasury Department, be authorized to take a class at the Theological Seminary.

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

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TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 10, 1943, 2:00 P.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.H.Williams  
H.H.Cobban, H.H.Votaw, J.A.Stevens, L.Halswick, H.A.Morrison,  
M.L.Andreasen, G.W.Wells, W.E.Phillips, Claude Conard, W.P.Bradley  
M.E.Kern, W.A.Scharffenberg, W.A.Butler, C.S.Longacre.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

E.E.Andross, J.F.Cummings, J.R.Ferren, D.E.Robinson.

Prayer by M.L.Andreasen.



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## AUTUMN COUNCIL--TIME AND PLACE:

Report was made that it has been found impossible to secure the Hotel Statler in Cleveland as the place for holding the Autumn Council. After some discussion, it was

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to make investigation with reference to accommodations in St. Louis and Detroit, and that we authorize fixing the beginning date of the Council, if necessary in order to secure accommodations, at either October 12, 19 or 26.

## ADDIE KALAR--IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Addie M. Kalar to connect with the Idaho Conference as a Bible worker.

## SARAH KRAMER--AUBURN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for Sarah Kramer to connect with the Auburn Academy as matron.

## R.A.TYSON--ALASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for R.A.Tyson for evangelistic work in Alaska.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, T.J.Michael, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, A.L. Ham, J.J.Ireland, J.A.Stevens, Claude Conard, W.E.Phillips, S.A. Wellman, W.A.Butler, H.W.Barrows, C.B.Haynes, W.K.Ising, M.E.Kern, A.W.Peterson, J.J.Strahle, G.W.Wells, W.A.Scharffenberg, H.H.Votaw, C.S.Longacre, H.M.Blunden, W.E.Howell, R.A.Anderson.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

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



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Prayer by F.M.Wilcox. Minutes of meetings held April 23 and 26 were approved.

RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT FOR LANGUAGE STUDY:

VOTED, That since they do not see their way clear to accept the invitation extended to them, B.W.Mattison, W.S.Johnson and C.I.Keymer be released from the appointment for study at the Seminary in preparation for German and Russian work.

MARIAN NELSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she is not clear in responding to the invitation extended to her, Miss Marian Nelson be released from the appointment for the study of Arabic in preparation for work among the Moslems.

MARTIN KEMMERER--LANGUAGE STUDY:

VOTED, To place Martin Kemmerer under appointment for work in a German field, requesting the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release him to attend the Seminary for the study of German and other subjects, beginning June 13, 1943.

N.W.BECKER--LANGUAGE STUDY:

VOTED, To place N.W.Becker under appointment for work in a German field, requesting the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference to release him to come to the Seminary for the study of German and other subjects in the course beginning June 13, 1943.

KRAID ASHBAUGH--LANGUAGE STUDY:

VOTED, To place Kraid Ashbaugh under appointment for Russian work, requesting the Pacific Union and the Nevada-Utah Conference to release him to come to the Seminary for the study of Russian and other subjects in the term beginning June 13.

JOYCE HENDERSON--MOSLEM WORK:

VOTED, To place Miss Joyce Henderson under appointment for Moslem work, requesting the White Memorial Hospital to release her to come to the Seminary for the study of Arabic and other subjects, in the term beginning June 13.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That L.Halswick be authorized to meet appointments in Chicago and Brookfield, May 21-31.

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the request from the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference for N.S.McLeod to fill an appointment in the Shiloh Church, in Chicago, May 22.



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MRS. ORVILLE ATKINS--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Northern Union for Mrs. Orville Atkins to connect with the Minnesota Conference as a teacher in the St. Paul church school.

E.S.KYLE--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Central Union for E.S.Kyle to connect with the woodworking department of Union College.

MARY BELL--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Mary Bell to connect with the Kansas Conference for work in the conference office.

E.C.BANKS--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Lake Union for E.C.Banks to connect with the Illinois Conference as a district leader.

MRS. JULIA GROW--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Southern Union for Mrs. Julia Grow to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as assistant field missionary secretary.

A.F.PURCELL--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference the call from the Southern Union for A.F.Purcell to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference for evangelistic work.

F.F.OSTER--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To authorize the sponsorship required by the United States government on behalf of F.F.Oster, in connection with his application for permanent residence status in the United States, and that L.H.Christian and E.D.Dick be named as sponsors to appear when a hearing is called in his case. Brother Oster is a Swiss citizen who has been connected with our work in Turkey

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY--INGATHERING SOLICITATION:

The Religious Liberty Department sought counsel as to the advice they should give to our church in Huntington, West Virginia



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whose members are prohibited under a city ordinance from soliciting from the public in the Ingathering campaign. In view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, upholding the constitutional right of religious organizations to sell and distribute their literature and make solicitation of funds for religious purposes, it was felt that our church members in Huntington would be within their rights if they were careful to place in the hands of those who are solicited the Ingathering magazine or some other piece of our literature.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 17, 1943

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, L.H.Christian, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, T.J. Michael, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Ireland, R.A. Anderson, W.H.Teedsdale, J.A.Stevens, L.Halswick, C.B.Haynes, J.J. Strahle, A.L.Ham, W.A.Scharffenberg, W.A.Butler, W.E.Phillips, H.W.Barrows, H.A.Morrison, W.P.Bradley, G.W.Wells, W.K.Ising, Claude Conard, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, A.W.Peterson.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by W.A.Butler. Minutes of meetings held April 28, 29 and 30 were approved.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--ST. LOUIS:

VOTED, That the Autumn Council, scheduled for October 19-27, be held in St. Louis, Missouri, and that we make the Hotel Jefferson the headquarters hotel.

## LA VERNE TURNER--VOICE OF PROPHECY OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call for Miss LaVerne Turner to connect with the Voice of Prophecy office staff.



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MR. AND MRS. THEODORE McINTYRE--IOWA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Northern Union for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McIntyre to connect with the Iowa Conference as church school teachers.

C. ROY SMITH--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for C. Roy Smith, of Broadview Academy, to connect with Atlantic Union College as head of the college press and to teach printing.

E. L. PINGENOT--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Southern Union for E. L. Pingenot to connect with the work in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

CARL BECK--SOUTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the renewed call from the Northern Union for Carl Beck to connect with the work in the South Dakota Conference.

S. BROBERG--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to S. Broberg, formerly connected with the work in Sierra Leone, the invitation from the North Pacific Union to connect with the work in the Washington Conference.

HENRI DROUAULT--INTERNSHIP:

VOTED, To make available a special ministerial internship for Henri Drouault, thus making it possible to negotiate employment for him in one of the conferences in the United States where there is French-speaking territory.

R. O. GARNER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of R. O. Garner from the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission.

RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT FOR LANGUAGE STUDY:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for them to accept the invitation extended to them, Kraid Ashbaugh and J. Provensha be released from appointment for the study of Russian at the Theological Seminary.



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## CHARLES NAGELE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Charles Nagele be released from the call to the Central American Union Mission.

## M. SEITZ--LANGUAGE STUDY:

VOTED, To place M. Seitz under appointment for Russian work, requesting the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference to release him to come to the Theological Seminary for the study of the Russian language and other subjects, in the term beginning June 13.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.G. Turner and H.T. Elliott, Christian Record board meeting, at Lincoln, May 26.

W.E. Nelson, H.T. Elliott, W.H. Teesdale, Wisconsin Conference constituency meeting, the last of May.

W.A. Butler, Mexico and British Honduras, May 20 to July 20, in response to a request from the Inter-American Division for a representative of the Home Missionary Department to visit those fields.

## SPANISH S.S. LESSON QUARTERLIES:

Inasmuch as due to present conditions the Inter-American Division is experiencing difficulty in getting their Spanish Sabbath School Lessons Quarterlies from the Buenos Aires publishing house, it was

VOTED, That we authorize the Inter-American Division to print the Spanish Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies for their field at Cristobal during the present emergency situation.

## EVA LINSKOTT AND KATHERINE KAVANAUGH:

VOTED, That a moving allowance of \$125 be granted to Miss Eva Linscott, coming from South Lancaster to connect with the Home Missionary Department.

VOTED, That a moving allowance of up to \$35.00 be granted to Miss Katherine Kavanaugh, coming from Philadelphia to connect with the Insurance Service office.

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



## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, L.H.Christian, T.J.Michael, E.D.Dick, H.T. Elliott, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, J.J.Ireland, W.H.Teesdale, H.W.Barrows, H.H.Votaw, A.W.Peterson, W.K.Ising, J.A.Stevens, G.W.Wells, C.S.Longacre, F.M.Wilcox, S.A.Wellman, C.B.Haynes, H.A.Morrison, H.M.Blunden, W.E.Phillips, J.J.Strahle, M.E.Kern, W.A.Butler.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

J.R.Ferren, Miss Lora Clement, J.F.Cummins.

Prayer by W.K.Ising. Minutes of the meetings of May 3, and 6 were approved.

## CHINA DIVISION--APPROPRIATIONS:

VOTED, That in order to help alleviate the serious situation of our workers in China in which they are placed by the tremendous increase in the cost of the necessities of life, an appropriation of \$30,000 be made to the China Division to apply on wage bonuses for the workers.

VOTED, To appropriate \$16,000 to the China Division, to meet expenses in connection with the transfer of the publishing house work from Shanghai and its establishment in Chungking.

## MONGOLIAN OLD TESTAMENT:

O.H.Christensen, who spent many years in the work in Mongolia, while there had access to one of the very few copies of the Mongolian Old Testament that are in existence, and he had it hand copied at his own expense. Since because of his health there is no prospect that he can ever return to Mongolia, he has suggested that the General Conference or the China Division might like to have this book.

VOTED, To accept the copy of the Mongolian Old Testament from O.H.Christensen, and to reimburse him to the extent of \$150 for the expense he was to in having this copy made.

## ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE--PURCHASE OF FARM:

Request was presented from the Atlantic Union on behalf of Atlantic Union College, for authorization to purchase a 100-acre farm adjoining the College property on the north, on which there is a sixteen room house and other buildings, and which can be secured for \$16,500. The conferences in the union will under-



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write the amount until through a campaign to be put on in the autumn the money is raised to pay for the farm and complete the College power house, so that there will be no indebtedness.

VOTED, That we give authorization for Atlantic Union College to proceed with the purchase of the 100-acre farm under the plan as outlined.

#### AUTUMN COUNCIL--DATE:

Since our action of May 17, it has been learned that accommodations for the Autumn Council in St. Louis cannot be secured for October 19-27. It was therefore

VOTED, To change the date for the Autumn Council, to October 26 to November 3.

VOTED, That W.H.Williams be authorized to make a trip to St. Louis, if necessary, to finalize on arrangements for holding the Autumn Council in that city.

#### APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That C.B.Haynes and H.A.Morrison be authorized to make a trip to Atlanta, in connection with the interests of our students in the Atlanta Dental College.

#### MILITARY CHAPLAINCIES:

A report from a committee on military chaplaincies was under discussion when the noon hour came, and adjournment was taken to 2 P.M.

W.G.Turner, Chairman.  
T.J.Michael, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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### TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 20, 1943, 2 P.M.

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, T.J.Michael, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, J.A.Stevens, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Ireland, S.A.Wellman, W.A.Butler, A.W.Peterson, H.W.Barrows, H.H.Votaw, C.B.Haynes, W.K.Ising, M.E.Kern, W.H.Teesdale, H.A.Morrison, G.W.Wells, W.E.Phillips, C.S.Longacre, H.M.Blunden.



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## OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by A.W.Peterson.

## MILITARY CHAPLAINCIES:

Discussion of the report from the committee on military chaplaincies was resumed, and the report after being amended was adopted as follows:

At the 1942 Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee held in New York, an action relating to military chaplaincies was informally adopted. This question was again studied at the 1943 Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee, and action was taken reaffirming the 1942 statement, which reads as follows:

"Requests having been received for counsel as to whether our ministers should accept chaplaincies in the army, and the Chief Chaplain of the Army having asked our denomination to appoint three chaplains to fill the places allotted to us in the army, some time was given to the discussion of our attitude on this important question.

"Voted, That in response to the request for counsel on the part of some of our ministers regarding applying for and accepting commissions as chaplains in the United States military services, and the request of the United States Army Chief of Chaplains for us to make immediate nomination of three of our men for such military commissions, we reaffirm our historical position on this matter, which is to the effect that we cannot as a religious body counsel or encourage our men to apply for or accept military commissions, but must leave such decisions to be made on the basis of individual convictions."

Since only limited publicity has been given to this attitude toward our ministers taking commissions as chaplains, the Spring Meeting of 1943 requested the Executive Committee to give study to the method of disseminating this information to the field. Therefore

We recommend, That the following statement be recorded as setting forth the reasons for our attitude on this question:

Military chaplains are ministers of religion to the men in the armed forces. They are employed by the government and are remunerated from public funds for the teaching of religion. This is a practice which is in clear violation of Biblical principles concerning the separation of church and states.

The teaching of religion is the duty and responsibility of the church, and it is wholly improper for the state to employ



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individuals for this specific purpose. If it is permissible for the state to employ teachers of religion, then it is not difficult to conceive of the occasion arising when the employing state shall determine what kind of religion shall be taught, and when and where. If we grant the propriety of the state's employing individuals to teach religion, we must be prepared to face the inevitable consequences. The historical position of Seventh-day Adventists that church and state must be kept separate is well stated in the following quotation from a Memorial presented to the Congress of the United States of America by the General Conference Committee on January 29, 1908:

"While we feel constrained to yield to the claims of civil government and religion, as both being of divine origin, we believe their spheres to be quite distinct the one from the other, and that the stability of the Republic and the highest welfare of all citizens demand the complete separation of church and state."

Seventh-day Adventist ministers as military chaplains, commissioned, supervised and paid by the government, would have to consent to a limitation on the content of their preaching, which would prevent them from preaching the full gospel message for this prophetic hour. As clergy employed by the state, they could not preach the important Sabbath message, nor other doctrines recognized by the denomination as being vital, but looked upon by others as being controversial. Seventh-day Adventist soldiers, because of their Sabbath principles, are often considered a serious problem to military organizations. It is apparent, therefore, that chaplains could not consistently accept remuneration as military officers, and at the same time by their preaching and personal ministry aggravate the problems of military administration by encouraging men to observe the Sabbath "according to the commandment."

Seventh-day Adventists are historically noncombatant. It is easy to imagine the embarrassment of Seventh-day Adventist chaplains, one of whose important functions is morale-building, if they should be asked by fellow-officers or soldiers to defend or explain the noncombatant position of the denomination.

Even if it were consistent for Seventh-day Adventist ministers to serve as chaplains in the armed forces, the number who could be accepted to function in that capacity at the present time is limited by government regulations to twenty-seven. We believe that the needs of Seventh-day Adventist boys in the army can best be cared for by the camp-pastor plan which is generally being followed throughout this and other countries. There are many more full-time and part-time Seventh-day Adventist camp pastors than there could possibly be of Seventh-day Adventist chaplains. These ministers are being maintained by the church and not the state. Though it is recognized that camp pastors may not be able to proceed overseas to be with our men in active service, it is also recognized that there is only the very remotest possibility that even Seventh-day Adventist chaplains would be placed in action where they could be of service to the widely scattered and comparatively few Seventh-day Adventist men at the fronts.



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Therefore, because it involves a violation of the principles governing the separation of church and state, and for other reasons suggested, the General Conference Committee is seeking in these actions to guide Seventh-day Adventist ministers away from the acceptance of military commissions as chaplains.

We recommend, 1. That this statement concerning Seventh-day Adventist ministers and their relation to military chaplaincies be printed and mailed direct to our ministers at the addresses on file in our office.

2. That W.H.Branson, chairman of the War Service Commission, be asked to prepare an article for the Review and Herald, setting forth the steps that have been taken to care for the interests of our men in the armed forces.

#### RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT FOR LANGUAGE STUDY:

VOTED, That since they do not see their way clear to accept the invitation extended to them, Martin Kemmerer be released from the appointment for the study of German at the Theological Seminary, and J.A.Dewald from the appointment for the study of Russian.

#### EVANGELISTS FOR RUSSIA:

VOTED, To place under appointment to come to the Seminary for the study of Russian and other subjects in preparation for service in Russia, Paul Kemper, James Chase and Gideon Haas, all graduating from Union College.

#### F.W.BIEBER--SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE:

VOTED, To place F.W.Bieber under appointment for service in Southeastern Europe, requesting the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference to release him to come to the Seminary for the study of German in the course beginning June 13.

#### MERCEDES HABENICHT--SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY:

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

#### TONI NEERGAARD--INTERNSHIP:

VOTED, To provide a ministerial internship for Toni Neergaard, the same to be charged to the Northern European Division budget.

#### P.P.ANDERSON--ADELPHIAN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Lake Union for P.P.Anderson to connect with the Adelpian Academy, at Holly, Michigan, as maintenance man.



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BONNIE JEAN HANNAH--ADELPHIAN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and Washington Missionary College the call from the Lake Union for Miss Bonnie Jean Hannah, of the Takoma Academy, to connect with the Adelprian Academy, as commercial teacher.

RALPH COMBES--IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Ralph Combes to connect with the Idaho Conference for evangelistic work.

CARL GUENTHER--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Lake Union for Carl Guenther to connect with the work in the Wisconsin Conference.

F.W.MILLER--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for F.W. Miller to connect with the Greater New York Conference as pastor of the Spanish church in New York, it being understood that the Bureau of Home Missions will meet one half the transportation and moving expenses.

MRS. G.H.BOGAR--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Southern Union for Mrs. G.H.Bogar to connect with Southern Junior College.

CATHERINE SPEH--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Catherine Speh to connect with the Walla Walla College Academy for English teaching.

PAUL LAURENCE--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Atlantic Union for Paul Laurence to connect with Atlantic Union College as dean of men.

ALICE HOLST--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Atlantic Union Conference for Miss Alice Holst to connect with Atlantic Union College to teach stenography and secretarial training.



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## ALMA DAVIS--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Alma Davis to connect with Atlantic Union College to teach English.

## ELIZABETH LOTHIAN--OAK PARK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Northern Union for Elizabeth Lothian to connect with Oak Park Academy as preceptress and commercial teacher.

## J.F.HUENERGARDT--LODI CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That J.F.Huenergardt be authorized to respond to the request to assist in the German meetings at the Lodi camp meeting.

## MORNING WATCH CALENDAR FOR INTER AMERICA:

VOTED, That we give authorization for the Morning Watch Calendar in Spanish for the Inter-American Division, to be printed at Cristobal during the present emergency situation.

## CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS--READJUSTMENTS:

VOTED, That H.M.Blunden be released from attending the Texas camp meeting.

VOTED, That J.J.Strähle be released from attending the Southern Union camp meetings, and that he attend the Lake Union meetings, instead of W.A.Butler.

W.G.Turner, Chairman.  
T.J.Michaél, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 24, 1943

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, W.H. Williams, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, A.W..Peterson, Dr. H.M.Walton, Miss Lois Burnett, J.J.Strahle, J.A.Stevens, G.W.Wells, W.K.Ising, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, H.M.Blunden, W.H.Teesdale, L.E.Froom, H.A.Morrison, W.A.Butler, W.E.Phillips, C.B.Haynes, J.J.Ireland, H.W.Barrows, R.A.Anderson.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

J.R.Ferren, J.F.Cummins.

Prayer by L.E.Froom. Minutes of meetings held May 9, 10, 13 and 17 were approved.

## LOUISE DUNN--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Louise Dunn to connect with the Kansas Conference for work in the conference office.

## MR. AND MRS. GRIFFEE--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Southern Union for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Griffiee to connect with the Florida Sanitarium, Mrs. Griffiee as assistant superintendent of nurses and teacher of nursing arts, and Mr. Griffiee to connect with the men's hydrotherapy department.

## ASHLEY EMMER--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Ashley Emmer of Broadview Academy, to connect with Atlantic Union College to teach Bible in South Lancaster Academy.

## H.W.BASS--UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for H.W.Bass, of the Philadelphia Day Academy, to connect with Union Springs Academy as Bible teacher.



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## LUCILE HASKIN--UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Lucile Haskin, of Forest Lake Academy, to connect with Union Springs Academy as preceptress and French teacher.

## VIRGIL LARSON--MARITIME CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Virgil Larson to connect with the work in the Maritime Conference.

## MR. AND MRS. P. C. JARNES--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Central Union for Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jarnes to connect with Union College, Mr. Jarnes as dean of men, and Mrs. Jarnes as head of the prenursing department.

## WILLIAM STEELE--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we approve of the arrangement for the Greater New York Conference to have the temporary services of William Steele as pastor of the Spanish church in New York City until a permanent pastor can be found. Brother Steele is a sustentation beneficiary with his residence in Takoma Park.

## R. A. ANDERSON--EVANGELISTIC EFFORT IN OHIO:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Columbia Union for the services of R. A. Anderson in conducting an evangelistic effort in Ohio this autumn.

## ROSAMOND GINTHER--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That Miss Rosamond Ginther, of the Sabbath School Department, be authorized to meet appointments in the West Pennsylvania Conference, July 3-12.

## MRS. TALIETHA FOUST--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and Southern Junior College to release Mrs. Talietha Foust, to connect with the General Conference office for stenographic work.

## W. H. JORDAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, we authorize the permanent return of W. H. Jordan from India.

## CALLS FOR WORKERS WHO ATTEND THE SEMINARY:

Statement was made that some perplexity and embarrassment is arising in the field as the result of calls being made for



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workers with whom contact has been made while they have been in attendance at the Theological Seminary. There is a growing feeling that some plan should be inaugurated that will protect conferences and institutions that send their workers to the Seminary for advanced study, so that these organizations may not lose the services of workers after making this extra investment in them. It was

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give study to this matter and make recommendation.

Appointed: J.L.McElhany, H.T.Elliott, H.A.Morrison, F.H. Robbins, J.A.Stevens.

#### RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF OUR LITERATURE:

Reference was made to the Green River Ordinance in Wyoming, under which our colporteurs, especially in Cheyenne, are prohibited from selling our literature, and statement was made that municipalities in various sections of the country are adopting and trying to enforce similar ordinance, notwithstanding the recent decision of the Supreme Court. A number of our conferences are asking for advice as to what they should do, and it was felt that possibly the time has come when we should seek legal counsel.

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to gather together all the information obtainable concerning this question of the restriction by municipal ordinance of the sale of our literature, with a view to our reaching a decision as to how we should proceed in the matter.

Appointed: W.H.Williams, H.H.Votaw, H.M.Blunden, M.C.Taft W.P.Elliott.

#### W. JAMES--ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That W.James, a sustentation beneficiary in the British Union, who has been serving as caretaker of the Northern European Division office at Edgware, and who now is ill and having to lay down his work, be granted a pound a week additional to his sustentation rate, this to continue until his old age pension becomes due.

VOTED, further, that we allow the moving expenses of W. James from Edgware to Watford.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON SHEET FOR BEGINNERS:

Request was presented by the Sabbath School Department for authorization to have published a four-page lesson sheet, entitled "The Beginner," containing Sabbath school lessons for the cradle roll and younger kindergarden children; the sheet to be issued quarterly by the Pacific Press, and mailed monthly as in the case of the Little Friend, the price to be approximately forty or fifty cents.



VOTED, That we give authorization for the Sabbath School Department to proceed with the issuance of this lesson sheet, in cooperation with the Pacific Press, provided paper is available for this purpose without curtailing the production of other periodicals.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 27, 1943

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, T.J.Michael, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Strahle, J.A.Stevens, L.Halswick, A.W.Peterson, W.A.Butler, Miss Lois Burnett, Claude Conard, H.W.Barrows, W.E.Phillips, W.K.Ising, W.P.Elliott, H.H.Votaw, H.M.Blunden, J.J.Ireland, H.A.Morrison, F.C.Carrier, R.A.Anderson, S.A.Wellman.

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, J.F.Ferren, J.F.Cummins.

Prayer by W.A.Butler. Minutes of meetings held May 20 were approved.

#### H.J.KLOOSTER--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for H.J.Klooster to take the presidency of Pacific Union College.

#### MR. AND MRS. A.S.LUTZ--ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Southern Union for Mr. and Mrs. A.S.Lutz to connect with the work in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, Mr. Lutz as colporteur and Mrs. Lutz as church school teacher.

#### ESTHER KUNAU--BATTLE CREEK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Esther Kunau to connect with the Battle Creek Academy.



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## E.E.BIETZ--LAURELWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for E.E.Bietz, of the Indiana Academy, to connect with Laurelwood Academy as principal and business manager.

## INEZ WALLIN--PORTLAND UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Inez Wallin, of the White Memorial Clinic, to connect with the faculty of the Portland Union Academy.

## L. HALSWICK--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That L.Halswick be authorized to make a trip to South Lancaster, visiting Philadelphia and New York en route, in the interests of placing foreign workers and arranging for their summer's work.

## TONI NEEDGAARD NIELSEN--SPONSORS:

VOTED, That E.D.Dick and/or Roger Altman be named to appear in behalf of Toni Neergaard Nielsen, when the hearing is called in connection with his application for permanent residence status in the United States, sponsorship having already been authorized.

## F.C.CARRIER--SPECIAL COURSE AT YALE:

VOTED, That F.C.Carrier be authorized to take the six weeks' course of Research in Alcohol which is being offered at Yale University, beginning July 5, with all expenses paid, it being understood that Brother Carrier will return to the office once during the six weeks' period.

L.H.Christián, Chairman.  
T.J.Michaél, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 1943, 11:45 A.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, T.J.Michael, W.H.Williams,  
H.H.Cobban, C.B.Haynes, J.A.Stevens, W.K.Ising, S.A.Wellman,  
Claude Conard, W.E.Phillips, H.W.Barrows, A.W.Peterson, L.Halswick,  
F.C.Carrier.

Prayer by J.A.Stevens.

CHINA RELIEF--\$2,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$2,000 for famine relief in Southern Kwangtung Province, China, this money to be sent through the Church Committee for China Relief, in response to an SOS appeal.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.

T.J.Michael, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 30, 1943, 11:00 A.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson,  
W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, C.S.Longacre, A.W.Peterson, W.K.Ising,  
H.A.Morrison, W.H.Teesdale, S.A.Wellman, J.A.Stevens, H.H.Votaw,  
Dr. H.M.Walton, Miss Lois Burnett, C.B.Haynes, Claude Conard,  
L.Halswick, F.H.Robbins, W.E.Phillips, R.A.Anderson, W.A.Butler,  
H.M.Blunden, E.E.Franklin.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

J.R.Ferren, J.F.Cummins, A.L.White, D.E.Robinson.

Prayer by W.H.Teesdale.

## TOM HAYES--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press the call from the Southern Publishing Association for Tom Hayes, of the Brookfield Branch, to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as a worker in the bindery.



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## L.W.COBB--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Columbia Union for L.W.Cobb to connect with the faculty of Washington Missionary College.

## S.B.OLNEY--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Wyoming Mission the call from the Atlantic Union for S.B.Olney to connect with the Southern New England Conference for evangelistic work.

## ABBIE CULBERT--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Southern Union for Miss Abbie Culbert to connect with Southern Junior College as dean of women.

## V.A.LAGRONE--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texico Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for V.A.LaGrone to connect with the Greater New York Conference for work in New York City.

## GEORGE LISCOMBE--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for George Liscombe, of Cedar Lake Academy, to connect with the Ohio Conference for district work.

## S. DEMCHUK--ONTARIO-QUEBEC:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Canadian Union for S.Demchuk to connect with the Ontario-Quebec Conference for Ukrainian work in Toronto.

## CALL FOR DR. R.A.MORTENSEN:

Letter was read from the chairman of the board of the College of Medical Evangelists, calling attention to the seriousness of the situation that would be created for the Medical College if Dr. Mortensen were to leave that institution at the present time, and requesting that the Board be not required to pass on to him the call extended to him by recent action of this Committee. Recognizing the need of the Medical College for the services of Dr. Mortensen, it was

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Washington Missionary College Board to withdraw their call for Dr. R.A.Mortensen.



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## SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY:

VOTED, That W.E.Nelson, W.H.Teesdale and H.T.Elliott be authorized to make a trip to North Dakota, to make investigation concerning the needs of the Sheyenne River Academy, for which institution an emergency appropriation is requested.

## J.L.SHULER--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, That J.L.Shuler be authorized to make a trip to Illinois sometime between June 2 and 13, in connection with arrangements for the evangelistic effort he is to conduct in that conference next autumn.

## N.W.DUNN--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the South American Division, N.W.Dunn be allowed one month's extension of his furlough, to enable him to complete some school work he is taking, and to attend a youth's camp.

## AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURES:

RESOLVED, That the National City Bank of New York, 34th Street Branch, be and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Under-treasurer, and/or J.W.Cole, Agent, for the account of the Mission Board of Seventh-day Adventists, Transportation and Export Department, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money.

## SPANISH SCHOOL--\$2,500:

Request was presented from the Southwestern Union for an appropriation, and authorization to purchase another piece of property which is now obtainable, for the Spanish school. It is very desirable that the school should have this additional property, which consists of about sixteen acres of land, on which there is a house and some other buildings.

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union be authorized to purchase the additional piece of property as described for the Spanish school, and that we appropriate \$2,500 for this purpose.

## QUESTION REGARDING WAGE INCREASE:

VOTED, To refer to the committee that was appointed on Publishing House Wage Rates, with W.E.Nelson added to the committee, the question raised by the Pacific Union regarding the wage increase authorized by the Spring Meeting.

The committee as now constituted is as follows: W.H. Williams, H.M.Blunden, W.P.Elliott, H.H.Votaw, W.E.Phillips, W.E.Nelson.

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