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TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 1, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, H.H.Cobban, H.H.Votaw
 E.E.Andross, J.A.Stevens, B.G.Wilkinson, L.Halswick, G.E.Peters,
 F.M.Wilcox, C.B.Haynes, A.W.Peterson, D.E.Rebok, W.P.Bradley,
 J.J.Ireland, H.A.Morrison, Claude Conard, W.H.Teesdale.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

E.D.Dick was asked to take the chair. Prayer by D.E.
 Rebok. Minutes of the meeting of June 28 were approved.

PETER NYGAARD--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To authorize the sponsorship required by the
 United States government on behalf of Peter Nygaard, in connection
 with his application for permanent residence status in the United
 States, and that E.D.Dick and Roger Altman be named as sponsors
 to appear when a hearing is called in his case. Brother Nygaard
 is a Norwegian citizen, at present connected with the work in the
 Honduras Mission.

CHARLES TAYLOR--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to ac-
 cept, Charles Taylor be released from the appointment to connect
 with the school in the Bay Islands.

MILTON ADAMS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept
 the invitation extended to him, Milton Adams be released from the
 appointment for the study of the German language in preparation
 for mission field service.

H.C.KEPHART--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept
 H.C.Kephart be released from the call to the treasurership of the
 Southern African Division.

DR. A.R.STADIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. A.R.Stadin be released from the call to
 return to Ethiopia, on account of the unfavorable medical report
 in the case of Mrs. Stadin.

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K.D. JOHNSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, K.D. Johnson be released from the call to departmental work in the North Brazil Union Mission.

STANLEY BULL--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To request the British Union Conference to release Stanley Bull, to connect with the Inter-American Division as principal of the day school in Kingston, Jamaica.

MABLE HEAD--GLENDALE:

VOTED, That in harmony with her request, and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize Miss Mable Head, who is coming from the Colombia-Venezuela Union on furlough, to proceed to Glendale, California, for the medical attention she needs.

A.L. BIETZ--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for A.L. Bietz to connect with the College as Bible teacher in the Los Angeles Division.

C.E. WINTER--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Junior College the call from the Columbia Union for C.E. Winter to connect with Washington Missionary College.

ALONZO WEARNER--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union the call from the Southwestern Union for Alonzo Wearer to connect with Southwestern Junior College as Bible teacher.

A.E. LICKEY--INDIANA:

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

D.S. OSGOOD--INDIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Lake Union for D.S. Osgood to connect with the Indiana Conference as pastor of the Gary church.

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LIZZIE LONGWEAR--INDIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Lizzie Longware to connect with the Indiana Conference as a church school teacher.

CHARLES E. DICKERSON--INDIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to Charles E. Dickerson, student at Pacific Union College, the call from the Lake Union to connect with the Indiana Conference, to teach in the church school in Indianapolis.

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

TWO HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 7, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, W.H.Branson, E.D.Dick, H.T. Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, C.B.Haynes, R.Ruhling, R.A. Anderson, W.H.Teesdale, Miss Lois Burnett, J.A.Stevens, W.A. Scharffenberg, L.Halswick, H.H.Votaw, J.J.Ireland, S.A.Wellman, W.K.Ising, M.E.Kern, J.J.Strahle, R.G.Strickland, Claude Conard, H.M.Blunden, E.E.Andross, G.E.Peters, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.A.Morrison

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, J.R.Ferren, S.E.Wight, D.E.Robinson, W.A. Benjamin.

Prayer by W.A.Scharffenberg. Minutes of meetings held June 30 and July 1 were approved.

DEATH OF W.E.HOWELL:

RESOLVED, That with deep sorrow we record the passing of our dear brother, Prof. W.E.Howell, on Monday, July 5. Professor Howell has been a member of our General Conference headquarters staff for many years, carrying various responsibilities in educational lines, and later in other capacities as well. He always responded cheerfully to every responsibility laid upon him, and his service in every line of duty was marked by earnest devotion and careful efficiency. We, the General Conference Committee, of which he was a valued member, mourn his passing, and to Sister Howell and his daughter, Mrs. George Mixter, as well as to his two sisters, we extend our deepest sympathy, praying God to comfort them in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

VOTED, That a floral tribute be provided for the funeral.

COMMITTEE ON "DANIEL AND REVELATION"--CHAIRMANSHIP:

VOTED, That H.M.Blunden be asked to take the chairmanship of the "Daniel and Revelation" Revision Committee, made vacant by the death of W.E.Howell.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND LEGACIES:

At the Spring Meeting a committee was appointed to give study to the question of annuities and legacies, with the thought that this committee would meet at the time of the 1943 Autumn Council. Since now there is to be no Autumn Council this year, it seems necessary for some other arrangement to be made for the committee to function.

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VOTED , That we approve of arrangements being made for the Committee on Annuities and Legacies to meet in two sections, one in the West and the other in the East, under the chairmanship of W.E.Nelson, to give preliminary study to this question.

INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
WORKING POLICY AMENDED:

VOTED, To amend the Working Policy of the International Insurance Company by deleting Article 8, including sections a and b, and substituting therefor the following:

MAXIMUM INTERNATIONAL NET LINES

	Frame, Brick		Brick		Fireproof	
	<u>P</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>U</u>
(P -- Protected) (U -- Unprotected)						
Churches and Chapels (Reduce 1/2 for furnace heat if not standard)	\$4000	\$2000	\$6000	\$3000	\$25000	\$10000
Colleges, Boarding Schools, Schools and Academies, with or without dormitories, and Normal Training Industries (Schools of old type, or with furnace heat, re- duce 1/2 if not standard)	3000	1500	5000	2000	25000	10000
Dwellings, without barns or with barns attached, but excluding seasonal dwelling and farm risks	3000	1500	5000	2000		
Hospitals, Sanitariums, and Publishing Houses	3500	2000	7000	3500	25000	10000
Farm Buildings and Contents		1000		1000		

Protected risk located within 500' of a public fire hydrant, connected with town or city system of water works and within 2 miles of an available regularly organized fire station. This group embraces towns classed 1 to 6, inclusive by the National Board grading system. Towns classed 7 and 8 should be graded unprotected or on a modified protected basis.

The above lines are also based on adequate insurance to value.

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Where risks are sprinklered with a one-source limited volume such as a gravity tank, the board may authorize twice the above lines, and three times the above where the sprinkler system has full A.D.T. supervision. Where the sprinkler equipment is of one-source with unlimited volume, such as city connection, it may be advisable to increase the line to three times the above, and where supervised with full A.D.T. system, to four times the above.

It is understood that where liability covers on a general form of a hospital class or one of our other institutions, that the above mentioned net lines apply to each fire section of such a risk. In other words, calculations are made as to what percentage of the buildings and contents insured are subject to one fire; for example, if this amounts to 25%, four times the indicated net lines on the general form of that particular risk would be written.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OFFERING:

VOTED, That the Elementary Schools Offering in 1944 be taken on Sabbath, February 5, instead of April 15 as published in the Calendar of Special Days and Offerings.

DEPARTMENTAL REGIONAL CONVENTIONS:

VOTED, That a committee of seven, consisting of two representatives from the Publishing and two from the Home Missionary Department, and three of the officers, be appointed by the Chair, to give study to and make recommendation regarding plans for the regional conventions of the Home Missionary and Publishing Departments.

Appointed: W.G. Turner, chairman; H.T. Elliott, W.H. Williams, R.G. Strickland, W.A. Butler, H.M. Blunden, J.J. Strahle.

GLENN HOUCK--SANTA CLARA SCHOOL:

VOTED, To confirm our action requesting the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College to release Glenn Houck, to connect with the Inter-American Division and the Antillian Union Mission, as science and agricultural teacher for the Santa Clara School.

L.E. ABELSON--MINNESOTA:

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

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M.R.GARRETT--INDIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the renewed call from the Lake Union for M.R.Garrett to connect with the work in the Indiana Conference.

J.A.WASENMILLER--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Columbia Union for J.A.Wasenmiller to connect with the work in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

W.W.WHITE--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for W.W.White, of Loma Linda, to connect with the work in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

H.D.COLBURN--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for H.D.Colburn to connect with the work in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

R.K.NELSON--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Central Union for R.K.Nelson to connect with the History Department of Union College.

MRS. ERVIN FOSTER--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Central Union for Mrs. Ervin Foster to connect with that union for work in the union office.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments:

W.H.Branson, W.H.Williams and H.T.Elliott, to Lansing, Michigan.

W.H.Teesdale to the Southern Union Educational Board meeting at Collegedale, July 19.

J.L.McElhany,
W.G.Turner, Chairmen.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDREDTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 8, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

T.J. Michael, F.M. Wilcox, E.E. Andross, C.B. Haynes, J.J. Ireland, R. Ruhling, W.H. Teesdale, J.A. Stevens, W.A. Scharffenberg, Miss Lois Burnett, R.G. Strickland, S.A. Wellman, Claude Conard, W.P. Bradley, W.K. Ising, H.H. Votaw, J.J. Strahle, H.M. Blunden.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, J.R. Ferren.

F.M. Wilcox was asked to take the chair. Prayer by E.E. Andross.

DEATH OF J.K. JONES:

RESOLVED, That with sincere regret we record the sudden death of Elder J.K. Jones, the president of the Southern Union Conference, at his home in Decatur, Georgia, Wednesday, July 7. In the passing of Brother Jones this cause has lost a strong and valued leader, and we join with the workers and constituency in the Southern Union in mourning this loss. To Sister Jones and other of his loved ones we extend our deepest sympathy, praying God to comfort and sustain them in this time of great sorrow.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be asked to arrange for a floral tribute to be sent for the funeral

VOTED, That J.A. Stevens be asked to go to Decatur, to represent the General Conference at the funeral of Elder Jones.

W.I. UNTERSEHER--IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for W.I. Unterseher to connect with the Idaho Conference for evangelistic work.

T.M. FOUNTAIN--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Columbia Union for T.M. Fountain to connect with the Potomac Conference, as pastor of the Ephesus Church, in Washington.

MRS. EDNA JUDD--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and the Porter Sanitarium the call from the Southern Union for Mrs. Edna Judd to connect with the Florida Sanitarium as superintendent of nurses and director of the school of nursing.

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PHILIP KEITH WILEY--INTERNSHIP:

Application was submitted for ministerial internship for Philip Keith Wiley, the application being submitted to this Committee because the applicant is past the thirty-year age limit.

VOTED, That ministerial internship, under the Emergency Internship provision, be granted to Philip Keith Wiley, for work in the Northern California Conference, beginning July 17, 1943.

W.G.TURNER--ATLANTA:

VOTED, That W.G.Turner be authorized to meet appointments in Atlanta, Georgia, July 20 and 21.

F.M.Wilcox, Chairman.
T.J.Michael, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 12, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, W.G.Turner, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.H. Williams, H.H.Votaw, H.A.Morrison, F.M.Wilcox, C.B.Haynes, Miss Lois Burnett, J.J.Ireland, W.A.Scharffenberg, L.Halswick, S.A. Wellman, J.J.Strahle, E.E.Andross, R.Ruhling, R.G.Strickland, G.E.Peters, W.P.Elliott, H.M.Blunden, W.K.Ising, W.P.Bradley, Claude Conard, M.E.Kern

OTHERS PRESENT:

A.L.White, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by R.Ruhling.

KURT KURTZ--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Kurt Kurtz to connect with the Greater New York Conference as pastor of the New York German church.

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OSCAR DUNN--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference the call from the Southern Union for Oscar Dunn to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as assistant field missionary secretary.

CECIL W. HIGGINS--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to Cecil W. Higgins, of the General Conference Accounting Department, the call from the Southern Union to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as secretary-treasurer.

ADA TOWNSEND--HAWAIIAN MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Ada Townsend, of the Voice of Prophecy office, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission as teacher in typing and English in the academy in Honolulu.

SHELLEY MARSHALL--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Shelley Marshall to connect with the Ohio Conference, as teacher in the intermediate church school in Columbus.

EDITH SCHISLER--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Edith Schisler to connect with the Texas Conference for work in the conference office.

ELIZABETH ANDERSON--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Central Union for Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Missouri Conference for work in the conference office.

VERNA MOSHER--CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Miss Verna Mosher to connect with Canadian Junior College as dean of women.

H. J. PERKINS--BRITISH COLUMBIA

G. L. SATHER--SOUTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the Canadian Union for H. J. Perkins to connect with the work in the British Columbia Conference; and to pass on to the Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference the call from the Northern Union for G. L. Sather

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to connect with the work in the South Dakota Conference.

A.W.WERLINE--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to A.W.Werline, now serving as a camp pastor in the Southern Union, the call from the Central Union to connect with Union College as assistant professor in history; it being understood that the General Conference will continue salary to Professor Werline until the beginning of the school year in September, and that if he so desires he may use this time in work that remains to be done to secure his doctor's degree.

J.D.HAYNES--CAMP PASTOR:

VOTED, That J.D.Haynes be appointed to serve as a camp pastor in the Southern Union, on the same basis financially as obtained in the case of A.W.Werline.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.E.Peters, to assist in an effort in Boston, July 25 to August 10.

J.F.Wright to return to California following the Oregon camp meeting.

W.H.Teesdale to attend the Southwestern Union Educational Board meeting at Gentry, Arkansas, July 13,14.

Miss Geneva Bryan to spend a few days with the colored church in Detroit, beginning July 18.

PRESS CARDS--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That in view of the many other responsibilities resting upon the men that now compose the Press Cards Committee, that committee be discharged, and that the following named persons constitute a committee to operate the policy governing the issuance of press cards:

W.P.Bradley, J.R.Ferren, R.A.Anderson, H.H.Votaw, C.B. Haynes.

C.E.MOON--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in order to complete some special work he is taking, C.E.Moon of Mexico be granted a further extension of his furlough, to July 31.

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BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM--TRIAL:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany, W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, W.H. Branson, J.F.Wright, H.H.Cobban, Dr. H.M.Walton, M.E.Olsen, D.E. Robinson and Miss Ora Williams be authorized to be in Battle Creek during the trial over the Battle Creek Sanitarium affair; and that they be authorized to call for any others to come if the need arises.

DR. H.M.WALTON--DEPARTURE DELAYED:

VOTED, That Dr. H.M.Walton's departure for South America be delayed until after the Battle Creek Sanitarium trial.

1944 INGATHERING MAGAZINE:

VOTED, That we approve of a cover design for the 1944 Ingathering Magazine, illustrative of life and mission work in the South Pacific Islands.

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of five to take under consideration the question of a possible reduction in the size of the Ingathering Magazine for 1944; in view of the present and anticipated further paper shortage in the country.

Appointed: W.H.Williams, H.M.Blunden, R.G.Strickland, H.A.Morrison, W.K.Ising.

L.L.REILE--LOSS ON EXCHANGE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make up to L.L.Reile, under appointment to the Inter-American Division, the loss he suffered on exchange in bringing his personal funds out of Canada.

AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURES::

RESOLVED, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of F.L. Harrison, Treasurer of the South American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and/or B.W.Steinweg, Treasurer of the North Brazil Union Mission of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, for the account of the North Brazil Union Mission, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money; and that we request the National City Bank of New York to give instructions to the National City Bank of New York, Rio de Janeiro, and their correspondent, Moreio Gomes & Cia., of Belem, Brazil, to recognize the signature of Mr. B.W. Steinweg, Treasurer of the North Brazil Union Mission of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURES: :

RESOLVED, That the First National Bank of Boston, Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of F.L.Harrison, Treasurer, and/or J.D. Cornell, Cashier, for the account of the South American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Sec'y.

THREE HUNDRED SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, W.H.Branson, T.J.Michael, H.T.Elliott, W.H. Williams, H.M.Blunden, R.G.Strickland, I.H.Evans, E.E.Andross, J.J.Strahle, J.A.Stevens, W.P.Bradley, R.Ruhling, J.J.Ireland, H.H.Votaw, W.A.Scharffenberg, L.Halswick, H.A.Morrison, W.K.Ising, L.E.Froom, C.B.Haynes, S.A.Wellman, F.M.Wilcox, Claude Conard, Miss Lois Burnett, G.E.Peters, M.E.Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A.L.White, Miss Lora Clement, J.F.Cummins, D.E.Robinson.

Prayer by L.Halswick. Minutes of the meeting of July 7 were approved.

DR. ELIZABETH HISCOX--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the Paradise Valley Sanitarium to release Dr. Elizabeth Hiscox, and that Dr. Hiscox be invited to accept reappointment for service in India.

MISS GLADYS HURD--INDIA:

VOTED, That Miss Gladys Hurd be invited to return to the Southern Asia Division, for nursing service in India.

DOROTHY M. THIEL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not now clear for Miss Dorothy Thiel to accept, she be released from the call to Nigeria.

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PHYLLIS CROCKER--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the St. Helena Sanitarium to release Miss Phyllis Crocker, to connect with the work in the Nigerian Union Mission, as a nurse.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

H.M.Blunden to attend a meeting of the Southern Union Conference Committee, July 21.

R.Ruhling, appointments in Kansas and Idaho, beginning in Kansas, July 25.

J.W.OSBORN--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Southern Union for J.W.Osborn to connect with the Florida Conference for pastoral-evangelistic work.

A.W.JOHNSON--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Lake Union for A.W.Johnson to take the presidency of Emmanuel Missionary College.

J.E.EDWARDS--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Lake Union for J.E.Edwards to connect with the Bible Department of Emmanuel Missionary College.

ORVILLE WRIGHT--HINSDALE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Lake Union for Orville Wright to serve as pastor of the church at Hinsdale and chaplain of the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

L.A.MATTHEWS--BROADVIEW ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Lake Union for L.A.Matthews of Maplewood Academy, to connect with Broadview Academy as dean of men.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To appropriate \$2,593.25 to Oakwood Junior College, to assist in making possible the wage increases authorized by the Spring Meeting.

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MANUSCRIPT FOR LEAFLET RE BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM:

Statement was made concerning a manuscript which has been prepared, reviewing the history of the Battle Creek Sanitarium from its early beginning, and telling how the denomination lost control of the institution, and what the objectives are in the present situation. It was felt that this ought to be printed in leaflet form for rather wide distribution among our workers in North America and the church members in Battle Creek, for their information. It was

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of three to read the manuscript and do any editing that may be necessary, and that we authorize its publication in leaflet form to the extent of ten thousand copies, the expense to be charged to the Emergency Fund.

Committee appointed: W.H.Branson, H.T.Elliott, C.B.Haynes.

MANUSCRIPT ON NONCOMBATANCY:

Copies of a manuscript for a leaflet on noncombatancy were distributed to members of the Committee, and it was agreed that the manuscript be called up for consideration on Monday, August 23, when it is expected that a fuller representation of the Committee will be present.

PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium for authorization to purchase a property that can be secured for \$8,500, to provide additional housing facilities for their workers.

VOTED, That we give authorization for the purchase by the Paradise Valley Sanitarium of the property as described, at a cost of \$8,500, for the housing of sanitarium workers.

HAWAIIAN MISSION--SCHOOL PROPERTY:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union for approval of the purchase of a property near the school in Honolulu, for use as living quarters for the teachers. The property consists of a number of houses and can be secured for \$25,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property as described, to provide living quarters for the teachers connected with the Hawaiian Mission Academy and Training School in Honolulu, it being understood that funds are in hand to cover the purchase price.

ENTERPRISE ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Central Union on behalf of the Kansas Conference for approval of the purchase of 138 acres

of farm land adjoining the Enterprise Academy property, which can be secured at a cash outlay of \$4,300 and the assumption of a mortgage of \$3,200, which will be cared for by funds from the union and local conference.

VOTED, That we give authorization for the purpose of the 138-acre farm by the Enterprise Academy.

"THE MINISTRY"--INCREASE IN PRICE:

Due to the increased cost of printing the General Conference subsidized Ministry magazine, the following recommendations submitted by the Advisory Council of the Ministerial Association were adopted:

We recommend, 1. That the following contract printing price between the General Conference and the Review and Herald become operative with the August Ministry:

	<u>First 5000</u>	<u>Each Additional 1000</u>
New Price	\$610.00	\$85.00
Old Price	525.00	75.00

This is with the understanding that The Ministry remain at 48 pages, and the weight of stock be 40 pounds, to comply with government regulations of 10% reduction in annual paper consumption. It is further understood that this contract remain in effect until, or unless, one or the other party thereto shall ask for a revision.

We recommend, 2. That the new Ministry subscription rates be as follows:

	<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Members of M.M.A.</u>	<u>Published Price</u>
New Rate	\$.75	\$1.50	\$2.00
Old Rate	.50	1.00	1.50

This is with the understanding (1) that the club rate apply to divisions, conferences, educational and medical institutions and their several employees; (2) that the \$1.50 rate apply to physicians and nurses in private practice, who are members of the Medical Missionary Association; and (3) that the published price of \$2.00 apply to all general or miscellaneous subscriptions these new prices to be effective for all new subscriptions or renewals as from September 1, 1943.

MISS M. MORGAN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That an item of medical expense be allowed as reported by Miss M.Morgan, the same to be charged to the Northern European Division budget, since Miss Morgan was a worker in Nigeria when the expense was incurred.

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

THREE HUNDRED THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 19, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, W.H.Branson, T.J.Michael, W.H.Williams, C.B. Haynes, J.A.Stevens, R.Ruhling, Miss Lois Burnett, J.J.Ireland, J.J.Strahle, E.E.Andross, Claude Conard, H.H.Votaw, F.M.Wilcox, R.A.Anderson, G.E.Peters, R.G.Strickland, H.M.Blunden, W.K.Ising, L.Halswick, D.E.Rebok, Dr. H.M.Walton, M.E.Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson, J.F.Cummins, J.D.Haynes, A.L.White, J.R. Ferren, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by E.E.Andross. Minutes of meetings held July 8, 12 and 15 were approved.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ITEMS:

VOTED, To set August 24 for a meeting of the Committee to consider the following items: Document on Noncombatancy; Report of Committee on 666; Report of Committee on Medical Training in China.

EMERGENCY INTERNSHIPS IN CANADA:

In view of the fact that we have no senior college in the Canadian Union and it is difficult for students to come to the States for the senior college work, and in view of the great need of workers in Canada, it was

VOTED, That the Emergency Internship plan for this year's theological graduates apply to the two junior colleges in the Canadian Union.

H.L.PEDEN--APPEAL:

H.L.Peden was released from employment in the Texico Conference. He appealed his case to the Southwestern Union Committee, which upheld the action of the local conference. He now appeals from the decision of the union committee, requesting that the General Conference make investigation of the reasons for his being dropped from the work.

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint seven members of the General Conference Committee, to make investigation and hear H.L.Peden's appeal, report to be made back to this Committee.

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Appointed: W.G.Turner, Chairman; L.K.Dickson, N.C.Wilson, H.T.Elliott, L.Halswick, J.A.Stevens, H.H.Votaw.

-- -- TANSLEY--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To request the Southern African Division to release -- -- Tansley, to connect with the Ethiopian Mission as secretary-treasurer.

APPOINTEES FOR ARABIC FIELDS:

In response to an appeal received from E.L.Branson, superintendent of the Arabic Union Mission, it was

VOTED, To begin negotiations at once looking toward sending three of the couples who are studying Arabic at the Theological Seminary forward to the field by the end of this year, suggesting as the three couples to go, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alger John, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilson.

ARABIC UNION--CHANGE IN NAME:

Inasmuch as the Arabic Union Mission now includes a number of fields besides the Arabic-speaking fields, on recommendation of the committee functioning in the field, it was

VOTED, To change the name of the Arabic Union Mission, to the Middle East Union Mission.

MIDDLE EAST UNION MISSION COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute the Middle East Union Committee: E.L.Branson, superintendent; C.H. Mackett, secretary-treasurer; R.G.Rutherford, G.M.Krick, H. Monnier, B. Hasso, Dr. H.E.Hargreaves, Arthur Keough, M.Grin, B. Fanstrom, N.B.Nielsen, the superintendent of the Turkish Mission, and Dr. H.J.Weber.

MIDDLE EAST UNION MISSION.

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES:

In harmony with the recommendation of the union mission committee, it was

VOTED, That Arthur Keough be appointed Educational Secretary for the Middle East Union Mission; and that N.B.Nielsen be appointed as Secretary for the other departments in the union.

F.L.STOKES:

F.L.Stokes, who is acting as superintendent of the Gold Coast Union Mission while the union superintendent is on furlough, makes request that he and Mrs. Stokes be allowed to return to England after a shorter period of service than usual, in view

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of the fact that when they went to the field they left their little girl in England and have not seen her for several years, and the further fact that their last term of service on the Gold Coast was unusually long.

VOTED, That instead of putting in the usual two-year term of service on the Gold Coast, Elder and Mrs. F.L. Stokes be granted a furlough to England following a term of eighteen months

MISS MARY WALSH--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Mary Walsh, Bible Instructor, to connect with the work in the Central California Conference.

JOHN D. TRUDE--EMERGENCY INTERNSHIP:

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

VOTED, That ministerial internship, under the Emergency Internship provision, be granted to John D. Trude, for work in the Idaho Conference.

J.A. LOFTGREN--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for J.A. Loftgren, of Auburn Academy, to connect with Atlantic Union College as superintendent of the woodworking shop.

R.H. NIGHTINGALE--TEXAS:

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

I.C. SCHMIDT--TEACHER OF MALAY:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release I.C. Schmidt, and that Brother Schmidt be invited to connect with the language teaching project as teacher of the Malay language at Walla Walla College.

DEPARTMENTAL CONVENTIONS:

The committee that was appointed to consider plans for the proposed departmental regional conventions, submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

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We recommend, That the Home Missionary Department and the Publishing Department unite in conducting three regional meetings in the territory of the North American Division in lieu of the one general convention that was originally planned. That these meetings be as follows:

1. Canadian Union, September 27 to October 7, at Oshawa
2. For the Lake, Atlantic, Columbia, Southern and South-western Unions, November 1 to 11, at Ashville, North Carolina.
3. For the North Pacific, Pacific, Northern and Central Unions, November 29 to December 9, at Boulder, Colorado.

We further recommend, That the departments hold their meetings consecutively, the Home Missionary Department for a five-day period to be followed by the Publishing Department for a five-day period, or reversing the departmental order if circumstances make it more convenient.

1944 INGATHERING MAGAZINE:

The committee that was appointed on the question of the size of the 1944 Ingathering number, in order to conserve paper, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, That the size of the Ingathering magazine for 1944 remain the same as last year.

That in order to conserve paper, we recommend the following:

1. That the printing order for the regular English edition of the Ingathering issue of the Watchman Magazine be limited to 2,000,000 copies.
2. That the Ingathering edition of the Message Magazine be limited to 200,000.
3. That the quantity of Singing Band Leaflets be 1,500,000, with the privilege of a re-print if necessary.
4. That the Home Missionary Department make very thorough investigation concerning the needed size of printing orders on all foreign language magazines for 1944.

TAX SITUATION IN TURKEY:

VOTED, That a cable be sent to F.F. Oster, of the Turkish Mission, authorizing him to care for the extraordinary expense incident to the new Turkish government law which is exacting exorbitant taxes, and that our one Swiss and three national workers are unable to pay, which failure to pay carries severe penalties.

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VOTED, further, that information be sought from the various religious societies operating in Turkey as to the manner in which they are meeting this unusual situation.

FILES TO BATTLE CREEK:

The attorneys who are caring for our interests in connection with the Battle Creek Sanitarium affair are desirous that when the case comes up they may have access to any of our denominational documents that have in them references to the origin of the Battle Creek Sanitarium and its operation in the early days of its history.

VOTED, That D.E. Robinson be authorized to take with him to Battle Creek certain files of the Review and Herald and of the General Conference Bulletin, and other similar documents that contain historical references to the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

FRENCH LITERATURE FOR NORTH AFRICA:

Some time ago a letter was received from one of our brethren who was with the military forces in North Africa, drawing attention to the need of French Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies and other French literature for our own church membership, as well as for the military personnel and prisoners of war in North Africa, and the matter was referred to the War Service Commission for study as to what might be done.

The War Service Commission reports that it is not practicable under present conditions to supply French literature from this side to meet the need which apparently exists in North Africa. In view of recent communications from A.V. Olson to the effect that the division office in Bern is still able to maintain contact with the work in North Africa, it was

VOTED, To refer this request for French literature for use in North Africa to the Southern European Division, with assurance to the division that we will gladly assist financially, if they desire assistance, in order to provide this literature, either by having it published in North Africa or in some other way.

**SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE--PRESIDENT
AND FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARY:**

VOTED, That W.G. Turner and H.M. Blunden, in attending the Southern Union Conference Committee meeting that is to choose a new president and field missionary secretary, be authorized to negotiate directly with workers that may be considered, and with their employing organizations, the calls to be confirmed later by this Committee.

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

THREE HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 22, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, T.J.Michael, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams, H.H. Cobban, R.G.Strickland, J.A.Stevens, R.A.Anderson, R.Ruhling, H.H. Votaw, F.M.Wilcox, W.H.Teesdale, J.J.Strahle, Claude Conard, W.A. Scharffenberg, L.Halswick, Miss Lois Burnett, J.J.Ireland, Dr.H.M. Walton, E.E.Andross, W.P.Bradley, S.A.Wellman.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by R.Ruhling. Minutes of the meeting of July 19 were approved.

W.F.HACKMAN--SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To confirm the call to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference for the release of E.F.Hackman to take the presidency of the Southern Union Conference.

B.E.WAGNER--SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To confirm the call to the Lake Union for the release of B.E.Wagner to connect with the Southern Union Conference as field missionary secretary.

R.O.STONE--GLENDALE UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for R.O.Stone to connect with the Glendale Union Academy as mathematics and science teacher.

D.E.VENDEN--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Central Union for D.E.Venden, to serve as head of the Department of Evangelism at Union College, and pastor of the College View Church.

W.S.LAWRENCE--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Northern Union for W.S.Lawrence a sustentation beneficiary, to connect with the work in the Minnesota Conference, under the same arrangement as regards subsidy that obtains in his present location.

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HUGH CAMPBELL--ALBERTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Hugh Campbell to connect with the Alberta Conference as Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

H.H.KUHLMAN--NASHVILLE JUNIOR ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference for H.H.Kuhlman to connect with the Nashville Junior Academy as principal.

LAVERNE MANOUS--GLENDALE UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Laverne Manous to connect with the Glendale Union Academy as superintendent of the academy press.

WERNER WILD--CRISTOBAL BRANCH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call from the Pacific Press for Werner Wild, of the Guatemala Mission, to connect with the Cristobal Branch of the Pacific Press as editor of El Centinela.

W.P.LOCKWOOD--TEXICO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for W.P.Lockwood to connect with the work in the Texico Conference.

DOUGLAS MARCHUS--TEXICO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Douglas Marchus to connect with the work in the Texico Conference.

ANNA WAZDATSKY--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Anna Wazdat-sky to connect with the Southeastern California Conference as church school teacher at Riverside.

GLENN HOUCK--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Glenn Houck be released from the call to connect with the Santa Clara school in Cuba.

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CHINESE INGATHERING MAGAZINE:

VOTED, That we authorize the publication of a Chinese edition of the Ingathering Magazine for 1944, the editing of the magazine being referred to the regular Ingathering Magazine editorial committee.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

F.C.Carrier, Central Union, September 17-26.

W.A.Scharffenberg, Southern Union, September 10-19.

J.A.Stevens, Sabbath School convention, Charleston, West Virginia, September 10-12.

R.A.Anderson to attend the Winona Lake Sacred Music Conference,

R.G.Strickland, Petersburg, Virginia, July 31.

C.B.Haynes, Cleveland, Ohio.

MISS MARIE ARMES--APPROPRIATION:

Miss Marie Armes, under appointment as a nurse for Bolivia, is under the necessity of helping to meet the funeral expenses of her brother, who has died since she accepted the appointment. This she thinks will delay her departure for some months. Her share of the expense is \$122.00.

VOTED, To make a special appropriation of \$122.00 to Miss Marie Armes, in order that her departure for Bolivia may not be delayed.

MISS LOIS BURNETT--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, That Miss Lois Burnett, of the Medical Department, be authorized to take a four months postgraduate course at Columbia University, the financial arrangements relative to tuition, rent and necessary return to the office during the time of the course being referred to the Treasury Department.

R.A.MUNROE--SUSTENTATION:

On information received from A.Carey that R.A.Munroe, of the British Publishing House, is no longer able to work because of the condition of his health, it was

VOTED, That R.A.Munroe be admitted to the Sustentation Fund of the Northern European Division, at a rate of £15-10-9, which it is understood includes the war bonus being paid in the British Union.

A.E.IVERSON--FUNERAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$125 toward meeting the funeral expenses of A.E.Iverson, a former missionary in the Far Eastern Division, and that investigation be made as to the eligibility of Mrs. Iverson for sustentation benefits.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.

T.J.Michael, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 26, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

T.J. Michael, H.T. Elliott, W.H. Williams, H.H. Cobban, H.A. Morrison, H.M. Blunden, C.B. Haynes, F.M. Wilcox, J.J. Ireland, H.H. Votaw, W.H. Teesdale, Miss Lois Burnett, J.J. Strahle, D.E. Rebok, W.A. Scharffenberg, Claude Conard, R.A. Anderson, R.G. Strickland.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

W.H. Williams was asked to take the chair. Prayer by H.M. Blunden. Minutes of the meeting of July 22 were approved.

PAULINE HOPKINS--ARIZONA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Pauline Hopkins to connect with the faculty of the Arizona Academy.

LEE CARTER--CAROLINA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Southern Union for Lee Carter to connect with the Carolina Conference as Missionary Volunteer and Educational Secretary.

ENOS S. KNECHT--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Enos S. Knecht to connect with the Greater New York Conference to serve as secretary of the Book and Bible House.

E. TORREL SEAT--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To confirm the call to the College of Medical Evangelists for E. Torrel Seat to connect with the Pacific Union, to lead in the visual evangelism program which the union is inaugurating.

MARJORIE HIGHT--SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release Miss Marjorie Hight, to connect with the General Conference Sabbath School Department as stenographer and assistant in editorial work.

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NEW YORK CITY SPANISH CHURCH:

VOTED, That in response to a request received from the Atlantic Union, W.E.Nelson and L.Halswick be appointed to meet with representatives of the Atlantic Union, the Greater New York Conference, and the New York City Spanish church, to give study to the church housing needs of the Spanish church.

C.B.HAYNES AND W.H.WILLIAMS--BATTLE CREEK:

VOTED, That C.B.Haynes and W.H.Williams be authorized to be in Battle Creek during the legal proceedings in connection with the Battle Creek Sanitarium affair.

R.A.ANDERSON--TRIPS TO CLEVELAND:

VOTED, That R.A.Anderson be authorized to make such trips to Cleveland as may be necessary in order to make arrangements in connection with the effort he is to hold in Cleveland, the Treasury to work out with the Ohio Conference the question of the expense involved in making these trips.

CANADIAN UNION --\$1300:

VOTED, To make a special appropriation of \$1300 to the Canadian Union, to apply on the internship salary of Miss Emily McKendry for two years, in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, in harmony with our action of June 10, 1943.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT:

A communication having been received from the State Department indicating that a new regulation prevents the granting of passports to individuals who may be assigned as new workers to countries in Central and South America, it was

VOTED, That Roger Altman, C.B.Haynes and H.H.Votaw be appointed to interview officials of the State Department, to learn if possible what are the implications of this new regulation.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

A.W.Peterson, Southwestern Union, September 22-October 17.

R.G.Strickland, Asheville, N.C., to make arrangements for the Home Missionary and Publishing conventions.

Meade MacGuire, series of meetings at St. Helena Sanitarium, August 20-29.

J.A.Stevens, three weeks in Central Union, last of September and first of October.

Mrs. Grace Mace, North Pacific Union, December 12-31; Pacific Union, January 1-15.

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

THREE HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

H.T.Elliott,, T.J.Michael, W.H.Williams, H.A.Morrison,
W.A.Scharffenberg, M.E.Kern, D.E.Rebok, W.H.Teesdale, H.H.Votaw,
H.M.Blunden, W.P.Bradley, J.A.Stevens, J.J.Strahle, C.B.Haynes,
Miss Lois Burnett, Claude Conard, W.K.Ising.

OTHERS PRESENT:

M.R.Thurber, Roger Altman, A.L.White.

Prayer by J.J.Strahle.

THAYER PROPERTY:

VOTED, That W.G.Turner, W.H.Williams and H.T.Elliott be authorized to meet with representatives of the Atlantic Union, to counsel concerning the possible purchase of another of the Thayer properties for use as a medical unit.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN SEATTLE:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Washington Conference for permission, in view of the housing situation in Seattle, to purchase a two-family house that can be secured for \$7,000, for renting to workers connect with the conference office. While our general policy advises against the ownership of property by local conferences for the use of their workers, in view of the emergency situation in Seattle, it was

VOTED, That we give authorization to the Washington Conference to proceed with the purchase of the property as described it being understood that the necessary funds are in hand for this purpose.

MEXICAN UNION--SALE OF LOTS:

VOTED, That in response to a request received from the Inter-American Division on behalf of the Mexican Union, we give authorization for the sale of two of the lots of the Tacubaya property, the proceeds to be invested in the development of the new training school in Montemorelos.

PERCY CHRISTIAN--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Pacific Union for Percy

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Christian to connect with Pacific Union College as dean of the college and head of the history department.

H. E. WESTERMEYER--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for H. E. Westermeyer to connect with the faculty of Walla Walla College.

H. T. Elliott, Chairman.
T. J. Michael, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

T. J. Michael, E. E. Andross, J. J. Ireland, J. A. Stevens, D. E. Rebock, Miss Lois Burnett, W. H. Teesdale, J. J. Strahle, W. A. Butler, Claude Conard, H. A. Morrison, H. H. Votaw, W. P. Bradley.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

E. E. Andross was asked to take the chair. Prayer by J. J. Ireland, Minutes of the meeting of July 26 were approved.

C. L. WITZEL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for them to accept because of health conditions, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Witzel be released from the call to the River Plate Junior College, in South America.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That W. G. Turner, H. M. Blunden and J. A. Stevens be authorized to meet appointments in the New Jersey Conference, Sabbath, August 7.

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H.W.LAWRENCE--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Columbia Union for H.W.Lawrence to connect with the Ohio Conference for church school work.

MRS. VIRGINIA CUMMINGS--CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Mrs. Virginia Cummings to connect with the Chesapeake Conference for work in the conference office.

L.M.COWIN--FOREST LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Southern Union for L.M.Cowin to connect with the faculty of Forest Lake Academy.

MRS. HAZEL SEVRENS--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Hazel Sevrens to connect with the Book Department of the Pacific Press.

MRS. E.A.NIXON--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. E.A.Nixon to connect with the Southeastern California Conference, as teacher in the Elsinore church school.

E.E.Andross, Chairman.
T.J.Michael, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.