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THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 4, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, W.H.Branson, T.J.Michael, E.D. Dick, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, E.E.Franklin, F.M.Wilcox, J.J. Ireland, H.H.Votaw, W.K.Ising, C.S.Longacre, W.P.Bradley, N.F. Brewer, Dr. H.M.Walton, E.E.Andross, L.E.Froom, H.W.Barrows, H.A.Morrison, G.E.Peters, M.E.Kern, J.J.Strahle.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson, J.R.Ferren, D.E.Rebok.

Prayer by E.E.Andross. Minutes of the meeting of September 27 were approved.

EARL ROBBINS--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Lake Union for Earl Robbins to connect with the Michigan Conference.

GWENDOLYN SUTTON--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the call from the Southwestern Union Conference for Miss Gwendolyn Sutton to connect with the work in the Southwestern Union office.

H.N.BRODERSEN--SOUTHWESTERN UNION
V.A.LAGRONE--NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for H.N. Brodersen for work probably in the Texas Conference; and to pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texico Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for V.A.LaGrone for work in one of the conferences of the North Pacific Union.

MARJORIE MILLER--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Marjorie Miller to connect with the Potomac Conference for Bible work.

R.D.STEINKE--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference the call from the Northern Union for R.D. Steinke to connect with the work in the Minnesota Conference.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

D.E.Rebok to conduct the Week of Prayer at Atlantic Union College, October 17-23, and attend one day of a teachers' institute in Boston, October 16.

J.A.Stevens, January and part of February in the Pacific Union in Sabbath school work.

J.J.Strahle to spend the month of January in the North Pacific Union.

CANADIAN UNION FINANCE COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Committee on Canadian Union Financial Affairs, consisting of W.G.Turner, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williamd and H.T.Elliott, be discharged.

DR. C.L.DALE--MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That Dr. C.L.Dale, returning from China on the exchange ship "Gripsholm," be invited to join the staff of the General Conference Medical Department, until such time as the way may open for him to return to China.

DR. M.G.ANDERSON--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Dr. M.G.Anderson, of California, be placed under deferred appointment for mission field service, and that he be invited to connect with the Washington Sanitarium until the appointment can be consummated.

COLORED WORKERS FOR GOLD COAST OR NIGERIA:

In harmony with the action of March 18, 1943, rescinding a former action which called for the appointment of two colored workers for Liberia, and recommending that in lieu thereof one or two colored workers be found and placed under appointment for service in other parts of the African field, it was

VOTED, That the Appointees Committee be authorized to endeavor to find two colored families for appointment either to the Gold Coast or Nigeria.

FAMILY FOR LIBERIA:

VOTED, That in view of the need of foreign leadership in our work in Liberia at the present time, endeavor be made to find a missionary family for that field, to go forward as quickly as transportation can be secured.

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WORKER FOR SIERRA LEONE:

VOTED, To authorize that steps be taken looking toward the appointment of a worker to join J.J.Hyde in the Sierra Leone Mission.

PLACE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

Some question having arisen with reference to suitable accommodations for our colored delegates and visitors if the General Conference Session is held in St. Louis, it was

VOTED, That a committee be appointed consisting of General Conference representatives and possibly the pastors of the colored and white churches in St. Louis, to make investigation in St. Louis regarding the accommodations that can be secured.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, G.E.Peters, and Claude Conard on his way back from Lincoln, Nebraska.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee, to give study to the question of Departmental and Evangelistic conventions prior to the General Conference session, and Departmental meetings during the session.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
T.J.Michael, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 7, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, J.F.Wright, L.H.Christian, W.H.Branson, E.D.Dick, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, J.J.Ireland, L.E.Froom, E.E.Andross, N.F.Brewer, E.E.Franklin, Dr. H.M.Walton, C.B.Haynes, H.H.Votaw, C.S.Longacre, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Strahle, H.W.Barrows, W.H.Teesdale, W.K.Ising, M.E.Kern, G.E.Peters, H.M.Blunden.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson, Miss Lora Clement, J.R.Ferren, A.L.White, Roger Altman.

Prayer by N.F.Brewer.

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SPIRIT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE
CHANGE IN NAME:

VOTED, That the Spirit of Missions Committee be hereafter called the Committee on Missions Advance.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS ADVANCE--NEW MEMBERS:

Two places being vacant on the Committee on Missions Advance, through the death of W.E.Howell and the fact that V.T. Armstrong is no longer in Washington, it was

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany and N.F.Brewer be appointed members of the Committee on Missions Advance, to fill these vacancies.

VOTED, That D.E.Rebok be added to the Committee on Missions Advance.

TEN FAMILIES TO STUDY FRENCH:

VOTED, To recommend to the Budget Committee at the coming Autumn Council, that provision be made in the budget of the Committee on Missions Advance for ten families, and a teacher, to be located in Quebec for the study of the French language, as a part of the Missions Advance language project, it being understood that these ten families will be placed under definite appointment for French-speaking fields.

WORKER FOR PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Southern African Division for a Portuguese worker for Portuguese East Africa.

M.E.MATHISEN--SOUTH BRAZIL JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release M.E.Mathisen, of the Mountain View Academy, to connect with the South American Division, as science teacher for the South Brazil Junior College.

EDITH GEYMET--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Edith Geymet, of the General Conference Mailing Department, the call from the Pacific Union Conference for stenographic work in the union office.

BERNICE RUMBAUGH--HAWAIIAN MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Bernice Rumbaugh to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for office work.

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VISITS TO OVERSEAS DIVISIONS:

VOTED, That we invite L.K.Dickson, of the Pacific Union Conference, to visit the South American Division this winter, to attend the division council and general meetings following.

VOTED, That in response to the request from the South American Division for help from the General Conference, W.E.Nelson and H.A.Morrison be authorized to visit that division, going in time for the division council beginning December 13.

VOTED, That W.H.Branson, W.H.Williams and T.J.Michael be authorized to visit the Inter-American Division, in response to the request from the division for General Conference help at the time of their annual meeting, which begins November 22.

C.L.BAUER TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That C.L.Bauer, of the Pacific Union, be invited to attend the Autumn Council, this in view of the fact that Brother Bauer will be caring for the interests of the union during Elder Dickson's absence in South America.

G.E.PETERS--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments for G.E.Peters: Columbus, Ohio, November 5-7. Kansas City, Missouri, for church dedication, November 27.

L.H.CHRISTIAN--SEMINARY:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Seminary Board, L.H.Christian's assignment to teach a course in the Seminary be changed from the spring to the summer of 1944.

ADVENT SOURCE MATERIAL TO THE SEMINARY:

VOTED, That the Advent Source Material which has been collected through a number of years at General Conference expense, be placed in the custody of the Theological Seminary, with the understanding that it will be held together as a collection in the Seminary Library.

VOTED, That the wood plaque of the Washington, New Hampshire, Seventh-day Adventist church, now in the General Conference Library, be placed with the Advent Source Material in the Seminary Library.

ETHIOPIA:

In view of the situation as regards our medical work in Ethiopia, as reported on by E.L.Branson following his visit to Ethiopia, which indicates that we are likely to face serious difficulties unless additional doctors can be sent forward without delay, it was

October 7, 1943

VOTED, 1. That a cable be sent to the Ethiopian Mission Committee, requesting that the Drs. Harry J. and Velda J. Weber be urged to remain with the Filwoha Hospital in Addis Ababa until a new doctor can reach the field, following which their desire will be acceded to that they be allowed to locate some place in the interior, possibly at Debre Tabor.

2. That Dr. Raymond Turner, who is under appointment to Ethiopia, be invited to go forward alone as early as possible, since it is not possible for his family to accompany him at present.

3. That Dr. T.C. Nicola be approached with a proposition that he return to Ethiopia for a period of two years.

4. That investigation be made as to the possibility of purchasing and sending forward the equipment necessary to enable the Filwoha Hospital to operate on a satisfactory basis in competition with other medical institutions in Addis Ababa.

MRS. E.C. WOOD TO MONTREAL:

Word having been received that E.C. Wood is on the list of repatriates to be returned from China on the "Gripsholm," and that he will probably be disembarked at Montreal, it was

VOTED, That in case it is found impossible for arrangements to be made for E.C. Wood to disembark at New York, Mrs. Wood be authorized to go to Montreal to meet her husband.

SPOKANE CHURCH:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Upper Columbia Conference for approval of the rebuilding of the Spokane church, which was partially destroyed by fire. The cost of rebuilding is estimated at \$39,000. \$10,000 was received in insurance, \$15,000 is being raised by the church and the conference is appropriating \$7,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the Upper Columbia Conference proceeding with the rebuilding of the Spokane church, with the understanding that they follow the General Conference Policy pertaining to the financing of church buildings.

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

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 11, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McEhany, W.H. Branson, L.H. Christian, H.T. Elliott, T.J. Michael, W.H. Williams, F.M. Wilcox, J.J. Ireland, E.E. Andross, Dr. H.M. Walton, E.E. Franklin, C.B. Haynes, H.M. Blunden, W.K. Ising, H.H. Votaw, C.S. Longacre, M.E. Kern, G.E. Peters, H.W. Barrows, N.F. Brewer, L.E. Froom, W.A. Scharffenberg, S.A. Wellman.

OTHERS PRESENT:

B.P. Hoffman, J.R. Ferren, D.E. Robinson, D.E. Rebok, F.D. Nichol, Frederick Lee, J.F. Cummins.

Prayer by H.H. Votaw.

R.M. MILNE--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald calls received for R.M. Milne as follows: from the Pacific Union, for Chinese work in the Hawaiian Mission; from the Central Union to connect with the Nebraska Conference Book and Bible House.

MARTHA JOHNSON--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald the call from the Washington Sanitarium Board for Miss Martha Johnson, to connect with the Sanitarium as desk clerk.

RUTH LITTLE--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Paradise Valley Sanitarium the call for Miss Ruth Little to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists.

H.F. BROWN--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for H.F. Brown to head the Spanish work in Texas.

L.M. NELSON--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for L.M. Nelson to connect with the Washington Conference for evangelistic work.

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ERNESTINE VOLKERS--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Ernestine Volkens to connect with the Washington Conference for Bible work.

B.A.SCHERR-KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the Central Union for B.A.Scherr to connect with the Kansas Conference as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.A.Scharffenberg, to Toronto from Detroit, October 3,4.

L.Halswick and H.D.Casebeer, meeting at Alamosa, Colorado, October 22-24.

L.Halswick, Oshawa, Canada, October 20-22, if this can be worked out, in view of the foregoing appointment.

Geneva Bryan, inspection of colored schools in the Columbia Union.

J.E.Weaver, teachers' institute, Topeka, Kansas, November 10-14.

C.B.Haynes, convention in Philadelphia (involving a registration fee of \$5.00).

W.P.Bradley, New York City, October 11

Otto Schuberth, to visit German churches in Philadelphia every five or six weeks.

M.E.Kern, appointments in the Pacific Union.

J.F.CUMMINS--BUILDING PLANS COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That J.F.Cummins be added to the Building Plans Committee.

MARTHA JOHNSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Martha Johnson, of the St. Helena Sanitarium, be released from the call to connect with the work in ~~Angola~~ *Nigeria*.

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WEST AFRICAN WORKERS TO
MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That W.J. Newman, B.A. Walton and R.H. Bergstrom, of West Africa, who are furloughing in South Africa, be authorized to attend the Southern African Ministerial Institute, to be held at Bloemfontein.

MRS. JESSE CLIFFORD--TRIP TO MALAMULO:

When Elder and Mrs. Jesse Clifford, of the Gold Coast, West Africa, were furloughing in South Africa, authorization was given for Brother Clifford to visit the Malamulo Mission. Inasmuch as it seemed desirable for Mrs. Clifford to accompany her husband on this visit,

VOTED, That we authorize the expense as reported for Mrs. Jesse Clifford in making the trip to the Malamulo Mission.

RELOCATION OF BETHEL ACADEMY:

VOTED, That in response to the request received from the Lake Union, the officers be asked to appoint two representatives of the General Conference to meet with representatives of the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference, to make selection of a site for the relocation of Bethel Academy.

STATEMENT ON NONCOMBATANCY:

The statement on "Why Seventh-day Adventists are Noncombatants" was again submitted, after careful consideration by the subcommittee that was appointed on September 1 to review certain paragraphs in an endeavor to state the matter contained therein more concisely. After a few more slight revisions, it was

VOTED, That the statement entitled "Why Seventh-day Adventists are Noncombatants" be hereby adopted.

VOTED, That the statement be sent out as from the General Conference Committee, through the medium of a leaflet published by the War Service Commission.

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

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 15, 1943, 8:15 A.M.

The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship period.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, W.G. Turner, J.F. Wright, E.D. Dick, H.T. Elliott, T.J. Michael, W.E. Nelson, W.H. Williams, L. Halswick, G.E. Peters, W.P. Bradley, N.F. Brewer, H.W. Barrows, Dr. H.M. Walton, W.K. Ising, F.M. Wilcox, Claude Conard, C.B. Haynes, H.H. Votaw, G.W. Wells, E.E. Andross, C.S. Longacre, J.J. Ireland, E.E. Franklin, H.M. Blunden.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Minutes of meetings held October 4, 7 and 11 were approved.

KINGSLEY MINIFIE--MIDDLE EAST UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern African Division the request that Kingsley Minifie, of the Tanganyike Mission, be released to connect with the Middle East Union Mission for city evangelistic work.

CHURCH HYMNAL--REVISION OF INDEX:

The Review and Herald has suggested a revision of the Index to the Church Hymnal, in order to make it more satisfactory for general use.

VOTED, To authorize the Review and Herald to revise the Index to the Church Hymnal in harmony with the suggestions they have offered.

"DANIEL AND THE REVELATION"

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That J.L. McElhany be added to the Publishing Committee that was appointed on "Daniel and the Revelation," and that he be asked to serve as chairman of the committee in dealing with certain business matters that are needing consideration.

J. T. PORTER--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Lake Union for J.T. Porter to connect with the Michigan Conference as educational superintendent.

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A.C.McKEE--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference the call from the Lake Union for A.C.McKee to connect with the Michigan Conference as field missionary secretary.

H.W.PETERSON--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for H.W.Peterson to connect with the Wisconsin Conference for pastoral work.

CECIL MAYOR--ADELPHIAN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Junior College the call from the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference for Cecil Mayor to connect with Adelpian Academy as teacher of mathematics.

J.A.TOOP--BERMUDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the Newfoundland Mission the call from the Atlantic Union for J.A.Toop to connect with the work in the Bermuda Mission.

MARGARET FULLER--APPLICATION FOR INTERNSHIP:

Consideration was given to an application from the Southern Union for a Bible Instructor internship for Miss Margaret Fuller, on the Emergency Internship Plan. It was

VOTED, That since Miss Margaret Fuller is not a college theological graduate of 1943, she is not eligible for a Bible Instructor Internship under the Emergency Internship Plan authorized at the Spring Meeting, which was set up in order to provide openings in denominational work for men who had pursued and been graduated from the 1942-43 theological course.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.F.Wright, W.P.Bradley, J.R.Ferren, R.G.Strickland, W.A. Butler, W.A.Scharffenberg, H.H.Votaw, to the Home Missionary Convention at Asheville, November 15-19.

W.G.Turner, H.M.Blunden, R.G.Strickland, W.A.Butler, W.A. Scharffenberg, to the Home Missionary, Publishing, and Canadian Union Committee meetings, November 22-30.

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J.F.Wright, L.H.Christian, W.P.Bradley, H.H.Votaw, R.G. Strickland, W.A.Butler, W.A.Scharffenberg, to the Home Missionary Convention at Boulder, November 29-December 4.

L.H.Christian, Union College, early December, and to visit Seventh-day Adventist German war prisoners.

H.M.Blunden, Canadian Watchman Press, in November as may be arranged.

J.L.Shuler, Central Union Evangelistic Council, Topeka, Kansas, January 4-11.

Meade MacGuire, Week of Prayer at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in connection with trip to attend the Autumn Council.

GEORGE GREER--MINISTERIAL LICENSE:

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to George Greer, of the Voice of Prophecy broadcasting staff.

JAPANESE MINISTERS TO WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That two of our Japanese ministers, A.T.Okohira and K. Nozaki, be invited to come to Washington for counsel during the time of the Autumn Council.

RELOCATION OF BETHEL ACADEMY:

Report was made that a property has been found which is considered an ideal site for the relocation of the Bethel Academy in Wisconsin. The property consists of two farms three miles west of Columbus, Wisconsin, on a highway running from Milwaukee to LaCrosse. Of the 420 acres available the school will need from 250 to 300 acres. This amount of land will cost approximately \$55,000. The persons now on the farms will continue to operate them for another year. Request is made for approval of the purchase of the property at once, on the understanding that the building of the school plant will not be begun until the land is paid for and the funds are available for building purposes.

VOTED, That we approve of the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference proceeding with the purchase of the property as described, as a site for the relocation of Bethel Academy.

SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION

SPECIAL BOOKS OF ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That the Treasury Department be authorized to set up a temporary set of books, for carrying on the business that it is necessary to do from this side on behalf of the Southern European Division, these books to be kept open only so long as present conditions exist.

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SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--BANK ACCOUNT:

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That an account be opened in the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Southern European Division, and that the said Trust Company be, and hereby is, authorized to honor the signatures of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Under-treasurer, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money.

FN.

MEETING REPATRIATES AT PORT ELIZABETH:

VOTED, That the Southern African Division and the South-American Division be requested to arrange for representatives to meet the S.S. "Gripsholm" at Port Elizabeth and Rio de Janeiro, respectively, to greet and give whatever help they can to our repatriated missionaries who will be aboard on their way to the homeland.

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

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.F.Wright, T.J.Michael, H.T.Elliott, W.E.Nelson, F.M. Wilcox, J.J.Ireland, C.S.Longacre, S.A.Wellman, N.F.Brewer, H.H. Votaw, H.W.Barrows, W.K.Ising, C.B.Haynes, G.W.Wells, L.Halswick, J.E.Weaver, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.A.Morrison, G.E.Peters, Claude Conard

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson, J.F.Cummins, J.R.Ferren, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by C.B.Haynes.

H.W.WALKER--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Southern Union for H.W.Walker, for pastoral-evangelistic work in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

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A. E. LICKEY--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Northern Union for A. E. Lickey to connect with the Minnesota Conference, for the pastorate of the St. Paul church.

BEAMAN SENECA--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Beaman Senecal to connect with the Southern New England Conference for evangelistic work.

CALL FOR H. G. STOEHR:

Call was presented from the Pacific Union for H. G. Stoehr, who is connected with the Latin American Radio work, to connect with the Northern California Conference, for pastoral work in Lodi. In view of the need of H. G. Stoehr's services in connection with the Latin American Radio work, and Brother Stoehr's expressed willingness to remain with that work, it was

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to withdraw the call.

J. L. TUCKER--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for J. L. Tucker, to connect with the Northern California Conference as pastor-evangelist in Berkeley.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G. E. Peters to Omaha and Denver following an appointment in Kansas City.

H. M. Blunden, Pacific Union, December and January.

R. G. Strickland, Atlantic Union, October 21-24.

AGNES KEZER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the way is not clear for her to accept, Miss Agnes Kezer be released from the call to connect with the General Conference Medical Department as assistant secretary.

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COMMUNITY WAR FUND--\$500:

VOTED, To appropriate \$500 to the Community War Fund of Washington, D.C.

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

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 21, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.H.Branson, W.G.Turner, J.F.Wright, L.H. Christian, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, I.H. Evans, J.J.Ireland, F.M.Wilcox, G.W.Wells, R.Ruhling, E.W.Dunbar, A.W.Peterson, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, G.E.Peters, H.W.Barrows, H.M.Blunden, W.K.Ising, H.A.Morrison, W.H.Teesdale, Dr. H.M.Walton, Claude Conard, J.E.Weaver, N.F.Brewer, W.E.Phillips, W.P.Bradley, J.J.Strahle, F.H.Robbins, R.G.Strickland.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by I.H.Evans.

W.W.CHRISTENSEN, C.A.BOYKIN,
A.E.RAWSON--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we approve of W.W.Christensen and C.A.Boykin families proceeding to America for furlough immediately, and the A.E.Rawson family in January, in harmony with the cabled suggestion from the Southern Asia Division. These Southern Asia workers are in South Africa at the present time, having been requested by this Committee to remain there when they were evacuating from India in the spring of 1942, rather than to proceed to America at that time.

MISSES HELEN COSLICK
AND STELLA BEACHAMP--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Misses Helen Coslick and Stella Beachamp to return to the Southern Asia Division, for nursing service in the hospital at Surat, India.

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MAE FONDA--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release Miss Mae Fonda, to connect with the South American Division, for nursing service in the clinic in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

W H ATHERLY--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Lake Union for W.H.Atherly to connect with the Michigan Conference as field missionary secretary.

FRANCES PENN--EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release Miss Frances Penn, to connect with the General Conference for work in the Educational Department.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--STENOGRAPHERS:

VOTED, That the following stenographers be released from their regular duties, for service in connection with the Autumn Council: Mary Paul, Katie Farney, Hazel Shadel, Dorothy Ford, Louise Surface, Elizabeth Zeidler, Ora Williams, Marie Mooney, Mintie Truitt, Nora Buckman, Esther Benton, Lynelle Draughon, Stella Fleisher, and Chester Rogers.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That Claude Conard be authorized to attend the Central Union Teachers' Institute, Topeka, Kansas; and the Treasurers' Meeting at Lincoln, Nebraska, November 11-18.

VOTED, That W.E.Phillips be authorized to attend the Central Union Treasurers' Meeting at Lincoln, November 16-18.

W.A.FAGEL--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for W.A.Fagel to connect with the Washington Conference, for evangelistic work in Seattle.

ARCHIE LIVINGOOD--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Archie Livingood to connect with the Potomac Conference for ministerial and singing evangelistic work.

A.M.RAGSDALE--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, On recommendation of the War Service Commission, that A.M.Ragsdale, now serving as camp pastor in the Southwestern Union Conference, be requested to serve as camp pastor in the Southern Union.

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THIRTEENTH SABBATH OVERFLOWS--1945:

VOTED, That the following be the fields to benefit by the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering "overflows" in 1945: first quarter, the Inter-American Division; second quarter, the West African missions of the Northern European Division; third quarter, Southern Asia Division; fourth quarter, South American Division.

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

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 22, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, E.D.Dick, E.E.Andross, H.M.Blunden, W.P. Bradley, W.A.Butler, N.F.Brewer, L.H.Christian, Claude Conard, H.T.Elliott, L.E.Froom, J.J.Ireland, W.K.Ising, M.E.Kern, C.S. Longacre, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, G.E.Peters, W.E.Phillips, W.G. Turner, H.H.Votaw, J.E.Weaver, G.W.Wells, S.A.Wellman, F.M.Wilcox

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, J.F.Cummins, D.A.Robinson.

Prayer by J.E.Weaver.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZED COURSES IN COLLEGES

INVITATIONS TO G.W.BOWERS AND E.E.COSENTINE:

A Committee on Selection of Colleges for Specialized Courses was appointed following the Spring Meeting, to gather information and suggest colleges to be selected to give specialized courses of training. Information has been gathered in preparation for a meeting of the committee, and it is desired that a meeting be called at the time of the coming Autumn Council. All members of this special committee will be present at the Council with the exception of G.W.Bowers and E.E.Cossentine. In order that these members may be present for this special meeting, it was

VOTED, To extend invitations, through their board chairmen, to G.W.Bowers of Walla Walla College, and E.E.Cossentine of Union College, to attend the Autumn Council.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
Katie Farney, Recording Sec'y pro tem.

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 26, 1943, 8:15 A.M.

The meeting was held immediately following morning worship.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, L.H.Christian, E.D.Dick, H.T. Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, W.A.Butler, R.G.Strickland, H.A.Morrison, Meade MacGuire, L.Halswick, J.A.Stevens, Claude Conard, N.F.Brewer, G.E.Peters, F.Griggs, J.J.Strahle, H.W. Barrows, H.M.Blunden, W.P.Bradley, A.W.Peterson, C.S.Longacre, R.Ruhling, E.E.Andross, H.H.Votaw, J.E.Weaver, S.A.Wellman, F.M. Wilcox, J.J.Ireland, E.F.Hackman, W.H.Teesdale, G.W.Wells, E.E. Franklin, V.G.Anderson.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J.F.Cummins, J.R.Ferren, Dr. E.A.Sutherland, D.E.Robinson

Minutes of meetings held October 15, 18, 21 and 22 were approved.

G.E.PATTERSON--CAMP PASTOR NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

On recommendation of the War Service Commission, it was

VOTED, To accede to the request of the North Pacific Union for an additional camp pastor, and that we approve of the selection of G.E.Patterson, of Oregon, for this post, to serve in connection with a large camp in Idaho, it being understood that the General Conference will meet the salary, and the North Pacific Union all the expenses including moving expense.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Meade MacGuire, "week of Prayer at Pacific Union College the last of November, as may be arranged.

A.W.Peterson, to visit La Sierra, Pacific Union, Walla Walla and Union Colleges, one month beginning about November 15.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT--MRS. REBOK:

VOTED, That the Educational Department be authorized to arrange for the services of Mrs. D.E.Rebok on a three-quarter time basis.

FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian and E.D.Dick be appointed as our representatives to attend the meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference in Chicago, January 3-7.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:

VOTED, That E.D.Dick be appointed to attend the annual meeting of the American Bible Society, in New York, November 30-December 1.

W.H.WILLIAMS RELEASED FROM TRIP:

VOTED, That W.H.Williams be released from the appointment to attend the annual meeting of the Inter-American Division Committee.

H.A.MORRISON--VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA POSTPONED:

VOTED, That in harmony with information received from South America, H.A.Morrison's visit to the South American Division be postponed until next May.

MRS. GRACE MACE--HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTIONS:

VOTED, That Mrs. Grace Mace be authorized to attend the three Regional Home Missionary Conventions.

HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTIONS--STENOGRAPHERS:

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Department be authorized to arrange for one of the department stenographers to assist in the Asheville convention, and one in the Boulder convention.

R.S.J.HAMILTON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on his own request because of his health, and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division, we authorize the permanent return of R.S.J.Hamilton from the Leeward Islands.

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