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THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 2, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, A.W.Cormack, J.F.Cummins, E.E.Andross, J.A. Stevens, H.H.Votaw, C.S.Longacre, L.L.Moffitt, S.A.Wellman, E.W. Dunbar, E.E.Franklin, F.M.Wilcox, W.K.Ising, H.W.Barrows, J.J. Ireland, C.B.Haynes.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, D.E.Robinson, Frederick Lee.

Prayer by E.E.Andross,

GLENN FILLMAN--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Takoma Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Glenn Fillman to connect with the Southern California Conference for ministerial work.

HAROLD TURNER--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Central Union for Harold Turner to connect with the work in the Nebraska Conference as singing evangelist.

T.L.OSWALD--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union the call from the Southern Union for T.L.Oswald to take the presidency of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

R.E.Loasby to Atlantic Union College, December 9-13.

F.H.Yost to Atlantic Union College, in January, as may be arranged.

C.S.Longacre to Detroit, December 11, for a temperance lecture.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
A.W.Cormack, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 6, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, E.D. Dick, H.T. Elliott, A.W. Cormack, T.J. Michael, W.H. Williams, J.F. Cummins, F.M. Wilcox, H.H. Votaw, S.A. Wellman, J.A. Stevens, L.L. Moffitt, C.B. Haynes, G.W. Wells, H.W. Barrows, W.K. Ising, C.S. Longacre, Claude Conard, N.F. Brewer, E.E. Andross, E.E. Franklin, E.W. Dunbar.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, D.E. Rebok, Dr. C.L. Dale, Frederick Lee, Miss Lora Clement, D.E. Robinson.

Prayer by Dr. C.L. Dale. Minutes of meetings held November 8, 11, 15, 18 and 22 were approved.

DR. CHARLES L. DALE--MINISTERIAL LICENSE:

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to Dr. Chas. L. Dale, returned from China on the S.S. "Gripsholm."

F.W. THORP--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to F.W. Thorp, returned from the Antillian Union Mission, the call from the Atlantic Union to connect with the Greater New York Conference as pastor of the Spanish church in New York City.

WILLIAM FAGEL--GEORGIA CUMBERLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Southern Union for William A. Fagel to connect with the work in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.A. Stevens, statewide Sabbath school convention, Kansas, January 28-30; Atlantic and Columbia Union Council, February 8-10.

S.A. Wellman, Sabbath school convention work, Missouri, January 14-16; Kansas City, January 21-23; Central and South-eastern California, January 25 - February 1.

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F.C.CARRIER--SICK LEAVE:

In view of F.C.Carrier's condition of health, and on the doctor's recommendation, it was

VOTED, That F.C.Carrier be granted release from his work for such time as may be necessary to fully recover his health.

NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD OF
RELIGIOUS OBJECTORS--\$2,500:

VOTED, To appropriate \$2,500 to the National Service Board of Religious Objectors, in view of the fact that there are a number of our young men in the Civilian Public Service camps that are being operated by this organization.

MOUNT ELLIS ACADEMY--PURCHASE OF FARM:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Montana Conference for approval of the purchase of 160 acres of farm land for Mount Ellis Academy, report being made that the necessary funds are in hand for this purpose.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the 160-acre farm for Mount Ellis Academy, with the understanding that no indebtedness is involved in the undertaking.

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

THREE HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 9, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, J.L.McElhany, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, T.J. Michael, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams, J.F.Cummins, C.B.Haynes, J.A.Stevens, E.W.Dunbar, E.E.Andross, S.A.Wellman, L.L.Moffitt, E.E.Franklin, F.M.Wilcox, W.K.Ising, G.W.Wells, Claude Conard, N.F.Brewer, W.E.Phillips, C.S.Longacre.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, D.E.Robinson, Miss Lora Clement, F.Lee.

Prayer by N.F.Brewer. Minutes of meetings held November 24 and 29 were approved.

WEST INDIES UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That on request of the Inter-American Division Committee, we approve of the organization of a West Indies Union Mission, comprising the following territorial units: Jamaica, the Bahama Islands, the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Cayman Islands, and British Guiana.

R.H.PIERSON--WEST INDIES UNION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release R.H.Pierson, to respond to the call from the Inter-American Division to take the superintendency of the West Indies Union Mission.

COMMITTEE ON SCURRILOUS PUBLICATIONS:

VOTED, That W.G.Turner and M.C.Taft be added to the Committee on Scurrilous Publications, and that W.G.Turner be asked to serve as chairman of this committee. The committee as now composed is as follows:

W.G.Turner, L.H.Christian, H.T.Elliott, W.E.Nelson, H.H.Votaw, C.B.Haynes, M.C.Taft.

STELLA BEAUCHAMP--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to respond, Miss Stella Beauchamp be released from the call to return to India.

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J. A. SMITH--SANTO DOMINGO:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to release J. A. Smith, to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in Santo Domingo.

LELA PIERCE--COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release Miss Lela Pierce, to connect with the Inter-American Division for stenographic work in the Colombia-Venezuela Union office.

O. V. SCHNEIDER--COSTA RICA:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release O. V. Schneider, to connect with the Inter-American Division as industrial teacher for the training school in San Jose, Costa Rica.

C. C. SANDEFUR--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept C. C. Sandefur be released from the call to evangelistic work in Guatemala.

CHRISTINE RUTLEDGE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with her own request, and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Christine Rutledge from Cuba.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to suggest topics and writers for the 1944 Week of Prayer Readings.

Appointed: W. H. Branson, F. M. Wilcox, A. W. Cormack, J. A. Stevens, H. T. Elliott.

W. G. TURNER--RELEASED FROM TRIP:

VOTED, That W. G. Turner be released from the assignment to visit the African West Coast Union Mission.

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 Minnesota Conference as field missionary secretary.

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CLYDE E. WIMER--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Clyde E. Wimer to connect with the British Columbia Conference as field missionary secretary.

J. L. NEIL--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Columbia Union for J. L. Neil to connect with the work in the New Jersey Conference.

GEORGE KIYABU--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to George Kiyabu, who is in the Grenada Relocation Camp, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the work in the Hawaiian Mission.

STANLEY KANNENBERG--ALASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Stanley Kannenberg to connect with the work in the Alaska Mission

HELEN COOPER--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Helen Cooper to connect with the Southern California Conference for stenographic work in the conference office.

DOROTHY M. RUPRACHT--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Dorothy M. Rupracht to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference for stenographic work in the conference office.

C. A. REEVES--NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the Maritime Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for C. A. Reeves to connect with the work in the Northern New England Conference.

J. NORVELL BROWN--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

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

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VOTED, That ministerial internship be granted to J. Norvell Brown, for work in the Southeastern California Conference, to begin as of August 1, 1943.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY--APPEAL:

Information was given that the American Bible Society, in view of their program for next year, which calls for the publication of 10,619,450 copies of the Bible and portions of the Bible, is planning to appeal to the War Production Board for the amount of paper necessary to carry out this program. They are requesting the various religious organizations to join them in making this appeal.

VOTED, To join the American Bible Society in appealing to the War Production Board for the paper necessary for the Society's program of Bible production next year; and that if it is desired that we constitute a part of the delegation that will present the appeal, E.D. Dick and N.F. Brewer be appointed as our representatives on such a delegation.

HOME STUDY INSTITUTE BOARD--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to nominate the personnel of the Home Study Institute Board for the ensuing year.

Appointed: W.G. Turner, H.T. Elliott, J.A. Stevens, J.F. Cummins, E.E. Andross, W.K. Ising, N.F. Brewer.

DETACHED MISSIONS:

The Committee on Detached Missions submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That a special appropriation be made to the British Union Conference for Newbold College, amounting to £500-0-0.

2. That the Evangelistic Fund voted at the Autumn Council be allocated as follows:

British Union	2 500 00
Equatorial Africa	250 00
Gold Coast	625 00
Liberia	125 00
Nigeria	1 125 00
North French Cameroons	125 00
Sierra Leone	250 00
Total	5 000 00

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3. That the Thirteen Sabbath overflow offering of the third quarter of 1941, which was raised for training schools in East and West Africa, be divided as follows:

Northern European Division West Coast	
Training School	\$5 454 93
Southern African Division, Kamagambo	5 454 93
Total	<u>10 909 86</u>

4. That furlough privileges be granted the European staff of workers in French Equatorial Africa as may be arranged by the operating committee in the field, these furloughs to be taken in South Africa during the present war emergency, it being understood that in connection with these furloughs, opportunity shall be given for the workers to contact one or more of the major mission stations in the Southern African Division.

DIVISION OF THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING IN 1944:

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to make recommendation relative to the distribution of the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow for the fourth quarter of 1944, that is to be given to the Detached Missions.

Appointed: W.H. Williams, L.L. Moffitt, T.J. Michael, E.E. Franklin, W.H. Branson, E.D. Dick, J.L. McElhany.

CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE--PURCHASE OF LAND:

Request was presented from the Canadian Union on behalf of Canadian Junior College for approval of the purchase of 200 acres of farm land that adjoins the College property, at an approximate cost of \$7,500. The College will meet one half the purchase price and the conferences in Western Canada the other half.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the 200 acres of land as described, with the understanding that the purchase will be financed in harmony with our regular policy, without the incurring of indebtedness.

WALLA WALLA COLLEGE--MEN'S DORMITORY:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of Walla Walla College for approval of the erection of a Men's Dormitory, at an estimated cost of \$75,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of a Men's Dormitory at Walla Walla College, with the understanding that no indebtedness will be involved in financing the project.

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GEM STATE ACADEMY--BAKERY:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of Gem State Academy, for approval of the erection of a bakery building, at an estimated cost of \$16,000. The union and three local conferences have appropriated \$10,000 and the Academy has \$6,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of a bakery building at Gem State Academy, with the understanding that no indebtedness will be incurred in connection with the undertaking.

"STEPS TO CHRIST" IN THE TWI LANGUAGE:

In response to a request received from J. Clifford of the Gold Coast Mission, and on recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Publications of Mrs. E.G. White's Books, it was

VOTED, That there be granted to the Gold Coast Mission \$20 in addition to the \$30 voted some time ago, for the translation and publication of "Steps to Christ" in full in the Twi language, rather than an abridged edition as was contemplated when the \$30 was granted.

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

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 13, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, H.T. Elliott, W.H. Williams, J.F. Cummins, F.M. Wilcox, J.J. Ireland, J.A. Stevens, C.B. Haynes, G.W. Wells, E.E. Andross, G.E. Peters, N.F. Brewer, W.K. Ising, Claude Conard, W.E. Phillips, C.S. Longacre, E.W. Dunbar.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, D.E. Robinson.
Prayer by G.E. Peters. Minutes of meetings of December 2 and 6 were approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REQUEST OF MRS. C.C. MORRIS:

A committee that had been appointed to give consideration to a request received from Mrs. C.C. Morris submitted the following report, which was adopted:

While serving as a missionary in China, Mrs. C.C. Morris was taken as a patient to the Shanghai Sanitarium, where in the course of treatments given her she received X-ray burns to her hands. While some settlement was made with the family at the time, it developed afterward that the injuries proved more serious than at first thought.

Mrs. Morris had anticipated working as a nurse to meet her son Robert's expenses in the College of Medical Evangelists, inasmuch as Robert, having had infantile paralysis, is not able to earn any part of his expenses. Now, because of the injuries received, Mrs. Morris is not able to nurse, since when she begins to work at nursing her hands break out in open sores, which are not only exceedingly painful, but make it impossible to carry on her work. In view of this whole situation,

We recommend, That the General Conference become responsible for all school expenses, tuition, matriculation and books, for Robert Morris, while attending the College of Medical Evangelists, leaving to Elder and Mrs. Morris the responsibility of meeting his board, room and incidentals only.

H.M. BLUNDEN--SERVICE PERIOD:

H.M. Blunden was a sustentation beneficiary from October 1, 1926, to December 31, 1933. During most of this time he carried full responsibilities as a worker, even though suffering from certain physical handicaps, and he therefore appeals for the

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restoration to his service period of all but one year of this time.

VOTED, That there be restored to the record of H.M. Blunden's period of service six years and three months of the time he was on the Sustentation Fund between October 1, 1926, and December 31, 1933.

SELF-SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS:

VOTED, That in response to a request received from the Southern Union, the officers be asked to appoint a group to visit, for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with, the self-supporting institutions and units in the South.

Group appointed: W.G.Turner, H.T.Elliott, H.A.Morrison, Dr. H.M.Walton.

C.L.VORIES--WYOMING:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Central Union for C.L.Vories to connect with the Wyoming Mission for evangelistic work.

ELLA M. STONEBURNER--BOULDER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Central Union for Miss Ella M.Stoneburner to connect with the Boulder Sanitarium, as night supervisor.

PHYLLIS RAY--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Phyllis Ray to connect with the work in the Oklahoma Conference as Bible instructor.

COMMITTEE ON DETACHED MISSIONS:

VOTED, That T.J.Michael be added to the Committee on Detached Missions. The other members of the Committee are: W.E. Nelson, J.L.McElhany, W.H.Williams, E.D.Dick, L.H.Christian.

CHURCH COMMITTEE FOR CHINA RELIEF--\$2,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$2,000 to the Church Committee for China Relief.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 16, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, L.H. Christian, W.H. Branson, E.D. Dick, H.T. Elliott, A.W. Cormack, T.J. Michael, W.H. Williams, J.F. Cummins, H.H. Cobban, W.A. Spicer, E.E. Andross, C.B. Haynes, G.W. Wells, J.A. Stevens, E.E. Franklin, F.M. Wilcox, J.J. Ireland, H.H. Votaw, N.F. Brewer, J.J. Strahle, G.S. Longacre, W.E. Phillips, Claude Conard, W.K. Ising, W.P. Elliott.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, A.L. White, Miss Lora Clement, M.R. Thurber, Frederick Lee, D.E. Robinson, F.D. Nichol, W.A. Benjamin.

Prayer by W.A. Spicer. Minutes of the meeting of December 9 were approved.

ADMINISTRATION OF DETACHED FIELDS:

Whereas, It seems essential, for the best interests of the work that those fields which because of the present world situation have become detached from their regular division organizations, be connected with some central continuing organization for counsel and administrative direction; therefore

VOTED, 1. That all former plans and methods for the temporary administration of the Detached Mission Fields be rescinded, and that we hereby set up a provisional division committee, to administer the work in the fields whose regular division committee is not able to function during the present emergency, it being understood that as soon as circumstances permit, these fields will be returned to their former divisional connections.

2. That the provisional division committee for the administration of the Detached Mission Fields be composed as follows: Chairman, W.H. Branson; vice-chairman, E.D. Dick; secretary, T.J. Michael; treasurer, J.F. Cummins; other members: A.W. Cormack, J.F. Wright, W.H. Williams, J.A. Stevens, H.A. Morrison, H.M. Walton, H.M. Blunden, E.L. Branson, W. McClements.

3. That this committee function as a provisional division committee for the administration of the work in the African West Coast and Middle East Union Missions, comprising the following territories:

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Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Togoland, Nigeria, British and French Cameroons, French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa, Gambia, Spanish and Portuguese Guinea, Fernando-Po and neighboring islands, Egypt, Arabia, Palestine, Transjordan, Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran, Ethiopia, Eritrea and the Samalilands, and the northern part of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

It is understood that other territorial units may be assigned to the administration of this committee if and when the need arises.

ACTION RESCINDED:

In view of the setting up of a provisional division committee for the administration of the Detached Mission Fields, it was

VOTED, To rescind our action of November 18, requesting the Southern African Division to temporarily administer the African West Coast Union Mission.

MEMORIAL TO STATE DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To join in a memorial to our American State Department, as prepared by the Foreign Missions Conference in behalf of the mission boards operating in Angola and Portuguese East Africa, protesting concerning the treatment of Protestant mission work in those fields.

Copy of Memorial in Miscellaneous Folder in 1943 File

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.A.Spicer to Walla Walla College, February 19-26.

A.L.White, Atlantic Union, January 14-22

H.A.Morrison to attend the Association of American Colleges meeting in Cincinnati, January 11-13.

M.W.SICKLER--ALABAMA--MISSISSIPPI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Southern Union for M.W.Sickler to connect with the work in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

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W.F. VAN ATTA--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for W.F. Van Atta to connect with the Washington Conference as secretary of the Book and Bible House.

DAVID BAASCH--ARIZONA:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Pacific Union for the temporary services of David Baasch in Arizona, while Brother Baasch is delayed pending final arrangements for connecting with the work in Brazil, it being understood that the General Conference will meet the salary, and the Arizona Conference the expenses of Brother Baasch during this time,

J.L. McElhany, Chairman.

E.D. Dick, Secretary.

E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 20, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, T.J.Michael, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, W.H. Williams, E.E.Andross, J.J.Ireland, C.S.Longacre, M.L.Andreasen, W.K.Ising, H.H.Votaw, C.B.Haynes, S.A.Wellman, H.W.Barrows, N.F. Brewer, Claude Conard, J.J.Strahle, W.E.Phillips, L.Halswick, J.A.Stevens.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, A.L.White, D.E.Robinson.

Prayer by E.E.Andross. Minutes of meetings held December 13 and 16 were approved.

BERNHARD PETERSON--UPPER COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Bernhard Peterson to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference for pastoral work.

JOHN HEGEMAN--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for John Hegeman to connect with the Oklahoma Conference as radio and correspondence school secretary.

R.H.HARTWELL--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Columbia Union for R.H.Hartwell to connect with the New Jersey Conference for ministerial work; also the call received from the Northern Union for R.H.Hartwell to connect with the Minnesota Conference, as pastor of the First Church in Minneapolis.

V.W.ESQUILLA--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama Mississippi Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for V.W.Esquilla to connect with the Texas Conference for Spanish work.

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C W TEEL--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Northern Union for C.W.Teel to connect with the Minnesota Conference for the pastorate of the First Church in St. Paul.

FRED KINSEY--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Southern Union for Fred Kinsey to connect with the Florida Conference as assistant field missionary secretary.

A.C.LIEN--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Pacific Union for A.C. Lien to connect with the work in the Central California Conference.

M.E.HAGEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, M.E.Hagen be released from the call to the secretary-treasurership of the Caribbean Union Conference.

C.S.JOHNSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division, we authorize the permanent return of C.S.Johnson from the Antillian Union Mission, on account of the serious illness of their little son.

F.C.CARRIER--CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That in view of the necessity of his being in a drier climate than Washington for a time, F.C.Carrier be authorized to proceed to California in an effort to fully regain his health.

DRS. J.I.SAATY AND J.D.KARMY--BRITISH QUALIFICATION:

VOTED, That Drs. J,I.Saaty and J.D.Karmy, who are under appointment to the Middle East Union, be authorized to take the examinations for the British qualifications as offered in Canada, if this can be done without delaying their departure beyond the time set for them to go forward to the field.

SERVICE MEN'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To appropriate \$512.00 as our contribution to the budget of the Service Men's Christian League for their fiscal year beginning May 1, 1943 and ending April 30, 1944.

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CANADIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Statement was made that a short time ago representatives from the Signs of the Times Publishing Association, Oshawa, Ontario, had in a conference with the officers made representations concerning the crisis which has come to their publishing work in that they are unable longer to find printers to bind their books. Requesting that they be permitted to install a bindery in connection with the publishing house, they presented definite estimates of rebuilt binding equipment which they can purchase on the market for \$15,170. They also need \$3,000 for building alterations, and \$7,350 for equipment for the manufacturing department (Maracle Printing Co.), making a total of \$25,520.

Following the presentation of the situation a committee had been appointed, consisting of W.E. Nelson, H.T. Elliott, W.G. Turner, H.L. Rudy, H.A. Shepard, H.M. Blunden, C.G. Maracle, W.H. Williams, to give consideration to the matter, with the understanding that the committee would report to the General Conference Committee.

The report of the committee being herewith submitted, was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That in order to make possible the installation of a book bindery in connection with the publishing house at Oshawa, and provide for the other needs as presented, a fund of \$25,520 be provided as follows:

That the Pacific Press be invited to contribute \$5,000, the Review and Herald \$5,000, the General Conference \$5,000, and that the Canadian Union Conference provide \$10,520.

BUILDING FOR COLORED CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union, on behalf of the Wadsworth Colored Church, in Los Angeles, for approval of the purchase of a church building, at an approximate cost of \$45,000, to be financed by appropriations from the local and union conference, the Glendale Sanitarium, and with funds which the church has raised and will receive from the sale of the old building.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the proposed church building for the Wadsworth Colored Church in Los Angeles, with the understanding that the project will be financed in harmony with the general policy regarding the purchase or erection of church buildings.

SONGA MISSION--REALLOCATION OF APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Southern African Division on behalf of the Congo Union Mission, to be allowed to use for repairs and in building a dispensary at the Songa Mission, the 21,000 francs appropriated by the 1942 Autumn Council for hospital equipment at Songa.

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SALARY BUDGET OF WORKERS:

VOTED, To adopt the following as a clarification and interpretation of paragraph 4 under the section "Division Furlough Reserves," as found on page 204 of the General Conference Working Policy booklet:

The Division shall support workers during their furlough, and for a specific time (which in most cases is six months) those who are permanently returned to the homeland. For this purpose the fields shall pass to the Division the salary budgets of the workers concerned, it being understood that at the termination of the furlough the budget shall be returned to the union in which the worker labored.

In the case of a permanently returned worker, at the expiration of the specific period for which the worker has had to be supported in the homeland, the Division shall return to the union concerned the unused portion of salary budget to be used either to support a successor to the returned missionary, or for other purposes at the discretion of the union committee concerned.

MRS. S. HAMBLIN--SUSTENTATION:

Mrs. S. Hamblin, a colporteur in England, has been on the Sustentation Fund for about six years. The British Union is now recommending that she be made a permanent beneficiary.

VOTED, That on recommendation of the British Union Committee, we authorize placing Mrs. S. Hamblin permanently on the Sustentation Fund, and that her rate be increased from L2-10-0 to L3-5-0.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To appropriate \$608.00 from the Emergency Fund to the Theological Seminary, to cover the increases, for 1944, in the rent and automobile allowances recently authorized.

HEALTH EVANGELISM COURSE--DATE:

VOTED, That the date for the western section of the Health Evangelism Course, which is to be offered at Loma Linda, be January 24 to March 30.

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

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 23, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, W.H.Branson, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, H.T. Elliott, T.J.Michael, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, J.F.Cummins, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Ireland, G.W.Wells, J.J.Strahle, J.A.Stevens, W.A.Butler, Claude Conard, H.W.Barrows, W.A.Scharffenberg, M.L.Andreasen, N.F.Brewer, W.K.Ising, H.H.Votaw, S.A.Wellman, E.E.Franklin, L.Halswick, W.E.Phillips, G.E.Peters, E.W.Dunbar, W.P.Bradley.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J.R.Ferren, A.L.White, D.E.Rebok, D.E.Robinson.

Prayer by J.R.Ferren. Minutes of the meeting of December 20 were approved.

MISSIONS ADVANCE COMMITTEE FUNDS:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Missions Advance Committee, that they be allowed to carry over into 1944, \$15,000 of the unused portion of their 1943 budget, to be used for increasing the wage and otherwise assisting the missionary appointees who are attending the Seminary in meeting living costs while here; and for increasing the Emergency Fund of the Committee.

E.B.JEWELL--AFRICAN WEST COAST UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southern African Division to release E.B.Jewell, of the Southeast African Union, to connect with the African West Coast Union Mission as secretary-treasurer and educational secretary.

D.J.BIEBER--PANAMA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release D.J.Bieber, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division as principal of the Panama Academy.

A.G.ROTH--LANGUAGE PREPARATION PROJECT:

VOTED, To request the Inter-American Division to release A.G.Roth, of the Haitian Mission, to connect with the Language Preparation Project as teacher for the missionary appointees who are to be located in Quebec for the study of the French language.

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CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

The Committee on Credentials and Licenses submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That Ministerial Credentials for the remainder of the quadrennial term be granted to I.V.Counsell, George Keough, E.Ney, D.E.Rebok, Otto Schuberth.

2. That Ministerial Credentials for the year 1944 be granted to J.J.Aitken, E.H.C.Knauft, B.E.Olsen.

3. That Ministerial License for the remainder of the quadrennial term be granted to J.W.Cole, J.F.Cummins, J.R.Ferren W.E.Phillips, C.A.Rentfro.

4. That Ministerial License for the year 1944 be granted to W.P.Atwood, F.W.Bieber, P.C.Boynton, H.J.Brendel, W.M. Buckman, Charles Crider, E.E.Harder, M.V.Jacobson, T.J.Jenkins, Alger Johns, Stanley Johnson, J.F.Knipschild, Clarence Kohler, D.Kubroek, Sherman McCormick, John Miklos, B.J.Mondics, Lester Pratt, David Rose, M.F.Seitz, Neal Wilson, G.C.Winslow, A.G. Zytkoskee.

5. That Missionary Credentials for the remainder of the quadrennial term be granted to S.Arason, Geneva Bryan, H.R. Dixon, M.Eugene Evans, E.Stella Fleisher, S.E.McNeill, C.L. Rogers, Mrs. Stella Thompson, Elizabeth Zeidler.

6. That Missionary License for the year 1944 be granted to Grace Amadon, Elsie Argent, Esther Benton, Erna Borm, Carl Bremson, Mrs Ralph Case, Mrs. Myrtle Christman, Betty Cannon, Grace Coyl, Mrs. Carol Crabtree, T.Rose Curtis, Doris Davis, Lynelle Draughon, Mary Jane Dybdahl, Louise Ekstrom, Mrs. Alice Fagerstrom, Katie Farney, J.P.Finch, Dorothy Ford, Mrs. Oliver Foust, Mrs. C.W.Foreman, Mrs. Ellen Franklin, Mrs. Frederick Freeman, Jean Freeman, Edith Geymet, Dorothy Greeley, Mrs. L. Halswick, Marjorie Hight, Jewel Hatcher, Mrs. Edna Helms, Mabel Hinkhouse, Pauline Klady, Mrs. Elizabeth Lemon, Althea Lightner, Eva M.Linscott, Marian MacNeil, Frank Marsh, Genevieve Melendy, Louise Meyer, Helen Miller, Mrs. Elsie Minesinger, Marie Mooney Signe Nelson, Frances Nowlin, Marion Nyman, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mary Paul, Mrs. Arturo Perez, Mrs. Julius Peter, Barbara Phipps, Mabel Porter, Mrs. Lottie Quinn, Mrs. D.E.Rebok, Mrs. Mary Scott Hazel Shadel, Verna Slate, Louise Surface, Minnie Truitt, Mintie Truitt, Mrs. Viola Walker, Mrs. Irene Walters, Thelma Wellman, Evelyn Wells, Ora Williams, Theodora Wirak, Mrs. F.H.Yost.

7. That Missionary License for the year 1944 be granted to Mrs. J.J.Aitken, Mrs. W.P.Atwood, Mrs. F.W.Bieber, Mrs. P.C.Boynton, Mrs. H.J.Brendel, Mrs. W.M.Buckman, Mrs. Charles Crider, Mrs. E.E.Harder, Lucille Henderson, Joyce Henderson,

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Mrs. M.V.Jacobson, Mrs. T.J.Jenkins, Mrs. Alger Johns, Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mrs. E.H.C.Knauft, Mrs. J.F.Knipschild, Mrs. Clarence Kohler, Mrs. D.Kubrock, Mrs. Sherman McCormick, Mrs. John Miklos, Mrs. B.J.Mondics, Mrs. B.E.Olsen, Mrs. Lester Pratt, Mrs. David Rose, Mrs. M.F.Seitz, Mrs. Neal Wilson, Mrs. G.C. Winslow, Mrs. A.G.Zytkoskee

8. That Bible Instructor Credentials be granted to Edith C.Davis, Alice Ruby Williams.

FRIEDERICH SCHLUTER--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That Ministerial Credentials for the year 1944 be granted to Friederich Schlüter.

E.D.DICK--RELEASED FROM TRIP:

VOTED, That E.D.Dick be released from the appointment to visit the African West Coast Union Mission.

H.H.HICKS--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Nevada-Utah Conference the call from the North American Radio Commission for H.H.Hicks to connect with the Voice of Prophecy office in Glendale as general manager.

WAYNE HOOPER--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the North American Radio Commission for Wayne Hooper to connect with the Voice of Prophecy as a member of the King's Heralds Quartet.

B. GLANZER--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the Ontario-Quebec Conference the call from the North American Radio Commission for B.Glanzer to connect with the Voice of Prophecy as a member of the King's Heralds Quartet.

H.E.SCHNEIDER--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Lake Union for H.E.Schneider to connect with the Michigan Conference as secretary-treasurer.

MISS LEE SACKETT--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Lee Sackett to connect with the work in the New Jersey Conference as magazine leader.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Trip made by M.L.Andreasen from New Mexico to San Diego.

G.E.Nord, Chicago area and Twin Cities, January; Pacific and North Pacific Unions, February 1 to March 15.

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

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 23, 1943, 4 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, W.H.Branson, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams, J.J.Ireland, C.S.Longacre, C.B.Haynes, J.J.Strahle, G.W.Wells, W.E.Phillips, N.F.Brewer, H.H.Votaw, W.K.Ising, H.W.Barrows, J.A.Stevens, Claude Conard, L.E.Froom, W.A.Butler, E.E.Franklin,

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

BEASLEY PROPERTY--ANNUITY:

The meeting was called to consider a proposal from Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, of Pomona, California, with reference to the vesting of the remainder of their property interests in the College of Medical Evangelists, on an annuity basis.

An outline of an annuity agreement was given study, together with figures showing an approximate valuation of the properties, and it was

VOTED, That we approve of the College of Medical Evangelists entering into an annuity agreement with Spencer W.Beasley and Josie I.Beasley, on the basis as outlined.

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

*copy of annuity agreement in
Treasury folder in 1943 file.*

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 28, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, W.H. Branson, W.G. Turner, L.H. Christian, H.T. Elliott, E.D. Dick, A.W. Cormack, W.H. Williams, J.J. Ireland, E.W. Dunbar, N.F. Brewer, J.J. Strahle, E.E. Franklin, W.A. Butler, C.B. Haynes, W.K. Ising, W.A. Scharffenberg, W.P. Bradley, G.W. Wells, L.H. Iswick, R.G. Strickland, H.H. Votaw, W.E. Phillips, F.M. Wilcox, Claude Conard.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by D.E. Robinson. Minutes of meetings held December 23 were approved.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

S.A. Wellman, Boston, January 7, 8; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the week end of February 19.

R.G. Strickland, Florida Conference, January 10-30.

W.G. Turner, H.M. Walton, H.A. Morrison, W.H. Williams, G.E. Peters, to attend the Riverside Sanitarium and Oakwood College board meetings, January 5.

W.H. Williams, New Orleans, in connection with the trip to attend the Riverside and Oakwood board meetings.

W.G. Turner and W.H. Branson to Canada, to consider plans for the French work and mission.

E.D. Dick, Emmanuel Missionary College following the meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference in Chicago, January 8.

N.F. Brewer to attend the Foreign Missions Conference in Chicago, January 4-7.

J.W. ALLISON, JR. --MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference the call from the Lake Union for J.W. Allison, Jr. to connect with the work in the Michigan Conference.

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CALVIN OSBORN--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Lake Union for Calvin Osborn to connect with the Michigan Conference for work in Detroit.

MRS. L.HOLBERT--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union the call for Mrs. L.Holbert to connect with the Lake Union as magazine leader

C.J.OLIVER--IOWA

L.L.GRAND PRE--NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Northern Union for C.J.Oliver to connect with the Iowa Conference as field missionary secretary; and to pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for L.L.Grand Pre to connect with the work in the New York Conference as field missionary secretary.

F.W.DETAMORE--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call for F.W.Detamore of the Voice of Prophecy staff, to connect with the work in the Southwestern Union Conference, with the understanding that Brother Detamore will not disconnect from his present work until next summer.

DELLA REISWIG--WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Loma Linda Food Company the request from the College of Medical Evangelists that Miss Della Reiswig be granted leave of absence for one year, to serve during that time in the dietetics department of the White Memorial Hospital.

A.C.LIEN:

In view of the fact that A.C.Lien has been connected with the work in the South so short a time, and in view of representations made to us by the Southern Union, it was

VOTED, To rescind our action of December 20, passing on a call for A.C.Lien to connect with the Central California Conference, and that we advise him to remain in the Southern Union provided a location can be found for him that will be favorable for his wife's health.

SUSTENTATION AND APPOINTEES COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the hour for the Appointees Committee on Wednesdays, and the Sustentation Committee on Thursdays, be changed from 2:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

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WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

The committee on topics and writers for the readings for the 1944 Week of Prayer submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the following persons be requested to prepare readings on the subjects as listed:

- W.H.Branson, Sabbath, November 18, "This Significant Hour and Our Relationship to It."
- C.B.Haynes, Sunday, November 19, "Watchman, What of the Night?"
- Glenn Calkins, Monday, November 20, "Providential Experiences in Soul Winning."
- C.H.Watson, Tuesday, November 1, "Dangers of Compromise."
- R.R.Figuhr, Wednesday, November 22, "Go Ye Into All the World."
- ~~W.A.Spieer,~~
J.H.Evans Thursday, November 23, "Blessings of Sacrifice."
- D.E.Rebok, Friday, November 24, "Our Youth and the Finishing of the Work."
- J.L.McElhany, Sabbath, November 25, "Lift Up Your Eyes and Behold the Fields."

2. That A.W.Cormack be requested to prepare the "Instruction to Church Elders and Pastors."

3. That Mrs. W.E.Howell be requested to prepare the lessons for the children.

VOTED, That we authorize a price of \$4.00 a lesson for the set of children's lessons.

VOICE OF PROPHECY STAFF
CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, 1. That Ministerial Credentials for the year 1944 be granted to H.W.S.Richards, H.H.Hicks, F.W.Detamore, H.G.Stoehr, Roberto Rabello, H.M.J.Richards, W.L.Adams, W.E.Gillis.

2. That Ministerial License for the year 1944 be granted to George Greer, I.E.Gillis, Wesley Crane, Robert Seamount, Raymond Turner, George Casebeer, Wayne Hooper, B.Glanzer.

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3. That Missionary License for the year 1944 be granted to LaVerne Turner, Emma E. Howell, Lyman Ham, Mrs. Bessie Detamore, Mrs. Jessie Flaiz, Mrs. Theodora Wangerin, Alta Nesbit, Alvina Osiek, Mrs. W.L. Adams, Mrs. Winnifred George.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION--CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That on request of the Southwestern Union, we authorize the transfer to the church in El Paso, Texas, of \$800 of the \$1500 that was appropriated from the Church Extension Fund for a church building in Abilene, Texas.

W.W.WALKER--MIAMI TRANSPORTATION AGENT:

VOTED, To ask W.W. Walker to act as our transportation agent in Miami, Florida, the General Conference to meet one third of his salary, since this service will take only part of Brother Walker's time.

AUDITORS--ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following auditing appointments for the General Conference auditors:

H.W. Barrows: General Conference, Northern European Division (Washington office) China Division and Far Eastern Division (Washington office), Theological Seminary, Washington Mission Hospital, Inter-American Division, Southern Union Conference, Atlanta Dental Home, Lake Union, Canadian Union.

Claude Conard: Washington Sanitarium, Home Study Institute, Southern Publishing Association, Riverside Sanitarium.

W.E. Phillips: General Conference Corporation, General Conference Association, Review and Herald Publishing Association, International Insurance Company, General Conference Insurance Service, General Conference Missions (Washington office), South American Division, Atlantic Union Conference, New York Transportation Agency.

MRS. HELGA FRENKEL:

Mrs. Helga Frenkel, whose husband, a service man, has been sent overseas, is requesting financial assistance to enable her to return to the home of her parents in Honduras. She is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Peter Nygaard, and is at present in Pen Mar, Pennsylvania. It was

VOTED, To invite Mrs. Helga Frenkel to come to Washington at our expense, in order that we may counsel with her personally regarding her plans.

December 28, 1943

TRANSFER OF ACCOUNTS TO
GENERAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS DIVISION:

VOTED, That the assets and liabilities of the General Conference Missions as of December 31, 1943, become the assets and liabilities of the newly formed General Conference Missions Division.

VOTED, That such accounts and Trust and Reserve Funds as pertain to the African West Coast Union Mission, and which appear on the books of the Northern European Division, be turned over to the General Conference Missions Division as of December 31, 1943.

AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURE OF J.F.CUMMINS:

RESOLVED, That the Chase National Bank, of New York City, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signature of J.F.Cummins, in addition to the signatures of W.E.Nelson and W.H.Williams, already authorized, for the account of the General Conference Missions of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 30, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, W.H.Branson, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, W.H.Williams, C.B.Haynes, G.W.Wells, F.M. Wilcox, H.H.Votaw, E.W.Dunbar, H.W.Barrows, W.P.Bradley, W.A. Butler, J.J.Strahle, L.Halswick, Claude Conard, J.J.Ireland, A.W.Peterson, N.F.Brewer, G.E.Peters, W.K.Ising, M.L.Andreasen, E.E.Andross, C.S.Longacre, W.E.Phillips, S.A.Wellman, W.A. Scharffenberg, R.A.Anderson, R.G.Strickland.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by A.W.Peterson.

December 30, 1943

SYMPATHY TO H.H. COBBAN:

Announcement was made of the death of Mrs. Etta Cobban, mother of H.H. Cobban, and it was

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey to Brother H.H. Cobban, and to his sister Miss Franke Cobban, an expression of our sincere sympathy in the loss of their mother.

G.W. WELLS--TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE:

VOTED, To authorize the transportation expense of G.W. Wells from Loma Linda to Washington, following the period of time he served as chaplain at the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

O.V. SCHNEIDER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to respond, O.V. Schneider be released from the call to Costa Rica.

R.L. KLINGBEIL--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release R.L. Klingbeil, and that Brother Klingbeil be invited to connect with the work in the Inter-American Division.

INTER-AMERICA--UNION MEETINGS:

In response to the request from the Inter-American Division for help for union meetings in Central America and Mexico, from August 1 to September 10, 1944, it was

VOTED, That in addition to asking W.H. Branson to respond to this request, we ask for the release of F.W. Detamore for that period of time, inviting him to attend these meetings, and that L.L. Rice, of the Atlantic Union, be urged to so arrange his work as to be able to make his visit to Inter-America at that time.

GLEN PATTERSON--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Glen Patterson to connect with the British Columbia Conference for district pastoral-evangelistic work,

DUNBAR SMITH--ARIZONA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Dunbar Smith to connect with the work in the Arizona Conference.

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Inasmuch as Brother Smith took up active work very soon after returning from India, where he had suffered some impairment of health which affected his voice, and in view of the fact that he has had a return of his voice difficulty, it was

VOTED, That in making the transfer from Nebraska to Arizona, Dunbar Smith be given a leave of absence of from three to six months as may be necessary to recuperate his health, his salary during that time to be charged to the Permanently Returned Workers' Account.

MRS. SADIE WALLEKER--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Mrs. Sadie Walleker to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference for Bible work.

CHARLES TEEL--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Charles Teel to connect with the Texas Conference as pastor of the San Antonio church.

LORETTA JOHNSON--WYOMING MISSION:

VOTED To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Loretta Johnson to connect with the Wyoming Mission for office work.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.W.Dunbar, Atlantic Union, January 14-22.

W.A.Scharffenberg to attend the Foreign Missions Conference in Chicago, in connection with a trip to meet appointments in Louisville.

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