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## FIVE HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 1, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W G Turner, L H Christian, E D Dick, H T Elliott, T J Michael, H H Cobban, R Ruhling, H W Barrows, A W Peterson, J A Stevens, C B Haynes, W H Teesdale, S A Wellman, C L Bond, M E Kern, R A Anderson, H A Morrison, V T Armstrong, J J Ireland, H M Blunden, N F Brewer, E E Andross, W A Butler, C S Longacre, G E Peters, Miss Louise Kleuser, Claude Conard, Miss Lois Burnett, M L Andreasen, W E Phillips, L E Froom, W P Bradley, Paul Wickman.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

J R Ferren, A L White.  
Prayer by S.A. Wellman. Minutes of the meeting of February 16 were approved.

## PAUL W. KEMPER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear at present for him to accept either call, Paul W. Kemper be released from the calls that were extended to him for service either in the South American or Southern Asia Division.

## L.D. KLOPFENSTEIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, L.D. Klopfenstein be released from the call to Uganda.

## B.K. MILLS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he is not clear in accepting, B.K. Mills be released from the call to the superintendency of the French West Indies Mission.

## MARY ZWEIG--RELEASED:

VOTED, That on her request, Miss Mary Zweig be released from the call to stenographic work in the Central American Union Mission.

## DANIEL S. HARRIS--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference to release Daniel S. Harris, and that the invitation be renewed to Brother Harris to connect with the Southern Asia Division for evangelistic work in India.

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## PHILIP PARKER--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That the deferred appointment of Philip Parker, Burmese language student, be changed to that of regular appointment, to connect with the Southern Asia Division.

## MRS. L.A. EDWARDS--MALAMULO TRAINING SCHOOL:

Inasmuch as the Southern African Division has placed a call for a normal director for the Malamulo Mission Training School, and inasmuch as Mrs. L.A. Edwards, who is under appointment with her husband to Malamulo, is qualified for such work, it was

VOTED, That Mrs. L.A. Edwards be appointed to fill the call for a normal director for the Malamulo Mission Training School.

## F.C. WEBSTER--SYRIA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release F.C. Webster, to connect with the Middle East Union, to serve as superintendent of the Syria Mission.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.G. Turner, W.H. Branson, E.D. Dick, North Pacific Union, March 27, 28.

E.D. Dick to visit Walla Walla, Pacific Union and Union Colleges.

W.E. Phillips to join the commission that has been appointed to make a survey of the self-supporting institutions in the South.

J.L. McElhany, E.D. Dick, W.E. Nelson, H.A. Morrison, Dr. F.M. Walton, College of Medical Evangelists Board meeting, May 29.

J.L. McElhany, commencement exercises at Atlantic Union College, week end of May 19.

H.T. Elliott, Southern Publishing Association Board meeting, March 27, 28.

J.R. Ferren, meeting of Associated Church Press, at Philadelphia, April 3-5.

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R. Ruhling, Chicago, March 2-9.

F.H. Yost, commencement at Atlantic Union College, week end of May 19-20.

L.H. Wood, Central Union, May 18-28.

W.A. Scharffenberg, Lake Union, February 28 to March 4.

J.L. McElhany, W.H. Branson, W.E. Nelson, Miami, Florida, April 9.

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Publishing Association the request for R.E. Crawford to meet with the Stoneham, Massachusetts, church, Sabbath, March 24; and the request for L.B. Reynolds to attend a colporteurs' institute in Pittsburgh, and meet other appointments in that area, March 10-18.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR MEDICAL QUALIFICATION IN CANADA:

VOTED, That H.L. Rudy, W.G. Turner and Dr. H.M. Walton be a committee to negotiate with the Canadian authorities for permission for our doctors who wish to sit for the examinations in Canada, in order to qualify for practice in British countries, to do so on days other than the Sabbath.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICE SPACE:

VOTED, That a standing committee of five be appointed on office space for the General Conference office staff.

Appointed: W.E. Nelson, H.H. Cobban, W.H. Teesdale, F.H. Votaw, Claude Conard.

#### RONALD VINCE--APPOINTMENT:

On recommendation of the British Union Committee, it was

VOTED, That Ronald Vince, of England, be placed under appointment as a medical missionary, to go forward to the mission field when he has completed his medical course.

#### WINSTON JANES:

The Southern Asia Division has requested counsel with reference to giving some financial aid to Winston Janes, a worker in that field who desires to come to Loma Linda to take the medical course, assurance having been given him by his two brothers in this country that they will help to finance him through the course. Brother Janes wishes to return to India for service when he has completed the course. Southern Asia indicates willingness to render assistance on somewhat the same basis as is done by the Southern African Division when any of their workers wish to come to America for advanced education.

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VOTED, That we approve of the Southern Asia Division meeting the transportation of Winston Janes and his family from India to Loma Linda and return, on the understanding that Brother Janes will return for service in India when he has completed the medical course, and provided it is found on inquiry that it will be possible for him to proceed with his plans on arrival in this country.

MRS. EVA BAESSLER--HAWAIIAN MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Eva Baessler to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for elementary teaching work.

RAY HOLBROOK--FRESNO ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Ray Holbrook, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with Fresno Academy for Bible teaching and other kindred subjects.

MRS. SADIE WALLEKER--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia Cumberland Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Mrs. Sadie Walleker to connect with the Potomac Conference, to be associated with the effort which is to begin in Richmond in April.

OSCAR DUNN--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Allegheny Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Oscar Dunn to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference as assistant publishing department secretary, it being understood that Brother Dunn will not receive a ministerial license.

MR. AND MRS. L.J. FRITZ--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Lake Union for Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Fritz to connect with the Wisconsin Conference, as principal and teachers for the Milwaukee Junior Academy.

VIRGINIA CRAIG--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Virginia Craig, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission, for elementary teaching work.

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## ERMA WATT--LYNWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Erma Watt to connect with Lynwood Academy as cashier and accountant.

## LEE SACKETT--CAROLINA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Lee Sackett to connect with the Carolina Conference as magazine leader,

## EVELYN RITTENHOUSE--EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Miss Evelyn Rittenhouse, of Lodi Academy, to connect with the General Conference office for work in the Educational Department.

## J.V.PETERS--WALLA WALLA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and South Dakota Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for J.V. Peters, of Plainview Academy, to connect with the Walla Walla Academy as principal.

## CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the year 1945 be granted to D.A. Delafield and L.V. Grunke, of the Voice of Prophecy staff.

VOTED, That ministerial license for the year 1945 be granted to P.H. Barnes, of the Voice of Prophecy.

## MASON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed by the Chair to visit the Mason Memorial Hospital, at Murray, Kentucky, for the purpose of making a survey in connection with questions regarding the future of the institution.

Appointed: W.E. Nelson, Dr. H.M. Walton, H.T. Elliott, H.M. Blunden, J.A. Stevens.

## RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM:

On further consideration of the question, it was

VOTED, To rescind our action of November 27, 1944, which recommended that another location be sought for the Riverside Sanitarium.

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## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT--SECTION MEETINGS:

Inasmuch as the section meetings which were scheduled for this summer by the Educational Department, were postponed because it was expected that the General Conference Session would be held this summer, now that the General Conference Session is postponed, it was

VOTED, To rescind our action of December 21, 1944, which postponed the section meetings, involving the home economics, commerce and music teachers, and that thus the way be opened for these meetings to be held this summer.

## INTERNED WORKERS--EXPENSE OF REPATRIATION:

VOTED, To give assurance to the United States Government that we shall be glad to meet the expense in connection with the repatriation of our workers who have been released from internment camps.

## DATE OF GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

Word having been received from the St. Louis Convention Bureau that the nearest date they can give us in 1946, approximating the date we had for 1945 for the General Conference Session, is May 28 to June 9 for the Session, with the departmental conventions beginning May 22 and running to May 27.

VOTED, That negotiations be continued with the St. Louis Convention Bureau on the basis of these dates.

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

## FIVE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 2, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, W G Turner, E D Dick, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, C B Haynes, E E Andross, Paul Wickman, V T Armstrong, Miss Lois Burnett, H M Blunden, E E Franklin, W P Bradley, W K Ising, H W Barrows, N F Brewer, C S Longacre, Claude Conard, C L Bond, W A Butler, W E Phillips, S A Wellman, M C Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT: J R Ferren.

Prayer by W.P.Bradley.

## RELIEF CLOTHING --WAREHOUSE IN NEW YORK:

Opportunity now being offered of securing warehouse facilities with the Atlas Company in New York City, for our relief clothing project, it was

VOTED, That we authorize moving from the Peekskill warehouse to the accommodations offered by the Atlas Company in New York City.

## \$1000 TO ITALY FOR RELIEF:

VOTED, That \$1,000 be sent to Italy from the Refugee Relief Fund, to be used for relief of our believers in Italy.

## LETTER FROM S.L.FROST:

Letter was read from S.L.Frost, recently released from internment in the Philippines. Brother Frost reported release of all the China group, who were at first interned at Baguio and later moved to Manila. He requested counsel as to whether he and W.I.Hilliard should remain in the Philippines, in the hope of being able soon to return to Baguio for the purpose of trying to recover Division records and to settle certain obligations. It was

VOTED, That reply be made to S.L.Frost, advising that all our foreign workers who have been interned in the Philippines, including himself, as well as the Mansell family who were in the Philippines on the way to East Africa, return to the homeland as soon as transportation is available, for a period of rest and recuperation after their trying experience of the past three years.

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A.P.McDOW--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Southern Union for A.P.McDow to connect with the Florida Conference as secretary-treasurer.

HILDA REMLEY--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Hilda Remley to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for elementary teaching.

ELEANOR BERLIN--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Eleanor Berlin, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission, for elementary teaching.

E.E.OLSON--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College to release E.E.Olson, to connect with the General Conference office, for work in the duplicating department.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.

E.D.Dick, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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## FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 5, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L H Christian, J L McElhany, H T Elliott, E D Dick, A W Cormack, T J Michael, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, W K Ising, N F Brewer, J A Stevens, S A Wellman, Miss Lois Burnett, H W Barrows, J J Ireland, E E Franklin, M L Andreasen, C L Bond, G E Peters, V T Armstrong, W E Phillips, L Halswick, D E Rebok, R A Anderson, W A Butler, W P Bradley, Paul Wickman, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, C B Haynes, M E Kern, E E Andross, L E Froom.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by D.E.Rebok.

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## AMERICAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY:

VOTED, That C.S. Longacre be asked to serve as Acting Secretary of the American Temperance Society until such time as a Secretary can be appointed.

## R.L. BADGLEY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his own request, and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division, the return of R.L. Badgley from the Caribbean Union Conference be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

## MRS. C.W. CURTIS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we approve of the permanent return from the Southern African Division of Mrs. Curtis, widow of Elder C.W. Curtis.

## H.W. TIPTON--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference the call from the Columbia Union for H.W. Tipton to connect with the West Pennsylvania Conference as Assistant Publishing Department Secretary.

## IRA FOLLETT--CANADIAN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Ira Follett to take charge of the Indian work in the Ontario Province of Canada.

## BETTY HEIDEMAN--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Review and Herald for Miss Betty Heideman to connect with the Review and Herald as stenographer in the Art Department.

## MRS. GERTRUDE H. TENSPOLE--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Press Publishing Association to release Mrs. Gertrude Hansch Tenspole, of the Brookfield Branch, to connect with the General Conference office, for work in the Sabbath School Department.

## T.H. JEMISON--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Southern Union for T.H. Jemison, of Lodi Academy, to connect with Southern Missionary College as associate Bible teacher.

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## J.P. STAUFFER--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Southern Union for J.P. Stauffer to connect with Southern Missionary College as head of the English Department.

## LANGDON ELMORE--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the Southern Union for Miss Langdon Elmore to connect with Southern Missionary College as cashier-accountant.

## L.G. SEVRENS--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Southern Union for L.G. Sevrens, of the South Lancaster Academy, to connect with Southern Missionary College, to serve as head of the Science Department for the school year 1945-46, during the absence of Professor Nelson.

## CALVIN OSBORN--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Southern Union for Calvin Osborn to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, to serve as pastor of the Louisville church.

## PEARL HALL--HAWAIIAN MISSION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Pearl Hall to connect with the Hawaiian Mission Academy as teacher of Spanish and French.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.H.Wood, Maplewood Academy, in connection with trip to the Central Union.

H.W.Barrows, to audit Southern Publishing Association, Riverside Sanitarium, New York Transportation Agency, and Atlantic Union Conference.

W.E.Phillips, to Audit Canadian Union and Lake Union.

M.C.Taft, to visit St. Louis en route to Battle Creek.

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CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES TO  
VOICE OF PROPHECY WORKERS:

VOTED, That missionary credentials for the year 1945 be granted to Mrs. Theodora Wangerin, Mrs. B.F. Detamore, J.W. Osborne Miss Ada Madison, of the Voice of Prophecy staff.

VOTED, That missionary license for the year 1945 be granted to Voice of Prophecy workers, as follows:

Mrs. Lela Howarth, Mrs. J.L. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Fishell, Ada Townsend, Mrs. Leota Johns, Mrs. Lillian Woodyard, Martha Lovell, Mildred Grandbois, Mrs. Leona G. Running, Ruth Wilcox, Dorotha Case, Mrs. Tillie E. Slade, Mrs. C.L. Bauer, Florence Hanson, Helen Oium, Gertrude A. Dyer, Mrs. Florence Wagner, Phyllis Meier, Mrs. Edith Benton, Mrs. Mary Loveless, Frances Campbell, Bertha Jantzen, Ruth Holsinger, Jean M. Carter, Olga Baratto, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Sara Bornhauser, Eva Sain, Marie Geier, Alma Murray, Mrs. Kathlyn DeVice, Marjorie T. Surkey, Lillian Wade, Lillian Gardner, Lois M. Bergman, Martha Retzer, Marilyn Chenault, Dora Parkins, Mrs. Tena Rice, Clara Hilbert, Loretta Thompson, Mrs. Sylvia Culhane, Mrs. Audrey Eichhorn, Mrs. Katherine Marsh, Mariette Johnson, Edward Bowman, Shuford Jones, Florene Marsh, Janette Loga, Clara E. Shasky, Lorraine Estes, Mrs. Thelma Barngrover, Mrs. Paul S. Bretz, Doris Brown, Mrs. W.L. Adams, Mrs. Lela Krauss, Aneva Buchanan, Winnifred George, Mrs. H.B. McCool, Paul Bretz.

RED CROSS--\$500:

VOTED, To appropriate \$500 to the American Red Cross.

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

## FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, E D Dick, W E Nelson, L H Christian, N F Brewer, T J Michael, V T Armstrong, W H Branson, H H Cobban, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, M E Kern, J F Cummins, S A Wellman, C L Bond, L Halswick, W K Ising, W A Butler, J A Stevens, E E Franklin, H H Votaw, W E Phillips, C S Longacre, W P Bradley, G E Peters, Dr H M Walton, H W Barrows.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman.

## F.C. CARRIER:

Attention was called to the provisions of the General Conference Working Policy, page 96, paragraph 3, and in harmony therewith, it was

VOTED, To annul the ordination of F.C. Carrier, thus divesting him of all authority and privileges that pertain to the gospel ministry. His credentials have already been surrendered.

VOTED, further, that a suitable telegram be sent to Titus Frazee, President of the California Temperance Association, in response to his inquiry regarding the standing of F.C. Carrier, with a copy to L.K. Dickson.

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

## FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 8, 1945, 10:00 A.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, W G Turner, E B Rudge and R H Adair (of Australasia), A W Cormack, E D Dick, T J Michael, H T Elliott, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, V T Armstrong, J A Stevens, C B Haynes, J J Ireland, E E Andross, L Halswick, Dr H I Walton, W K Ising, D E Rebok, R Ruhling, N F Brewer, E E Franklin, W P Bradley, Miss Winifred McCormack, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Louise Kleuser, C L Bond, Paul Wickman, H H Votaw, M E Kern, M L Andreasen, G E Peters, W A Butler, H W Barrows, W E Phillips, R A Anderson.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White, Miss Lora Clement, Roger Altman, B P Hoffman, and a number of students from the Theological Seminary.

Prayer by E.B.Rudge.

## LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM--PURCHASE OF LAND:

Request was presented for approval of the purchase by the Loma Linda Sanitarium of fifteen acres of good water-bearing land, adjacent to some of the property already owned by the Sanitarium, at a cost of \$6,500, to be financed out of sanitarium gains.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the piece of land as desired by the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

## WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

Request was presented from the College of Medical Evangelists for approval of expanding the portion of the White Memorial Hospital now housing the Pediatric Unit, by the addition of another story to the present building, at a total cost of approximately \$75,000, \$50,000 of which is already provided for. It is anticipated that a further amount will be forthcoming from the United Hospital Fund, from which \$25,000 has already been received. Assurance is given that the project will be completed only as the funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the construction of an additional story to the White Memorial Hospital for the housing of the Pediatric Unit, as requested by the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists.

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## IVOR C. WOODWARD AND ROBERT H. SHEPARD:

VOTED, That Ivor C. Woodward and Robert H. Shepard, who are under appointment to the Southern Asia Division, be placed under salary of the General Conference from the termination of their teaching assignments in Colorado and Southeastern California in May, until transportation can be arranged for them to proceed to the field, and that during the period of waiting they be authorized to attend the Theological Seminary.

## G. R. FATTIC--SOUTH PACIFIC:

VOTED, That G. R. Fattic be released from the call to serve as General Conference transportation agent in New York City, and that he be reappointed to camp pastor work in the South Pacific, the Central Union being requested to grant him a leave of absence for this assignment.

## FRANK MECKLING--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, the return of Frank Meckling from the Southern African Division be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

## JAMES E. CHASE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, James E. Chase be released from the call to the Congo Union Mission.

## W. J. LIGHTHALL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That W. J. Lighthall be released from the call to the Southern African Division, family conditions have arisen which make it impracticable for him to accept the call.

## J. M. CLEMONS--CONGO UNION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release J. M. Clemons, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as a mission station director in the Congo Union Mission.

## M. L. MILLS--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release M. L. Mills, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as superintendent of one of the local missions in the South India Union.

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## BROCK WELLS--UGANDA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release Brock Wells, to connect with the Southern African Division, as Bible teacher for the Uganda Training School

## DR. J.D.KARMY--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of Dr. J.D. Karmy to the Middle East Union be changed from the regular to the deferred appointment basis, in view of the fact that it will be impossible for Dr. Karmy to go forward to the field for some time to come.

## L.G.FOLL--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

The Ministerial Internship Committee submitted the application of L.G. Foll for ministerial internship, under the Emergency Internship provision, the application being submitted to this Committee because the applicant is past the thirty year age limit.

VOTED, That ministerial internship be granted to L.G. Foll, under the Emergency Internship provision, for work in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

## WALTER WILL--CAMPION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Central Union for Walter Will, of Union Springs Academy, to connect with Campion Academy as dean of boys.

## C.E.WENIGER--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Theological Seminary Board for C.E. Weniger to connect with the faculty of the Seminary on a permanent basis.

## H.M. JOHNSON--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Junior College the call from the Columbia Union for H.M. Johnson to connect with Washington Missionary College as business manager.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Miss Lois Burnett, to visit Boston and the New England Sanitarium, beginning April 10.

W.A. Scharffenberg, Central Union, April 8-14.

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J.L. McElhany, Southern Union, March 30 to April 8

W.H. Williams, Spanish School Board meeting, April 17.

H.D. Casebeer, visit Spanish churches in the Pacific and Southwestern Unions during the months of March and April.

O. Ziprick, two weeks in Idaho, visiting German churches, on the return trip to California from Colorado.

#### LISTING OF INSTITUTIONS WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of seven to give consideration to the question as to how our medical institutions shall be listed in connection with the statement C.B. Haynes has been asked to submit to Selective Service in the matter of exemption for the nurses in our institutions from the provisions of the pending nurse draft legislation.

Appointed: E.D. Dick, C.B. Haynes, Dr. H.M. Walton, H.H. Votaw, W.E. Nelson, W.G. Turner, Miss Lois Burnett.

#### COMMISSION ON ARMY AND NAVY CHAPLAINS:

VOTED, That C.B. Haynes and H.H. Votaw be reappointed our representatives in the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains.

#### OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD LABOR UNIONS:

The Committee on Industrial Relationships submitted an amended draft of the statement on "Our Attitude Toward Labor Unions," which was recorded in the minutes of this Committee on December 28, 1944, and after some discussion, it was

VOTED, To refer the amended statement back to the committee for further consideration.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKING POLICY:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to revise the General Conference Working Policy booklet, and that we authorize the printing of a new edition of the booklet.

Committee appointed: E.D. Dick, H.T. Elliott, Roger Altman, W.E. Nelson, H.H. Cobban, N.F. Brewer, V.T. Armstrong.

#### SYMPATHY TO S.V. STRATFORD:

Cable message was received from the Australasian Division office, reporting the death of Mrs. Stratford, wife of S.V. Stratford, the Secretary of the Australasian Division. Elder E.B. Rudge, who was present, stated that Mrs. Stratford had

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been in the work with her husband for almost forty years. It was

VOTED, That a message be sent to S.V.Stratford, conveying to him the sympathy of this Committee in the loss of his companion.

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

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## FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 8, 1945, 4:00 P.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W G Turner, E B Rudge, E D Dick, H T Elliott, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, V T Armstrong, C S Longacre, N F Brewer, R Ruhling, M E Kern, H H Votaw, Dr H M Walton, M L Andreasen, Paul Wickman, W K Ising, C L Bond, G E Peters, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, W A Butler.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

R H Adair, Roger Altman, A L White.

Prayer by C.S.Longacre.

## LAKE REGION CONFERENCE--HEADQUARTERS PROPERTY:

Request was presented from the Lake Union for approval of the purchase of a property in Chicago, to serve as the headquarters for the newly organized Lake Region Conference. The property is in good condition, is large enough to accommodate all the offices of the conference including the Book and Bible House, and has a number of living apartments as well. It can be secured for \$28,000. The union submitted a satisfactory set-up for financing the purchase.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property in Chicago, as described, to serve as the headquarters office for the Lake Region Conference.

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

## FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G. Turner, L H Christian, E D Dick, T J Michael, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, M E Kern, E E Franklin, Paul Wickman, C L Bond, W K Ising, A W Peterson, W A Spicer, V T Armstrong, R Ruhling, H H Votaw, N F Brewer, E E Andross, W A Butler, S A Wellman, R A Anderson, W P Bradley.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, J R Ferren,

Prayer by A.W. Peterson. Minutes of the Spring Meeting were approved.

## INSTITUTIONS TO BE LISTED WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE:

The committee that was appointed on the question of listing certain of our institutions with Selective Service in connection with the proposed nurse draft legislation, submitted their report, and it was

VOTED, To submit the following list of institutions to Selective Service, along with the statement prepared by C.B. Haynes relative to exemption from the draft of our nurses in these institutions:

Sanitariums having schools of nursing, owned and controlled by the denomination: Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium and Hospital; Porter Sanitarium and Hospital; Florida Sanitarium and Hospital; Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital; Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital; New England Sanitarium and Hospital; Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital; Portland Sanitarium and Hospital; St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital; Washington Sanitarium and Hospital White Memorial Hospital; and the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital which is operated and controlled, but not owned by the denomination.

Sanitariums owned and controlled by the denomination, but having no school of nursing: Riverside Sanitarium; Walla Walla Sanitarium and Hospital.

Colleges owned and controlled by the denomination which have registered nurses as instructors in the pre-nursing course: Atlantic Union College; Emmanuel Missionary College; La Sierra College; Oakwood College; Pacific Union College; Southern Missionary College; Southwestern Junior College, Union College, Walla Walla College, Washington Missionary College.

CHURCH MANUAL:

VOTED, To accept the recommendation made by the committee that was appointed on the question of a revision of the Church Manual, which was to the effect that there be no revision at the present time, but that the Review and Herald be advised to print a limited edition of the present Manual, to supply the need until the proposed revisions can be studied at the time of the General Conference Session.

SAN FRANCISCO SECURITY CONFERENCE:

Attention was called to the fact that a number of religious bodies are planning to present their views on the question of religious liberty, through carefully prepared statements to be submitted to President Roosevelt, and through him to the Security Conference to be held in San Francisco in April. It was felt that this would be an excellent opportunity to set forth the principles of religious liberty for which we stand, which embody not only freedom of worship, but freedom of religious propaganda as well. It was

VOTED, To join with other religious bodies in making a statement on the question of religious liberty, in the hope that it may be brought to the attention of the Security Conference in San Francisco, and that the following named persons be a committee to prepare such a statement: H.H.Votaw, C.B.Haynes, L.H.Christian.

VOTED, further, that H.H.Votaw, Paul Wickman and L.H.Christian be appointed to be in San Francisco at the time of the Security Conference.

It was suggested that in case it were found possible for personal contacts to be made with delegates to the Conference, it might be advantageous if we had representatives of our work from different parts of the world available to join in making such contacts. It was therefore

VOTED, That if, after a survey of the situation on their arrival in San Francisco, it seems desirable to Elders Votaw, Wickman and Christian, they be authorized to arrange for the following to come to San Francisco: Roberto Rabello (from Brazil), Braulio Perez (from Argentina), V.A.Souza (from Mexico), E.B.Rudge and R.H.Adair (from Australia), B.A.Liu (from China), A.S.Maxwell and W.E.Read (as representatives from England), and a native Canadian from Canada. All of these workers will be in California at that time, with the possible exception of W.E.Read, and also the representative from Canada.

VOTED, also, that the Southern European Division be asked to arrange, if possible, for Dr. J.Nussbaum to be in San Francisco at the time of the Conference.

INTERIM SALARY AUDITS:

VOTED, That the Employment Committee of the General Conference serve as a committee to set salaries of workers who

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may come onto the General Conference payroll between audits.

J.L.McCONAUGHEY--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, J.L.McConaughy be released from the appointment to serve as General Conference Radio Secretary.

ROBERT WHITSETT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his own request and on approval of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Robert Whitsett from Inter-America.

GRACE JOHNSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with her own desire and on approval of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Grace Johnson from Inter-America.

I.M.VACQUER:

VOTED, That, after consideration of all the circumstances involved, and in view of the need for Brother Vacquer's services in the South American Division, we inform the Inter-American Division that we do not see our way clear to pass on to the South American Division the call for I.M.Vacquer to connect with the East Cuba Conference as its president.

RELEASE OF W.G.TURNER AND W.E.NELSON FROM APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That W.G.Turner be released from the committee to survey self-supporting institutions in the South; and that W.G.Turner and W.E.Nelson be released from attending the Oakwood and Riverside Board meetings.

CALLS AND TRANSFERS OF WORKERS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake conference the call from the Southern Union for Ralph C. Brown to connect with the Florida Conference as singing evangelist.

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Southern Union for Henry Meissner to connect with the Florida Conference as a district leader.

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Allegheny Conference the call from the Southern Union for Mrs. Myrtle Mayo Pettaway to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, to serve as part-time Bible instructor and part-time colporteur.

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VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Allegheny Conference the call from the Southern Union for W.A. Thompson to connect with the Carolina Conference, to take charge of a colored district in and around Charleston.

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board the call from the Columbia Union for Roy Slate to connect with the Washington College Press.

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Ruth Toms to connect with the Wisconsin Conference for Bible work in Milwaukee.

VOTED, To pass on to E.R. Maas, returned from the South American Division, the call from the Central Union to take the principalship of Enterprise Academy.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

A.W. Cormack, California, in connection with Latin American radio business at Glendale, and church appointments in other centers, in April.

W.E. Phillips, to join commission to survey self-supporting institutions in the South; and attend Oakwood and Riverside Board meetings, March 19-21.

H.T. Elliott, now in the South, to attend Oakwood and Riverside Board meetings, March 19-21.

#### MASON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That we ask H.T. Elliott and Dr. H.M. Walton, in connection with their present appointments in the South, to visit the Mason Memorial Hospital, at Murray, Kentucky, for the purpose of making a survey of that institution.

W.G. Turner, Chairman.  
Roger Altman, Secretary.  
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 14, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W G Turner, L H Christian, E B Rudge, W H Branson, E D Dick, A W Cormack, T J Michael, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, W P Bradley, C B Haynes, J J Ireland, E E Andross, L Halswick, W K Ising, E E Franklin, A W Peterson, H H Votaw, C L Bond, C S Longacre, S A Wellman, Miss Winifred McCormack, Miss Lois Burnett, G E Peters, N F Brewer, V T Armstrong, R A Anderson, D E Rebok, M L Andreasen, L E Froom, Miss Louise Kleuser, W P Elliott, F H Robbins.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

R H Adair, J R Ferren, Frederick Lee, M R Thurber, A L White, Roger Altman,

Prayer by E. E. Andross.

STATEMENT OF NEEDS, AND REQUEST FOR  
HELP BY AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION:

E. B. Rudge, of the Australasian Division, read a statement addressed to the General Conference officers, and which had been before the officers for their consideration. The statement referred to perplexities in connection with the territorial boundaries of the Australasian Division, outlined the financial needs of the Division, and made request for specific financial aid. It had been prepared in anticipation of being presented at the time of the General Conference Session. We are attaching the complete statement to these minutes. *(See statement following p. 1815)*

Following this presentation by Elder Rudge, it was

VOTED, To send our greetings to the brethren and sisters in Australia, expressing our great pleasure in having Brethren Rudge and Adair with us, and assuring them of our deep interest in all that pertains to that great field.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

The committee that had been appointed to make definite suggestions regarding the special appropriations authorized by the recent Spring Meeting for the benefit especially of the overseas divisions that have not been materially affected by the war, submitted their report. This committee had had before them the requests from the Australasian Division. The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

(1) We recommend that special appropriations be made to the overseas divisions as follows:

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

Mandeville School, Girls' Dormitory Improvements	\$ 7 000 00
Jamaica Hospital	10 000 00
Mexican Training School	8 000 00
New Academy, Panama	5 000 00
Colombia-Venezuela Training School	5 000 00
Caribbean Training School	8 000 00
Santa Clara, Cuba, School	10 000 00
Nationalization of churches, Mexico	2 000 00
Evangelism	10 000 00
Unassigned, to be distributed by Division Committee	<u>35 000 00</u>

Total, Inter-American Division \$ 100 000 00

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Uruguay Training School	15 000 00
Belem Sanitarium	20 000 00
Rio Sanitarium	20 000 00
East Brazil Training School	4 000 00
Brazil College	8 000 00
Evangelism	8 000 00
Unassigned, to be appropriated by Division Committee	<u>25 000 00</u>

Total, South American Division 100 000 00

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION

Tentatively assigned for development of a nurses' training school where national nurses may be trained	50 000 00
Unassigned, for distribution by Division Committee	<u>35 000 00</u>

Total, Southern Asia Division 85 000 00

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION

Tentatively assigned for a nurses' training school for training white workers (This amount is included with the idea in mind that the Division will greatly	50 000 00
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supplement it with funds raised within the Division. It is included at this time because it was felt that this would be the opportune time for them to put on a campaign for raising their part of the funds.)

Unassigned, for distribution by the Division Committee \$ 35 000 00

Total, Southern African Division 85 000 00

AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION

Portion of amount required to increase Class 1A Base for 1945 30 000 00

Major building replacements for Australasian Missionary College, and new nurses' dormitory - Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital 100 000 00

Total, Australasian Division 130 000 00

Grand Total 500 000 00

(2) We recommend that the following appropriations be made from the Missions Rehabilitation Fund:

Balance needed to bring Australasian Division base appropriation for 1945 up to recommended amount 27 000 00

For replacing launches, properties, and other rehabilitation needs of Australasian Division 100 000 00

Total Appropriations from Rehabilitation Fund 127 000 00

It was felt that this would be all they could effectively use at the present time and it was further recommended that we refer to the Budget Committee of the Autumn Council the balance of Australasia's request with reference to their institutional needs as well as the balance of their requests for rehabilitation.

(3) We recommend that the question of special appropriations to the General Missions Division be deferred until after certain officers have visited that field inasmuch as reserves on hand seem to be adequate to meet any immediate demand.

March 14, 1945

## ACCOUNT IN MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY:

RESOLVED, That a current checking account be opened in the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City, in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and that the said Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to honor the signatures of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Under-treasurer, and/or A.Dorn, on checks drawn against this account.

## TRANSFER OF SERVICE CENTER FROM ABILENE:

Information was given that Camp Barkeley in Texas is being closed, and thus our boys in that camp for whom the service center at Abilene was established, will be moved to other camps, probably located in the territory of the Central and North Pacific Unions. It was therefore

VOTED, That the War Service Commission be authorized to work out with the unions involved, a transfer of H.Christensen, who has been in charge of the service center at Abilene, to the Central or North Pacific Union, and also a transfer of the Abilene equipment to one or both of the new locations.

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

Wahroonga, N.S.W.  
January 19, 1945

STATEMENT OF AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION TO  
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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Dear Brethren,

TERRITORY

By the allotment of the General Conference many years ago, the Australasian Union Conference was organized to embrace Australia, New Zealand, and the islands of the South Seas, it being understood that Australia and New Zealand would be the home base of this territory, and the islands of the South Seas the mission fields that were to be operated by the church members of Australia and New Zealand. Hereinafter Australia and New Zealand will be referred to as Australasia, that being the geographical term used for these two countries combined.

So far as we are aware, the General Conference at no time has attempted to determine the particular groups of islands in the South Pacific that are geographically within the Australasian Union Conference. Therefore the term "South Sea Islands" has always been understood somewhat indefinitely. This geographical indefiniteness has been of no particular importance in the past, but through the circumstances and results of war it would, we believe, serve both the General Conference and the Australasian Division much better to have a clear understanding as to where the geographical boundaries of the Australasian Union Conference in the Pacific Ocean really lie. We therefore must request that consideration be given to this, and determination made particularly as to the northern and north-western boundaries of mission territory within the Australasian Division.

We would, too, direct your attention to the fact that the groups of islands in French possession in the eastern portion of the Southern Pacific, namely the Society Islands, Marquesas Islands and others, have always been very difficult to operate from Australasia. These difficulties have become more severe in recent years, until at the present we are doing no more than merely holding on to the territory. In the first place, these French possessions should be served by French speaking missionaries. These we are not able to provide from Australasia. Owing to their geographical isolation from the rest of the world, the Australasian peoples have not developed linguistically. English is the one language spoken for all purposes here. Other languages are taught mainly for cultural purposes. Consequently our membership has not been able to provide missionaries who speak the French language with any sort of practical efficiency. For some years past the requirements of the French authorities have become more and more stringent, until now it is impossible for us to locate other than French-speaking missionaries in these groups. We have requested in former years that these groups be transferred from the Australasian Division to such other Division as can so manage the work and care for the membership as may be determined. To leave these groups as part of this Division is

merely to continue to muddle along with our interests there without any real prospect of progress. We believe that the prospects for advancement in these groups are bright under right conditions of administration and missionary service; but these we have found ourselves unable to create.

The areas commonly known as Polynesia and Melanesia, including Papua and British New Guinea, are all on the lines of communication that centre chiefly or solely in Sydney. These should be definitely the territory of this Division. There are some features of inter-island-group communication that are peculiar in these areas. For instance, the distance from Fiji to the New Hebrides is not very great, but there is no regular line of communication between these groups. To reach either from the other one must come to Sydney. The same is true as between the Solomon Islands and the New Hebrides and Fiji, and is only a little less true regarding the Solomon Islands and other groups to the west and north-west or to the north. This has always made the general supervision of our island mission work somewhat difficult, expensive, and slow, for though the various fields are separated by only some hundreds of miles of ocean, we always have to return to Sydney and take a new line of transportation out from Sydney to those other groups. Therefore it is absolutely necessary that such fields be operated from Australia.

We believe the time has come when these facts should be understood by the General Conference, and in the light of that understanding definite allotment of Pacific Island mission territory be made to this Division and other neighbouring divisions, and the indefiniteness of our island mission responsibilities be thus removed.

#### MISSION FINANCE

When the original allotment of territory was made by the General Conference to the Australasian Union Conference, the allotment of finance for the work to be undertaken was also made as follows:

The Australasian Union was to retain the whole of its income from whatsoever source to carry on the work within its territory, and to receive such appropriations from the General Conference from time to time as the General Conference should determine. This Union Conference has worked very closely to this arrangement throughout the years, though for some years we carried on the work on an entirely self-supporting basis, and during that period even made appropriations from our funds to the General Conference. But somewhere in the 1920's we found it necessary to make application to the General Conference for a special appropriation of 40,000 dollars. In response to this request the General Conference made a special appropriation of 22,000 dollars, and continued that annually until, at the request of the Australasian Union, it was included in the General Conference base appropriations. This amount was reduced from time to time on the volition of the Australasian Division, until in 1932, by the voluntary action of Australasia, the amount was reduced to 10,000 dollars. In 1934, on the suggestion of the General Conference Treasurer, Elder Shaw, the General Conference undertook to maintain a steady base appropriation of 10,000 dollars to Australasia in consideration of Australasia returning to the General Conference ten per cent of tithe received by the Union Conference.

Through a misunderstanding later, this arrangement fell through, leaving the base appropriation to Australasia less than the agreed 10,000 dollars, and the General Conference receiving no returns from Australasian income.

It is our belief that the matter of mission offerings as between Australasia and the General Conference should no longer be left in an atmosphere of misunderstanding and uncertainty, but be studied and placed on such a basis as will be satisfactory to both organisations. We hereby make request that this be done. While the General Conference has appropriated funds to all other Divisions for this purpose and for that, the sums appropriated to this Division have been comparatively small. We rather feel that the Australasian Division should have a more intimate tie-up with the general world work in the budget of the General Conference.

In this consideration certain facts should be well in mind. In the earlier years of our work, while our missions in the South Seas were becoming established and our missionary work spreading throughout those areas, the membership at our home base, namely in Australia and New Zealand, was growing and our church receipts very satisfactorily increasing. The populations at our home base are limited, being in Australia and New Zealand together, less than ten millions. We believe that the proportion of our membership to our population in these countries is, by comparison with other home base fields of our world movement, quite satisfactory; but during more recent years the increase, both to actual mission activities and of cost of operating missions within the Division, has grown right out of proportion to our increase of home base membership. We therefore find ourselves facing a situation of great financial difficulty, unless more substantial provision can be made for assisting the work in the South Sea Islands by an increased base appropriation by the General Conference. We request that this matter be given favourable consideration at this time.

#### SPECIAL REHABILITATION EXPENSE

As you are aware, many of the most populous groups in the South Seas have been occupied by the Japanese since the war with Japan began. In some of these our mission buildings, and indeed all our mission facilities have been entirely lost. When the war broke out we had a very serviceable fleet of powered boats serving our mission interests in the groups to which the war came. These, of course, were costly to build and to place in those distant fields. Our loss in that connection has been exceedingly heavy, for costs of building, either of houses or of boats, and of providing other mission equipment have been tremendously increased, and we are without the funds to re-enter and re-establish our missions, re-building our mission homes, re-building our churches, gathering again our thousands of believers, and providing the necessary boat transportation to enable our work to be carried on; and all this as an immediate expense.

Because of our limited membership, we have never had sufficient mission moneys to give our missionaries in the South Seas more than the minimum measure of comfort in housing or more than a bare minimum in facilities. In fact in some places where the seas are notoriously dangerous, where strong ocean currents make navigation by small boats

constantly perilous, our missionaries have had to carry on with under-powered boats, and only by the mercy and providence of God have they done so through the years without tragic results. We believe that in re-building and replacing what the war has taken from us we ought to aim at reasonable comfort in housing and reasonable safety in transport, and at something really representative and more efficient in the way of school, hospital and other facilities. To re-build on standards that we accepted in the past simply because they were the best we could manage while we were growing, would, we believe, utterly misrepresent our movement and be very discouraging to those who must undertake to carry on the work anew.

The figures presented on sheets attached will provide information as to our known losses and what must be done to restore the work. In presenting these we do so with the knowledge that other missionary bodies with political prestige that we do not possess, with government support that we cannot hope to have, are intent upon entering these island groups strongly as soon as the way is provided for them so to do by the removal of military administration or its permission for missionaries to return. We also have reason to believe that strong efforts will be made by other missionary bodies with strong encouragement of governmental influence, to have territory allotted to various missionary societies. We have been made aware during the years of the war that certain government officials are determined to have us excluded from certain groups where we already have a large membership. This, of course, we will fight and have no fears as to the outcome; but we mention these facts as ground for the anxiety which we feel to be in that position where we can re-enter our territory and begin to re-establish our work just as soon as the way is opened for others. We therefore request that you make available to us a special appropriation to help us with this unusual and very heavy emergency expenditure.

#### AVONDALE COLLEGE

We face, too, in our home field another very perplexing capital expenditure situation. You are aware that our College buildings at Avondale, erected during the time of Sister E. G. White's service in Australasia, are frame buildings. These have now been in use for practically half a century. Until about 1920 the College was very heavily in debt, but at that time the Union Conference cleared its entire indebtedness and it has been kept by Union Conference subsidy debt free ever since; but under the industrial regulations and labour laws of this land, it has become impossible to operate the College without losses, and the Union Conference has been unable to do more than subsidize its operation to the amount of its operating loss. Inasmuch, too, as the constant extension of our work in the islands has absorbed almost the entire donations of our church membership, we have not been able to make any appeal to the field for building funds for the College. In consequence of this we have a College of old, frame buildings which have been more and more costly to keep up and which, in spite of what has been done, have become almost disreputable in appearance and altogether inadequate for the purposes that they originally served. It is, we think, impossible to delay longer the immediate replacement of some of these buildings and the speedy replacement of others. Our enrolment has grown and we are housing students under conditions that are not creditable to us. We are endeavouring to do college work without proper facilities for such work. We

had hoped in pre-war years that we could have gradually undertaken to change this situation and make it satisfactory; but the casualties of war, the change in conditions, the calamitous increase of costs, have put it entirely beyond our reach. Naturally, if delay could be made to serve the situation in any way that would be satisfactory, we would delay; but we have come to the absolute limit at the College with old, out-of-date, inadequate and decaying buildings. Being unable to do anything ourselves in this perplexity, we turn to you, hopeful that our American brethren will be pleased to help us rebuild and renovate our College at Avondale so that it will again serve efficiently the needs of our educational and training work, and be a credit instead of a discredit to us. It is a reproach to us that this old historic institution is in such need. We deeply regret having to bring the need to you, but it is important that this institution should be helped.

#### UNENTERED MISSION TERRITORY

Thus far we have but mentioned the needs of work and fields already undertaken and entered; but beyond these there are groups of islands that we have never yet entered. Most of these are at present under military occupation, but will of course soon be back under civil administration. They must then be entered by us or we face the possibility if not the certainty of being forever shut out from some of them at least. We have not the funds with which to undertake this work, yet we feel it is important and recognize its urgency. Nothing very costly need be planned for a beginning in these places, but a start should be made. We should actually be in occupation if we are ever going to do the Lord's work there. If it at all possible, the General Conference should now make available sufficient funds to make a simple beginning in the most important of these places. Our delegates will be glad to place before you suggestions regarding this. We are training men and women who can be placed in missionary work each year, but we do not have the mission funds to place them in the mission fields. Always our possibilities have been bounded only by our financial limitations, but a new importance has sprung into being for many of these places in the Pacific, and we must not delay our beginning to work in them.

We have had a very fruitful percentage of conversions from the populations of the Pacific Islands in all places that we have yet laboured. For many years we worked in the Christian but less populous groups, but for the past twenty years we have been pushing rapidly as we have been able to finance the work, even though weakly, into the more populous regions, many of them heathen and cannibal, and there we have had most wonderful fruitage for our labours. It is in such centres as these that we wish still to advance but with all the rebuilding, re-entering, re-establishing and renovating that have been forced upon us by the war, it is unlikely that this field could possibly obtain funds necessary for advance work within years to come. As a matter of fact, this Division has been throwing every pound possible into mission finance for a number of years past, and yet has been unable to do more than keep up with the advances in the fields already entered and has not entered one new group during these years. We have, as our delegates will tell you, calls from many new groups of islands. These have been coming to us repeatedly for years past, but we have

not had the means by which the work can be undertaken. Will you please also take this into consideration as one of our urgent needs, for into some at least of these places we must advance now or the possibility of advancing is perhaps forever gone.

Thanking you for all past helpful relationships and assuring you still of the utmost endeavour from the membership of this Division towards the fulfilment of our common task,

We remain,

Sincerely and faithfully yours,

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION,

(Signed) E. B. Rudge

" R. H. Adair

## FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 15, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W G Turner, L H Christian, A W Cormack, T J Michael,  
 H H Cobban, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, E E Franklin, J J Ireland,  
 W P Bradley, Miss Lois Burnett, C B Haynes, L Halswick, C L Bond,  
 N F Brewer, L E Froom, H H Votaw, A W Peterson, V T Armstrong,  
 Miss Winifred McCormack, J J Strahle, C S Longacre, W A Butler,  
 W K Ising.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, J R Ferren.

Prayer by N.F.Brewer.

## WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear, for health and other reasons, for them to accept, the following workers be released from appointment to the mission field:

J.H.Lawrence from the appointment to Liberia.

Alex Steinert from the appointment to the Solusi Mission in South Africa.

Gideon Haas from the call to Paraguay, South America.

## H.C.RETZER--PARAGUAY:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release H.C.Retzer, to connect with the South American Division, for evangelistic work in Paraguay.

## E.L.SORENSEN--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release E.L.Sorenson, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for evangelistic work in New Delhi, India.

## H.L.FLORY--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

The Ministerial Internship Committee submitted the application of H.L.Flory for ministerial internship, under the Emergency Internship provision, 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 H.L. Flory, under the Emergency Internship provision, for work in the Oklahoma Conference, beginning January 1, 1945, the General Conference portion of the salary to begin March 1.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

M.L.Andreasen, Union College, May 19.

E.W.Dunbar, Youth's Congress at Broadview, May 12.

Missionary Volunteer representative to Charleston, West Virginia, May 5.

L.Halswick, Los Angeles and San Francisco, April 18-30, in connection with trip to Spanish School Board meeting at Albuquerque, April 17.

E.E.Franklin, Lake, Northern, North Pacific and Canadian Unions, March 25 to April 26.

TED BURRIS--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Ted Burris to connect with the Potomac Conference for colporteur work.

R.M.WHITSETT--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to R.M.Whitsett, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call from the Central Union, to connect with the Evangelistic Training Department of Union College.

"CALENDAR CHANGE THREATENS RELIGION":

VOTED, That the Calendar Committee be authorized to have printed as many copies of the insert that was authorized by our action of December 14, 1944, as may be necessary to supply the conferences that have stocks of the pamphlet, "Calendar Change Threatens Religion," on hand, and desire to use them.

W.G.Turner, Chairman.

A.W.Cormack, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 19, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L H Christian, W G Turner, E B Rudge, T J Michael, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, H M Blunden, J J Ireland, D E Rebok, L L Moffitt, C S Longacre, R A Anderson, W A Scharffenberg, M E Kern, N F Brewer, J J Strahle, W P Bradley, A W Peterson, R Ruhling, V T Armstrong, W A Butler, L E Froom, H H Votaw, C L Bond.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, R.H.Adair, J.R.Ferren, A.L.White.

Prayer by N.F.Brewer. Minutes of meetings held March 2 and 5 were approved.

## ROSA MUDERSPACH--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To authorize the sponsorship required by the United States government on behalf of Miss Rosa Muderspach, in connection with her application for entrance into the United States, and that L.H.Christian and Roger Altman be named as sponsors to appear when a hearing is called in her case. Miss Muderspach, a Danish citizen, working in West Africa, has been authorized to take her furlough in America.

## C.W.SHAFER:

VOTED, That C.W.Shafer, under appointment to Helderberg College, in South Africa, be authorized to complete the work for his Master's degree, which he anticipates will be in August, and that he be placed under salary of the General Conference from the close of the school of which he is now acting as principal, in Richmond, Virginia.

## WINIFRED McCORMACK--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, That Miss Winifred McCormack, of the Medical Department, be authorized to take a special course at Columbia University, May 22 to June 9, it being understood that transportation, room rent, tuition, and a daily allowance of \$1.50 will be granted.

## PAUL WICKMAN--RADIO SECRETARY:

VOTED, That Paul Wickman be hereby appointed General Radio Secretary for the General Conference, it being understood that he will continue to serve also as one of the Associate Secretaries of the Religious Liberty Department.

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VOTED, That Paul Wickman be appointed a member of the North American Radio Commission.

LYMAN BOWERS--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association the call from the North American Radio Commission for Lyman Bowers to connect with the Voice of Prophecy as head of the printing department.

VELMA CAMPBELL--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the North American Radio Commission for Miss Velma Campbell to connect with the correspondence school of the Voice of Prophecy.

G.R.FATTIC--TO WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That G.R.Fattic be authorized to come to Washington for counsel relative to plans for carrying out the appointment to camp pastor work in the Western Pacific war area.

C.F.CALKINS--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Southern Union for C.F.Calkins to connect with the Florida Conference, to serve as principal of the Tampa Junior Academy.

PAUL HAUGHEY--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Publishing Association the call from the Northern Union for Paul Haughey to connect with Maplewood Academy as superintendent of the bindery of the Academy Press.

DOROTHY PENDERGAST--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Dorothy Pendergast, to connect with La Sierra College, as critic teacher for one of the intermediate grades.

FRANCES STODDARD--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Frances Stoddard to connect with La Sierra College as critic teacher in one of the primary grades.

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## WALTER F. SPECHT--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Walter F. Specht to connect with La Sierra College as Professor of Greek and assistant in the Bible Department.

## NINA V. WILCOX--CAMPION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Nina V. Wilcox, of Lodi Academy, to connect with Campion Academy as dean of girls.

## ETHEL FESSLER--CAMPION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Ethel Fessler, of Glendale Academy, to connect with the faculty of Campion Academy.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Paul Wickman, Radio Secretary, to California, April 19, 20.

C.S. Longacre, Chicago and Pittsburgh, April 25, 26.

W.A. Scharffenberg, North Pacific Union, May 3-27.

## SUPERVISION OF MINISTERIAL INTERNS:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee of five to give study to the question of the supervision of ministerial interns, looking toward the submission of a workable plan.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to recommend a plan for carrying out the action of the Spring Meeting with reference to the observance of the Thanksgiving holiday in our churches.

L.H. Christian, Chairman.  
Roger Altman, Secretary.  
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 22, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W G Turner, W H Branson, L H Christian, A W Cormack, T J Michael, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, H H Votaw, R Ruhling, R A Anderson, H M Blunden, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, A W Peterson, C S Longacre, R G Strickland, L Halswick, J J Ireland, W K Ising, W P Bradley, V T Armstrong, W A Scharffenberg, C L Bond, N F Brewer, J E Weaver, J J Strahle, C B Haynes, D E Rebok.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, J R Ferren.

Prayer by J.E. Weaver. Minutes of meetings held March 7 and 8 were approved.

## CLINIC BUILDING IN KINGSTON:

VOTED, That we approve of the construction of a clinic building in Kingston, Jamaica, with the understanding that the building plans be submitted to the Inter-American Division Committee for approval, and that the plan for financing the undertaking shall be in harmony with the regular General Conference policy in such matters.

## MEETING RETURNING INTERNEES:

VOTED, To request the California and the Washington and Oregon Conferences to cooperate with H.G. Childs in arranging to meet and assist in any way possible our workers who have been released from internment in the Philippines, and are being returned to the homeland.

## R.L.BENTON:

VOTED, That R.L. Benton be released from the call to connect with the General Conference Transportation Department on his return from England, in order that he may return to his camp pastor work in the Central Union.

## NEW YORK CONFERENCE--HEADQUARTERS OFFICE:

The New York Conference, wishing to move their headquarters to a more favorable location than Union Springs, and having opportunity to secure a desirable building in Syracuse, at a cost of \$12,000, it was

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VOTED, On request of the Atlantic Union in behalf of the New York Conference, that we approve of the purchase of the building in Syracuse, as described, to serve as the headquarters office for the New York Conference, it being understood that the funds are in hand to cover the purchase price.

C.H.WATSON:

The officers, in consultation with E.B.Rudge and R.H. Adair, had given consideration to financial arrangements on behalf of C.H.Watson, who because of his condition of health has been obliged to retire from active service. Mrs. Watson also is in ill health. In harmony with recommendations from the officers it was

VOTED, 1. To recommend to the next Auditing Committee that C.H.Watson's regular retired salary be continued to him at the same base rate as at present, together with any bonuses which are allowed on account of war conditions.

2. That a special allowance of \$776.32 be granted to C.H.Watson, to apply on past medical expense, since we have not been able to give consideration to this item heretofore.

3. That the Australasian Division be asked to allow C.H.Watson one half of his total medical expense from now on, charging the same through to the General Conference Treasury.

W.G.TURNER RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That W.G.Turner be released from meeting appointments in the North Pacific Union.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

M.E.Kern, Upper Columbia Conference, March 27, and Canadian Junior College for Week of Prayer, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

H.A.Morrison and W.H.Teesdale, Kansas City, April 3.

G.E.Peters, Portland and Seattle, returning from California.

R.G.Strickland, Baccalaureate Sermon, Greater Boston Academy, at Boston Temple, May 19.

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C.L.Bond, appointments in Wisconsin and in the North Pacific Union, May 19 to August 5.

Meade MacGuire, Lake Union, May 15 to July 15.

J.L.Shuler, Houston, Texas, and Des Moines, Iowa.

J.E.Weaver, Gem State Academy, and Walla Walla for Commencement addresses.

I.E.SHULTZ--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

The Ministerial Internship Committee submitted the application of I.E.Shultz for first year internship, the application being submitted to this Committee because the applicant is past the thirty-year age limit.

VOTED, That ministerial internship be granted to I.E. Shultz, for work in the Northern California Conference, beginning June 10, 1945.

MR. AABY--WALLA WALLA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for Mr.Aaby to connect with the Walla Walla Sanitarium.

DR. RALPH MAKER--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the call from the Southern Union for Dr. Ralph Maker, of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, to connect with the Florida Sanitarium.

ROBERT M.WHITSETT--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to Robert M.Whitsett, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call from the Atlantic Union to connect with the Greater New York Conference for evangelistic work.

MR. AND MRS. A.P.McNICHOLS--INDIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Lake Union for Mr. and Mrs. A.P.McNichols to connect with the Gary, Indiana, church school as principal and teacher respectively.

LORRAINE FUNKHOUSER--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Lorraine Funkhouser to connect with the Michigan Conference as a church school teacher.

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**J.C.CULPEPPER--COLPORTEURS' MEETING:**

VOTED, To pass on to J.C.Culpepper, on furlough from South America, the request from the Southwestern Union that he attend a Spanish colporteurs' meeting in New Mexico, but that Brother Culpepper, who is preparing to return to South America, be advised not to accept any further local appointments.

**DR. ELMIRA RICHLI--INDIA:**

VOTED, To invite Dr. Elmira Richli, of California, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, in response to the call for a lady doctor for India.

**FRANCES STODDARD--BETHEL TRAINING SCHOOL:**

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and Union College to release Miss Frances Stoddard, to connect with the Southern African Division, in response to the call for a normal director for the Bethel Training School.

**P.L.WILLIAMS--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:**

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release P.L.Williams, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as treasurer of the division.

**L.F. BOHNER--PHILIPPINES:**

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium to release L.F.Bohner, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work in the Philippines as soon as transportation to the islands can be secured.

J.L.McElhany,  
W.G.Turner, Chairmen.

A.W.Cormack, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## FIVE HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W G Turner, J L McElhany, L H Christian, A W Cormack, T J Michael, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, R Ruhling, H H Votaw, J J Ireland, Dr H M Walton, J A Stevens, L Halswick, R G Strickland, R A Anderson, W K Ising, N F Brewer, A W Peterson, E E Andross, Paul Wickman, H A Morrison, W H Teesdale, W A Butler, W P Bradley, W A Scharffenberg, C L Bond, D E Rebok, V T Armstrong, H M Blunden, C S Longacre, L E Froom, J J Strahle.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, F A Aillum, J R Ferren, A L White.

Prayer by Dr. H.M. Walton. Minutes of meetings of March 12 and 14 were approved.

## MURIEL HOWE--INDIA:

VOTED, That Miss Muriel Howe, nurse of China, home in Australia at present, be invited to go to India for temporary service, until the way opens for her to return to China.

## MARGARET NICKEL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Margaret E. Nickel, of Helderberg College.

## COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE PROBLEMS:

Attention was called to the need of serious consideration being given to the question of the production of literature to meet the needs of different parts of the world field, before publishing houses that have been destroyed can be rebuilt and put into operation again. It was

VOTED, To appoint the following as a committee on our world literature situation: the General Conference officers; the secretaries of the Publishing Department; the heads of the Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School Departments, and of the Bureau of Home Missions; one representative from each of the four publishing houses in North America; two representatives each from the Inter-American and Far Eastern Divisions; one each from the China and South American Divisions; and R. M. Milne, representing the Southern Asia Division.

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G. R. FATTIC:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of our three publishing houses in the United States, the Review and Herald, the Pacific Press, and the Southern Publishing Association, we assign G. R. Fattic to the Pacific area as a special war correspondent, authorizing him to proceed to the Philippine Islands under the direction of the Bureau of Press Relations of the War Department.

E. H. OSWALD--MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY:

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey a message of deep sympathy from this Committee to Elder and Mrs. E. H. Oswald, who have just been informed that their son was killed in the service in the South Pacific, as he was endeavoring to rescue a wounded comrade.

C. M. CRAWFORD--CANADIAN WATCHMAN PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Canadian Union for C. M. Crawford to connect with the Canadian Watchman Press as circulation manager.

MALCOLM FISHER--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Northern New England Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Malcolm Fisher to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference as evangelistic music director.

MILDRED THOMPSON--TEXICO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Mildred Thompson, of Campion Academy, to connect with the Texico Conference for stenographic work in the conference office.

CARL ASHLOCK--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama Mississippi Conference the call from the Lake Union for Carl Ashlock to connect with the work in the Illinois Conference.

MR. AND MRS. DELBERT CURRY--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Curry to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference as church school teachers.

J. L. MORAN--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Allegheny Conference the call from the Southern Union Conference and

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Oakwood College Board for J.L.Moran to continue as president of Oakwood College.

FLORENCE STRICKLAND--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Pacific Press Publishing Association for Miss Florence Strickland to connect with the proofreading department of the Pacific Press.

MR. AND MRS. S.J.HEGSTAD--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mr. and Mrs. S.J.Hegstad to connect with the Pomona school, Mr. Hegstad as principal and Mrs. Hegstad as critic teacher.

ELOISE GREGG--HAWAIIAN MISSION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Eloise Gregg, student at Walla Walla College, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the Hawaiian Mission Academy.

MRS. JEAN HILL--GLENDALE UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Jean Hill, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with Glendale Union Academy as teacher of piano and violin.

HELEN MAY SMITH--WASHINGTON CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Helen May Smith to connect with the Washington Conference as a teacher.

HAZEL PARTAIN --EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College to release Miss Hazel Partain, to connect with the General Conference Educational Department for stenographic work.

LEON HARDING--ARIZONA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Leon Harding to connect with the Arizona Conference, to serve half time as colporteur and half time as assistant publishing department secretary.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

C.B.Haynes, Lynwood, California, April 20-22.

T.J.Michael, Melrose, June 10.

W.E.Nelson, San Francisco in connection with Pacific Coast itinerary.

## RELIEF CLOTHING PROJECT:

VOTED, That H.M.Burwell, Walter Lind and H.G.Childs be a committee, with H.M.Burwell as chairman, to counsel with H.F.Neuman in San Francisco, on questions that arise in connection with the relief clothing project.

## LITERATURE SALES RESTRICTIONS:

VOTED, That the Religious Liberty Department and the Publishing Department be asked to arrange for one of their secretaries, in connection with a western itinerary, to make a stop at Salt Lake City, to discover if anything can be done to remove the restrictions imposed by the State of Utah on the sale of our health books.

W.G.Turner, Chairman.  
Roger Altman, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 29, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, W G Turner, E B Rudge, A Y Cormack, T J Michael, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, R Ruhling, L L Koffitt, J J Ireland, M L Andreasen, D E Rebok, V T Armstrong, N F Brewer, H W Barrows, L Halswick, H H Votaw, R A Anderson, E E Andross, H A Morrison, C B Haynes, W A Butler, A W Peterson, W H Teesdale, C S Longacre, R G Strickland, Paul Wickman, Dr H M Walton, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, J A Stevens, J J Strahle, L E Froom, W P Bradley, W K Ising, C L Bond.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, J R Ferren, A L White.

Prayer by W.K. Ising. Minutes of the meetings of March 15 and 16 were approved.

## DR. HERBERT LIU:

VOTED, That any support required by Dr. Herbert Liu in connection with itineraries in America, not covered by the financial arrangements made by the China Division, be met from the general funds of the General Conference.

## ALAN W. ANDERSON--CONGO UNION:

VOTED, To invite Alan W. Anderson to connect with the Southern African Division, in response to the call for a worker for Kasai, in the Belgian Congo.

## B. L. THOMPSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, the return of B. L. Thompson from Ecuador, South America, be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

VOTED, That B. L. Thompson be authorized to complete the second term, on which he has started, at the Theological Seminary.

## REVIEW AND HERALD--EDITORS:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint four members as requested by the Review and Herald, to join four members appointed by the Review and Herald Board, with J. L. McElhany to act as chairman, to serve as a committee to nominate editors

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for Review and Herald publications.

Appointed: J.L.McElhany, W.H.Branson, L.H.Christian, W.E.Nelson, H.T.Elliott.

The four members appointed by the Review and Herald Board are: W.P.Elliott, J.D.Snider, L.W.Graham, C.E.Palmer.

#### AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION:

The Chairman referred to counsels that had taken place between the officers and the two visiting brethren from Australia, with reference to the further development of the division status of the Australasian field, as contemplated in Section 6, Article 10, of the General Conference By-laws (General Conference Working Policy booklet, page 16), and it was

VOTED, That, with the officers of the Australasian Division, who are members ex-officio of the General Conference Committee, the two vice-presidents of the Australasian Union Conference, and the manager of the Australasian Conference Association be also considered members of the General Conference Committee until the time of the next General Conference Session.

#### W.G.TURNER:

VOTED, To pass on to W.G.Turner the call from the Australasian Division, to connect with the Australasian Missionary College as principal and manager.

VOTED, That W.G.Turner be hereby appointed one of the elective members of the General Conference Committee.

#### MRS. R.R.FIGUHR:

VOTED, That we approve of Mrs. R.R.Figuhr making a visit to the United States in connection with appointments in Brazil and on the West Coast of South America in the interests of the Home Commission work, in order that she may spend a little time with her children here, and especially with the son before he leaves for the mission field.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.H.Olson, Atlantic Union, March 31 to April 7.

W.A.Scharffenberg, Wisconsin, April 19-22.

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## F.A.MOTE--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for F.A.Mote to take the presidency of the Upper Columbia Conference.

## H.J.ALCOCK--WALLA WALLA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for H.J. Alcock, of Plainfield Academy, to connect with the Walla Walla Academy as principal.

## MARY ANNA MEAD--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Mary Anna Mead to connect with the New Jersey Conference as a church school teacher.

## MRS. F.D.MYERS--PITTSBURGH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Mrs. F.D.Myers, to connect with the West Pennsylvania Conference for Bible work in Pittsburgh.

## REGINALD DOWER--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Reginald Dower to connect with the Texas Conference as pastor of the Dallas church.

## I.H.IHRIG--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Southern Union for I.H. Ihrig to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as publishing department secretary.

## MABEL TAYLOR--OREGON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Mabel Taylor, of Hawaii, to connect with the Portland Union Academy.

## KATY WALKER--LAKE REGION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Oakwood College the call from the Lake Union for Katy Walker to connect with the Lake Region Conference for office work.

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## LESTER HALLSTED--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Lester Hallsted to connect with the Oklahoma Conference for ministerial work.

## ETHEL STAMPER--LAURELWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Ethel Stamper, of Adelpian Academy, to connect with Laurelwood Academy as preceptress.

## ANEVA BUCHANAN--GEM STATE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Aneva Buchanan, of the Voice of Prophecy office, to connect with Gem State Academy as preceptress.

## MRS. EDYTHE JAMES--NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Atlantic Union for Mrs. Edythe James to connect with the New England Sanitarium as superintendent of nurses and director of the school of nursing.

## GERTRUDE GREEN--NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and the Porter Sanitarium the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Gertrude Green to connect with the New England Sanitarium as assistant superintendent of nurses, <sup>made</sup> the New England Sanitarium giving assurance that she will be available for return to China when the way opens.

## ELIZABETH ANDERSON--LYNWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Elizabeth Anderson to connect with Lynwood Academy as office accountant and bookkeeper.

## H.H.VOTAW-- WORLD SECURITY CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we hereby appoint H.H.Votaw a special representative of our Bureau of Publicity, to the World Security Conference in San Francisco, and that we recommend to the Review

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and Herald, the Pacific Press and the Southern Publishing Association that they appoint him as a duly accredited correspondent for their periodicals.

PREPARATION OF TEXTBOOKS:

In carrying out an action of the 1944 Autumn Council, as found on page 15 of the Autumn Council leaflet, it was

VOTED, That Dr. Mabel Cassell and Miss Vesta Webster be appointed to work in Washington on textbooks for the elementary grades; and that T.H. Jemison and R.F. Cottrell be appointed to work at Pacific Union College on the preparation of a textbook in Old Testament History for the secondary schools; it being understood that a third group to prepare material in the college course, on the Major and Minor Prophets and Daniel and Revelation, will be chosen later.

DOROTHY BARTLETT--EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College to release Miss Dorothy Bartlett, to connect with the Educational Department for stenographic and editorial work.

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