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FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 3, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

E D Dick, H T Elliott, T J Michael, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, V T Armstrong, W P Bradley, P L Williams, E E Andross, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, L L Moffitt, C L Bond, R Ruhling, D E Rebok, H A Morrison, M L Andreasen, E W Dunbar, L Halswick, H W Barrows, W K Ising, S A Wellman, H M Blunden, N F Brewer, R G Strickland, A W Peterson, Claude Conard, W E Phillips, Miss Winifred McCormack, W A Butler, R A Anderson, E E Franklin, M E Kern, M C Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, J R Ferren, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by L.L.Moffitt.

DEATH OF J.F.PIPER:

With sorrow we learn of the death of Elder J.F.Piper at the Loma Linda Sanitarium, on Monday, April 30. Elder Piper, who had a long record of service in pastoral and executive lines in a number of conferences, was, as a union conference president, a member of the General Conference Committee for ten years, until failing health led to his retirement a few years ago.

RESOLVED, That we hereby record our appreciation of the years of faithful service which Elder J.F.Piper rendered to the cause of God, and that the Secretary be asked to convey to Sister Piper and other members of the family an expression of our heartfelt sympathy in the sorrow caused by this loss that has come to them.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be instructed to arrange for a floral tribute from this Committee for the funeral of Elder Piper.

F.A.ALLUM--\$100:

VOTED, To make available \$100 to cover expenses for F.A. Allum while he is detained in New York, due to the postponement of the sailing of the boat on which he is booked to return to Australia.

LUCILE HOSKINS--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Northern Union for

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Lucile Hoskins to connect with the Minnesota Conference, to teach in the church school at Austin, Minnesota.

MIRIAM MOORE--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miriam Moore to connect with the West Pennsylvania Conference as a church school teacher.

MRS. PEARL ST. CLAIR--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call for Mrs. Pearl St. Clair to connect with the work in the Ohio Conference.

NAOMI SHELTON--MISSISSIPPI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Southern Union for Naomi Shelton, to connect with the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, as teacher for the Jackson, Mississippi, colored church school.

R.B.LEWIS--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Pacific Union for R.B. Lewis to connect with the English Department of Pacific Union College.

MRS. GRACE H. TOLTON--OREGON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Mrs. Grace H. Tolton to connect with the Oregon Conference as teacher in the church school at Albany, Oregon.

W.F.RAY--PITTSBURGH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union the call from the Columbia Union for W.F. Ray, of the Fountain Head self-supporting school, to connect with the West Pennsylvania Conference to serve as principal of the Pittsburgh Academy.

MABLE WOOD--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Central Union for Mable Wood to connect with the faculty of Union College.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

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H.M.Blunden, Pacific Press Board meeting, and other appointments on the West Coast, in May.

C.S.Longacre, Chicago, May 19,20.

Representative of the Missionary Volunteer Department, Senior Camp in Michigan, August 30 to September 4.

J.J.Strahle, Central Union, July 21 to August 4.

E.D.Dick, Atlantic Union College, week end of May 5.

W.H.BRANSON--INDIA:

VOTED, That in response to the request received from the Southern Asia Division, W.H.Branson be authorized to visit that division in connection with the trip to Australia.

W.A.SCHARFFENBERG--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That R.G.Strickland be released from the assignment to visit the South American Division, that was made in response to the request for a visit from a representative of the Home Missionary Department, and that W.A.Scharffenberg be asked to meet this appointment.

VISIT TO INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That in response to the request received, J.E. Weaver, S.A.Wellman and Miss Lois Burnett be assigned to visit the Inter-American Division.

EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER COUNCILS:

VOTED, That we approve of the holding of an Educational and Missionary Volunteer Union Secretaries' Council, at Boulder, July 10-15.

WEEK OF PRAYER READING:

VOTED, That on his request, E.B.Rudge be released from the request to prepare the Week of Prayer Reading on "Sacrifice the Test of Discipleship," and that E.E.Andross be asked to prepare this Reading.

LANGUAGE STUDY GROUPS AT THE SEMINARY:

The following recommendation from the Missions Advance Committee relative to the Language Study Groups at the Seminary was adopted:

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Inasmuch as the prospects are much brighter for getting our language appointees to their fields of labor, and in order to help them in a more definite and effective way,

We recommend, That the Mission Language work at the Seminary be conducted on the basis of one full year of four quarters of uninterrupted and more intensive study of the language, and related mission courses. Preparations for departure to the mission field shall not be undertaken by the appointees until after they have successfully completed the year of language study. Courses in the Life, Customs, Culture, and History of the peoples of the respective language areas, together with a course in Missions, shall be included in the work to be covered in the year's program. The details of the teaching schedule and sequence of studies shall be worked out by the language teachers and the President of the Seminary.

FRENCH CLASS--ONE YEAR INSTEAD OF TWO:

VOTED, That in harmony with the foregoing, it be understood that the class which began the study of French last September, will operate on the basis of twelve months instead of continuing two years.

SIZE OF LANGUAGE GROUPS:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Officers and the Missions Advance Committee, all future language groups at the Seminary consist of six families, instead of ten as heretofore.

NEW FRENCH CLASS:

VOTED, That we authorize the formation of a new class in French, of six couples, to begin December 2, 1945, the beginning of the Seminary winter term.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for them to accept, the following workers be released from appointment to the mission fields:

Miss Helen Coslick from the appointment to India.

A.S.Zytkoskee from the appointment to India.

W.E.Eiseman from the call to the Ibadan school in Nigeria.

J.D.MEADE--REASSIGNED:

VOTED, That J.D.Meade, who was called to the secretary-treasurership of the Yorubi Mission, in Nigeria, be appointed instead to serve as director of the Elele Station in the South-eastern Nigerian Mission.

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PEARL ROGERS--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release Miss Pearl Rogers, to connect with the African West Coast Union Mission, for service as a nurse at Ife, Nigeria.

MILDRED BRADLEY--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and the Florida Sanitarium to release Miss Mildred Bradley, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as nurse for Surat, India.

O.L.AABY--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite O.L.Aaby, being graduated from Walla Walla College this spring, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as industrial leader for Spicer College.

MONA CRAVEN--NIGERIA:

In response to the call from the African West Coast Union for a lady teacher for the girls' school in Nigeria, it was

VOTED, To request the British Union, in case they can recommend Miss Mona Craven for this position, to extend the call to her on our behalf, pass upon her medical report, and arrange for her to go forward to the field.

D.W.HUNTER--CEYLON:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release D.W.Hunter, and that Brother Hunter be invited to return to the Southern Asia Division, to serve as superintendent of the Ceylon Mission.

R.W.PRATT--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to release R.W.Pratt, to connect with the Southern Asia Division in response to the call for an evangelist for Orissa, in the Northeast India Union.

LEON ROBBINS--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release Leon Robbins, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as evangelist in New Delhi, India.

J.L.BROWN--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference to release J.L.Brown, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as Radio, Religious Liberty and Ministerial Association Secretary.

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PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES AND PURCHASE OF MANUSCRIPTS:

H.W.Lowe, of the British Union, having sought counsel in connection with a question raised between the British Publishing House and W.L.Emmerson regarding the payment of royalties and the purchase of manuscripts, a subcommittee had been appointed to give consideration as to what counsel should be given. The subcommittee submitted the draft of a letter which they had prepared, and it was

VOTED, That we approve of the letter prepared by the subcommittee, addressed to H.W.Lowe, advising him that the General Conference Committee's counsel is that the British Publishing House accede to W.L.Emmerson's request that he be paid one half of the purchase price of the American rights to his book, "The Bible Speaks," which rights were sold to the Pacific Press Publishing Association by the British House.

E.D.Dick, Chairman.
Roger Altman, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W G Turner, J L McElhany, W H Branson, H T Elliott, T J Michael, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, R Ruhling, W H Teesdale, E E Andross, H A Morrison, J A Stevens, C B Haynes, J J Ireland, F H Robbins, A W Peterson, E W Dunbar, M L Andreasen, Claude Conard, Miss Winifred McCormack, C L Bond, R G Strickland, H M Blunden, W K Ising, E E Franklin, D E Rebok, L Halswick, N F Brewer, V T Armstrong, J E Weaver, L L Moffitt, S A Wellman, H W Barrows, Dr H M Walton, W E Phillips, R A Anderson, E F Hackman.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J R Ferren, D E Robinson, C O Franz.

Prayer by F.H.Robbins. Minutes of meetings of April 26 and 30 were approved.

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GEORGE HUSE--PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To invite George Huse to connect with the General Conference Publishing Department as an associate secretary.

J.C.HAUSSLER--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the Central Union for J.C.Haussler to connect with Union College as head of the Department of Bible and Religion.

J.H.MILLER--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Central Union for J.H. Miller to connect with the Missouri Conference, to serve as pastor of the Beacon Light church in Kansas City.

LEE DRAPER--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Lee Draper, to connect with the Potomac Conference as assistant in the Publishing Department.

ELLEN KLOSE--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Lake Union for Ellen Klose to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as supervisor of the upper grades in the training school.

LORENA HYMES--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Lorena Hymes, senior at Emmanuel Missionary College, the call from the Pacific Union Conference, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for elementary teaching.

VERA JONES--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Southern Union for Vera Jones, of the colored academy in Los Angeles, to connect with the Jacksonville Junior Academy in Florida.

W.I.UNTERSEHER--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for W.I. Unterseher to connect with the Texas Conference, to serve as pastor of the Dallas church.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

C.B.Haynes, New Orleans and/or Tampa.

C.S.Longacre, Lakewood church, Cleveland, May 12.

M.L.Andreasen, workers' meetings in North Pacific Union during August.

Miss Winifred McCormack, Lansing, Michigan, May 27 to June 1; Chicago, June 2-8; Union College, June 10-12; Southern Missionary College, June 24 to July 6; Oakwood College, July 8-21; Walla Walla College, August 5-19.

R.Ruhling, Chicago and Michigan, May 7-14.

L.HALSWICK--MIDDLE EAST UNION:

VOTED, To invite L.Halswick, of the Bureau of Home Missions, to take the superintendency of the Middle East Union Mission.

DEATH OF MRS. M.P.ROBISON:

Word was received of the death, on Thursday, May 3, of Mrs. Robison, wife of Elder M.P.Robison, secretary of the Southern African Division. Sister Robison went with her husband to South Africa in 1926, and has served as a true missionary wife through the years.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be asked to convey a message of deepest sympathy and condolence from this Committee to Elder Robison and other members of the family, assuring them of our prayers that God may grant them the comfort of His sustaining grace in their sorrow and bereavement.

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE--NEW SCHOOL SITE:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Upper Columbia Conference, for approval of the purchase of a new school site for the Yakima Valley Academy. The location agreed upon is a farm property of 240 acres that is being offered for sale, about twenty miles south of Spokane. There are a number of buildings on the farm, the main building of which, it is thought, can readily be remodeled into a school building.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property as described, on which to relocate the Yakima Valley Academy, with the understading that the money is available for making the purchase, and that the remodeling of the buildings will be done only as the necessary funds are in hand.

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RELIEF CLOTHING WAREHOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO:

VOTED, That J.A.P.Green be appointed to act as superintendent of the relief clothing warehouse in San Francisco.

RELIEF CLOTHING PROJECT--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the committee of counsel, to serve with the superintendent of the relief clothing warehouse in San Francisco, be reconstituted as follows:

H.M.Burwell, H.G.Childs, Walter Lind, W.A.Nelson, R.C. Baker and J.A.P.Green, H.M.Burwell to act as chairman of the committee.

ETHIOPIAN DELEGATES TO SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To extend a cordial invitation to the Ethiopian delegates to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, to be our guests here in Washington for two or three days, so as to give them opportunity to visit our institutions and become acquainted with our world headquarters, and that the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to work out the arrangements for their entertainment while here. Further, that we approve of the suggestion that Paul Wickman accompany these gentlemen to Washington, the aforementioned committee being asked to suggest an itinerary that would give them opportunity to visit some of our institutions en route.

Committee appointed: W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, J.F.Cummins, Roger Altman.

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

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W H Branson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, T J Michael, W E Nelson, W H Williams, S A Wellman, C L Bond, C S Longacre, J E Weaver, E F Hackman, A W Peterson, N C Wilson, Dr H M Walton, L Halswick, N F Brewer, E W Dunbar, J A Stevens, V T Armstrong, H A Morrison, M V Campbell, R G Strickland, W H Teesdale, Claude Conard, W E Phillips, W P Elliott, W K Ising, H M Blunden, R A Anderson, D E Rebok.

OTHERS PRESENT:

E E Cossentine, H B Lundquist, Dr E A Sutherland, C O Franz, T L Oswald, I M Evans, J R Ferren, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by E.E.Cossentine.

UNION COLLEGE--BUILDING PROGRAM:

Representatives of the Central Union Conference and of Union College who were present spoke of the condition of the buildings of the College, the majority of which are of brick veneer and more than fifty years old, and consequently are in very poor condition. It has been felt for a long time that something should be done in the way of remodeling and modernizing the buildings. After careful study of the situation, the College Board is now proposing as a beginning a five-year rebuilding program, calling for an expenditure of \$100,000 a year for the next five years, though looking forward eventually to rehabilitation of the entire school plant, in the following suggestive order of new buildings:

Music Conservatory
Cafeteria and Domestic Science Building
Men's Dormitory
Academy and Elementary School Building
Press and Bindery Building
Power Plant
Girls' Dormitory
Administration Building.

The suggestion is that the \$100,000 called for annually be provided as follows:

From Union College	\$20,000
From the Central Union Conference	25,000
From the Northern Union Conference	15,000
From the General Conference	25,000
Special Gifts	15,000

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VOTED, That we approve of the proposed building program for Union College, with the understanding that the program will be carried forward only as the funds are received, and the further understanding that any appropriations from the General Conference will be subject to requests made annually to the Autumn Councils of the General Conference Committee.

MRS. PLEASANTS TO PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange for Mrs. Jean Pleasants to join her father and mother in Puerto Rico, in view of the critical illness of her father, Professor C.P. Crager.

B.L. THOMPSON--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, To pass on to B.L. Thompson, returned from Ecuador South America, the call from the Review and Herald Board to connect with the accounting department of the Review and Herald.

JACQUELINE TAYLOR--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference the call from the Southern Union for Jacqueline Taylor to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as a church school teacher.

GREETINGS TO BELIEVERS IN LIBERATED COUNTRIES:

VOTED, To send greetings, by cable, through A.V. Olson and G.A. Lindsay, from the General Conference to our believers in the countries now liberated by the ending of the war in Europe.

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

FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 10, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W H Branson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, T J Michael, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J J Ireland, D E Rebok, V T Armstrong, C B Haynes, J A Stevens, W K Ising, E E Andross, H W Barrows, W A Butler, L L Moffitt, M L Andreassen, W H Teesdale, S A Wellman, E W Dunbar, N F Brewer, R A Anderson, L Halswick, J J Strahle, M E Kern, Claude Conard, Miss Winifred McCormack, A W Peterson, Miss Louise Kleuser, C S Longacre, C L Bond.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, W A Benjamin, J R Ferren, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by A.W.Peterson.

DEATH OF C.P.CRAGER:

The death of C.P.Crager, which occurred in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on May 9, marks the passing of one whose long and varied experience in different lands had endeared him to thousands throughout the ranks of this people. Brother Crager was perhaps best known as an educator, having served largely in these lines in overseas divisions as well as in the General Conference. His life was one of toil, self-sacrifice, and genuine achievement in the cause of God. We extend to his sorrowing family the sincere sympathy of this Committee, commending them to the comforting care of our Heavenly Father in this hour of their bereavement.

C.B.MILLER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That the return of C.B.Miller from the China Division be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis, on account of the unfavorable medical report on the condition of his health.

J.F.HAMEL--BURMA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference to release J.F.Hamel, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Publishing Department Secretary for the Burma Union Mission.

ADAM RUDY--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to release Adam Rudy, of Union Springs Academy, to

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connect with the African West Coast Union Mission, to serve as principal of the Ibadan school, in Nigeria.

P.C.JARNES--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and Union College to release P.C.Jarnes, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as principal of the Kottarakara School in South India.

J.R.SHULL--CEYLON:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release J.R.Shull, of Cedar Lake Academy, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as principal of the school in Ceylon.

EVANGELISTS FOR INDO-CHINA

R.A.FIGUHR, E H WALLACE, VIRGIL CHILSON;

VOTED, That R.A.Figuhr and E.H.Wallace missionary appointees in the French class at the Theological Seminary, be assigned to Indo-China as two of the evangelists requested by the Far Eastern Division for that field. It is understood that no preparations for going to the field, that would interfere with their class work, are to be made by these appointees until after the close of their school work early in September.

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release Virgil Chilson, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in Indo-China,

R.S.WATTS--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Florida Conference to release R.S.Watts, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as secretary of the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments.

I.C.SCHMIDT--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College to release I.C.Schmidt, to return to the Far Eastern Division, to serve as a mission superintendent or a union departmental secretary.

G.M.PRENIER--WEST INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to release G.M.Prenier, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as a member of the faculty of the West Indian Training School, at Mandeville, Jamaica.

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SALLY S. ESPINOSO--CENTRAL AMERICA:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texico Conference to release Miss Sally S. Espinosa, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for stenographic work in the Central American Union Mission office.

DAVID MILLER--COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference to release David Miller, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as singing evangelist in the Colombia-Venezuela Union.

LANGUAGE PREPARATION FOR SERVICE:

VOTED, To place the following under appointment for the study of the Russian language at the Theological Seminary, under the Missions Advance language study program: Albert Schimke, graduating from Pacific Union College; L.L. Cook, graduating from Washington Missionary College; Gordon A. Otter, graduating from Union College; and W.L. Schoepflin, of the Washington Conference, W.J. Knittle, of Southeastern California; and Walter L. Mazart, of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, the conferences concerned being asked to release Brethren Schoepflin, Knittle and Mazart for this purpose.

VOTED, To place the following workers under appointment for the study of the German language at the Theological Seminary, their release being requested of their respective conferences: E.B. Smith of the Nevada-Utah Conference; Victor R. Lebedoff, of Alberta; D.W. Curry, of Colorado; Roger H. Clausen, of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference; and W.W. Byers, of Indiana; also H.D. Miller, graduating this summer from Emmanuel Missionary College.

MARY McCONAUGHEY--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Atlantic Union for Mary McConaughey to connect with Atlantic Union College as dean of women.

RANGHILD BURLING--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Ranghild Burling, to connect with the Missouri Conference, to serve as office secretary of the Missouri Book and Bible House.

E. MARIE HULL--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss E. Marie Hull to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as Bible instructor.

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B.L. THOMPSON--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to B.L. Thompson, returned from Ecuador, South America, the call from the Southern Union to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as manager of the Book and Bible House.

RICHARD ROBINSON--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Richard Robinson to connect with the Texas Conference as Assistant Publishing Department Secretary.

E.D. RYDEN--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Southwestern Union for E.D. Ryden to connect with Southwestern Junior College as history teacher.

L.G. WARTZOK--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call for L.G. Wartzok to connect with the Oklahoma Conference as manager of the Book and Bible House.

MRS. MOLLY SITNER--LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists for Mrs. Molly Sitner to serve as librarian at Loma Linda.

PEARL CANWELL--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists for Miss Pearl Canwell to serve as secretary to G.A. Roberts.

L.E. LOOMIS--MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Canadian Union for L.E. Loomis to connect with the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference as Publishing Department Secretary.

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HELEN SHULL--WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Board of the Washington Sanitarium the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Miss Helen Shull to connect with the White Memorial Hospital as executive housekeeper.

LEON THURBER--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Review and Herald Board for Leon Thurber to connect with the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

W.H. TEESDALE--HAWAII:

VOTED, That W.H. Teesdale be authorized to respond to the request of the Pacific Union Conference, to visit the Hawaiian Mission during the month of August.

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

FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W G Turner, W H Branson, H T Elliott, E D Dick, J J Ireland, T J Michael, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E E Andross, H W Barrows, R A Anderson, J A Stevens, L L Moffitt, C B Haynes, S A Wellman, R Ruhling, M C Taft, Claude Conard, H A Morrison, C L Bond, W K Ising, C S Longacre, W E Phillips, L Halswick, V T Armstrong, M L Andreassen, L E Froom, Miss Winifred McCormack, W A Butler, N F Brewer, R G Strickland, A W Peterson, W A Scharffenberg, F H Robbins, W P Bradley, D E Rebok, H H Votaw, Dr H M Walton, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by R. Ruhling. Minutes of meetings held May 3 and 7 were approved.

P.E. QUIMBY--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Central Union for P.E. Quimby to connect with Union College as head of the Department of Bible and Religion.

R.T. HUDSON--ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Columbia Union for R.T. Hudson to connect with the Allegheny Conference for pastoral and evangelistic work in Pittsburgh.

CLARENCE RICHARDS--ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Lake Region Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Clarence Richards to connect with the Allegheny Conference, for ministerial work in Toledo, Ohio.

C.F. KEARBY--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Northern Union for C.F. Kearby to connect with the work in the Minnesota Conference.

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O.H.BENTZINGER--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Northern Union for O.H.Bentzinger to connect with the work in the Minnesota Conference.

MARY HIGHT--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Mary Hight to connect with the Northern California Conference, as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades in the Golden Gate Academy.

MARY NEUFELD--WHITE PUBLICATIONS:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference to release Miss Mary Neufeld, to connect with the office of the Ellen G. White Publications for stenographic work.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

V.T.Armstrong and W.P.Bradley, to the Pacific Coast.

E.W.Dunbar, Huntington, West Virginia, June 2.

W.F.Williams, Emmanuel Missionary College Board meeting, May 17; Minneapolis, May 23.

H.A.Morrison, Emmanuel Missionary College Board meeting, May 17.

R.Ruhling, New Jersey, May 19,20; North Dakota, May 23 to June 4; Wisconsin, June 7-17.

E.E.Franklin, Newfoundland, June 17-27; Maritime Conference, June 28 to July 8.

N.F.Brewer, Regional Meeting, Detroit, June 15-24.

A.L.White, Regional Meeting, Detroit, June 15-24.

F.H.Yost, New England Sanitarium commencement, June 10.

J.M.Jackson, of the Review and Herald, Ontario-Quebec camp meeting, July 12-22.

W.A.Butler, Regional Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, May 25-27.

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C.S.Longacre, regional meeting, Memphis, Tennessee,
June 1-3.

J.A.Stevens, regional meeting, Louisville, Kentucky,
June 8-10.

Winifred McCormack, Lacombe and Hope camp meetings, in
Canada, July 19 to August 5.

W.H.Williams and E.C.Wood, Atlanta Dental Home, as may
be arranged.

MR. AND MRS. E.P.MANSELL:

VOTED, That Elder and Mrs. E.P.Mansell, recently arrived from the Philippines, be authorized to visit Mrs. Mansell's mother in West Virginia, who is seriously ill, and then return to California before the induction of their sons into military service. Further, that Brother Mansell be asked to come to Washington while he is in the East, to confer concerning plans for his future work.

A.DORN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That A.Dorn be released from his connection with the Relief Clothing warehouse in New York City.

DR. W.E.MACPHERSON--ORDINATION:

VOTED, To recommend Dr. W.E.Macpherson, of the College of Medical Evangelists, for ordination to the gospel ministry, and that the ordination take place at the time of the forthcoming annual meeting of the Medical College.

RETURNED NURSES TO WORKSHOP AT UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in case their health condition warrants, the following nurses, recently returned from the Philippines, be invited to attend the Nurses' Workshop at Union College, June 13-27: Bertha Parker, Vesta Pauline Neal, Emma F.Pflug, and Thora Thomsen.

MRS. B.B.DAVIS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That Mrs. B.B.Davis, recently arrived from the Philippines, and whose husband died in the Philippines, be granted status of permanent return, and that her name be recommended to the Sustentation Committee.

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C.C.MORRISON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the officers of the Far Eastern Division, that C.C.Morrison, recently returned from the Philippines, be granted the status of permanent return.

REQUEST OF PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

Request was presented from Pacific Union College, through the Board of Regents, for approval of their program of giving a fifth year of training for secondary teachers, and that the College be authorized to proceed with the development of this plan. In the discussion that followed, it seemed apparent that Pacific Union College is offering other postgraduate work, as well as this fifth year of teacher training, and that in connection with the teacher training program scholarships are being offered, which would seem to make for complications outside the Pacific Union. It was

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of seven to give careful study to the question of the graduate work being offered by Pacific Union College, and to make recommendation as to what our attitude should be in the matter.

Appointed: H.A.Morrison, J.L.McElhany, W.E.Nelson, E.D. Dick, D.E.Rebok, W.H.Branson, H.H.Votaw.

NATIONAL BOARD OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTORS:

VOTED, To appropriate \$1,346.34 to the National Service Board of Religious Objectors, to apply on the maintenance of Seventh-day Adventist young men who are in the Civilian Public Service camps that are operated by this organization.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the bills from the National Service Board of Religious Objectors, as they are submitted quarterly hereafter by this organization, for the maintenance of our young men in the camps.

MEDICAL COLLEGE--PURCHASE OF PROPERTY:

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase by the College of Medical Evangelists, of a piece of property adjoining the College property, at a cost of \$6,500.

SANTA CLARA SCHOOL APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That we give authorization to the Inter-American Division to assign to the school in the Central American Union 3000 of the \$10,000 that was appropriated for the Santa Clara school, Cuba.

NUTRITION CHARTS:

VOTED, That the Medical Department be authorized to produce a nutrition chart for use in our churches and schools, suggesting a first edition of 5,000 copies, the expense to be met by the General Conference.

BAGUIO LANGUAGE SCHOOL--\$90.00:

VOTED, To appropriate \$90.00 to the Baguio Language School in the Philippines, in response to their request, in view of the fact that we had two students in the school during the internment period.

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

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

FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, J L McElhany, E D Dick, T J Michael, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, H H Votaw, L L Moffitt, J A Stevens, R Ruhling, E E Andross, R G Strickland, C B Haynes, J J Ireland, E E Franklin, S A Wellman, C S Longacre, M C Taft, Miss Winifred McCormack, W A Scharffenberg, N F Brewer, D E Rebok, H W Barrows, J J Strahle, E W Dunbar, A W Peterson, W A Butler, R A Anderson, W E Phillips, Claude Conard.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, D E Robinson, A T Okohira.

Prayer by L.L.Moffitt. Minutes of meetings held May 8 and 10 were approved.

L.K.DICKSON AND DR. MACPHERSON--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to L.K. Dickson.

VOTED, That on his ordination, ministerial credentials be granted to W.E.Macpherson, M.D.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENTS:

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

M.E.Moore from the appointment to the Angola Union Mission.

J.C.Kozel from the call to the secretary-treasurership of the Mexican Union Mission.

W.B.Clawson from the call to the East African Union.

Miss Lillian Larsen from the call to Jamaica.

CLARENCE DUFFIELD--SYRIA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release Clarence Duffield, to connect with the Middle East Union, as superintendent of the Syrian Mission.

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A.G.MUNSON--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference to release A.G.Munson, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Mexican Union Mission.

EDGAR HURLBERT--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the British Union, in case they can recommend Edgar Hurlbert, of England, to extend a call to him on our behalf, to connect with the African West Coast Union Mission, to serve as director of the Awtun Mission Station, in North-western Nigeria; and that if Brother Hurlbert accepts, that they pass upon his medical report, and arrange for him to go forward to the field.

DAVID CLARK--GOLD COAST:

VOTED, That in case the British Union can recommend David Clark for the position, we request them to pass on to him, on our behalf, an invitation to connect with the African West Coast Union, to serve as treasurer of the Gold Coast Mission; and that if he accepts, they pass upon his medical report and arrange for him to go forward to the field.

M.D.LEWIS--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference to release M.D.Lewis, to connect with the African West Coast Union, as director of the Jengre Station in North-eastern Nigeria.

C.E.WINTER:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release C.E.Winter at the close of the present school year, and that Brother Winter be placed under deferred appointment to return to China, devoting his entire time during the next fifteen months to completing the requirements for his doctor's degree. Further, that he be granted an allowance of \$2,000 between the time of disconnecting from the College and the first of September, 1946, it being understood that he will also receive the proceeds of a fellowship from the University of Maryland which will pay him \$70.00 a month. It is understood that this time spent in advanced study shall be included in Brother Winter's service period.

E.K.MOORS--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

The Ministerial Internship Committee submitted the application of E.K.Moors for ministerial internship, under the Emergency Internship provision, the application being submitted to

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this Committee because the applicant is past the thirty year age limit.

VOTED, That ministerial internship be granted to E.K. Mooers, under the Emergency Internship provision, for work in the Alaska Mission, beginning June 1, 1945.

LANGUAGE PREPARATION FOR SERVICE:

VOTED, To place the following under appointment for the study of the Arabic language at the Theological Seminary, under the Missions Advance language study program, their respective conferences being asked to release them for this purpose: F.A. Meier, of Ohio; J.L.Pogue, of North Dakota; C.L.Turner, of Colorado; Robert Lee Mole, of Tennessee; and Kenneth Oster, of Indiana.

VOTED, To place the following under appointment for the study of the French language at the Theological Seminary: P.F. Lemon, graduating from Washington Missionary College; B.P.Wendell, graduating from Atlantic Union Conference; P.D.Fetter, graduating from Emmanuel Missionary College; and C.L.Gemmell, of Michigan; C.R.Lickey, of Minnesota; D.W.Anderson, of Wisconsin; the conferences concerned being asked to release Brethren Gemmell, Lickey and Anderson for this purpose.

SARAH SLATE--RUSANGU MISSION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Sarah Slate, of Atlantic Union College, to connect with the Southern African Division, in response to the call for a girls' worker for the Rusangu Mission.

T.T.BABIENCO--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for T.T.Babienco to connect with the work in the Greater New York Conference.

HUGH FORQUER--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Hugh Forquer to connect with the Southern New-England Conference as manager of the Book and Bible House.

C.N.REES--SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Atlantic Union for C.N.Rees, of the Takoma Academy, to take the principalship of South Lancaster Academy.

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N. R. DOWER--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Central Union for N. R. Dower to connect with the work in the Colorado Conference as pastor-evangelist.

R. L. MANSELL--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for R. L. Mansell to connect with the Southern New England Conference as singing evangelist.

VESTA WEBSTER--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Vesta Webster to connect with Southern Missionary College as critic teacher for the middle grades of the normal school.

MRS. IRVA B. BAESSLER--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Southern Union for Mrs. Irva B. Baessler to connect with the Florida Conference as principal of the Jacksonville Junior Academy.

F. L. PETERSON--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Southern Union for F. L. Peterson to take the presidency of Oakwood College.

BEATRICE L. SCHUMACHER--ALASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and the Takoma Sanitarium and Hospital the call from the North Pacific Union for Beatrice L. Schumacher to connect with the Alaska Mission for nursing service.

LOIS B. HEMMONS--ALASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Board of the Washington Sanitarium the call from the North Pacific Union for Lois B. Hemmons to connect with the Alaska Mission for nursing service.

MARJORIE FIELDS--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Marjorie Fields, returning from the South American Division, the call from the Pacific Press Board to connect with the Pacific Press for stenographic work.

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VIRGINIA JOHNSON--HAWAIIAN MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and the Porter Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Virginia Johnson to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for secretarial work.

LEAL GRUNKE--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the Pacific Union for Leal Grunke, of the Voice of Prophecy, to connect with the Central California Conference as a district leader.

E.C.WOOD--ST. HELENA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Pacific Union for the services of E.C.Wood in connection with building plans at the St. Helena Sanitarium, some time after the middle of July

W.C.WHITTEN--MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Canadian Union for W.C.Whitten to connect with the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference as Publishing Department Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

A.T.Okohira, Washington, D.C., preceding visit to the Japanese Relocation Camp in Arkansas.

G.E.Nord, Ukrainian meetings, Toronto, July 26-29.

V.T.Armstrong, Canadian camp meetings at Lacombe, July 19-24; and Hope, British Columbia, July 26 to August 5.

L.L.Moffitt, Canadian camp meetings, at Beauvallon, Alberta, July 5-10; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, July 11-15; Lacombe, July 19-24; Hope, British Columbia, July 26 to August 5.

R.Ruhling, Canadian camp meetings, at Peoria, Peace River, Alberta, July 10-15; Lacombe, July 19-29; Hope, July 31 to August 5.

Claude Conard, Atlanta, to audit Southern Union Conference and Atlanta Dental Home.

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T.J.MICHAEL--LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM OFFICE:

VOTED, That T.J.Michael be granted leave of absence from the office during the months of June and July, in order that he may be near his family who have been advised by the doctor to spend some time in the climate of Colorado. It is understood that Elder Michael will meet certain appointments in the Central Union during this time.

GERMAN LANGUAGE APPOINTEES--TEMPORARY SERVICE:

VOTED, That German language appointees who are finishing their work at the Seminary this month, and who cannot go forward to overseas fields at the present time, be loaned to various conferences for temporary service where they can be used in German work, as follows:

Harold Brendel to the Wisconsin Conference; W.M.Buckman and J.F.Knipschild to the North Dakota Conference; Boyd Olson to Oklahoma; James Aitken to New Jersey; and David Rose to the Greater New York Conference. It is understood that the Missions Advance Committee will be responsible for the salary, and traveling expenses to the place of labor, the conferences to meet all expenses within the field.

G.A.HAMILTON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of G.A. Hamilton from India.

INGATHERING COMMITTEE --L.K.DICKSON:

VOTED, That L.K.Dickson be appointed to serve on the Ingathering Editorial Committee, in place of W.G.Turner.

SANITARIUM BOARD--W.P.ELLIOTT:

VOTED, To nominate W.P.Elliott a member of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Sanitarium, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F.M.Wilcox.

MRS. W.W.CHRISTENSEN--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, To make a special allowance of \$403.67 to Mrs. W.W.Christensen, on furlough from India, to cover expenses in connection with postgraduate work in dentistry, including travel and purchase of some equipment. On her return to India Sister Christensen will serve as a dentist under the direction of the Division Committee, and it is understood that any equipment remaining after the close of her studies will become the property of the mission to which she will be attached.

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POLISH STUDENTS IN ENGLAND:

VOTED, To authorize the British Union to grant financial assistance to Josef Wierzbowski and Alois Chodina, two Polish young men now in England, to enable them to enter Newbold College to prepare for future work, the educational expense of £84 a year to be charged to the Northern European Division budget.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.
Roger Altman, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FIVE HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 21, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, J L McElhany, H T Elliott, E D Dick, T J Michael, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E B Rudge, R H Adair, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, W E Phillips, J J Strahle, Dr H M Walton, E E Andross, W K Ising, W A Butler, L L Moffitt, R G Strickland, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, A W Peterson, H W Barrows, H A Morrison, J J Ireland, N F Brewer, H H Votaw, D E Rebok, S A Wellman, W G Turner, W H Teesdale, M C Taft, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, R L Benton, Dr Joseph Johannes, J R Ferren, D E Robinson, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by R.H.Adair. Minutes of the meeting of May 14 were approved.

PAPER STOCK FOR FRANCE AND ENGLAND:

VOTED, To cable G.A.Lindsay, asking him to investigate the possibility of securing some supplies of paper in Sweden for our publishing houses in France and England.

PHILIP GIDDINGS AND C.D.HENRI:

VOTED, That Philip Giddings and C.D.Henri, under appointment to Liberia, be authorized to attend the Theological Seminary, while arrangements are being finalized for them to proceed to the field.

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VOICE OF PROPHECY GROUP--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the request from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Potomac Conference, that arrangements be made for the Voice of Prophecy group to engage in a series of evangelistic and revival meetings in the Sligo church this coming autumn.

G.E.PETERS--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, That in view of the condition of his health, G.E.Peters be granted a month's leave of absence, and that the Treasurer be authorized to meet his transportation to the Riverside Sanitarium for a course of treatment.

REQUESTS OF SEMINARY BOARD:

VOTED, To accede to the requests of the Theological Seminary Board, as follows:

For the services of Claude Conard to teach eight class hours in Church Business, December 3-13.

For the services of E.C.Wood to teach eight class hours in Principles of Church Architecture, December 17-31.

For the services of J.R.Ferren to teach six class hours in Religious Journalism, September 9 to October 18.

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board the request of the Theological Seminary Board for the loan of T.K. Martin, to teach six class hours in Religious Advertising, as may be arranged between October 22 and November 28.

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board the request of the Theological Seminary Board that F.D.Nichol be given time to teach fifteen class hours in Evidences of Christianity, in the summer term of 1946.

A.W.WERLINE:

VOTED, To appropriate to Atlantic Union College the equivalent of three months' salary for A.W.Werline, in order to make it possible for Professor Werline to complete certain work this summer on his doctor's degree.

PHYLLIS BORROWDALE--URDU LANGUAGE:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference to release Miss Phyllis Borrowdale of the Loma Linda Academy, to connect with Union College to teach Urdu, under the Missions Advance Language Teaching program.

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CLARENCE DYE--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Clarence Dye, of the Glendale Academy, to take charge of the College Press at Atlantic Union College.

C.B.GREEN--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Northern New England Conference the call from the Columbia Union for C.B. Green to connect with the West Pennsylvania Conference as a district leader.

JAMES E.WARD--MARITIME CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Canadian Union for James E.Ward to connect with the Maritime Conference as pastor-evangelist for Halifax, Nova Scotia.

ABBIE CULBERT--ST. HELENA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Abbie Culbert to connect with the St. Helena Sanitarium as preceptress in the nurses' dormitory.

E.S.CUBLEY--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

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

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

S.A.Wellman, camp meeting at Oshawa, Ontario, July 12-22.

S.Demchuk, camp meetings in western Canada, June 20 to August 5.

N.F.Brewer, camp meeting, St. John's, Newfoundland, August 31 to September 9; regional meeting, Chattanooga, Tennessee June 1-3.

W.H.Teesdale, regional meeting, Knoxville, Tennessee, June 8-10.

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C.S.Longacre, Jacksonville, Florida, June 8-10.

J.A.Stevens, Atlanta, Georgia, June 22-24.

J.L.Shuler, convention of evangelistic workers, Winona Lake, Indiana, July 15-21.

L.E.Froom, convention of evangelistic workers, Winona Lake, July 15-21.

H.W.Barrows and W.E.Phillips, auditing at Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium.

MRS. JAMES RUSSELL TO MEET HUSBAND:

VOTED, To authorize the Treasury to arrange for Mrs. James Russell to meet her husband at the port of arrival on his return after being released from an internment camp in Germany. Brother and Sister Russell were missionary passengers on the S.S."Zam Zam" when it was sunk in the spring of 1941, and although Sister Russell was soon returned home, Brother Russell was only released from internment by the termination of the war in Europe.

APPROPRIATIONS:

In harmony with recommendations from a subcommittee on appropriations, it was

VOTED, 1. To appropriate to the Atlantic Union Conference, \$20,000 for evangelistic purposes in the Greater New York area; the basis for the Greater New York Conference payment of percentage of tithe being referred to the Autumn Council for further study.

2. To appropriate to Southern Missionary College, \$7,500 from the Emergency Fund, to assist in replacing the lumber-drying kiln which was destroyed by fire,

3. To appropriate \$10,000 to the Spanish American school, from the Contingency Fund, to enable them to complete the girls' and the boys' dormitories, the barn and the heating plant; the cost of the remainder of the school plant being referred to the Autumn Council.

4. To appropriate \$1,500 from the Emergency Fund to the Inter-American Division, to assist in rebuilding the church on Nevis Island that was destroyed by hurricane.

5. To appropriate to the Inter-American Division, \$1,500 from the Refugee Relief Fund, for the benefit of our believers who suffered loss through a recent cyclone in Mexico.

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PORTLAND SANITARIUM--COTTAGES:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Portland Sanitarium for approval of the erection of two cottages for housing medical personnel, on property owned by the Sanitarium. It is estimated that each cottage will cost \$3,500, and the necessary funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the two cottages as suggested by the Portland Sanitarium.

COLLEGE WOOD PRODUCTS--BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of Emmanuel Missionary College and the College Wood Products, for approval of the erection of a building with a floor space of approximately 23,000 square feet, to provide additional facilities for the College Wood Products. The estimated cost is \$40,000, and the funds are in hand. If a sprinkler system were to be installed, the cost would be about \$15,000 more.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed building as a unit of the College Wood Products, and that we strongly recommend that a sprinkler system be installed in connection with the construction of the building.

R.L.BENTON--APPRECIATION:

The chairman called attention to the fact that R.L.Benton has just returned from the assignment to England and France in connection with certain camp pastor work, and spoke of Elder Benton's very successful mission in this respect. It was

VOTED, That we hereby express to Elder R.L.Benton our appreciation of the very helpful and successful service he was able to render for the benefit of our young men in the services in England and France.

R.L.BENTON--SURPLUS WAR MATERIAL:

VOTED, To request the Central Union to grant R.L.Benton an extension of his leave of absence, and that Brother Benton be asked to remain in Washington for a time to make contacts in connection with our effort to secure some of the surplus war material in the way of hospital and school equipment, that is being placed on the market; it being understood that arrangements will be made for Mrs. Benton to join her husband here.

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

FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 23, 1945, 4:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W H Branson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, T J Michael, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E E Franklin, W H Teesdale, J J Strahle, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, J A Stevens, D E Rebok, M E Kern, E E Andross, L L Moffitt, R G Strickland, A W Peterson, F H Robbins, W E Phillips, L E Froom, W K Ising, W P Elliott.

OTHERS PRESENT:

L W Graham, F D Nichol, Frederick Lee, J D Snider, M E Dawson, M R Thurber, C E Palmer, Miss Lora Clement, J R Ferren.

Prayer by F.H.Robbins.

EDITORIAL STAFFS:

The Committee met in joint session with the Review and Herald Board, for the purpose of appointing editors for periodicals published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association. A committee which had been appointed to nominate editors, submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

Advent Review and Sabbath Herald: Editor, F.D.Nichol; Associates, J.L.McElhany, F.M.Wilcox, W.A.Spicer, Frederick Lee; Special Contributors, C.H.Watson, W H.Branson, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, L.K.Dickson, and presidents or acting presidents of overseas divisions.

Life and Health: Acting Editor, F.D.Nichol; Consulting Editors, H.E.Walton, M.D., R.A.Hare, M.D., W.E.Macpherson, M.D.; Contributing Editors: George K.Abbott, M.D., John F.Brownsberger, M.D., D.Loie Burnett, R.N., Alton D.Butterfield, M.D., Belle Wood-Comstock, M.D., Leroy E.Coolidge, M.D., George T.Harding, M.D., Daniel H.Kress, M.D., Carl J.Larsen, M.D., J.Russell Mitchell, D.D.S., Winifred McCormack, R.N., Arlie L.Moon, M.D., Alfred B.Olsen, M.D., C.E.Parrish, M.D., Orlyn B.Pratt, M.D., A.R.Stadin, M.D., Edward A.Sutherland, M.D., Archibald W. Truman, M.D., Henry W.Vollmer, M.D., Ralph F.Waddell, M.D.

Youth's Instructor: Editor, Lora E.Clement; Associates, C.L.Bond, J.E.Weaver, S.A.Wellman, Frederick Lee.

Liberty: Editor, H.H.Votaw; Associates, C.S.Longacre, F.D.Nichol; Office Editor, M.R.Thurber.

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Sabbath School Worker: Editor, J.A.Stevens; Associates, S.A.Weilman, L.L.Moffitt, W.K.Ising, Rosamond D.Ginther; Assistant, Margaret Weir; Special Contributors, M.Busch, Bessie Mount, E.D.Thomas, L.L.Caviness, W.Amundsen, C.F.L.Ulrich, A.W.Staples, Santiago Schmidt.

Church Officers' Gazette: Editor, Roger Altman; Associates, A.W.Peterson, R.G.Strickland, J.E.Weaver; Assistants, Eva M.Linscott, Mrs. Grace D.Mace, Mrs. Marjorie W.Marsh, Mrs. Florence K.Rebok; Editorial Council, M.E.Kern, H.T.Elliott.

Present Truth: Editor, M.R.Thurber; Associate, F.D. Nichol.

Ministry: Editor, L.E.Froom; Associates, J.L.McElhany, R.A.Anderson, Louise C.Kleuser; Office Editor, Mrs. Mable H. Towery.

Journal of True Education: Editor, W.Homer Teesdale; Associates, H.A.Morrison, J.E.Weaver.

Book Editor: M.R.Thurber.

Book Committee: W.P.Elliott, Chairman; M.R.Thurber, Secretary; M L Andreasen, E E Andross, D A Bailey, H M Blunden, C L Bond, L H Christian, Lora E Clement, M E Dawson, E D Dick, L K Dickson, E H Emmerson, I H Evans, E E Franklin, L E Froom, L W Graham, C B Haynes, M E Kern, Frederick Lee, T.J.Michael, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, M E Olsen, C E Palmer, A W Peterson, D E Rebok, J D Snider, A H Ruikoetter, J A Stevens, R G Strickland, H M Walton, F M Wilcox, B G Wilkinson, L H Wood, F H Yost.

Close of Joint Session

DEATH OF MRS. R.R.BREITIGAM:

Word was received from Glendale, California, of the death this forenoon of Mrs. Breitigam, wife of Elder R.R. Breitigam, the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the Pacific Union Conference.

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey a message of our sincere sympathy to Elder Breitigam and the other members of the family in this great loss that has come to them. Our prayer is that God may sustain and comfort them in their sorrow and bereavement.

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MASON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

The Southern Union had requested counsel relative to taking over the Mason Memorial Hospital, at Murray, Kentucky, the trustees having offered to transfer ownership of the hospital, equipment and furnishings on the following terms: assume outstanding mortgage held by the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, approximately \$25,800; \$40,000 to be paid at such time as mutually agreed upon; and \$5,000 in cash. It was

VOTED, To inform the Southern Union that we feel they should take the responsibility of making decision concerning the advisability of purchasing the Mason Memorial Hospital; that if either the Union or the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference wishes to purchase, we offer no objection, but would suggest that the purchase be made on the following terms: that the \$40,000 be written on an annuity basis, the mortgage of \$25,800 be assumed, and the \$5,000 be paid in cash.

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

FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 24, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, T J Michael, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, H H Votaw, Miss Lois Burnett, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, H A Morrison, E E Andross, D E Rebok, H W Barrows, M L Andreasen, Miss Winifred McCormack, W K Ising, J J Strahle, A J Peterson, W H Teesdale, E W Dunbar, L L Moffitt, M E Kern, C S Longacre, W E Phillips.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, D.E. Robinson.

Prayer by M.L. Andreasen. Minutes of the meetings of May 17 and 21 were approved.

JUNIOR CAMP--MINNESOTA:

Request was presented from the Northern Union on behalf of the Minnesota Conference, for approval of the purchase of a

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Junior Camp site, about eighteen miles from Minneapolis. There are two large buildings on the property, as well as a number of cabins, and it is well situated and equipped to serve as a camp for young people. The money is in hand to cover the purchase price of \$12,500.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property as described, to serve as a Junior Camp for the Minnesota Conference.

A.DORN--SALARY:

VOTED, That the salary subsidy to A.Dorn, who has been released from the Relief Clothing work in New York City, be continued until June 30, 1945.

W.G.TURNER--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, To meet the transportation of Elder and Mrs. W.G. Turner in returning to Australia.

K.H.F.TULASZEWSKI--SPONSORSHIP:

Inasmuch as the relatives of K.H.F.Tulaszewski, of Brazil, have agreed to act as sponsors in connection with Brother Tulaszewski's application for entrance into the United States, and it is necessary for one of them to appear before the visa review board in Washington, it was

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation from Illinois to Washington and return, of one of the sponsors for K.H.F.Tulaszewski when a hearing is called in his case.

W.J.BROWN--JUNIOR CAMP:

VOTED, That W.J.Brown, on furlough from South America, be authorized to attend the Junior Camp in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, the middle of June. Brother Brown when he returns to South America is to serve as Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the Austral Union Conference.

ERIC RISTAU--NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Eric Ristau to connect with the New York Conference as Publishing Department Secretary.

M.S.CULVER--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Central Union for M.S.Culver, of Adelphian Academy, to connect with Union College as dean of men.

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ESTELLE KIENHOFF--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Lake Union for Miss Estelle Kienhoff to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as teacher of voice and piano.

LILLIAN GARDNER--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Lake Union for Lillian Gardner to connect with the Michigan Conference as a church school teacher.

EDWARD HEPPENSTALL--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the Lake Union for Edward Heppenstall to connect with the work in the Michigan Conference.

RUTH HOLSINGER--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Ruth Holsinger, of the Voice of Prophecy office, to connect with the Southeastern California Conference, to teach the middle grades in the Paradise Valley Sanitarium elementary school.

MRS. M. MONTGOMERY--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Southern Union for Mrs. M. Montgomery to connect with the Florida Conference as a church school teacher.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Meade MacGuire, camp meeting at Oshawa, Canada, July 12-22, returning to Lake Union to complete an itinerary there; district and workers' meetings in Idaho, August 10-19.

L.B. Reynolds, regional meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 31 to June 3.

Clinton Lee, regional meetings, Indianapolis, May 31 to June 3; Shiloh Church, Chicago, June 7-10.

Geneva Bryan, regional meetings, Indianapolis, May 31 to June 3; Shiloh Church, Chicago, June 7-10; Hartford Avenue Church Detroit, June 14-17.

M.C. Taft, New York, May 28.

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W.F.Branson and M.C.Taft, to Battle Creek.

N.F.Brewer and A.L.White, Hartford Avenue Church, Detroit,
June 14-17.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, That E.D.Dick and A.W.Peterson be assigned to visit the missions in the African West Coast Union.

VOTED, That J.A.Stevens and J.F.Cummins be assigned to visit the Middle East Union and Ethiopia.

VOTED, That J.E.Weaver and A.W.Cormack be assigned to visit the Southern African Division.

P.C.JARNES--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, P.C.Jarnes be released from the call to India.

W.L.SCHOEPFLIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That W.L.Schoepflin be released from the appointment for the study of the Russian language at the Theological Seminary.

E.D.THOMAS--FIELD SECRETARY SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, we hereby appoint E.D.Thomas Field Secretary of the Southern Asia Division.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION COMMITTEE AND MISSIONS ADVANCE COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That H.M.Blunden be appointed to serve as chairman of the Provisional Division Committee, and H.A.Morrison as chairman of the Missions Advance Committee, during the absence from the United States of W.H.Branson and E.D.Dick,

E.D.DICK--RELEASED FROM WEST COAST APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That E.D.Dick be released from attending the Board meeting of the College of Medical Evangelists.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER CONVENTION POSTPONED:

VOTED, That the Missionary Volunteer Convention that was to have been held in connection with the Educational Convention at Boulder, July 12-15, be postponed until a later date.

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REQUEST OF PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

The committee that was appointed in the meeting of May 14 to give study to the question of the graduate work being offered by Pacific Union College, and to make recommendation as to what our attitude should be in the matter, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"Careful study was given to the following request submitted by Pacific Union College through President H.J. Klooster:

"Whereas, The State of California requires five years of training for secondary teachers;* and

"Whereas, The Pacific Union College has for several years sponsored a program of advanced teacher training in harmony with state requirements; and

"Whereas, There are now several secondary teachers in process of fulfilling the requirements of the college under this plan whose work would be seriously interrupted if the plan were to be discontinued; and

"Whereas, Experience has shown that this program of advanced study for secondary teachers has materially improved the teaching efficiency of those who have qualified under this plan; and

"Whereas, The Faculty Council of 1944 has enacted legislation requiring the approval of the Board of Regents in all cases in which college instruction is extended beyond the usual four-year course,

"It is hereby respectfully requested, That the Board of Regents place its official approval upon the program of advanced training of teachers now being sponsored by Pacific Union College and the college be authorized to proceed with the development of this plan."

"We recommend, 1. That in harmony with the report of the Board of Regents, the General Conference Committee give tentative authorization to Pacific Union College to meet the California State requirements for secondary teachers by offering advanced work as outlined in its catalog of 1943-44, which may lead to the degree of Master of Arts in Teaching. It is understood that Pacific Union College is to confine this teacher preparation to such fields as English, mathematics, modern foreign languages, music, the natural sciences, and the social studies; and shall not include such fields as Bible, religion, theology, evangelism, Biblical languages, and church history.

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"2. That the General Conference Committee not approve of Pacific Union College offering any other type of graduate work than that authorized above, and that the college be hereby requested to discontinue such graduate work as is not in harmony with this action.

"3. That the whole question of graduate work be studied by a representative committee to be appointed by the officers of the General Conference. This committee shall make a thorough study of graduate work as it relates itself to our institutions and submit its findings and recommendations to the General Conference Committee in full session, suggesting that if possible it be held in connection with the 1946 General Conference session.

"4. That Pacific Union College offer no scholarships for its graduate work leading to the M.A. in Teaching except to bona fide residents within the territory of the Pacific Union Conference.

"* The Committee understands that this requirement applies only to teachers in the public high schools of the State of California, and not to teachers in secondary parochial schools!

DEATH OF GRACE AMADON:

The Committee records with sorrow the passing of Miss Grace Amadon, who died in Takoma Park Tuesday evening, May 22. Miss Amadon was the daughter of George Amadon, who was a pioneer in our denominational printing work, and she was a granddaughter of John Byington, the first president of the General Conference. For the past six years she has been associated with the General Conference, doing some important research work. Her passing is a distinct loss to our cause. We extend our deepest sympathy to her nephew, Harry L. Gage, and to other relatives.

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

FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W G Turner, W H Branson, H T Elliott, E D Dick, T J Michael, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E E Andross, J J Ireland, M E Kern, J A Stevens, L L Moffitt, C B Haynes, W K Ising, W A Butler, E E Franklin, A W Peterson, E W Dunbar, H W Barrows, Miss Lois Burnett, J J Strahle, C S Longacre, W E Phillips, R G Strickland, R A Anderson, D E Rebok, G E Peters, H H Vetaw.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by A.W. Peterson. Minutes of the meetings of May 23 and 24 were approved.

CARL BECKER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his desire, and on recommendation of the South American Division Committee, the return of Carl Becker from the Central Argentine Conference be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

HENRY J. WESTPHAL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his desire, and on recommendation of the South American Division Committee, the return of Henry J. Westphal from the Buenos Aires Conference be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

LITERATURE RACK AT BUS STOP:

VOTED, To authorize the placing of a literature rack at the bus stop on Laurel Avenue, it being understood that the Home Missionary Department will be responsible for keeping the rack filled with our literature.

OFFICE MESSENGER:

VOTED, That we authorize the employment of a messenger for service in the General Conference Building.

R.G. STRICKLAND--COURSE AT SEMINARY:

VOTED, That R.G. Strickland be authorized to take the twelve weeks course in Evangelism at the Theological Seminary, beginning in June.

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C O FRANZ--MADISON COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference to release Charles O. Franz, to serve as business manager and treasurer of the Rural Educational Association of Madison College, Tennessee; his salary to be shared equally by the General Conference and the Southern Union Conference until such time as a new president is appointed, when the entire salary of Brother Franz will be met by Madison. It is understood that the eligibility of Brother Franz to sustentation will be in no way affected by this change of work, and that he will continue to be paid in harmony with the General Conference wage scale. It is further understood that the portion of salary to be met by the Southern Union will be negotiated between the Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

J.C.CULPEPPER--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That for health reasons, J.C.Culpepper, of South America, be granted an extension of up to two months on his furlough.

CLARENCE KOHLER--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That Clarence Kohler, German language appointee finishing his work at the Seminary, be loaned to the Northern California Conference, for temporary service with the German church at Lodi.

V.A.CHILSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept overseas service at the present time, V.A.Chilson be released from the call to Indo-China.

V.A.CHILSON--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Virgil A. Chilson to connect with the West Pennsylvania Conference for district work.

CARL BECKER--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to Carl Becker, returned from South America, the call from the Central Union to connect with the work in the Kansas Conference.

I.R.NEILSEN--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Columbia Union for I.R. Neilsen to connect with Washington Missionary College as associate professor in the Chemistry Department.

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PEARL CANWELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the condition of her health, Miss Pearl Canwell be released from the call to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists as secretary to G.A.Roberts.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.L.Moffitt and L.H.Wood, regional meeting at Brookfield, June 1-3.

H.M.Blunden, Ontario-Quebec meeting, July 13-22, and visit Canadian Watchman Press.

D.E.Rebok, Atlanta regional meeting, June 22-24, instead of J.A.Stevens.

J.B.Penner, camp meetings in Canadian Union: Saskatoon, July 5-15; Lacombe, July 19-29; Hope, British Columbia, July 31 to August 5.

H.H.Cobban, D.E.Robinson, and Ora Williams to Battle Creek.

CONFERENCE OFFICE BUILDING--MONCTON:

Request was presented from the Canadian Union on behalf of the Maritime Conference, for approval of the purchase of a property, to serve as the conference headquarters office, in Moncton, New Brunswick. The funds are in hand to cover the purchase price of \$6,500.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property in Moncton, New Brunswick, as described, to serve as the headquarters office of the Maritime Conference.

PURCHASE OF DWELLING IN OSHAWA:

Request was presented from the Canadian Union for approval of the purchase of a dwelling house in Oshawa, to provide living quarters for the family of R.G.Campbell, the Publishing Department Secretary. The property can be secured for \$5,500, and the funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property, as proposed, in Oshawa, to provide a residence for one of the families of the union conference staff.

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

FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 31, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, L H Christian, H T Elliott, T J Michael,
 H H Cobban, J F Cummins, M L Andreasen, J A Stevens, L Halswick,
 E E Andross, W K Ising, R A Anderson, W H Teesdale, E W Dunbar,
 Claude Conard, J J Strahle, C B Haynes, A W Peterson, H H Votaw,
 R G Strickland, Miss Lois Burnett, W A Scharffenberg, G E Peters,
 E E Franklin, D E Rebok, L L Moffitt, Miss Louise Kleuser.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J R Ferren, D E Robinson, Mrs W H Branson, Miss Lora
 Clement.

Prayer by E.E. Andross. Minutes of the meeting of May 28
 were approved.

CARL BECKER--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to Carl Becker, returned from South
 America, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the work
 in the Central California Conference.

MABEL WHATLEY AND EVA COVEY--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Mabel Whatley, through Wash-
 ington Missionary College, the call from the Pacific Union to
 connect with the Hawaiian Mission for elementary teaching.

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Eva Covey, through Washington
 Missionary College, the call from the Pacific Union to connect
 with the Hawaiian Mission for elementary teaching.

FRED KINSEY--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin
 Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Fred Kinsey to
 connect with the Ohio Conference as Assistant Publishing Depart-
 ment Secretary.

L.A. HORNING--WEST INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central Cali-
 fornia Conference to release L.A. Horning, of Modesto Academy, to
 connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as science and
 mathematics teacher in the West Indian Training School.

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J.A.DIMINSKY--CHICAGO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Lake Union for J.A. Diminsky, to connect with the Illinois Conference, to take charge of the Polish work in Chicago.

H.A.PECKHAM--AUBURN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for H.A.Peckham to connect with Auburn Academy as Bible teacher.

W.A.SOWERS--FOREST LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Southern Union for W.A. Sowers, of the Greater New York Academy, to connect with Forest Lake Academy as farm manager.

MARGARET NICKEL--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Margaret Nickel, returned from the Southern African Division, the call from the Atlantic Union Conference to connect with Atlantic Union College as director of the normal training school.

H.H.KUHLMAN--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for H.H.Kuhlman to connect with Atlantic Union College.

S.KAPLAN--BROOKFIELD:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Pacific Press for the services of S.Kaplan for two months, at the Brookfield Branch, in connection with the publication of some Yiddish literature.

A.T.OKOHIRA--LOS ANGELES:

VOTED, That A.T.Okohira be authorized to move to Los Angeles, from his present location near Denver.

WALTER L.MAZERT:

VOTED, That Walter L.Mazert, of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, be released from the appointment to study Russian at the Seminary, and that he be placed under deferred appointment for service in Europe.

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MISSION TO THE VATICAN:

The following resolution, being a request to President Truman regarding the Myron Taylor mission to the Vatican, was adopted:

Believing that the Myron Taylor mission to and rerepresentation at the Vatican has been a violation of the traditional American principle of separation of church and state, and recalling this has been explained by the State Department only on the ground that Mr. Taylor has been President Roosevelt's personal ambassador and did not officially represent the United States Government at the Vatican, we respectfully but urgently request you to recall the Taylor mission and terminate its existence.. The death of the late President removed the only authority his personal representative possessed, and his representative at the Vatican will be in a more anomalous position than before if he is not recalled, it being inevitable that he will now be looked upon as representing the United States Government, a representation which Congress has never authorized. We believe the recall of this mission will remove offense and again place all religious groups on an equality before the Government, giving no church any governmental preference or prestige above another.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY STATEMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS:

VOTED, That we approve of the publication as a paid advertisement in three San Francisco daily papers, and in the Argonaut, a weekly magazine, of the statement of our position on Religious Liberty which was prepared to be submitted to the United Nations Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.A. Butler, Toledo, Ohio, June 21

Otto Schuberth, Leola, South Dakota, June 15-17.

D.E. Robinson, Chicago, week end of June 9.

L. Reynolds, regional meeting in Detroit, June 14-17

C.N. Haynes, Chicago, latter part of June.

W.H. Branson, Chairman.

H.T. Elliott, Secretary.

E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.