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FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 2, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, W H Williams, W H Teesdale, L Halswick, C B Haynes, Claude Conard, H A Morrison, H M Blunden, J J Strahle, W K Ising, E E Andross, V T Armstrong, H H Votaw, Dr H M Walton, M E Kern, J E Weaver, W A Butler, J A Stevens, G E Peters, Miss Lois Burnett, S A Wellman, D E Rebok.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R L Benton, D E Robinson, Miss Lora Clement, J R Ferren.

Prayer by H.A.Morrison. Minutes of meetings held June 24 and 25 were approved.

WORLD RADIO BROADCASTING:

In view of the possibilities that are opening up for preaching the message over the air in other parts of the world, as well as in the United States and Latin America, it was

VOTED, That the Latin American Radio Commission be expanded into an international radio commission, and that the officers be asked to nominate the personnel of such a commission.

INVITATIONS TO JULY MEETINGS:

VOTED, That Dr. H.W.Vollmer, Medical Secretary of the Pacific Union, be invited to attend the meeting on medical problems, in Takoma Park, July 16-18.

VOTED, That Werner Wild, on furlough from the Cristobal publishing house, be invited to attend the meeting of the Committee on Literature Problems, July 10-12.

R.L.BENTON:

VOTED, That the Central Union Conference be requested to release R.L.Benton to connect with the General Conference Treasury Department, and that in addition to the work he is already doing in connection with efforts to secure for our institutions some of the war surplus material being offered for sale, Brother Benton be asked to take on the added and important responsibility of gathering and tabulating information concerning our property losses in all the fields where we have suffered such losses through the war.

1956

July 2, 1945

DR. H.M. WALTON:

Two calls were presented to the Committee for Dr. H.M. Walton, of the Medical Department, as follows: from the College of Medical Evangelists, to serve as dean, with principal duties at the Loma Linda Division, and from the Pacific Union Conference to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital staff, as head of the department of internal medicine.

The Chairman and others expressed themselves earnestly concerning the possibility of losing Dr. Walton from the General Conference Medical Department. While appreciating the need of the Medical College and the Glendale Sanitarium, and realizing that the Doctor is eminently qualified to fill either position, they felt that it would be an irreparable loss to our general medical work to have him leave the Department at this time. After considerable discussion, it was

VOTED, That the two calls be passed on to Dr. H.M. Walton, but that in doing so we express to him our earnest hope and counsel that, in view of the situation facing the denomination in the immediate future as regards our medical work, he remain at his present post of duty.

RUTH STICKLE--LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and the Rest Haven Sanitarium the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Miss Ruth Stickle to connect with the Loma Linda Sanitarium as hospital, surgical and clinical instructor.

EVABELLE WINNING--WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Miss Evabelle Winning to serve as assistant house mother in the White Memorial Hospital nurses' dormitory.

DONNA BENDER--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Donna Bender to connect with the Missouri Conference as a church school teacher.

ELLA MAY DYER--CAMPION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference the call from the Central Union for Ella May Dyer, of the Arizona Academy, to connect with Campion Academy as dean of girls.

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July 2, 1945

VALERIA DE HAVEN--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Central Union for Valeria De Haven to connect with the Missouri Conference for elementary teaching in the Kansas City church school.

ELLEN VOGEL--BOULDER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Central Union for Ellen Vogel, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Boulder Sanitarium, as nursing arts instructor.

C. E. WIMER--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Central Union for C. E. Wimer to connect with the Kansas Conference as publishing department secretary.

LAWRENCE NELSON--IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Lawrence Nelson to connect with the Idaho Conference as pastor-evangelist.

E. K. VANDE VERE--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for E. K. Vande Vere, of Auburn Academy, to connect with Southwestern Junior College as head of the History Department.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G. E. Peters, regional meetings: Philadelphia, July 6-8; Baltimore, July 13-15; Cleveland, July 20-22; Columbus, July 27-29.

W. A. Butler, regional meeting, Cleveland, July 20-22; Newfoundland camp meeting, August 31-September 9, instead of N. F. Brewer.

Dr. H. M. Walton, Rest Haven Sanitarium, August 7-9.

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

FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 5, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W H Branson, A W Cormack, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, W H Williams, E E Andross, V T Armstrong, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, W K Ising, Dr H M Walton, H M Blunden, Miss Lois Burnett, G E Peters, S A Wellman, L Halswick, C B Haynes, J E Weaver, J J Strahle, Paul Wickman, C S Longacre, H H Votaw, H A Morrison, R A Anderson.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J R Ferren, R L Benton, H L Dyer (returned from the Philippines).

Prayer by G.E.Peters. Minutes of the meeting of June 28 were approved.

C.E.WITTSCHIEBE--TO ATTEND SEMINARY:

VOTED, That C.E.Wittschiebe, on furlough from the China Division, be authorized to attend the winter and spring terms of the Theological Seminary.

RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Obed Klein from the call to the superintendency of the Venezuela Mission.

W.A.Martin and R.C.Knauft from the appointment to the Arabic Language Group.

A.G.Munson from the call to Mexico.

HENRY BAERG--MEXICAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release Henry Baerg, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Mexican Union Mission.

L.C.EVANS--CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Florida Conference to release L.C.Evans, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for the superintendency of the Caribbean Union Mission.

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M.D.HOWARD--HAITI:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release M.D.Howard, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as superintendent of the Haitian Mission.

LANGUAGE PREPARATION FOR SERVICE:

VOTED, To place W.H.Grother and Robert McPherson under appointment for the study of the Russian language at the Theological Seminary, requesting the Texico Conference to release W.H.Grother, and the Northern California Conference to release Robert McPherson, for this purpose.

VOTED, To place W.E.Barber under appointment for the study of the Arabic language at the Theological Seminary, requesting his release from the Southern California Conference.

VOTED, To place W.E.Olson under appointment for the study of the German language at the Theological Seminary, requesting the Kansas Conference to release him for this purpose.

EDGAR F.KESLAKE--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to release Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F.Keslake, to connect with the African West Coast Union, in response to the call for a director and a nurse for the Jengre Mission in Nigeria.

WORKERS PERMANENTLY RETURNED:

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of the following workers:

W.E.Read from the Caribbean Union Mission.

Emma Pflug from the China Division.

L.E.Allen from India.

C.E.Fillman from Ecuador, South America.

Marie Armes from Bolivia, South America.

C.C.MORRISON--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to C.C.Morrison, returned from the Philippines, the call from the Columbia Union to connect with Washington Missionary College, as instructor of chemistry.

1960

July 5, 1945

STANLEY WILL--MARI TIME CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Stanley Will to connect with the Maritime Conference as departmental secretary.

B.M.MATHEWS--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release B.M.Mathews, to connect with the South American Division, in response to the call from the East Brazil Union for an evangelist for the Rio-Minas Gerais Mission.

H.V.REED--ECUADOR:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference to release H.V.Reed, to connect with the South American Division to serve as director of the Ecuador Mission.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments:

A.W.Cormack, Michigan regional meeting, and Emmanuel Missionary College, July 25-29.

Miss Geneva Bryan, Allegheny Conference regional meetings Cleveland, July 20-22; Columbus, July 27-29.

L.B.Reynolds, Allegheny Conference regional meetings: Cleveland, July 20-22; Baltimore, July 27-29.

TOLEDO CHURCH:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Ohio Conference, for approval of the erection of a church building for the Toledo church, with a seating capacity of 500, at an estimated cost of \$88,000. The church has \$35,000 cash in hand and expects to raise another \$10,000 in the next four months. The Ohio Conference is appropriating \$12,000, and they will receive \$3,000 from the Church Extension Fund. They expect to borrow \$10,000 from the conference, which is within the 15% allowable by the policy. With this amount they expect to be able to complete the auditorium to the place where it can be used for their meetings, not finishing the building until additional funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church building in Toledo, Ohio, according to the plan as proposed.

1961

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LITERATURE SALES RESTRICTIONS:

Request was presented from the Southern Union for counsel with reference to restrictions that are being placed upon the sale of our literature in certain places in Carolina, and it was

VOTED, To give the same advice to the Southern Union that was given to the Central Union, when similar difficulties were being experienced in Wyoming; that is, that in order to make a test case, they select a colporteur of high quality, possessing tact and discretion, to work with the book, "Desire of Ages" in the section where restrictions are being imposed, the expense involved in carrying the case through the courts to be borne by the Southern Union, the General Conference, and the Review and Herald, Pacific Press, and the Southern Publishing Association.

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

FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 9, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, W P Bradley, W H Williams, J F Cummins, C B Haynes, J A Stevens, Dr H M Walton, V T Armstrong, N F Brewer, L Halswick, H H Votaw, E E Andross, Miss Lois Burnett, Claude Conard, Roger Altman, S A Wellman, J J Strahle, Miss Winifred McCormack, H M Blunden, W K Ising, D E Rebok, M C Taft, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, F.D. Nichol.

Prayer by C.B.Haynes. Minutes of the meetings of July 2 and 5 were approved.

ROGER ALTMAN--S. S. LESSONS COMMITTEE:

Roger Altman having tendered his resignation from the Sabbath School Lessons Committee, it was

VOTED, To accept with regret the resignation of Roger Altman as a member of the Sabbath School Lessons Editorial Committee.

H. J. SHAW--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials, valid until the time of the General Conference session, be granted to H.J. Shaw.

C. A. REEVES--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Canadian Union for C.A. Reeves to connect with the British Columbia Conference, to take effect at the conclusion of the effort Elder Reeves is to hold in Boston.

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CARL B. MOSHER---POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Carl B. Mosher, of Cedar Lake Academy, to connect with the Potomac Conference, for church school teaching.

FRANCES SHERMAN--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Frances Sherman to connect with Pacific Union College, for work in the bindery department.

C. E. KELLOGG--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for C. E. Kellogg, of the Ozark Academy, to connect with the Atlantic Union College Academy as principal.

G. ARTHUR KEOUGH--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

On recommendation of the Provisional Division Committee, it was

VOTED, To extend the furlough of G. Arthur Keough, of the Middle East Union, approximately nine months, or until September, 1946, in order that he may take some advanced school work.

MESSAGE FROM THE NETHERLANDS:

A letter was read from H Eelsing, written from the Netherland Union Conference headquarters office in The Hague, our first word from that country since the beginning of the war. Brother Eelsing recounted some of the experiences through which our people passed during the five years of the occupation. They suffered hunger and many other privations, and even faced the threat of death for refusal to work on the Sabbath. However, Brother Eelsing concludes his letter by stating that notwithstanding all the difficulties, the years 1943 and 1944 were the best years in soulwinning in all the history of the work in the Netherlands, and that though many of the church members had to evacuate and lost all their possessions, they are of good courage and "still going strong."

VOTED, That in acknowledging this letter from Elder Eelsing, the Secretary be asked to express to him our happiness at the receipt of this good word, and our appreciation of the devotion and steadfastness of our believers in the Netherlands. We are sure that their faithfulness will bear fruit in the years to come.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.C.Williams, Western Canadian camp meetings, Lacombe, July 19 to August 5.

S.A.Wellman, child evangelism convention, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, July 30 to August 2; regional meeting, Charleston, West Virginia, August 3-5.

H.H.Votaw, regional meeting, Toledo, Ohio, August 10-12.

V.T.Armstrong, regional meeting, Chestertown, Maryland, August 24-26.

J.B.ROSS TO WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union to arrange for J.B.Ross to come to Washington immediately, to assist C.B.Haynes in negotiating with Navy authorities, in an effort to secure a directive for a classification of noncombatant service men in the Navy similar to that which obtains in the Army.

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

FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 11, 1945, 8:15 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, A W Cormack, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, Claud Conard, E W Dunbar, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, J J Strahle, W K Ising, E E Franklin, G E Peters, L Halswick, V T Armstrong, Dr H M Walton.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R.L.Benton, D.E.Robinson.

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HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MISSIONARY FAMILIES:

The Treasurer reported that in harmony with the action of June 19, investigation was made relative to the possibility of securing housing accommodations in or near New York City for missionary families waiting for transportation to their fields, and that accommodations favorable for our needs in this respect can be had in the Hotel Mohawk, which is located about two blocks from our Washington Avenue church in Brooklyn. Five apartments can be secured in this hotel, with accommodations for nineteen persons, on a six months' rental basis of one dollar a day per person.

VOTED, That we authorize taking a lease for six months on the five apartments offered in the Hotel Mohawk.

RELIEF CLOTHING--WAREHOUSE IN NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we authorize securing additional space in the Atlas Company warehouse in New York City, that will be available from August 1 to the end of the year, in order to furnish more adequate facilities for our Relief Clothing project, as well as the handling of goods of missionaries in transit to their fields.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.
A.W.Cormack, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 12, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, A W Cormack, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, W H Williams, J F Cummins, E E Andross, Glenn Calkins, D A McAdams, J J Strahle, H M Blunden, G R Nash, E E Franklin, George Huse, V T Armstrong, H C Kephart, W K Ising, R A Anderson, C S Longacre, Paul Wickman, J C Culpepper, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, Dr H M Walton, H H Votaw, Claude Conard, C B Haynes, Frederick Griggs, N F Brewer, M E Kern, W A Butler, D E Rebok, G E Peters.

OTHERS PRESENT:

E W Everest, B L Grundset, C G Maracle, J R Ferren, A.L White, Miss Lora Clement, D E Robinson, R L Benton

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Prayer by E.E.Andross.

BRITISH UNION--NEWBOLD COLLEGE:

Cable was presented from H.W.Lowe, of the British Union Conference, requesting approval of the sale of the Newbold College campus, in order to purchase a better property, the sale price covering the purchase price of the new property.

VOTED, That we approve of the sale of the Newbold College property, and the purchase of the new property, as proposed, subject to the unanimous agreement of the British Union Committee.

CHICAGO TRANSPORTATION OFFICE:

VOTED, To increase the budget for the transportation office in Chicago to \$100 per month.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

Request was presented from the Southern Publishing Association for approval of the purchase of a piece of property consisting of eleven lots, between 24th and 25th Avenues in Nashville, on which in time to erect dwellings for the employees of the publishing house. The property can be purchased for \$6,500, and the publishing house has the amount in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the piece of property as proposed by the Southern Publishing Association.

MIDSUMMER OFFERING AND EDUCATIONAL DAY:

Inasmuch as there is some confusion in the field because of the fact that Sabbath July 21 is the date for the Midsummer Offering and is also designated as Educational Day, it was

VOTED, That a committee be appointed by the Chair, with power to act, to give consideration to this situation and inform the field as to how to proceed.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, J.A.Stevens, H.T.Elliott, H.H. Votaw, W.H.Williams.

OLIVER L. JOHNSTON--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

The Ministerial Internship Committee submitted the application of Oliver L. Johnston for ministerial internship, the application being submitted to this Committee because the applicant is past the thirty year age limit.

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VOTED, That ministerial internship be granted to Oliver L. Johnston, for work in the Texas Conference, beginning July 1, 1945.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the following workers be released from appointment:

H.D. Miller and W.W. Byers from the German language group.

Philip Fetter from the French language group.

L.C. Evans from the call to the superintendency of the Caribbean Union Mission.

W.L. Hesseltine from the call to serve as director of the Bolivian Mission.

Irene Conklin from the call to Tanganyika.

D.J. Bieber from the call to the Gitwe Mission in South Africa.

DR. W. K. WILLIAMS--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. W.K. Williams, through the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, the invitation from the Inter-American Division to him to return to Jamaica, his homeland, for service in connection with the medical work being established in that field.

R. R. BIETZ--CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texico Conference to release R.R. Bietz, to connect with the Inter-American Division as superintendent of the Caribbean Union Mission.

B. G. BUTHERUS --WEST INDIAN TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release B.G. Butherus, of Shelton Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as president of the West Indian Training College, at Mandeville, Jamaica.

M. L. ANDREASEN AND R. A. ANDERSON--SEMINARY:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Theological Seminary Board for the teaching services of M.L. Andreasen, December 2, 1945, to May 15, 1946; and the services of R.A. Anderson for the spring term of 1946.

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MRS. MINNIE IVERSON-WOOD--SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Washington Missionary College Board the request from the Theological Seminary Board for the services of Mrs. Minnie Iverson-Wood, on a loan basis, for two hours a week during the fall term of the Seminary, September 9 to November 28.

FRANK B. KNIGHT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, Frank B. Knight, of China, be granted permanent return status.

H.L.HIGGINS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, H.L.Higgins, of the Central American Union, be granted permanent return status.

OPHELIA VOTH--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Ophelia Voth to connect with the Kansas Conference for stenographic work in the conference office.

D.J.BIEBER--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference calls for D.J.Bieber, as follows: from the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference, to connect with Bethel Academy; and from the Columbia Union, to connect with Washington Missionary College as principal of Takoma Academy.

V.J.JOHNS--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for V.J.Johns to connect with La Sierra College as pastor of the church and teacher in the Department of Theology.

MRS. THELMA SMITH--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Mrs. Thelma Smith to connect with the West Pennsylvania Conference as Bible worker in Pittsburgh.

G.S.BELLEAU--NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for G.S.Belleau to take the presidency of the Northern New England Conference.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.B.Reynolds to attend the Allegheny Conference regional meeting in Columbus, instead of the meeting in Baltimore as previously authorized.

C.S.Longacre, regional meeting, Hagerstown, Maryland, August 10-12.

C.B.Haynes, Philadelphia, August 7; Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 10-12.

G.A.HUSE--MINISTERIAL LICENSE:

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to G.A.Huse, of the Publishing Department, valid until the time of the General Conference session.

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY LITERATURE:

A report from the Committee on World Literature Needs, which has been in session for the past two days, was submitted, and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The gift of the Spirit of prophecy was graciously bestowed upon the remnant church that it might be instructed, unified, and perfected; and

WHEREAS, In the publication of the Spirit of prophecy literature in the various languages of the world field there has not been in operation a unified plan; the absence of which has resulted in a wide variation in the selection of matter from the Spirit of prophecy writings thus far made available in various parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, In some lands of small memberships and limited resources the production of the Spirit of prophecy literature has been greatly restricted; and

WHEREAS, Through the duration of World War II, literature stocks in Europe and Asia have become exhausted and in some cases both publishing houses and literature stocks totally destroyed, leaving large areas of the world field without an available Spirit of prophecy literature, thus creating the necessity of producing anew such literature for the church and for subscription sale;

We recommend, 1. That for the instruction of the church and the strengthening of the ministry, a uniform basic library of Spirit of prophecy literature be provided for all divisions of the world field.

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2. That this basic library consist of selections from the Testimonies for the Church, of which there shall be an English equivalent, and such other volumes as may be selected or compiled

3. That a statement setting forth the place of the Spirit of prophecy in the remnant church be prepared and published as an introduction to the selections from the Testimonies or as a separate brochure, or both.

4. That the General Conference Committee appoint a committee on selection to determine the content of the basis Spirit of prophecy library, this committee to render a report at the next Autumn Council.

5. That the above committee also give study to the selection of a Spirit of prophecy literature suitable for a membership which has come from primitive peoples.

6. That as a measure fundamental to the welfare of our church members throughout the world, provision be made to prepare and issue a denominational history in addition to the basic Spirit of prophecy library.

7. That a promotion committee be appointed by the General Conference Committee to foster (in collaboration with the several division committees) the execution of the plans for the production and distribution of the basic Spirit of prophecy library, carrying the work through to successful conclusion.

8. That inasmuch as the success of the above outlined program is dependent upon the issuance of this basic literature at a price within the buying range of the peoples among whom it will be circulated, the promotion committee, from year to year, prepare and submit to the Autumn Council a budget request for funds as may be necessary to make possible the carrying out of these recommendations, such funds to be administered by the General Conference Committee.

9. That the promotion committee devote its attention also to the production of a Spirit of prophecy subscription library, encouraging and aiding the division fields in the publication and distribution of the E.G.White subscription books, either in complete or abridged form.

10. That uniform abridgments of the E.G.White subscription books be made available for use where it is not possible to issue the books in their entirety, and that only these approved abridgments be used if the full volume is not to be published.

11. That the basic library provided for above be a minimum of Spirit of prophecy literature to be made available,

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and these recommendations are not to be construed to limit the Spirit of prophecy literature to the basic library; but additional writings of the Spirit of prophecy shall be issued as the development of the work in the various fields makes possible. <

E.G.WHITE BOOKS--COPYRIGHTS:

A report from a special committee on copyrights to the E.G.White books was submitted, and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, There has been no uniform plan followed through the years in the registration of the E.G.White books, resulting in some copyrights and renewals being held by the several publishers and some by the Trustees of the Ellen G.White Publications; and

WHEREAS, It will be to the advantage of the denominational work in the world field if all the copyright interests are vested in one central body; and

WHEREAS, There exists a recognized legal organization to which was committed the custody of the Ellen G.White literature and in which the author vested her copyrights, which should logically hold all copyrights to the E.G.White books,

We recommend, 1. That all new registrations and renewals of the copyrights to the E.G.White books be made in the name of the Ellen G.White Publications.

2. That all copyrights not now held by the Trustees of the Ellen G.White Publications, be assigned to that organization.

3. That the assignment of the copyrights and the future registration of copyrights and renewals shall not involve existing arrangements for the publication of the E.G.White books.

4. That the policy of re-registering all new editions of the E.G.White books be continued.

CABLE MESSAGE FROM PARIS:

The following cable was read, sent from Paris and signed by A.V.Olson and W.R.Beach: "First annual assembly North France Conference since outbreak of war meeting in Paris sends General Conference greetings and expression of heartfelt gratitude for relief shipment. Workers and members courageously pressing forward as new day dawns for God's cause."

VOTED, That in acknowledging the cable, the Secretary be asked to express our great pleasure in the receipt of this good word, and our appreciation of the loyalty and faithfulness of our believers through the hardships of the past few years.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.

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

FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTH-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 19, 1945, 2:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, L K Dickson, A W Cormack, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, W H Williams, M L Rice, H L Rudy, N C Wilson, J J Nethery, M V Campbell, W B Ochs, J A Stevens, C B Haynes, Dr H M Walton, E W Dunbar, E E Franklin, H H Votaw, H A Morrison, E E Andross, Claude Conard, M E Kern, M C Taft, N F Brewer, W A Butler, Frederick Griggs, J E Weaver, W H Teesdale, Paul Wickman, W K Ising.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J R Ferren, Miss Lora Clement. R L Benton.

Prayer by H.L.Rudy. Minutes of the meetings of July 9, 11 and 12 were approved.

GREETINGS FROM AND TO BELIEVERS IN FINLAND:

A letter was read from G.A.Lindsay, written from Stockholm, Sweden, June 27. Brother Lindsay reported on a recent trip to Finland, where two good conference sessions were held. He said the brethren in Finland desired him to convey to the General Conference and to the Adventists in all the world their Christian love and greetings, with assurances that they want to remain one with the Adventist body in all the world, and do their part in finishing the work.

VOTED, To send our greetings, through G.A.Lindsay, to the believers in Finland, and that we express to them our appreciation of their faithfulness and loyalty through the trying experiences of the past few years.

FANNIE SPILLMAN--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To authorize the sponsorship required by the United States Government on behalf of Miss Fannie Spillman, a Swiss citizen, in connection with her application for entrance into the United States. Miss Spillman, having been appointed to South Africa from America, desires now to take her furlough in America.

E.C.WOOD TO MEXICO:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Inter-American Division for the services of E.C.Wood in connection with the building of the sanitarium and school in Montemorelos, Mexico.

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J. L. McELHANY--MEXICO:

VOTED, That J. L. McElhany join W. E. Nelson and Dr. H. M. Walton in meeting with Inter-American Division representatives in Mexico City, August 31.

E. E. COSENTINE--BRITISH WEST INDIES:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Inter-American Division Committee, E. E. Cossentine, of Union College, be invited to visit the British West Indies Union Mission and the West Indian Training College at Mandeville, Jamaica. It is understood that the Central Union and Union College will meet the traveling expenses.

A. O. DUNN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, that we authorize the permanent return of A. O. Dunn from Haiti, because of health conditions in the family.

SERVICE MEN'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE--\$896:

VOTED, To appropriate \$896.00 to the Service Men's Christian League for their fiscal year beginning May 1, 1945.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE AND RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM BOARDS:

VOTED, To accept the resignations as submitted, of W. G. Turner and A. E. Webb as members of the Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium Boards, and that L. K. Dickson and T. M. Rowe be appointed as their successors respectively.

INGATHERING LITERATURE--ASSISTANT EDITOR:

VOTED, To accept the resignation of Roger Altman as submitted, as assistant editor of Ingathering literature, and that J. I. Robison be appointed as his successor.

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CHURCH OFFICERS' GAZETTE--EDITOR:

VOTED, That subject to concurrence by the Review and Herald Board, we accept the resignation of Roger Altman as editor of the Church Officers' Gazette, and appoint J.I. Robison to succeed him as editor.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NURSING INSTRUCTORS' WORKSHOP:

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair, to give study to a series of recommendations submitted from the Nursing Instructors' Workshop held recently at College View, Nebraska.

Appointed: Dr. H.M. Walton, A.W. Cormack, H.A. Morrison, H.T. Elliott, W.E. Nelson.

"THE FAMILY AND ITS CHRISTIAN FULFILLMENT":

VOTED, To order from the Foreign Missions Conference 100 copies of the book, "The Family and Its Christian Fulfillment" for distribution to our division headquarters and to our college libraries in America.

P.A. WEBBER--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Madison College the call from the Atlantic Union for P.A. Webber to connect with Atlantic Union College as head of the Chemistry Department.

D.J. BIEBER--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for D.J. Bieber to connect with the Hawaiian Mission as principal of the Hawaiian Mission Academy.

RUTH BUNSTON--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Glendale Sanitarium the call from the Central Union for Miss Ruth Bunston, to connect with Union College as Instructor of Nursing Education.

NEAL W. BECKER--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Neal W. Becker to connect with the Texas Conference as a district leader.

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FRANK LINDSAY--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Frank Lindsay to serve as colored assistant publishing department secretary in the Texas Conference.

DONALD B. SIMONS--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Donald B. Simons to connect with the Washington Conference for work in Seattle.

E. H. SWANSON--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Northern Union for E. H. Swanson to connect with the Minnesota Conference for pastoral work in Minneapolis.

N. F. PEASE--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call for N. F. Pease to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists as Bible teacher in the preclinical division at Loma Linda.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

N. F. Brewer, Emmanuel Missionary College, July 27-30, instead of A. W. Cormack; regional meetings in Southern Union for week ends, August 3 to September 2.

Publishing Department representative to Greater New York, September 9-15.

Paul Wickman, West Coast approximately five weeks, including July 30-31, Voice of Prophecy; and August 25, St. Helena Sanitarium.

H. A. Morrison, Southern Union Educational Board, Colledale, July 24; and Oakwood College Board, July 26.

Winifred McCormack, Rest Haven Sanitarium, August 7-9; visit academies and secondary schools during remainder of 1945 and early 1946 as may be arranged; two weeks in September in Georgia-Cumberland Conference, with Miss Rottmiller; two weeks in October in Michigan, with Lee Kramer.

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SPIRIT OF PROPHECY LITERATURE--COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint the two committees called for in the recommendations on Spirit of Prophecy Literature, adopted in the meeting of July 12.

CHILDREN OF T.KETOLA:

VOTED, That arrangements be made for the two children of Elder and Mrs. T.Ketola to join their parents here in America. The children were left with relatives in Finland when Brother and Sister Ketola went to Liberia in 1939. They are now in Sweden, and it is hoped they can accompany G.A.Lindsay when he comes to the Autumn Council.

F.E.J.HARDER--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Provisional Division Committee, arrangements be made for F.E.J. Harder to be ordained before leaving for service in Iran.

FOREIGN PUBLICATION OF E.G.WHITE BOOKS:

VOTED, That there be granted to the South American Division \$500 on the initial expense of an edition of "Counsels to Teachers" in the Spanish, and \$500 on an edition in the Portuguese.

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

FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 22, 1945, 8:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, L K Dickson, H T Elliott,
J I Robison, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, C S Longacre,
Claude Conard, M C Taft, J A Stevens, S A Wellman, L Halswick,
W H Teesdale, Dr H M Walton, Paul Wickman, J E Weaver, W K Ising,
H A Morrison, Frederick Griggs, C B Haynes, H H Votaw, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

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I.H.EVANS--SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That arrangements be made for Elder I.H.Evans to receive the care he needs at the Washington Sanitarium, and that the Treasurer be authorized to meet the entire expense for such time as may be required.

REHABILITATION ALLOWANCES:

VOTED, To authorize the following appropriations as recommended by the Committee on Rehabilitation Allowances, the same to be charged to the Rehabilitation Fund:

Cleon B.Green	\$ 302 00
O.G.Erich	249 00
E.P.Mansell	1 825 00
A.N.Anderson	2 400 00
E W Bahr	925 00
H.L.Dyer	1 900 00
P.H.Eldridge	830 00
W.E.Guthrie	2 675 00
R.L.Hammil	1 625 00
H.C.Honor, M.D.	3 550 00
C.W.Lee	350 00
James Lee	2 800 00
C.C.Morrison	1 700 00
Bertha Parker	1 000 00
F.A.Pratt	3 200 00
W.B.Riffel	2 250 00
Merle Silloway	1 400 00
L.M.Stump	1 525 00
E.J.Urquhart	1 250 00
Wm.C.Williams	3 000 00
Mrs. C.C.Crisler	400 00
R.H.Dinsbier	1 175 00
Mildred Dumas	370 00
S.L.Frost	1 700 00
Wolfe Ismond	475 00
F.B.Knight	1 925 00
Rachel C.Landrum	525 00
Bessie Mount	950 00
Pauline Neal	800 00
Mary Ogle	479 50
Emma Pflug	268 50
Thora Thomsen	692 50
C.E.Wittschiebe	2 425 00

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

FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, J L McElhany, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, J I Robison, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, W K Ising, E E Franklin, W H Teesdale, H A Morrison, L Halswick, Claude Conard, S A Wellman, Paul Wickman, Frederick Griggs, W A Butler, H H Votaw, C B Haynes, L E Froom, N F Brewer, E W Dunbar, J E Weaver, C S Longacre.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J R Ferren, Miss Lora Clement, R L Benton.

Prayer by E.E.Franklin.

SANITARIUM SURVEY COMMISSION:

VOTED, That we approve of the appointment of a commission to make a survey of our sanitariums in North America, and that the officers be asked to nominate the personnel of such a commission.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO COMMISSION:

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the following be appointed an International Radio Commission:

A.W.Cormack, chairman; Paul Wickman, secretary; W.H. Williams, treasurer; J.L.McElhany, L.K.Dickson, H.H.Hicks, W.E. Nelson, E.D.Dick, W.P.Bradley.

R.G. STRICKLAND--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to R.G.Strickland, of the Home Missionary Department, the call from the Atlantic Union to connect with the Greater New York Conference for evangelistic work.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT--W.A.BUTLER:

VOTED, That W.A.Butler be asked to serve as acting secretary of the Home Missionary Department until the time of the General Conference session.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT--R.S.WATTS:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Florida Conference to release R.S.Watts, to assist in the work of the

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General Conference Home Missionary Department until the coming session of the General Conference.

LITERATURE NEEDS

Recommendations from the recent meeting on Literature Needs were presented and adopted as follows:

MEETING THE IMMEDIATE NEED
FOR LITERATURE IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES:

WHEREAS, Information from abroad indicates a serious need existing in many European and Asiatic countries for immediate supplies of literature with which to pursue the work; and

WHEREAS, In many of these countries the local facilities with which to supply this need have been destroyed,

We recommend, That in collaboration with the General Conference Publishing Department, the International Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association promote the sale of such stocks of books as it now has on hand in foreign languages in those countries where these languages are used, and that they print the following editions to be made available for immediate use:

Dutch

5000 "Bible Readings"
1500 Inter-America
1500 Far East
2000 Holland

6000 "Christ Our Saviour"
2000 Inter-America
2000 Far East
2000 Holland

Ukrainian

5000 "Modern Medical Counselor"

That the Canadian Signs of the Times Publishing House print the following editions:

French 5000 "Great Prophecies for Our Time"
2500 Inter-America
2500 Canada

10000 "New Guide to Health"
3500 Inter-America
6500 Canada

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That the Far Eastern Division endeavor to supply the immediate need for Korean literature by working with the Pacific Press Publishing Association in relation to the stock it now has on its shelves.

That the Bureau of Home Missions and the Far Eastern Division collaborate in the preparation of whatever is deemed necessary to supply the need for Japanese and Korean literature during the emergency period.

We further recommend, That the General Conference Publishing Department explore the possibilities of preparing in this country literature for other countries not represented in the foregoing recommendations.

SELECTING AND PREPARING PERSONNEL
FOR FIELD AND INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP:

WHEREAS, The need for capable, educated leadership in the Publishing Department in foreign countries is greatly emphasized by the present program for the rehabilitation and expansion of our publishing interests in all the world,

We recommend, 1. That our North American publishing houses be invited to select and prepare young men in their employ for service in publishing houses abroad to be subject to the call of the General Conference Committee as the need may arise.

2. That we open the way for men from foreign countries who show aptitude for leadership to be selected by their division committees and brought to this country for training; and that we invite our publishing houses in North America to accept such men into their plants for this purpose.

3. That in order to provide well-qualified leadership for field service abroad selection be made of young men in our colleges who are approaching graduation, and who during their school life have shown special ability in the sale of our literature, and who show aptitude for leadership, and that these men be placed under provisional appointment for mission service; that the Publishing Department arrange for their field training in cooperation with conferences that will afford them privileged opportunity for such development in leadership before they are definitely assigned for foreign service. That the Autumn Council set up a budget to make the provisions of this recommendation effective.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION SETUP:

We recommend, 1. That there be representation both on the Executive Board and on the Advisory Board of the Pacific Press Publishing Association from the Inter-American Division.

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2. That the manager of the Inter-American Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, at Cristobal, Canal Zone, be made a member of the Advisory Board of the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

3. That a committee made up of membership from the General Conference, the Inter-American Division Committee, and the Pacific Press Publishing Association, be appointed by the officers of the General Conference for the purpose of exploring the program of the production of literature for the Inter-American Division and its distribution throughout the field, with a view to supplying a literature more consistent in price to the economic life of the many countries in that field.

REHABILITATION OF WRECKED PUBLISHING HOUSES:

We recommend, That in the rehabilitation of our publishing work abroad the publishing house in the Philippine Islands be given top priority, and that we look with favor upon the establishment of the new plant on a site to be chosen on the college campus; and further

That the General Conference Publishing Department collaborate with J.A.Leland, the manager of the Philippine Publishing House, in the compilation of a list of equipment required for the establishment of the new plant, and that orders be placed for this equipment without delay so that it may be held in readiness for immediate shipment as shipping space can be secured.

We further recommend, That as conditions appear to warrant taking such steps we also place orders for equipment for our other Oriental houses which have been destroyed by the ravages of war or have been denuded of their equipment.

REHABILITATION OF WRECKED PUBLISHING WORK:

WHEREAS, The North American publishing houses helped greatly in the establishment of printing houses in other countries and in supplying the personnel for their operation,

We recommend, That these publishing houses be invited to continue to associate themselves with the General Conference in providing for the rehabilitation and fostering the building up of our printing plants in other countries as may be determined by mutual agreement.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS WRITERS:

We recommend, That division committees give earnest consideration to the discovery and development of national literary talent with a view to giving to our literature in various lands a national atmosphere.

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DRS. H.C. AND VERA HONOR--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with their desire, because of health conditions, the Drs. H.C. and Vera Honor, of the Philippines, be given the status of permanent return.

F.W. JOHNSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the China Division Committee, and in harmony with his desire, we approve of the permanent return of F.W. Johnson.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

H.C. Retzer from the call to Paraguay, South America.

Dr. and Mrs. T.G. Reynolds from the call to Mexico.

W.E. Barber from the appointment to study the Arabic language.

C.L. Duffield from the appointment to Syria.

Miss Pearl Edith Rogers from deferred appointment.

Ogden Aaby from the call to India.

C.J. DORNBERG TO STUDY GERMAN:

VOTED, To place C.J. Dornberg under appointment for the study of the German language at the Theological Seminary, the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference being asked to release him for this purpose.

ORVAL SCULLY TO STUDY ARABIC:

VOTED, To place Orval Scully under appointment for the study of the Arabic language at the Theological Seminary, the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference being asked to release him for this purpose.

AGNES RUTH EROH--MEDELLIN SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release Miss Agnes Ruth Eroh, to connect with the Inter-American Division and the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission, as preceptress of the training school in Medellin, Colombia.

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ALBERT NEIL--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

The Ministerial Internship Committee submitted the application of Albert Neil for ministerial 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 Albert Neil, for work in the Texas Conference, beginning as of June 16, 1945.

E.P.MANSELL--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference, that E.P.Mansell, returned from the Philippines, spend the month of August visiting churches in New Jersey.

L.K.DICKSON--REST HAVEN SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That L.K.Dickson be authorized to join Dr. H.M. Walton and W.H.Williams in attending the meeting of Canadian Union representatives at the Rest Haven Sanitarium, August 7-9.

CHILD EVANGELISM INSTITUTES:

VOTED, That the Sabbath School Department be authorized to negotiate with the Pacific Union for the attendance of Eric Hare, R.R.Breitigam and Mrs. C.S.Striplin at three Child Evangelism Institutes, to be held,--in the Southwestern Union, September 10-13; the Southern Union, September 17-20; and the Lake Union, September 24-27; with the understanding that the General Conference will meet the travel and entertainment expense in each case.

VOTED, That L.L.Moffitt, of the Sabbath School Department, be authorized to attend the three Child Evangelism Institutes.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--DATE:

VOTED, That the date for the 1945 Autumn Council be changed to October 8 to 15.

CATHOLIC PROPAGANDA IN MEXICO:

VOTED, To appropriate \$300 to meet the expense of securing legal counsel in Mexico to investigate and refute certain charges leveled by Catholic periodicals against Seventh-day Adventists.

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SPECIAL BONUSES TO RELEASED INTERNEES:

A committee on special bonuses on account of inflation and extra cost of food for China and other workers recently returned from internment camps in the Philippines, submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

We recommend, That bonuses, figured on 2 pesos per day per person while in camp, and 4 pesos a day while outside the camps, be allowed these workers as follows:

Mrs. C.C.Crisler	\$ 607.50
R.H.Dinsbier and family	2 430 00
Mildred Dumas	607 50
S.L.Frost	607 50
W.I.Hilliard	607 50
W. Ismond	607 50
F.B.Knight	1 822 50
Rachel Landrum	607 50
Mrs. E.L.Longway	1 822 50
E.P.Mansell	2 430 00
Bessie Mount	607 50
Pauline Neal	877 50
Mary Ogle	607 50
Emma Pflug	877 50
A.G.Rodgers	2 632 50
Thora Thomsen	1 072 38
C.E.Wittschiebe	2 430 00

PURCHASE OF HOUSE IN HAWAII:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union Conference for approval of the purchase of a house in Honolulu, to provide living quarters for members of the Hawaiian Mission staff, at a cost of \$12,500.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the house in Honolulu, as proposed by the Pacific Union Conference.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary

FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

L H Christian, A W Cormack, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E E Andross, J E Weaver, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, S A Wellman, Dr H M Walton, C B Haynes, E W Dunbar, C S Longacre, L Halswick, W K Ising, W A Butler, Claude Conard, N F Brewer, G E Peters, M E Kern.

Prayer by E.W.Dunbar. Minutes of meetings held July 19, 22 and 23 were approved.

PRINTING PLANTS IN MANILA AND SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we give authorization for securing materials and equipment, as it becomes possible to procure materials and get them ready for shipment, for the reestablishment of our printing plants in Manila and Shanghai, the cost to be charged to the Rehabilitation Fund.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT--SECTION MEETINGS:

VOTED, To concur in the recommendation of the Educational Department that in view of the present difficulties of transportation, the section meetings scheduled to be held this summer, involving the music, commerce and home economic teachers, be postponed one year.

REPORT BY DR P.J.ZACCARA:

The remainder of the time was spent in listening to a report from Dr. P.J.Zaccara, who in company with Dr. Robert Anthony, of the Foreign Missions Conference and the Federal Council of Churches, had made a trip to Italy in the interests of the relief supplies that are being gathered by the Protestant churches in America and sent to Italy under the auspices of the American Relief for Italy and the Evangelical Committee for Relief in Italy. Dr. Zaccara gave a graphic description of the devastation of the country, and of the great need of the people and their gratitude for the relief received. He reported that our Brother L. Beer has been made a member of the distributing committee, which receives and distributes without discrimination the supplies sent over. He had made contact with Brethren Beer and Cupertino and other of our workers, and had met with some of our people in their church service. On his solicitation he had received from our workers a list of all our church members in Italy. He suggested that we might like to join in a new plan that is being sponsored by the relief organizations, which it has now become

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possible to put into operation, of calling upon individuals in this country to send four-pound packages through the mails to individuals in Italy. (It is expected that it will soon be possible to send ten-pound packages). The packages may contain clothing or food, or both, all of which is sorely needed and gratefully received. It was with this in mind that he had requested the names of our church members, for our use in this way. Dr. Zaccara delivered communications which the brethren in Italy had sent through him to the Committee.

The Committee adjourned at 12 o'clock, to meet again at 2:30 P.M.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.
A.W.Cormack, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Sec'y.

FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 26, 1945, 2:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L H Christian, A W Cormack, H T Elliott, J I Robison,
W P Bradley, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, W A Butler, J A Stevens,
C S Longacre, W K Ising, Claude Conard, E E Andross, C B Haynes,
S A Wellman.

Prayer by Claude Conard.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND--CHURCH BUILDINGS:

Request was presented from the Atlantic Union on behalf of the Southern New England Conference, for approval of the purchase of buildings for the churches in Ambsury and Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

In Ambsury, a church building of brick construction, with a seating capacity of 350, can be secured at a cost of \$8,000 including renovations. The church has \$6,500 in cash in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the church building as described for the church in Ambsury, Massachusetts.

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In Pittsfield, the proposition is to purchase a large dwelling, which it is thought can be adapted for church purposes without great expense. The cost is \$10,000, and the church has \$8,000 in hand. It was

VOTED, That we signify our consent to the purchase of the building as described, for the church in Pittsfield, but we advise that careful consideration be given to the matter, since it has been found in the past that churches converted from residences have proved very unsatisfactory.

CAMPION ACADEMY--GIRLS' DORMITORY:

Request was presented from the Central Union on behalf of the Colorado Conference, for approval of the erection of the first unit of a two-unit girls' dormitory at Campion Academy, at a total cost of \$90,000, the first unit to cost \$50,000. They have the funds in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed unit of a girls' dormitory at Campion Academy.

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY LITERATURE--COMMITTEES:

> VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the following named persons constitute the Committee on Selection of the Basic Spirit of Prophecy Library, called for in the recommendations adopted in the meeting of July 12: M.E.Kern, D.E.Robinson, A.L.White, D.E.Rebok, W.P.Bradley, W.P.Elliott, W.K.Ising, H.M.Blunden, J.I.Robison, L.Halswick.

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the following named persons constitute the Committee on Promotion of Spirit of Prophecy Books: H.M.Blunden, W.E.Nelson, M.E.Kern, A.L.White, E.D.Dick. <

WILLIAM WEBB--SHILOH ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Lake Union for William Webb to connect with the Lake Region Conference, to serve as principal of the Shiloh Academy in Chicago.

MILDRED M.WOODS--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Mildred M. Woods to connect with the Lake Union for work in the union office.

DONALD V.SIMON--LAKE REGION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Lake Union for Donald V. Simon to connect with the work in the Lake Region Conference.

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NORTH AMERICAN RADIO COMMISSION--MEETING:

VOTED, That a meeting of the North American Radio Commission be held at Glendale, August 20.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.E.Franklin, Central Union publishing convention, October 17-19; Pacific Union publishing convention, October 30-31.

W.H.Teesdale, Central Union Educational Board, August 8.

R.L.Benton, Lincoln, Nebraska.

J.L.Shuler, Canadian Workers' Meetings: Montreal, September 4-9; Calgary, September 18-23.

GEORGE MELASHENKO--MINISTERIAL LICENSE:

VOTED, That ministerial license for the year beginning July 1, 1945, be granted to George Melashenko.

S.M.JEFFERSON--PERU:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Nevada-Utah Conference to release S.M.Jefferson, to connect with the South American Division for evangelistic work in Peru.

HORACE A.KELLY--MEXICO:

VOTED, To invite H.A.Kelly, of San Bernadino, California, to accept a deferred appointment to Mexico, to connect with the Montemorelos Hospital as technician and general maintenance man.

D.A.CONE--CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Press Publishing Association to release D.A.Cone, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Central American Union Mission.

O.L.HEINDRICH--TO STUDY GERMAN:

VOTED, To place O.L.Heindrich under appointment for the study of the German language at the Theological Seminary, requesting the Central Union and the Kansas Conference to release him for this purpose.

RELIEF PACKAGES:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of sending relief packages to our people who have suffered through the war in Europe, as suggested by Dr. Zaccara in the meeting this forenoon, and that the Relief Clothing Committee be asked to promote the plan.

L.H.Christian, Chairman. A.W.Cormack, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 29, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W P Bradley, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, J I Robison, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, W A Butler, Claude Conard, L Halswick, H A Morrison, J E Weaver, J A Stevens, L E Froom, C S Longacre, Dr H M Walton, M C Taft, S A Wellman, W K Ising.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J R Ferren, A L White, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by Claude Conard.

CABLE FROM CHINA CALLING FOR THREE WORKERS:

The Committee was called together to consider a cable just received from G.J.Appel, of the China Division. The cable stated that Protestant mission organizations were petitioning American military authorities for immediate return of key men, without their families, for manning certain areas as they are liberated, and that allowance was being made for three Seventh-day Adventist men. The cable named a number of former China workers in the hope that three might be available for return under the conditions specified. Immediate reply was requested since the names must be submitted by July 30. Two of the men thus far contacted have signified their willingness to respond.

VOTED, To approve of sending forward to China the names of these who are prepared to proceed to China as the way may be open, namely, A.R.Boynton and L.E.Reed, it being understood in the case of L.E.Reed that to make his return possible, the General Conference will work out financial arrangements with him for the care of his family during his absence.

VOTED, That the officers be authorized to carry on negotiations in an effort to secure the third man called for by the China Division.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
W.P.Bradley, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 30, 1945

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, H T Elliott, J I Robison, A W Cormack,
 W P Bradley, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, J A Stevens,
 C B Haynes, W A Butler, L Halswick, E E Andross, H A Morrison,
 C S Longacre, Claude Conard, Dr H M Walton, J E Weaver, M C Taft
 W H Teesdale, B G Wilkinson, M E Kern, H H Votaw, W K Ising.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by H.H.Votaw. Minutes of the meetings of July 26 were approved.

ODT--REQUEST RE AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That W.E.Nelson, J.L.McElhany, H.H.Votaw and H.A.Morrison be appointed to visit and place before the Office of Defense Transportation our request for permission to hold the Autumn Council in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

W.E.READ:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to give consideration to the question of W.E.Read's work following his return from the Caribbean Union Mission, and make recommendation.

SANITARIUM SURVEY COMMISSION:

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the following named persons constitute the Sanitarium Survey Commission called for by our action of July 23: W.E.Nelson, J.L.McElhany, L.K.Dickson, Dr. H.M.Walton.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That W.A.Butler be authorized to attend regional meetings, Charleston, West Virginia, August 3-5; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August 17-19; and a workers' meeting in Wisconsin, Aug. 21, 22.

VOTED, That W.H.Teesdale be authorized to attend the regional meeting in Sioux City, Iowa, August 10-12.

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

FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 31, 1945, 8:15 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, J I Robison,
 W P Bradley, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, M E Kern, C S Longacre,
 J E Weaver, L Halswick, Dr H M Walton, Claude Conard, W K Ising,
 H A Morrison, W A Butler, E E Andross, C B Haynes, N F Brewer,
 H H Votaw, M C Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J R Ferren, D E Robinson.

SPECIAL PREPARATION FOR NURSES
 APPOINTED TO OVERSEAS SERVICE:

The following recommendations from the Nursing Instructors' Workshop held recently at College View were submitted, and adopted:

We recommend, That the General Conference Committee request the White Memorial Hospital to arrange for a course of study covering midwifery, instruction in tropical medicine, instruction in skin diseases and eye infections, and to provide experience in dispensary nursing, this course to be of six months' duration, given biannually and to be made available to graduate nurses under appointment to mission service, to nurses on furlough, and to a selected list of graduate nurses who may be considered prospects for overseas' appointment.

Believing that a plan of this kind for the giving of this added preparation to nurse appointees will be of great value to our mission divisions, and with a view to minimizing delay incidental to the taking of the course,

We further recommend, That division committees be urged to anticipate their need for nurses so as to place their calls with us, if possible, twelve months in advance.

C.J.ASHLOCK--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for C.J.Ashlock to connect with the Texas Conference.

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D.P.HARDER--ENTERPRISE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Paradise Valley Sanitarium the call from the Central Union for D.P.Harder to connect with Enterprise Academy, to teach German and history.

WAYNE SCRIVEN--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Northern Union for Wayne Scriven to connect with the Minnesota Conference for district and evangelistic work.

PAUL FORD--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Paul Ford, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with Atlantic Union College, to teach vocational arts.

C.L.VON POHLE--CRISTOBAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call from the Pacific Press for C.L.vonPohle, of the West Indian Training College, to connect with the Inter-American Branch of the Pacific Press, at Cristobal, Canal Zone, as superintendent of the factory.

J.S.MERTH--BROOKFIELD:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Pacific Press for J.S. Merth to connect with the International Branch of the Pacific Press, at Brookfield.

LEON ROBBINS--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Leon Robbins to connect with the Bible Department of Walla Walla College.

A.A.DOUGLAS--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for A.A.Douglas to connect with the Bible Department of Walla Walla College.

T.E.LUCAS--NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union the call from the North Pacific Union for T.E.Lucas to connect with the North Pacific Union for the Educational Department.

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RELIEF IN ITALY--\$1,000:

VOTED, That in response to Dr. P.J.Zaccara's request, an appropriation of \$1000 be made from the Refugee Relief Fund to the National Evangelical Committee for Relief in Italy.

INGATHERING PAPERS:

VOTED, That the field be instructed that all orders for Ingathering papers must be sent through the Book and Bible Houses.

REHABILITATION OF JAPANESE BELIEVERS:

Our Japanese believers who are being released along with others from the Japanese relocation camps are experiencing difficulty in the matter of support until they can secure work, also in the matter of finding living quarters. In some localities it seems it will be necessary to buy property in order for families to have houses in which to live. Suggestion was made that this might be possible if loans could be made for down payments on property. Other denominations are making provision to assist their members in this situation.

VOTED, To advance \$6,000 to the Bureau of Home Missions from the Rehabilitation Fund, to provide housing, on the basis of loans, in Los Angeles and other places for our Japanese believers who are being released from the Japanese relocation camps.

VOTED, To appropriate \$600 from the Emergency Fund, to help our Japanese believers in the Denver area, between the time they are released from the camps and the time they secure work.

EDENDALE CHURCH:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Southern California Conference, for approval of making repairs and remodeling the Edendale church, one of the churches near Glendale. Assurance is given that the funds are in hand to cover the expense.

VOTED, That we approve of the plans for repairing and remodeling the Edendale church, with the understanding that no indebtedness will be incurred in connection with the project.

B.L.ANDERSON--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That the name of B.L.Anderson, returned from China, be referred to the Sustentation Committee for favorable action.

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MRS. LeCOULTRE--VISIT TO BROTHER:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of Mrs. Ruth LeCoultre, of Montreal, amounting to \$95.45, in visiting her brother, Carl Olson, at Union College. Carl and Mrs. LeCoultre are the son and daughter of Elder A.V. Olson, of the Southern European Division. The family has been separated for years, and Elder Olson was anxious that some member should have opportunity to visit Carl and counsel with him.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

After carefully weighing all the factors involved, following the report of the committee that made contact with the Office of Defense Transportation, it was

VOTED, That the 1945 Autumn Council be held in Takoma Park, and the attendance limited to members of the General Conference Committee in North America.

VOTED, That the date for the Autumn Council be changed to October 16-23, beginning at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 16.

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