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## FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 4, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, J J Ireland, H A Morrison, J E Weaver, E E Franklin, C S Longacre, R Ruhling, E E Andross, M E Kern, W H Teesdale, H H Votaw, W K Ising, H W Barrows, Claude Conard, N F Brewer, W I Hilliard, V T Armstrong, P L Williams, W E Phillips, H M Blunden, Dr H M Walton, S A Wellman, C B Haynes, W P Elliott, L E Froom, G A Huse.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

L W Graham, R E Crawford, Miss Lora Clement, J R Ferren.

Prayer by W.K.Ising.

## CHURCH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL COMEBACK--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint the committee called for by recommendation of the 1944 Autumn Council, to review and restudy the question of the church school educational comeback, said committee to be ready to report to the coming Autumn Council.

Appointed: H.A.Morrison, J.E.Weaver, W.H.Williams, W.E. Nelson, H.T.Elliott, L.K.Dickson, J.J.Nethery, M.L.Rice, J.W. Turner.

## COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint the committee called for by recommendation of the 1944 Autumn Council, to make a study of the needs and costs of establishing a college of dentistry, said committee to present its findings and recommendations to the 1945 Autumn Council.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, H.A.Morrison, Dr. H.M.Walton, Dr. W.E.Macpherson, Dr. John Mitchell, J.L.McElhany, Otis Hudson, L.K.Dickson, V.G.Anderson.

## ORDINATIONS:

VOTED, That in harmony with the expressed wish of the Inter-American Division, and on recommendation of the president of the Iowa Conference, where he has been working, we approve



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of the ordination of Ralph Combes before he goes forward to serve as director of the French West Indies Mission.

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, we approve of the ordination of R.L.Hammill, on furlough from Indo-China.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ordination of these workers.

CHESTER E.WESTPHAL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That the return of Chester E.Westphal from the Panama Conference be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis, on account of unfavorable medical report for Mrs. Westphal.

D.W.ANDERSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That D.W.Anderson be released from the French language group, because of unfavorable medical report for Mrs. Anderson.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments:

W.E.Nelson and Dr. H.M.Walton, survey of Paradise Valley and St. Helena Sanitariums.

H.T.Elliott, Atlanta, Georgia, September 5.

BRUCE WICKWIRE--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Central Union for Bruce Wickwire to connect with the Kansas Conference as publishing department secretary.

WILLIAM TASKER--ADELPHIAN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Lake Union for William Tasker to connect with the Adelpian Academy mill.

C.A.PHELPS--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for C.A.Phelps to connect with the work in the Hawaiian Mission.

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## MARY WALSH--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Mary Walsh to connect with the Northern California Conference as Bible Instructor.

## MRS. HELEN HUGHES--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Helen Hughes to connect with the Northern California Conference as office secretary.

## H.R. VEACH--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Southern Union for H.R. Veach to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as conference evangelist.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--CONSTITUENCY MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the revised dates for the constituency meetings that are held at the time of the Autumn Council be as follows:

International Insurance Company, November 15, 3 P.M.

Christian Record Benevolent Association, November 19,  
10 A.M.

Oakwood College, November 15, 10 A.M.

Riverside Sanitarium, November 15, 10 A.M.

## EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE--COTTAGES:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of Emmanuel Missionary College for approval of the erection of three cottages at an estimated cost of \$5,000 each, funds to cover the cost being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the three cottages at Emmanuel Missionary College.

## OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE--\$5,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$5,000 from the Emergency Fund to the Oklahoma Conference, to assist in repairing the damage caused by a recent tornado to the Oklahoma camp ground and its equipment.

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E.C. WOOD--MEXICO:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of the trip made by E.C. Wood to Mexico in connection with the building operations at Montemorelos.

CAFETERIA:

A committee that had been appointed on the question of the cafeteria that has been operated by a board composed of representatives of the Review and Herald and the General Conference, submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The present arrangement of joint control of the cafeteria by the General Conference and the Review and Herald is not entirely satisfactory,

We recommend, 1. That the Review and Herald assume full control of the maintenance and operation of the cafeteria.

2. That in consideration of the service available to the workers of the General Conference and the Theological Seminary, mutually agreed upon financial arrangements be entered into in meeting any operating deficits.

3. That when our organizations with headquarters in Takoma Park find it necessary to hold sessions in this community, each organization make special arrangements for feeding the delegates or visitors who attend.

J.L. McEihany, Chairman.  
H.T. Elliott,  
W.P. Bradley, Secretaries.  
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 4, 1945, 4 P.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, A W Cormack, W P Bradley, Roger Altman, Dr H M Walton, C B Haynes, N F Brewer, H H Votaw, V T Armstrong, P L Williams, J E Weaver, W E Phillips, M E Kern, E E Franklin, H M Blunden, W H Teesdale, Claude Conard, G A Huse, H W Barrows, C S Longacre, R Ruhling, F H Robbins, W K Ising, H H Votaw.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

J R Ferren, R E Crawford, A L White, D A Ochs.

## WATCHMAN MAGAZINE--CHANGE IN NAME:

Counsel was requested by the Southern Publishing Association in the matter of a proposition that the Watchman Magazine be called by some other name. R.E.Crawford, who was present, submitted the reasons that have led to this desire for a change in name, the principal one being the fact that the magazine because of its name is so often confused in the mind of the public with the Watchtower publications. Various suggestions had been under consideration by the publishing house, and the one that met with the most favor was the name Our Times. After some discussion, it was

VOTED, That we concur in the suggestion of the Southern Publishing Association, that the name of the Watchman Magazine be changed, and that we approve of the name Our Times for the magazine.

## ITALIAN CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA:

Request was presented by F.H.Robbins, of the Columbia Union, on behalf of the East Pennsylvania Conference, for approval of the sale of the church building that was purchased for the Italian church in Philadelphia, toward which the Bureau of Home Missions had contributed when the building was purchased. Because of its location it is not now being used by the Italian congregation and is being allowed to fall into a state of disrepair. The Italian church, a small congregation, is meeting in one of the other churches in the city. The conference has an offer of \$5,000 for the building, and there is a possibility of receiving \$6,000 or \$7,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the sale of the Italian church building in the city of Philadelphia.

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

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FIVE HUNDRED NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 5, 1945, 10 A.M.

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, A W Cormack, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, H M Blunden, R Ruhling, C S Longacre, L E Froom, C B Haynes, N F Brewer, W K Ising, H W Barrows, L Halswick, H A Morrison, E E Andross, E E Franklin, V T Armstrong, P L Williams, Claude Conard, Dr H M Walton, W H Teesdale, J E Weaver, M E Kern, W E Phillips, W P Elliott, D E Rebok, H H Votaw, G A Huse.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R E Crawford, M R Thurber, Miss Lora Clement, J R Ferren, R L Benton.

Prayer by M.E. Kern.

MESSAGE MAGAZINE--HEALTH SECTION:

R.E. Crawford, of the Southern Publishing Association, spoke of the requests that have come from the field, especially from the colored colporteurs who are handling the Message Magazine, that there be added to the magazine a section on Health, with a slight change in the name possibly to include the health feature. Request was also presented from the Review and Herald for counsel in the matter of requests received by that house for a special edition of Life and Health for circulation among the colored people.

After considerable discussion of the need for some health literature for circulation by our colored believers among their own people and of the best way of supplying that need, it was felt that for the present one magazine carrying a special feature of our health principles would be sufficient, and that it might be well to allow the Message Magazine to pioneer the way in this respect. It was therefore

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VOTED, That we approve of the proposition coming from the Southern Publishing Association, that there be included a section on Health in the Message Magazine, with the understanding that in order that our denominational health principles may be properly presented, there be included in the Advisory Council associated with the editor of the Message Magazine, men who are professionally and scientifically qualified to give counsel in connection with the material that is to be used in this section of the magazine.

CABLE FROM ETHIOPIA:

A cable was read from H.Hansen, of Ethiopia, suggesting that a number of Ethiopian young people be invited to come to America to attend our schools, and it was

VOTED, That a committee be appointed by the Chair, to give consideration to this cable, and to suggest what reply should be made.

Appointed: H.T.Elliott, H.A.Morrison, W.H.Teesdale, J.E.Weaver, W.E.Nelson, D.E.Rebok, M.E.Kern.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO

MEDICAL MISSIONARY APPOINTEES--COMMITTEE

VOTED, That the Standing Committee on Permanently Returned Workers be the committee to operate the policy adopted at the 1944 Autumn Council, pertaining to Financial Assistance to Medical Missionary Appointees.

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

## FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 6, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, A W Cormack, H T Elliott, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, C B Haynes, Dr H M Walton, W K Ising, J E Weaver, N F Brewer, V T Armstrong, P L Williams, H W Barrows, Claude Conard, R Ruhling, E W Dunbar, C S Longacre, E E Andross, W E Phillips, E E Franklin, H M Blunden, L E Froom, H H Votaw, M E Kern, D E Rebok.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, Otto Schubert, J R Ferren.

Prayer by E.W.Dunbar.

## COUNCIL ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:

The committee appointed some time ago, which has been giving study to the question of our relationship to labor unions, submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

In order to implement the policy adopted regarding industrial relations,

We recommend, 1. The creation of a Council on Industrial Relations for the United States and Canada to consist of five persons appointed by the General Conference Committee, together with such other persons as necessity may require to be appointed by local or union conference organizations, the five persons appointed by the General Conference Committee to constitute the executive committee of the Council.

2. The appointment of an executive secretary of this Council, who shall be one of the five members named by the General Conference Committee.

3. This Council shall work in cooperation with our organizations and institutions in the interests of our church members, where such interests are related to industrial organizations and labor unions. It shall carry out a program of education and enlightenment among our membership with reference to the principles which underlie our denominational position regarding our relationship to labor unions.

4. That the Council be authorized to negotiate agreements with labor organizations which will remove disabilities resulting from non-membership in labor unions.

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COUNCIL ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

VOTED, That the five members of the Council on Industrial Relations to be appointed by the General Conference Committee, and who are to constitute the executive committee of the Council, be as follows:

C.B.Haynes, H.H.Votaw, H.A.Morrison, M.E.Kern, H T Elliot

VOTED, That C.B.Haynes be hereby appointed the executive secretary of the Council on Industrial Relations.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That in view of unfavorable medical reports, the following workers be released from appointment to the mission fields:

J.O.McLeod from the call to India, for evangelistic work in the North Malayalam field.

L.R.Langworthy from the call to Bolivia as a mission station director.

D.E.Jacobs from the call to departmental work in the East African Union.

F.O.Sanders from the call to the superintendency of the Caribbean Union Mission.

W.W.CHRISTENSEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That the return of W.W.Christensen from Burma be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis, on account of unfavorable medical report.

W.E.NELSON--BRAZIL COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release W.E.Nelson, of Kern Academy, to connect with the South American Division, in response to the call for a mathematics and science teacher for the Brazil College.

DR. KENNETH FISHER--COSTA RICA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Kenneth Fisher, now in the U.S. Army, to accept a deferred appointment to connect with the Inter-American Division, for medical missionary service in Costa Rica.



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## A. E. MILLNER--CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union and the Ontario-Quebec Conference to release A. E. Millner, to connect with the Inter-American Division as superintendent of the Caribbean Union Mission.

## JAMES JESPERSON--FRENCH INDO-CHINA:

VOTED, To invite James Jesperson, a member of the French language group at the Seminary, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in French Indo-China.

## I. E. GILLIS--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the North American Radio Commission to release I. E. Gillis, of the Voice of Prophecy office, to return to the Far Eastern Division, to serve as business manager of the Philippine Union College and acting treasurer of the Philippine Union Mission.

ELIZABETH ROGERS AND LUCILLE THORNLEY,  
FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To invite Misses Elizabeth Rogers and Lucille Thornley to return to the Far Eastern Division, for nursing service.

## A. P. RITZ--THAILAND:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference to release A. P. Ritz, to return to the Far Eastern Division, to serve as superintendent of the Thailand Mission.

## R. H. WENTLAND--FRENCH INDO-CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release R. H. Wentland, to return to the Far Eastern Division, to serve as superintendent of the French Indo-China Mission.

## D. S. KIME--NORTH CELEBES:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release D. S. Kime, to return to the Far Eastern Division, to take the superintendency of the North Celebes Mission.

## W. R. HOLLEY--BRITISH NORTH BORNEO:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to release W. R. Holley, to return to the Far Eastern Division, for the superintendency of the British North Borneo Mission.

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## ALLAN W. ANDERSON--TO STUDY ARABIC:

VOTED, That the appointment of Allan W. Anderson be changed from the Belgian Congo to an appointment for the study of the Arabic language at the Theological Seminary, in preparation for service in a Moslem field.

## W.F. STORZ--CEYLON:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release W.F. Storz, to connect with the Southern Asia Division in response to the call for a principal for the Ceylon school.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the following changes be made in the Advisory Council of the Ministerial Association:

L.K. Dickson transferred from General Members to General Conference Officers.

W.G. Turner transferred from General Conference Officers to General Members.

Paul Wickman substituted for W.P. Bradley in Department Members.

F.C. Carrier eliminated from Department Members.

W.B. Ochs transferred from Local Presidents to Union Presidents.

Theodore Carcich added to Local Presidents.

D.E. Venden transferred from Evangelists and Pastors to Local Presidents.

F.L. Peterson transferred from Evangelists and Pastors to Educators and Teachers.

R.L. Odom and Louis B. Reynolds added to Denominational Editors.

## BETTY HIEDMAN--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the North American Radio Commission for Miss Betty Hiedman to connect with the Voice of Prophecy office staff.

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## VELMA CAMPBELL--ARIZONA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Velma Campbell, of the Voice of Prophecy, to connect with the Arizona Academy as dean of girls.

## R. CALDERONE--ITALIAN WORKERS' INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Bureau of Home Missions for R. Calderone to serve as head of the Italian Workers' Institute, to be conducted in Chicago.

## DENA INGLE--GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Board of the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Dena Ingle to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

A.T. Okohira to visit the Tule Lake Relocation Center, the date to be arranged.

G.R. Nash, to spend a month visiting churches in the Central Union, beginning September 14.

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

## FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, L E Froom, H M Blunden, E W Dunbar, J E Weaver, W H Teesdale, R Ruhling, Dr H M Walton, H H Votaw, Claude Conard, V T Armstrong, W K Ising, P L Williams, Paul Wickman, L Halswick, H W Barrows, N F Brewer, C S Longacre, F H Robbins, W E Phillips, E E Andross, D E Rebok, G A Huse.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by Dr. H.M. Walton. Minutes of meetings held August 27 and 29 were approved.

## JOHN TRUDE--NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for John Trude to connect with the work in the Northern New England Conference.

## EVELYN JEPSON--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Evelyn Jepson to connect with the West Pennsylvania Conference as Bible Instructor.

DR. E.L. MOREL--PERMANENT RETURN AND  
CALL TO PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in harmony with his desire, and on recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Dr. E.L. Morel.

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. E.L. Morel the call from the Pacific Union Conference, to connect with the staff of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

## THEDA EBERT--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Theda Ebert to connect with the Northern California Conference for work in the conference office.

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## FREDERICK C. PETTY--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

The Ministerial Internship Committee submitted the application of Frederick C. Petty 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 Frederick C. Petty, for work in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, beginning as of June 1, 1945.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

N.F. Brewer, Worcester, Massachusetts, week end of September 22.

S. Kaplan, visit churches in Illinois during his stay at Brookfield.

T.J. Michael, Week of Prayer at Union College, the time to be arranged.

H.W. Barrows, audit Riverside Sanitarium and Oakwood College during September.

W.E. Phillips, audit Transportation Agency books in New York City.

C.B. Haynes, Georgia-Cumberland committee meeting, September 17.

M.E. Olsen, visit churches and schools in Lake Union; spend two weeks in Missouri.

Committee on Purchasing Printing Equipment Material, to Chicago, September 16, 17. (Committee members: H.M. Blunden, L.K. Dickson, W.H. Williams, V.T. Armstrong, G.A. Huse, H.L. Shull.)

H.H. Cobban, Wilmington, North Carolina.

W.E. Nelson, Emmanuel Missionary College, following Hinsdale meeting.

H.T. Elliott, Hinsdale Sanitarium.

L. Halswick, Canadian Union, September 27-October 7.

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## REPLY TO CABLE FROM ETHIOPIA:

The committee that was appointed in the meeting of September 5, to suggest a reply to the cable from H.Hansen, of Ethiopia, relative to a number of Ethiopian young people being invited to come to America to attend our schools, submitted the draft of a cable to be sent to Brother Hansen, which was approved as follows:

"Mission Board glad to invite and receive limited number Ethiopian students our American schools. Schools' capacity taxed. Some institutions probably able receive small number. Recommendations and negotiation necessary in every case before coming. Emphasize our religious and character standards. Satisfactory finance and English language ability necessary. Letter follows."

A list of our schools was submitted that might be negotiated with relative to taking a number of these students, and this list was also approved.

CLYDE G. BUSHNELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of unfavorable medical report for Mrs. Bushnell and the little girl, Clyde G. Bushnell be released from the call to Bolivia.

L.G. STORZ AND W.K. DENNIS--HAITI:

VOTED, That L.G. Storz and W.K. Dennis, members of the French class that has completed its work at the Seminary, be assigned temporarily to the French-speaking field of Haiti, the General Conference to provide outfitting allowance and meet transportation to the field, with a recommendation to the Budget Committee at the Autumn Council that the necessary budgets be provided to cover the period of their employment in Haiti.

P.K. WILEY AND I.A. LOEPPKE--FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION:

VOTED, That P.K. Wiley and I.A. Loepcke, members of the French class at the Seminary, be assigned to the French Canadian Mission, to engage in colporteur work, the General Conference to meet transportation to the field, and subsidize their sales up to the amount of a regular salary.

MISSIONS ADVANCE COMMITTEE DISCHARGED:

VOTED, That in view of changed conditions the Missions Advance Committee be discharged, and the business that that committee was created to care for be now put through the regular Appointees and General Conference Committees.

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**COMMITTEE ON PERMANENTLY RETURNED  
WORKERS AND ALLOWANCES:**

VOTED, That inasmuch as from time to time other responsibilities have been added to the original functions of the Committee on Permanently Returned Workers, the name of the committee be changed to "Committee on Permanently Returned Workers and Allowances." The committee is made up as follows:

W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban, J.F.Cummins, Roger Altman, L.K.Dickson, E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, H.T.Elliott, T.J. Michael, J.I.Robison.

It is understood that this committee is empowered to deal with permanently returned workers as regards their placement expenses and salary adjustments; with salary adjustments of workers on furlough; with medical, dental and funeral allowances to these and other workers under General Conference direction; and with financial assistance to missionary appointees.

**COMMITTEE ON RENT SUBSIDY:**

VOTED, That L.K.Dickson be appointed to take the place of W.G.Turner on the Committee on Rent Subsidy, and that W.E. Nelson serve as the chairman of this committee during the absence of J.F.Cummins.

**CHINA DIVISION--LEADERSHIP:**

Inasmuch as during the war-emergency we have had in China a Provisional Division Committee located in Chungking, with E.L. Longway as acting president and G.J.Appel as acting secretary-treasurer; and a Shanghai Branch Committee located in Shanghai, composed of national workers, with Y.H.Chu as chairman, and S.J. Lee as secretary-treasurer; and inasmuch as word has been received that now that the war has ended the Chungking brethren are planning to move the headquarters back to Shanghai within a few months, it was

VOTED, That we advise these two emergency organizations to unite their efforts in Shanghai in caring for the interests of the China Division throughout the entire field, until the time of the coming General Conference session, and with the suggestion that during this time the services of the departmental leaders of both organizations be utilized.

VOTED, further, that in the absence of E.L.Longway, G.J. Appel be asked to serve as acting leader in the division.

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## CHINA TRAINING COLLEGE:

Suggestion having been received that there is some thought of locating the China Training College at Wuhan, it was

VOTED, That we counsel the brethren in China to allow the Training College to remain in its present quarters in Chungking, until further study can be given to the question of the permanent relocation of the school.

## DELEGATION TO CHINA:

VOTED, That in view of the extent and importance of the reconstruction and rehabilitation problem in the China Division, and with a view to their making contact with the field and bringing back a full report on conditions, the following persons be appointed to make a trip to China as soon as transportation and passports can be secured after the Autumn Council:

W.E.Nelson, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.A.Morrison, and H.M.Blunden.

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



## FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L H Christian, J L McElhany, A W Cormack, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E E Andross, R Ruhling, C B Haynes, Paul Wickman, L Halswick, Claude Conard, H H Votaw, L L Moffitt, H W Barrows, E W Dunbar, V T Armstrong, P L Williams, Dr H M Walton, J E Weaver, C S Longacre, W K Ising, N F Brewer, Miss Winifred McCormack, W A Butler, H M Blunden, G E Peters, G A Huse, D E Rebok.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by E.E.Andross.

## RIGHTS OF RELIGIOUS MINORITIES:

VOTED, To ask the Religious Liberty Department to give study to the question of making some representation to the President of the United States, or to the Secretary of State, with reference to there being included in the peace treaty between the Allied Nations and Italy a provision that will guarantee religious liberty to minority religious groups in Italy; and further, that the department give study to the suggestion that contact be made with the Russian Legation in Washington, and possibly with our State Department, with reference to the question of religious liberty for minority groups in Russia and Russian controlled countries.

## PACIFIC UNION--BUILDING PROJECTS:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Southern California Conference for approval of the purchase of land in connection with building projects as follows, the necessary funds being in hand in each case:

Bellflower church, cost \$6,500.  
 San Fernando school, \$10,000.  
 Pasadena church and school, \$22,400.  
 Hollywood church and school, \$11,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of land for the building projects as proposed by the Southern California Conference.

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## AUTUMN COUNCIL--SPEAKERS:

VOTED, That the following speakers be appointed for the devotional and other public meetings of the Autumn Council:

November 13	Evening Meeting	J.L. McElhany
November 14	Devotional	W.A. Spicer
November 15	Devotional	F.D. Nichol
November 16	Devotional	L.E. Lenheim
November 16	Evening	L.K. Dickson
November 17	Sabbath School	S.A. Wellman
		in charge
November 17	Church Service	J.L. McElhany
November 17	Sabbath Afternoon	Symposium, E.D. Dick
		in charge
November 18	Devotional	E.E. Cossentine
November 19	Devotional	Dr. H.M. Walton
November 20	Devotional	Milton Robison

## OFFICERS' MEETING IN GRAND RAPIDS:

VOTED, That the Officers' Meeting preceding the Autumn Council be held in Grand Rapids, beginning at 2 P.M., November 8.

## MEETING OF COMMITTEE IN GRAND RAPIDS:

VOTED, That we hereby authorize the holding of meetings of the General Conference Committee in Grand Rapids, Michigan, between November 8 and 21, as may be found to be necessary.

## OVERSEAS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

VOTED, That notice of the time and place of the Autumn Council be sent to overseas members of the General Conference Committee who will be in America at the time of the Council.

## INVITATIONS TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the local conference presidents, the colored union secretaries, the union secretary-treasurers and auditors, the college presidents, representatives of the publishing houses and a representative from each of the sanitariums, be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That the following named persons be invited to attend the Autumn Council: W.A. Benjamin, S.J. Lashier, D.D. Rees, F.L. Peterson, L.E. Ford, J.M. Cox, M.D., M.D. Dobbins, H.H. Kicks, G.C. Hoskin, E.A. Sutherland, M.D., A.L. White, J.R. Ferren, M.E. Olsen, R.S. Watts, Geneva Bryan.

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## ARRANGEMENTS IN GRAND RAPIDS:

VOTED, That W.E. Nelson and W.H. Williams be asked to go to Grand Rapids as soon as possible, to make hotel reservations and other detailed arrangements for the Council.

## DORCAS SOCIETY LEADERS TO HOME MISSIONARY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That on request of the Home Missionary Department each union conference be invited to send one Dorcas Society leader to the Home Missionary Council in Grand Rapids.

## LANGUAGE STUDY PROJECT:

The plan for conducting special language classes in the Theological Seminary and in the colleges was instituted as a war emergency measure, the object being to have a number of workers prepared to enter certain language areas when the war should end. Now that the war has ended, it has been felt that this plan should be terminated. It was therefore

VOTED, 1. That in general languages be studied in the fields where the missionary appointees are to labor, which is in harmony with the general practice before the war.

2. That if any of the students drop out of the present Arabic or Russian classes, no more students be recruited, and that these classes be terminated with the work now starting; it being understood also that in case of any openings in Arabic or Russian speaking fields, the students in these classes may be sent forward without completing the class work.

3. That arrangements for the German class to be opened in December be canceled, and that the workers who were invited to connect with this class be so notified.

4. That arrangements be made to subsidize Emmanuel Missionary College and one other college (possibly Atlantic Union College), in order to foster and promote the study of the French language in those colleges, as a policy for preparing workers for French fields.

5. That the colleges now teaching languages under the special arrangements through the Missions Advance Committee be notified that this plan terminates with the 1945-46 school year.

## R.M. MILNE--MALAY UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Asia Division to release R.M. Milne, in order that Brother Milne may return to the Far Eastern Division, to serve as publishing department secretary of the Malay Union Mission.

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## B.R.BICKLEY--CONGO UNION:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release B.R.Bickley, to connect with the Southern African Division and the Congo Union as a mission station director.

## W.A.SCRIVEN--BOLIVIA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release W.A.Scriven, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union, as a mission station director in Bolivia.

## H.H.SCHMIDT--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept H.H.Schmidt be released from the call to Ecuador.

## KENNETH BERRY--EAST AFRICAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release Kenneth Berry, to connect with the Southern African Division, as a mission station director in the East African Union.

## MILDRED DUMAS--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Mildred Dumas, returned from internment in the Philippines, to connect with the South American Division for work in the division office in Buenos Aires.

## FLOYD JOHNSON--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to Floyd Johnson, returned from China, the call from the Lake Union to connect with the work in the Michigan Conference.

## JAMES MC CULLOCH--GLENDALE UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association the call from the Pacific Union Conference for James McCulloch to connect with the Glendale Union Academy, as instructor in printing and assistant in the press.

## MRS. GEORGE. BROWNELL--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Mrs. George Brownell to connect with the Potomac Conference as Bible Instructor.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.H.Williams, Emmanuel Missionary College, following an appointment in Chicago.

M.L.Andreasen, Canadian Union workers' meeting, Calgary, September 18-23.

C.B.Haynes, Southern Union, September 29 to October 2.

R.Ruhling, Greater New York, September 22; Kansas, September 28 to October 17.

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

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FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 17, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L H Christian, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, W P Bradley, J I Robison, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, Dr H M Walton, E W Dunbar, Paul Wickman, W A Butler, H H Votaw, P L Williams, Milton Robison (of the Southern African Division), H W Barrows, C S Longacre, N F Brewer, Claude Conard, W A Scharffenberg, Miss Winifred McCormack, C B Haynes, M E Kern, E E Andross, C L Bond, J E Weaver, W E Phillips, G E Peters.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, R. S Watts, J R Ferren, R L Benton, and Drs. J D Karmy and J I Saaty (under appointment to the Middle East).

Prayer by Paul Wickman. Minutes of meetings held August 23 and September 4 were approved.

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## NEW YORK CITY CHURCH HOUSING SITUATION:

Request has come from the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference for counsel in connection with the church housing situation in New York City. The Temple Church area is now pretty well populated by colored people, and an offer of \$150,000 has been made by a colored congregation for the Temple Church property. Our own colored people would like to have the property, inasmuch as the Ephesus congregation is outgrowing its quarters, and there is need also for suitable offices for the Northeastern Conference. Either proposition will mean finding a new church home for the Temple Church congregation. In view of the major nature of this problem, and the desirability of studying the question on the ground, it was

VOTED, To call a meeting of the General Conference Committee, including the North American union conference presidents, in New York City, at 1 P.M., November 6, the meeting to be held in the Temple Church; it being understood that the members of the Atlantic Union Conference Committee will also be present.

## T.R.GARDNER--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for T.R.Gardner to connect with the Atlantic Union Conference as secretary-treasurer.

## JOE CALDERONE--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Joe Calderone to connect with the Southern California Conference, for Italian work in Los Angeles.

## CLYDE BUSHNELL--FOREST LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Clyde G.Bushnell, released from the call to Bolivia, the call from the Southern Union to connect with the faculty of Forest Lake Academy.

## W.J.CLEVELAND --WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky Tennessee Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for W.J.Cleveland to connect with the Washington Conference for evangelistic work among the colored people in Seattle.

## R.L.WANGERIN--EAST AFRICAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Press Publishing Association to release R.L.Wangerin, to connect with the Southern Africa

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Division, to serve as publishing department secretary and print shop manager in the East African Union Mission.

G.M. ELLSTROM--ORDINATION:

VOTED, To recommend the ordination of G.M. Ellstrom, French language student under appointment to the Ivory Coast, West Africa, arrangements for the ordination being referred to W.P. Bradley, J.I. Robison and C.L. Bond, the committee appointed to arrange for the ordination of Ralph Combes and R.L. Hammill.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.E. Franklin, Providence, Rhode Island, October 5-7.

C.S. Longacre, Bluefield, West Virginia, October 4.

Miss Geneva Bryan, school inspection, Southwestern Union, the time to be arranged.

C.B. Haynes, Wisconsin workers' meeting, Madison, Wisconsin October 8-11.

J.I. Robison and W.P. Bradley, Rural Missions Cooperating Committee, New York City, September 27.

W.P. Bradley, Philippine Committee of Foreign Missions Conference, New York City, September 26.

J.I. Robison, African Committee of Foreign Missions Conference, New York City, September 26.

Meade MacGuire, Northern Union, September 29-October 27; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 28-November 10.

CHURCH BUILDING AT LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union for approval of the erection of a church building at La Sierra College, at an estimated cost of \$130,000. With contributions from the local church, the union and local conference, La Sierra College and the Loma Linda Food Company, they can finance the project without indebtedness if they can receive \$10,000 from the Church Extension Fund.

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VOTED, That we approve of the plan for the erection of a church building at La Sierra College, it being understood that this does not commit this Committee in the matter of the request for an appropriation from the Church Extension Fund.

SECOND SABBATH OFFERING FOR MISSIONS:

VOTED, To list for consideration at the coming Autumn Council the question of better promotion of the Second Sabbath Offering for Missions in our churches.

AFFILIATION WITH VELLORE MEDICAL COLLEGE:

VOTED, That W.E.Nelson, H.A.Morrison, W.H.Williams, Dr. H.M.Walton and E.D.Dick be authorized to go to New York at a date to be arranged, to confer with Dr. Potter relative to the possibility of our effecting an affiliation with the Vellore Medical College in India, in order that a way may be provided for our nationals in India to receive a medical education.

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

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FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 20, 1945

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

A W Cormack, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W P Bradley, H H Cobban, M E Kern, W A Butler, Claude Conard, L E Froom, C L Bond, E E Andross, V T Armstrong, P L Williams, Miss Winifred McCormack, C S Longacre, C B Haynes, E W Dunbar, Paul Wickman, G E Peters, D E Rebok, M C Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R S Watts, Miss Lora Clement, J R Ferren,

M.E.Kern was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by V.T.Armstrong. Minutes of meetings held September 4, 5, 6 and 10 were approved.



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## WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

James Jesperson from the call to Indo-China, his preference being for a field in Africa.

R.H.Wentland from the call to Indo-China.

I.E.Gillis from the call to the Philippine Union.

Miss Lucille Thornley from the call to nursing service in the Far Eastern Division.

Dr. E.A.Wagner from the call to return to China.

Henry Baerg from the call to Mexico.

W.H.McGhee from the call to Syria.

C.D.Forshee from the call to the Far Eastern Division office.

## ACTIONS RESCINDED:

VOTED, To rescind our actions of September 10, which assigned L.G.Storz and W.K.Dennis, of the French language group, temporarily to Haiti; and P.K.Wiley and I.A.Loeppeke, of the same group, to the French Canadian Mission.

## L.G.STORZ--INDO-CHINA:

VOTED, That L.G.Storz, of the French language group, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work in Indo-China, and that while waiting for transportation and passport arrangements to be worked out, he be loaned to some conference, with salary, and transportation to the field, in order that he may get some experience in book and Bible house and treasury work.

## W.K.DENNIS AND I.A.LOEPPEKE--HAITI:

VOTED, That W.K.Dennis and I.A.Loeppeke, members of the French language group, be assigned temporarily to Haiti, the General Conference to provide outfitting allowance and meet transportation to the field, with a recommendation to the Budget Committee at the Autumn Council that the necessary budgets be provided to cover the period of their employment in Haiti.

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P.K.WILEY:

VOTED, That P.K.Wiley be advised to continue his studies at the Seminary for the time being.

DR. GEORGE RUE--KOREA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. George Rue, in private practice in California, to return to the Far Eastern Division, for medical missionary service in Korea.

Y. SEINO--JAPAN:

VOTED, To pass on to Y.Seino, a student at the Theological Seminary, the invitation from the Far Eastern Division, to return to Japan, his homeland, for missionary service under the direction of the Japan Union Mission.

DR. P.A.VILLANUEVA--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. P.A.Villanueva, now practicing in California, the invitation from the Far Eastern Division, to return to the Philippines, his homeland, for medical missionary service under the direction of the Philippine Union Mission.

DR. W.G.NETHERY--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. W.G.Nethery, now serving in the U.S.Navy, to return to China.

E.B.SMITH--SIAM:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Nevada-Utah Conference to release E.B.Smith, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in Siam.

W.A.MARTIN--SIAM:

VOTED To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release W.A.Martin, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work in Siam.

H.R.EMMERSON--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College to release H.R.Emmerson, to serve as builder in the Far Eastern Division, with the request that if possible he be released at the end of the second quarter of the school year.

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## T. S. HILL--BRITISH GUIANA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release T. S. Hill, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as director of the British Guiana Mission.

## REINHOLD PATZER--ECUADOR:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference to release Reinhold Patzer, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union, as director of the Ecuador Mission.

## JAMES JESPERSON--IVORY COAST:

VOTED, To invite James Jespersen, of the French language group, to connect with the African West Coast Union Mission, for school work in the Ivory Coast, and that while arrangements are being worked out for departure to the field he be authorized to take further training in normal work at Union College, under Prof. E. M. Cadwallader.

## A. H. BRANDT--EAST DANISH CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to A. H. Brandt, through the British Union, the call from the West Nordic Union, to return from England to connect with the work in the East Danish Conference.

## J. FREIRA--PERMANENT RETURN TO PORTUGAL:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we approve of J. Freira being permanently returned from Portuguese East Africa to Portugal.

## C. L. WILBUR--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference the call from the Central Union for C. L. Wilbur to connect with the Kansas Conference as publishing department secretary.

## E. H. WALLACE AND R. A. FIGUHR--INDIANA:

VOTED, That E. H. Wallace and R. A. Figuhr, who are under appointment to the Far Eastern Division, be loaned to the Indiana Conference, with salary, and transportation to the field, until such time as it is possible for them to go forward to their appointed field.

## JOEL NORDSTROM--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Northern Union for

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Joel A. Nordstrom, to connect with the Minnesota Conference for Swedish work in Minneapolis, it being understood that the Bureau of Home Missions will meet his salary for one year, after which he will be on the payroll of the Minnesota Conference.

ROBERT MILLS--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Robert Mills to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference as secretary-treasurer.

E.B.HALLSTED--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for E.B. Hallsted to connect with the Texas Conference for district work.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Miss Geneva Bryan, Northeastern Conference, approximately one week, the date to be arranged.

Paul Wickman, Pittsburgh, October 20, Chicago area, October 21-29

G.E.Nord, Lake and Northern Unions during October.

BIBLE SABBATH:

The following recommendation from the officers was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have invited our churches in North America to cooperate in carrying forward a Thanksgiving to Christmas Bible reading campaign, which is being sponsored by the Bible Societies; and

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society has set December 9 as "Bible Sunday,"

We recommend, That all our ministers plan to preach in their churches on the importance of systematic Bible reading, on some Sabbath before November 22, and also encourage our people to take part in visiting the people of their communities to make a personal appeal for the reading of the Bible, and to distribute the leaflets provided by the Bible Society and the General Conference.

M.E.Kern, Chairman.  
A.W.Cormack, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

H T Elliott, J I Robison, W P Bradley, W H Williams, Roger Altman, M E Kern, E E Andross, V T Armstrong, P L Williams, C B Haynes, Paul Wickman, E E Franklin, R Ruhling, H H Votaw, Milton Robison, Claude Conard, C S Longacre, E W Dunbar, C L Bond, W K Ising, G E Peters, M C Taft, G A Huse,

## OTHERS PRESENT:

F A Mote, J R Ferren, R S Watts.

M.E.Kern was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by H.H.Votaw. Minutes of meetings held September 13, 17 and 20 were approved.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--OPENING HOUR:

VOTED, That the opening hour for the Autumn Council be 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, November 13.

## F.A.MOTE:

F.A.Mote desired counsel in connection with his consideration of the call to return to the Far Eastern Division to take the superintendency of the Philippine Union Mission. The family wished to know whether they would be privileged to take their daughter, Ardena, with them when it came time for the mother and little boy to go, notwithstanding that Ardena will have passed her eighteenth birthday by that time. It was

VOTED, That in case Elder and Mrs. F.A.Mote accept the call to the Philippines, we authorize the transportation of the daughter, Ardena, if when the time comes they decide that she should accompany them.

## W.E.READ:

VOTED, That W.E.Read, returned from the Caribbean Union Mission, be granted a period of two months for rest and recuperation before engaging in any active service.

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## CARL FRANZ--MODESTO UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Carl Franz to connect with the Modesto Union Academy as science teacher.

## F.C.PHIPPS--MINNEAPOLIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the <sup>Allegheny</sup> ~~Ohio~~ Conference the call from the Northern Union for F.C.Phipps to connect with the Minnesota Conference, to serve as pastor of the Beacon Light Church in Minneapolis.

## MAXINE ATTEBERRY--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Miss Maxine Atteberry to become assistant director of the school of nursing of the White Memorial Hospital, the call to become effective at the end of the present school year.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.W.Dunbar, Atlantic Union elementary teachers' institute week end of October 6.

M.L.Andreasen, Fresno regional meeting, October 26-28.

## POLISH STUDENT IN ENGLAND:

VOTED, To authorize the British Union to grant financial assistance to Enok Krygier, a Polish young man in England, to enable him to attend Newbold College in further preparation for service in the organized work, the educational expense of £84 a year to be charged to the Northern European Division budget.

M.E.Kern, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 27, 1945

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

H T Elliott, W P Bradley, W H Williams, H H Cobban, M E Kern, V T Armstrong, P L Williams, C B Haynes, N F Brewer, C L Bond, E W Dunbar, C S Longacre, E E Andross, Claude Conard, E E Franklin, H M Blunden, W A Butler, W E Phillips, Paul Wickman, W K Ising, H H Votaw, J E Weaver, M C Taft, D E Rebok.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

A E Rawson, C W Lee, F L Baer, Miss Lora Clement, J R Ferren.

M.E.Kern was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by F.L.Baer. Minutes of the meeting of September 24 were approved.

## COLLEGE WOOD PRODUCTS--ADDITION:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of Emmanuel Missionary College, for approval of the erection of an addition to the College Wood Products plant at Broadview. It is estimated the addition will cost between \$13,000 and \$15,000, and the necessary funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed addition to the College Wood Products plant at Broadview.

## WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Miss Isabel Zumwalt from the call to the Medellin school in Colombia.

A.E.Millner from the call to the superintendency of the Caribbean Union Mission.

A.R.Norcliffe from the call to evangelistic work in Paraguay.

Jennie Lee Rice from the call to the Chulumani Hospital in Bolivia.

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## S.M. JEFFERSON--COSTA RICA:

VOTED, That the appointment of S.M. Jefferson be changed from Peru, South America, to Costa Rica, in the Inter-American Division.

## PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE--FACULTY:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College to release A.N. Nelson, and that Professor Nelson be invited to return to the Far Eastern Division, to serve as president of the Philippine Union College.

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and Union College to release J.W. Rowland, and that Professor Rowland be invited to return to the Far Eastern Division, to serve as head of the Theology Department of the Philippine Union College.

VOTED, To invite F.R. Millard to return to the Far Eastern Division, to serve as head of the Secondary Education Department of the Philippine Union College.

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release C.L. Witzel, of the Upper Columbia Academy, and that Professor Witzel be invited to return to the Far Eastern Division, to head the Industries, Mathematics and Physics Department of the Philippine Union College.

## DR. R.G. TURNER--SOLOMON ISLANDS:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. R.G. Turner, in private practice in California, the call from the Australasian Division, to return to Australasia, his home Division, for medical missionary service in the Solomon Islands.

## W.H. TAYLOR--PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That W.H. Taylor, who is finishing his junior year at the College of Medical Evangelists, be placed under provisional appointment for mission field service, under the policy which provides for financial assistance to be granted to a junior or senior medical student by contract between the student and the General Conference.

## C.F. GRAVES--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Columbia Union for C.F. Graves to connect with the work in the East Pennsylvania Conference.



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## BETTY BUCKLEY--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Betty Buckley to connect with the Texas Conference for work in the conference office.

## BETTY FLEMING--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Betty Fleming to connect with the Texas Conference for work in the conference office.

## LAURA M. DROWN--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Laura M. Drown to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference for work in the conference office.

## MEDORA HEIN--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Medora Hein, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Northern California Conference as one of the office secretaries.

## D. A. NEUFELD--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for D. A. Neufeld to connect with the Washington Conference for pastoral work.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

R. S. Watts, Northern New England, September 28-30.

W. A. Butler, Southern New England, September 28-30; New York Conference, October 5-7.

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## PICTURES FOR PROMOTION PURPOSES:

In view of the continual need for pictures for promotion purposes, and inasmuch as the Home Missionary Department is our principal promotion agency, it was

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Department be authorized to gather together and be the custodian of a library of pictures for use by any of the General Conference Departments for promotion purposes.

VOTED, That the Committee on Missions and Evangelistic Films, composed of H.H.Cobban, S.A.Weilman, W.H.Teesdale, J.E.Weaver, A.W.Peterson, C.L.Bond, J.A.Stevens, Paul Wickman and E.D.Dick, with W.A.Butler added, be asked to give consideration to the whole question of pictures for General Conference use, including a general policy for handling the expense.

M.E.Kern, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.