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SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 4, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L E Christien, T J Michael, J I Robison,
 A J Gormack, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, E E Franklin, H M Blunden
 G E Peters, M L Andreasen, Miss Lois Burnett, W A Butler, M C Taft
 A W Peterson, Claude Conard, Miss Louise Kleuser, H A Morrison,
 H H Votaw, W K Ising, Miss Winifred McCormack, C L Bond, L E Kern
 J R Ferren, S A Wellman, D E Rebok.

Prayer by H.H.Votaw. Minutes of meetings held February
 27 and 28 were approved.

D.G.HILTS-- THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and
 Atlantic Union College the call from the Theological Seminary
 Board for D.G.Hilts to connect with the Seminary as librarian.

MRS. THELMA SMITH--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minne-
 sota Conference the call from the Lake Union for Mrs. Thelma
 Smith to connect with the Michigan Conference for Bible work.

MRS. GEORGE BROWNELL--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac
 Conference the call from the Lake Union for Mrs. George Brownell
 to connect with the Michigan Conference for Bible work.

MRS. DOROTHY CONKLIN--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the South-
 ern New England Conference the call from the Lake Union for Mrs.
 Dorothy Conklin to connect with the Michigan Conference for Bible
 work.

MRS. FRANCES BISHOP--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the South-
 ern New England Conference the call from the Lake Union for Mrs.
 Frances Bishop to connect with the Michigan Conference for Bible
 work.

March 4, 1916

MRS. C. E. THOMPSON--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Lake Region Conference the call from the Central Union for Mrs. C. E. Thompson to connect with the Missouri Conference, to serve as teacher in the Kansas City Beacon Light Church School.

ELEANOR BERLIN--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Eleanor Berlin, of the Twin Oaks Junior Academy, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for teaching work.

ROBERT STRICKLAND--HAWAIIAN MISSION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Robert Strickland, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission Academy as accountant.

J. E. COX, JR.--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the South Atlantic Conference the call from the Pacific Union for J. E. Cox, Jr., to connect with the Northern California Conference as pastor of the Market Street church in Oakland.

D. B. REID--SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call from the Southern Union for D. B. Reid, of the British West Indies, to connect with the South Central Conference as pastor-evangelist for the Knoxville-Chattanooga district.

A. J. SANDS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, By request of the Inter-American Division Committee, that we authorize the permanent return of A. J. Sands from British Guiana.

RUTH FOOTE--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in view of her mother's condition of health, Miss Ruth Foote, of Africa, be granted a six months' extension of her furlough.

LOUISE KLEUSER--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Miss Louise Kleuser be authorized to meet appointments at Emmanuel Missionary College, March 21-28.

March 4, 1946

E.E.FRANKLIN--PLANE TRAVEL TO MEXICO:

VOTED, That in order that he may be available for counsel in connection with Publishing Department matters here this week, and still be able to meet appointments for which he is scheduled in Mexico, March 10-20, E.E.Franklin be authorized to make the trip to Mexico by plane.

PORTUGUESE RECORDS FOR E.P.MANSELL:

VOTED, That we authorize the purchase of a set of fifteen Portuguese Linguaphone Records for E.P.Mansell, who is under appointment to Portuguese East Africa, and who while waiting for transportation arrangements to be consummated desires to perfect himself in his knowledge and use of the Portuguese language.

WILBUR QUITMEYER--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That we authorize financial support for Wilbur Quittmeyer, under appointment to the Solusi Mission Training School, from the time his support from the Southern New England Conference terminates.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
T.J.Michael, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, A W Cormack, T J Michael, H T Elliott, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, H A Morrison, J E Weaver, J A Stevens, S A Wellman, Paul Wickman, L L Moffitt, F D Nichol, J J Ireland, Dr H M Walton, J R Ferren, D E Rebok, W P Bradley, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, M E Kern, Claude Conard, A W Peterson, G E Peters, H M Blunden, G A Huse, M L Andreasen, W A Butler, W A Scharffenberg, M C Taft, C L Bond, J M Hnatyshyn (of Southern African Division), H H Votaw, W K Ising.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Thurber, M R Thurber, D E Robinson, B M Preston, C S Joyce, Otto Schuberth.

Prayer by H.A.Morrison. Minutes of the meeting of March 4 were approved.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

D.E.Bond from the call to the Cochabamba school in Bolivia, South America.

Myrtle Maxwell from the call to the Philippine Union College.

Mrs. R.W.Paul from the call to the Manila Sanitarium.

Marion Bohnert from the call to the Ife Hospital, in Nigeria.

W.W.Konzack from the call to the Bekwai Training School, West Africa.

H.E.Baasch from the call to the Medellin Training School in Colombia, South America.

Donovon Olson from the call to the Bay Islands.

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MARY OGLE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That for health reasons the return of Miss Mary Ogle from the China Division be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

MERCEDES HABENICHT--RIVER PLATE JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference to release Miss Mercedes Habenicht, of the Shenandoah Valley Academy, to connect with the River Plate Junior College, in South America.

PETRA HOVIG--IFE HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern African Division the call from the Provisional Division Committee for Miss Petra Hovig, to connect with the Ife Hospital, in Nigeria.

LUTHER A. WATSON--BAY ISLANDS:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release Luther A. Watson, to connect with the Inter-American Division in response to the call for an evangelist for the Bay Islands.

FRED E. SCHLEHUBER--TANGANYIKA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release Fred E. Schlehuber, to connect with the Southern African Division, to take charge of the Ikizu School in Tanganyika.

W. H. ENGLAND--MEDELLIN SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite W. H. England to return to the Inter-American Division, to serve as Bible teacher in the Medellin School, in Colombia.

PAUL O. CAMPBELL--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Paul O. Campbell to connect with the British Columbia Conference as pastor-evangelist for Vancouver and vicinity.

LLOYD N. COWIN--CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Lloyd N. Cowin, of Forest Lake Academy, to connect with Canadian Union College.

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HENRY MEISSNER--MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Henry Meissner to connect with the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference as district pastor-evangelist.

W.A.SOWERS--CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Canadian Union for W.A. Sowers to connect with Canadian Union College as instructor in Chemistry.

MARJORIE JOHNSON--CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Miss Marjorie Johnson, of Auburn Academy, to connect with Canadian Union College as instructor in household arts and director of the cafeteria.

C.A.PURDOM--REST HAVEN SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Canadian Union for C.A. Purdom to connect with the Rest Haven Sanitarium as chaplain.

E.H.MOLDRICK--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Columbia Union for E.H.Moldrick to connect with the New Jersey Conference, for work with the Polish and Slovakian churches.

ROY E.JEFFRIES--NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call from the Atlantic Union for Roy E.Jeffries, of Jamaica, to connect with the Northeastern Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Miss Louise Kleuser to make the trip to Berrien Springs, already authorized, by way of Chattanooga and Chicago, and return via Detroit.

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H.M.Blunden, Book and Bible House Secretaries' meeting, Nashville, March 19-21; Oakwood College Institute, March 22-25; Collegedale Institute, March 29-April 3; Colporteur Rallies in Florida, April 5-7 and 12-14.

Miss Lois Burnett, beginning March 13, Loma Linda and White Memorial Schools of Nursing; Walla Walla College; Portland Sanitarium; Canadian Union College.

Dr. H.M.Walton, postgraduate work at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, April 1-19.

J.J.Strahle, North Pacific Union Publishing Council, March 11-16.

S.A.Kaplan, Pacific Union, April 13-May 18.

DELEGATES TO SESSION FROM GERMANY:

VOTED, That in view of counsel from J.C.Thompson and O.Schuberth, necessary steps be taken to apply for permission for A.Minck, O.Schildhauer and W.Mueller, of Central Europe, to come to the United States as delegates to the General Conference session.

RUSSIAN BRETHREN--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government in connection with the application of Mr. and Mrs.Alexander Gontscharow and their daughter Irene, for visas to the United States. Brother and Sister Gontscharow are Russian citizens now residing in Germany.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government in connect^{ion}/with the application of Stefan Bukojemsky, a Russian citizen, for visa to the United States. Brother Bukojemsky is also at the present time in Germany.

POTOMAC CONFERENCE CAMP SITE:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Potomac Conference for approval of the purchase of a more desirable campground than the one acquired some time ago and not yet developed. The proposed site, consisting of forty-two acres, is on Carroll Avenue, about the same distance from the College and Sanitarium as the present site, and can be secured for \$103,000. They have \$55,000 on hand that can be used for this purpose, and they expect to realize \$50,000 from the sale of the present property.

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VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the proposed piece of property for use as a campground by the Potomac Conference.

SCHOOL AND AUDITORIUM IN DETROIT:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Michigan Conference for approval of the erection of a school and auditorium on property owned by the Grand River Avenue Church in Detroit. It is estimated that the building will cost approximately \$115,000. They have in hand \$91,000 in cash and pledges, and hope to raise the balance within the year.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed school and auditorium in the city of Detroit, with the understanding on the assurance given that construction work will proceed only as the funds are actually in hand.

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

SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, W H Branson, L K Dickson, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, T J Michael, J I Robison, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, M L Rice, H L Rudy, N C Wilson, F H Robbins, J J Nethery, M V Campbell, W B Ochs, E F Hackman, J W Turner, V G Anderson, M L Andreasen, J J Ireland, L E Froom, S A Wellman, J A Stevens, L L Moffitt, W K Ising, Dr H M Walton, M E Kern, J R Ferren, H A Morrison, L Halswick, J E Weaver, R Ruhling, Claude Conard, W P Bradley, Miss Lois Burnett, C L Bond, M C Taft, A W Peterson, G E Peters, G A Huse, Miss Louise Kleuser, H H Votaw, H M Blunden, D E Rebok, J M Hnatyshyn, F D Nichol, W P Elliott, Miss Winifred McCormack, Paul Wickman.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R B Thurber, M R Thurber, A L White, W A Benjamin, Dr. E.A. Sutherland, Otto Schuberth, D E Robinson, R L Benton, H K Christman, Dr. Wayne McFarland, Miss Lora Clement, H M Tippet.

Prayer by F.H. Robbins.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

The Chairman reviewed the negotiations that have been carried on during the past two years with reference to holding the General Conference session in St. Louis. While the auditorium facilities offered in St. Louis are all that could be desired, it has become increasingly apparent as we have come nearer to the time of the session that it will be impossible to secure the hotel accommodations necessary for caring for a regular session of the General Conference.

The question was discussed, but no decision having been reached by noon as to what could be done in view of the situation, recess was taken to 1:30 P.M.

On reassembling at 1:30, prayer was offered by V.G. Anderson.

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After further earnest discussion of all the suggestions made with reference to the holding of the General Conference session, the following actions were taken:

Whereas, After careful investigation it has been found impossible to secure adequate hotel accommodations in St. Louis for holding a regular General Conference session in that city; and

Whereas, Other cities with auditorium accommodations for such a gathering are also congested and without sufficient rooming space;

VOTED, That the 1946 General Conference session be held in Takoma Park, and that in view of the limited rooming facilities here, available rooms in Takoma Park and Washington can be assigned only to the regularly appointed delegates.

VOTED, That we express to our workers and people generally our sincere regret that such action as this is necessary, at the same time soliciting their cooperation in our efforts to hold to a restricted session.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--DATE:

Inasmuch as it may be found necessary to make a slight change in the date of the session, it was

VOTED, To refer to the General Conference officers and the union conference presidents the question of any adjustment in the date of the General Conference session.

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

SIX HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L K Dickson, L H Christian, W H Branson, A W Cormack, H T Elliott, T J Michael, J I Robison, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, L Halswick, J E Weaver, C B Haynes, S A Wellman, M L Andreasen, H A Morrison, R Ruhling, Claude Conard, M E Kern, H W Barrows, W K Ising, H M Blunden, L L Moffitt, Miss Winifred McCormack, G A Huse, Dr H M Walton, N C Wilson, W A Butler, J R Ferren, E F Hackman, G E Peters, F D Nichol, H H Votaw, W P Bradley, W A Scharffenberg, L E Froom, Paul Wickman, A W Peterson, C L Bond.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White, W B Mohr, Dr E A Sutherland, J B Penner, A C Larson, S R Haynes, T L Oswald.

Prayer by N.C.Wilson.

EXCHANGE RATES:

VOTED, That the exchange rate for the Italian lira be .005, thus changing the Autumn Council action, which set the rate at .02.

VOTED, That in response to their suggestion, we reply to the South American Division that we see no reason for changing the Autumn Council action which set the fixed rate of exchange for the boliviana at .025.

W.H.WILLIAMS AND FRANK KNIGHT:

VOTED, That W.H.Williams and Frank Knight be authorized to make a trip to Detroit and Chicago, on Purchasing Bureau business.

REHABILITATION-MIDSUMMER OFFERING:

VOTED, That when the Rehabilitation-Midsummer Offering is taken in July, as recommended by the 1945 Autumn Council, an amount equivalent to the Midsummer Offering received last year be credited as the Midsummer Offering for 1946.

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ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE--GYMNASIUM:

Request was presented from the Atlantic Union Conference on behalf of Atlantic Union College, for approval of the erection of a gymnasium for the College, at a cost that may run to \$40,000. Inasmuch as they have the necessary funds in hand, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed gymnasium at Atlantic Union College.

HINSDALE CHURCH:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Illinois Conference, for approval of the erection of a church building on one corner of the Hinsdale Sanitarium property. It is estimated that the building will cost \$80,000, and they have approximately \$75,000 in cash in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of a building as proposed for the Hinsdale church.

APARTMENT HOUSE IN DES MOINES:

Request was presented from the Northern Union on behalf of the Iowa Conference for approval of the purchase of a six-family apartment house in Des Moines, in order to provide adequate housing for the workers who will participate in the effort to be conducted by Elder Shuler this call. It is anticipated that the building can be easily sold at the conclusion of the effort. The cost is \$10,000, and the money is in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the apartment house in Des Moines, as proposed by the Iowa Conference.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE--LAUNDRY AND TWO COTTAGES:

Request was presented from the Southern Union Conference on behalf of Oakwood College, for approval of the erection and equipment of a building to serve as a laundry at Oakwood College, at a cost of \$10,000, and of two cottages for teachers, at a cost of \$5,000 each, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed building for laundry purposes at Oakwood College, and the erection of the two cottages as proposed.

SUNNYDALE ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Central Union on behalf of the Missouri Conference for approval of the purchase of 75 acres of land across the road from the present Sunnydale Academy

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property, at \$60 an acre, with the understanding that they will sell sufficient acreage of the present property to cover the new purchase.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the 75 acres of land as proposed by the Missouri Conference for the Sunnydale Academy.

Request was presented on behalf of the Sunnydale Academy for approval of the erection of a second dormitory, at a cost of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. They have cash and pledges in hand to the amount of \$35,000, and hope to receive the balance from the Chamber of Commerce and the churches. They would like to proceed as the funds are collected, in order to have the building ready for use by next autumn.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the second dormitory at the Sunnydale Academy, with the understanding that construction will proceed only as the funds are in hand, so that no indebtedness will be incurred.

CHURCH HYMNAL IN BRAILLE:

Request was received from the National Transcribers' Society for permission to produce our church hymnal in Braille for the blind, and it was

VOTED, To refer this request to the Review and Herald, signifying our willingness to allow the use for this purpose of any copyrights of hymns that we own.

W.A.BENJAMIN TO FLORIDA:

VOTED, That W.A.Benjamin be authorized to make a trip to Florida, in connection with insurance matters.

FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

Request was presented from the Southern Union Conference on behalf of the Florida Sanitarium, for approval of the construction of a new wing to the present sanitarium building, at a cost of \$275,000. Their plan of financing provides for \$265,000 and they feel sure they can easily raise the additional \$10,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed new wing to the Florida Sanitarium, it being understood that building operations will proceed only as the funds are in hand.

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BOOKS FOR VIENNA:

A letter was received from Dr. D.M.Parker, recently returned from Europe, requesting that a number of German books, and ten subscriptions to the German paper published at Brookfield be sent through Pfc. Jim Dorgan to our brethren in Vienna, to serve as copy for the publication of these books for use in Austria. It was

VOTED, That endeavor be made to supply the books requested, as well as the ten subscriptions to the German paper, the expense to be charged to the Emergency Fund.

GEORGE GREER--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the Central Union for George Greer, of the Voice of Prophecy, to connect with Union College as head of the Music Department.

A.WESTERMAN--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to A.Westerman, now at Columbia University, the call from the Central Union Conference, to connect with Union College as head of the Department of Theology.

VERNE THOMPSON--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Verne Thompson to connect with Pacific Union College as head of the Music Department.

IRIS DONALY--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Northern Union for Miss Iris Donaly to connect with the Minnesota Conference as a teacher in the St. Paul church school.

LEONARD WOOD--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Northern Union for Leonard Wood, of Cedar Lake Academy, to connect with the faculty of Maplewood Academy.

HERBERT WALLS, JR.--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Herbert Walls, Jr. to connect with the New Jersey Conference, to teach in the Newark church school,

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EVELYN JEPSON--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

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

R.L.THOMPSON--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for R.L.Thompson to connect with La Sierra College as head of the Physics Department.

ROSCOE W.MOORE--NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Roscoe W.Moore to take the presidency of the Northern New England Conference.

OTTO HANCOCK--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Otto Hancock to connect with the work in the Texas Conference.

C.D.CHRISTENSEN--WYOMING:

VOTED, To pass on to C.D.Christensen, returned from South America, the call from the Central Union to connect with the work in the Wyoming Conference.

GILBERT SPECHT--BOULDER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Paradise Valley Sanitarium the call from the Central Union for Gilbert Specht to connect with the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium as chef.

CLARENCE RICHARDS--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Southern Union for Clarence Richards to connect with Oakwood College as teacher in the Academic Department.

MEETING OF DEANS:

VOTED, That the meeting of College Deans of Men and of Women, and Supervisors of Nurses' Residence, scheduled for July 31 to August 13, be held in Takoma Park.

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REQUEST TO WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the date for the General Conference session, to be held in Takoma Park, be changed from May 28 to June 9, to June 5 to 15, 1946.

VOTED, To place before the Board of Washington Missionary College the following requests:

1. That they arrange for the College to close one week earlier than the scheduled time.

2. That they grant us during the time of the General Conference session the use of the College dormitories, Columbia Hall, the class rooms, and their cafeteria service.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.E.Peters, New Haven, Connecticut, March 16.

G.A.Huse, Southern Union, March 18-28.

L.K.Dickson, Baccalaureate at Southern Missionary College, May 25.

Winifred McCormack, in the interests of Community Nursing Rural Health Education, Norfolk, Virginia; Wendover, Kentucky Nashville, Tennessee; New Orleans; and Arkansas-Louisiana, March 28 to April 12.

D.E.Rebok, Consecration Sermon at Emmanuel Missionary College, May 24.

L.H.Christian, Emmanuel Missionary College, April 25-29; Union College, May 3-6.

C.B.Haynes, Atlantic Union, March 22-25; Ohio, March 27-April 1; Birmingham, Alabama, April 26-May 5.

J.E.Weaver, Emmanuel Missionary College, in week of March 17, for Bible Work Books.

H.H.Votaw, Wilmington, North Carolina, in connection with Sunday law issue, March 15.

J.R.Ferren, Central Union and Union College during month of April.

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SELF-SUPPORTING WORK:

The following recommendations from the General Conference officers regarding plans for establishing the Commission on Self-Supporting Missionary Work were presented and adopted:

Pursuant to the recommendations of the General Conference Committee passed some months ago, setting up an organization in the General Conference for the fostering of self-supporting missionary work in North America,

We recommend, That the following steps be taken:

1. That this organization be known as the North American Commission for Self-Supporting Missionary Work.
2. That the Chairman of this Commission be the President of the North American Division.
3. That the Secretary of this Commission be E.A. Sutherland, M.D.
4. That this Commission begin to function in a definite way as from July 1, 1946.
5. That the following persons be asked to serve on this Commission:

President of the North American Division, L.K. Dickson; Secretary of the Commission, E.A. Sutherland, M.D.; W.H. Williams, H.T. Elliott, W.H. Branson; Secretary of the Department of Education, H.A. Morrison; Secretary of the Medical Department, H.M. Walton, M.D.; Secretary of the Home Missionary Department, W.A. Butler.

We recommend to the members of the Commission above designated --

1. That steps be taken as soon as possible to bring into being the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions and Workers that has already been authorized by General Conference Committee action.
2. That steps ^{also} be taken as quickly as possible to bring into being the legal organization which is to serve as a holding corporation for self-supporting organizations that may elect to have their property so held.
3. That the Commission give first consideration to the fostering, encouragement and stabilizing of the self-supporting work that is already existent throughout the North American field.

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4. That the Commission also foster the expansion and extension of this work by encouraging more of our people to enter into self-supporting missionary endeavor. During the days before us no doubt many of our people now residing in the cities will decide to locate their families in more rural communities and enter into some form of self-supporting missionary endeavor, and it is understood that this Commission will stand as a body of counselors to such individuals in their efforts to get started in this kind of missionary service.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

E.L. Moore from the call to Brazil, South America.

W.B. Findley from the call to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

P.E. Quimby from the call to China.

L.D. Pratt from the call to Syria.

Dorothy Wallner from the call to the Ngoma Mission in Africa.

JAMES S. RUSSELL--PALESTINE:

VOTED, To invite James S. Russell to connect with the Middle East Union, to serve as superintendent of the Palestine Mission.

G.A. COON--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to release G.A. Coon, to connect with the Inter-American Division in response to the call for a pastor for the Kingston, Jamaica, church.

C.D. WELLMAN--BRITISH GUIANA:

VOTED, To invite C.D. Wellman, student at Southern Missionary College, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as secretary-treasurer of the British Guiana Mission.

ALICE HOLST--WEST INDIAN TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College to release Miss Alice Holst, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as preceptress for the West Indian Training College at Mandeville, Jamaica.

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MARIE PFEIFLE--MEDELLIN SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite Miss Marie Pfeifle, now at Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as preceptress for the Medellin school in Colombia.

RACHEL ANDERTON--MALAMULO MISSION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Rachel Anderton, now at Washington Missionary College, to connect with the Southern African Division, in response to the call for a nurse for the Malamulo Mission.

F.C.PETTY--LAKE TITICACA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference to release F.C.Petty, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union in response to the call for an evangelist for the Lake Titicaca Mission.

R.F.COTTRELL--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of R.F.Cottrell to the China Division be to connect with the Bible Department of the China Training Institute, rather than to serve as a union academy Bible teacher.

J.L.McElhany,
L.K.Dickson, Chairmen.

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

SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, W H Branson, H T Elliott, E D Dick, A W Cormack, T J Michael, J I Robison, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, W E Read, L L Moffitt, R Ruhling, W A Butler, Dr H M Walton, W P Bradley, H M Blunden, M E Kern, L Halswick, W K Ising, S A Wellman, W A Scharffenberg, C L Bond, H A Morrison, C B Haynes, M L Andreasen, Miss Winifred McCormack, L E Froom, J E Weaver, M C Taft, J R Ferren, H H Votaw, F D Nichol.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White, Otto Schuberth, R L Benton.

Prayer by W. E. Read. Minutes of the meeting of March 11 were approved.

EDWIN HARKINS--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Edwin C. Harkins, of Edgecombe Academy, to connect with the Brookside Academy in the Southern New England Conference.

W. R. RISTON--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Lake Union for W. R. Riston to connect with the Wisconsin Conference as pastor of the Superior church and leader in the surrounding district.

MERLY JOHNSON--MT. ELLIS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Merly Johnson to connect with the Mt. Ellis Academy, at Bozeman, Montana, as matron.

NELLIE FERREE--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Nellie Ferree to connect with Walla Walla College as teacher in the Normal Department.

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R.R.OSBORNE--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release R.R.Osborne to connect with the South American Division in response to their call for an evangelist for the North Brazil Union Mission.

CAMP CROWDER EQUIPMENT TO SUNNYDALE ACADEMY:

VOTED, That in view of the closing of our Service Center at Camp Crowder, we donate to the Sunnydale Academy which is being established at Centralia, Missouri, such part of the Service Center equipment as belongs to the General Conference.

PLACEMENT OF CAMP PASTORS:

VOTED, That the following camp pastors who have been in the service of the War Service Commission, be referred for placement to the Committee on Permanently Returned Workers: R.P.Abel, C.C.Cantwell, K.H.Wood, F.A.Wyman, H.A.Hansen, LeRoy Hunter.

DRS. HARRY AND AGNES WEBBER--BRITISH QUALIFICATION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize Drs. Harry and Agnes Webber, who are here on a special furlough, to take the examinations for the British degree, either in Canada or Edinburgh.

VELLORE MEDICAL COLLEGE BOARD:

Having been informed that in view of our appropriation toward meeting the operating expenses of the Vellore Medical College in India, with which we now have affiliation, we are entitled to two members on the American Board of the College, it was

VOTED, That the officers be asked to nominate the two members to serve on this Board.

RELIEF SUPPLIES TO GERMANY:

There was some discussion of the question of endeavor being made to get relief supplies to our people in Germany. Suggestion was made that appeal be made to President Truman, indicating our desire to make direct contact with our own people. It was

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to give further study to this question, with a view to making recommendation as to how best to proceed in the matter,

Appointed; W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, W.A.Butler, Otto Schuberth, J.F.Cummins,

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Building Plans Survey Commission to institutions in the Lake, Northern and Central Unions, approximately March 26 to April 5.

W.E.Nelson, L.K.Dickson, W.H.Teesdale, W.H.Williams, L.Halswick and H.D.Casebeer, Spanish American Seminary Board meeting at Sandoval, New Mexico, April 8.

L.K.Dickson, W.H.Williams, W.H.Teesdale, L.Halswick, Frederick Griggs, to hearing for L.A.Wilcox, April 10-12.

L.K.Dickson, Indiana workers' meeting, March 18-20; dedication of churches in Northern California Conference, April 13 and 20.

L.L.Moffitt, Brattleboro, Vermont, week end of March 23.

Paul Wickman, Glendale, April 8-10.

ADELPHIAN ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Michigan Conference for approval of the erection of a wood-working mill for Adelpian Academy, at an estimated cost of \$75,000. The school has a large portion of the amount in hand, and the conference will supply whatever is lacking.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the wood-working mill at Adelpian Academy.

WALLA WALLA COLLEGE--DORMITORY:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of Walla Walla College for approval of the erection of a boys' dormitory, at an estimated cost of \$225,000, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed boys' dormitory at Walla Walla College.

OAKLAND CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Northern California Conference, for approval of the erection of a church building for the Oakland church, on the lot purchased some time ago. It is estimated that the building will

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cost \$150,000, of which they have all but \$25,000 in hand, and assurance is given that that and any additional amount that may be needed will be provided by the local or union conference.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed building for the Oakland, California, church, with the understanding that construction will proceed only as the funds are in hand.

LOMA LINDA ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference for approval of the erection of an addition to the Loma Linda Academy, to house the library and the auditorium. Assurance is given that the cost of the addition is completely financed so that no indebtedness will be incurred.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed addition to the Loma Linda Academy.

PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference for approval of the plan for the remodeling of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, at an estimated cost of \$75,000, which amount they have in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the plans for the remodeling of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium building,

ALBUQUERQUE CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Southwestern Union on behalf of the Texico Conference for approval of the erection of a new church building for the Albuquerque church, at an estimated cost of \$16,000, part of the work of construction to be done by church members. Assurance is given that no indebtedness will be incurred.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the new building for the Albuquerque church, with the understanding that building operations will proceed only as the funds are in hand.

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 church in Toledo, at a cost of \$105,878, including the cost of the lot. The plan for financing the project being within the regular policy, it was

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VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the Toledo church.

SCHOOL IN DENMARK--\$10,000:

VOTED, That from the \$20,000 special appropriation made to the Northern European Division at the time of Autumn Council, \$10,000 be allocated to the school in Denmark, in harmony with the request of the president of the West Nordic Union.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government in connection with the application for visas to the United States by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffindell, of England, who desire to come to America for advanced school work.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government in connection with the application of Charles Sohlmann, a Hungarian citizen, for visa to the United States.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government in connection with the application for visa to the United States, by A. Maszczak, a citizen of Poland.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorships required by the Government on behalf of Dr. C. T. Scott and Dr. H. Uggedal, in connection with their application for visas to the United States. Drs. Scott and Uggedal are connected with our medical work in the West Nordic Union Conference, and are being sent over here by the union for a short course in certain medical lines.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

Recommendations pertaining to the coming General Conference session were presented from the officers, and adopted as follows:

1. That the Committee on Arrangements be constituted as follows: W E Nelson, E D Dick, Claude Conard, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, F H Robbins, L K Dickson, J A Stevens, H J Detwiler, H A Morrison.

2. That the opening hour of the session be 7:30 P.M., June 5.

3. That there be no Ministerial Council, and no Departmental Meetings.

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4. That Departmental Reports be one half hour each.
5. That the Committee on Devotional Meetings be: J.L. McElhany, E.D.Dick, W.H.Branson, M.E.Kern, L.H.Christian.
6. That the Committee on Daily Program be: E.D.Dick, J.L.McElhany, H.T.Elliott, M.E.Kern, W.E.Nelson.
7. That the Music Committee be: E.W.Dunbar, D.H. Spillman, J.L.McConaughy.
8. That Harold Doering be asked to serve as organist, and Mrs. E.W.Dunbar as pianist.
9. That the following named persons constitute a Committee on Delegates at Large: E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael J.L.McElhany, W.H.Branson, W.H.Williams,
10. That J.I.Robison make all announcements during the regular meetings of the session.
11. That T.J.Michael arrange for all committee appointments, and make announcement of the same.
12. That June 4, 9:00 A.M., be appointed as an hour for a meeting of the North American union presidents and the Home Officers.
13. That L.K.Dickson, M.E.Kern, W.H.Branson, E.D.Dick and J.L.McElhany be appointed a committee to nominate to the General Conference Committee the personnel of Standing Committees for the session.
14. That a meeting of the General Conference Executive Committee be called for June 4, at 2:00 P.M.
15. That the Platform Committee for the session consist of W.P.Bradley, L.E.Lenheim, N.C.Wilson, E.F.Hackman, H.W.Lowe.
16. That Claude Conard serve as Business Manager of the General Conference session.
17. That the Sabbath School Department be responsible for conducting the Sabbath school of the session.

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

SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, A W Cormack, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, H H Votaw, R Ruhling, L Halswick, J J Strahle, W K Ising, W P Bradley, W H Teesdale, C B Haynes, J R Ferren, Dr H M Walton, S A Wellman, Miss Winifred McCormack, W A Butler, Claude Conard, M L Andreasen, M E Kern, G E Peters, C L Bond, F D Nichol.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J J Aitken, D E Robinson, Otto Schuberth.

Prayer by J.J.Strahle. Minutes of the meetings of March 14 and 18 were approved.

BIBLES FOR GREECE:

VOTED, To place an order with the British and Foreign Bible Society for 100 Bibles, to be sent to our believers in Greece.

REPAIRS IN KOREA:

Cable was received from R.S.Watts, from Korea, telling of the need of repairs to our sanitarium and other buildings in Seoul, and it was

VOTED, That a sufficient amount be allocated from the Rehabilitation Fund to cover repairs to the sanitarium in Seoul, Korea, and to repair such other buildings as may be possible at the present time.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION
COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS:

VOTED, That the Committee on Arrangements for the General Conference session be empowered to transact all business in connection with the arrangements, such as making purchases, renting equipment, hiring help, etc.

SERVICES OF C.P.SORENSEN, J.E.EDWARDS AND J.D.HAYNES:

VOTED, To place a request with the Columbia Union for the full-time services of C.P.Sorenson, to serve as vice-chairman of the Locating Committee for the General Conference session,

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such services to become available as soon as may be found to be necessary and to continue through the session; also for the services of J.D.Haynes, and of J.E.Edwards of the Potomac Conference, in connection with arrangements for the General Conference session.

RESTORATION OF CHURCHES IN ENGLAND:

VOTED, To make available from the Rehabilitation Fund up to £ 7,523 to the British Union, for the restoration of churches damaged during the war.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. Philip Giddings, of the British West Indies, in connection with her application for visa to the United States.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Elder and Mrs. S.Ogura and their daughter, of Japan, in connection with their application for visa to the United States.

INGATHERING FUNDS FOR BENEFIT OF LOCAL CHURCH:

A letter was read from a local conference president, stating that he understood the practice is being followed in some places of allowing the local church to retain for local church purposes all or a percentage of any amount of Ingathering funds they may collect above the goal set by the conference for that church, and he desired counsel in the matter.

VOTED, That a letter be sent to all union and local conference presidents, calling attention to the fact that this is a violation of our policy in regard to Ingathering solicitation, and expressing our disapproval of such a practice being followed in any conference.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

K.A.Wood from the call to China.

Dorothy Dorland from the call to India.

E.A.Crane from the call to Burma.

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F.A.WYMAN--BURMA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference to release F.A.Wyman, and that Brother Wyman be invited to return to the Southern Asia Division for service in Burma.

C.C.CANTWELL--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference to release C.C.Cantwell, and that Brother Cantwell be invited to return to the Southern Asia Division, to serve as a local superintendent in South India.

T.H.STOCKTON--WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, To invite T.H.Stockton, graduating from Washington Missionary College this spring, to connect with the African West Coast Union Mission, for teaching work in West Africa.

R.A.WOLCOTT--SIERRA LEONE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release R.A.Wolcott, to connect with the African West Coast Union, as a teacher in Sierra Leone.

ALMA AMBS--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference to release Miss Alma Ambs, to connect with the China Division, for stenographic work in the division office in Shanghai.

D.H.MAXSON--COCHABAMBA SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union Conference and the Spanish American Seminary to release D.H.Maxson, to connect with the South American Division, to serve as accountant and head of the Industrial Department of the Cochabamba school in Bolivia.

CHINESE EVANGELIST AND
CHINESE BIBLE WORKER FOR MANILA:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the request from the Far Eastern Division, that they endeavor to supply a Chinese evangelist and a Chinese Bible worker for the city of Manila.

ETHEL JOHNSON--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release Miss Ethel Johnson, to connect with

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the Far Eastern Division, to serve as head of the Elementary Department of the Philippine Union College.

DR. ELWIN HOXIE--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union the call from the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists for Dr. Elwin Hoxie, of the Porter Sanitarium, to connect with the Preclinical Division of the College of Medical Evangelists in the Department of Pathology.

W.FLETCHER TARR--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Columbia Union for W.Fletcher Tarr to connect with Washington Missionary College as head of the Department of Journalism, Speech and Radio.

CLARK DELTZ--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Clark Deltz to connect with the Greater New York Conference as assistant publishing department secretary.

WINIFRED McCORMACK:

VOTED, To accede to the request of Washington Missionary College for the services of Miss Winifred McCormack, for two teaching hours a week, April 16 to May 30; and the request of Pacific Union College for her services, August 8 to September 5.

VELLORE MEDICAL COLLEGE--BOARD:

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that W.E.Nelson and Dr. H.M.Walton be our members on the American Board of the Vellore Medical College.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Mrs. Grace Mace, Southern Union, April 6-15.

A.W.Peterson, British Columbia, week end of April 6.

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DORCAS PINS:

VOTED, That in recognition of the volunteer service so faithfully rendered by a number of our sisters from the churches in the New York City and San Francisco areas, in connection with the relief clothing work carried on in ^{own} warehouses in these two cities, we approve of the Home Missionary Department presenting each of these sisters with one of the Dorcas Pins.

SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS FOR 1947:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee on the Special Days and Offerings for 1947.

Appointed: H.T.Elliott, W.A.Butler, J.E.Weaver, J.A. Stevens, H.H.Cobban.

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

SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 24, 1946, 11 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L H Christian, W H Branson, H T Elliott, E D Dick, T J Michael, A W Cormack, J I Robison, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J J Strahle, W K Ising, W H Teesdale, R Ruhling, J E Weaver, M L Andreasen, J A Stevens, W P Bradley, Dr H M Walton, L Halswick, Claude Conard, J R Ferren, G E Peters, F D Nichol, M E Kern.

Prayer by M.L.Andreasen.

RED CROSS--\$300:

VOTED, To appropriate \$300 to the American Red Cross.

CANADIAN UNION--FUND FOR SMALLER CONFERENCES:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Canadian Union, that they be allowed to allocate to their several conferences and missions, the \$23,580 appropriated to the union from the Fund for Smaller Conferences.

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LOMA LINDA FOOD COMPANY:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union Conference on behalf of the Loma Linda Food Company, for approval of their borrowing \$100,000 from the union and the local conferences in the union, in order to modernize that part of the factory in which their canned products are manufactured, which modernization, it is estimated, will result in a saving over present methods of at least \$35,000 a year. After discussion of the question, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the Loma Linda Food Company borrowing \$100,000 as proposed, in case the organizations lending the money are willing to write off any amount not liquidated at the end of four years,

RENTAL TEXTBOOKS FOR PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, To appropriate \$3,000 from the Rehabilitation Fund, for replacing the rental textbooks that were in use in our schools in the Philippines, and which were destroyed during the war.

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Potomac Conference, for approval of the erection of a church building in Silver Spring for the Mt. Pleasant church. They have the lot which cost \$5,500, and it is estimated the building will cost \$70,000, of which they have \$40,000 in cash on hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church building in Silver Spring for the Mt. Pleasant church, with the understanding that building operations will proceed only as the funds are in hand.

ARCHIVES FOR DEEDS AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS:

VOTED, That we authorize the securing of the necessary equipment for the filing in this office of copies of all the deeds and legal documents pertaining to our properties in all parts of the world.

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to draw up a set of resolutions, for presentation to the General Conference in session, outlining the procedure to be followed in maintaining in the General Conference office a file of all deeds and legal documents having to do with our world-wide work.

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HELP FOR BUREAU OF PRESS RELATIONS:

VOTED, That we authorize the employment of Margaret Green, of Orlando, and Helen Carpenter, of Lincoln, to assist J.R. Ferren of the Bureau of Press Relations during the time of the General Conference session.

MR. SARGENT--CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Canadian Union for Mr. Sargent to connect with Canadian Union College as building superintendent.

EDWARD NACHREINER--ST. LAURENT MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Edward Nachreiner to take the superintendency of the St. Laurent Mission.

HAZEL THOMPSON--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Hazel Thompson to connect with the Missouri Conference, as teacher in the colored church school in Kansas City.

MRS. GAIL DENNIS--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Mrs. Gail Dennis to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference as a colored church school teacher.

SAMUEL WEISS--PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division the call from the Inter-American Division, for Samuel Weiss, of Peru, to connect with the Puerto Rico Mission for evangelistic work.

L.L. HUNTINGTON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee because of the condition of Mrs. Huntington's health, we authorize the permanent return of Elder and Mrs. L.L. Huntington from India.

E.P. MANSELL--INSTRUCTION IN FIRST AID:

VOTED, That we authorize the expense involved in E.P. Mansell's taking some instruction in first aid at the White Memorial Hospital Clinic. Brother Mansell is under appointment to Africa.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.R.Nash, Pacific Union, April 3-10, in connection with trip in North Pacific Union.

G.E.Peters, Northeastern Conference session, May 6-8.

J.M.Jackson, Alabama-Mississippi and Georgia-Cumberland Conferences for institutes and visiting among the churches, April 11-28

Geneva Bryan, Pittsburgh, to assist in conducting a class in home nursing.

PERIODICAL FOR COLORED CONSTITUENCY:

VOTED, To approve of the agreement between the Review and Herald and the General Conference, as drawn up and submitted, relating to details of publication, and costs of printing, of the periodical for the colored constituency.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--LEGAL MEETINGS:

VOTED, That 10:00 A.M., Friday, June 7, be set as the date for meetings of the General Conference Corporation, the General Conference Association, and the North American Conference Corporation.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE SPACE:

There was some discussion of the overcrowded condition of the General Conference office building, and it was

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to make a survey of the conditions, and to draw up a statement to be presented to the General Conference in session.

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

SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W H Branson, E D Dick, T J Michael, J I Robison, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, W E Read, R Ruhling, H H Votaw, W K Ising, J R Ferren, M L Andreasen, W A Butler, L L Moffitt, J J Strahle, G E Peters, J E Weaver, H W Barrows, F D Nichol, S A Wellman, E E Franklin, Paul Wickman, Claude Conard, W H Teesdale.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Otto Schuberth, J.J.Aitken.

Prayer by L.L.Moffitt. Minutes of the meetings of March 21 and 24 were approved.

NEWPORT NEWS COLORED CHURCH:

Request was presented on behalf of the Potomac Conference, for approval of the erection of a church building for the colored church at Newport News, Virginia, at a cost of \$16,000. The lot is paid for and they have cash in hand to the amount of \$13,759, with \$2,250 in pledges.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church building for the colored church in Newport News, Virginia.

OAK PARK ACADEMY--RECREATION BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference on behalf of Oak Park Academy, for approval of the erection of a recreation building, at a cost of \$30,000. They have \$20,000 in cash on hand, and the conference is willing to underwrite pledges to the amount of \$10,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed recreation building at Oak Park Academy.

REHABILITATION ALLOWANCES:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Rehabilitation Committee, to make appropriations to workers who suffered losses through the war, as follows, the same to be charged to the Rehabilitation Fund:

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Merle Silloway (an adjustment)	\$ 12.80
Edna Stoneburner	804.74
W.W.R.Lake	3500.00
O.A.Blake	2130.03

HELP FOR DISPLACED PERSONS:

Attention was called to the appeals that are coming to us from numbers of our people who are among the displaced persons in Europe. Some of these have been outstanding and valued workers in our cause, but it seems evident that they cannot go back to the fields where they formerly labored. It was felt that we ought to stand ready to render any assistance that may be possible on our part in connection with these cases, just as soon as government policies concerning them become known.

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to make investigation, to learn how it may be possible for us to respond to these appeals for help.

Appointed: E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, M.C.Taft, H.H.Votaw, G.A.Lindsay, A.V.Olson, L.H.Christian, Roger Altman, H.W.Lowe, W.E.Read.

WILBUR QUITTMEYER:

VOTED, That we authorize an expense item of \$210 in connection with Wilbur Quittmeyer's securing his Master's Degree before proceeding to the Southern African Division, where he is to serve as normal director of the Solusi Training School.

E.L. SORENSON:

VOTED, That we authorize the maximum assistance provided by our policy to E.L.Sorenson on his indebtedness, and allow him to go forward to India with the balance of his debt, in case he is not able to care for it in some other way before going.

MRS. W.G.C.MURDOCH--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That, acting for the Northern European Division, we authorize the transportation expense of Mrs. W.G.C.Murdoch and children, of England to the United States and return. Mrs. Murdoch would be eligible in another year under the regular policy, to visit her parents in California, but she was anxious to come now with her husband, who is appointed a delegate to the General Conference session.

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MRS. HANNA LIE AND CHILD--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. Hanna Lie and child, of Norway, in connection with their application for visa to the United States.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE--ENTERTAINMENT:

VOTED, That Roger Altman, J.R.Ferren and Horace Shaw be appointed a committee to meet overseas delegates to the General Conference who may be arriving early, and to provide for their entertainment during their stay in Washington, the members of this committee being authorized to report expenses in connection with this service.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.R.Ferren, Emmanuel Missionary College, April 22,23;
Atlantic Union College, May 7.

Paul Wickman, Southern Missionary College en route to Glendale, April 5-8; Institute for Education by Radio, Columbus, Ohio, May 5,6.

A.Keough, Atlantic Union College, May 18-21; Emmanuel Missionary College, May 24-27; Southern Missionary College, May 29-June 1; Madison, June 2,3.

W.E.Read, Carolina Conference, time to be arranged.

COMMITTEES NAMED:

Committees provided for by actions taken in the meeting of March 24 were named as follows:

Committee on Deeds and Legal Documents: W.E.Nelson, M.C. Taft, W.H.Williams, Claude Conard, E.D.Dick.

Committee on Office Space, to report to General Conference session: W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, H.H.Cobban, H.T.Elliott, J.A.Stevens, W.P.Elliott, H.A.Morrison.

SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS FOR 1947:

The Committee on Special Days and Offerings for 1947 submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

SPECIAL DAYS FOR 1947
 (For which programs are provided)

- January 4.....Home Missionary Day
- January 25.....Religious Liberty Day
- February 1.....Christian Home Day
- March 1.....Home-Foreign Day
- March 8.....Missionary Volunteer Day
- March 8-15.....Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer
- April 5.....Ingathering Day
- May 3.....Medical Missionary Day
- June 7.....Home Missionary Day
- June 21.....Sabbath School Rally Day
- July 5.....Home Missionary Day
- July 12.....Mid-summer Offering
- July 26.....Educational Day
- August 2.....Home Missionary Day
- September 6.....Missions Extension Day
- September 20.....Temperance Day
- October 4.....Colporteur Rally Day
- October 11.....Voice of Prophecy Day
- November 1.....Home Missionary Day
- Nov 29 ~~Nov 29~~ ^{Dec 6}.....Week of Prayer and Sacrifice
- November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
- December 6.....Home Missionary Day

DATES OF CAMPAIGNS FOR 1947

- January 4-25.....Liberty Magazine Campaign
- February 22 - March 1.....Signs of the Times Campaign
- April 5 - May 17.....Ingathering Campaign
- September 6-13.....Missions Extension and Big Week
- October 12-25.....~~Watchmen~~ ^{Our Times} and Message Magazines Campaigns
- November 1-30.....Review and Herald Campaign

DATES OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR 1947

- January 11.....Second Sabbath Mission Offering
- January 25.....Religious Liberty Offering
- February 8.....Second Sabbath Mission Offering
- March 8.....Second Sabbath Mission Offering
- March 8.....Riverside Sanitarium Offering - colored churches
- April 12.....Second Sabbath Mission Offering
- May 10.....Second Sabbath Mission Offering
- June 14.....Second Sabbath Mission Offering
- July 12.....Mid-Summer Offering
- July 26.....Elementary Schools Offering
- August 9.....Second Sabbath Mission Offering
- September 13.....Missions Extension Offering
- October 11.....Voice of Prophecy Offering
- November 8.....Second Sabbath Mission Offering
- Dec 6 ~~November 22~~.....Week of Prayer and Sacrifice Offering
- December 13.....Second Sabbath Mission Offering

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERINGS FOR 1947

- March 29.....South American Division
- June 28.....Inter-American Division
- September 27.....Field to be designated later
- December 27.....Southern Asia Division

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CLYDE BUSHNELL--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference calls for Clyde Bushnell, of Forest Lake Academy, as follows: from the Southwestern Union to connect with the Valley Grande Academy, in Texas, as language teacher; and from the Central Union, to connect with the Sunnydale Academy, in Missouri, as language teacher.

MRS. A.DELLA OBERTH--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Central Union for Mrs. A.Della Oberth, of Forest Lake Academy, to connect with the Music Department of Union College.

MARJORIE KEENE--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Marjorie Keene, of Lynwood Academy, to connect with the Nebraska Conference for work in the conference office.

RANSON LUCE--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board the call from the Columbia Union for Ranson Luce to connect with Washington Missionary College, to take charge of the cafeteria.

LORETTA JOHNSON--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Loretta Johnson to connect with the Pacific Union for work in the union office.

H.H.HARE--SOUTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Northern Union for H.H.Hare to connect with the South Dakota Conference as pastor-evangelist.

ALFRED WALTERS--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Southern Union for Alfred Walters to connect with the Music Department of Southern Missionary College.

J.G.GJORDING--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Central Union for J.G.Gjording to

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connect with the Colorado Conference, as district leader on the Western Slope.

NATHAN COFFIN--CAMPION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Central Union for Nathan Coffin, of Oak Park Academy, to connect with Campion Academy, as manager of the broom shop.

MARY McCONAUGHEY--ENTERPRISE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Central Union for Miss Mary McConaughey to connect with Enterprise Academy as dean of girls.

GLADYS MARTIN--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Gladys Martin to connect with the Ethiopian Union Mission, as teacher in the Kabana School.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

G.Cupertino from the call to Eritrea.

C.E.Wimer from the call to China.

C.L.Woods from the call to China.

Miriam Kerr from the call to the Congo Union Mission.

C.D.Wellman from the call to Guiana.

O.T.Moline from the call to Uganda.

Esther Adams from the call to the Inter-American Division office.

T.H.Stockton from the call to Nigeria.

M.E.MOORE--HAITI:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release M.E.Moore, to connect with the Inter-American Division as principal of the Haitien Academy.

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JEANNE REVERT--CONGO UNION MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call for Miss Jeanne Revert to connect with the Southern African Division, as stenographer in the Congo Union office at Elizabethville.

OLIVE DAVIES---RHODESIA-BECHUANALAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union the call for Miss Olive Davies, of England, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as Bible worker in the Rhodesia-Bechuanaland Conference.

R.J.ROY--SANTO DOMINGO:

VOTED, To invite R.J.Roy to connect with the Inter-American Division, for the superintendency of the Santo Domingo Mission.

ERIC ZINS--NYASALAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union the call for Eric Zins, of England, to connect with the Southern African Division in response to their call for a missionary family for the Luwazi Station, in Nyasaland.

DR. LIONEL ROTH--CONGO:

VOTED, That the deferred appointment of Dr. Lionel Roth, of the Washington Sanitarium, be changed to a regular appointment, and that Dr. Roth be invited to connect with the Southern African Division in response to the call for a doctor for the Northeast Congo.

DRS. LAUST HANSEN AND ROLAND NIELSEN--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the West Nordic Union a call for Dr. Laust Hansen and Dr. Roland Nielsen, of Denmark, to connect with the work in the Ethiopian Union Mission.

DONOVON OLSON--SANTO DOMINGO:

VOTED, To invite Donovan Olson, graduating from Emmanuel Missionary College this spring, to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in Santo Domingo.

DEAN MENTZEL--BRITISH GUIANA:

VOTED, To invite Dean Mentzel to connect with the Inter-American Division and the Caribbean Union, to serve as secretary-treasurer of the British Guiana Mission.

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WILBERT SCHNEIDER--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College to release Wilbert Schneider, to connect with the South American Division as subtreasurer of the Division, to be located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

PETRA HOVIG--CALL WITHDRAWN:

VOTED, To withdraw our call for Miss Petra Hovig to connect with the work in Nigeria, allowing her to remain with the Southern African Division.

MRS. J.P.ANDERSON--CHINA:

On receipt of word from J.P.Anderson that his health is fairly good, and that he would like to remain in South China for another year or two before coming home for furlough, thus allowing time for other workers to be sent out, it was

VOTED, That we authorize the return of Mrs. J.P.Anderson to rejoin her husband in Canton, China, Mrs. Anderson having been evacuated from internment in China in the winter of 1943.

RELIEF SUPPLIES TO GERMANY:

VOTED, To make application for membership in the Council of Relief Agencies Licensed for Operation in Germany, known as CRALOG, assurance having been given our committee that interviewed this agency that any relief supplies that we contribute and designate for our people in Germany will be consigned to whomsoever we name to receive them.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.

E.D.Dick, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.