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FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Seminary Chapel, Takoma Park, D.C.

June 16, 1946, 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L K Dickson, A V Olson, W B Ochs, J J Nethery, N C Wilson, W A Spicer, E D Dick, W P Bradley, T J Michael, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, Roger Altman, E J Johanson, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, W E Phillips, H W Barrows, L E Froom, R A Anderson, Miss Louise Kleuser, J A Stevens, L L Moffitt, H W Lowe, E B Hare, W A Butler, Henry F Brown, E E Cossentine, H A Morrison, J E Weaver, L R Rasmussen, G E Peters, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, L H Christian, W E Read, M L Andreasen, Frederick Griggs, M E Kern, Meade MacGuire, R Ruhling, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, W P Elliott, E E Franklin, D A McAdams, G A Huse, H M Blunden, Paul Wickman, E W Dunbar, C L Bond, T E Lucas, L Halswick, E J Lorentz, E E Andross, J R Ferren, C B Haynes, J J Ireland, H C Kephart, F D Nichol, M C Taft, Dr C E Parrish, F M Wilcox, Lloyd E Biggs, G W Bowers, J J Strahle, E B Rudge, W G Turner, E L Pascoe, W H Branson, W E Abernathy, G J Appel, Dr H Liu, E L Longway, C H Davis, V T Armstrong, C P Sorenson, W A Scharffenberg, J M Nerness, R S Watts, F R Millard, G A Lindsay, P G Nelson, William McClements, E L Branson, Glenn Calkins, W E Murray, A H Roth, W Amundsen, Dr Clifford Anderson, L H Lindbeck, H B Lundquist, J L Brown, R R Figuhr, O A Blake, S Schmidt, C E Lambeth, A Aeschlimann, E N Lugenbeal, C W Bozarth, F G Clifford, M Robison, J M Hnatyshyn, A W Staples, C E Sparrow, G R Nash, P Stevenson, W R Beach, M Fridlin, Robert Gerber, O Schuberth, H Struve, Dr J Nussbaum, L Beer, A D Gomes, J C Guenin, A L Ham, A F Tarr, M L Rice, H L Rudy, M V Campbell, F H Robbins, L E Lenheim, V G Anderson, C L Bauer, E F Hackman, J W Turner, C H Mackett, Dr J W McFarland, H B Thomas, F Brennwald, J L McConaughy, S T Borg, A N Nelson, W Spies, A Schneebauer.

Prayer by E.J. Johanson.

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN EUROPE--TEMPORARY LEADERSHIP:

In harmony with the recommendations on territorial re-organization, adopted by the General Conference session, in which the General Conference Committee was asked to appoint temporary leaders to administer the work of the denomination in those territories where the divisional status cannot as yet be established, the following actions were taken:

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Leadership of the Work in Germany:

VOTED, That A.Minck be appointed the representative of the General Conference, to serve as leader of the temporary organization comprising the three German union conferences.

VOTED, That O.Schildhauer and M.Voigt be asked to serve as secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the temporary organization comprising the three German union conferences.

VOTED, further, that A.Minck, O.Schildhauer and M.Voigt be authorized to arrange for such help as they feel may be necessary in order to carry on their work in this temporary organization, it being understood that they will report to the General Conference the names of such workers as they may select.

VOTED, To send our greetings to the workers and believers in the three German union conferences.

Leadership of the Work in Northern Europe:

VOTED, That G.A.Lindsay be reappointed to serve as General Conference representative for the temporary organization comprising the East and West Nordic Unions and Poland.

Leadership for Great Britain and Holland:

VOTED, That the new president of the British Union Conference be appointed to serve as General Conference representative for the temporary organization comprising the British Union Conference and Holland.

MIDDLE EAST, WEST AFRICAN
AND ETHIOPIAN UNION MISSIONS:

VOTED, That E.L.Branson be reappointed superintendent of the Middle East Union Mission.

VOTED, That William McClements be reappointed superintendent of the West African Union Mission.

VOTED, That M.J.Sorenson be reappointed superintendent of the Ethiopian Union Mission.

DR. J.NUSSBAUM--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That in response to the request from the South American Division, arrangements be made for Dr. J.Nussbaum, of the Southern European Division, to visit the South American Division in the interests of religious liberty.

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J. J. STRAHLE:

VOTED, That J.J. Strahle be asked to return to Europe, to serve for such time as may be necessary, as director of our relief work in that field.

VOTED, That J.J. Strahle be hereby appointed a member of the General Conference Committee.

BUREAU OF PRESS RELATIONS:

VOTED, That J.R. Ferren be hereby appointed secretary of the Bureau of Press Relations.

WAR SERVICE COMMISSION, AND
COUNCIL OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:

VOTED, That C.B. Haynes be hereby appointed secretary of the War Service Commission, and of the Council of Industrial Relations.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the quadrennial term be granted to E.L. Branson, of the Middle East Union, William McClements, of the West African Union, and M.J. Sorenson, of the Ethiopian Union.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to nominate the personnel of the Standing Committees for the quadrennial term.

Appointed: The Officers.

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

SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 17, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L K Dickson, A V Olson, N C Wilson, T J Michael, E D Dick, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, W P Bradley, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, W E Nelson, W H Williams, E J Johanson, H H Cobban, R R Figuhr, O A Blake, A L Ham, A F Tarr, E B Rudge, W G Turner, W L Pascoe, W H Branson, E L Longway, N F Brewer, Glenn Calkins, W E Murray, V T Armstrong, R S Watts, F R Millard W R Beach, F G Nelson, C W Bozarth, M P Robison, William McClements, E L Branson, F M Wilcox, J J Ireland, E E Andross, Paul Wickman, H W Barrows, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, C B Haynes, M E Kern, H W Lowe, Henry F Brown, W A Butler, M L Andreasen, H A Morrison, J R Ferren, W E Phillips, J J Strahle, G E Peters, L E Biggs, L Halswick, J E Weaver, E W Dunbar, E E Franklin, W A Scharffenberg, Meade MacGuire, E B Hare, J A Stevens, Frederick Griggs, L L Moffitt, H H Votaw, C.L. Bond, W. P Elliott.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr J W McFarland, D D Babienco, F Brennwald, E L Cardey.

Prayer by Glenn Calkins.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

VOTED, To adopt the following schedule of help for the early camp meetings, it being understood that the officers are authorized to make any adjustment in the assignment of help that may be found to be necessary;

EARLY CAMP MEETINGS

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Note: In making these assignments each worker will note the meetings to which he is assigned. It is understood that the union conference president will arrange the attendance at the various meetings of his union of General Conference and missionary help, so that the workers assigned will look to the union conference presidents for instruction as to just when they shall transfer from one meeting to another. They should also receive from the union president such guidance in the matters they are to present as he may wish to give.

*Indicates there is a conference session held in connection with the meeting.

ATLANTIC UNION

*New York Union Springs	June 27-July 6	J. J. Nethery R. L. Benton W. H. Teesdale E. L. Longway E. B. Jewell Voice of Prophecy
*Southern New England South Lancaster	July 5-14	J. J. Nethery R. L. Benton W. H. Teesdale E. L. Longway E. B. Jewell
*Northern New England Auburn	July 11-13	J. J. Nethery W. H. Teesdale
Northern New England West Lebanon, N. H.	July 19-21	J. J. Nethery W. H. Teesdale N. F. Brewer

CANADIAN UNION

*Ontario-Quebec Oshawa	July 4-14	C. W. Bozarth Paul Wickman Voice of Prophecy
*Manitoba-Saskatchewan Saskatoon	July 11-21	C. W. Bozarth J. M. Hnatyshyn Paul Wickman Voice of Prophecy
*Alberta Lacombe	July 18-27	L. K. Dickson C. W. Bozarth J. M. Hnatyshyn Paul Wickman Voice of Prophecy
*British-Columbia Hope, B. C.	July 26-August 4	L. K. Dickson C. W. Bozarth J. M. Hnatyshyn Paul Wickman

CENTRAL UNION

*Wyoming
Casper

July 3-7

R. S. Watts

COLUMBIA UNION

*Potomac
Takoma Park

June 20-30

W. H. Branson
W. P. Elliott
A. W. Staples
L. G. Mockerjee
S. J. Lee
Meade MacGuire
G. Burnside

*New Jersey
Ocean County Park
Lakewood, N. J.

June 27-July 7

Meade MacGuire
W. P. Elliott
R. P. Rudge
W. G. Turner
E. E. Roenfelt
F. G. Clifford
H. H. Votaw
G. Burnside
Mrs. Grace Mace
Voice of Prophecy

*East Pennsylvania
Wescoesville

July 4-14

Meade MacGuire
W. P. Elliott
A. W. Staples
G. Burnside

NORTHERN UNION

*North Dakota
Jamestown

June 14-22

C. S. Longacre
H. Struve
L. Schneebauer
H. O. Olson

*South Dakota
Huron

June 27-July 6

C. S. Longacre
A. W. Peterson
L. Schneebauer
A. V. Olson
G. E. Nord

North Dakota (Russian)
Butte, N. D.

June 27-30

G. E. Nord
T. T. Babianco

*Minnesota
Anoka

July 3-14

C. S. Longacre
A. W. Peterson
E. E. Cossentine
A. V. Olson
Voice of Prophecy

NORTH PACIFIC UNION

*Idaho Gem State Academy	June 28-July 6	T.J.Michael Royce Vail H.O.Olson
*Montana Mt. Ellis Academy	July 5 - 13	T J Michael Royce Vail H.O.Olson
*Washington Auburn Academy	July 10 - 20	A.F.Tarr T.J.Michael E.L.Branson Royce Vail
*Oregon	July 17 -28	A.F.Tarr T.J.Michael E.L.Branson A.L.Ham Royce Vail Voice of Prophecy
*Upper Columbia	July 24-August 3	A.F.Tarr T.J.Michael E.L.Branson Royce Vail R.Ruhling A.L.Ham Voice of Prophecy

PACIFIC UNION

Southeastern California LaSierra	June 27-July 7	W.B.Ochs H.M.Sparrow Dr. J.Nussbaum F.Charpiot H.D.Casebeer
Arizona Prescott	July 18 - 28	W.B.Ochs

SOUTHERN UNION

*Florida Forest Lake Academy	June 28-July 6	A.W. Staples H.H. Votaw E.L. Cardey W.H. Anderson E.L. Minchin
South Central Oakwood College	June 27-July 6	G.E. Peters W.H. Anderson
South Atlantic Atlanta, Ga.	July 12 - 14	G.E. Peters W.H. Anderson
Miami	July 19 - 21	G.E. Peters W.H. Anderson
Carolina Columbia	July 19 - 21	W.H. Anderson
*Carolina Charlotte, N.D.	July 26 - 28	W.H. Anderson
Carolina Greensboro	July 26 - 28	W.H. Anderson

SOUTHWESTERN UNION

Texico Albuquerque	June 24 - 30	W.A. Butler A.F. Tarr
*Texas	June 27-July 6	W.R. Beach W.E. Read W.A. Butler A.F. Tarr
*Arkansas-Louisiana Shreveport	July 4 - 7	W.E. Read A.F. Tarr

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ROSE DeBENEDETTO--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference calls for Miss Rose deBenedetto as follows: from the Atlantic Union, to connect with the New York Conference for church school teaching; and from the Columbia Union, to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference for teaching.

R.E.METCALFE--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference calls for R.E.Metcalfe as follows: from the Canadian Union, to connect with the Ontario-Quebec Conference as pastor-evangelist; from the Pacific Union, to connect with the Nevada-Utah Conference; and from the Southern Union, to connect with the Carolina Conference.

R.S.JOYCE--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union Conference calls for R.S.Joyce, of the North England Conference, as follows: from the Canadian Union, to connect with the Ontario-Quebec Conference as pastor-evangelist in Ontario; and from the Central Union, exact location to be determined later.

MRS. SARAH WILLIAMS--BOULDER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. Sarah Williams, being released from appointment to the Far Eastern Division, the call from the Central Union, to connect with the Boulder Sanitarium, to serve as secretary to the business manager.

F.J.BRYANT--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Central Union, for F.J.Bryant to connect with the Nebraska Conference, as pastor of the colored church in Omaha.

W.J.HACKETT--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Central Union for W.J.Hackett to connect with the Nebraska Conference to serve as pastor of the Omaha church.

DANIEL WALTHER--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the call from the Central Union for Daniel Walther to connect with Union College as dean.

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A.V.WALLENKAMPF--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Central Union for A.V. Wallenkampf, of the Shyenne River Academy, to connect with the faculty of Union College.

F.M.LARSEN--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to F.M.Larsen, returned from the British West Indies, the call from the Lake Union to connect with the Wisconsin Conference for district work.

C.D.STRIPLIN--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the North Pacific Union for C.D.Striplin to connect with the History Department of Walla Walla College.

K.H.WOOD--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to K.H.Wood, released from camp pastor work, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the work in the Central California Conference.

WILLIAM R.ROBINSON--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to William R.Robinson, returned from South America, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the work in the Southeastern California Conference.

F.G.ROPER--NEVADA-UTAH:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Pacific Union for F.G.Roper to connect with the Nevada-Utah Conference, for evangelistic work in Utah City.

R.W.NELSON--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Lake Region Conference the call from the Pacific Union for R.W.Nelson to connect with the Northern California Conference as pastor of the Market Street Church.

EUNICE GRANT--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Eunice Grant to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for secretarial work.

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SCHIRO NAKASHIMA--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to Schiro Nakashima, graduating from Washington Missionary College, the call from the Pacific Union, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for evangelistic work.

VOTED, That ministerial license for one year be granted to Schiro Nakashima.

A.D.HOLMES--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Pacific Union for A.D.Holmes to connect with the Hawaiian Mission Academy, to teach mathematics and biology.

RICHARD KURTZ--LODI ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Richard Kurtz to connect with Lodi Academy as farm manager.

HOWARD SHULL--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Pacific Union for Howard Shull to connect with the Hawaiian Mission as secretary-treasurer.

BETTY SAUNDERS--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Betty Saunders, of Union Springs Academy, to connect with La Sierra College as assistant piano teacher.

MARGARET NICKEL--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Margaret Nickel, to connect with La Sierra College as assistant librarian.

ALGER JOHNS--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to Alger Johns, temporarily in the States from the Middle East Union, the call from the Pacific Union to connect temporarily with the work in the Southeastern California Conference, his salary to be met by the Southeastern California Conference, his transportation expense to be met by the General Conference or the Middle East Union.

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RUTH WHITFIELD--GLENDALE UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Ruth Whitfield, of Adelpian Academy, to connect with Glendale Union Academy as cafeteria matron.

ROBERT REYNOLDS--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Robert Reynolds to connect with Pacific Union College as dean of men.

MAYBELLE VANDERMARK--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Maybelle Vandermark to connect with Pacific Union College as instructor in physical education.

ELIZA PARFITT--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Southern Union for Eliza Parfitt, of Bethel Academy, to connect with Southern Missionary College as dean of women.

GUSTAVA MANNING--SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Southern Union for Gustava Manning to connect with the South Atlantic Conference for teaching.

T.J.BRADLEY--BRITISH UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Union the call from the British Union for T.J.Bradley to connect with the British Union for evangelistic work in London.

C.A.REEVES--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Australasian Union for C.A.Reeves for evangelistic work in Australia.

G.W.GREER--AUSTRALASIAN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Radio Commission the call from the Australasian Union for G.W.Greer, of the Voice of Prophecy, to connect with the Australasian Missionary College as head of the Music Department.

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C.G.MARACLE--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and the Canadian Watchman Press the call from the Australasian Union for C.G.Maracle to connect with the Australasian Union as manager of the Signs Publishing Company.

ITALIAN WORKER FOR AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Australasian Union for an Italian worker to labor in Australia.

ESTHER BENTON--SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To place in the hands of Miss Esther Benton, of the Educational Department, the call from the Southern European Division, to connect with the division office for secretarial and editorial work.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Mrs. Sarah Williams from the appointment to the Far Eastern Division office.

F.W.Bieber from the appointment to Europe.

E.N.Lugenbeal from the appointment to the Philippines.

W.A.BERGHERM--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call from the South American Division for W.A.Bergherm to connect with the South American Division as publishing department secretary.

RAY FOWLER--MALAYAN SEMINARY:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and Union College to release Ray Fowler, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as principal of the Malayan Seminary.

ROBERT C.MILLS--KOREA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference to release Robert C.Mills, to connect with the Far Eastern Division to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Korean Union Mission.

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R.M.MILNE--MALAYAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Asia Division to release R.M.Milne, and that Brother Milne be invited to return to the Far Eastern Division for service in the Malayan Union.

E.N.LUGENBEAL--MEXICAN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to E.N.Lugenbeal, released from appointment to the Philippine Union, the call from the Inter-American Division to take the superintendency of the Mexican Union Mission.

F.G.DRACHENBERG--ANTILLIAN TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division renewal of the call from the Inter-American Division for F.G.Drachenberg to connect with the Antillian Training College in Cuba.

H.G.RUTHERFORD--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on his request, the return of H.G.Rutherford from the Middle East Union be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments for N.C.Wilson: Madison College, June 22-24; Denver, Colorado, June 28-30; Chicago, July 1, 2.

VOTED, That Miss Winifred McCormack be authorized to attend a meeting of the New York State School Nurse Teachers' Association, at Saratoga Springs, New York, June 24, 25.

MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT ROXAS OF THE PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a small committee to draw up a memorial addressed to President Manuel Roxas, of the Philippines, congratulating him on the approaching independence of the Philippine Commonwealth, calling his attention to the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Mission in its relationship to the welfare of the country, and elaborating somewhat on the principles of civil and religious liberty, as set forth in the Scriptures and as developed in truly democratic governments.

Appointed: W.P.Bradley, H.H.Votaw, C.B.Haynes.

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FIRST YEAR NURSING CURRICULUM IN RELIGION:

The committee that was appointed to amend the action of December 6, 1945, with reference to the appointment of a committee to prepare a syllabus for Bible for School of Nursing first-year students, submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

We recommend, That F.A.Moran and F.R.Isaac be the committee to prepare the syllabus, to work in Loma Linda, California with Edward Heppenstall, of La Sierra College, as consultant to the committee, for six weeks during the present summer.

WORKERS NOT REELECTED---CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That credentials and licenses, valid for one year, be granted to members of the General Conference staff who were not reelected at the session.

S.A.WELLMAN--S.S.DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That on request of the Secretary of the Sabbath School Department, S.A.Wellman be asked to continue in the department until H.W.Lowe can take up his work.

MEETING OF RADIO COMMISSION:

VOTED, To authorize a meeting of the Radio Commission, in Los Angeles, September 12,13.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That all Standing Committees as previously appointed, be asked to continue until new appointments can be made.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, That M.L.Andreasen, L.H.Christian, A.V.Olson and E.D.Dick be assigned to attend the union sessions and local meetings to be held in the British and Nordic Union Conferences this summer.

VOTED, That E.B.Rudge, W.E.Battye and E.E.Roenfelt be asked to attend the union session in the British Union.

MEDICAL EXTENSION SECRETARY:

VOTED, That the question of the selection of a Medical Extension Secretary be referred to the Officers.

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F.A.ALLUM:

Consideration was given to a request brought to us by the Australasian Union from F.A.Allum, in which Brother Allum asked that he be allowed to return to China for a temporary visit, and permanent service there if so desired, and it was

VOTED, That we very definitely counsel against F.A. Allum's proceeding to China.

INTERCHANGE OF WORKERS BETWEEN DIVISIONS, AND
QUESTION OF LOSS ON EXCHANGE BY WORKERS TRANSFERRED:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to give study to the question of the expense of transportation in connection with carrying out the action of October 21, 1938, with reference to the temporary exchange of workers between divisions; also to give study to the question of the loss on exchange by workers in their transfer from one division to another.

FAMINE RELIEF--W.P.ATWOOD:

VOTED, That W.P.Atwood, former language student, be added to the group of famine relief workers in Europe, to work in the British occupied zone of Germany.

DR. E.A.SUTHERLAND:

VOTED, That E.A.Sutherland, M.D., be reappointed secretary of the Commission for Self-Supporting Missionary Work, and that he be asked to locate in Takoma Park.

VOTED, That E.A.Sutherland, M.D., be hereby appointed a member of the General Conference Committee.

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the quadrennial term be granted to Dr. E.A.Sutherland.

SHELTON ACADEMY--GIRLS' DORMITORY:

Request was presented from the Central Union on behalf of the Nebraska Conference for approval of the erection of a girls' dormitory at Shelton Academy, at an estimated cost of \$25,000, the funds being either in hand or guaranteed by the conference.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the girls' dormitory at Shelton Academy, with the understanding that no indebtedness will be incurred in connection with the project.

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AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURE OF O.A.BLAKE:

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signature of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or O.A.Blake, and/or J.D.Cornell, for the account of the South American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations are hereby annuled and canceled.

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

THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 20, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, A V Olson, R R Figuhr, A L Ham, H T Elliott
T J Michael, J I Robison, A W Cormack, W P Bradley, W E Nelson,
H H Cobban, Roger Altman, F M Wilcox, J J Ireland, E E Andross,
J A Stevens, E E Franklin, C B Haynes, L H Christian, E W Dunbar
Miss Lois Burnett, H A Morrison, Paul Wickman, W P Elliott, G A
Huse, V T Armstrong, M C Taft, J R Ferren, H W Barrows, H H Votaw,
J J Strahle, R A Anderson, L E Froom, A F Tarr, C L Bond, Claude
Conard, R Ruhling, Dr H M Walton, H M Blunden, E L Branson,
W E Phillips, Otto Schuberth, G E Peters, L L Moffitt, W A Butler
J E Weaver, F D Nichol, M E Kern, Miss Winifred McCormack, O A
Blake, D A McAdams.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. J W McFarland, F Brennwald, A L White, Miss Lora
Clement, M R Thurber.

Prayer by R.R.Figuhr. Minutes of the meetings of
June 2 and 4 were approved.

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VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, That C.L.Bond be assigned to attend meetings and visit churches in the Southern European Division and the British Union Conference, between July 24 and the latter part of September.

VOTED, That one of the group assigned in the meeting of June 17, to visit Northern Europe, be asked to attend the meeting in Paris, to be held in August.

J.E.WHELPLEY--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to J.E.Whelpley, released from camp pastor work, the call from the Canadian Union to connect with the British Columbia Conference, as pastor-evangelist in Vancouver.

M.E.MATHISEN--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Columbia Union for M.E. Mathisen, of the Mountain View Academy, to connect with Washington Missionary College, to teach in the Chemistry Department.

CHARLES WITTSCHIEBE:

VOTED, That for health reasons Charles Wittschiebe be released from the call to return to China.

VOTED, To pass on to Charles Wittschiebe the call from the Southern Union Conference to connect with the faculty of Southern Missionary College.

MRS. CARRIE M. WATT--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Radio Commission for Mrs. Carrie M.Watt to connect with the Voice of Prophecy office, for service with the Bible Correspondence School.

JOHN T.HAMILTON--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Lake Union for John T.Hamilton to connect with the faculty of Emmanuel Missionary College.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

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Dr. E.A.Sutherland, two weeks in New Jersey, the Chesapeake Conference, and nearby places; during July and early August, to Southern California and points en route.

Miss Helen Smith, Southern New England and New York camp meetings, for press work.

WORKERS PERMANENTLY RETURNED:

VOTED, That the following workers be granted permanent return from the mission fields:

L.C.Wilcox from the Philippines.

Clinton Lee from Korea.

W.C.Williams from the Philippines.

W.R.Mulholland from Mexico.

Miss Hope Hayton from the Southern African Division.

Dr. H.C.Menkel from India.

A.G.Parfitt from Mexico.

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Middle East Union Mission be authorized to arrange for the Middle East Training School, in Beirut, to offer senior college work in Bible and History, it being necessary for the graduates of this school to have had some senior college work in order to be allowed by the government to teach in our secondary schools in Iraq and Egypt.

CUMMINGS AND STANLEY--LEGAL ADVISERS:

VOTED, That the law firm of Cummings and Stanley, of Washington, D.C., be retained as our legal advisers, at a fee of \$500 a year.

SELF-SUPPORTING DOCTORS IN MISSION FIELDS:

VOTED, To amend the policy relating to self-supporting doctors in mission fields, as found on pages 125 and 126 of the Working Policy booklet, to include the following:

"As a general principle we advise that such self-supporting doctors be not located in proximity to a medical institution or service operated by the mission."

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B.E. SPARROW--SPECIAL COURSES:

VOTED, That B.E. Sparrow, of England, under appointment to Angola, be authorized to take the short course in elementary tropical medicine and hygiene offered at Livingstone College, and as much of a Portuguese language course as he has time for before sailing.

V.E. ROBINSON--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize an extension of V.E. Robinson's furlough to March 31, 1947, to allow time for Brother Robinson to secure his Master's degree.

ALVA R. APPEL--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release Alva R. Appel, to connect with the China Division, as evangelist for the Anhwei Mission.

W.L. MAZART--RELEASED:

VOTED, That W.L. Mazart be released from the call to Paraguay, South America, and placed on a deferred-appointment basis, for work in Europe.

MARGUERITE PEUGH--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of Miss Marguerite Peugh be changed from East Brazil, to the Chulumani Hospital, in Bolivia, to serve as nurse-dietitian.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the following workers be released from appointment to the mission field:

Miss Fannie Spillman from the call to Southern Europe since she wishes to return to the Southern African Division.

Miss Laretta Fickess from the call to the ^{Santa Clara} ~~Medellin~~ school.

L.F. Woods from the call to Uganda.

C.R. Keslake from the call to Jamaica.

F.D. Rusche from the call to the Bahamas.

C.C. Cantwell from the call to India.

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Miss Edythe Cone from the call to the Nokuphila Hospital, South Africa.

H.R.Veach from the call to Jamaica.

MANCEL S.CASTRO--ANGOLA:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division the call from the Southern African Division for Mancel S.Castro, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to connect with the work in Angola.

JOSE DA-SA--ANGOLA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Southern African Division for Mr. and Mrs. Jose Da-Sa, of Portugal, to serve as nurses in Angola.

TRUMAN REED--EGYPT:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release Truman Reed, of the Glendale Union Academy, to connect with the Middle East Union Mission, as principal of the secondary school in Egypt.

ESTHER PIERCE--MEDELLIN SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release Miss Esther Pierce, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as preceptress in the Medellin school in Colombia.

DOROTHY GREELEY--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To place in the hands of Miss Dorothy Greeley, of the Missionary Volunteer Department, the call from the Inter-American Division, to connect with that division for stenographic work in the division office.

H.E.BAASCH--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release H.E.Baasch, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for evangelistic work in the Antillian Union.

G.E.CARTER--BRITISH GUIANA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference to release G.E.Carter, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as treasurer of the British Guiana Mission.

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B.L.HASSENPFUG--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of B.L.Hassenpflug be changed from the Lake Titicaca Mission, in South America, to the Southern African Division, for evangelistic work in the South African Union Conference.

C.G.CROSS--SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference to release C.G.Cross, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as publishing department secretary.

COLUMBIA UNION--APARTMENT HOUSE:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union for approval of the purchase of an apartment house, on Flower Avenue, Takoma Park, at a cost of \$33,500, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the apartment house as desired by the Columbia Union Conference.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of the following persons, in connection with their application for visas to the United States:

Frederic Walter Brennwald, of Berne, Switzerland.
 Sigward Jonasson, of the North Swedish Conference.
 Dr. Robert F.Dunlop, of England.
 Miss Esther Hange, of the Vejle fjord School, Denmark.

ALLOCATIONS FROM REHABILITATION FUND:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to make recommendation to this Committee with reference to allocations from the Rehabilitation Fund.

Appointed: W E Nelson, W H Williams, E D Dick, H T Elliott, Roger Altman, H H Votaw, H A Morrison, J L McElhany, H M Walton, W P Elliott.

STENOGRAPHERS--RENT SUBSIDY:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the question of a rent subsidy for single women stenographers connected with the General Conference office.

Appointed: W E Nelson, C L Bond, J F Cummins, H T Elliott
 L L Moffitt.

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

FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 24, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W E Nelson, T J Michael, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W P Bradley, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, R A Anderson, C B Haynes, L L Moffitt, H A Morrison, C L Bond, E E Andross, R Ruhling, E E Franklin, J J Ireland, L Halswick, J J Strahle, H H Votaw, H M Blunden, L H Christian, M E Kern, H W Barrows, W E Phillips, Claude Conard, Miss Lois Burnett, Dr J Nussbaum, Paul Wickman, Otto Schuberth, J E Weaver, F D Nichol, L E Froom, E W Dunbar.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R L Benton, Dr J W McFarland, F Brennwald.

Prayer by H.A.Morrison.

W.H. TEESDALE--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to W.H. Teesdale the call from the Southern Union Conference, to connect with Southern Missionary College as dean.

E.F. KOCH--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Southern Union for E.F. Koch to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as pastor-evangelist.

LEONARD LEE--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Southern Union for Leonard Lee to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as pastor-evangelist.

W.H. WINELAND--SUNNYDALE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to W.H. Wineland, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call from the Central Union and the Missouri Conference, to connect with the faculty of the Sunnydale Academy.

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J.P. STAUFFER--UNION COLLEGE:

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

J.L. McMILLAN--NORTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference the call from the Northern Union for J.L. McMILLAN to connect with the North Dakota Conference for colporteur work.

LOIS BURNETT--UNIVERSITY WORK:

VOTED, That Miss Lois Burnett be authorized to take work at Columbia University Teachers' College, July 2 to August 16.

MRS. W.H. ANDERSON--SEMINARY:

VOTED, That Mrs. W.H. Anderson be authorized to take class work at the Seminary during the time Elder Anderson is meeting camp meeting appointments.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That L.E. Froom be authorized to meet appointments in Boston the week end of June 29.

VOTED, That Miss Lois Burnett be authorized to make a visit to the New England Sanitarium, the time to be arranged.

MRS. HATSUE IMAI--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. Hatsue Imai, in connection with her application for visa to the United States. Mrs. Imai is the wife of one of our Japanese workers in America, she having been in Japan during the years of the war.

W.W.R. LAKE --PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee and because of his condition of health, W.W.R. Lake of Borneo, be granted permanent return status.

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JAMES RUSSELL--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Provisional Division Committee, that James Russell, who is under appointment to the Middle East Union, be ordained before proceeding to the field, we ask the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference Committees to arrange for the ordination of Brother Russell at the time of the New York camp meeting.

G. STREITHORST AND M.I.FAYARD--FURLOUGH STATUS:

The South American Division having requested counsel on the application of the furlough policy in the case of G.Streithorst and M.I.Fayard, two of their workers, a small committee had been appointed to give study to the question involved and make recommendation. The committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

In view of the special circumstances surrounding the case of G.Streithorst, which does not come exactly within the provisions of the furlough policy, but who has had what has amounted to furlough privileges twice previously,

We recommend, That Brother and Sister G.Streithorst be granted leave of absence at division expense each seven years, but that it be understood that this privilege does not extend to other members of the family. Further, that the division be advised to continue the present basis of salary rating for Brother Streithorst.

After careful examination of the case of M.I.Fayard,

We recommend, That inasmuch as Brother Fayard does not qualify for furlough, the case of M.I.Fayard be not handled on a furlough basis.

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION--TERM OF SERVICE:

In harmony with a recommendation from the Home and Foreign Officers, it was

VOTED, That the Southern African Division term of service be uniform, and that the term be seven years throughout the division, it being understood that the division committee will provide coastal interim furlough in cases when the climatic conditions make an interim leave necessary; it being further understood that in cases where the missionary chooses he may have his next furlough on the former basis if he so desires.

R.H.WENTLAND--RELEASED:

VOTED, That R.H.Wentland, of Michigan, be released from the call to spend a few months in French Indo-China.

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SUPPORT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS NOT REELECTED:

VOTED, That those members of the General Conference staff who were not reelected at the time of the session be continued under General Conference support pending their transfer or call to some other organization, up to a period of eighteen months.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE BUILDING:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to lay plans for the carrying out of the action of the General Conference session with reference to providing adequate office space for the General Conference headquarters staff; and that there be referred to this committee also the matter of providing temporarily for the immediate needs of the newly elected members of the staff.

FAMINE RELIEF:

VOTED, That the Famine Relief Committee be authorized to disburse the full amount of the offering received for Famine Relief, which is reported as \$660,000, the disbursement to be in approximate ratio to the requests received.

VOTED, That the Famine Relief Committee be asked to present a plan for securing additional funds, to enable the committee to meet in full all the requests thus far received, and any further requests that may be made.

RELEASED FROM FAMINE RELIEF WORK:

VOTED, That B.E.Olson and G.F.Theiss be released from the call to go to Europe for Famine Relief work.

VOTED, To refer to the Famine Relief Committee, with power to act, the question of releasing David Rose, J.F.Knipschild and W.P.Atwood from the call to Europe for relief work.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY--\$25:

VOTED, To appropriate \$25.00 to the National Temperance Society.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS--SALARY RATES:

VOTED, To refer to the Employment Committee of the General Conference, in harmony with the policy, the setting of the salary rates of the new members of the General Conference staff.

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HOUSING FOR NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to give consideration to the question of housing accommodations for the new members of the General Conference staff, and that these new members be authorized to come to Washington to make housing arrangements before moving their families.

AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURE OF W.E.ABERNATHY:

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chase National Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signature of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or W.E.Abernathy, and/or L.E.Reed, for the account of the China Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations are hereby annuled and canceled.

W.E.Nelson, Chairman.
T.J.Michael,
H.T.Elliott, Secretaries.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship hour.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, W H Branson, J I Robison, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J F Cummins, W E Phillips, L L Moffitt, Miss Lois Burnett, J J Strahle, G A Huse, J R Ferren, Claude Conard, G E Peters, L Halswick, E W Dunbar, T E Lucas, C L Bond, G J Appel, L H Christian, L E Froom, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, J E Weaver, H A Morrison, E L Branson, H H Votaw, H W Barrows, H M Blunden, D E Rebok, M C Taft, Paul Wickman.

OTHERS PRESENT:

F Brennwald, Dr H M Walton, Dr J W McFarland, R L Benton.

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES:

General Conference Department Committees were appointed as follows:

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, Eldine W. Dunbar. Associate Secretaries, C. Lester Bond, F. W. Detamore, T. E. Lucas. Office Secretary, Mrs. Marjorie W. Marsh.

Division Secretaries: Australasian, E. L. Minchin. Central European, M. Busch. China, -----, Far Eastern, C. P. Sorenson. Inter-American, A. H. Roth. Northern European, ---- South American, L. M. Stump. Southern African, J. M. Hnatyshyn. Southern Asia, E. W. Pohlman. Southern European, Otto Schuberth.

Union Secretaries: All union conference and union mission Missionary Volunteer secretaries.

Other Members: The General Conference officers. H. M. Blunden, D. Lois Burnett, W. A. Butler, Lora E. Clement, E. E. Cossentine, E. W. Everest, L. E. Froom, C. B. Haynes, M. E. Kern, Meade MacGuire, M. Winifred McCormack, J. Wayne McFarland, C. L. Paddock, G. E. Peters, A. W. Peterson, L. R. Rasmussen, J. D. Snider, A. W. Spalding, J. A. Stevens, H. H. Votaw, J. E. Weaver, Paul Wickman.

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, H.H.Votaw. Associate Secretaries, C.S.
Longacre, Frank H.Yost, -----.

Division Secretaries: Australasian, R.E.Hare. China, James D.Wang. Far Eastern, V.T.Armstrong. Inter-American, L.H.Lindbeck. North America, N.C.Wilson. Northern European, (East and West Nordic Unions, G.A.Lindsay; British Union, ----) South American, R.R.Figuhr. Southern African, A.W.Staples. Southern Asia, A.F.Tarr. Southern European, J.Nussbaum.

Union Secretaries: The Religious Liberty secretaries of the union conferences and union missions are members ex-officio.

Other Members: R.L.Benton, H.M.Blunden, W.A.Butler, L.H.Christian, E.D.Dick, W.P.Elliott, L.E.Froom, W.H.Hackett, C.B.Haynes, Samuel Kaplan, M.E.Kern, Frederick Lee, J.L.McElhany, H.A.Morrison, W.E.Nelson, F.D.Nichol, W.A.Spicer, R.L.Odom, Alvin W.Johnson, A.R.Bell, V.J.Johns, A.S.Maxwell, W.G.Wirth.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, J.A.Stevens. Associate Secretaries, E.B.Hare,
H.W.Lowe, L.L.Moffitt. Assistant Secretary, Louise Meyer.
Office Secretary, Margaret Weir.

Division Secretaries: Australasian, A.G.Stewart. Central European, M.Busch. China, John Chen. Far Eastern, ---- Inter-American, Wesley Amundsen. Northern European, ----- South American, Santiago Schmidt. Southern African, A.W.Staples. Southern Asia, E.D.Thomas. Southern European, Otto Schubert.

Advisory Council: J.A.Stevens, L.L.Moffitt, H.W.Lowe, E.B.Hare, W.P.Elliott, T.L.Oswald, H.H.Cobban, E.E.Roenfelt, Louise Kleuser, E.W.Dunbar, J.E.Weaver, H.H.Cobban.

Sabbath School Lessons Committee: Resident Members, T.E.Bowen, E.B.Hare, B.P.Hoffman, H.W.Lowe, R.E.Loasby, L.L.Moffitt, Louise Meyer, D.E.Robinson, A.H.Rulkoetter, J.I.Robison, M.R.Thurber, H.M.Tippett, S.A.Wellman, Margaret Weir, F.H.Yost. Non-Resident Members, Wesley Amundsen, I.F.Blue, E.M.Cadwallader, L.L.Caviness, F.B.Jensen, Andrew Nelson, Santiago Schmidt, Otto Schubert, A.W.Staples, A.G.Stewart.

NORTH AMERICAN COLORED DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, G.E.Peters. Assistant Secretary for Health
Education, Geneva Bryan.

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Advisory Council

General Conference Staff Members: N.C.Wilson, G.E.Peters
Geneva Bryan.

Union Conference Presidents: M.L.Rice, M.V.Campbell,
F.H.Robbins, L.E.Lenheim, C.L.Bauer, E.F.Hackman, J.W.Turner

Local Conference Presidents: J.H.Wagner, J.G.Dasent,
L.H.Bland, H.D.Singleton, H.R.Murphy.

Union Conference Secretaries for the Colored Department,
T M Rowe, Owen A.Troy, W.W.Fordham.

Message Magazine, Editor, L.B.Reynolds.

Oakwood College, F.L.Peterson, L.E.Ford.

Riverside Sanitarium, J.Mark Cox, H.D.Dobbins.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

General Secretary, LeRoy E.Froom. Associate Secretaries,
R.A.Anderson, Louise C.Kleuser, -----.

Division Association Secretaries: Australia, J.B.Conley,
Southern Europe, W.R.Beach. Inter-America, L.H.Lindbeck. South
America, Walter Schubert. Southern Asia, A.L.Ham. China, C.I.
Meng. Far East, V.T.Armstrong. Southern Africa, -----.
Detached Fields (temporary), G.A.Lindsay, Scandinavia; E.L.
Branson, Middle East; W.McClements, West Africa; ----Great Brit-
ain.

Advisory Council

Chairman, J.L.McElhany. Secretary, L.E.Froom.

General Advisory Group

(In addition to the General and Division Association
Secretaries and Division Presidents)

General Conference Officers: L.K.Dickson, W.B.Ochs,
A.V.Olson, N.C.Wilson, A.W.Cormack, T.J.Michael, W.P.Bradley,
W.H.Williams, E.J.Johanson.

General Members: G.K.Abbott, M.D., C.B.Haynes; M.E.Kern,
Holger Lindsjo, W.E.Read, D.E.Rebok, J.J.Short, M.D., J.L.Shuler.

Ministerial Association: R.A.Anderson, Louise C.Kleuser,
Mable H.Towery.

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Departmental Members: W.A. Butler, E.E. Cossentine, E.W. Dunbar, W.P. Elliott, J.R. Ferren, H.W. Lowe, M. Winifred McCormack, J. Wayne McFarland, M.D., G.E. Peters, H.H. Votaw, Paul Wickman.

North American Members at Large: Union Presidents, C.L. Bauer, E.F. Hackman, M.L. Rice, H.L. Rudy, J.W. Turner. Local Presidents, T.G. Bunch, Theodore Carcich, H.J. Detwiler, L.C. Evans, W.A. Nelson, D.H. Spillman. Evangelists and Pastors, A.L. Bietz, F.W. Detamore, N.R. Dower, M.K. Eckenroth, W.A. Fagel, A.C. Fearing, W.W. Fordham, George Freeman, J.W. Osborn, C.A. Reeves, H.M.S. Richards, Leon Robbins, L.B. Schick, J.L. Tucker. Educators and Teachers, J.A. Buckwalter, V.E. Hendershot, Edward Heppenstall, G.E. Jones, George Vandeman. Gospel Musicians, G.W. Greer, L.R. Mansell, Lon Metcalf, H.A. Miller, H.G. Rutherford, E. Torel. Editors, A.S. Maxwell, F.D. Nichol, R.L. Odom, L.B. Reynolds. Bible Instructors, Mrs. Ellen Curran, Mrs. Ena Ferguson, Miss Jody Ketterman, Miss Mary Saxton, Mrs. Thelma Smith, Mrs. E. Van Nock-ay Smith, Mrs. Marguerite Williamson.

COUNCIL ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:

Executive Secretary, Carlyle B. Haynes.

Executive Committee, Carlyle B. Haynes, H.H. Votaw, M.E. Kern, H.T. Elliott, H.A. Morrison.

Regional Representatives for Union Conference Territories, R.J. Christian, O.S. Hershberger, J.P. Neff, C O Franz, -----, G.R. Fattic, P.D. Gerrard, J.B. Ross, L.A. Skinner, F.G. Ashbaugh, C.G. Maracle.

Regional Representatives for Local Conference Territories: Carl P. Anderson, C.B. Newmyer, D.W. Hunter, Charles Allaway, G.W. Chambers

WAR SERVICE COMMISSION:

Chairman, W.B. Ochs. General Secretary, Carlyle B. Haynes.

Members: F.G. Ashbaugh, C.L. Bond, W.B. Ochs, T.L. Oswald, J.F. Cummins, E.W. Dunbar, E.N. Dick, H.T. Elliott, Carlyle B. Haynes, C.S. Longacre, T.J. Michael, H.A. Morrison, E.E. Cossentine, O.S. Hershberger, H.H. Votaw, Secretary of Medical Department.

Executive Council: W.B. Ochs, Chairman; H.H. Votaw, Vice-Chairman; C.B. Haynes, Secretary; C.S. Longacre, H.A. Morrison, or E.E. Cossentine, E.W. Dunbar, or C.L. Bond, Secretary of Medical Department.

Regional Secretaries for Army Camps located in the United States: R.L. Hubbs, -----, M.E. Chapman, -----, G.R. Fattic, K.L. Gant, W.A. Howe, L.A. Skinner, F.G. Ashbaugh.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

Secretary, -----, Associate Secretary for Nursing Education, D.Lois Burnett. Associate Secretary for Health Education, M.Winifred McCormack. Associate Secretary for Medical Extension, -----, Assistant Secretary for Health Education, J.Wayne McFarland.

Division Secretaries: Australasian, T.A.Sherwin. Central European, L.E.Conradi. China, Herbert Liu. Inter-American, C.R.Anderson. Northern European, A.Andersen. Southern African, -----, Southern Asia, T.R.Flaiz. Southern European, H. Muller.

Department CouncilSectional Counselors

Medical Education, W.E.Macpherson. Institutions in Western United States, H.W.Vollmer. Institutions in Eastern United States, R.A.Hare.

Other Members: Claude Conard, E.W.Dunbar, L.K.Dickson, H.T.Elliott, W.P.Elliott, L.E.Froom, J.L.McElhany, F.D.Nichol, T.L.Oswald, N.C.Wilson, E.E.Cossentine, D.H.Kress. The President and Deans of the College of Medical Evangelists. The Medical Director, business manager, and director of nurses in denominationally recognized medical institutions. Editors of denominational health journals.

Medical Advisory Board: Secretary and Associate Secretaries of the Medical Department, D.H.Abbott, T.R.Flaiz, R.A.Hare, George T.Harding, Metta Hudson, Herbert Liu, W.E.Macpherson, H.A.Morrison, C.E.Parrish, John E.Peterson, E.L.Place, O.B.Pratt, Verna Robson, Harold Shryock, John L.Shull, R.F.Waddell.

AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURE OF W.E.MURRAY:

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signature of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or W.E.Murray, and/or E.R.Sanders, for the account of the Inter-American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations are hereby annulled and canceled.

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PORTLAND SANITARIUM:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Portland Sanitarium, for approval of the erection of an addition to the nurses' home, at an approximate cost of \$96,000, and a maternity unit, at a cost of \$144,000, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the proposed additions to the Portland Sanitarium.

MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Northern Union on behalf of the Minnesota Conference, for approval of the construction of a new barn, for Maplewood Academy, at an estimated cost of \$6,000. The funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the construction of the new barn as proposed at Maplewood Academy.

SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Northern Union on behalf of the North Dakota Conference, for approval of the erection of three homes for teachers, at the Sheyenne River Academy, at an estimated cost of \$21,000. The money is in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the three homes, as proposed, for teachers at the Sheyenne River Academy.

FAMINE RELIEF:

In harmony with our action of June 24, the Famine Relief Committee submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

We recommend, That a continuing campaign for funds be carried on, largely through the pages of our general and union papers, in an effort to raise an additional \$75,000 for Famine Relief; and that the General Conference Treasury be asked to advance this amount from other sources so that it may be immediately available for disbursement.

The following statement was presented, and accepted, relative to the Famine Relief Fund:

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Income from the May 4 and special offerings	\$660,000
Estimated additional income, to be guaranteed by the General Conference	<u>75,000</u>
Total income	735,000
Already expended in Europe	300,000
Additional to be expended in Europe	<u>247,000</u>
Total expended and to be expended in Europe	547,000
For distribution in Asia	
Remittance sent to China	25,000
Held in reserve for Far Eastern, China and Southern Asia Divisions	<u>150,000</u>
Total for Asia	175,000
Miscellaneous expenditures	13,000
Grand total of expenditures	\$735,000

VOTED, That the allocation of the \$175,000 for Asia be referred to the Famine Relief Committee, with power to act, in consultation with representatives of the several divisions.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to review the list of those formerly holding credentials and licenses from the General Conference, whose papers have not been renewed.

Appointed: H.T.Elliott, W.P.Bradley, J.I.Robison, H.H. Cobban, C.Conard.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.
J.I.Robison, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 1946

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E E Andross, J J Ireland, Miss Lois Burnett, J A Stevens, R Ruhling, Otto Schuberth, M C Taft, Paul Wickman, H H Votaw, L Halswick, H M Blunden, H A Morrison, H W Barrows, E W Dunbar, C L Bond, M E Kern, W E Phillips, Claude Conard, L L Moffitt, R A Anderson, W A Scharffenberg, G A Huse, J E Weaver, W P Elliott, G E Peters, J R Ferren, N F Brewer, J J Strahle, D E Rebok, C B Haynes, Meade MacGuire, Miss Winifred McCormack.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr H M Walton, F Brennwald, Dr J W McFarland, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by L.Halswick

EFFIE A. JAMES--CHINA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call from the China Division Committee for Miss Effie A. James to return to China for service in the Division office.

JAMES GREGORY--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite James Gregory, of California, to connect with the China Division as builder.

FRED A. LANDIS--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Fred A. Landis, of California, to return to China, to serve as business manager of the China Training Institute.

C.B. MILLER--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite C.B. Miller to return to the China Division, to serve as superintendent of the East China Union.

S.L. FROST--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite S.L. Frost to return to China, as Bible teacher in the China Training Institute, and a worker in the Home Study Institute.

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DR. ETHEL WALKER--YENCHENG HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the White Memorial Hospital to release Dr. Ethel Walker, to connect with the China Division, as a member of the staff of the Yencheng Hospital.

DR. FRED STRAHLE--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Fred Strahle to connect with the China Division, for medical missionary service in Kalgan.

MRS. THELMA SMITH--EAST CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release Mrs. Thelma Smith, to return to China, as Bible instructor in the East China Union.

JOHN LIU--CHINA TRAINING INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To invite John Liu to return to China, his homeland, to serve as head of the Industrial Department of the China Training Institute.

DR. JOHN PETERSON--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr. John Peterson, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the China Division, as a member of the staff of Medical Center in Shanghai.

WARREN I. HILLIARD--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release Warren I. Hilliard, to connect with the China Division for evangelistic work.

DR. WILLIAM A. SCHARFFENBERG--MONGOLIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. William A. Scharffenberg to connect with the China Division, for medical missionary service in Mongolia.

M. E. LOEWEN--NORTH CHINA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference to release M. E. Loewen, to connect with the China Division, as superintendent of the North China Union.

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HAROLD SHULTZ--ANHWEI MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release Harold Shultz, to return to China, to serve as director for the Anhwei Mission.

FRANK KNIGHT--SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To place in the hands of Frank Knight, of the General Conference Department of Purchase and Supply, the call from the China Division, to return to China to serve as manager of the Shanghai Sanitarium and Medical Center.

SIGNE NELSON--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Theological Seminary Board to release Miss Signe Nelson, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for stenographic work in the Division office.

R.L.HAMMILL--FRENCH INDO_CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College to release R.L.Hammill, to return to the Far Eastern Division, for service in the French Indo-China Mission.

ERIC RISTAU--PHILIPPINE UNION:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference to release Eric Ristau, to connect with the Philippine Union Mission as publishing department secretary.

F.R.MILLARD--JAPAN:

VOTED, To invite F.R.Millard to return to the Far Eastern Division, for the superintendency of the Japan Union Mission.

F.H.YOST--RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That F.H.Yost be appointed an associate secretary of the Religious Liberty Department, it being understood that he will continue to teach two quarters each year at the Theological Seminary.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed by the Chair, to bring in nominations for the following:

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Missionary Volunteer Department, Associate Secretary.
 Medical Department, Secretary and Associate Secretary.
 Ministerial Association, Additional Secretaries.
 Religious Liberty Department, Additional Associate
 Secretary.

Appointed: J.L.McElhany, W.E.Nelson, H.T.Elliott, H.A.
 Morrison, J.A.Stevens, N.C.Wilson, E.W.Dunbar.

F.BRENNWALD:

VOTED, That F.Brennwald be invited to connect temporarily with the General Conference Auditing Department, for such assignments of work in Europe and elsewhere as may be arranged; that he plan to move his family to the United States in due course; that it be understood that there will probably be auditing assignments that he may undertake for the General Conference in Europe before returning again to the United States.

H.M.BLUNDEN:

H.M.Blunden having tendered his resignation as secretary of the Temperance Society, to which position he was elected by the General Conference in session, it was

VOTED, That the resignation of H.M.Blunden as secretary of the American Temperance Society be accepted.

VOTED, That H.M.Blunden be appointed a Field Secretary of the General Conference.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY:

VOTED, To refer to the Nominating Committee the nomination of a secretary for the American Temperance Society, in place of H.M.Blunden, resigned.

W.K.ISING:

VOTED, That W.K.Ising be appointed a Field Secretary of the General Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

F.Brennwald, East Nordic Union, West Nordic Union, Skodsborg Sanitarium, Netherlands Union, Poland, British Union, for auditing.

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W.E. Phillips and H.W. Barrows, College of Medical Evangelists, about July 15.

E.J. Lorntz to come to Takoma Park early in July.

L. Halswick, Northern, North Pacific and Pacific Unions, July 15 to August 15.

G.E. Peters, Ontario-Quebec, July 18-21.

PLACEMENT OF FORMER GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF MEMBERS:

VOTED, That the names of former members of the General Conference who have not yet been placed be referred to the Committee on Permanently Returned Workers.

C.W. DORTCH--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the call from the Atlantic Union for C.W. Dortch to connect with Atlantic Union College as head of the Music Department.

W.L. KING--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Atlantic Union for W.L. King to connect with Atlantic Union College as dean of men, Mrs. King to assist in the Music Department.

F.E. WALL--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Atlantic Union for F.E. Wall to connect with Atlantic Union College as Professor of Modern Languages.

MRS. F.D. MYERS--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

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

A.H. RULKOETTER--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Lake Union for A.H. Rulkoetter to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as dean.

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C.D.STRIPLIN--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the Lake Union for C.D.Striplin to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as head of the History Department.

CARL LUDWIG--ALASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Loma Linda Food Company the call from the North Pacific Union for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ludwig to connect with the Alaska Mission, Mr. Ludwig to serve as cook, and Mrs. Ludwig as nurse in the Salvado Hospital.

F.W.BIEBER--NORTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and Oshawa Missionary College the call from the Northern Union for F.W.Bieber to connect with the North Dakota Conference as a district leader.

L.D.MINNER--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to L.D.Minner, returned from South America, the call from the Southern Union to connect with the work in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as pastor-evangelist.

L.L.HUNTINGTON--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to L.L.Huntington, returned from the Southern Asia Division, the call from the Southern Union, to connect with the work in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as pastor-evangelist.

WILLIAM SANDBORN--HIGHLAND ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Madison College the call from the Southern Union for William Sandborn to connect with the Highland Academy, in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, as principal.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT--MEETING OF UNION SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That the Educational Department be authorized to call a meeting of the Union Educational Secretaries, at Boulder, August 6-8.

ATTORNEY'S CHARGES IN GIROUARD CASE:

VOTED, That the committee that was appointed to give consideration to Attorney David Goddair's charges in connection with the Girouard case, be hereby given power to act.

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DONALD L. WEST--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Union Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Donald L. West from the Middle East Union.

C. J. JENSEN--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, that C. J. Jensen be granted a two months' extension of his furlough.

W. B. VOTAW--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, In harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, that W. B. Votaw be granted an extension of his furlough, with the understanding that he will be back in India early in September.

MISSIONS EXTENSION PROJECTS FOR 1946:

VOTED, That the following projects be listed in the 1946 Missions Extension program

China Division

East China Union Training School		
Industrial Building	\$5 000 00	
Central China Union Training School		
Industrial Equipment	5 000 00	
Northwest China Union, Training		
School, Boys' Dormitory	5 000 00	
North China Union, Tsingtao Clinic	5 000 00	
China Division, Church School		
Equipment	<u>5 000 00</u>	\$25 000 00

Far Eastern Division

Philippine Union, Mindanao Academy	10 000 00	
Korean Union, Training School		
Administration Building	10 000 00	
French Indo-China, Training School	<u>5 000 00</u>	25 000 00

Inter-American Division

Antillian Union, Puerto Rico		
Sanitarium-Hospital	7 500 00	
British West Indies Union		
Sanitarium Buildings	7 500 00	
Caribbean Union, Training School		
Dormitories	4 000 00	

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Inter-American Division, Con't

Central American Union, Panama Academy	4 000 00	
Colombia-Venezuela Union, Training School	<u>2 000 00</u>	25 000 00

Northern European Division

British Union, Relocation of Training School	7 500 00	
West Nordic Union, Clinic, North Norway	7 500 00	
Danish Training School	5 000 00	
East Nordic Union, Finland Training School	<u>5 000 00</u>	25 000 00

Provisional Division

West African Union, French Training School, French Cameroons	7 500 00	
English Training School, Gold Coast	7 500 00	
Middle East Union, Upper Egypt Training School	5 000 00	
Ethiopian Union, Medical Equipment	<u>5 000 00</u>	25 000 00

South American Division

Inca Union, Cochabamba School	7 500 00	
North Brazil Union, Rural Institute Northeast Mission	7 500 00	
Belem Sanitarium	5 000 00	
Austral Union, Chillan College Dining Room	<u>5 000 00</u>	25 000 00

Southern African Division

Division Institutions, Sanitarium Fund	15 000 00	
Angola Union, Bongo Training School Water Plant	2 000 00	
Congo Union, School Equipment	1 000 00	
East African Union, Kamagambo Training School	4 000 00	
Southeast African Union, School Buildings	1 500 00	
Zambesi Union, School Buildings	<u>1 500 00</u>	25 000 00

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Southern Asia Division

Division Institutions			
Vincent Hill College, Completion			
Assembly Hall and Chapel	4 000 00		
Surat Hospital, Instruments			
and water sterilizers	2 000 00		
Northeast India Union			
Gopalganj Hospital X-ray Unit	7 000 00		
Assam Training School			
Electric Installation	7 500 00		
Northwest India Union			
Chuharkana Hospital	1 000 00		
South India Union			
Lowry Memorial High School			
Industrial Equipment	1 500 00		
Prakasapuram High School			
Water System	500 00		
Adventpuram School Building	<u>1 500 00</u>	25 000 00	

Southern European Division

Franco-Belgian Union			
Paris Sanitarium Project	10 000 00		
Training School, Boys'			
Dormitory	5 000 00		
Hungarian Union, Training School	5 000 00		
Jugoslavian Union, Training School	<u>5 000 00</u>	<u>25 000 00</u>	

Total		\$225 000 00	
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J.L. McElhany, Chairman.
H.T. Elliott, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.