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SEVENTEENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W E Nelson, W P Bradley, H T Elliott, J I Robison, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, C B Haynes, M E Kern, W A Butler, C S Longacre, G A Huse, L E Froom, Henry Brown, W P Elliott, G E Peters, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, L R Rasmussen, R A Anderson, W K Ising.

W.E. Nelson was asked to take the chair. Prayer by Roger Altman. Minutes of the meeting of July 15 were approved.

MRS. J.W. LAWHEAD--MEDICAL AND FUNERAL EXPENSES:

According to an agreement reached with the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference, with reference to the medical and funeral expenses of Mrs. Edna Lawhead, who having married Prof. J.W. Lawhead after his retirement from the work, was not eligible to sustentation benefits and was without resources from which these expenses could be met, it was

VOTED, To join the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference in meeting the medical and funeral expenses of Mrs. Edna Lawhead, our share to be one third of the total amount of \$586.88, the same to be charged to the Contingency Fund.

ALF. LOHNE AND DAVID GULDHAMMER--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorships required by the Government on behalf of Alf. Lohne and his family, and David Guldhammer and family, both of the West Nordic Union, in connection with their application for visas to the United States.

SUPPLYING LITERATURE FOR CHILE:

Attention was called to difficulties being experienced at the present time in connection with supplying literature to Chile from the Argentine publishing house, and to the suggestion that assistance be granted to an individual to establish a private publishing business in Chile, who would contract to publish our literature for Chile. Statement was made that suggestion had come also with reference to a similar arrangement for publication of our literature in West Africa.

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of five to give study to this matter and report.

Appointed: W.P. Elliott, H.A. Morrison, W.P. Bradley, Roger Altman, G.A. Huse.

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA--CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Canadian Union on behalf of the British Columbia Conference, for approval of the erection of a church building for the Penticton church, at an approximate cost of \$5,000, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the church at Fairview Road, Penticton, British Columbia.

## CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE--CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Canadian Union on behalf of Canadian Union College, for approval of the erection of a new building for the church school, at a cost of \$8,000, the present church school building to be used by the College for another department. The necessary funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church school building, as proposed, at Canadian Union College.

## J.C.DEAN--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That, acting for the Northern European Division, we place J.C. Dean, returned from India, on the Sustentation Fund as of August 1, 1946, at the rate of \$76.50 a month plus a medical allowance of \$15.00 a month, with the understanding that for six months the General Conference will subsidize his allowance up to a full salary.

## HOME STUDY INSTITUTE BOARD:

The committee appointed to make nominations to fill vacancies on the Home Study Institute Board submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, To fill vacancies on the Home Study Institute Board, as Chairman of the Board, N.C. Wilson; vice-chairman, E.E. Cossentine; secretary, W.H. Teesdale; other members: E.W. Dunbar, L.R. Rasmussen, W.H. Shepard, Secretary of the Medical Department, H.A. Morrison.

## MARGUERITE PEUGH--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of Miss Marguerite Peugh to the South American Division be changed from Chulumani, Bolivia, to East Brazil.

## WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

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Effie James from the call to China.  
 Jacob Mehling from the call to the Philippine Union  
 College.  
 L.R.Callender from the call to Paraguay, South America.  
 J.J.Ewing from the call to Chile, South America.  
 Helen Oium from the call to the China Division.  
 P.W.Kemper from the call to Ecuador, South America.  
 Luther May from the call to Jamaica.  
 Alice LaBonte from the call to the China Division.  
 W.A.Fagel from the call to England.  
 Dr. John Peterson from the call to China.

## FRANCES NEAL--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release Miss Frances Neal, to connect with the China Division for stenographic work in the division office.

## CLARA CRAWFORD--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and the Southern Publishing Association to release Miss Clara Crawford, to connect with the China Division, for stenographic work in the division office.

## ESTHER BRASSINGTON--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and the Southern Publishing Association to release Miss Esther Brassington, to connect with the China Division, for stenographic work in the division office.

## R.L.CONE--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of R.L.Cone to the Far Eastern Division be changed from Japan to the Philippines, to serve as business manager of the Philippine Union College.

## CAROLINE HUGGETT--CHINA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Union the call for Miss Caroline Huggett, to connect with the China Division in response to the call for a nurse for Canton.

## ED. KAMMA--PARAGUAY:

VOTED, To pass on to the East Nordic Union the call for Ed. Kamma, of Sweden, to connect with the South American Division, for evangelistic work in Paraguay.

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## G.E. NORRIS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the South American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of G.E. Norris from Argentina to England.

## MR. AND MRS. M.R. PLEASANTS--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To invite Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Pleasants, of Takoma Park, to connect with the Inter-American Division, Mr. Pleasants for nursing service with the Jamaica Hospital, and Mrs. Pleasants for teaching work.

## LUCILE FAHL--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Lucile Fahl, of Colorado, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for stenographic work in the division office.

## ESTHER LINDSJO--SWEDEN:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Esther Lindsjo the call from the East Nordic Union for her to return to Sweden, her homeland, to serve as leader of the colporteur work in Sweden, and that we request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release her for this work.

## R.W. ENGSTROM--EAST NORDIC UNION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release R.W. Engstrom, to connect with the East Nordic Union as Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School Secretary.

## A.D. BURCH--LUWAZI MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release A.D. Burch, to connect with the Southern African Division, for work at the Luwazi Mission, in the Southeast African Union.

## H.E. MITZELFELT--HELDERBERG COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College to release H.E. Mitzelfelt, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as head of the Music Department of Helderberg College.

## LANGUAGE STUDENTS:

The committee that was appointed to draft a plan for utilizing the services of the language students who have com-

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pleted and are completing their work at the Seminary, submitted a partial report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That Arden Clarke be assigned to the Southern African Division, in response to the call for a teacher at the Malamulo Mission.

That budget provision be made for Kenneth Oster, who was definitely appointed May 13 to connect with the Middle East Union for work in Iran.

That J.L.Pogue be appointed to connect with the Far Eastern Division in response to the call for an evangelistic worker for Malaya.

That Albert Schimke and Roger Clausen be appointed to connect with the China Division, for Russian work in China, their budgets to be provided to China until such time as they may be called into Russia.

That W.J.Knittle be appointed to the Far Eastern Division for work in Korea, his budget to be provided to the Far Eastern Division until such time as he may be called into Russia.

That Victor Lebedoff, in harmony with his request, be released to attend college.

#### German Students

When the class of German students was formed it was expected that the European fields would be open for the assignment of this language group by the time they had completed their work at the Seminary. However, it is obvious that the possibility of realizing this objective is still far in the future, so that it may still be a considerable time before the way will open for such appointments. Therefore

We recommend, That David Rose, W.M.Buckman, Clarence Kohler, W.P.Atwood, B.E.Olson and H.J.Brendel be assigned to permanent work in the homeland against such time as conditions may warrant their appointment to the work for which they have been in training; it being understood that their salaries will be provided to the end of the present year.

#### PAUL SUNDQUIST--LANGUAGE STUDY:

VOTED, That Paul Sundquist, under appointment to the Congo Union Mission, be authorized to spend three months in language study in Paris.

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H.A.MILLER--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

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

ROBERT MEHLING--CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Robert Mehling to connect with Canadian Union College as science teacher and dean of men.

ROBERT KITTO--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College calls for Robert Kitto, as follows: from the Canadian Union, to connect with Canadian Union College as head of the Bible Department; and from the Southwestern Union to connect with Southwestern Union College as head of the Bible Department.

MYRTLE MAXWELL--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the call from the Central Union for Myrtle Maxwell to connect with Union College as critic teacher of grades three and four.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY PEARL--BOULDER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium the call from the Central Union for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearl to connect with the staff of the Boulder Sanitarium.

JESSIE TKACHUK--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Union College the call from the Central Union for Jessie Tkachuk to connect with Union College as assistant matron.

NOBLE VINNING--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the call from the Columbia Union for Noble Vinning to connect with Washington Missionary College Press as salesman.

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## ED. KIRK--INDIANA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Lake Union for Ed Kirk, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with the Indiana Academy as farm manager.

## R.L.BENTON--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to R.L.Benton the call from the North Pacific Union, to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference as Home Missionary, Sabbath School and Religious Liberty Secretary.

## G.D.HAGSTOTZ--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Southern Union for G.D.Hagstotz to connect with Southern Missionary College as head of the History Department.

## JOHN V. PETERS--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for John V. Peters, of Maplewood Academy, to become president and business manager of Southwestern Junior College.

## MRS. V.J.WILBURN--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Mrs. V.J.Wilburn to connect with the Oklahoma Conference, as teacher in the Oklahoma City church school.

## C.L.JACOBS--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for C.L.Jacobs to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference as book and Bible house manager.

## H.H.SCHMIDT--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for H.H.Schmidt, to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference as pastor-evangelist.



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## E.R.RYDEN--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the North Pacific Union for E.R.Ryden to connect with the History Department of Walla Walla College.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.E.Franklin, Nevada-Utah camp meeting, August 12-17; Southern California camp meeting, August 18-22; colporteur rallies, Pacific Union, August 23 to September 15.

E.E.Cossentine, Pacific Union Secondary Teachers' convention, August 25-28.

W.H.Anderson, visit churches and attend regional meetings, Central Union, September 9-28; attend Autumn Council; visit institutional centers in Lake Union following the Autumn Council for four to six weeks.

J.A.Stevens, Pacific Union, six weeks beginning mid-December.

Henry F.Brown, South Dakota, September 18-25; Indiana, October 8-10

M.Soaress, of South America, Boston, Melrose, Oshawa, Battle Creek, Chicago, Nashville, and back to Washington about August 29.

W.E.Nelson, Chairman.  
W.P.Bradley, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

EIGHTEENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cermack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, C B Haynes, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, H W Barrows, G A Huse, M E Kern, E E Andross, W P Elliott, W K Ising, Miss Louise Kleuser, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, T L Oswald, W A Butler, C S Longacre, G E Peters.

W.E.Nelson was asked to take the chair. Prayer by E.E. Andross. Minutes of the meetings of July 18 and 22 were approved

H.J.PERKINS--WYOMING:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference the call from the Central Union for H.J. Perkins to connect with the Wyoming Conference as secretary-treasurer.

C.L.BOND--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to C.L.Bond, of the Missionary Volunteer Department, the call from the North Pacific Union, to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference as manager of the book and Bible house.

TOMAS REQUENEZ--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Tomas Requenez to connect with the Texas Conference, to take charge of the Spanish work.

A.J.WERNER--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for A.J.Werner to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference as Missionary Volunteer and Educational Secretary.

E.L.SORENSEN:

VOTED, To accede to the request of E.L.Sorenson, under appointment to India, that he be allowed to spend the time of waiting for permits and transportation in getting some experience with the Voice of Prophecy; this on condition that he can secure assurance of finding living quarters for his family before going to Los Angeles.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

D.E.Rebok, Atlantic Union College, August 15-19.

T.L.Oswald, convention in Northern New England, September 27-28; Home Missionary Secretaries' Council, New York City, September 30-October 2.

J.E.Edwards, Home Missionary Secretaries' Council, New York City, September 27-October 2.

## LITERATURE FOR HOLLAND--REHABILITATION:

Because of postwar conditions, it has been necessary for the Holland Publishing House to purchase books in America, prices of which are too high for resale under present conditions in Holland. Further, it is impossible to send money out of the country at present for such purchases.

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of F.J.Voorthuis, of Holland, an appropriation of \$3,744.80 be made to the Holland Publishing House from the Rehabilitation Fund, as a subsidy on the following books: 3,724 "Christ our Saviour," and 10,000 "Whence, Where and Whither;" and further, that the Pacific Press Publishing Association be authorized to send to Holland a shipment of books ordered by Brother Voorthuis totaling approximately \$18,164.40, the same to be billed to the General Conference.

The sum of \$3,744.80 rehabilitation allowance is to be a part of the total of \$18,164.00, the balance to be taken from future funds allocated for Holland.

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

## NINETEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 8, 1946

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W E Nelson, W P Bradley, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, E E Andross, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, E W Dunbar, W K Ising, C B Haynes, L E Froom, T L Oswald, E B Hare, W E Phillips, H H Votaw, H A Morrison, L L Moffitt, H F Brown, D A McAdams, W P Elliott, R A Anderson, F D Nichol, D E Rebok, Dr E A Sutherland, N F Brewer, G A Huse, W E Read, M E Kern.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White, Dr J W McFarland, C E Palmer.

W.E.Nelson was asked to take the chair. Prayer by E.W. Dunbar. Minutes of the meetings of July 23, 25 and 29 were approved.

## CHURCH BUILDING IN LOS ANGELES:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Southern California Conference for approval of the erection of a new building for the Fifty-fourth Street Church in Los Angeles, at a total cost for the lot and the building of \$4,500. Inasmuch as they have seventy-five per cent of this amount in hand in cash and the balance is fully guaranteed, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building in Los Angeles.

## H.E.R. SCHELL--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Elder and Mrs. H.E.R. Schell, of the Netherlands East Indies, in connection with their application for visitors' visas to the United States.

## PEARL CANWELL--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Press Board for Miss Pearl Canwell to connect with the Pacific Press for secretarial work in the Book Department.

## R.S. JOYCE--AUSTRALASIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union the call from the Australasian Division for R.S. Joyce for local conference leadership in the Australasian Union.

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## E. B. RUDGE--BRITISH UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the call for E. B. Rudge to take the presidency of the British Union Conference.

## GEORGE ADAIR--BRITISH UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the call from the British Union for George Adair to become manager of the food factory work in England.

## LEIF TOBIASSEN--OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Leif Tobiasen, formerly of Norway, now attending the Theological Seminary, the call from the Canadian Union, to connect with Oshawa Missionary College as head of the Bible Department.

## LEON ROBBINS--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference calls for Leon Robbins, as follows: from the North Pacific Union to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference to serve as pastor of the Spokane church; from the Pacific Union, to connect with the Northern California Conference as pastor-evangelist.

## M. J. PEREPELITZA--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for M. J. Perepelitza to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Lois Burnett to Madison College and the Riverside Sanitarium, the time to be arranged.

R. L. Benton, Upper Columbia Conference, and Portland, August 4-11.

Eric B. Hare, South Lancaster, week end of August 17.

W. A. Butler, North Pacific Home Missionary Councils, August 24-September 8.

Winifred McCormack, Health Education Institute, Pennsylvania State College, two weeks (August-September).

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## SANITARIUM ADMINISTRATORS--MEETING:

Inasmuch as it is understood that questions pertaining to the nursing division of sanitarium work will not be under consideration at the meeting of Sanitarium Administrators in Los Angeles, September 5 and 6, it was

VOTED, That the directors of nursing schools be not called to attend that meeting.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, To extend invitations to A.Minck, A.Vollmer and O.Schildhaur, of Germany, to attend the coming Autumn Council.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--LEGAL MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the date for the Oakwood College constituency meeting, and the Riverside Sanitarium constituency meeting, be October 16, at 10 A.M.

VOTED, That the date for the legal meetings of the International Insurance Company, and the Voice of Prophecy Corporation, at the time of the Autumn Council, be October 16, at 11 A.M.

## R.L.ROWE--MIDDLE EAST UNION:

VOTED, That on request of the Middle East Union Committee, R.L.Rowe, of the Arabic language class, be assigned to the Middle East Union for evangelistic work.

## W.E.OLSON--MIDDLE EAST UNION:

VOTED, That on request of the Middle East Union Committee, W.E.Olson, of the Arabic language class, be assigned to the Middle East Union for evangelistic work.

## M.C.WARREN, JR.--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release M.C.Warren, Jr., to connect With the China Division, for evangelistic work in Shensi.

## WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Dr. Ethel Walker from the appointment to China.

C.L.Witzel from the call to the Philippine Union College.

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## VIRGIL NEIMAN--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To invite Virgil Neiman, of College Place, Washington, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as head of the Industrial Department of the Philippine Union College.

## MISS PHILLIPINA NAUDE--MANILA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To invite Miss Phillipina Naude, of California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as director of nurses in the Manila Sanitarium.

## J.I.BOWERS--MONGOLIA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release J.I.Bowers, to connect with the China Division in response to the call for an evangelist for Mongolia.

## F.C.PRITCHARD--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the South American Division Committee, F.C.Pritchard be granted a two months' extension of his furlough.

WORLD EDITION OF REVIEW AND HERALD:

The Committee on the World Edition of the Review and Herald submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

We recommend, 1. That January, 1947, be set as the beginning date in as many editions as possible of the World Edition of the Review and Herald.

2. That the edition for English-speaking peoples overseas be published in Washington, D.C., and mailed directly to individual addresses.

3. That the mailing cost, which was not provided for by the General Conference session action, be borne by the General Conference.

4. That the responsibility for securing names and addresses for the mailing list in English-speaking countries rest with the Periodical Department of the Review and Herald.

5. That publication be started in the following major languages, and that others be added as conditions permit:

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<u>Publishing Houses Operating Own Plant</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Countries Served</u>	
Brazil	Portuguese	Portugal Brazil Portuguese East Africa	
Argentina	Spanish	Argentina Paraguay Peru Spain Canary Islands	Uruguay Chile Bolivia Morocco
Cristobal	Spanish	Mexico Venezuela Colombia Guatemala Honduras Puerto Rico Philippines	Cuba Nicaragua Ecuador Salvador Costa Rica Panama
Germany	German	Germany Switzerland Argentina	Austria Brazil
France	French	France Belgium Madagascar Reunion Monaco Fr.W.Africa Haiti Fr.Indo- China Canada	Switzerland Luxemburg Maurentania Corsica Algeria Fr. Equitorial Africa Fr. Guiana Fr. West Indies
China	Chinese	China Hawaii	Korea
Norway	Norwegian	Norway	
Denmark	Danish	Denmark	
Holland	Dutch	Holland Java	Dutch E. Indies Dutch Guiana
Sweden	Swedish	Sweden	



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English

Britain      Australia  
South Africa      Bahamas  
Jamaica      Trinidad  
St. Vincent      Virgin Islands  
Leeward Islands  
British Guiana  
(and English-speaking  
members in any other  
overseas area.)

6. That the Treasurer of the General Conference correspond with the various fields involved, informing them of the above actions and requesting:

a. The lists of names and addresses in English-speaking countries.

b. Definite information concerning the number of families to whom the paper will be mailed in the respective languages, and the monthly cost of translation, production, and mailing to supply a copy each month to this total of families.

7. That where a publishing house is publishing the World Edition of the Review not only for a certain language group in the division territory, but also for the same language group in other divisions, the copies printed for circulation in those other divisions shall be mailed in a bundle to the other country or countries, where the copies shall then be remailed to the different homes on terms that will be most economical.

8. That the overseas divisions place the necessary information in the hands of the Treasurer of the General Conference before the twentieth of September for inclusion in the budget at the time of the Autumn Council.

9. That the action of the General Conference session with regard to the World Edition of the Review be not applied to the North American Division.

#### SUPPLYING LITERATURE FOR CHILE:

The committee that was appointed to give study to the question of supplying our literature for Chile, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Under the present Chilean National policy regulating imports, our Argentine Publishing House, which normally supplies the literature requirements of our work in Chile, has been unable to ship in more than a fraction of the literature essential to meet Chile's minimum needs.

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A plan proposed with a view to overcoming this difficulty suggests that the General Conference loan a certain sum of money with which to establish a private publishing plant in Santiago, Chile. This private plant when established would contract to supply all the literature needs of our work in Chile.

WHEREAS, The lending of General Conference funds to private individuals seems to this committee to be contrary to denominational policy as set forth in Article XVII, section 3, pages 20 and 21 of the Working Policy; and

WHEREAS, This fact would disqualify the plan submitted for our consideration,

We recommend, 1. That if after thorough investigation the board of the Argentine Publishing House finds it impossible to export literature to Chile in adequate quantities to supply the requirements of the work, it then make every effort to arrange with commercial publishers in Chile, temporarily to produce the books needed; and

2. That if it becomes apparent that the present situation will continue indefinitely, further consideration be given to provide permanently for the production of literature for our expanding work in Chile.

#### HOUSING FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS:

In view of the shortage of housing for Seminary and College students in Takoma Park, it was proposed that we avail ourselves of trailers which can be secured from the Federal Public Housing Administration, and it was

VOTED, That we authorize the President of the Theological Seminary to negotiate with Washington Missionary College on the basis of a combined program for the housing of veterans who wish to attend College and the Seminary, in trailers which can be secured from the Federal Public Housing Administration, the expense involved so far as the Seminary is concerned to be charged to the Emergency Fund; it being understood that this program will be entered into only to the extent that there will be no violation of our denominational principles as regards the separation of church and state.

W.E. Nelson, Chairman.  
W.P. Bradley, Secretary.  
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWENTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 12, 1946

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, E E Andross, J J Ireland, E W Dunbar, C B Haynes, M E Kern, J A Stevens, W K Ising, G A Huse, J E Weaver, L E Froom, W P Elliott, E E Cossentine, H W Barrows, W E Phillips, L L Moffitt, C S Longacre, H H Votaw, D E Rebok, D A McAdams, H A Morrison, E B Hare.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. J W McFarland, A L White, D E Robinson.

Prayer by C.B.Haynes. Minutes of the meeting of August 1 were approved.

ESTHER STOEHR---NORTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Northern Union for Miss Esther Stoehr to connect with the North Dakota Conference for stenographic work in the conference office.

BERTHA PARKER---PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That the return of Miss Bertha Parker from the Philippines be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Bertha Parker the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the Paradise Valley Sanitarium as superintendent of nurses.

MERLE L. MILLS---NASHVILLE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Southern Union for Merle L. Mills to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to serve as pastor of the Nashville church.

ELLA PENDARVIS---AUDITING DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Miss Ella Pendarvis, to connect with the General Conference office, for stenographic work in the Auditing Department.

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## LEIF TOBIASSEN--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Leif Tobiassen, formerly of Norway, now attending the Theological Seminary, the call from the Southern Union, to connect with Southern Missionary College as associate history teacher.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

T.L.Oswald, Nashville, on return from the Nebraska camp meeting.

J.E.Weaver, elementary teachers' institute in the North Pacific Union, September 29 to October 10.

## BANGKOK PROPERTY:

Request was presented from the Far Eastern Division with reference to the purchase of a property adjoining the clinic property in Bangkok, a property the division had endeavored to secure before the war. The cost is \$60,000. The president of the division suggests this be met from division funds or by special appropriation. It was

VOTED, That we concur in the plan for the purchase by the Far Eastern Division of the property adjoining the clinic property in Bangkok, with the understanding that the purchase price be met from funds which the division has in hand.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWENTY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 15, 1946

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, N C Wilson, W P Bradley, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, E E Andross, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, Dr E A Sutherland, M E Kern, L L Moffitt, C S Longacre, W P Elliott, Paul Wickman, H M Blunden, E B Hare, E W Dunbar, J J Ireland, H W Barrows, D A McAdams, W K Ising, H A Morrison, W E Phillips, J E Weaver, E E Cossentine, G A Huse, C B Haynes.

Prayer by M.E.Kern.

RUTH TOBIASSEN--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of Miss Ruth Tobaissen to the Southern African Division be changed from the Zambesi Union to the Nokuphila Hospital.

DR. R.G.TURNER--BAHAMAS:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. R.G.Turner the invitation from the Inter-American Division, to take up self-supporting medical work in the Bahama Islands.

CHARLES LICKEY--FRENCH INDO-CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Charles Lickey, of the French language group, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for missionary service in French Indo-China.

LYLE McCOY--BEIRUT COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College to release Lyle McCoy, to connect with the Middle East Union, to serve as Biblical language teacher in the Beirut College.

DR. DONALD L. STILSON--UGANDA:

VOTED, That Dr. Donald L.Stilson, who is under a deferred appointment, be definitely appointed to connect with the Southern African Division, for medical missionary service in Uganda.

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## P.E.PFLAUMER--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite P.E.Pflaumer, member of the Russian language group, to connect with the China Division, in response to the call from China for an evangelist for Shensi.

## MARTHA HANSEN--NOKUPHILA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and the Mountain Sanitarium, at Fletcher, North Carolina, to release Miss Martha Hansen, to connect with the Southern African Division, for nursing service with the Nokuphila Hospital.

## WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Miss Margaret Peugh from the call to Brazil.

Dr.G.O.Schumacher from the call to Iran.

F.F.Bush from the call to Kingston, Jamaica.

E.H.Olson, M.D., from the call to Japan.

W.W.Eastman, M.D., from the call to Baghdad.

Miss Lucile Fahl from the call to the Inter-American Division office.

R.W.Engstrom from the call to the East Nordic Union.

## J.A.LELAND--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That J.A.Leland, of the Philippine Union, be granted an extension of his furlough of from thirty to sixty days.

## JOHN OSS--PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES:

VOTED, To accede to the request of John Oss that he be permitted to place an order through the Department of Purchase and Supply for certain articles to take with them in returning to China, with the understanding that delivery is not to be made until Brother and Sister Oss have been cleared medically for return to China.

## I.V.STONEBROOK--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the China Division Committee, we approve of I.V.Stonebrook being

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allowed to take his furlough approximately one year early, because of a family situation.

**A.E.NELSON--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, That on his request and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, the return of A.E.Nelson from India be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

**COLLEGE BIBLE TEACHING--COMMITTEE:**

VOTED, That E.E.Cossentine be added to the committee appointed in the meeting of July 25, on Special Preparation for College Bible Teaching. (Other members of the committee are: N.C.Wilson, J.L.McElhany, W.H.Williams, D.E.Rebok, W.P.Bradley)

**MEDORA HEIN--ST. HELENA SANITARIUM:**

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Medora Hein, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the St. Helena Sanitarium as accountant.

**C.E.WHEELER--ALABAMA MISSISSIPPI:**

VOTED, To pass on to C.E.Wheeler, returned from the Southern African Division, the call from the Southern Union to connect with the work in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

**R.W.ENGSTROM--OREGON:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for R.W.Engstrom to connect with the Oregon Conference for pastoral work in Portland.

**BYRON SPEARS--SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Southern Union for Byron Spears to connect with the South Atlantic Conference as pastor of the colored church in Miami.

**APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:**

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

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Elder and Mrs. A.E.Rawson, of India, to J.L.Shuler's effort in Des Moines, Iowa.

G.Streithorst, Portuguese churches in Southern New England, August 30 to September 7.

J.M.Hnatyshyn, Columbia Union camp leaders' meeting.

E.J.Lorntz, Colorado Spanish district meeting, at Denver, August 30-September 1.

E.E.Cossentine, New Haven, Connecticut, and Atlantic Union College, August 16-18; Pacific Union College, September 1-3.

#### ONTARIO-QUEBEC AND ALBERTA--BUNGALOWS:

Request was presented from the Canadian Union on behalf of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, for approval of the purchase of a bungalow in the city of Toronto at a cost of \$7,800; also on behalf of the Alberta Conference, for the purchase of a bungalow in Edmonton, at a cost of \$7,250. These are to provide housing for conference workers, and in both cases the funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the bungalows as proposed, in the city of Toronto, and in Edmonton, Alberta.

#### INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

The committee that was asked in the meeting of July 23 to prepare a dissolution clause in connection with the Articles of Incorporation for an International Religious Liberty Association, submitted such a clause, which was approved.

The Articles of Incorporation of the International Religious Liberty Association, together with the By-Laws, as approved, are as follows:

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Know all men by these presents, That we, the undersigned, S.A.Wellman, of 6604 First Street, N.W., Washington 12, D.C., E.W.Dunbar of 6632 Harlan Place, N.W., Washington 12, D.C., and H.H.Votaw of 711 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Montgomery County, Maryland, citizens of the United States of America, the majority of whom are residents of the District of Columbia, have associated and do hereby associate ourselves together to form a



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corporation in the District of Columbia for educational purposes in pursuance of and in conformity with Sections 599 to 604 inclusive of Sub-chapter 5 of the Code of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, for ourselves, our associates and successors do make, sign and acknowledge this certificate in writing, which, when recorded, shall constitute the Articles of Incorporation of the hereinafter named corporation.

#### ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of the corporation hereby created shall be the International Religious Liberty Association.

#### ARTICLE II -- DURATION

The term for which this corporation is organized and the duration of its existence shall be perpetual. It may be dissolved at any biennial meeting or at a specially called meeting, on condition that the voting members are duly notified that the purpose of the meeting is to consider the proposition of dissolving the corporation, and that the dissolution is approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

#### ARTICLE III -- OBJECTS

The particular business and purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To disseminate the principles of religious liberty throughout the world.

(b) To defend and safeguard by all legitimate means and agencies the right of all men to worship or not to worship as each shall individually choose.

(c) To receive and acquire by contract, deed, gift, devise or bequest money or other property, real, personal or mixed, it being, however, expressly declared that this corporation is not for personal gain or profit to any one, but that all its property and assets must be used and expended in carrying into effect the aims, ends and objects of its existence.

#### ARTICLE IV -- TRUSTEES

The business affairs and funds of this corporation shall be under the control and management of a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees for the first year of existence shall be not less than seven and not more than fifteen. The first Board of Trustees shall be elected by the incorporators of the within

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corporation and shall hold office until the first biennial meeting of the corporation. Thereafter the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the voting members of the corporation at such time and place and in such manner as provided in the By-laws. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled as provided in the By-laws.

ARTICLE V -- OFFICIAL ORGAN

The official organ of this corporation shall be "Liberty -A Magazine of Religious Freedom," publishing by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington 12, D.C.

ARTICLE VI -- MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall consist of two classes of members, voting and non-voting. All applicants for membership shall place themselves on record as accepting and purposing to uphold the basic objectives of this corporation and shall pay a membership fee as set forth in the By-laws. Voting members shall be elected by the original incorporators, and thereafter shall fill all vacancies in their own ranks at the time of the biennial sessions of this corporation. Such voting members shall not at any time be less than one hundred in number or more than one hundred and twenty-five. Non-voting members shall become such on acceptance of their membership application by the secretary.

In witness whereof, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this            day of August, A.D., 1946.

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City of Washington    )  
District of Columbia) ss

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that S.A. Wellman, E.W. Dunbar and H.H. Votaw, parties to a certain instrument purporting to be a Certificate of Incorporation of the International Religious Liberty Association of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, bearing date of August \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 1946, and hereto annexed, personally appeared before me in the District of Columbia and all the said persons being well known to me as the persons who executed this said instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, A.D., 1946.

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Notary Public

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BY-LAWS  
of the  
INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I

Name: The name of this corporation is the International Religious Liberty Association.

## ARTICLE II

Location: The principal office of this corporation is located at 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington 12, D.C., United States of America.

## ARTICLE III

Business and Objects: The particular business and objects for which this organization is formed are such as are set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE IV

Membership: The membership of this corporation shall be such as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. The membership fee shall be One Dollar per annum, which shall include a yearly subscription to the official organ of the Corporation, "Liberty -- A Magazine of Religious Freedom."

## ARTICLE V

Section 1. Board of Trustees: Corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Trustees who shall have the ordering of all the affairs of this corporation, the management and disposal of its property and such other additional powers as may be provided by law. The Board of Trustees shall be elected as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees shall consist of not less than seven nor more than fifteen persons who shall hold office for two years or until their successors are duly elected and enter upon their duties. No member of the Board of Trustees shall receive any compensation for services rendered by him as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees by death or resignation, the remaining trustees may, by a majority vote, elect a successor to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and the trustee or trustees so elected shall hold office for the unexpired term or until a successor shall have been elected by the voting members.

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Section 4. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than four members of the Board of Trustees, one of whom shall be an officer of said corporation.

Section 5. The Board of Trustees shall have power to declare vacant the office of any officer or trustee or agent who does not conform to the By-laws of this corporation, provided at least a majority of the entire membership so vote.

#### ARTICLE VI

Section 1. Officers of the Corporation and Board of Trustees: The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, who shall be chairman of the Board of Trustees, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasure (who may be the same person), which officers shall be elected by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. In addition to the aforesaid officers, the Trustees may appoint such other officers or agents or committees to carry on any of the duties or powers as particularly set forth in the purposes and objects of the corporation to be found in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 3. The duties of the president are as follows:

(a) To preside at the meetings of the Board of Trustees, and to see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Trustees are carried into effect, and perform such other duties as the Board of Trustees may prescribe.

(b) All the powers and duties as usually pertain to such office or by law conferred upon the president of the Board of Trustees, or such other duties as may from time to time be delegated or prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. The duties of the vice-president shall be as follows:

(a) In case of the absence or inability of the president of the Board of Trustees to act, to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the president of the Board of Trustees.

(b) Such other duties as the Board of Trustees shall delegate or prescribe, and those which usually pertain to such office.

Section 5. President pro tempore: In the absence of the president and vice-president at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, said Board of Trustees shall appoint a president pro tempore who shall preside at its meetings.

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Section 6. The duties of the secretary shall be as follows:

(a) To keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of the membership and of the Board of Trustees, and to accept applications for non-voting membership, and to record all votes in the Minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose.

(b) To keep the seal of the corporation and to affix the same to such papers and instruments as may be required in the regular course of business.

(c) To give or to cause to be given notice of all meetings of the voting members and of the Board of Trustees when such notice is required by law, or by these By-laws to be given, and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated or prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

Section 7. The duties of the treasurer shall be as follows:

(a) To receive and safely keep all funds of the corporation and deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Board of Trustees. Such funds shall be paid out only on the check of the corporation signed by the treasurer, or in his absence, such other officer or assistant as the Board of Trustees may from time to time authorize.

(b) To supervise and direct the keeping of the accounts and books of the corporation and generally to do and perform such other duties as pertain to his office and as may be delegated or prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

Section 8. In addition to the powers and duties hereinbefore specifically granted, the president or the vice-president, and the treasurer or the secretary, shall, in behalf of the corporation execute all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, leases, promissory notes, contracts, trust agreements, powers of attorney, and other instruments of writing of similar character and import.

## ARTICLE VII

Section 1. Auditor: The Board of Trustees shall annually appoint an auditor whose duties it shall be to audit the books of the corporation and to prepare and submit to the Board of Trustees an annual report in writing, and such other and further reports as the Board of Trustees may from time to time require.

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## ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. Records: There shall be had and kept from time to time, and at all times during the existence of said corporation, such records and minutes as may be necessary to incorporate a faithful record of all the transactions of the Board.

## ARTICLE IX

Section 1. Seal: The corporate seal of this corporation shall consist of an ordinary-sized circular impression with the words, "International Religious Liberty Association" in an outer circle enclosing the word, "Seal," and the word "Incorporated."

## ARTICLE X

Section 1. Meetings: There shall be a biennial meeting of the voting members to elect a Board of Trustees, to fill vacancies in their own ranks, and to transact such other business as may properly come before them. The biennial meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE XI

Section 1. Amendments: These By-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the voting members present and voting at any special or biennial meeting.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.  
W.P.Bradley, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 19, 1946

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, N C Wilson, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, E E Andross, E E Cossentine, G A Huse, L L Moffitt, H H Votaw, E W Dunbarm T E Lucas, L E Froom, Miss Lois Burnett, C B Haynes, L Halswick, W P Elliott, H A Morrison, J E Weaver, W E Phillips, Paul Wickman, R Ruhling, H M Blunden, Dr E A Sutherland, D A McAdams, C S Longacre, W K Ising, M E Kern

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, Dr J W McFarland.

Prayer by L. Halswick. Minutes of the meetings of August 5 and 8 were approved.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO COMMISSION:

VOTED, That we authorize a meeting of the International Radio Commission in Glendale, September 12,13.

DIRECTORS OF NURSES--MEETING:

VOTED, That we authorize a meeting of Directors of Nurses, in Takoma Park, September 27-29.

MISSES BURNETT AND McCORMACK--MEETING IN ATLANTIC CITY:

VOTED, That Miss Lois Burnett and Miss Winifred McCormack be authorized to attend the meeting of the American Nurses' Association at Atlantic City, September 23-27.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE--MEETING IN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That we authorize the holding of a meeting or meetings of the General Conference Committee at Glendale between September 5 and 15, as may be deemed advisable, during the time members of the Committee are on the Pacific Coast.

G. E. SHANKEL--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College (their consent having been obtained) the call from the Atlantic Union for G. E. Shankel to connect with Atlantic Union College as dean, Mrs. Shankel to serve as associate in the Music Department.

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## EVERETT CALKINS--NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Everett Calkins to connect with the Northern New England Conference for district and pastoral work.

## MELVIN G. JOHNSON--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Lake Union for Melvin G. Johnson to connect with the Illinois Conference for district and pastoral work.

## JOHN SHULL--MALAYAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and the Porter Sanitarium to release John Shull, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as treasurer of the Malayan Union Mission.

## CALL FOR J. J. WILLIAMSON WITHDRAWN:

VOTED, To withdraw our request for the release of J. J. Williamson from the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference to connect with the work in England, allowing Brother Williamson time to gain further experience in city evangelism before being sent overseas.

## R. S. JOYCE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as R. S. Joyce, of the North England Conference, has signified his desire to accept the call extended to him to connect with the work in North America, he be released from the later call to Australia.

## W. E. BAXTER, JR:

VOTED, To concur in the action of the Inter-American Division Committee, granting W. E. Baxter, Jr., a year's leave of absence without salary, following the termination of his furlough.

VOTED, To pass on to W. E. Baxter, Jr., the call from the Southwestern Union, to teach Bible in the Spanish-American Seminary in New Mexico, during the coming school year.

## S. KUNIHIRA--FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

VOTED, That S. Kunihiro, student at the Seminary, under deferred appointment to Japan, be granted financial assistance to the amount of \$60.00 a month for ten months, this amount to be canceled at the rate of \$200 a year during his first three years of service in Japan.



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## MRS. AXEL VARMER--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. Axel Varmer, of Denmark, in connection with her application for visa to the United States. Brother Varmer has his visa.

## J.I.ROBISON--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That J.I.Robison be assigned to meet appointments in the Inter-American Division, September 10-29.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

T.E.Lucas, Youth's Rally, Twin Cities, Minnesota, Oct.5

Dr. J.Wayne McFarland, Winifred McCormack, E.E.Cossentine, and Dr. E.A.Sutherland, attend Self-Supporting Workers' Convention, at Madison, Tennessee, October 4-7.

W.E.Phillips and H.W.Barrows, Hinsdale Sanitarium for auditing.

L.R.Rasmussen, union teachers' institute at Ardmore, Oklahoma, October 1-6; visit academies in Lake Union, October 24-November 5.

L.Halswick, Chicago, August 31, for closing exercises of the Italian school.

D.A.McAdams, Miami, Florida.

G.A.Huse, Chicago, Kankakee and Berrien Springs.

## BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE:

VOTED, That in printing a new supply of the Baptismal Certificate there be added in connection with the Baptismal Vow lines for the name and address of the candidate, and the date; and further, that on the stub of the Certificate there be a place for the date of birth of the candidate, with the word "optional" in parenthesis.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWENTY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 22, 1946

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, N C Wilson, W P Bradley, H T Elliott, J I Robison, T J Michael, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, J J Ireland, E E Andross, C B Haynes, Dr E A Sutherland, L L Moffitt, J E Weaver, W K Ising, R Ruhling, E W Dunbar, M E Kern, Paul Wickman, H A Morrison, W P Elliott, L E Froom, H H Votaw, G E Peters, T E Lucas, C S Longacre,

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr J W McFarland, A L White.

Prayer by E.W.Dunbar. Minutes of the meeting of August 12 were approved.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Dr. M.B.Rudisalle from the call to China.

Dr. Claire Heitman from the call to Bangkok.

A.J.Robbins from the call to China.

W.W.Konzack from the call to the Philippines.

E.V.HERMANSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern European Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of E.V.Hermanson from the Madeira Islands.

H.W.PETERSON--MALAYAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release H.W.Peterson, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in the Malayan Union.

C.L.BLANDFORD--SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference to release C.L.Blandford, to connect with the China Division, to serve as chaplain of the Shanghai Sanitarium.

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DR. F.E.BATES--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Floyd E. Bates to connect with the China Division, for medical service in Canton.

DR. D.W.HARRISON--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. D.W. Harrison, colored physician in New York City, to connect with the Ethiopian Union Mission for medical missionary service, budget for Dr. Harrison to be provided to the Ethiopian Union only so long as he remains in that field.

O.B.HANSON--SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release O.B. Hanson, to connect with the Southern African Division, as principal of the Good Hope Training School.

GLEN MILLARD--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference to release Glen Millard, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as pastor-evangelist for Kingston, Jamaica.

MARIE E. PFEIFLE--SIERRA LEONE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College to release Miss Marie E. Pfeifle, to connect with the West African Union Mission, as teacher for the girls' school at Bo, Sierra Leone.

DR. ROBERT YOUNG--BANGKOK:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Robert Young, of Seattle, Washington, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve on the staff of the Bangkok Hospital.

DONALD S.LEE--JAPAN:

VOTED, To invite Donald S. Lee, released recently from military service, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, in response to the call for a teacher for Japan.

WILLIAM C.WILLIAMS--FAR EASTERN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To invite William C. Williams, to connect with the China Division as a member of the faculty of the Far Eastern Academy.

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## VICTORY AMPUERTO MATTA--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division the call from the Pacific Press Publishing Association, for Victory Ampuerto Matta, of the Buenos Aires Academy, to connect with the Cristobal Branch of the Pacific Press, as editor of El Centinela.

*(Call withdrawn by informal action Sept. 5)*

## MARTHA MILLER--NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the St. Helena Sanitarium the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Martha Miller to connect with the New England Sanitarium as dietitian.

## G. E. NORD--NEW YORK CITY:

VOTED, To pass on to G. E. Nord, formerly of the Bureau of Home Missions, the call from the Atlantic Union to connect with the Greater New York Conference as pastor of the Swedish churches in New York City.

## ANDREW FEARING--TEMPLE CHURCH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Andrew Fearing to connect with the Greater New York Conference, as pastor-evangelist of the Temple Church in New York City.

## CARL E. GUENTHER--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call for Carl E. Guenther to connect with the Minnesota Conference as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary.

## DOROTHY W. CONKLIN--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference calls for Miss Dorothy Conklin as follows: from the Lake Union, to serve as Bible Instructor in the Michigan Conference; and from the Southwestern Union to connect with the Texas Conference.

## MRS. T. FULLERTON--SPANISH-AMERICAN SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Mrs. T. Fullerton to connect with the Spanish-American Seminary as dean of women.

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I. M. BURKE--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE  
V. E. BECRAFT--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for I. M. Burke to connect with the work in the Upper Columbia Conference; and to pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Pacific Union for V. E. Becraft to connect with the Southeastern California Conference.

RICHARD MINESINGER--MT. VERNON ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Richard Minesinger, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call from the Columbia Union, to teach Bible at the Mt. Vernon Academy.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Dr. E. A. Sutherland to Warrensburg, West Virginia, August 23.

D. A. McAdams, colporteur rally, Indiana, September 15-18; and Atlantic Union publishing convention, New York City, September 23-26.

W. P. Elliott, Atlantic Union publishing convention, New York City, September 23-26.

L. R. Rasmussen, secondary teachers' institute in Atlantic Union, October 6-8; secondary teachers' institute in North Pacific Union, beginning December 29; visit academies during the month of January.

J. E. Weaver, elementary teachers' institutes, last of November and early December.

T. E. Lucas, Columbia Union Master Conrade camp, Wheeling, West Virginia, August 25 to September 1.

SOUTH DAKOTA--PURCHASE OF APARTMENT HOUSE:

Request was presented from the Northern Union on behalf of the South Dakota Conference, for approval of the purchase of a small apartment house in Sioux Falls, for the benefit of conference workers, at a cost of \$6,600, the necessary funds being in hand.

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VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the apartment house in Sioux Falls, as proposed by the South Dakota Conference.

SELF-SUPPORTING MISSIONARY WORK:

Recommendations from the North American Commission on Self-Supporting Missionary Work were submitted, and adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the Committee on Country Living and the North American Commission on Self-Supporting Missionary Work be merged into one commission.

2. That the name of the new organization be, The Seventh-day Adventist Commission on Rural Living, it being understood that this organization will serve in the North American Division only.

3. That E.A.Sutherland, M.D. be the Secretary, and C.B.Haynes the Assistant Secretary.

4. That the objectives of the Commission on Rural Living be--

a. To foster and develop self-supporting missionary work and institutions.

b. To encourage and assist in the formation of the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions, and the development of the holding corporation outlined in the action of the 1945 Autumn Council.

c. To encourage our church members in cities to study the instruction in the Spirit of prophecy about country living and to develop plans whereby they can fulfill this instruction; to provide counsel and information to those who are considering moving to the country; to hold regional institutes for self-supporting missionary workers and individuals interested in country living.

5. That the General Conference Committee be requested to appoint E.A.Sutherland, M.D., N.C.Wilson, E.E.Cossentine, A.J.Jasperson, Howard Welch, and C.B.Haynes as a committee to give study and draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions.

6. That the Medical Extension Secretary of the College of Medical Evangelists be made a member of the Commission on Rural Living.

W.B.Ochs,  
N.C.Wilson, Chairmen.

W.P.Bradley, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 26, 1946

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, N C Wilson, T J Michael, W P Bradley, J I Robison, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, E E Andross, L L Moffitt, L E Froom, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, Dr E A Sutherland, H A Morrison, W K Ising, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr J W McFarland, A L White.

Prayer by L.E.Froom. Minutes of the meetings of August 15 and 19 were approved.

A.F.RUF--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Columbia Union for A.F.Ruf to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference as Home Missionary and Educational Secretary.

G.A.YARNELL--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Columbia Union for G.A.Yarnell to connect with the West Pennsylvania Conference as Assistant Publishing Department Secretary.

E.H.MOLDRIK--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Columbia Union for E.H.Moldrik to connect with the New Jersey Conference for work among the Slavokian and Polish people.

ANNA FITZKEE--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Anna Fitzkee to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as Bible Instructor.

BESS NINAJ--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call from the Washington Sanitarium Board for Miss Bess Ninaj to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as Bible Instructor.



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## LEWIS R. PRESTON--ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the North-eastern Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Lewis R. Preston to connect with the Allegheny Conference as Publishing Department Secretary.

## J.F. KNIPSCHILD, JR. AND W.M. BUCKMAN--NORTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, That on the request of the Northern Union, J.F. Knipschild, Jr., and W.M. Buckman, members of the German language group, are hereby released to connect with the work in the North Dakota Conference on a regular basis.

## CLARENCE KOHLER--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That on the request of the Pacific Union, Clarence Kohler, member of the German language group, is hereby released to connect with the work in the Northern California Conference on a regular basis.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

T.L. Oswald, Pacific Union, November 1 to December 7.

E.W. Dunbar, Master Comrade Rally, Wawona, August 30 to September 2.

## A.W. PETERSON--AUSTRALASIAN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to A.W. Peterson the call to connect with the Australasian Union Conference as Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

## GEORGE KEOUGH--ENGLAND:

Inasmuch as the teaching of the Arabic language is being discontinued at the Seminary, and inasmuch as it is understood that the teacher, Elder George Keough, will be connecting with the work either in the British Union or the Middle East Union, it was

VOTED, That George Keough be authorized to proceed to England early in September, in order that he may see his daughter and her husband before they leave for their appointed field in Africa.

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## KATHLEEN M. BAIRD---SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Miss Kathleen M. Baird, in connection with her application for visa to the United States.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--STENOGRAPHERS:

A committee that was appointed on stenographic help for the coming Autumn Council, submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

We recommend, 1. That the following be called to serve as stenographic helpers at the 1946 Autumn Council: Katie Farney Stella Fleisher, Dorothy Ford, Eva Linscott, Mary Paul (in charge), Hazel Shadel, Louise Surface, Ora Williams, Elizabeth Zeidler.

2. That the Lake Union be asked to provide six stenographers to assist at the Autumn Council, with the understanding that the Lake Union will meet the travel, and the General Conference the entertainment expense.

## INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, That the Religious Liberty Department be authorized to have printed 5,000 copies of the Articles of Incorporation, and 2,000 copies of the By-Laws of the International Religious Liberty Association.

## HARDING SANITARIUM REQUEST:

~~VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the management of the Harding Sanitarium, Dr. J.W. McFarland, Miss Lois Burnett, Dr. E.A. Sutherland and a representative of the Educational Department be authorized to go to Worthington, Ohio, to confer with the Sanitarium staff concerning a course in psychiatry, which they hope to launch, and which will be made available to Seventh-day Adventist members as well as others.~~

W.B. Ochs, Chairman.

T.J. Michael,  
W.P. Bradley, Secretaries.  
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

T J Michael, W P Bradley, W H Williams, A W Cormack,  
J F Cummins, Roger Altman, E E Andross, J J Ireland, W K Ising,  
Miss Lois Burnett, L E Froom, L Halswick, C S Longacre, M E Kern  
L L Moffitt, H A Morrison, R A Anderson, F D Nichol, A F Tarr,  
Dr E A Sutherland, H H Votaw, G E Peters, G A Huse.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. J.W.McFarland.

H.H.Votaw was asked to act as chairman. Prayer by  
Roger Altman. Minutes of the meetings of August 22 and 26 were  
approved.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Govern-  
ment on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. A.G.Rodgers and their son Marcus,  
in connection with their application for permanent residence  
status in the United States.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Govern-  
ment on behalf of Vicco Noerskov Olsen and Obed Jensen, of the  
East Danish Conference, in connection with their application  
for visas to the United States.

DR. V.E.HENDERSHOT--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Confer-  
ence and Walla Walla College the call from the Columbia Union  
for V.E.Hendershot to connect with Washington Missionary College  
as head of the Bible Department, effective at the beginning of  
the school year 1947-48.

HELEN FURBER--PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the  
Southern African Division Committee, Miss Helen Furber, on fur-  
lough from Africa, be authorized to take a public health course  
at the Oregon University Medical School in Portland.

E.V.HERMANSON--BONGO TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To pass on to E.V.Hermanson, returned from the  
Southern African Division, the call to connect with the Southern  
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African Division, in response to the call for a teacher for the Bongo Training School, in Angola.

J.D.LESLIE--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release J.D.Leslie, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as Publishing Department Secretary of the Mexican Union Mission.

R.G.MOTE--MONTEMORELOS HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release R.G.Mote, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as business manager of the Montemorelos Hospital, in Mexico.

J.J.EWING, C.E.MOON, J.G.PETTEY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, and in harmony with their own wishes, we authorize the permanent return of J.J.Ewing, J.G.Pettey and C.E.Moon from Mexico.

DR. R.W.McMULLEN--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. R.W.McMullen, being released from service with the army, to connect with the China Division, in response to the call for a doctor for Nanning.

DR. E.E.GETZLAFF--JAPAN:

VOTED, To invite Dr. E.E.Getzlaff, of Oregon, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for medical missionary service in Japan.

DR. WILMER BULLER--BOLIVIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Wilmer Buller, who is being released from service with the army, to connect with the South American Division, for medical missionary service in Bolivia.

DR. WILLIAM C.RICHLI--MANILA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. William C.Richli, recently released from service with the army, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as medical superintendent of the Manila Sanitarium.

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HARRY D. JOHNSON--JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release Harry D. Johnson, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as treasurer of the Japan Union Mission.

S. G. SARGEANT--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College to release S. G. Sargeant, to serve as one of the builders called for by the China Division.

R. E. RIEGER--CHILLAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference to release R. E. Rieger, to connect with the South American Division, as Bible teacher for the Chillan Training School.

ALICE KUHN AND ELDINE CHILDS--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists and the Loma Linda Sanitarium to release Miss Alice Kuhn and Miss Eldine Childs, to respond to the call from the China Division Committee for two nurses for Shanghai.

WAYNE SCRIVEN--LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release Wayne Scriven, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union, to serve as superintendent of the Lake Titicaca Mission.

J. C. HOLM--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite J. C. Holm, recently released from the army, to connect with the China Division, to serve as treasurer of the West China Union.

GEORGE KEOUGH--ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to George Keough, who has been teaching the Arabic language group at the Seminary, the call from the British Union to connect with the South England Conference, as pastor of the Stanborough Park Church.

J. J. AITKEN--SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern European Division Committee, we hereby appoint J. J. Aitken Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Southern European Division.

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VOTED, That J.J.Aitken, who has been serving in connection with our relief work in Europe, be authorized to return to the United States in October, to dispose of his personal effects and move his family to the Southern European Division headquarters in Berne.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Lyle McCoy from the call to the Middle East Union.

Tage Lindgrin from the call to Jerusalem.

T.H.Blincoe from the call to Uganda.

Dr. F.E.Bates from the call to China.

A.G.PARFITT--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to A.G.Parfitt, who was permanently returned from Mexico for health reasons, the call from the Inter-American Division to return to Mexico as a sustentation beneficiary, his sustentation allowance to be subsidized by the Division; also the call from the Lake Union to connect with Bethel Academy, in Wisconsin, on the regular worker basis.

G.E.NORRIS--MADISON:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union the call for G.E.Norris, recently returned from South America, to connect with Madison College as manager of the food factory.

E.A.ROBERTSON--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Northern Union for E.A. Robertson, to connect with the Minnesota Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

T.S.HILL--KENTUCKY--TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Southern Union for T.S.Hill to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as pastor of the Nashville church.

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## DORIS DAVIS--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Miss Doris Davis, for stenographic work in the Clinical Division of the College in Los Angeles.

## BOYD OLSON--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, That on the request of the Southwestern Union, Boyd Olson, member of the German language group, is hereby released to connect with the work in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference on a regular basis.

## H.J.BRENDEL--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, That on request of the Lake Union, H.J.Brendel, member of the German language group, is hereby released to connect with the work in the Wisconsin Conference on a regular basis.

## F.ALLEN SACKETT--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the call from the Lake Union for F.Allen Sackett to connect with the Wisconsin Conference for pastoral-evangelistic work.

## FRANCES PENN--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Lake Union for Miss Frances Penn to connect with the Michigan Conference for stenographic work in the conference office.

## LOUIS MORRISON--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Louis Morrison, colporteur, to connect with the work in the Washington Conference.

## M.J.PEREPELITZA--ALBERTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Canadian Union for M.J.Perepelitza to connect with the Alberta Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Henry Brown, Berrien Springs for Dorcas leaders meeting, October 7.

A.F.Tarr, Ohio, September 14.

R.A.Anderson, in connection with attending the meetings in Los Angeles, to visit La Sierra, Pacific Union and Walla Walla Colleges, and on the return trip attend a workers' meeting in the Montana Conference, October 2-6.

## W.T.BARTLETT--SUSTENTATION:

Acting for the Northern European Division, it was

VOTED, That W.T.Bartlett, on recommendation of the British Union Committee, be admitted to the Sustentation Fund of the Northern European Division.

## PUBLIC BUSES SERVING PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS:

VOTED, That the Religious Liberty Department be authorized to arrange with Attorney E.Hilton Jackson, of Washington, to prepare a Brief of Amicus-Curiae, in connection with the case appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States from New Jersey, involving the constitutionality of the use of public school buses for the transportation of private and parochial school pupils; it being understood that the expense will be the attorney's fee of \$500, plus the necessary court fees and the cost of printing the briefs.

H.H.Votaw, Chairman.  
T.J.Michael, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.