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## EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 3, 1947

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, J J Nethery, E D Dick, T J Michael, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, L H Christian, E E Andross, W E Phillips, E W Dunbar, Claude Conard, H W Lowe, Paul Wickman, W A Scharffenberg, T E Lucas, M E Kern, Winifred McCormack, M L Andreasen, W P Elliott, W A Butler, T L Oswald, L A Skinner, D E Rebok, R A Anderson, W K Ising, G A Huse, C S Longacre.

Prayer by L.H.Christian. Minutes of the meeting of February 27 were approved.

## ENTERTAINMENT OF GENERAL FEN YU HSIANG:

VOTED, To reimburse the Loma Linda Sanitarium in the amount of \$285.70, for entertainment of General Fen Yu Hsiang and his party, of China, during the General's recent visit.

## SOUTHWESTERN MISSION--OFFICE BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Southwestern Union for approval of the purchase of a property in Dallas, Texas, to serve as an office building for the Southwestern Mission. The property can be secured for \$8,500, and \$1000 will be required for putting it in proper condition. The necessary funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the office building in Dallas, Texas, for the Southwestern Mission.

## LEIGHTON R. HOLLEY--ROCHESTER, NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Leighton R. Holley to connect with the New York Conference to serve as pastor-evangelist of the Rochester church.

## DALLAS YOUNGS--CANADIAN WATCHMAN PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Dallas Youngs to connect with the Canadian Watchman Press as editor.

March 3, 1947

## LEOTA GIBSON--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Northern Union for Miss Leota Gibson of Mt. Vernon Academy, to connect with Maplewood Academy as director of foods.

## JANET MILLER--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Janet Miller, of Lynwood Academy, to connect with Walla Walla College as teacher of piano.

## EMMA MATTHEIS--MT. ELLIS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Emma Mattheis, of Sheyenne River Academy, to connect with Mt. Ellis Academy, in Montana, as matron.

## KEITH HOLMAN--NEVADA-UTAH:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Keith Holman to connect with the work in the Nevada-Utah Conference.

## EVERETT CALKINS--TEXICO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Everett Calkins to connect with the Texico Conference for district work.

## CECIL BARR--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Cecil Barr, of Plainview Academy, to connect with Southwestern Junior College as farm manager and teacher.

## HOWARD WIELAND--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and the Florida Sanitarium the call from the Washington Sanitarium Board for Howard Wieland to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as laboratory technician.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

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R.L.Odom, Publishing Department council in Oshawa,  
March 23-25.

W.A.Scharffenberg, temperance conventions in Pacific Un-  
ion, March 9-22; temperance program in Boston, March 29.

#### INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

In view of the rapid growth in membership of the Inter-  
American Division, which greatly increases the work of adminis-  
tering the field, it was

VOTED, That the administrative staff of the Inter-Ameri-  
can Division be enlarged to include a president, a secretary and  
a treasurer.

VOTED, That W.E.Murray be asked to continue as secretary  
of the Inter-American Division.

VOTED, That the officers be asked to act as a nominating  
committee to make nomination of a treasurer for the Inter-Ameri-  
can Division.

#### DR. G.A.S.MADGWICK--MEDICAL SECRETARY SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern African Divis-  
ion Committee, that we hereby appoint Dr. G.A.S.Madgwick medical  
secretary of the Southern African Division.

#### S.W.BEARDSSELL--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern African Divis-  
ion Committee, that the furlough of S.W.Beardsell be extended  
one month.

#### DR. H.MULLER--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Govern-  
ment on behalf of Dr. H.Müller, of the Gland Sanitarium, Switzer-  
land, in connection with his application for visitor's visa to  
the United States.

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

EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 4, 1947

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The meeting was held at 11:30 A.M., in Elder Wilson's office.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, J J Nethery, E D Dick, T J Michael, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, W E Murray, W A Scharffenberg, R Ruhling, H W Lowe, E W Dunbar, L A Skinner, L Halswick, Claude Conard, D E Rebok, W K Ising, Miss Louise Kleuser, M E Kern, W E Phillips, W A Butler, E J Lorntz.

Prayer by H.W.Lowe.

L.F. BOHNER---INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

On nomination by the officers acting as a nominating committee, it was

VOTED, That we hereby appoint L.F. Bohner treasurer of the Inter-American Division.

E.R. SANDERS---GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Inter-American Division to release E.R. Sanders, to connect with the Accounting Department of the General Conference.

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

NINETIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 6, 1947

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, N C Wilson, E D Dick, T J Michael, H H Cob-  
ban, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, E E Andross, T E Lucas, W K Ising  
E W Dunbar, L H Christian, E E Franklin, R Ruhling, E J Lorntz,  
Miss Winifred McCormack, M L Andreasen, Claude Conard, H W Lowe,  
D A McAdams, L Halswick, W P Elliott, Paul Wickman, W E Phillips,  
W A Scharffenberg, L A Skinner, H A Morrison, W A Butler, M E Kern  
G A Huse, F D Nichol, J R Ferren, W H Teesdale, G A Huse, M C Taft  
R A Anderson, D E Rebok.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White, A S Maxwell.

Prayer by W.P.Elliott. Minutes of meetings held March  
3 and 4 were approved.

DANIEL F. ROTH--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater  
New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for Daniel F.  
Roth to connect with the Wisconsin Conference as pastor of the  
Milwaukee German church and for district work.

M. J. PEREPELITZA--IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin  
Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for M. J. Pere-  
pelitza to connect with the Idaho Conference as Missionary Volun-  
teer Secretary.

G. C. JORGENSEN--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and  
Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for G. C.  
Jorgensen to connect with Walla Walla College as head of the  
Chemistry Department.

J. E. RIFFEL--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and  
Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the North Pacific  
Union for J. E. Riffel to connect with Walla Walla College as  
head engineer.

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## C. W. DORTCH--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

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

## G. M. MATHEWS--COLUMBIA UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference the call from the Columbia Union session for G.M. Mathews to connect with the Columbia Union as Educational Secretary, it being understood that Brother Mathews will first give consideration to the call that was extended to him to become Educational Secretary of the Far Eastern Division.

## MILDRED THOMPSON--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Mildred Thompson to connect with the Southwestern Union for work in the union office.

## SIDNEY TYMESON--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Southern Union for Sidney Tymeson to connect with Southern Missionary College as head of the Department of Business Administration.

## PAUL CAMPBELL--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Southern Union for Paul Campbell to connect with that union as Religious Liberty and Temperance Secretary.

## S. KAPLAN TO SPRING MEETING:

VOTED, That S. Kaplan be invited to attend the Spring Meeting in Los Angeles.

## WAGE SCALE AND DENTAL COLLEGE COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That G. S. Luther be added to the Committee on Wage Scale and to the Dental College Committee.

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES TO GERMANY:

VOTED, That arrangements be made for W.B.Ochs, M.L. Andreasen and T.L.Oswald to spend such time as may be possible, up to two months, in Germany during the coming summer.

## FAR EASTERN AND CHINA DIVISIONS:

VOTED, That Dr. T.R.Flaiz and E.J.Johanson be assigned to visit the Far Eastern Division, and make contact with the China Division en route, this coming summer,

## AUSTRALIA--GENERAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson and H.M.Blunden make a visit to Australia this summer, if satisfactory transportation arrangements can be made.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COLORED CONFERENCES:

VOTED, That there be appropriated from the Contingency Fund to the colored conference in the Central Union the sum of \$5,000 for an evangelistic fund, and \$5,000 for a headquarters fund; and to each of the colored conferences in the Southern Union, \$5,000 for evangelism.

## MRS. MARYE BURDICK--MEDELLIN SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to release Mrs. Marye Burdick, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as preceptress for the Medellin school, in Colombia.

## RALPH NOBRIGA--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To invite Mr. Ralph Nobriga, of Takoma Park, to connect with the South American Division, in response to the call for a male nurse for the clinic in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

## LARRY BOYD--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Larry Boyd, who is graduating from Union College this spring, be placed under deferred appointment for the mission field, under the policy whereby the Publishing Department is authorized to arrange for field training for graduates from our colleges who have shown ability in the sale of our literature, with a view to their developing into leadership in this line of work, for service in the mission field.

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## MEDICAL STUDENTS--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the following students in the College of Medical Evangelists be placed under deferred appointment for mission field service, under the policy which provides for financial assistance to be granted to a junior or senior medical student by contract between the student and the General Conference:

H.Horsley, A.D.Anderson, B.E.Ammundsen, Victor Hansen, Galen H.Coffin, Dunbar Smith, G.E.Larson, B.E.Tilton.

## J.E.HOFFMAN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That J.E.Hoffman be released from the call to Mexico, because of unfavorable medical report for Mrs. Hoffman.

## AILA ISSAKAINEN--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Miss Aila Issakainen, of Finland, in connection with her application for immigration visa to the United States.

## INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the following named persons constitute the committee on the suggested Institute of Nutrition: T.R.Flaiz, M.D., W.E.Nelson, C.L.Bauer, J.W.McFarland, M.D., J.J.Nethery, H.M.Walton, M.D., E.D.Dick.

## SPRING MEETING--STENOGRAPHERS:

VOTED, That the following stenographers be asked to go to Los Angeles for work during the Spring Meeting: Hazel Shadel, Katie Farney, Mary Paul, Evelyn Wells.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board the request from the Southern Union for C.L.Palmer to make an itinerary in the Florida Conference with the conference publishing department secretary.

VOTED, That J.J.Nethery and H.T.Elliott be authorized to attend the constituency meeting of the Florida Sanitarium at Orlando, March 17.



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VOTED, That A.L.White be authorized to attend the meeting of publishing representatives at the Pacific Press, April 28-30.

VOTED, That we approve of the authorization which was given for G.B.Hoag, on furlough from the Southern Asia Division, to attend the ministerial institute held in connection with the Columbia Union session, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

VOTED, That J.J.Nethery and H.H.Cobban be authorized to attend the Southern Publishing Association Board meeting.

VOTED, That J.J.Nethery be authorized to attend a church dedication in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

J.J.Nethery, Chairman.  
E.D.Dick, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

NINETY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, N C Wilson, J J Nethery, H T Elliott, E D Dick, W P Bradley, T J Michael, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, W H Williams, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, L H Christian, E E Andross, J J Ireland, R A Anderson, Claude Conard, H W Lowe, C B Haynes, F D Nichol, E E Franklin, W H Teesdale, R Ruhling, W A Butler, M E Kern, L Halswick, W K Ising, L R Rasmussen, H A Morrison, G A Huse, E W Dunbar, T E Lucas, Miss Lois Burnett, J R Ferren, Miss Winifred McCormack, Dr E A Sutherland, Paul Wickman, C S Longacre, M C Taft, G E Peters, D E Rebok, M L Andreasen, W E Phillips.

OTHERS PRESENT:

L W Graham, D A Bailey, C G Maracle, J D Snider, M E Dawson, C E Palmer, M R Thurber, F Brennwald.

Prayer by E.E.Andross and H.W.Lowe. Minutes of the meeting of March 6 were approved.

EDITORIAL STAFFS:

The Committee met in joint session with the Review and Herald Board, for the purpose of appointing editors for periodicals published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association. A committee which had been appointed to nominate editors, submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

Review and Herald: Editor, F.D.Nichol. Associates, Frederick Lee, J.L.McElhany, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox, Assistant, D.A.Delafield. Special Contributors, C.H.Watson, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, L.K.Dickson, J.J.Nethery, W.B.Ochs, A.V.Olson, Presidents of all Divisions.

Youth's Instructor: Editor, Lora E.Clement. Associates, Frederick Lee, L.L.Moffitt, J.E.Weaver, E.W.Dunbar. Assistant, Frederik W.Edwardy.

Life and Health: Editor, J.Wayne McFarland, M.D. Consulting Editors, T.R.Flair, M.D., H.M.Waiton, M.D., W.E.Macpherson, M.D., R.A.Hare, M.D. Contributing Editors, G.K.Abbott, M.D., John F.Brownsberger, M.D., D.Loie Burnett, R.N., Alton D. Butterfield, M.D., Belle Wood Comstock, M.D., Leroy E.Coolidge, M.D., Horace A.Hall, M.D., George T.Harding, M.D., Daniel H. Kress, M.D., Carl J.Larsen, M.D., Winifred McCormack, R.N.,

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J Russell Mitchell, D.D.S., Arlie L. Moon, M.D., Alfred B. Olsen, M.D., C. Ernest Parrish, M.D., Oriyn B. Pratt, M.D., Edward A. Sutherland, M.D., Russell T. Smith, M.D., Archibald W. Truman, L.D., Henry W. Vollmer, M.D.

Liberty: Editor, H.H. Votaw. Associates, C.S. Longacre, F.H. Yost, Office Editor, M.R. Thurber.

Sabbath School Worker: Editor, J.A. Stevens. Associates, L.L. Moffitt, E.B. Hare, H.W. Lowe, Louise Meyer. Assistants, Margaret Weir, Mary Ogle.

Church Officers' Gazette: Editor, J.I. Robison. Associates, T.L. Oswald, E.W. Dunbar, J.E. Weaver. Assistants, Mrs. Cora M. Thurber, Mrs. Marjorie W. Marsh, Mrs. Florence K. Rebok, Mrs. Mary L. Scott.

Present Truth: Editor, D.A. Delafield. Associate, M.R. Thurber.

Ministry: Editor, L.E. Froom. Associates, J.L. McElhany, R.A. Anderson, Louise C. Kleuser. Office Editor and Circulation Secretary, Mrs. Mabel H. Towery.

Journal of True Education: Editor, Keld J. Reynolds. Associates, E.E. Cossentine, L.R. Rasmussen, J.E. Weaver, Mrs. Florence K. Rebok.

North American Informant: Editor, G.E. Peters. Associate, N.C. Wilson.

Book Editor, M.R. Thurber. Associate, H.M. Tippet.

Book Committee: H.A. Morrison, Chairman; M.R. Thurber, Secretary; M. L. Andreasen, D. A. Bailey, W. A. Butler, L. H. Christian, Lora E. Clement, M.E. Dawson, D.A. Delafield, E.D. Dick, L.K. Dickson, E.W. Dunbar, W.P. Elliott, E.H. Emerson, E.E. Franklin, L.E. Froom, L.W. Graham, C.B. Haynes, M.E. Kern, Frederick Lee, H. Lindsjo, T.E. Lucas, C.G. Maracle, J.W. McFarland, T.J. Michael, F.D. Nichol, D.A. Ochs, M.E. Olsen, T.L. Oswald, C.E. Palmer, D.E. Rebok, W.H. Shepard, J.D. Snider, J.A. Stevens, W.H. Teesdale, H.M. Tippet, F.H. Wilcox, N.C. Wilson, L.H. Wood, F.H. Yost.

Close of Joint Session

SPRING MEETING--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That F.H. Robbins and F. Brennwald be invited to attend the Spring Meeting.

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## SPRING MEETING--SABBATH SERVICES:

VOTED, That the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles be secured, if possible, for an afternoon service on the Sabbath of the Spring Meeting, but that Sabbath school and the regular forenoon preaching services be held in the various churches in and around Los Angeles.

## W.J.PUDEWELL TO NEW YORK:

VOTED, That W.J.Pudewell, now in America after being interned in Japan during the war, be authorized to meet his family in New York on their arrival from Germany.

## SELF-SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS--EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the five members of the Executive Committee of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-supporting Institutions to be named by the General Conference Committee, be hereby elected as follows: N.C.Wilson, E.E.Cossentine, E.A. Sutherland, M.D., J.W.McFarland, M.D., F.D.Nichol.

Following are the six members of the Committee who were elected by the Association: T.W.Steen, A.A.Jasperson, A.H. Foster, M.D., George T.Harding, M.D., W.D.Fraze, W.E.Malin, M.D.

## DR. T.R.FLAIZ--RELEASED FROM UNION SESSION:

VOTED, That Dr. T.R.Flaiz be released from the appointment to attend the Canadian Union Conference session.

## H.T.ELLIOTT--RELEASED FROM UNION SESSIONS:

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott be released from attending the Atlantic and Lake Union sessions.

## ATLANTIC AND LAKE UNION SESSIONS:

VOTED, That W.P.Bradley and E.W.Dunbar be authorized to attend the Atlantic and Lake Union Conference sessions.

MEETING OF ACADEMY PRINCIPALS  
AND UNION EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That the meeting of Academy Principals, scheduled for June 10, 11 and 12, be held at Broadview Academy.

VOTED, That the Union Educational Secretaries' Council, which was set for July 1-3 in Boulder, be held instead at Broadview in connection with the meeting of Academy Principals.

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## F.C.BAILEY--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Elder and Mrs. F.C.Bailey, in connection with their application for immigration visa to the United States. Brother Bailey is a retired worker in England. He and Sister Bailey wish to make their home with their son in California.

## MARTHA HANSEN--NURSES' WORKSHOP:

VOTED, That Miss Martha Hansen, under appointment to the Nokuphila Hospital, in South Africa, be authorized to attend the Nurses' Workshop, to be held in Washington May 19-30.

## MR. AND MRS. NORMAN KROGSTAD--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Northern Union for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krogstad, of Enterprise Academy, to connect with the faculty of Maplewood Academy.

## ANNA BLACKNEY--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Anna Blackney to connect with Walla Walla College as head librarian.

## EUGENE SAMPLE--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Press Board for Eugene Sample to connect with the Pacific Press at Mountain View.

## MERLE MILLS--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Lake Union for Merle Mills to connect with the Michigan Conference, to serve as pastor of the Battle Creek church.

## THOMAS A.LITTLE--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Columbia Union for Thomas A.Little to connect with Washington Missionary College as head of the English Department.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.E.Franklin, colporteur institutes, at Southern Missionary College, March 21-26; Colorado-Wyoming, April 8-14; Walla Walla College, last week in April.

Lois Burnett, Union College, March 17; Boulder and Porter Sanitariums, March 18-20; Walla Walla College, March 23,24; Portland Sanitarium, March 25,26; Rest Haven Sanitarium as may be arranged; medical institutions in California prior to Spring Meeting.

R.Ruhling, Cleveland, Ohio, March 28-31.

H.O.Olson, Chicago, March 28-31.

N.C.Wilson, Madison College Board meeting, April 2.

J.R.Ferren, Southwestern Junior College, La Sierra College, Pacific Union College, Walla Walla College, Union College, in connection with trip to Spring Meeting.

Miss Helen Smith, Emmanuel Missionary College, Atlantic Union College, Washington Missionary College, Southern Missionary College, to give instruction in press work; also attend a meeting of the Church Press Association in New York City, April 17,18.

Paul Wickman, Atlantic Union College.

F.H.Yost, Adelphian Academy, March 21-28, for Week of Prayer; Southwestern Junior College, Week of Prayer, April 11-13 visit churches in the Rio Grande Valley en route to Spring Meeting.

J.L.McElhany,  
N.C.Wilson, Chairmen.

H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

NINETY-SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 11, 1947, 8:15 A.M.

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The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship hour.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, J J Nethery, N C Wilson, E D Dick, W P Bradley, T J Michael, E E Roenfelt, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, M C Taft, R Ruhling, J R Ferren, Claude Conard, W A Butler, E W Dunbar, T E Lucas, C S Longacre, W P Elliott, G A Huse, Dr E A Sutherland, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Louise Kleuser, W K Ising, L Halswick, R A Anderson, D A McAdams, Paul Wickman, D E Rebok, E E Cossentine, E E Franklin, L R Rasmussen.

YOUTH'S CONGRESS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following arrangements in connection with the Youth's Congress, to be held in San Francisco in September of this year:

1. That the Youth's Congress Advisory Council consist of the following named persons: N.C.Wilson, E.W.Dunbar, A.V. Olson, J.J.Nethery, H.T.Elliott, T.E.Lucas, G.E.Peters, L.R. Rasmussen, L.A.Skinner, H.H.Cobban, H.F.Brown.

2. That committees for the Congress be constituted as follows:

Program Committee: E.W.Dunbar, Associate General Secretaries, Youth's Congress Advisory Council, Union M.V.Secretaries.

Finance Committee: H.H.Cobban, Fred Oakes, Charles Nagle W.C.Raley.

Publicity Committee: T.E.Lucas, J.R.Ferren, W.P.Bradley, H.T.Elliott, Arthur White.

Music Committee: C.H.Lauda, Charles Keymer, Harlyn Abel, J.Wesley Rhodes, J.J.Hafner.

3. That the following individuals be invited to participate in the Youth's Congress: J.Edgar Hoover, R.A.Anderson, H.M.S.Richards, Fordyce Detamore, W.P.Bradley, E.E.Cossentine, R.M.Whitsett.

4. That the following individuals be invited to participate in the Fortieth Anniversary Program at the Youth's Congress: I.E.Kern, Mrs. E.E.Andross, Meade MacGuire, H.T.Elliott, A.W.Peterson.

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY--SCHOOL OF  
EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH MUSIC:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the request from the Theological Seminary Board for the loan of the services of H.A. Miller, to assist in the School of Evangelistic and Church Music, to be conducted by the Seminary May 15 to June 8, with the understanding that the Seminary Subsidy Fund will meet the cost of transportation.

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the request from the Theological Seminary Board for the loan of the services of Lon Metcalf, to serve as one of the teachers in the School of Evangelistic and Church Music, the Seminary bearing the expense of transportation.

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the request from the Theological Seminary Board for the loan of the services of Dr. George Wargo, to offer courses in connection with the School of Evangelistic and Church Music.

VOTED, That we approve of endeavor being made to secure the help of Homer Rodeheaver and Dr. Griffith Jones for a few days of special work in connection with the School of Evangelistic and Church Music.

L.H. CHRISTIAN--SEMINARY:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Theological Seminary Board for the services of L.H. Christian, to teach a two hours course in the Book of Romans and a two hour course on Later Chapters of Seventh-day Adventist History during the summer term beginning June 8 and closing August 27, 1947.

H.E. WALKER--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To renew the invitation to H.E. Walker, of Southern California, to connect with the South American Division in response to the call for an evangelist for the Rio-Minas Gerais Mission in East Brazil.

BETSY ROSS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to respond, Miss Betsy Ross be released from the call to China.

T.E. UNRUH--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Columbia Union for T.E. Unruh to take the presidency of the East Pennsylvania Conference.



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## MRS. GRACE HOWARD--TEMPERANCE SOCIETY:

VOTED, To invite Mrs. Grace Howard, of Maine, to connect with the General Conference, to serve as editorial secretary of the American Temperance Society.

## PUBLISHING WORK IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA--\$40,000:

Request was presented from the Southern European Division for \$40,000 from the Publishing House Rehabilitation Fund, to assist in the rehabilitation of the publishing work in Czechoslovakia. The plan is to combine the publishing house with the school, establishing the combined institution on a property in Prague. The Secretary of the Publishing Department explained that in making a tentative allocation of the amount it is hoped will be received in the Publishing House Rehabilitation Fund in 1947, \$30,000 had been listed for Southern Europe, and an additional amount of approximately \$10,000 for a small plant in Madagascar. If the \$40,000 requested is given to Czechoslovakia, it will mean that nothing else can be done for Southern Europe this year. It was

VOTED, That \$40,000 be appropriated from the Publishing House Rehabilitation Fund to the Southern European Division, to assist in re-establishing the publishing work in Czechoslovakia, with the understanding that in the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for the combined institution, proper consideration will be given to the needs of the publishing plant, and the further understanding that no further appropriation will be made from the Publishing House Rehabilitation Fund to the Southern European Division this year.

## "EARLY WRITINGS" FOR GERMANY:

VOTED, That we authorize the printing of an edition of 20,000 copies of "Early Writings" by the Brookfield publishing house, to be sent to Germany in response to the request received, the cost to be met from the regular Rehabilitation Fund, with the understanding that the proceeds from the sale of the books will be used in the work of rehabilitation in Germany.

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

NINETY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 13, 1947

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, J L McElhany, E D Dick, H T Elliott, T J Michael, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, W H Williams, J F Cummins, J J Ireland, E E Andross, H H Votaw, E E Franklin, L Halswick, L H Christian, C S Longacre, M L Andreasen, Miss Lois Burnett, R Ruhling, E E Cossentine, Claude Conard, W K Ising, M C Taft, J E Edwards, T L Oswald, W A Butler, T E Lucas, W E Phillips, M J Sorenson (of Ethiopia), G A Huse, D E Rebok, F H Yost.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, Dr J.W.McFarland.

Prayer by M.L.Andreasen. Minutes of meetings held March 10 and 11 were approved.

DEATH OF DR. GEORGE THOMASON  
AND ELDER L.A.SEMMENS:

Word was received from Frederick Griggs, stating that Dr. George Thomason passed away, in Los Angeles, on March 10. Dr. Thomason's name has been identified with our medical work for many years. Besides his connection with different institutions in the homeland and as superintendent of the sanitarium in South Africa, he served for a short time as Secretary of the General Conference Medical Department.

RESOLVED, That we hereby record our appreciation of the contribution which Dr. George Thomason made to our medical work through the years, and our sorrow at his passing, and that the Secretary be asked to convey to Sister Thomason and other sorrowing relatives an expression of our deep sympathy in their bereavement.

Word was also received from Loma Linda of the death of Elder L.A.Semmens, on March 11. Elder Semmens, following a period of eight years of service as a missionary in India, was engaged in Bible teaching in our colleges until compelled to retire from active service on account of ill health.

RESOLVED, That we hereby record our appreciation of the services of Elder L.A.Semmens in the mission field, as well as here in the homeland, and extend to Sister Semmens and other relatives our deepest sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement, commending them to our Heavenly Father for the comfort which He alone can give.

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## R.A.GARNER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on his request because of family conditions, the return of R.A.Garner from India be changed from the furlough to the permanent return status.

## NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--VISITATION:

VOTED, That W.E.Phillips, H.P.Bloum and Paul Wickman, in response to the request received, be authorized to extend their visit in Europe to include the Northern European Division.

## WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE--ADDITIONS:

VOTED, That the following named persons be added to the Wage Scale Committee; J.L.McElhany, H.L.Rudy, T.G.Bunch, N.C. Peterson, J.L.McConaughy.

## R.D.DRAYSON--CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Canadian Union for R.D.Drayson to connect with Canadian Union College as head of the Bible Department.

## ANETTA PETERSON--CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Miss Annetta Peterson, of Auburn Academy, to connect with the faculty of Canadian Union College as music instructor.

## A.E.AXELSON--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Lake Union for A.E.Axelsson, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as assistant professor in Religion.

## MRS. ANN VanAUSDLE--AUBURN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the North Pacific Union for Mrs. Ann G.VanAUSDle to connect with Auburn Academy as matron.

## ELOISE GREGG--HAWAII:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Eloise Gregg, of Auburn Academy, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission Academy at the beginning of the fall term of 1947, to teach Spanish and French.

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## G.E.PETERS--RELEASED FROM UNION SESSION:

VOTED, That G.E.Peters be released from attending the Lake Union Conference session;

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Dr. E.A.Sutherland, Madison Board meeting, April 2;  
Chunky, Mississippi, en route to Spring Meeting.

F.H.Yost, commencement address at Emmanuel Missionary College, June 1.

D.A.McAdams, colporteur institute, Southwestern Junior College, April 25-May 1.

C.B.Haynes, commencement address, Boston Temple, June 1.

E.D.Dick, baccalaureate sermon, Dental Group, Atlanta, May 24.

T.L.Oswald, Southern Publishing Association Board meeting, March 31 - April 1.

## WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Dr. J.F.<sup>9</sup>Baker from the call to Angola, Portuguese West Africa.

E.E.Calkins from the call to Haiti.

Dr. G.A.Nelson from the call to India.

G.M.Mathews from the call to the Far Eastern Division.

V.S.Dunn from the call to the China Training Institute.

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

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, and on recommendation of the South American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of G.E.Stacey from Peru.

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**S.YERETZIAN--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, and on recommendation of the West African Union Committee, we authorize the permanent return of S.Yeretzian from the French Cameroons to France.

**MRS. MARIE OWENS---EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:**

VOTED, That Mrs. Marie Owens, of the Southern African Division, be granted a two months' extension of her furlough.

**O.S.BELTZ--SEMINARY:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the request from the Theological Seminary Board for the loan of the services of Dr. O.S.Beltz, in connection with the School of Evangelistic and Church Music to be conducted by the Seminary May 15 to June 8.

**TRANSFER OF CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATION:**

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Southern Union, that the \$250 appropriated from the Church Extension Fund for the Winston-Salem colored church, be transferred to the Belglade, Florida, colored church.

**ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI-- WAREHOUSE:**

Request was presented from the Southern Union on behalf of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, for approval of the erection of a warehouse for the conference, at an estimated cost of \$8,500, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed warehouse for the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

**AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURE OF HENRY BAERG:**

RESOLVED, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signature of Henry Baerg, in addition to the signatures of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or O.A.Blake, previously authorized, 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.

J.J.Nethery, Chairman.  
E.D.Dick, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

NINETY-FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 17, 1947

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, E D Dick, E E Roenfelt, T J Michael, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, E E Andross, E B Hare, C S Longacre, M L Andreasen, W K Ising, E W Dunbar, L F Bohner, C B Haynes, J J Ireland, H A Morrison, E E Franklin, W H Teesdale, W A Butler, J E Edwards, H H Votaw, Miss Winifred McCormack, E E Cossentine, W E Phillips, G A Huse, M C Taft, D A McAdams, T E Lucas, Claude Conard, D E Rebok.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr J W McFarland, A L White.

Prayer by L.F.Bohner. Minutes of the meeting of March 13 were approved.

H. J. PERKINS--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

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

F. H. HEWITT--IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for F. H. Hewitt to connect with the Idaho Conference for district work.

J. J. HAFNER--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for J. J. Hafner to connect with Pacific Union College as assistant professor of Music.

ELLA MAE AND EDNA STONEBURNER--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium Board the call from the Southern Union Conference for Misses Ella Mae and Edna Stoneburner to connect with the staff of the Florida Sanitarium.

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## GEORGE WARGO--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Central Union for George Wargo to connect with Union College as head of the Music Department.

## CHRISTINE RUTLEDGE--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the Review and Herald Board for Miss Christine Rutledge, of the Voice of Prophecy office, to connect with the Review and Herald for secretarial work.

## UNION PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Union Conference Presidents' Council, scheduled to be held in Los Angeles, be held in the Alexandria Hotel, April 16, beginning at 9 A.M.

## HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARIES' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Secretaries' Council, authorized November 27, 1946, be held in the Milwaukee Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 19-25.

## G.A.HUSE--SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, That the itinerary of G.A.Huse to the Far East and China be extended to include the Southern Asia Division.

## M.J.SORENSEN--EXTENDED FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in view of his family situation, M.J.Sorenson, of the Ethiopian Union Mission, be granted an extended furlough of up to two years, it being understood that after a few months of rest he will engage in service in the homeland until it is possible to return to Ethiopia.

## N.B.NIELSEN--ACTING SUPERINTENDENT ETHIOPIAN UNION:

VOTED, That during the absence of M.J.Sorenson, N.B.Nielsen, in addition to his duties as secretary-treasurer, be asked to serve as acting superintendent of the Ethiopian Union Mission.

## U.WISSNER--MINISTERIAL LICENSE:

VOTED, That ministerial license for the year 1947 be granted to U.Wissner, of the Voice of Prophecy office.

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<sup>J.</sup>  
DR. H.A.HAY:

VOTED, That Dr. <sup>J.</sup>H.A.Hay, under appointment to Angola, be authorized to spend three months at Loma Linda, following which he be advised to proceed to Portugal to study the Portuguese language while endeavor is made to secure the necessary permits for entry into Angola.

S.T. BORG--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on account of his health condition, and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of S.T.Borg from the Caribbean Union Mission.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Fito, of Venezuela, in connection with their application for visitors' visas to the United States.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of K.B.Hanson and family, of Denmark, in connection with their application for immigration visas to the United States.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN--TO NEW YORK:

VOTED, That Wesley Amundsen, of the Inter-American Division, who is at the present time in Nashville, be authorized to make a trip to New York, in connection with work he is doing in the preparation of study materials for foreign mission bands.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

C.B.Haynes, Southern Missionary College, May 10-14.

T.E.Lucas, consecration service at Emmanuel Missionary College, May 30.

L.R.Rasmussen, commencement address at Union College, June 1.

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



NINETY\_FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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The meeting was held in Elder N.C.Wilson's office, at  
11:15 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, N' C Wilson, E D Dick, T J Michael, E E  
Roefelt, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban,  
J F Cummins, F H Yost, W K Ising, R Ruhling, W E Phillips, H H  
Votaw, D A McAdams, T L Oswald, J E Edwards, W A Butler, L R  
Rasmussen, E E Cossentine, Claude Conard, D E Rebok, E E Franklin  
L A Skinner, G A Huse, E W Dunbar, T E Lucas, H A Morrison.

Prayer by H.H.Votaw.

J.F.CUMMINS TO BRAZIL:

The attention of the Committee was called to a serious  
situation which has developed in the East Brazil Union Mission,  
and after discussion of the matter, it was

VOTED, That J.F.Cummins be authorized to join R.R.Figuhr,  
president of the South American Division, and C.E.Lambeth, super-  
intendent of the East Brazil Union, in Rio de Janeiro, with power  
to act in making settlement in connection with the financial prob-  
lem in which the East Brazil Union is involved.

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

NINETY-SIXTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 20, 1947

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, E D Dick, T J Michael, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, E E Franklin, C B Haynes, F H Yost, L Halswick, Claude Conard, E E Andross, E E Cossentine, L A Skinner, T E Lucas, W K Ising, Miss Winifred McCormack, R Ruhling, M L Andreasen, D A McAdams, E B Hare, F A Huse, L R Rasmussen, D E Rebok, L H Christian, C S Langacre, W E Phillips, R A Anderson, T L Oswald.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. J.W.McFarland, A.L.White.

Prayer by C.B.Haynes. Minutes of meetings held March 17 and 18 were approved.

FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

Request was presented from the Southern Union on behalf of the Florida Sanitarium for an advance of \$40,000 against the \$20,000 they expect to receive in 1947 and \$20,000 in 1948 from the Comeback and Special Appropriations, according to the plan instituted at the 1945 Autumn Council for rehabilitating some of our older sanitariums. They ask for this advance because of the fact that their building program is costing greatly in excess of the estimates made. It was

VOTED, To reply to the Southern Union that it is not within our power to accede to their request, since our policy does not permit us to make advances against possible future appropriations.

HIGHLAND ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Southern Union on behalf of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, for permission to borrow \$30,000, in order to complete their Highland Academy dormitory, this obligation to be liquidated within a few months from In-gathering comeback funds and funds received through special solicitation. It was

VOTED, To reply to the Southern Union that we cannot accede to this request, since it would be a violation of our no-debt policy.

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## INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--EXCHANGE:

VOTED, That \$5702.46 be credited to the Inter-American Division, from the Exchange Account, in adjustment of the loss suffered through a change in the rate of exchange for the French franc in the French West Indies, for the year 1946.

## MIAMI TRANSPORTATION AGENCY:

VOTED, That our General Conference transportation agency in Miami be discontinued, and that our arrangement with the Florida Conference for meeting part of the salary of E.M. Bell in view of his work with the agency, be terminated as from June 1, 1947.

## LOSS ON SHIPMENT OF FOODS:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet an item of \$261.22 in connection with losses on a shipment of foods through our New York transportation office to the Antillian Union Mission.

## LONDON TRANSPORTATION OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Watson, in our London Transportation office, the call from the British Union for her to connect with the work in the British Union office.

VOTED, That endeavor be made to secure a young man to connect with the London transportation office.

## SALARY OF WORKERS PERMANENTLY RETURNED OR ON FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the salaries of all workers permanently returned from the mission field, or on furlough, be set as nearly as possible at the same rate as that for the corresponding class of workers in the country where they are furloughing or to which they have been permanently returned.

## NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--DIVISION OF FUNDS:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee of seven, to give consideration to a division of the assets and liabilities of the former Northern European Division.

## SPRING IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

VOTED, That allowance for the spring in tithes and offerings for the Northern European Division, for the emergency years 1941-1946, be \$42,718.67, and for the Far Eastern Division, \$6,615.57.

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## SUPPORT OF GERMAN EX-INTERNEES:

VOTED, To rescind our action which authorized meeting the support of the German ex-internees from January 1, 1946, from the Rehabilitation Fund, and that instead, their support be charged to the Permanently Returned Workers Fund.

## SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of J. Calvin Vallieres, of Canada, in connection with his application for immigration visa to the United States.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of J. Effenberg and his family, German citizens, now in China, in connection with their application for immigration visas to the United States.

## BRITISH UNION--\$5,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$5,000 to the British Union, charging the same to the Contingency Fund, this in fulfillment of a promise made to the British Union that we would make available this amount to apply on the support of two city evangelists for a period of two years.

## WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Miss Verda Deer from the call to Rhodesia-Bechuanaland, South Africa.

Ralph Sherman from the call to Puerto Rico.

A. D. Burch from the call to the Luwazi Mission, South Africa,

C. A. Carter from the call to China,

Dr. I. G. Krieger from the call to the Yencheng Hospital, China.

## W. S. JENSEN--ETHIOPIAN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call for W. S. Jensen, of Denmark, to connect with the Ethiopian Union Mission as cashier-accountant.

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V.R.LEBEDOFF--HAITI:

VOTED, To invite V.R.Lebedoff, student at Washington Missionary College, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as departmental secretary for the Haitian Mission.

H.L.HIGGINS--HAITI:

VOTED, To invite H.L.Higgins, of Wisconsin, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Haitian Mission.

W.G.TILL--BAROTSELAND MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the West African Union Mission the call for W.G.Till, of Nigeria, to connect with the Southern African Division, for the superintendency of the Barotse Land Mission.

R.J.ROY--INCA UNION:

VOTED, To invite R.J.Roy, of Union College, to connect with the South American Division in response to the call for him to serve as superintendent of the Inca Union Mission.

M.J.BUREAUD--FRENCH EQUATORIAL MISSION.

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the West African Union for M.J.Bureau, of France, to take the superintendency of the French Equatorial mission.

O.A.HALL--SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to O.A.Hall, formerly of China, now a sustentation beneficiary. residing in California, the call from the China Division, to return to China to serve as chaplain of the Shanghai Sanitarium, it being understood that the Division will subsidize his sustentation allowance.

CLARENCE WALLACE--UPPER COLUMBIA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Clarence Wallace, of Enterprise Academy, to connect with the Upper Columbia Academy as dean of boys.

L.E.ESTEB--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for L.E.Esteb to connect with the Michigan Conference as Home Missionary Secretary.

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## H.M.LASHIER--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Lake Union for H.M. Lashier to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as assistant professor of Physics.

## A.D.HOLMES--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union the call from the Lake Union for A.D.Holmes, of Hawaii, to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as teacher of Mathematics and Physics.

## F.W.STEUNENBERG--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference the call from the Pacific Union for F.W.Steunenberg, of Gem State Academy, to connect with the academy at Pacific Union College as head of the Bible Department.

## A.B.STEINERT--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Alexander B.Steinert to connect with the Northern California Conference as principal of the elementary school at Lodi.

## MARY WOODWARD--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Pacific Union for Mary Woodward, to connect with the Southern California Conference as teacher in the church school at Long Beach.

## NEAL BECKER--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Neal Becker to connect with the Southern New England Conference for district work.

## COUNCIL ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:

VOTED, That the meeting of representatives of the Council on Industrial Relations, which was formerly set for June 26-27, be held instead May 25-27, in Milwaukee, following the Council of Home Missionary Secretaries.

## SELF-SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS--HOLDING CORPORATION:

VOTED, That N.C.Wilson, E.E.Cessentine, E.A.Sutherland, M.D., J.W.McFarland, M.D., and F.D.Nichol be appointed to act

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with the six men appointed by the Association of Self-supporting Institutions as a committee to draw up a plan for the creation of a holding corporation, to be submitted to the meeting of the Association in October.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Dr. E.A.Sutherland, meeting of Laymen's Foundation, March 25, and the Reeves Sanitarium and School in Reeves, Georgia en route to Spring Meeting.

W.A.Scharffenberg, Lake Union session, March 25.

R.Ruhling, Central Union, visiting German churches, May 2-19.

DUANE JOHNSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of his family situation, the return of Duane S.Johnson from the Southern Asia Division be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

E.NIEMANN TO MEET SON:

VOTED, That E.Niemann, German ex-internee, be authorized to go to San Francisco, to meet his nine-year-old son on his arrival from the Netherlands East Indies.

J J Nethery, Chairman.  
E.D.Dick, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## NINETY\_SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 21, 1947, 8:15 A.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, E D Dick, T J Michael, E E Roenfelt, Roger Altman, G A Huse, L A Skinner, T E Lucas, E E Franklin, E B Hare Claude Conard, L Halswick, T L Oswald.

Prayer by T.L.Oswald.

## I.H.IHRIG--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Lake Union session, for I.H.Ihrig to connect with the Lake Union as publishing department secretary.

J.J.Nethery, Chairman.  
E.D.Dick, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, H T Elliott, E D Dick, T J Michael, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, W H Williams, L A Skinner, E B Hare, W K Ising, J J Ireland, G E Peters, H A Morrison, W H Teesdale, M L Andreasen, H H Votaw, R H Adair, Claude Conard, E E Cossentine, T L Oswald, W A Scharffenberg, L R Rasmussen, R A Anderson, M K Eckenroth, D E Rebok.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

F.Brennwald.

Prayer by H.A.Morrison. Minutes of the meeting of March 20 were approved.



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## INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--EXCHANGE:

VOTED, To appropriate \$128.50 to the Inter-American Division, to cover loss on exchange in the French West Indies, charging the same to the Exchange Account.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE--COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the following named persons be our representatives on the various committees of the Foreign Missions Conference:

African Committee: T.J. Michael or J.I. Robison and W.H. Williams.

China: W.P. Bradley and W.E. Nelson.

Christian Medical Council: Dr. T.R. Flaiz, Roger Altman.

India: E.D. Dick or T.J. Michael, W.H. Williams.

Japan: W.P. Bradley, W.E. Nelson.

Korea: W.P. Bradley, W.E. Nelson.

Work Among Moslems: T.J. Michael, E.J. Johanson.

Philippines: W.P. Bradley, W.E. Nelson.

Rural Missions Cooperating Committee: E.D. Dick, H.H. Cobban

Treasurers' Group: W.E. Nelson, J.F. Cummins.

World Literacy and Christian Literature: E.E. Roenfelt, and J.E. Weaver.

## INTER-FAITH COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That E.D. Dick be hereby appointed our representative on the Inter-Faith Committee of American Russian Institute

## YOUTH'S CONGRESS:

VOTED, That Mrs. Marjorie Marsh, Miss Jewell Hatcher and Miss Grace Coyl, of the Missionary Volunteer Department, be authorized to attend the Youth's Congress, in San Francisco.

## MEETING OF MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That the Missionary Volunteer Department be authorized to call a meeting of the union Missionary Volunteer Secretaries, of the Columbia, Atlantic, Southern, Canadian and Lake Unions, in Chicago, April 10.

## RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM AND OAKWOOD COLLEGE BOARDS:

VOTED, To accept the resignation as submitted, of F.H. Robbins as a member of the Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium Boards.

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VOTED, That D.A.Ochs be appointed a member of the Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium Boards, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F.H.Rebbisn.

H.F.HALENZ--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the North Pacific Union for H.F.Halenz to connect with Walla Walla College as head of the Chemistry Department.

C.W.SHANKEL--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and Oshawa Missionary College the call from the North Pacific Union for C.W.Shankel to connect with Walla Walla College as assistant professor of Chemistry.

LOLA MALONE--PLAINVIEW ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Northern Union for Miss Lola Malone to connect with Plainview Academy, in South Dakota, as dean of girls.

W.O.REYNOLDS--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for W.O.Reynolds to connect with the Greater New York Conference, as pastor of the Temple Church in New York City.

GLENN COON--MADISON COLLEGE CHURCH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Southern Union for Glenn Coon to become pastor of the Madison College Church.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Dr. E.A.Sutherland, several weeks in Pacific Union following Spring Meeting.

Miss Winifred McCormack to counsel with California conference nurses preceding Spring Meeting.

F.H.Yost, Week of Prayer at Broadview Academy, March 25 to April 5.

M.L.Andreasen, Week of Prayer at Pacific Union College in the autumn.

J.J.Nethery, Kansas City, March 26.

J.J.Nethery, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

NINETY-NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W E Nelson, W P Bradley, T J Michael, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, W H Williams, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, M L Andreasen, Claude Conard, T L Oswald, W A Scharffenberg, H W Lowe, H H Votaw, E B Hare, R H Adair, W A Spicer, Paul Wickman, W H Teesdale, F D Nichol, D E Rebok, G A Huse, G E Peters, M C Taft, D A McAdams, L A Skinner, E E Cossentine, W K Ising, E E Andross.

OTHERS PRESENT:

F Brennwald.

W.E. Nelson was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by T.L.Oswald. Minutes of meetings held March 21 and 24 were approved.

O.B.GEARHART--ROCHESTER, NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the Ontario-Quebec Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for O.B.Gearhart to connect with the New York Conference for the pastorate of the Rochester church.

G.E.STACEY--ENTERPRISE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to G.E.Stacey, returning from South America, the call from the Central Union and the Kansas Conference, to connect with Enterprise Academy, at the beginning of the 1947-48 school year, to teach Bible.

J.B.FRANK--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the <sup>Greater</sup> New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for J.B.Frank to connect with the Illinois Conference as ~~secretary~~-treasurer.

MAUDE REID--OAK PARK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the Northern Union for Miss Maude Reid, of the Voice of Prophecy office, to connect with Oak Park Academy as head of the English Department.

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**D.G.HILTS--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Pacific Union for D.G. Hilts to connect with La Sierra College as librarian.

**E.R.SANDERS--GLENDALE SANITARIUM:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call from the Pacific Union for E.R.Sanders, to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium as treasurer.

**PHYLLIS WILLIAMS--WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists, for Miss Phyllis Williams to connect with the White Memorial Hospital as a Bible worker.

**MAVIS SMITH--VOICE OF PROPHECY OFFICE:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the North American Radio Commission for Miss Mavis Smith to connect with the Voice of Prophecy office.

**A.D.HOLMES--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union the call from the North Pacific Union for A.D.Holmes, of Hawaii, to connect with Walla Walla College, to teach Science and Mathematics.

**APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:**

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

C.B.Haynes, Bridgeton and Vineland (New Jersey) churches, in May as may be arranged.

A.W.Cormack, Chattanooga church, April 5, en route to Spring Meeting.

E.E.Cossentine, Minneapolis, week end of March 29, en route to Spring Meeting.

D.Walther, Week of Prayer at Atlantic Union College, April 13-19.

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## GROVER C. SMITH--BAROTSELAND:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release Grover C. Smith, to connect with the Southern African Division, for service at the Liumba Hill Mission, in Barotseland.

## L. C. WILCOX--SOUTH CHINA UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to L. C. Wilcox the call from the China Division for him to return to China, to serve as Educational Secretary of the South China Union Mission.

## DANIEL AUGSBURGER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, Daniel Augsburg be released from the call to return to the Southern European Division, to connect with the Collonges Seminary as Bible teacher.

## P. MYHRE--COLLONGES SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call from the Southern European Division for P. Myhre, at present attending Pacific Union College, to connect with the Collonges Seminary as teacher of Biblical Languages.

## J. F. CUMMINS--SAO PAULO AND COCHABAMBA:

VOTED, That J. F. Cummins, who is now in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, be authorized to comply with the request that he accompany R. R. Figuhr to Sao Paulo, and to Cochabamba, Bolivia.

## 1948 AUTUMN COUNCIL--DATE AND PLACE:

VOTED, That the 1948 Autumn Council be held in Denver, October 18 - 28.

## TRANSFER OF CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the North Pacific Union, that the \$1000 appropriated by the 1945 Autumn Council from the Church Extension Fund, to the Blackfoot (Idaho) church, be transferred to the Cove (Oregon) church, with the understanding that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Blackfoot church, and that there is no obligation on the part of the General Conference to replace this appropriation to that church.

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## ACCOUNT IN LOS ANGELES BANK:

Resolved, That a temporary account be opened in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, and that the said bank be, and hereby is, authorized to honor the signature of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or H.H. Cobban, Assistant Treasurer, on checks drawn against this account.

## NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--

## DIVISION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:

The committee that was appointed to make recommendation relative to a division of the assets and liabilities of the former Northern European Division, submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the real estate as Edgware, now held in trust by the "World Wide Advent Missions, Limited," be assigned to the General Conference to make such disposition of the property as may be recommended by the General Conference Committee when the territories of the Northern European Division have been more definitely defined.

2. That the operating surplus of the former Northern European Division, as of December 31, 1946, be divided between the new Northern European Division and the British Union Conference on the basis of the membership as of December 31, 1945.

3. That the assets and liabilities of the former Northern European Division be divided among the newly former Northern European Division, the British Union Conference, and the General Conference as presented herewith:

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ACCOUNTS FROM THE FORMER NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION AS  
ALLOCATED TO THE NEWLY FORMED NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
East Nordic Union, Fmk (Finland) a/c	\$30 479 93	
East Nordic Union, Skr (Sweden) a/c	33 814 07	
Skodsborg Sanitarium Loan a/c	35 550 13	
West Nordic Union, Dkr (Denmark) a/c	34 151 78	
West Nordic Union, Nkr (Norway) a/c	12 224 11	
Christiania Bank & Kredikasse Oslo	529 20	
Kansallis Osake Pankki Helsinki	41 22	
Skandinaviska Banken Stockholm	14 37	
Faroe Islands Missions		\$ 348 50
Tage Warborn (Suspense)		516 56
Church Extension Funds, Drammen, Norway		1 500 00
Church Extension Funds, Tromso, Norway		631 42
Church Extension Funds, Poland Chapels		1 000 00
Sustentation Funds		30 000 00
Finland School Project		2 020 00
Chapel Restoration Funds, Poland		8 200 00
Testimonies Fund		1 455 67
New Division Headquarters		60 000 00
Educational Fund (Basis 1945 membership)		31 571 46
Operating Surplus (Basis 1945 membership)		204 596 22
Totals	146 804 81	341 839 83
	195 035 02	
	341 839 83	341 839 83
Balance to New Northern European Division as of December 31, 1946		195 035 02

ACCOUNTS FROM THE FORMER EUROPEAN DIVISION  
AS ALLOCATED TO THE BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Church Extension Funds, Belfast		876 07
Susentation Funds		20 000 00
Annuity #1 Dr. Shone		8 200 00
Annuity #2 Miss Terry		11 866 95
Educational Fund (Basis 1945 membership)		10 560 28
Operating Surplus (Basis 1945 membership)		68 435 02
Balance to British Union Conference from former Division as of December 31, 1946		119 938 32

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS ON THE NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION  
LEDGER AS TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
ESDA Travel & Trading Service	\$ 4 889 75	
Paul Knudsen	313 02	
World-Wide Advent Missions Loan	8 200 00	
Office Equipment Net (from former Northern European Division)	1 371 10	
American Security & Trust Company (Current Bank a/c)	54 552 97	
Northwestern Federal Savings & Loan Association (Savings a/c)	5 408 46	
Securities -- U.S. Treasury Bonds	200 296 88	
Accrued Interest	437 50	
British Union Conference - Balance of a/c		40 547 63
Eglet of Latvia		42 00
G. John		266 50
New Work in Mission Lands (Trust)		2 169 00
Furlough Funds		4 792 01
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Totals transferred to General Conference	275 469 68	47 817 14

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



ONE HUNDREDTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 28, 1947, 8:15 A.M.

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, T J Michael, E E Roenfelt, H H Cobban, H W Lowe, G A Huse, E B Hare, T L Oswald, W K Ising, Claude Conard, G E Peters.

Prayer by W.K.Ising.

F.W.SCHNEPPER--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Lake Union for F.W.Schnepper to take the presidency of the Wisconsin Conference.

R.A.GARNER--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to R.A.Garner, returned from India, the call from the Southern Union to connect with the faculty of Southern Missionary College.

PERRY HILL--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Perry Hill, to become principal, and teacher of the eighth grade, of the elementary school at Southwestern Junior College.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman.  
T.J.Michael, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 31, 1947

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W E Nelson, E E Roenfelt, W P Bradley, T J Michael, A W Cormack, W H Williams, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, E E Andross, F D Nichol, W H Teesdale, W A Scharffenberg, H A Merrison, M L Andreasen, H W Lowe, Claude Conard, W K Ising, G A Huse, E W Dunbar, L Halswick, L R Rasmussen, D E Rebok.

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## OTHERS PRESENT:

C E Palmer, M R Thurber, A L White.

Prayer by W.H.Teesdale. Minutes of the meeting of March 27 were approved.

## DR. G.A.S.MADGWICK--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, Dr. G.A.S.Madgwick be released from the appointment to serve as Medical Secretary of the Southern African Division.

## DR. PAUL BRINGLE--MEDICAL SECRETARY:

VOTED, On recommendation by the Southern African Division Committee, that we hereby appoint Dr. Paul Bringle Medical Secretary of the Southern African Division.

PRESENT TRUTH--PROMOTION:

VOTED, That for 1947, November 1 to 8 inclusive, be designated for Present Truth promotion.

## WASHINGTON SANITARIUM BOARD--D.A.OCHS:

VOTED, To nominate D.A.Ochs a member of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Sanitarium, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F.H.Robbins.

## H.E.MITZELFELT--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Atlantic Union for H.E.Mitzelfelt to connect with Atlantic Union College as head of the Music Department.

## WIMOTH BENSON--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Wimoth Benson, of Cedar Lake Academy, to connect with Washington Missionary College as instructor in Music.

## BYRON DART--TAKOMA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Columbia Union, for Byron Dart, of Lynwood Academy, to connect with Takoma Academy as principal.

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## EDWARD HEPPENSTALL--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the Columbia Union for Edward Heppenstall to connect with Washington Missionary College as head of the Bible Department.

## R.A.GARNER--GEM STATE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to R.A.Garner, returned from India, the call from the North Pacific Union, to connect with Gem State Academy as Bible teacher, and to serve as pastor of the Caldwell church.

## CLARA PEASE--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Clara Pease to connect with the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

## MR. AND MRS. EVERETT WATROUS--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Southern Union for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watrous, of Auburn Academy, to connect with the faculty of Southern Missionary College.

## D.G.HILTS--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Pacific Union for D.G. Hilts to connect with Pacific Union College.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

H.T.Elliott, Madison College Board, April 2.

Miss Louise Meyer, Child Evangelism Institutes in Southern New England, in August.

J.E.Edwards, ten days in Southern New England in September, as may be arranged.

L.A.Skinner, Youth's Congress in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, May 2,3.

Paul Wickman and Horace Shaw, Columbus, Ohio, to attend Institute for Education by Radio, May 2-5.

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G.E.Peters, Salt Lake City en route to Spring Meeting.

Mrs. Grace Howard, Temperance meeting in Nashville,  
April 4-7.

JOHN WILLIAMS AND FAMILY--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of John Williams and his family, of the Inter-American Division, in connection with their application for immigration visas to the United States.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--MEETING PLACE:

VOTED, That the regular sessions of the 1948 Autumn Council, which is to be held in Denver, October 18-28, be held in the Central Seventh-day Adventist church.

NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--\$10,500  
TO SKODSBORG SANITARIUM:

There appears on the books of the former Northern European Division a loan of \$10,500 made to the Skodsborg Sanitarium a number of years ago. The Sanitarium management is expecting an appropriation covering this loan on the basis of understandings when the loan was made.

VOTED, That before finally closing the books of the former Northern European Division, \$10,500 of Division funds be appropriated to the Skodsborg Sanitarium.

DR. J.A.HAY--BRITISH QUALIFICATIONS:

VOTED, That Dr. J.A.Hay, under appointment to the Southern African Division, be authorized to take the examinations offered in California, for British qualifications, involving a fee of approximately \$125.

RED CROSS--\$200:

VOTED, To appropriate \$200 to the American Red Cross, for the year 1947.

YOUTH'S CONGRESS--DELEGATION EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we approve of the following revised plan for pooling the expense of the regular delegation to the Youth's Congress:

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1. That instead of each conference being asked to contribute to the pool through the Missionary Volunteer offerings the sum of \$80 per society, which is the average coach fare for the North American Division, each conference send in to the pool only such funds as exceed the amount to be disbursed to them from the pool.

In other words, those conferences east of the median line would contribute nothing to the pool, and those west of the median line would contribute the difference between the actual fare from the farthest point in the conference and the \$80 average for each authorized delegate. This money would be the first money raised in the field by those conferences west of the median line.

2. This still recognizes \$80. to be the average cost of transportation upon which the pooling plan is based. This still assumes that each conference will send its full delegation.

3. This plan directs that this money must be included in the May remittances, in order for distribution to be made to the conferences east of the median line before the Congress tickets are actually purchased. (May remittances reach the General Conference July 20.) Any Youth's Congress funds forwarded to the General Conference Treasury up to this time will be credited to each conference according to the above plan.

#### MEETING OF MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That the Missionary Volunteer Department be authorized to call a meeting of the union Missionary Volunteer Secretaries of the Central, Northern, Southwestern, North Pacific and Pacific Unions, in Los Angeles, a day or two preceding the Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee.

W.E.Nelson, Chairman.  
E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.