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# ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

# GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 2, 1947

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# MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, N C Wilson, J I Robison, E D Dick, W P Bradley, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, W A Butler, Claude Conard, Henry Brown, L Halswick, H W Lowe, W K Ising, L E Froom, M K Eckenroth, W H Teesdale, J J Strahle, K J Reynolds, Miss Lois Burnett, E W Dunbar, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, G E Peters R Ruhling, W A Scharffenberg, J R Ferren, W E Phillips, M C Taft, F D Nichol, J J Ireland, J E Weaver.

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, F Brennwald.

Prayer by Henry Brown. Minutes of meetings held May 26 and 29 were approved.

# MRS. YVONNE HOWARD--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release Mrs. Yvonne Howard, to connect with the Music Department of the Australasian Missionary College.

# LYLE C.JENSEN--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Dr. Lyle C.Jensen to connect with the faculty of Pacific Union College.

# ROBERT MAXSON -- SANTO DOMINGO:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Florida Conference to release Robert Maxson, of Forest Lake Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for educational work in Santo Domingo.

# APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.H.Teesdale, Academy Principals and Union Educational Secretaries' Council, Broadview, June 9-11; College Presidents' Council, Boulder, June 27-July 1.

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K.J.Reynolds, Principals and Educational Secretaries' Council at Broadview; College Presidents' Council at Boulder; and to Pacific Union following the Boulder Council, until July 15.

W.E. Phillips, Miami, Florida.

H.P.Bloum, Miami, and Huntsville.

H.H. Votaw, Millersburg, Ohio, June 14; Committee of National Educational Association, at Oxford, Ohio, July 3-5.

FUND FOR EDUCATION OF SWEDISH WORKERS:

Reference was made to the action of June 28, 1945, having to do with fulfilling/obligations to the Swedish constituency, in view of the money which was collected from them when the Broadview College and Theological Seminary was established. Part of this action reads as follows:

"\$10,000 to be set up as a fund to assist in the education of Swedish workers, including those in America for whom arrangements may be made to study in Sweden or vice versa; the fund to be administered by the Swedish Missionary School."

VOTED, That the last phrase of the foregoing paragraph be amended to read: "the fund to be administered by the General Conference Committee, through the Home-Foreign Bureau."

### G.H.NELSON--SWEDEN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Home-Foreign Bureau, that arrangements be made for G.H.Nelson, of the New York Conference, to go to Sweden for study, under the plan which provides assistance to be given workers in preparing definitely for work among the Swedish people.

# COMMITTEE ON DISPLACED PERSONS:

VOTED, That there be hereafter one committee on Displaced Persons instead of two as heretofore, the personnel of this committee to be as follows: E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, M.C.Taft, H.H.Votaw, W.K.Ising, A.V.Olson, L.H.Christian, Roger Altman, H.W.Lowe, W.E.Read, J.J.Strahle, N.C.Wilson, W.H.Williams, H.T. Elliott, H.H.Cobban.

### COMMITTEES NAMED:

The officers having been asked to appoint a committee on privately owned planes, and a committee on Book and Bible House sales, these committees were reported as follows:

Committee on Privately-Owned Planes: E.D.Dick, E.J. Johanson, J.J.Nethery, N.C.Wilson, M.L.Rice, E.E.Cossentine, D.A.Ochs.

Committee on Book and Bible House Sales: N.C.Wilson, W.P. Elliott, George Huse, L.K.Dickson, H.A.Morrison, H.T.Elliott, H.H. Votaw.

### RYE ANDERSON -- RELIEF, PROMOTION:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Northern European Division, we release Rye Anderson for one month from our general relief work in Europe, in order that he may assist in promoting the relief offering to be taken in Northern Europe.

### CHANGE IN STATUS OF FORMER GERMAN MISSIONARIES:

A committee that had been appointed to counsel concerning the future of the former German missionaries who are now in America made a number of suggestions with reference to possible plans for these workers, which would involve in most cases a change in their residence status in the United States. It was

VOTED, That Roger Altman be authorized to go to Mexico, if necessary, C.L. Torrey or C.L. Bauer being asked to accompany him, to make contact with the proper officials with reference to changing the status of these German workers in the United States. GRANTING OF SPONSORSHIPS:

The committee on the question of sponsorships submitted a recommendation, which was adopted as follows:

In view of a change in status of many of those sponsored, thus relieving the General Conference of its responsibility in connection with the sponsorship extended, and in view of the fact that it would be rather difficult to lay down a policy that would be workable in all cases.

We recommend, That no policy dealing with the sponsorship question be formulated at this time, but rather that the practice be followed of securing first the recommendation of the Division in which the alien resides before the General Conference enters into the responsibility of soonsorship.

### DR. THEODOSI SHIVOTENKO AND FAMILY -- SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Dr. and Mrs. Theodosi Shivotenko and their two daughters, Adventina and Angelina, in connection with their application for visa to the United States. Dr. Shivotenko and his family are displaced persons from the Ukraine, now in Munich.

L.W. NORMINGTON--TRANSPORTATION:

L.W. Normington, former worker in the West African Union, who has been attending Pacific Union College, desires to attend the summer term at the Seminary. It was

VOTED, To meet the travel expenses of L.W. Normington and family from Pacific Union College to the Seminary.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.

J.I.Robison, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED TWENTY\_SEVENTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 5, 1947

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# MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, N C Wilson, J I Robison, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, M C Taft, M K Eckenroth, F H Yost, R Ruhling, L Haiswick, T L Oswald, Henry Brown, W K Ising, W A Higgins, L R Rasmussen, L E Froom, Miss Lois Burnett, E W Dunbar, Claude Conard, H A Morrison, J J Ireland, D A McAdams, F D Nichol, J R Ferren.

### OTHERS PRESENT:

F Brennwald, Neal Becker, J L Pettis.

Prayer by A.W. Cormack. Minutes of the meeting of June 2 were approved.

# W.A. HOWE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, W.A. Howe be released from the call to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Educational Secretary.

#### E.S. CUBLEY -- MIDDLE EAST UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College to release E.S.Cubley, to connect with the Middle East Union Mission as secretary-treasurer.

# MARTIN KEMMERER--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release Martin Kemmerer, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as treasurer for the South India Union Mission.

### GEORGE KEOUGH -- MIDDLE EAST UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union Conference the call for George Keough to connect with the Middle East Union Mission, for Voice of Prophecy work.

#### PAUL KEMPER -- PANAMA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference to release Paul Kemper, to connect with the Inter-American Division in response to the call for a departmental secretary for the Panama Conference.

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# F.E. SPIESS -- CARE OF FATHER:

VOTED, To share equally with the Southern Asia Division in meeting 105 per month in connection with the care of the aged father of F.E. Spiess, thus making it possible for Brother Spiess to return to India, where he is so greatly needed; this being the amount above what Brother Spiess is able to pay from his salary.

# H.H. VOTAW -- VISIT TO EUROPE CANCELED:

VOTED, That H.H.Votaw be released from making the visit to Europe this summer.

# A.J.JOHANSON--ENGLAND AND SWEDEN:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Elder and Mrs. A.J.Johanson spent their furlough in America by recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, they be authorized to make the return trip to India via England and Sweden in order to have the privilege of visiting their parents.

### MRS. MARIA SCHNEIDER -- SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. Maria Schneider, in connection with her application for visa to the United States. Mrs. Schneider is one of the displaced persons in Germany, from Czechoslovakia.

### R.V.WINGLAS--SEMINARY:

VOTED, That R.V.Winglas, recently arrived from Europe under our sponsorship, be authorized to attend the summer term at the Seminary.

### J.F.KNIPSCHILD--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Lake Union for J.F.Knipschilā to connect with the Wisconsin Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

# FELIX LORENZ, JR .-- AUBURN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Felix Lorenz, Jr., to connect with Auburn Academy as head of the Music Department.

### JACK RAGSDALE -- GEORGIA\_CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the call from the Southern Union

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for Jack Ragsdale to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as a church school teacher.

# MRS. EMMA K.SIMON--PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Emma K. Simon, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, to connect with the Paradise Valley Sanitarium as dean of women.

# BETTY PEAK -- PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Betty Peak, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, to connect with the Pacific Union for secretarial work in the union office.

### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

C.B. Haynes, Columbua, Ohio, June 28,29.

T.L.Oswald, Home Missionary and Sabbath School conventions in the Southwestern Union, four weeks beginning about September 10; lay evangelists' institutes in Central Union, October 10-November 2.

Henry Brown, Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, June 21-26; Home Missionary Secretaries' Council, Collegedale, June 26.

Miss Winifred McCormack, Academy Principals and Union Educational Secretaries' Council, Broadview, June 8-12; Institute of School Health, Seattle, Washington, June 23-July 3; Public Health Workers in Schools of Nursing meeting, Bloomington Indiana, July 7-17.

T.T.Babienco, Detroit, July and August, for work among the Polish, Ukrainians and Germans.

H.T. Elliott, meeting of Academy Principals and Educational Secretaries, at Broadview, June 8-12.

#### SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, On recommendation from the Southern European Division, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Miss Lucette Winandy, of Luzern, Switzerland, in connection with her application for visa to the United States.

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VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of C.H.Chen, M.D., of China, in connection with his application for immigration visa to the United States. Doctor Chen has a student visa, but this will not permit of his taking a hospital residency, which he desires.

# COLORED ACADEMY IN NEW YORK:

Request was presented from the Atlantic Union on behalf of the Northeastern Conference, for approval of the purchase of a property in New York City, in which to conduct an academy for the colored young people who are coming out of the church school. The property is a two-story brick building in good condition, which can be secured for \$37,500, the funds for its purchase being provided by the union and local conference and the local church.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property as described for a colored academy in New York City, on the understanding that the purchase price is underwritten by the union and local conference.

### LOMA LINDA ACADEMY BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union for approval of the construction of a new building for the Loma Linda Academy, at a cost of \$75,000, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the construction of the new building for the Loma Linda Academy, to replace the one destroyed by fire.

### BROOKFIELD CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Illinois Conference for approval of the erection of a new church building for the Brookfield church, at a cost of \$30,750. They have \$32,000 in hand, in addition to the lot which is fully paid for. They will need to raise an additional \$3,000 for furnishings when the building is up, but give assurance that no indebtedness will be incurred.

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

# MATTOON CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Illinois Conference for approval of the erection of a building for the Mattoon church, at an estimated cost of \$21,000. The church has raised \$14,000 and the Illinois Conference is providing \$6,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the church at Mattoon, Illinois.

J.J.Nethery, Chairman. J.I.Robison, Secretary. E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

# GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 6, 1947, 8:15 A.M.

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### MEMBERS PRESENT:

N C Wilson, H T Elliott, J I Robison, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, E W Dunbar, H A Morrison, H M Blunden, W A Butler, Miss Louise Kleuser, Miss Lois Burnett, W K Ising, L Halswick, Henry Brown, Claude Conard, J R Ferren, H H Votaw.

### OTHERS PRESENT:

C H Kelly, H J Detwiler, D E Robinson.

Prayer by W.K. Ising.

# SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY -- PURCHASE OF FARM:

Request was presented by the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference for approval of the purchase of the farm that adjoins the property of the Shenandoah Valley Academy. The owner has died and it is being offered for sale. It consists of 103 acres of the very best farm land and is being offered for \$25,000. The Potomac Conference will supply the funds.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the farm as proposed for the Shenandoah Valley Academy.

### C.R.FRENCH--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call from the Lake Union for C.R.French to connect with the Illinois Conference as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary.

# JENNICE BATSBACH--NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Jennice Batsbach to connect with the New York Conference as a church school teacher.

# R.O.STONE -- CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Lake Union for R.O. Stone,

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of Sheyenne River Academy, to become principal of Cedar Lake Academy, in Michigan.

ACADEMY PRINCIPALS AND EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That N.C.Wilson and L.A.Skinner be authorized to attend the Academy Principals' and Union Educational Secretaries' Council at Broadview, June 8-12.

VOTED, That Miss Helen Smith be authorized to attend the Academy Principals and Union Educational Secretaries Council at Broadview, for publicity work.

### YOUTH'S CONGRESS:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany, M.L.Andreasen, E.B.Hare, J.E.Weaver, W.A.Scharffenberg and S.A.Wellman be authorized to attend the Youth's Congress, in San Francisco.

VOTED, That request be made of their employing organizations for the services of L.H.Wood and A.L.Bietz, in connection with the coming Youth's Congress.

VOTED, That Miss Jane Kerr, of the Missionary Volunteer Department, be authorized to attend the Youth's Congress.

N.C.Wilson, Chairman. H.T.Elliott, Secretary. E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

# GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 9, 1947

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# MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, J J Nethery, J I Robison, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, Henry Brown, Miss Lois Burnett, J J Ireland, L H Christian, M K Eckenroth, D A Ochs, Claude Conard, C S Longacre, H A Morrison, R Ruhling, H H Votaw, D A McAdams, C B Haynes, W A Higgins, W K Ising, H M Blunden, J R Ferren, L A Skinner, L Halswick, F H Yost, L E Froom, G E Vandeman, T L Oswald.

### OTHERS PRESENT:

S. Christoffers, Dr. J.W. McFarland, M.D. Oswald.

Prayer by C.B.Haynes. Minutes of the meetings of June 5 and 6 were approved.

# OTTLIE FRANK -- SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Ottlie Frank, of the Greater Boston Academy, to connect with Southern Missionary College as English teacher.

# L.C.METCALFE -- VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the North American Radio Commission, for L.C.Metcalfe to connect with the Voice of Prophecy as music director of the King's Heralds Quartet.

### A. G. RODGERS -- ONTARIO - QUEBEC:

VOTED, To pass on to A.G.Rodgers, returned missionary, the call from the Canadian Union to connect with the Ontario-Quebec Conference as secretary-treasurer.

### GLEN ROGERS -- IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Glen Rogers to connect with the Idaho Conference, to teach in the Caldwell church school.

# E.F.KOCH ---MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Lake Union for E.F.Koch, to connect with the Michigan Conference as a district leader.

# APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

A.V.Olson, church dedication at Winona, Minnesota, August 2.

W.H. Williams, Chicago and Los Angeles, mid-June.

J.I.Robison, Mexico City.

J.E.Edwards, Maritime Conference and Newfoundland Mission, September 25-October 8.

Henry Brown, Canadian Union, September 19-October 13.

#### APPOINTMENTS IN TIDEWATER VIRGINIA:

VOTED, That the Tidewater section of Virginia be included in the area for which the officers are authorized to make visiting appointments.

# TAMIL COLPORTEUR FOR FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Asia Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for a Tamil-speaking colporteur.

### K.T.KHANG--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for K.T.Khang to return to the Far Eastern Division for service in the Malayan Union.

# LEE SAI KWANG--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Lee Sai Kwang to return to the Far Eastern Division for service in the Malayan Union.

# MILTON C.CONNELL -- RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, Milton C. Connell be released from the call to Puerto Rico.

# SCHOOL OF NURSING SYLLABI PROJECTS:

VOTED, That the following recommendations submitted from the recent meeting of directors of schools of nursing be adopted:

- l. That a syllabus be prepared for use in the course given in the nursing schools, entitled "Nursing and Health Service for the Family." That Mrs. Verna Johnson, of Boulder, as chairman, Naomi Gowan, of St. Helena, and Mrs. Leah Griffee, of the Washington Sanitarium, be a committee to develop this syllabus, the respective institutions being requested to continue salary during the time required, the General Conference to meet travel, entertainment and incidental expenses.
- 2. That a syllabus be prepared for use by the prenursing instructors in the colleges, entitled "History of Nursing." That Mrs. Mary Monteith, of Montemorelos, Mexico, be requested to prepare this syllabus, it being understood that the General Conference will bear all the expense for the preparation of the syllabus, which will include approximately ten weeks salary for Mrs. Monteith, a possible trip to Los Angeles for use of libraries, entertainment expense and expense of stenographic help.

That the following be asked to read and advise in connection with the preparation of the syllabus: Mrs. Edythe James, of Washington Missionary College; Miss Ethel Walder, of Pacific Union College; and Miss Vera Fisher, of Emmanuel Missionary College.

3. That a syllabus be prepared for use by the prenursing instructors in the colleges, entitled "Principles of Health and Hygiene." That Mrs. Lauretta Jarnes, of Hutchinson, Minnesota, be requested to prepare this syllabus, it being understood that the General Conference will bear all the expense for the preparation of the syllabus, which will include approximately ten weeks salary for Mrs. Jarnes and expense of stenographic help.

That the following be asked to read and advise in connection with the preparation of the syllabus: Veda S.Marsh, of Glendale; Winifred McCormack; Ethel Walder, of Pacific Union College; Mr. Fred Hanson, of Walla Walla College.

LOIS HURNETT -- CLASS AT SEMINARY.

VOTED, That Miss Lois Burnett be authorized to take a class during the summer term at the Theological Seminary.

### LIBERTY MAGAZINE -- INDIA:

VOTED, To meet the expense of providing up to 2400 copies of the <u>Liberty Magazine</u>, for one year, to be sent to government and other leading men in India, the amount to be taken from the legacy left by Lee S. Wheeler for this type of work.

# SPANISH-AMERICAN SEMINARY--\$5000:

Request was made by the Home-Foreign Department that an appropriation be made to the Spanish-American Seminary to make possible certain improvements of the campus. Inasmuch as at the closing of the accounts of the General Conference, December 31, 1946, surplus funds were reverted from the Home-Foreign Department totaling \$14,011.87, it was

VOTED, That \$5,000 be appropriated from the Contingency Fund for the improvement of the campus of the Spanish-American Seminary.

# IRENE GARLAND -- SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Miss Irene Garland, nurse, of Norway, in connection with her application for immigration visa to the United States.

# ATLANTA DENTAL HOME:

In view of the probability that during the next four or five years very few if any Seventh-day Adventist students will be admitted into the dental college in Atlanta, because of the great number of GIs who will be enrolled, it was

VOTED, That the General Conference cease to operate the Atlanta Dental Home, and that the question of the disposition of the property be referred to the General Conference Corporation.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.
J.I.Robison, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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# MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, J J Nethery, L K Dickson, J I Robison, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, E E Andross, J J Ireland, H H Votaw, M K Eckenroth J A Stevens, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Louise Kleuser, D A McAdams Claude Conard, H A Morrison, L Halswick, L H Christian, F H Yost H W Lowe, E B Hare, W K Ising, J R Ferren.

Prayer by J.A.Stevens. Minutes of the meeting of June 9 were approved.

# F.A. DETAMORE -- CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release F.A.Detamore, to connect with the China Division for evangelistic work in Shanghai.

# W.E.GUTHRIE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, W.E.Guthrie be released from the call to the Manila Sanitarium.

# MARIE HAUGE -- ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call from the Ethiopian Union Mission for Miss Marie Hauge, nurse of Bergen, Norway, to connect with the medical work in Addis Ababa.

### ERNESTINE GILL:

Call was presented from the North Pacific Union for Miss Ernestine Gill, who is under appointment to Japan, to connect with Walla Walla College as dean of women. While recognizing the situation at the College that has led to the call for Miss Gill, yet in view of the need in Japan and her personal burden for the work in that field, it was

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College to withdraw their call for Miss Ernestine Gill.

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### E.E. WHITE--AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union Conference the call from the Australasian Division for E.E.White, of Newbold Missionary College, to connect with the Australasian Division as assistant educational secretary.

# JEWISH LITERATURE:

The Committee on Jewish Literature submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

- 1. That arrangements be made to have the Jewish Voice of Prophecy lessons changed so that all inserts on the back will be nullified.
- 2. That the Home-Foreign Bureau and the Pacific Press work out changes of Jewish Voice of Prophecy lessons so that they may be used as tracts, it being understood that financial assistance from the General Conference will be necessary to make this possible.

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to work out prices, etc., in connection with the foregoing recommendations.

Committee appointed: W.P.Elliott, N.C.Wilson, L.Hals-wick, W.H.Williams, H.H.Cobban.

#### W.A. HIGGINS -- SEMINARY:

VOTED, That W.A.Higgins, under appointment to the Southern African Division, be authorized to attend the Seminary while waiting for transportation to go forward to the field.

# ESTHER FELTUS -- PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Miss Esther Feltus, under appointment for church school teaching in Bangkok, Siam, be authorized to take up to six weeks summer school work at Pacific Union College while waiting for arrangements to be finalized for going forward to the field.

# EDWIN GIBB TO VISIT BROADCASTERS:

VOTED, That Edwin Gibb, who is under appointment as evangelist to Manila, be authorized to visit the Voice of Prophecy office, and a numner of local conference broadcasters, en route to San Francisco to sail for the Philippines.

### EXCHANGE RATES:

VOTED, To fix the rate of exchange for the Colonial franc, for French Cameroon, French Equatorial Africa, Madagascar and Reunion, at .015, as from January 1, 1947.

VOTED, That the fixed rate of exchange for the Turkish pound be .40 as from January 1, 1947, instead of .70 as fixed by the 1946 Autumn Council.

VOTED. To fix the rate of exchange for the florin in connection with accounts with Holland for the years 1945 and 1946, at .38.

# NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION -- BUILDING PROJECTS:

Requests were presented from the Northern European Division for approval of building projects as follows:

- 1. Church building in Kristiansund, Norway, to replace the one burned by the invading army during the war, NKr 82,000 being supplied by the Central Norway Conference, and NKr 78,000 from the reconstruction fund.
- 2. Clinic, in Tromso, Norway, at a cost of NKr 530,000 the North Norway Conference having the funds in hand.
- 3. Gymnasium for the school at Onsrud, Norway, the school having the necessary funds in hand.
- 4. Dwelling for use of families at the Vejlefjord school in Denmark, at a cost of DKr 60,000, the school having the funds in hand.
- 5. Administration building for the school at Ekeby-holm, Sweden, there being sufficient money in the school building fund.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the buildings as proposed in Norway, Denmark and Sweden, with the understanding that they go no further at any time than they have the funds in hand.

# SCHOOL IN FINLAND -- ADMINISTRATION BUILDING:

Request was also presented from the Northern European Division, that in order to safeguard from further inflation the amount of money already in hand for the new school in Finland, they be authorized to begin work on the erection of an administration building, notwithstanding that the full amount required is not yet in hand. Assurance is given, however, that no indebtedness will be incurred in connection with the project.

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VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed administration building for the school at Toivonlinna, Finland, on the understanding that building operations will proceed only as the funds are in hand.

# H.G.STOEHR -- WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To share equally with the Voice of Prophecy in meeting the salary of H.G.Stochr from the time he begins summer school work at Walla Walla College to the end of the first semester in December, in order to give Brother Stochr opportunity to complete the work for his B.A. degree, it being understood that he will be able to give part time to his work with the Voice of Prophecy.

# CUMMINGS AND STANLEY -- \$219.73:

VOTED, That we authorize payment of a bill of \$219.73 from the law firm of Cummings and Stanley, in connection with the James Lewis Girouard case.

# GENERAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS DIVISION:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give consideration to a division of the assets and liabilities of the former General Conference Missions Division.

Committee appointed: W.H.Williams, J.F.Cummins, E.J. Johanson, J.I.Robison, E.D.Dick.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman. J.I.Robison, Secretary. E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 16, 1947

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# MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, W B Ochs, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, J A Stevens, L H Christian, M K Eckenroth, H H Votaw, G E Vandeman, M C Taft, D A McAdams, L Halswick, J R Ferren, Claude Conard, H W Lowe, L A Skinner, J J Ireland, E E Andross, H A Morrison, E B Hare, Henry Brown, W P Elliott, Miss Lois Burnett, G E Peters, W K Ising

# OTHERS PRESENT:

J B Penner.

Prayer by E.B.Hare. Minutes of the meeting of June 12 were approved.

# PERCY S. MARSA -- PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his own request, and on recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, the return of Percy S.Marsa from Africa be authorized as on the permanent return basis.

# M. J. SORENSON -- PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of his family situation, the return of M.J. Sorenson from Ethiopia be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

# M.D. HOWARD -- PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of Mrs. Howard's condition of health and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Elder and Mrs. M.D. Howard from Haiti.

### P.J. VAN ECK -- HOLLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern African Division the call from the Northern European Division for P.J. Van Eck to connect with the Netherland Union Conference, to serve as principal of the new school that is being established in Holland.

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# A.H.BRANDT--BRITISH UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call from the British Union for A.H.Brandt, of Denmark, to connect with the work in the British Union.

# AUSTRALIAN WORKERS TO BRITISH UNION:

VOTED, That by request of the British Union Conference Committee, we ask the Australasian Division to nominate three young men from the Australasian Missionary College, to connect with the British Union for service in England.

# DEATH OF S.J.LASHIER:

Word was received of the death of S.J.Lashier, at the Boulder Sanitarium, Wednesday evening, June 11.

RESOLVED, That we hereby extend to Sister Lashier and other members of the family our heartfelt sympathy in their loss. Brother Lashier's long years of efficient and loyal service won for him the respect and affection of his fellow-laborers. We pray that the God of all comfort may sustain the sorrowing ones in their bereavement.

# M.D.HOWARD--INDIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to M.D.Howard, returning from Haiti, the call from the Lake Union to connect with the work in the Indiana Conference.

### ANN DRAPER--GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Ann Draper to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium as secretary to the credit manager.

# J.W.GEPFORD--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the call from the Central Union for J.W.Gepford to connect with Union College as Industrial Department head.

# MISS THOMASINE LONGWARE -- OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Lake Region Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Thomasine Longware, of the Shiloh Academy, to connect with the Home Ecenomics Department of Oakwood College.

### MRS. JACOB ERDMAN--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas

Conference the call from the Northern Union for Mrs. Jacob Erdman of Enterprise Academy, to connect with Maplewood Academy as matron

# RUTH WIGHTMAN --- MT. ELLIS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Ruth Wightman, of Sunnydale Academy, to connect with Mt. Ellis Academy, in Montana.

# APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.A.Skinner, Cincinnati, in connection with attendance at Junior Camps,

E.E.Franklin, summer colporteur rally, Greenlake, Wisconsin, July 10-13.

Dr. E.A. Sutherland, visit self-supporting units of the Southern Union, beginning July 10.

W.P.Elliott, Brookfield, the time to be arranged.

K.J. Reynolds, Madison College, July 19 or 20.

### A.E.NELSON--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for one year from date be granted to A.E. Nelson, returned from India.

# L.W. NORMINGTON:

Attention was called to information received that the wife and daughter of L.W. Normington are found to be suffering with tuberculosis. Brother and Sister Normington were missionaries in Nigeria, from England. They came to America on a student visa, under aponsorship of the General Conference, and Brother Normington has spent a year at Pacific Union College. It was

VOTED, 1. That L.W. Normington be advised to endeavor to secure entry to the United States on the quota basis, in order that he may be permitted to accept remunerative employment.

2. That the Committee on Permanently Returned Workers be authorized to make the financial arrangements involved in the hospitalization of Mrs. Normington and the daughter.

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

### ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

# GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 19, 1947

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### MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, J J Nethery, L K Dickson, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, E J Johanson, E E Andross, J J Ireland, Henry Brown, T L Oswald, L H Christian, C B Haynes, H H Votaw, M K Eckenroth, G E Peters, Claude Conard, W K Ising, D A McAdams, W P Elliott, L Halswick, H A Morrison, J R Ferren, Miss Lois Burnett, J A Stevens, H W Lowe,

Prayer by L.K.Dickson. Minutes of the meeting of June 16 were approved.

### M.G. CHAMPION -- PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, that we authorize the permanent return of M.G.Champion from India, for health reasons.

# I.M. EVANS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, I.M. Evans be released from the call to the Southern Asia Division as Publishing Department Secretary.

### RALPH NORREGA--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, Ralph Nobrega be released from the call to the South Brazi! Union.

### MISS ALMA NEPHEW -- SINGAPORE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release Miss Alma Nephew, to connect with the Far Eastern Division in response to the call for a church school teacher for Singapore.

# KING'S HERALDS QUARTET -- INDIANAPOLIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the request for the King's Heralds Quartet to assist in a meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, Sunday night, June 29, it being understood that the quartet is to be at Winona Lake on June 28.

### L.MARK HAMILTON--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Lake Union for L.Mark Hamilton to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as head of

the History Department.

# L.G. BARGER-SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Kerico Conference the call from the Northern Union for L.G.Barger to become principal of the Sheyenne River Academy, in North Dakota.

# ESTHER TREFZ -- WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Esther Trefz, of Shenandoah Valley Academy, to connect with Walla Walla College as assistant dean of women.

# A.R.CARETHERS--ARIZONA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and the Southwestern Mission the call from the Pacific Union for A.R. Carethers, to connect with the Arizona Conference, as pastor of the Beacon Light Church, in Phoenix.

# MRS. BERNICE BURDEN -- NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Bernice Burden to connect with the work in the Northern California Conference.

### P.G. BADEN -- SAN DIEGO ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for P.G.Baden, of the Portland Union Academy, to connect with the San Diego Academy as principal.

# WENTZEL COWPER--LYNWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Wentzel Cowper, formerly of the Southern African Division, now in America, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with Lynwood Academy as Bible teacher.

#### CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

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

W. A. Scharffenberg

N. C. Wilson

A. V. Olsen

E. J. Johanson W. A. Scharffenberg

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

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	CENTRAL UNION	
Colorado (District) Boulder	August 1-3	
Missouri	August 13-17	L. K. Dickson A. R. Ogden T. L. Oswald E. E. Franklin L. L. Moffitt
Nebraska College View	August 14-24	L. K. Dickson C. B. Hæynes T. L. Oswald E. E. Franklin L. L. Moffitt W. A. Scharffenberg A. S. Maxwell
Central States Mission	August 20-24	L. K. Dickson T. L. Oswald E. E. Franklin L. L. Moffitt L. B. Reynolds
Kansas Enterprise	August 22-30	L. K. Dickson C. B. Haynes T. L. Oswald E. E. Franklin L. L. Moffitt Peter Drinhaus
Colorado (District) Grand Junction Pueblo	September 12-14 September 26-28	
West Pennsylvania	COLUMBIA UNION August 7-17	L. K. Dickson A. V. Olson E. J. Johanson

August 14-24

Chesapeake

Catonsville

W. A. Scharffenberg

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	LAKE UNION	
Michigan (lst Session) Grand Ledge	July 31-August 10	F. H. Yost George Vandeman W. A. Butler W. A. Scharffenberg F. H. Robbins
Lake Region Shiloh Church Chicago	August 6-9	F. H. Robbins G. E. Peters W. A. Butler L. B. Reynolds
Wisconsin Portage	August 14-24	H. H. Votaw W. A. Butler W. H. Teesdale F. H. Robbins
Michigan (2nd Session) Grand Ledge	August 14-24	A. W. Cormack H. H. Votaw, Geo. Vandeman W. H. Teesdale W. A. Butler W. A. Scharffenberg F. H. Robbins
Indiana Battle <b>Gro</b> und	August 26-31	A. W. Cormack H. H. Votaw W. H. Anderson W. A. Butler F. H. Robbins
	NORTHERN UNION	
Iowa Cedar Falls	August 20-27	N. C. Wilson W. A. Scharffenberg A. R. Ogden
	PACIFIC UNION	
Southern California Lynwood	August 15-24	J. L. McElhany F. H. Yost J. J. Strahle W. H. Teesdale E. J. Lorntz
Nevada-Utah (Regional) Salt Lake City	August 22-24	J. J. Strahle W. H. Teesdale
Reno	August 29-31	J. J. Strahle W. H. Teesdale
•	SOUTHERN UNION	
Kentucky-Tennessee Highland Academy	July 31-August 9	L. E. Froom H. F. Brown Levi Vixie W. A. Scharffenberg

# SOUTHWESTERN UNION

Oklahoma City	July 24-August 3	H. F. Brown H. H. Votaw E. W. Dunbar Levi Vixie
Arkansas-Louisiana (Regional) Gentry, Ark.	August 1-3	H. F. Brown
Shreveport	August 8-10	H. F. Brown  E. W. Dunbar Levi Vixie
Texico Lubbock	August 15-23	H. F. Brown E. W. Dunbar
Texico (Spanish) Sandoval	August 28-30	E. J. Lorntz

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# H.D.FORDHAM--SOUTHWESTERN MISSION: D.E.DAVIS--SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the South Atlantic Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for H.D. Fordham to connect with the Southwestern Mission; and to pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and the Southwestern Mission the call from the Southern Union for D.E. Davis to connect with the South Atlantic Conference.

# LLOYD ALLEN-ST. HELENA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and the Florida Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Lloyd Allen to connect with the St. Helena Sanitarium as head of the Electrotherapy Department.

# APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Dr. E.A. Sutherland, Madison College Board meeting, July 9.

Dr. J.W.McFarland, Commencement Address, Fletcher, North Carolina, August 23.

Drs. J.W.McFarland and E.A. Sutherland, to attend meeting of "Friends of the Land," Columbus, Ohio, June 27,28.

Henry Brown, Home Missionary Secretaries' Meeting, Keene, Texas, June 30.

Mrs. Cora Thurber, Dorcas Federation meetings in Lake Union, latter part of September.

W.A.Butler, Dorcas Federation meeting, Southern New England, October 26-29.

T.L.Oswald, Home Missionary Leaders and Secretaries of Southern New England, January 3, 1948.

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

# ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

# GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 23, 1947

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, W B Ochs, J J Nethery, E E Roenfelt, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, W H Teesdale, C B Haynes, D A McAdams, T L Oswald, Claude Conard, L Halswick, J J Ireland, L H Christian, Miss Lois Burnett, J R Ferren, W E Phillips, W P Elliott, H W Lowe, W K Ising, E B Hare, G E Peters, M C Taft.

Prayer by E.B.Hare. Minutes of the meeting of June 19 were approved.

### VERA LESTER -- CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Vera Lester, of Forest Lake Academy, to connect with Cedar Lake Academy, in Michigan, as instructor in music.

# DONOVAN OSWALD -- EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Lake Union for Donovan Oswald to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as instructor in field evangelism.

### G.H.MINCHIN--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union the call from the Atlantic Union for G.H.Minchin to connect with Atlantic Union College, as assistant in the English, History and Bible Departments.

#### G.H.MINCHIN--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of G.H.Minchin, of England, in connection with his application for immigration visa to the United States.

# MADGE GOULD -- SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Madge Gould, of the Fresno Academy, to connect with Southern Missionary College as music teacher.

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### PETER DRINHAUS -- GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to Peter Drinhaus the call from the Atlantic Union to connect with the Greater New York Conference, to serve as pastor of the Brooklyn German church.

# M.S. KRIETZKY--POLAND:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference to release M.S.Krietzky, in response to the call from the Northern European Division for him to connect with the work in Poland.

### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That N.C.Wilson be authorized to attend the Madison College Board meeting, July 9.

VOTED, That H.H. Votaw be authorized to meet appointments in Ohio, the time to be arranged.

### DEFENSE LEAFLET:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of a subcommittee that was appointed, there be presented to the union and local conference presidents who will be in attendance at the Youth's Congress the question of the form of the pamphlet containing the material that was published in the Review under the caption "In the Name of Common Honesty," as well as the question of the method by which it shall be distributed.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman. E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary. E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 26, 1947

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### MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, W P Bradley, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J A Stevens C B Haynes, L A Skinner, E B Hare, H H Votaw, M K Eckenroth, L L Moffitt, Dr E A Sutherland, M E Kern, W K Ising, E E Andross Miss Lois Burnett, Claude Conard, H A Morrison, W P Elliott, L H Christian, W E Phillips, D A McAdams, J R Ferren, G E Peters

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#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, D.E. Robinson.

Prayer by C.B. Haynes.

# AMY ASHLEY -- RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, Miss Amy Ashley, of England, be released from the call to Kenya Colony, East Africa.

# MISS E.JOSEPHINE CLAYBURN--CONGO UNION:

VOTED, To invite Miss E.Josephine Clayburn, of Illinois to connect with the Southern African Division in response to the call for a nurse for the Congo Union.

### J.S.MARSHALL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, and by recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of J.S.Marshall from Cuba, for health reasons.

# J.M. HOWELL -- ANTILLIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Florida Conference to release J.M.Howell, of Forest Lake Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as president of the Antillian Junior College, in Cuba.

### EMMA PFLUG--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place Miss Emma Pflug, formerly of China and Manila, under a deferred appointment for further service in the mission field; and that Miss Pflug be authorized to take the course in midwifery beginning next February.

# E.W.POHLMAN--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, That E.W.Pohlman, formerly of India, be granted a year's leave of absence from the termination of his furlough, without financial obligation on our part, in order that he may complete the advanced school work he is taking.

# DALE M. INGERSOLL -- ECUADOR:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release Dale M.Ingersoll, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union, to serve as departmental secretary and cashier of the Ecuador Mission.

# DR. V.S.MOUNTAIN--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. V.S.Mountain, of Santa Rosa, California, to connect with the China Division, in response to the call for a self-supporting dentist to locate in Hong Kong.

# ROGER ALTMAN AND W.P.BRADLEY .- TORONTO:

VOTED, That Roger Altman be authorized to go to Toronto, to make contact with officials with reference to changing the residence status of the former German missionaries who are here in the United States, and that W.P.Bradley, who is to attend the New York campmeeting at Union Springs, be authorized to accompany Brother Altman on this mission. Further, that Roger Altman be authorized to make a trip to Vancouver in the interests of these same German missionaries, if that should be found to be necessary

### OTTO RACKER -- EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the Lake Union for Otto Racker to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College.

# FLOYD RITTENHOUSE -- EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Lake Union for Floyd Rittenhouse to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as head of the History Department.

# R.A. NESMITH -- ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for R.A. Nesmith to connect with the Atlantic Union as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

# C.P.ANDERSON -- SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for C.P. Anderson to connect with the Southern New England Conference as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary.

# E.F.KOCH--BUFFALO, NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for E.F. Koch to connect with the New York Conference as pastor-evangelist in Buffalo

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# H.N.BRESEE--NEW YORK ALEXANDER HOUGHTON--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for H.N.Bresee to connect with the New York Conference; and to pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Alexander Houghton to connect with the Texas Conference.

### LOCKIE GIFFORD -- FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Southern Union for Lockie Gifford to connect with the Texas Conference as a church school teacher.

# STANLEY HILL-SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Southern Union for Stanley Hill, of the College Wood Products, to connect with Southern Missionary College as superintendent of the furniture factory.

# MYRTLE JOHNSON--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Myrtle Johnson to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference as a church school teacher.

# C.E.WENIGER--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED That ministerial credentials for the quadrennial term be granted to C.E. Weniger, of the Theological Seminary.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.A. Skinner, summer training camp in Northern New England August 3-5, following his camp meeting appointments in the Atlantic Union.

D.E.Robinson, Washington, New Hampshire, the week end of July 5.

T.L.Oswald, Pacific Press Branch, Brookfield, June 30.

L.K.Dickson,
A.W.Cormack, Chairmen.
W.P.Bradley, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

# ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 1947, 8:15 A.M.

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The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship hour.

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

W P Bradley, E E Roenfelt, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, L Halswick, Claude Conard, E B Hare, W K Ising, T L Oswald, J R Ferren, L L Moffitt, M E Kern

J.A. Stevens was asked to act as chairman.

### BICYCLES FOR WORKERS IN GERMANY:

VOTED, That we authorize the purchase of 300 bicycles that can be secured in England, for use of our workers in Germany the cost to be charged against the portion of the Rehabilitation Fund that has been allocated for use in Germany.

### MILTON MEDFORD -- SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Southern Union for Milton Nedford to connect with the farm and dairy of Southern Missionary College.

# MARY McCONAUGHEY -- ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

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

### LUCILE HASKIN -- MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Lucile Haskin to connect with the faculty of the Mountain View Academy.

J.A. Stevens, Chairman. W.P. Bradley, Secretary. E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

### ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

# GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 30, 1947

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# MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, E E Roenfelt, H T Elliott, W P Bradley,
J I Robison, A W Cormack, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman
J F Cummins, M K Eckenroth, G E Vandeman, J A Stevens, W K Ising,
L L Moffitt, Claude Conard, L H Christian, J J Ireland, G E Peters
E B Hare, J R Ferren, Miss Lois Burnett, L A Skinner, M E Kern,
W E Phillips, Dr E A Sutherland, H H Votaw, W A Butler.

Prayer by Claude Conard. Minutes of meetings held June 23, 26 and 27 were approved.

MRS. WINNIE TURNER -- UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Central Union for Mrs. Winnie Turner to connect with Union College, as critic teacher for grades five and six.

JANE SUMEROUR -- UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Central Union for Miss Jane Sumerour to connect with the Music Department of Union College.

L.H.OLSON--INDIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to L.H.Olson, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call from the Lake Union to connect with the work in the Indiana Conference.

W.A. THOMPSON -- LAKE REGION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Allegheny Conference the call from the Lake Union for W.A. Thompson to connect with the Lake Region Conference.

MAYBELLE VANDERMARK -- COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Miss Maybelle Vandermark to connect with the White Memorial Hospital, to help in supervising in the nurses home.

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### PEARL REES -- GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Pearl Rees to serve as dean in the nurses' home of the Glendale Sanitarium.

# W.C.LOVELESS--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Ceneral Union for W.C. Loveless to connect with the Colorado Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

# APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That K.J.Reynolds, W.H.Williams, J.J.Nethery and N.C.Wilson be appointed to join a survey commission for Atlantic Union College, the time to be arranged.

VOTED, That Dr. E.A. Sutherland be authorized to meet appointments in Atlanta, following the Madison College Board meeting, July 10.

# T.S.GERATY--EFFORT IN DETROIT:

VOTED, To extend to T.S.Geraty, who will be arriving soon on furlough from China, an invitation to connect with J.L. Shuler's effort in Detroit, this being in harmony with Brother Geraty's desire and the recommendation of the China Division Committee.

### H.J.PERKINS--JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to grant H.J.Perkins a leave of absence, in order that he may respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division for his services for a number of months in helping to supervise the work of rebuilding the institutions in Japan that were destroyed or damaged during the war.

### SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, On request from the Northern European Division Committee, to grant the sponsorships required by the Government on behalf of G.Dahlberg and Miss Birgit Edenberg, of the Hultafors Sanitarium, in connection with their application for visitors' visas to the United States. These workers are to spend a little time in America in study and observation.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman. E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary. E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.