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## ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 1, 1947

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The meeting was held immediately following morning worship.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L K Dickson, N C Wilson, W P Bradley, E D Dick, H T Elliott, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, M E Kern, J A Stevens, W K Ising, E W Dunbar, Paul Wickman, L L Moffitt, Miss Louise Kleuser, M C Taft, Miss Winifred McCormack, M K Eckenroth, E E Franklin, G E Peters, Claude Conard, W H Teesdale, E E Cossentine, L A Skinner, L H Christian, H H Votaw, T L Oswald, C L Bauer, H M Blunden.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

D E Robinson, S Christoffers.

## CHINA DIVISION--EXCHANGE:

VOTED, That the rate of exchange for the China Division be NC \$12,000 to US \$1.00, beginning as of January 1, 1947.

## RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM --SALARY BONUS:

VOTED, To appropriate to the Riverside Sanitarium from the Emergency Fund sufficient to make possible payment to the sanitarium workers the five per cent wage bonus as authorized by the Spring Meeting.

## SAVANNAH COLORED CHURCH:

Request was presented from the Southern Union on behalf of the South Atlantic Conference for approval of the purchase of a new church building for the Savannah, Georgia, colored church, at a cost of \$12,600. They have \$6,782 cash in hand, and expect to receive the balance from the sale of the old church property, which the congregation has outgrown.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the proposed building for the Savannah colored church, with the understanding that with the amount of cash on hand and the proceeds from the sale of the old property they will have the full amount necessary to cover the purchase price.

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## REVIEW AND HERALD--WAREHOUSE:

Request was presented from the Review and Herald Board for approval of the erection of a garage on the rear end of the property they rent to the Home Study Institute, the building to cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000, and to be used as a warehouse. The necessary funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed building to be used as a warehouse by the Review and Herald.

TRANSFER OF CHURCH EXTENSION  
APPROPRIATION IN LAKE UNION:

VOTED, To accede to the request from the Lake Union, that the \$500 Church Extension appropriation made to the Vincennes, Indiana, church, be transferred to the Seymour church, with the understanding that this is agreed to by the Vincennes church, and that it does not constitute a commitment on our part to a future appropriation to that church.

## J.C.KOZEL--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union the call from the Columbia Union for J.C.Kozel to connect with Washington Missionary College as business manager.

## G.D.O'BRIEN--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Southern Union for G.D. O'Brien to connect with the work in the Florida Conference.

## O.T.LOCKE--NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for O.T.Locke to connect with the New York Conference, as pastor-evangelist in Buffalo.

## IVAN MARACLE--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and the Canadian Watchman Press the call from the Review and Herald Board for Ivan Maracle to connect with the Review and Herald for work in the press room.

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

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## RAYMOND TURNER--WEST VIRGINIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the Columbia Union for Raymond Turner, of the Voice of Prophecy, to connect with the West Virginia Conference, as pastor-evangelist.

## ROBERT EDWARDS--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the North American Radio Commission for Robert Edwards to connect with the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School.

## J.H.NIES--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium Board the call from the Southwestern Union Conference for J.H.Nies to connect with Southwestern Junior College as business manager.

## RAY OLMSTEAD--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Southern Union for Ray Olmstead, of the College Wood Products, to connect with the Woodworking Shop at Southern Missionary College.

## MARY HARTLEY--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Mary Hartley, of the Loma Linda Academy, to connect with the Music Department of Southern Missionary College.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.A.Skinner, Week of Prayer, Greater New York Academy.

Dr. E.A.Sutherland to travel the northern route, visiting Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California en route to the meeting of self-supporting workers in Glendale.

E.E.Franklin, colporteur rally, Lynchburg, Virginia, August 1-3.

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## HAROLD COLE--CHINA TRAINING INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Union College to release Harold Cole, to connect with the China Division as farm manager of the China Training Institute.

## WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Miss Paula Lamnek be released from the call to Peru.

VOTED, That Dr. A.C. Miller be released from the call to the Ile-Ife Hospital, in Nigeria.

## C.A. BRADLEY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, that we authorize the permanent return of C.A. Bradley from Africa.

## ENOK ANDERSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the West African Union Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Enok Anderson from the Gold Coast, because of Mrs. Anderson's ill health.

## DR. R. DUNLOP--CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, To invite Dr. R. Dunlop, of England, now taking a residency at the Loma Linda Sanitarium, to connect with the Inter-American Division in response to the call for a doctor for the Caribbean Union, to locate at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

## DR. R.W. PEARSON--KOREA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. R.W. Pearson, of Portland, Oregon, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, in response to the call for a second doctor for the sanitarium in Seoul, Korea.

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

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

J.L. McElhany, Chairman.  
W.P. Bradley, Secretary.  
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED FORTY--SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 4, 1947

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, A V Olson, H T Elliott, E D Dick, W P Bradley, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, L A Skinner, C B Haynes, M E Kern, J A Stevens, L L Moffitt, Claude Conard, T L Oswald, Paul Wickman, E W Dunbar, J R Ferren, W K Ising, H H Votaw, E E Franklin, M C Taft, W P Elliott, J J Ireland.

Prayer by L.L.Moffitt. Minutes of the meeting of July 28 were approved.

## SCHOOL BUS CASE IN PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That in the event that a case in Pennsylvania involving the use of public school busses for the transportation of parochial school pupils, is appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, the Religious Liberty Department be authorized to secure the services of the law firm of Cummings and Stanley to prepare a Brief of Amicus-Curiae for presentation to the Court. If the firm of Cummings and Stanley cannot undertake this assignment, that the services of Attorney E.Hilton Jackson be secured in this connection.

## G.E.HUTCHES--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Lake Union for G.E.Hutches to take the presidency of the Michigan Conference.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Dr. J.W.McFarland, to attend a medical missionary meeting, at Cedar Falls, California, August 30,31.

W.E.Nelson, Carolina, and Atlanta, Georgia, August 13,14,

Paul Wickman, Voice of Prophecy office, last half of August.

## ADLAI A.ESTEB--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union to grant Adlai A. Esteb a leave of absence of from six to nine months, in response

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to the request from the China Division for his services in connection with the solicitation of funds in China for the restoration of school and sanitarium properties destroyed or damaged during the war.

#### DEFENSE LITERATURE COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That M.K.Eckenroth be added to the Defense Literature Committee which was appointed July 8, 1946 as follows: M.E.Kern, L.H.Christian; D.E.Robinson, W.P.Elliott, F.D.Nichol, A.L.White, J.W.McFarland, M.D.

#### SHEPHERD'S ROD--LEAFLET:

VOTED, That we authorize publication of a revised edition of the leaflet regarding the Shepherd's Rod propaganda, for the benefit of church elders and others who are requesting it, to be distributed on order from the conference presidents.

#### VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following arrangements for visits to overseas divisions, for attendance at year-end meetings and such itineraries as may be worked out with the division leadership:

Dr. W.E.Macpherson, and W.H.Williams or E.J.Johanson, China and the Far Eastern Divisions.

A.V.Olson, Southern African Division.

L.K.Dickson, Southern Asia Division.

#### MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING:

VOTED, That the Committee on National Security Training (formerly Universal Military Training) be called to meet in San Francisco at the time of the Youth's Congress.

#### YOUTH'S CONGRESS--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That Dr. C.B.Courville, F.G.Ashbaugh and E.N. Dick be invited to attend the Youth's Congress, and the meeting of the Committee on National Security Training.

#### MRS. LEIF TOBIASSEN--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. Leif Tobiasen, now in Norway, in connection with her application for immigration visa to the United States. Her husband, Elder Tobiasen, is connected with Southern Missionary College.

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## CHINA DIVISION FILES:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the China Division, H.W.Barrows, S.L.Frost and K.H.Wood be appointed a committee to sort certain files and materials that at the beginning of the war were sent from China to the Pacific Press for safekeeping, this committee being authorized to dispose of such of the material as is no longer useful and send the rest back to China.

## COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC NEEDS AND METHODS

## COMMITTEE ON WORK AND FIELD OF MADISON--MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the Committee on Evangelistic Needs and Methods be called to meet in Kansas City, Missouri, October 6,7.

VOTED, That the Committee on Work and Field of Madison College be called to meet in Kansas City, October 8,9.

## E.R.LONSER, M.D.--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release E.R.Lonser, M.D., to connect with the China Division in response to their call for a pathologist to serve in the St. John's Medical College in connection with our affiliation with that institution.

## PHYLLIS BORROWDALE--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Phyllis Borrowdale, of Loma Linda, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for service in India.

## PROPERTY IN RANGOON:

Request was presented from the Southern Asia Division for approval of the purchase of a property in Rangoon, Burma, to provide living quarters for the workers and a place in which to conduct their church school. They have been renting the property for 300 rupees a month. It can be purchased for 30,000 rupees, or \$9,300.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property as described in Rangoon, Burma.

## PROPERTY IN KARACHI:

Request was presented from the Southern Asia Division for approval of the purchase of a property in Karachi, India, to serve as the mission headquarters and a church, at a cost not to exceed 150,000 rupees.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property as described in Karachi, India.

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ACCOUNT IN SAN FRANCISCO BANK:

Resolved, That a temporary account be opened in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Bank of America, San Francisco, California, 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.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 7, 1947

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

A.V.Olson, L.K.Dickson, J.I.Robison, H.T.Elliott, W.P. Bradley, E.E.Roenfelt, N.W.Dunn, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, H.H. Cobban, E.J.Johanson, L.H.Christian, J.A.Stevens, C.B.Haynes, E.E.Andross, W.A.Scharffenberg, H.H.Votaw, Claude Conard, L.A. Skinner, T.L.Oswald, E.E.Cossentine, E.W.Dunbar, H.A.Morrison, M.C.Taft, T.E.Lucas, W.K.Ising, J.R.Ferren, E.E.Franklin L.L. Moffitt, Miss Winifred McCormack, J.J.Ireland, Paul Wickman, M.E.Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, S.Christoffers, A.L.White.

Prayer by T.L.Oswald. Minutes of the meeting of August 1 were approved.

ELMER W. LORENZ, M.D.--ILE-IFE HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and the Porter Sanitarium to release Elmer W.Lorenz, M.D., to connect with the West African Union as medical director of the Ile-Ife Hospital in Nigeria.

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D.J.SARGEANT, M.D.--PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, To invite D.J.Sargeant, M.D., of Seattle, Washington, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to be medical director of the sanitarium that is being established in Puerto Rico.

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**R.A. TYSON--WEST AFRICAN UNION:**

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference to release R.A. Tyson, to connect with the West African Union as leader in the Voice of Prophecy work that is being inaugurated in that field.

**VERA JENKINS--CHINA:**

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the Glendale Sanitarium to release Miss Vera Jenkins, to connect with the China Division in response to the call for a nurse for Kalgan.

**HAROLD MAY--CHINA TRAINING INSTITUTE:**

VOTED, To invite Harold May, of Chicago, to connect with the China Division, as science and mathematics teacher for the China Training Institute.

**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:

M.D. Elkins from the call to the Manila Sanitarium.

O.E. Torkelson from the call to India.

**DORA GREVE--SINGAPORE:**

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College to release Miss Dora Greve, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, in response to the call for a church school teacher for Singapore.

**V. BOND--SINGAPORE PRESS:**

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College to release V. Bond, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as printer for the Singapore Press.

**DR. L.M. BALDWIN--KOREA:**

VOTED, To invite Dr. L.M. Baldwin, of California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, in response to the call for a dentist for service in connection with the sanitarium in Seoul, Korea.

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## ORPHA GANN--LIMA, PERU:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Miss Orpha Gann, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the South American Division, to serve as nurse in the clinic in Lima, Peru.

*Rupert Craig*  
~~ROBERT CRAIG~~--SPICER COLLEGE:

VOTED, To invite Robert Craig, of South Lancaster, Massachusetts, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as commercial teacher for Spicer College.

## MRS. DOROTHY CONKLIN--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release Mrs. Dorothy Conklin, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as Bible instructor for Bombay, India.

## R.P. JOCHMANS--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place R.P. Jochmans, formerly of Southern Europe, now attending Southern Missionary College, under deferred appointment for service in a French mission field, and that Brother Jochmans be granted assistance on meeting his expenses to the amount of \$18.00 a week until such time as a definite appointment is made, charging the same to the Contingency Fund.

## PROMOTION OF 1948 INGATHERING:

Suggestion was made by the Home Missionary Department that inasmuch as the year 1948 is the fortieth anniversary of the inauguration of the Ingathering plan, there be added certain special features to the promotion of the 1948 Ingathering Campaign, such as calls <sup>to individuals</sup> to gather or give sums equal to the amount required to support the mission program for one hour, one-half hour, etc., in an effort to raise two and a half million dollars in the Ingathering Campaign in North America. It was

VOTED, That we approve of the plan suggested with reference to special promotion of the 1948 Ingathering Campaign.

VOTED, That besides the five union home missionary secretaries appointed as counselors to the Ingathering Editorial Committee, the other five unions in the North American Division be invited to send their home missionary secretaries to meet with the Ingathering Committee in Grand Rapids preceding the Autumn Council.

## TEMPERANCE SOCIETY--COLLEGE CHAPTERS:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan suggested for the organization of college chapters of the American Temperance Society in all of our colleges in North America.

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## RAYMOND TURNER--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the North Pacific Union for Raymond Turner of the Voice of Prophecy, to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference, for music and evangelism.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.L.Moffitt, E.B.Hare, Louise Meyer, Child Evangelism Institutes in the Central Union, two weeks beginning November 28

L.L.Moffitt, Sabbath School convention, Southern New England Conference, December 20, 1947.

C.A.Schutt, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

## R.J.RITCHIE--YOUTH'S CONGRESS:

VOTED, That R.J.Ritchie, of India, who is attending the Seminary, be invited to attend the Youth's Congress.

## DR. D.D.COFFIN:

VOTED, That D.D.Coffin, M.D., in harmony with his request because of Mrs. Coffin's condition of health, be granted permanent return status from China, and that we accede to his request for a leave of absence from denominational work for two years, to accept a position in a hospital in Indiana.

## MRS. B. FAERNSTROM:

VOTED, That Mrs. B.Faernstrom, on furlough in America from Jerusalem, be authorized to return to Jerusalem via Denmark, in order that she may have the privilege of visiting her mother whose home is in Denmark.

## AUTOMOBILES UNDER FLEET ARRANGEMENT:

VOTED, That the Department of Purchase and Supply of the General Conference be counseled not to accept application for the purchase of automobiles, under the Fleet arrangement, for any one who may have a 1947 or 1946 car, unless said car is at least twelve months old, except under exceptional circumstances.

## PROMOTION OF FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING:

VOTED, That all members of the General Conference staff be asked, as they go from place to place, to promote the Famine Relief Offering that is to be taken in the churches on September 13, and that a committee be appointed to arrange for speaking appointments for members of the staff.

A.V.Olson, Chairman.

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

## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 11, 1947

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

N C Wilson, E E Reenfelt, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, N W Dunn, W E Nelson, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, Miss Winifred McCormack, Miss Lois Burnett, E E Cossentine, H H Votaw Claude Conard, L H Christian, J A Stevens, H A Morrison, J J Ireland, E W Dunbar, E E Andross, M K Eckenroth, J R Ferren, W K Ising, M E Kern, T E Lucas.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White.

Prayer by H.A.Morrison. Minutes of meetings held August 4 and 7 were approved.

## T.A.LORREN--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Columbia Union for T.A.Lorren, of the College Wood Products, to connect with Washington Missionary College as superintendent of the College mill.

## W.R.FRENCH--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference the call from the Columbia Union for W.R.French to connect with Washington Missionary College as head of the Bible Department.

## H.B.THOMAS--MADISON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to H.B.Thomas, of California, the call from the Madison Sanitarium to connect with that institution as business manager.

## LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE--COURSES FOR MISSIONARIES:

Information was given that Livingstone College, in London, is offering a number of short courses, on hygiene, care of the health, simple remedies, demonstration of nursing, etc., especially for the benefit of missionaries. The cost is £3-3-0 per student.

VOTED, That we give authorization for any of our missionary appointees, or missionaries on furlough, who may be in

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London at the time when one of these courses is given, and who may elect to do so, to attend such a course; and that E.B.Rudge, C.H.Anscombe and A.Carey be appointed to act as counselors to the missionaries in making the necessary arrangements.

J.A.SMITH--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the year beginning August 1, 1947, be granted to J.A.Smith, under appointment to Puerto Rico.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC NEEDS AND METHODS:

VOTED, That the following additions be made to the Committee on Evangelistic Needs and Methods: President of the Missouri Conference; President of the Central States Mission; College Presidents A.W.Johnson, K.A.Wright, R.W.Woods, W.H.Shephard; and W.E.Strickland, Axel Nelson, K.J.Reynolds, E.E.Cossentine.

COMMITTEE ON WORK AND FIELD OF MADISON COLLEGE:

VOTED, That A.A.Jasperson and Dr. George Harding be added to the Committee on Work and Field of Madison College, appointed in the meeting of July 21.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.R.Mulholland, to Washington.

Helen Smith, to attend the Youth's Congress.

S.Christoffers, to the Youth's Congress.

W.E.Nelson, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

E.E.Cossentine, Lodi, California, August 29-31

H.H.Votaw, meeting of National Security Training Committee, San Francisco, September 5.

DR. D.W.HARRISON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to respond, Dr. D.W.Harrison be released from the call to Ethiopia.

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## HARVEY RETZER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of unfavorable medical reports, Harvey Retzer be released from the call to the Southern Asia Division.

## W. B. FINDLAY--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That the appointment of W. B. Findlay be changed from the Inter-American Division to the Southern Asia Division, for evangelistic work.

## MRS. CANNON--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. Dorothy Olive Cannon, of England, in connection with her application for visitor's visa to the United States. Elder W. J. Cannon, her husband, is here attending the Seminary.

## EDWARD E. WHITE AND FAMILY--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eric White, and Miss Katherine Constance Hargreaves, a member of their family, in connection with their application for visitors' visas to the United States.

N. C. Wilson, Chairman.  
E. E. Roenfelt, Secretary.  
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, L H Christian, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, Claude Conard, E E Cossentine, M E Kern, Miss Lois Burnett, R Ruhling, M K Eckenroth, W K Ising, G E Peters, Miss Winifred McCormack, H A Morrison, J E Edwards, J J Ireland, T E Lucas, E E Andross.

Prayer by L.H.Christian. Minutes of the meeting of August 11 were approved.

DEATH OF MRS. T.R.FLAIZ:

Word was received from Portland, Oregon, of the death, on Wednesday, August 13, of Mrs. Flaiz, wife of Dr. T.R.Flaiz, Secretary of the General Conference Medical Department.

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to send a message to Doctor Flaiz, conveying to him and to the son and daughter, as well as other sorrowing relatives, our deepest sympathy, and assuring them of our prayers that God may sustain and comfort them in their bereavement and sorrow.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be instructed to arrange for a floral tribute from the General Conference for the funeral of Sister Flaiz.

EMMANUEL W.PEDERSEN--ETHIOPIAN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern African Division the call for Emmanuel W.Pedersen, of Kenya, now on furlough in Denmark, to take the superintendency of the Ethiopian Union Mission.

RUPERT CRAIG--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, Rupert Craig be released from the call to Spicer College, in India.

DONOVON OLSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Donovan Olson from Santo Domingo, on account of the ill health of Mrs. Olson.

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## G.F. CHERRY--PANAMA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference to release G.F.Cherry, to connect with the Inter-American Division in response to the call for an evangelist for Panama.

## MARY SHAKALLI--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she is not clear about accepting at the present time, Miss Mary Shakalli be released from the deferred appointment to mission field service as voted in our meeting of July 28.

## MRS. Z.H.COBERLY--MIDWIFERY COURSE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the China Division Committee, Mrs. Z.H.Coberly, under appointment to return to China, be authorized to take the course in midwifery, in New York, beginning in September.

## R.A.CAREY--RUANDA-URUNDI:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union the call from the Southern African Division for R.A.Carey, of the Stanborough Press, to connect with the Ruanda-Urundi Mission, in the Congo Union, as secretary-treasurer.

## ALVIN BARTLETT--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Alvin Bartlett be released from the call to the Liumba Hill Station, in the Southern African Division.

## ANTONIO LOPES--ANGOLA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call for Antonio Lopes, of Portugal, to connect with the Southern African Division, for service at the Bongo Hospital, in Angola.

## R.S.BLACKBURN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, R.S.Blackburn be released from the call to the Caribbean Union.

## J.M.JANSEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, J.M.Jansen be released from the call to the Middle East Union.

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## 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.

## TROPICAL HEALTH BOOKS FOR APPOINTEES:

VOTED, To place in the hands of missionary families appointed for service in the tropics, the following books, the cost to be met by the General Conference:

Handbook of Health, by Shattuck and Mixter,

How to Live in the Tropics, by Virginia Hunt,

and that the attention of the overseas divisions be called to these books, with the suggestion that the divisions supply copies to missionaries already in the field.

VOTED, That we ask one of our medical workers to prepare a small leaflet on the question of diet in overseas fields, to be placed in the hands of missionary appointees along with these books.

## M. E. LIND--YOUTH'S CONGRESS:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, M.E.Lind, of East Africa, who is attending the Seminary, be invited to attend the Youth's Congress.

## HELPS FOR FOREIGN MISSION BANDS:

VOTED, That N.W.Dunn be appointed to take the place of T.J.Michael on the Committee on Helps for Foreign Mission Bands, appointed July 29, 1946.

## STUDY GROUP TO MEET IN MOUNTAIN VIEW:

VOTED, That we authorize the following persons to meet as a study group, in Mountain View, September 8, to hear certain matters to be presented by Dr. H.W.Clark and Dr. F.L.Marsh:

All the officers of the General Conference who may be at the Youth's Congress in San Francisco, and E.E.Cossentine, M.E. Kern, M.L.Andreasen, J.E.Weaver, H.A.Morrison, Dr. H.W.Clark, L.H.Christian, D.E.Robinson, W.P.Elliott, N.C.Wilson, Dr.F.L.Marsh

## R. G. KURTZ--ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Southern Union for R.G. Kurtz to connect with the Alabama-Mississippi Conference for colporteur work.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.E.Weaver, Teachers' Institutes, Columbia Union, October 26 to November 8.

R.Ruhling, Cleveland, Ohio, August 16.

G.E.Peters, Portland and Seattle following Youth's Congress.

W.A.Benjamin, Walla Walla College in connection with trip to Canadian Union College.

Winifred McCormack, National League of Nursing Education, Seattle, September 7-11, and visit schools in Southeastern California following.

Lois Burnett, National League of Nursing Education, Seattle, and visit schools of nursing in North Pacific and Pacific Unions until Autumn Council.

## B.M.HEALD--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the request from the Inter-American Division for the services of B.M.Heald for three months, for solicitation work in Jamaica in behalf of the Andrews Memorial Hospital in Kingston, all expenses to be met by the Inter-American Division.

## DISPLACED PERSONS--SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, That W.K.Ising be hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the sponsorship provided by our action of July 24, 1947, for

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander von Dombrowskyj and their son, Andreas, and Dr. Dombrowskyj's sister-in-law, Haline Stangret; and for

Ogla Kikis, and her cousin, Lina Priedit.

A.V.Olson, Chairman.  
N.W.Dunn, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 18, 1947

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Williams, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, H W Lowe, M E Kern, W K Ising, L H Christian, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, W P Elliott, C B Haynes, M K Eckenroth, E E Cossentine, W E Read, Claude Conard, E E Andross, R Ruhling, J E Edwards, H A Morrison Miss Lois Burnett, J J Ireland, G E Peters, T R Lucas.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Clarence Lawry.

W.H.Williams was asked to take the chair. Prayer by M.E.Kern. Minutes of the meeting of August 14 were approved.

## ROBERT CONIBEAR--CANADIAN WATCHMAN PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board the call from the Canadian Union for Robert Conibear to connect with the Canadian Watchman Press as a factory worker.

## AMELIA HAND--TEXAS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Amelia Hand to connect with the Treasury Department of the Texas Conference.

## T.G.BUNCH--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for T.G.Bunch to connect with the Southern New England Conference, as pastor of the South Lancaster church.

## BESSIE ERICKSEN--OREGON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Bessie Ericksen to connect with the Oregon Conference as office secretary for the Missionary Volunteer Department.

## J.G.SLATE--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to J.G.Slate, returning from the Southern African Division, the call from the Northern Union to connect with Maplewood Academy print shop.

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MRS. ARABELLA MOORE  
FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT:

VOTED, That in connection with the call for Mrs. Arabella Moore, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Educational Department of the General Conference, the Treasurer be authorized to assume an item of \$176.00 for special work that the College had authorized for Mrs. Moore this summer.

E.E. COSSENTINE--OVERSEAS ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following overseas itineraries for E.E. Cossentine;

China and the Far Eastern Divisions, October, 1947, to January, 1948.

Northern and Southern European Divisions, Mid-July to September, 1948.

Middle East Union, October, 1948.

Southern Asia Division, November-December, 1948.

Australia, January, February, March, 1949.

MRS. COSSENTINE TO ACCOMPANY PROFESSOR COSSENTINE:

VOTED, That we give authorization for Mrs. E.E. Cossentine to accompany Professor Cossentine on his itinerary which begins in Europe and ends in Australia, the transportation expense by rail and steamer (not airplane), to be met in accordance with the regular General Conference policy.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.P. Elliott and E.E. Franklin to attend a Pacific Union Colporteurs' Council, September 10, 11.

M.E. Lind, Pacific Union, September 8-22; North Pacific Union, September 23-29; Minneapolis, October 3, 4; Detroit to visit Shuler effort until sailing on return to East Africa.

N.W. Dunn, to California, to move family to Washington.

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## LITERATURE SALES RESTRICTIONS:

Word has come from the Southwestern Union that enforcement of an ordinance in New Mexico, somewhat similar to the Green River Ordinance, is causing our colporteurs considerable embarrassment, to such an extent that they have been compelled to cease work in the cities of Raton and Gallup. In view of this the Texico Conference is requesting that steps be taken to safeguard our constitutional rights in the matter.

VOTED, That in harmony with the wishes of the Southwestern Union and the Texico Conference, the Religious Liberty Department be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to relieve the present situation in New Mexico, even if this means taking a test case to the courts, in order to vindicate the constitutional rights of our colporteurs; the expense in connection with a test case, should such be necessary, to be met in accordance with the policy adopted by our action of February 6, 1947.

W.H.Williams, Chairman.  
N.W.Dunn, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 21, 1947

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W E Nelson, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, W H Williams, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, J E Edwards, R Ruhling, M K Eckenroth, H A Morrison, Claude Conard, M E Kern, H W Lowe, Miss Lois Burnett, E E Cossentine, D E Rebok, W E Read, W P Elliott, G E Peters, L Halswick, J J Ireland.

W.E.Nelson was asked to take the chair. Prayer by W.E. Read.

## E. S. CUBLEY--RELEASED:

VOTED, That E.S.Cubley, of La Sierra College, be released from the call to the Middle East Union.

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## LOUISE UNRUH--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Louise Unruh be released from the call to the Southern African Division, on account of unfavorable medical report.

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

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference to release E.S.Humann, to connect with the Middle East Union as secretary-treasurer.

## WILMA LEAZER--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the South American Division Committee, the appointment of Miss Wilma Leazer nurse, be changed from Belem, Brazil, to Lima, Peru.

## ORPHA GANN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Orpha Gann be released from the call to Peru.

## D.B.MARTIN--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and Madison College to release D.B.Martin, nurse, to connect with the clinic in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

## HENRY ERZBERGER--FRENCH SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central European Division the call from the Southern European Division for Henry Erzberger to connect with the French Seminary at Collonges, as Bible teacher in the German Department.

## W.E.BAXTER, JR.--LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union Conference and the Spanish-American Seminary to release W.E.Baxter, Jr., to connect with the South American Division, as superintendent of the Lake Titicaca Mission.

## FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES OF FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That E.E.Roenfelt be appointed to take the place of T.J.Michael on the India, Africa, and Work among Moslems Committees of the North American Foreign Missions Conference.

VOTED, That N.W.Dunn be appointed as our representative on the Latin-American Committee of the Foreign Missions Conference.

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## LAVERNE DeVOUGH--FOREST LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Laverne DeVough to connect with the faculty of Forest Lake Academy.

## FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING PROMOTION:

VOTED, That we approve of the following assignment of speakers in connection with the promotion of the Famine Relief Offering, which is to be taken in the churches on Sabbath, September 13:

L.H.Christian, Chicago, August 29-31; Sacramento, California, September 6; Portland, Oregon, September 13.

E.E.Cossentine, Detroit, September 13, on return trip from California.

J.F.Cummins, Boston area, time to be arranged.

J.I.Robison, Battle Creek, time to be arranged.

E.E.Roenfelt, Cincinnati, time to be arranged.

J.A.Stevens, Atlanta, time to be arranged.

H.H.Votaw, Worthington, Ohio, August 23; Lima, August 30; Mt. Vernon, September 6.

C.A.Rentfro, Portuguese Settlement, Southern New England, time to be arranged.

L.E.Froom, New York City, September 6 or 13.

W.K.Ising, Cincinnati German church, September 6, if can be arranged.

L.Halswick, New York City, time to be arranged.

J.J.Nethery, Cleveland, Ohio, September 6.

## DR. E.G.ESSERY--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for Dr. E.G.Essery, of the Stanborough Park Sanitarium, England: Oshawa, Canada; San Francisco, September 5,6; St. Helena Sanitarium, September 7,8; Pacific Union College, September 9; two and a half to three months in Los Angeles and Loma Linda; then Boulder, Denver, Union College; Rochester, Minnesota; Hinsdale Sanitarium and Emmanuel Missionary College.

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YOUTH'S CONGRESS--WORKERS INVITED:

VOTED, That Mrs. C.A.Schutt, of India, be authorized to accompany her husband in attending the Youth's Congress,

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, P.H.Coetzee be authorized to attend the Youth's Congress.

SANITARIUM IN PUERTO RICO:

Request was presented from the Inter-American Division for approval of the erection of the first unit of a small sanitarium in Puerto Rico, on a tract of land near Mayaguez. It is estimated that the sanitarium when completed will cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The estimated cost of the first unit, which will consist of two floors, giving a bed capacity of twenty-four, is \$85,000. They have \$70,000 in hand from the division, the union and the local mission, and \$24,000 received from the public in Mayaguez.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the first unit, as planned, of the proposed sanitarium in Puerto Rico.

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION--ADDITION TO OFFICE:

Request was presented from the Southern African Division for approval of the erection of an addition to the division office building in Claremont, at a cost of between \$15,000 and \$16,000, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed addition to the Southern African Division office building.

CARLISLE CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the East Pennsylvania Conference for approval of beginning the erection of a church building for the Carlisle church to the extent of putting up the frame with roof, and finishing the basement to be used for church purposes until such time as funds can be raised to complete the building. The present project will cost between \$12,200 and \$13,200, including the cost of the lot. They have raised in cash and pledges \$13,665, and give assurance that they will proceed to finish the building only as the funds are raised.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church building in Carlisle on the plan as outlined.

OVERSEAS DIVISIONS--SUSTENTATION FUND:

VOTED, That we ask all the overseas divisions to follow the plan of paying into the Sustentation Fund a percentage of all tithe received, whether from overseas or national workers and members.

W.E.Nelson, Chairman.

N.W.Dunn, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 25, 1947

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, E E Roenfelt, H T Elliott, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, G E Peters, J E Edwards, W E Read, R Ruhling, L Halswick, W P Elliott, J J Strahle, M E Kern, E E Andross, J J Ireland, W A Scharffenberg, M K Eckenroth, D E Rebok.

Prayer by L.Halswick. Minutes of meetings held August 18 and 21 were approved.

## RUTH McELHANY--HINSDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium Board the call from the Lake Union for Miss Ruth McElhany to connect with the Hinsdale Sanitarium as head dietitian.

## M.D.HOWARD--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Southern Union for M.D.Howard to connect with the Florida Conference as secretary-treasurer.

## WILLIAM C.ADAMS--BROOKFIELD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Press for William C.Adams to connect with the International Branch at Brookfield.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That D.E.Rebok and B.P.Hoffman be authorized to meet appointments in Michigan.

VOTED, That M.K.Eckenroth be authorized to respond to the request to conduct revival meetings in Willmar, Minnesota, beginning October 12.

## T.L.OSWALD AND H.F.BROWN--OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, That T.L.Oswald be authorized to attend a Home Missionary Convention in the Southern European Division, early in 1948.

VOTED, That H.F.Brown be assigned to respond to the request from the South American Division for a visit by a representative of the Home Missionary Department, early in 1948.

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## GENEVA BRYAN--RESIGNATION:

A letter was read from Miss Geneva Bryan, tendering her resignation, on account of ill health, as Assistant Secretary for Health Education, of the North American Colored Department.

VOTED, To accept, with regret, the resignation of Miss Geneva Bryan, from the assistant secretaryship of the North American Colored Department.

## W.H.ANDERSON:

Elder W.H.Anderson, who after more than fifty years of service as a missionary in Africa, returned to the Homeland a year and a half ago, and since has been meeting appointments at our request, visiting churches and institutions and attending camp meetings. He writes now that he would like to retire by January 1, 1948, and with that in view he desires, after meeting his appointment at the Indiana camp meeting and having a little time with Mrs. Anderson at Jackson, Michigan, to make a trip to North Carolina in connection with making arrangements for their future home. He would like also the privilege of attending the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That W.H.Anderson be authorized to make the trip from Michigan to North Carolina, in harmony with his request, and that he be invited to attend the Autumn Council in Grand Rapids.

VOTED, further, that in recommending Elder W.H.Anderson's name to the Sustentation Committee for consideration by January 1, 1948, we record our great appreciation of his many years of loyal and devoted service in the mission fields of Africa. His zeal and courage have been an inspiration in the mission field, and to the believers in the homeland. His life has been an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the message in mission lands. His presentation of mission progress and needs to the churches in the homeland has greatly increased the interest of our people in the work overseas, and inspired them to greater sacrifices to support the mission program.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.  
E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 27, 1947

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, J J Nethery, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, W A Scharffenberg, Claude Conard, L Halswick, Henry Brown, M E Kern, L H Christian, Miss Winifred McCormack, W P Elliott, R Ruhling, J J Strahle, E E Andross, G E Peters, D A Ochs, D E Rebok.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White.

Prayer by W.A.Scharffenberg.

## HOOD RIVER CHURCH:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Oregon Conference for approval of the erection of a church building for the Hood River church, at a cost of \$26,000, the required amount of funds according to the policy being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church building for the Hood River, Oregon, church.

## SALE OF PROPERTY IN HAITI:

Request was presented on behalf of the Antillian Union for approval of the sale of certain small pieces of property in Haiti, owned by the Mission.

VOTED, That we approve of the sale of the pieces of property in Haiti as proposed.

## LOMA LINDA ACADEMY--CAFETERIA BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Southern California Conference for approval of the erection of a cafeteria building for the Loma Linda Academy, at an estimated cost of \$10,000, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed cafeteria building for the Loma Linda Academy.

## ESTELLE TAYLOR--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Estelle Taylor to teach in the elementary school at Atlantic Union College.

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## KINGSTON HOSPITAL AND CLINIC:

Request was presented from the Inter-American Division for help in connection with the building of the Andrews Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Kingston, Jamaica, which when completed will provide an institution of seventy-five beds. The Clinic is in successful operation, but the building is entirely too small and needs to be enlarged. The central unit of the Hospital building is up and roofed. It is thought that a number of army buildings that are to be torn down can be bought and the material brought to the Hospital premises for \$9,500. Request is made for an appropriation to make this possible, and for \$16,500 with which to complete the central unit of the Hospital building. The completion of this unit, it is hoped, will make for the success of a special solicitation campaign which is being launched, through which they hope to raise \$40,000 toward the completion of the project.

VOTED, To make an appropriation of \$26,000 to the Inter-American Division, for the benefit of the Andrews Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Kingston, Jamaica.

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

VOTED, That in order to meet some of the most pressing needs in the Mexican Union, due to the very great increase in the cost of living in that country, an emergency appropriation of \$5,000 be made to the Inter-American Division for the Mexican Union.

## RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR THE LIRA:

VOTED, That on request of the Southern European Division the fixed rate of exchange for the lira be 350 lira to the dollar, beginning as of July 1, 1947.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE--STORAGE SPACE:

VOTED, That in order to provide needed storage space in the General Conference Building, each department be asked to evaluate its material, especially that which is stored in the attic and other parts of the building, with a view to discarding all that it is not essential to be kept.

## E.W. TARR AND FAMILY--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of E.W. Tarr and his family, of South Africa, in connection with their application for visitors' visas to the United States. Brother Tarr, the Educational Secretary for the Southern African Division, has been authorized by the Division to visit educational institutions in America, attend the Seminary and do some university work.

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## REPORTING TRAVEL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the formulation of a policy with reference to reporting travel expense by workers, said committee to report to the coming Autumn Council.

## INTRODUCTORY SPIRIT OF PROPHECY LIBRARY:

The following recommendations from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Promotion Committee were adopted:

We recommend, 1. That an appropriation of \$1,000 be made from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund to assist in the initial expense in the issuance of Great Controversy in the Lushai language of Assam.

2. That an appropriation of \$600 be drawn from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund to assist in the publication of Selections from the Testimonies, Vol. I, in the Rumanian language.

3. That an appropriation of \$500 be made from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund to assist in the initial expense of Great Controversy to be published in the Rumanian language.

## W.E.NELSON--COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA:

VOTED, That W.E.Nelson be authorized to make a visit to Colombia-Venezuela Union, some time in October.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Miss Winifred McCormack, Southwestern Union Teachers' Institutes, October 12-22; Columbia Union Teachers' Institutes, and visiting schools, October 25 to December 22, as may be arranged.

E.J.Lorntz, meetings in Grand Junction, Colorado, September 12-14; Spanish workers, September 18-21; Pueblo, September 26-28.

W.P.Elliott, Carolina colporteur rally, September 18-21; Atlantic Union for Publishing Council, October 6-8.

## LOIS LANK--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Lois Lank to connect with the Florida Sanitarium as dean of women.

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**SPONSORSHIP FOR DISPLACED PERSONS:**

VOTED, That the execution of sponsorships for displaced persons as well as all others for whom sponsorships are voted, be in the hands of Roger Altman, who has been dealing with the State Department in these matters.

**MEETINGS AT TIME OF AUTUMN COUNCIL:**

VOTED, That dates for legal and other meetings at the time of the Autumn Council be set as follows:

Constituency, Legal and Other Meetings  
to be held during Autumn Council:

International Insurance Company, Thursday, November 13,  
10:00 A.M.

Theological Seminary Board, Friday, November 14, 1:30 P.M.

Ministerial Advisory Council, Sunday, November 16,  
3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Voice of Prophecy Corporation, Monday, November 17,  
10:00 A.M.

American Temperance Society, Board of Governors,  
Monday, November 17, 10:00 A.M.

Christian Record Benevolent Association, Monday, Nov-  
ember 17, 11:00 A.M.

Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium, Thursday,  
November 13, 11:00 A.M.

Meetings Preceding Autumn Council:

North American Radio Commission, Sunday, November 9,  
2:00 P.M.

Publishing Department Advisory Committee, to begin,  
Sunday, November 9, 2:00 P.M.

General and Union Auditors, Sunday, November 9, 10 A.M.

College Presidents, time to be arranged.

Union Presidents Administrative Council, Monday,  
November 10, 8:30 A.M.

Ingathering Editorial Committee, Monday, November 10,  
2:00 P.M.

Colored Department, Tuesday, November 11, 8:30 A.M.

Meetings at Close of Autumn Council:

Auditing Committee, time to be arranged.

Association of Self-Supporting Workers, Thursday,  
November 20, 1:00 P.M.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.

N.W.Dunn, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.