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TWO HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 1, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, N C Wilson, L K Dickson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W P Bradley, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, W H Williams, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, L E Froom, L Halswick, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, M L Andreasen, Claude Conard, W A Butler, R Ruhling, M E Kern, H W Lowe, L H Christian, W H Teesdale, H A Morrison, G A Huse, K J Reynolds, W E Phillips, Miss Lois Burnett, G E Vandeman, L L Moffitt, W P Elliott, G S Longacre, L A Skinner, E W Dunbar, W K Ising, H H Votaw, M C Taft.

OTHERS PRESENT:

I B Burton, W A Benjamin.

Prayer by M.L. Andreasen. Minutes of meetings held March 29 were approved.

PAUL EVERS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Paul Evers from Haiti.

EUGENE WINTER--LOWER GWELO SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College to release Eugene Winter, to connect with the Southern African Division, as outschool inspector for the Lower Gwelo School in Southern Rhodesia.

V. THOMSEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, V. Thomsen, of Denmark, be released from the call to Ruanda-Urundi.

DR. ROSS HUGHES--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Ross Hughes, senior student in the Atlanta Southern Dental College, to connect with the China Division, in response to the call for a self-supporting dentist for Taiwan.

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CLYDE BUSHNELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, Clyde G. Bushnell be released from the call to the East Brazil Training School.

MEETING IN CONSTITUTION HALL:

The committee that was appointed on arrangements for a special meeting to be held in Constitution Hall, in the city, at the time of the Spring Meeting of the Committee, submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

We recommend, 1. That the President of the General Conference be the speaker at the special meeting to be held in Constitution Hall, Sunday night, May 2.

2. That the following named persons comprise a Committee on General Arrangements: L.K. Dickson, N.C. Wilson, H.H. Votaw.

3. That the following persons constitute a Committee on Publicity: L.K. Dickson, N.C. Wilson, H.H. Votaw, H.J. Detwiler, G.S. Rapp, H.J. Shaw, J.R. Ferren, W.H. Williams.

4. That request be made of the Central Union and the Colorado Conference for the services of Charles Keymer, to lead the music.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE FOR EUROPE:

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the following named persons constitute the Committee on Literature for Europe, called for by the action of March 29:

L.K. Dickson, W.B. Ochs, W.P. Elliott, W.E. Nelson, D.A. McAdams, E.D. Dick, W.K. Ising, W.H. Williams, A.V. Olson, L.H. Christian, F.D. Nichol, J.A. Stevens, E.W. Dunbar.

MEDICAL CADET CORPS TRAINING:

VOTED, That the matter of formulating plans for the re-establishment of Medical Cadet Corps training, as suggested in the meeting of March 29, be placed in the hands of the War Service Committee, and that the following persons be added as permanent members of the Commission: D.A. Ochs, N.C. Wilson, J.J. Nethery, F.H. Yost, G.M. Mathews, T.E. Lucas.

MADISON BOARD MEETING:

VOTED, That N.C. Wilson, Dr. E.A. Sutherland, J.J. Nethery, H.T. Elliott and L.R. Rasmussen be authorized to attend the Madison College Board meeting, April 15.

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MIDDLE EAST AND ETHIOPIAN UNIONS:

A committee that was appointed to give study to the budget situation of the Middle East and Ethiopian Unions, submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

- We recommend, 1. That G.C. Winslow be transferred from the Iran Mission to the Middle East College for teaching work, on the understanding that his budget does not go with him, but is made available for the provision of a business manager for the Dar-El-Salaam Hospital in Baghdad.
2. That M.V. Jacobson be transferred from the Iran to the Iraq Mission, and that he be appointed superintendent of the Iraq Mission and business manager of the Dar-El-Salaam Hospital in Baghdad, on the understanding that his budget will remain in the Iran Mission.
3. That the Middle East Union and the Iran Mission be asked to study the possibility of disposing of the Sultanabad Hospital.
4. That the Middle East Union be advised to return R.L. Rowe of the Fayoum Training School, Egypt, to the homeland, and to place a call for E.C. Wines of the Ethiopian Union to take the principalship of this school.
5. That in reply to the cable received from the Ethiopian Union concerning the payment of 21,000 Ethiopian dollars for houses and buildings left by the Italians on our Debre Tabor Hospital compound, we inform the said Union that it is our counsel that Debre Tabor be held as an evangelistic center, and that steps be taken to secure such buildings as are needed for this purpose; and further, that we advise that the medical work at Debre Tabor be not further developed, but be maintained as at present, on the understanding that if funds become available for further medical work in this section of the country, medical work be established at Gandar.

EDITOR FOR BIBLE TEXTBOOKS:

VOTED, That J.M. Howell be asked to serve with the committees appointed, and act as editor of the new Bible textbooks for secondary schools that are to be prepared this summer.

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS:

Requests having been made for some changes in the Calendar of Special Days and Offerings for 1949, as adopted in the meeting of March 1, it was

VOTED, That the Calendar of Special Days and Offerings for 1949, as revised, be adopted as follows:

SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS FOR 1949
(For which programs are provided)

(Revised
April 1, 1948)

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January 1	Home Missionary Day
January 29	Religious Liberty Day
February 5	Christian Home Day
March 5	Home Foreign Day
March 12	Missionary Volunteer Day
March 12-19	Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer
April 2	Ingathering Day
May 7	Medical Missionary Day
June 4	Home Missionary Day
June 18	Sabbath School Rally Day
July 2	Home Missionary Day
July 16	Mid-Summer Offering Service
July 23	Educational Day
August 6	Home Missionary Day
September 3	Home Missionary Day
September 10	Missions Extension Day
October 1	Colporteur Rally Day
October 8	Voice of Prophecy Day
October 29	Temperance Day
November 5	Home Missionary Day
November 12-19	Week of Prayer and Sacrifice
November 24	Thanksgiving Day
December 3	Home Missionary Day

DATES OF CAMPAIGNS FOR 1949

January 8-29	<u>Liberty Magazine Campaign</u>
February 19-26	<u>Signs of the Times Campaign</u>
April 2-May 14	<u>Ingathering Campaign</u>
September 3-10	<u>Missions Extension</u>
October 15-22	<u>Message Magazine Campaign</u>
November 5-26	<u>Review and Herald Campaign</u>

DATES OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR 1949

January 8	Second Sabbath Mission Offering
January 29	Religious Liberty Offering
February 12	Second Sabbath Mission Offering
March 12	Riverside Sanitarium Offering-- ^{churches} colored _{churches}
March 12	Second Sabbath Mission Offering--white
April 9	Second Sabbath Mission Offering
May 14	Second Sabbath Mission Offering
June 11	Second Sabbath Mission Offering
July 16	Mid-Summer Offering
July 23	Elementary Schools Offering
August 13	Second Sabbath Mission Offering
September 10	Missions Extension Offering
October 8	Voice of Prophecy Offering
October 29	Temperance Offering
November 12	Second Sabbath Mission Offering
November 19	Week of Sacrifice and Annual Offering
December 10	Second Sabbath Mission Offering

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING FOR 1949

March 26	Far Eastern Division
June 25	Southern African Division
September 24	Inter-American Division
December 31	South American Division

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L.W.TKACHUCK--BROOKFIELD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Union College the call from the Pacific Press Publishing Association for L.W.Tkachuck to connect with the International Branch of the Pacific Press, at Brookfield.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship that will be required by the Government on behalf of L.W.Tkachuck in connection with his application for visa to the United States.

J.M.HOWELL--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for J.M.Howell, of Forest Lake Academy, to connect with the Greater New York Conference as Educational, Missionary Volunteer and Temperance Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.A.Scharffenberg, Minnesota Conference, April 22-25.

D.A.McAdams, Nevada church and Oak Park Academy, April 9,10.

F.H.Yost, Baccalaureate Service, La Sierra College, June 5.

L.L.Moffitt, Pacific Union, six weeks during summer, exact time to be arranged.

Miss Lois Burnett, Atlantic Union College and New England Sanitarium, April 11-16.

Miss Helen Smitn, Omaha and Denver meetings and other cities en route as may be arranged, beginning April 11.

H.H.Cobban, Book and Bible House Convention, Omaha, April 11-15.

Miss Grace Evans, Book and Bible House Convention, Omaha, April 11-15.

BELIEVERS IN FAROE ISLANDS:

VOTED, That in view of the unusual and extraordinary conditions which prevail in the Faroe Islands, we offer no objection to the Northern European Division granting certain special favors which would make it possible for our people there to earn a livelihood and still keep the Sabbath.

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METHODS OF TRAVEL:

A committee appointed by the officers on a "Travel Policy" for members of the General Conference staff, submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

We recommend, 1. That all routine travel of General Conference staff members within North America, and to and from overseas division headquarters or fields, be by train, bus, or boat, except where plane travel is more economical.

2. That in exceptional instances and emergencies any deviation from this policy be approved by the Committee on Transportation.

3. That General Conference staff members traveling in overseas divisions use methods of transportation ordinarily used by division staff members.

SCHOOL FARM IN SANTO DOMINGO:

Request was presented from the Inter-American Division for approval of the purchase of a ninety-acre farm, eight miles from the city of Ciudad Trujillo, in Santo Domingo, for the Dominican Junior Academy. The cost is \$11,750, and they have the funds in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the farm as proposed for the Dominican Junior Academy.

LEAFLET ON TITHING:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of three to arrange for the writing and publication of a leaflet dealing with the question of tithing from the Biblical standpoint.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, C.S.Longacre, M.E.Kern.

CAMP MEETING HELP:

VOTED, That the following persons constitute a committee to make recommendation with reference to camp meeting help, especially as regards the number of men to be sent to each union, the length of time to be given to each meeting, the character of the service to be rendered, etc.:

H.T.Elliott, N.C.Wilson, L.K.Dickson, J.J.Nethery,
E.D.Dick.

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

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1948, 8:15 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, N C Wilson, J J Nethery, E E Roenfelt, E D Dick, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, N W Dunn, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, L H Christian, J A Stevens, E B Hare, Henry Brown, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Louise Kleuser, G E Vandeman, W K Ising, E W Dunbar, H W Lowe, L A Skinner, R Ruhling, W A Scharffenberg, Claude Conard, C S Longacre, E E Andross, F D Nichol, W E Phillips, M E Kern, H H Votaw, D E Rebok, E E Cossentine, E J Lorntz, H A Morrison, G A Huse.

Prayer by D.E.Rebok. Minutes of the meeting of April 1 were approved.

JAMES A. WARD--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the Maritime Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for James A. Ward to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference as evangelist.

F.B. JENSEN--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for F.B. Jensen to connect with the Southeastern California Conference as pastor of the Riverside church.

JEANNE JOHNSON--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Jeanne Johnson to connect with the Southeastern California Conference, as teacher in the San Diego elementary school, beginning with the school year 1948-49.

EARL HILLIARD--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Southern Union for Earl Hilliard to connect with the colporteur force in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.E.Nelson, Michigan in connection with trip to Wisconsin

Eric B.Hare and Miss Louise Meyer, Southwestern Union, May 8-22.

M.L.Andreasen, workers' meeting in the Carolina Conference, May 20-25.

H.F.Brown, Dorcas Federation meeting in Northern New England Conference, April 10-12 inclusive.

OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, That L.Halswick, who has been assigned to visit the Northern European Division, be authorized to extend his visit to include the Southern European Division.

VOTED, That E.E.Franklin, who is now in the British Union, be authorized to make a visit to the publishing house in France, in response to the request from the Southern European Division.

LITERATURE FOR CAPT. W.H.BERGHERM:

Request was presented from Capt. W.H.Bergherm for a supply of literature for use among the patients in the 10th General Hospital, in the Philippines, where he is serving as a chaplain, and it was

VOTED, To place an order for the literature requested by Capt. W.H.Bergherm, including twenty-five subscriptions to "Life and Health" for six months, charging the cost to the Contingency Fund.

BANGKOK SANITARIUM AND MISSION CLINIC:

Request was presented from the Far Eastern Division on behalf of the Malayan Union Mission for approval of the erection of a 60-bed sanitarium and hospital building, with a 140-bed clinic in Bangkok, Siam, at an estimated cost of 2,750,000 ticals and 88,000 U.S.dollars. The plan is to proceed on a unit basis as funds are available, each unit to be usable when work is stopped. They have on hand 1,250,000 ticals and 40,000 U.S. dollars, which is more than enough to complete the first unit.

VOTED, That we approve of the Malayan Union Mission proceeding with the construction of the first unit of the proposed Bangkok Sanitarium and Mission Clinic.

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LITERATURE FOR EUROPE:

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

We recommend, 1. That 15,000 copies of In These Latter Days, by R. Rühling, be shipped to Germany as soon as possible.

2. That 5,000 German-language Bibles be secured and sent to Germany.

3. That the available supply of German "Hope of the World" tracts (6,000-8,000) be sent to Germany.

4. That we send to Germany as soon as possible 150 copies of The Book of Hebrews (English edition), by M.L. Andreasen, to be used by workers as a "help" on the Sabbath school lessons for the last three quarters of 1948.

5. That a set of the Ministerial Reading Course books for 1948 be sent to the general headquarters of our work for Germany in Berlin, one set to each one and local conference office, and one set to each institution.

6. That by correspondence with Elder A. Minck we seek to ascertain how many sets of Ministerial Reading Course books for 1946 and 1947 could be profitably used.

7. That a joint meeting of the Committee on Literature for Europe and the Committee on Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library be called to consider which books should be given priority in endeavors to get such books into the hands of our German believers at the earliest possible date.

8. That correspondence be addressed to W.R. Beach concerning literature for Italy.

9. That The Book of Hebrews, by M.L. Andreasen, be translated into German, and 12,500 copies be printed, bound in paper, and sent to Germany.

10. That the cost of supplying this literature for Germany be charged to the Rehabilitation Fund assigned to Germany.

MIDDLE EAST AND ETHIOPIAN UNIONS:

The subcommittee that has been giving study to the budget situation of the Middle East and Ethiopian Unions, submitted further recommendations, which were adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That we set up on the budget of the Ethiopian Union an unassigned amount of 46,170 Ethiopian dollars

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to take care of the salaries and expenses of E.C.Wines and J.F.R. Linton as from January 1, 1948, until such time as they disconnect from the field, and of any other emergencies that might arise in connection with these workers.

2. That in connection with the proposed transfer of E.C.Wines from Ethiopia to Egypt, the expenses involved be borne on the following basis: (a) Inasmuch as the Ethiopian Union will be relieved of a worker, that Union bear E.C.Wines' transportation from Ethiopia to Egypt on the understanding that this will relieve Ethiopia of all responsibility in connection with him. (b) The Middle East Union to bear the moving allowances involved.

3. That inasmuch as a saving can thereby be effected, all freight going into Ethiopia be shipped to Aden and from there sent on by air.

4. That we negotiate with the Southern European Division in regard to the future of M.C.Grin, pointing out that because of the budget situation in the Middle East Union, we desire either his permanent return to his homeland, Switzerland, or his being placed on sustentation; and that in the event of the latter, the decision be left with him as to whether he makes his permanent residence in Egypt or Switzerland, it being understood that the cause will meet his transportation if at any time he desires permanently to return to and locate in Switzerland.

5. That the leadership of the Middle East Union be asked to discuss with Dr. A.Arzo the matter of his future, pointing out to him that there is not sufficient provision in the Middle East Union or the Iran Mission budgets for his support, and that in consequence it may be necessary for him to take up self-supporting work in the field or to establish himself in private practice in the United States.

6. That we counsel the Middle East Union to place a call for J.F.R.Linton of the Ethiopian Union to connect with the Iran Mission as secretary-treasurer.

7. That in connection with the proposed transfer of J.F.R.Linton from the Ethiopian to the Middle East Union, the expenses involved be borne on the following basis: (a) Ethiopia to bear the transportation of J.F.R.Linton and family from Eritrea, his present location, to Iran. (b) The Middle East Union to bear the moving allowances involved.

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8. That endeavors be made to transfer L.J. Norris, at present superintendent of the Palestine-Transjordan Mission, to the Far Eastern or the Southern African Division, and that in the event of a transfer being arranged we meet a proportionate amount of the transportation expense involved, this amount to be determined on the basis of the balance of his present term of service.

9. That from the Emergency Fund a sum of \$15,000 be made available to care for the salaries and expenses of workers who need to be transferred from the Middle East Union for the purpose of balancing the budget of that field as from January 1, 1948, to the time of their disconnection from the said Union, and further, that this sum also apply to the transfer of these workers.

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

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, J L McElhany, L K Dickson, W B Ochs, N C Wilson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, E J Lorntz, J J Ireland, H A Morrison, Miss Lois Burnett, C S Longacre, M L Andreasen, Henry Brown, W A Scharffenberg, J A Stevens, H W Lowe, Claude Conard, E B Hare, E W Dunbar, L A Skinner, W K Ising, D A McAdams, K J Reynolds, E E Cossentine, L L Moffitt, L H Christian, G E Peters, M E Kern, H H Votaw, C B Haynes, W E Phillips, W H Teesdale, D E Rebok.

Prayer by H.A.Morrison. Minutes of the meeting of April 5 were approved.

CHINA TRAINING INSTITUTE:

Request was presented from the China Division, that in the interests of the educational work in China, and the training of workers for the field, the China Training Institute, which has been operating as a junior college, be permitted to advance to senior college rank, it being understood that the advance will be made gradually rather than in one year.

VOTED, That the China Training Institute be authorized to advance to the rank of a senior college, on the understanding that the advance will be made gradually as personnel and financial resources permit.

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE--COTTAGES:

The Middle East College, which is being built up in Beirut, is having difficulty finding living quarters for its faculty members. Some apartments have been rented about a mile and a half from the College, but this has been found costly and not very satisfactory. The Hasso Brothers have offered to build two or three cottages for faculty members if the necessary building sites on the College property could be leased to them. They would collect rent from the cottages over a period of ten years, when the buildings would become the property of the Middle East Union.

VOTED, That the Middle East Union be authorized to lease two or three building sites of the Middle East College property to the Hasso Brothers, under the conditions as outlined.

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MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE--INDUSTRIAL BUILDING:

Plans have been prepared for the erection at the Middle East College of an Industrial Building at a cost not to exceed 20,000 Lebanese Pounds. The Middle East Union has received from a local business firm a gift of 5,000 Lebanese Pounds towards this project, and plans immediately to raise a further sum of 7,500 Lebanese Pounds by local solicitation. Request is made for authorization to proceed with the erection of the central section of this building as soon as the necessary funds, approximately 12,500 Lebanese Pounds, are in hand.

VOTED, That the Middle East Union be authorized to proceed with the erection of the central section of an Industrial Building at the Middle East College for which plans have been submitted, and the total cost of which is not to exceed 20,000 Lebanese Pounds, on the understanding that this work will not be commenced until sufficient funds are in hand to meet the total cost of said section of the building.

W.P. ELLIOTT--WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That in view of the need of counsel in connection with the literature work in the West African Union, W.P. Elliott be authorized to include in his visit to the Southern African Division a stop-over in West Africa.

MARGARET FULLER--SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference the call for Miss Margaret Fuller to connect with the General Conference office for stenographic work in the Sabbath School Department.

STENOGRAPHER FOR BUREAU OF PRESS RELATIONS:

VOTED, That we authorize the employment of another stenographer for the Bureau of Press Relations.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a Committee on School Accounting Procedures, as requested by action of the group that met in Lincoln, Nebraska, January 20-22, to give study to financial problems of the colleges in the North American Division.

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SECRETARY:

A.F. Tarr, having tendered his resignation as Religious Liberty Secretary of the Southern Asia Division, it was

VOTED, To accept the resignation of A.F. Tarr.

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VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, that we hereby appoint L.G.Mookerjee Religious Liberty Secretary of the Southern Asia Division.

ROBERT MEHLING--CHINA TRAINING INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College to release Robert Mehling, to connect with the China Division, to serve as mathematics and chemistry teacher in the China Training Institute.

LOIS FOUTS--WEST AFRICAN UNION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Lois Fouts to connect with the West African Union Mission, for stenographic work in the union office.

DR. C.J.McCLEARY--NICARAGUA:

VOTED, That Dr. C.J.McCleary, interning at the Portland Sanitarium, and who has been under a deferred appointment for mission field service, be placed under definite appointment for self-supporting medical work in Puerto Cabazas, Nicaragua.

T.T.BABIENCO--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That the name of T.T.Babienco be referred to the Sustentation Committee for favorable consideration.

MRS. LEONA ^{Running} ~~GLIDDEN~~--BROOKFIELD BRANCH:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Com-^{Running} mission the call from the Pacific Press for Mrs. Leona ~~Glidden~~, of the Voice of Prophecy office, to connect with the International Branch of the Pacific Press at Brookfield.

H.W.KIBBLE--NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Lake Region Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for H.W.Kibble to connect with the Northeastern Conference as pastor of the Bethel church in Brooklyn.

VERA WILKINS--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To place in the hands of Miss Vera Wilkins, of the Sabbath School Department, the call to connect with the Pacific Union Conference for stenographic work in the union office.

WILLIAM A.FAGAL--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Central Union for William A.Fagal to connect with the work in the Colorado Conference.

ERNEST KELLER--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Central Union for Ernest Keller to connect with Union College as cook.

MAUDE REID--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the Central Union for Miss Maude Reid to connect with Union College, to teach grades five and six in the elementary school.

E.D. CALKINS--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Columbia Union for E.D. Calkins to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference as pastor-evangelist.

MRS. ISABELLA TAYLOR--SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Mrs. Isabella Taylor to connect with South Lancaster Academy as English teacher.

GRACE JOHNSON--OHIO:

VOTED, To place in the hands of Miss Grace Johnson, of the Ministerial Association office, the call from the Columbia Union to connect with the Ohio Conference as Bible Instructor.

CHURCH BUILDING IN JAMAICA:

Request was presented from the Inter-American Division on behalf of the British West Indies Union, for approval of the erection of a church building for the church at Port Antonio, Jamaica, at a cost of \$9,800, this amount being in hand, except for \$500 to be provided in free labor.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the church at Port Antonio, Jamaica.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

N.C. Wilson, W.F. Elliott, D.A. McAdams, G.A. Huse and V.E. Phillips, Book and Bible House Managers' Meeting, Omaha, April 11-15.

H.W. Lowe, Sabbath School Rally, Charleston, West Virginia, April 17.

Home Missionary representative, Dorcas Federation meeting, Bradford, Pennsylvania, April 21.

J.J. Nethery, Chairman.

E.D. Dick, Secretary.

E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, J L McElhany, W B Ochs, J J Nethery, E E Roenfelt, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, J J Ireland, F H Robbins, E J Lorntz, J A Stevens, W H Teesdale, H H Votaw, H W Lowe, K J Reynolds, E E Cossentine, L A Skinner, W K Ising, M L Andreasen, E W Dunbar, Claude Conard, E B Hare, L E Froom, L H Christian, C B Haynes, F D Nichol, C S Longacre, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W A Benjamin, A L White.

Prayer by E.J.Lorntz. Minutes of the meeting of April 8 were approved.

LITERATURE FOR EUROPE:

The Committee on Literature for Europe submitted a further report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That by correspondence with Elder A. Minck, we seek to determine what literature should be printed, either at Hamburg or Brookfield, for our membership in Germany.

2. That a representative of the Publishing Department be sent to Germany at the earliest possible date to study with the brethren there concerning the printing of books and other literature, ascertaining what supplies are now available and what printing supplies it would be necessary to send in if printing is to be done there, and also to secure information as to whether or not our books printed in the United States can be shipped in to Germany.

Further, That we suggest to the brethren in Central and Southern Europe --

1. That Selections from the Testimonies, Volumes I, II and III be translated into German, and such other languages as may be desired in order to supply our people in Europe; that these books be printed in the United States and shipped to Europe at the earliest possible date.

2. That The Great Controversy be printed in German in its entirety at the Brookfield house and shipped to Germany,

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if it is ascertained that such books can be sent in to Germany.

3. That if correspondence with Elder A. Minck indicates a need for the book Gospel Workers, this book be printed at the Brookfield house and sent in to Germany for distribution to our workers.

"CHURCH OFFICERS' GAZETTE"--ASSISTANT EDITOR:

VOTED, That E.E. Roenfelt be hereby appointed assistant editor of the Church Officers' Gazette.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO COMMISSION--MEETING:

VOTED, That we authorize a meeting of the International Radio Commission, in Takoma Park, the evening of April 26.

COLLEGE BIBLE SYLLABI:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Educational Department, we give authorization for four subcommittees of three members each, to meet in Washington during the next Christmas holidays, to work on textbooks or syllabi in Bible and Religion.

AMENDMENT TO SOCIAL SECURITY LAW:

VOTED, That C.S. Longacre, H.H. Votaw, J.F. Cummins, W.B. Ochs, F.D. Nichol, M.E. Kern and C.B. Haynes be a committee to draft a statement relative to our position on the proposed amendment to the Social Security Law, which would include religious denominations in the provisions of the law.

DORCAS SOCIETY WORK:

Some questions having arisen with reference to certain lines of work being carried on by the Dorcas Societies, it was

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

Committee appointed: N.C. Wilson, H.F. Brown, E.W. Dunbar, H.W. Lowe, H.T. Elliott, J.J. Nethery, W.E. Nelson.

TEMPERANCE JOURNAL--NAME:

VOTED, That the question of the name for the new Temperance Journal be referred to the coming Spring Meeting.

INSURANCE:

A committee on Insurance submitted the following report, which was adopted:

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AUTOMOBILE COLLISION INSURANCE:

We recommend, 1. That the General Conference do not enter into a plan of self-insurance on automobiles for its staff members and missionaries.

2. That the automobile collision insurance allowed by the General Conference continue to be on a \$25 deductible basis so far as the worker is concerned, but that the policy be written on the \$50 deductible basis, the margin of risk between the \$25 and \$50 provisions being assumed by the General Conference.

MARINE INSURANCE:

We recommend, 1. Individuals having goods to ship shall number all boxes, bales, and crates, and make a list of these packages, indicating in detail the contents and value of each.

2. Five copies of this list, properly signed, shall be presented to the Transportation Department of the General Conference, either at its Washington office, or in New York or San Francisco.

3. All packing boxes shall be of at least 3/4 inch lumber, and boxes shall be steel-banded two ways.

4. The transportation office at the port of sailing shall furnish the missionary who is shipping goods with an insurance policy and the name of the claim agent at the port of entry.

5. Goods shall not be stored for shipment inside an automobile. Goods so shipped cannot be insured.

6. Attention shall be called to the fact that uncrated automobiles cannot be insured against bumps and scratches.

7. After goods have been placed on a boat for shipment, no goods may be removed from the boat until their destination is reached.

8. Under the present marine insurance policies, goods for overseas countries will be insured from the place of original shipment to the time of delivery at their final destination. An example of the routing and coverage is here given: Goods shipped from Omaha, Nebraska, to San Francisco, California, by train or van; transshipped on the steamship, Daisy Lee, from San Francisco to Bombay, India; and thence from Bombay to Vincent Hill School, Mussoorie, India; by train; are insured from the time they are accepted by the transportation company in Omaha until they are delivered by the railroad company to the

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person designated to receive them in Mussoorie, India. But no claim can be accepted for damage to goods after delivery has been taken from the transportation company at Mussoorie.

9. Before the missionary takes delivery of his goods at the final destination, he should carefully inspect the shipment to discover whether there is any evidence of damage or pilferage, before signing for their delivery.

10. In case of damage or loss, the missionary shall furnish a list of the goods shipped to his claim agent.

11. It shall be the duty of each person having goods damaged in transit to make a written notice of his claim against the steamship company for any loss caused by the careless handling of goods insured or carried by the steamship company. In addition to filing this claim with the steamship company, a copy of the claim letter shall be sent to the General Conference Insurance Office, together with the loss papers and any reply from the steamship company, and all other papers pertaining to the claim, in harmony with the instructions on the reverse side of the Marine Insurance Policy.

12. The billing of insurance by the General Conference transportation agencies shall be made promptly after the sailing date of the shipment.

It is suggested that these instruction regarding marine insurance be sent to the following:

- Division officers.
- General Conference transportation offices.
- Transportation agents in ports of entry.
- Missionaries doing to fields.
- Missionaries returning on furlough or permanently.

DR. WILLIAM WAGNER--ASSISTANCE ON INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That Dr. William Wagner, under appointment to Nigeria, be granted assistance on his indebtedness to the amount of \$700, this to be canceled according to the policy at the rate of \$200 a year for each year of service in the field.

I. B. BURTON--EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, That I. B. Burton, of the Southern African Division, be granted a three months' extension of his leave of absence, for health reasons.

LYDIA DELHOVE--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That for health reasons, Miss Lydia Delhove, of the Southern African Division, be granted an extension of her

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furlough of from six months to a year, as may be advised by her doctors.

R.L. ROWE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation from the Middle East Union Committee, we authorize the permanent return of R.L. Rowe from Egypt.

E.C. WINES--EGYPT:

VOTED, To pass on to the Ethiopian Union Mission the call from the Middle East Union for E.C. Wines to connect with the Fayoum Training School in Egypt.

F. BRENNWALD--ASSOCIATE AUDITOR:

VOTED, That F. Brennwald be hereby appointed an Associate Auditor of the General Conference.

MAXINE ATTEBERRY--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Maxine Atteberry, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with La Sierra College as head of the Department of Nursing Education.

LESTER BORDER--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Washington Sanitarium Board for Lester Border, of Auburn Academy, to connect with the Washington Sanitarium in an engineering capacity.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.E. Vandeman, Emmanuel Missionary College graduation, Friday evening, May 21.

Meade MacGuire, Southern Missionary College, May 28.

G.E. Peters, Denver, Colorado.

OTTO BROZIO--TEMPERANCE MEETING IN LAUSANNE:

Otto Brozio, secretary of the Advent Welfare Association in Germany, and a member of the International Temperance Association, with headquarters in Switzerland, has been appointed a delegate to a meeting of the Association to be held in Lausanne in August. Owing to international restrictions he cannot take money with him to meet his expenses while in Switzerland.

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VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for meeting the expenses of Otto Brozio while in attendance at the meeting of the International Temperance Association in Lausanne.

CHINA, JAPAN AND KOREA--EXCHANGE:

Owing to the extraordinary exchange situation prevailing in China, Japan and Korea, which makes it difficult to keep up to date and adjust the fixed rates of exchange in a way that will not bring hardship to the workers in those fields, it was

VOTED, 1. That the fixed rates of exchange for China, Japan and Korea adopted by the 1947 Autumn Council and adjusted by the General Conference Committee subsequently, be canceled, and that the budgets and remittances to these fields be cared for on the basis of the current or prevailing free exchange rates of the respective currencies.

2. That the responsible committees caring for the funds going into these countries make sure to pay their workers a suitable wage based on the cost of living.

3. That the interchange of business between the unions and the division and the General Conference be on the basis of the exchange of the day in which the transaction is made.

4. That the reports of offerings be made to the General Conference each month, on the basis of the free rates prevailing at the close of the month.

5. That this arrangement with these fields be retro-active to January 1, 1948.

6. That correspondence be taken up with the Far Eastern Division relative to the handling of any losses that may have come to our workers in Japan and Korea due to the fixed rates which may have been followed.

EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE--HOUSES:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of Emmanuel Missionary College, for approval of the erection of three houses at the College for members of the staff, at a cost of \$15,000. Since they have provision for meeting the expense of this project, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the three houses as proposed at Emmanuel Missionary College.

GOLDEN GATE ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Northern California Conference, for approval of the erection of a building for the Golden Gate Academy on the new site, at a total cost for land and building of \$149,000. Satisfactory financial provision having been made for meeting this cost,

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed building for the Golden Gate Academy.

L.K. Dickson, Chairman.

E.E. Roenfelt, Secretary,
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 13, 1948, 11:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, J L McElhany, J J Nethery, W B Ochs, E D Dick
 E E Roenfelt, W P Bradley, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, E J Johanson,
 Roger Altman, J A Stevens, C B Haynes, H H Votaw, Claude Conard,
 H W Lowe, L Halswick, R Ruhling, L H Christian, E E Cossentine,
 M E Kern, C S Longacre, W K Ising, K J Reynolds, E J Lorntz,
 F H Yost.

Prayer by C.B.Haynes.

RELIGIOUS BODIES AND SOCIAL SECURITY:

The committee that was appointed to draft a statement relative to our position on the amendment being proposed by Congress to the Social Security Law, submitted the following statement, which was by vote adopted as covering our position on this question:

A STATEMENT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY
 ADVENTISTS TO THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE OF THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE QUESTION OF RELIGIOUS
 BODIES COMING UNDER THE OPERATION OF THE SOCIAL
 SECURITY LAW

Seventh-day Adventists believe church and state should maintain their separate stations and should not encroach on each other's proper field of activity. To bring the churches under the operation of Social Security, in our opinion, is for the state to assume the duty and responsibility of the church to care for the needs of its ministers and other employees, and the Seventh-day Adventist church prefers to manage these matters within its own ranks without the encroachment of the state in this field.

Our church has for many years taken care of its aged and incapacitated workers through a pension plan more satisfactory to us than Social Security. (See Exhibit A) For the government to take over this duty would be to assume, in this field, an obligation belonging to the church. We hold it as a right of the church to use our own arrangement for the discharge of our obligation to our ministers and other employees rather than be drawn into an alliance with the government in a plan for ministerial support. For the state to financially support, or participate in the financial support of the ministry of any church, would, in our opinion, be a violation of the gospel principle of the separation of church and state.

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Any plan to have the state tax the churches that employ ministers of the gospel to preach harks back to olden times. Such a plan is still prevalent under state religions, where the people are compelled to pay taxes to support the clergy. This constitutes a church and state alliance. The right to tax implies the right to control. The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that the government has a right "to regulate that which it subsidizes." Wickard v. Filburn, 317 U.S. 111, 131.

We believe that for the state to assume the right to pay the wages of retired ministers is to create a precedent that might ultimately lead to the claim by the state that it has the right to pay the wages of active ministers.

It is the solemn obligation of every denomination to support its own active and inactive workers and employees, and to supervise that support in harmony with its own standards, without state supervision and control.

EXHIBIT A

Synopsis of Provisions of Pension Plan as Operated for the Ministers and other Employees of the Seventh-day Adventist Denomination

1. General retirement at 65 years of age.
2. For earlier retirement in case of sickness or disability, provided there has been at least 20 years of service by the employee and that he has reached 50 years of age and is permanently disabled.
3. Temporary benefits after 15 years of service.
4. Permanent benefits for shorter terms if the beneficiary becomes ill because of employment in a land where health hazards are high, or is the victim of an accident suffered while in the denomination's employ.
5. Allowances for hospital, doctors' and dentists' fees.
6. Monthly allowances for medical costs for all retired workers when there is need.
7. Allowance for child care till the age of 18 years for each child.
8. Allowance for funeral costs.

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ATTORNEYS TO BE CONSULTED:

VOTED, To ask our attorneys to give some study to the possibility of involvements to the denomination in view of our position on this question, as for example, what the government may consider our responsibility to be in the case of a minister or other worker who for any reason loses his eligibility to the benefits of our Sustentation plan, if by reason of our action in this matter he has lost the benefits of Social Security.

VOTED, further, to ask the officers to appoint a committee to give careful study to the possibilities and advantages offered by group insurance.

L.K. Dickson, Chairman.
E.D. Dick, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 15, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, J L McElhany, L K Dickson, E D Dick, W P Bradley, J I Robison, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, E J Johanson, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, M E Kern, H W Lowe, K J Reynolds, Henry Brown, E J Lorntz, E E Andross, L H Christian, W H Teesdale, Miss Lois Burnett, D A Ochs, J J Ireland, C S Longacre, E E Cossentine, H H Votaw, E W Dunbar, W A Butler, G E Vandeman, M L Andreasen, F H Yost, F D Nichol, D E Rebok, J R Ferren, W K Ising.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, A L White, H J Shaw.

Prayer by L.H. Christian. Minutes of the meeting of April 12 were approved.

JOSEPH SOULE AND MELVIN HICKMAN

DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Joseph Soule and Melvin Hickman, who are graduating from Southern Missionary College, be placed under deferred appointment for the mission field, under the policy

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adopted July 23, 1945, whereby the Publishing Department is authorized to arrange for field training for graduates from our colleges who have shown ability in the sale of our literature, with a view to their developing into leadership in this line of work, for service in the mission field.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Miss Ruth Wiltse, teacher, from the call to the Lower Gwelo School, South Africa.

Miss Lois Bowen, nurse, from the call to Ethiopia.

R.L.Kooreny, from the call to the China Training Institute.

Elwood Sherrard from the call to the River Plate College.

Miss M.Twynstra from the call to the Netherlands East Indies.

BERNICE SQUIRE--LOWER GWELO SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release Miss Bernice Squire to connect with the Southern African Division, as girls' teacher in the Lower Gwelo School.

JOHN McCARTNEY--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite John McCartney, who is graduating from Walla Walla College, to connect with the China Division, as purchasing and customs agent for the division.

J.I.BOWERS--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of J.I.Bowers to the China Division be changed from Mongolia, to Taiwan.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM CENTRAL EUROPE TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the necessary steps be taken to arrange for at least three representatives from Central Europe to attend the forthcoming Autumn Council.

H.E.R.SCHELL--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, H.E.R.Schell, of Java, be granted an extension of his furlough to May 31.

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L.A.VIXIE--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That for health reasons, L.A.Vixie, formerly of South Africa, now of the Northern European Division, be granted an extension of his furlough to July 31.

DR. JACK PETERSON--NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Atlantic Union for Dr. Jack Peterson to connect with the staff of the New England Sanitarium.

F.C.WEBSTER--WEST VIRGINIA

ARTHUR J. HIRSCH--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference the call from the Columbia Union for F.C. Webster to connect with the work in the West Virginia Conference; and to pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference the call from the Southern Union for Arthur J.Hirsch to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

PEARL HOWINGTON--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and the Hinsdale Sanitarium the call from the Southern Union for Miss Pearl Howington to connect with the Florida Sanitarium as a supervisor.

AGNES EROH--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Southern Union for Miss Agnes Eroh to connect with the Florida Sanitarium as dean of women.

ALETHA SHOOK--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Aletha Shook, of Adelpian Academy, to connect with Southern Missionary College as matron and instructor in Home Economics.

RUSSELL KRICK--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Russell Krick to connect with the work in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

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BRAULIO PEREZ--MEXICO CITY:

VOTED, That Braulio Perez, of the Voice of Prophecy, be authorized to make a trip to Mexico City, in harmony with the request of the International Radio Commission.

F.H.YOST--SHREVEPORT:

VOTED, That F.H.Yost be authorized to make a trip to Shreveport, Louisiana, to counsel concerning a literature sales restrictions case in that city.

PROTESTANT RADIO COMMISSION:

VOTED, That on nomination by the officers, H.H.Votaw be appointed as our representative on the Protestant Radio Commission.

COLLEGE WOOD PRODUCTS--OFFICE SPACE:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of Emmanuel Missionary College, for approval of the construction of additional office rooms for Plant A of the College Wood Products, at an estimated cost of \$12,000, the necessary funds being provided in the 1948 budget.

VOTED, That we approve of the construction of additional office rooms for Plant A of the College Wood Products, as proposed.

PRESBYTERIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To appropriate \$193.58 to the Presbyterian Language School of Manila, as our share of the final settlement of the expense of conducting the school at Baguio during the war, we having had two students in the school during the internment period.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, L K Dickson, W B Ochs, N C Wilson, E E Roenfelt, E D Dick, J I Robison, W P Bradley, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, E J Johanson, H H Votaw, J J Ireland, E W Dunbar, F H Robbins, E J Lorntz, L Halswick, M L Andreasen, J R Ferren, E E Cossentine, H W Lowe, J A Stevens, Miss Lois Burnett, L H Christian, Claude Conard, L R Rasmussen, W E Phillips, W H Teesdale, M E Kern, W K Ising, H A Morrison, W E Read, F D Nichol, Paul Wickman, D E Rebok.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr J W McFarland, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by F.H.Robbins. Minutes of meetings held April 13 and 15 were approved.

TEDDRIC MOHR--NORTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference the call from the Northern Union for Teddric Mohr to connect with the work in the North Dakota Conference.

ROYAL REED--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Royal Reed to connect with the work in the Southern California Conference.

H.G.HOHENSEE--MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Canadian Union for H.G.Hohensee to connect with the work in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference.

VERA WILKINS--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To place in the hands of Miss Vera Wilkins, of the Sabbath School Department, the call to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists for stenographic work.

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VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, That E.E.Cossentine be released from the assignment to visit the Southern Asia Division and Australia.

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany be released from making the visit to Germany this summer.

VOTED, That the itineraries of E.E.Cossentine and L.K. Dickson in Europe this summer be extended to include Germany.

VOTED, That Paul Wickman, who is to be in Northern and Southern Europe this summer, be authorized to respond to the request to spend a little time in the British Union.

DETACHED UNIONS--REPRESENTATIVES TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

Inasmuch as a number of very important matters will of necessity be considered at the forthcoming Autumn Council, which will be the Biennial Council, and inasmuch as certain overseas fields, at present administered as detached unions under direct supervision of the General Conference, will not be represented through any division leadership, therefore

VOTED, To invite E.B.Rudge, of the British Union Conference, E.L.Branson, of the Middle East Union Mission, N.B. Nielsen, of the Ethiopian Union, and William McClements, of the West African Union, to attend the 1948 Autumn Council.

ORSON I.FIELDS--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That Orson I.Fields, of Nyasaland, be granted an extension of his furlough to July 15, 1948.

F.G.REID--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That F.G.Reid, of the Tanganyika mission field, be granted an extension of his furlough to June 30, 1948.

YOUTH EVANGELISM PROMOTION:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Missionary Volunteer Department to have printed a Share-Your-Faith Poster, Folder, and Booklet, by which to emphasize the lines of service in which youth can participate in the soul-winning effort which was inaugurated at the North American Youth's Congress, the poster and folder to be distributed to the field by the Department, and the booklet to be sold.

BETTY RAWSON--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On request of the Southern Asia Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government

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on behalf of Miss Betty Rawson, in connection with her application for visa to the United States. Miss Betty, the daughter of A.E.Rawson, a worker in India, is coming to America to attend school.

J.J.Nethery, Chairman.
E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 22, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

N C Wilson, L K Dickson, W B Ochs, J J Nethery, E D Dick, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, E J Johanson, W E Phillips, L A Skinner, L H Christian, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, E E Cossentine, E B Hare, E J Lorntz, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, H W Lowe, W H Teesdale, W K Ising, M L Andreasen, Claude Conard, F H Yost, C L Bauer, L R Rasmussen, F D Nichol, M L Rice, M E Kern, C S Longacre, D E Rebok, W E Read, H A Morrison, Henry Brown, D A Ochs, W P Elliott, E W Dunbar.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr J W McFarland, Miss Lora Clement, A L White, I J Woodman.

Prayer by W.H.Teesdale.

CLELL FRANKLIN--RUANDA-URUNDI:

VOTED, To invite Clell Franklin, of the Department of Purchase and Supply, to connect with the Southern African Division, as secretary-treasurer for the Ruanda-Urundi Mission.

JOHN SHULL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, John Shull be released from the call to return to China.

W.H.BERGHERM--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite W.H.Bergherm, on his release from army service, to connect with the China Division, for evangelistic-pastoral work in Hongkong.

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S.HORN--RIVER PLATE COLLEGE:

VOTED, To invite S.Horn, formerly of the Far Eastern Division, now attending the Seminary, to connect with the South American Division, in response to the call for a Bible teacher for the River Plate College.

ARTHUR PATZER--CALLS;

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference calls for Arthur Patzer as follows: from the Atlantic Union to connect with the Greater New York Conference; from the Columbia Union to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference; as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary in each case.

C.M.WILLISON--INDIANA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Union College the call from the Lake Union ^{of the Lake Union} to connect with the Indiana Conference as principal of the Indiana Academy.

JAMES WANG--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to James Wang, who has been granted a leave of absence by the China Division, the call from the Lake Union to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as Associate Professor of History for the coming school year; it being understood that Brother Wang is coming to America at his own expense.

MRS. JACQUELINE DUSING--GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. Jacqueline Dusing, of the New York Warehouse, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium as executive housekeeper.

RAY W.ROSE--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board the call from the Southern Union for Ray W.Rose to connect with the Florida Sanitarium.

HELP FOR CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, To adopt the following schedule of help for the coming 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:

Schedule of

GENERAL CONFERENCE HELP FOR CAMP MEETINGS

1948

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

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

ATLANTIC UNION

*Greater New York	New York City	May 8-10
*Northeastern	New York City	May 11, 12
*Southern New England	South Lancaster, Mass.	July 9-18
*New York	Union Springs	July 16-25
*Northern New England (Regional)	Auburn, Maine	July 22-24
" " "	West Lebanon, N. H.	July 30-31

General Conference help assigned:

Meade MacGuire
 W. A. Butler
 L. R. Rasmussen (July 9-25)
 F. D. Nichol (July 15-25)

CANADIAN UNION

Alberta (Regional):	Beauvallon	June 30-July 4
"	*Lacombe	July 22-31
"	Peoria	July 7-11
*Maritime (Regional)	St. John, N. B.	July 1-4
	Halifax, N. S.	July 8-11
*Ontario-Quebec	Oshawa	July 8-18
*Manitoba-Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	July 15-25
*British Columbia	Hope	July 29-August 8

General Conference help assigned:

C. B. Haynes
 E. J. Johanson
 E. J. Lorntz (Western meetings)
 E. C. Harder " "

CENTRAL UNION

*Wyoming	Casper	June 2-6
*Colorado	Campion Academy	June 24-July 3
*Missouri	Jefferson City	August 10-15
*Nebraska	College View	August 12-22
*Central States Mission	Kansas City, Mo.	August 19-29
*Kansas	Enterprise	August 19-29

General Conference help assigned:

J. I. Robison
H. H. Votaw
J. J. Nethery (August 10-29)
G. E. Peters (August 19-29)

COLUMBIA UNION

*West Virginia	Terrapin Park, Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 10-20
*West Pennsylvania	Sharpsville	June 17-27
*Potomac	Washington Missionary College	June 24-July 4
*East Pennsylvania	Wescoesville	July 1-11
*Ohio	Mt. Vernon Academy	July 8-18
*New Jersey	Ocean County Park, Lakewood, N. J.	July 15-25
*Allegheny	Pine Forge, Pa.	July 22-August 1
*Chesapeake	Catonsville, Md.	August 5-15

General Conference help assigned:

N. C. Wilson
Roger Altman
D. A. McAdams (As may be arranged)
Mrs. Arabella Moore
F. D. Nichol (July 8-13)
G. E. Peters (July 22-August 1)

LAKE UNION

Indiana	Battle Ground	June 8-13
Illinois	Broadview	June 11-19
Michigan	Grand Ledge	June 16-20
"	" "	June 23-27
Lake Region	Cassopolis, Mich.	June 18-26
Wisconsin	Spoooner	June 23-26
"	Portage	August 5-14

General Conference help assigned:

E. E. Roenfelt
W. A. Scharffenberg
C. S. Longacre
F. D. Nichol (June 16-20)
G. E. Peters (June 22-26)

NORTHERN UNION

*South Dakota	Huron	June 3-10
*North Dakota	Jamestown	June 10-19
" " (Russian)	Butte	June 20-27
*Minnesota	Anoka	June 17-27
*Iowa	(Not determined)	(Not determined)

General Conference help assigned:

H. W. Lowe
M. E. Kern
L. H. Christian
A. C. Harder
L. A. Skinner (June 8-30)

NORTH PACIFIC UNION

*Upper Columbia	College Place	June 9-19
*Idaho	Caldwell	June 17-26
*Montana	Bozeman	July 1-10
*Washington	Auburn	July 7-18
*Oregon	Gladstone Park	July 14-25

General Conference help assigned:

J. J. Nethery
W. H. Teesdale
A. W. Cormack (June 9-26)
J. A. Buckwalter (July 3-25)

PACIFIC UNION

Central California	Fresno	June 4-12
" "	Santa Cruz	August 13-22
Northern California	Lodi	June 10-19
Southeastern California	LaSierra College	June 17-27
Southern California	Lynwood	July 9-18
Arizona	Prescott	July 16-24
Nevada-Utah	Reno	July 23-25
" "	Salt Lake City	August 27-29

General Conference help assigned:

L. L. Moffitt
G. E. Vandeman
L. K. Dickson (August 9-22)
F. H. Yost (June 4-8; June 15-July 24)

SOUTHERN UNION

*Alabama-Mississippi	Meridian, Miss.	May 20-29
*Carolina	Blue Ridge	May 25-30
*South Atlantic	Jacksonville	May 27-June 5
*Georgia-Cumberland	Chattanooga, Tenn.	June 8-12
*South Central	Huntsville, Ala.	June 10-19
*Florida	Forest Lake Academy	June 10-20
*Kentucky-Tennessee	Highland Academy	June 17-27

General Conference help assigned:

W. P. Bradley
Meade MacGuire
J. A. Buckwalter
F. H. Robbins
Miss Louise Meyer
G. E. Peters (May 27-June 14)
M. L. Andreasen (Carolina only)

SOUTHWESTERN UNION

*Texas	Keene	June 3-12
*Arkansas-Louisiana	Shreveport	June 9-13
*Southwestern Mission	Dallas	June 11-20
Texico (Spanish)	Sandoval, N. M.	August 5-7
*Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	August 12-21
*Texico	Portales, N. M.	August 20-28

General Conference help assigned:

N. W. Dunn
M. L. Andreasen
H. O. Olson

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1948 CAMP MEETING ITINERARY:

Chattanooga, Tenn. Youth's Congress	June 3 - 6
Shreveport, Louisiana	June 9, 10
Keene, Texas	June 11, 12,
La Sierra, California	June 19
Campion, Colorado	July 2, 3
Allentown, Pennsylvania	July 7, 8
South Lancaster, Massachusetts	July 9, 10
Oshawa, Ontario	July 12, 13
Mount Vernon, Ohio	July 16, 17
Portland, Oregon	July 23, 24, 25
Hope, British Columbia	July 29, 30, 31
Glendale, California (return home)	August 3
Missouri	August 13, 14
Lincoln, Nebraska	August 15, 16
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	August 17, 18
Iowa	August 20, 21
Enterprise, Kansas	August 22, 23
Central States Mission	August 24, 25
Texico	August 27, 28
Glendale, California (return home)	August 30

CORDELL EVANS--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Allegheny Conference the call for Miss Cordell Evans, of the Pine Forge Institute, to connect with the faculty of Oakwood College.

BESSIE WALKER--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the St. Helena Sanitarium to release Miss Bessie Walker to connect with the General Conference, for work in the office of the Ellen G. White Publications.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.A. Skinner, Lake Union Youth's Congress, July 1-4;
Southwestern Union Youth's Congress, September 1-4,

J.R. Ferren, New York Conference Workers' Institute,
Rochester, May 22-28.

L.K. Dickson and W.H. Williams, College of Medical Evangelists constituency meeting, May 16.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS--DORMITORY:

Request was presented from the College of Medical Evangelists for approval of the purchase of two lots near the new

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Medical College site, at a cost of \$6,500, and the construction of a building to care for approximately forty students, at a cost of \$70,000. This is made necessary because it is impossible to secure renewal of the lease of the building on South Boyle Avenue which has been used as a men's dormitory. The project is to be financed from the Los Angeles Division Building Fund.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the two lots, and the construction of the building as proposed, for the housing of approximately forty students of the Medical College.

BROODER HOUSES ON BEASLEY FARM:

Request was presented from the College of Medical Evangelists for approval of the building of two new brooder houses for use by the poultry project of the Beasley Farms in Pomona, at a cost of from \$45,000 to \$50,000, to be financed from funds of the Loma Linda Foundation.

VOTED, That we approve of the building of the two brooder houses for the poultry project of the Beasley Farms, as proposed.

N.C.Wilson, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.