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TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 6, 1948, 1:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, A V Olson, W P Bradley, E D Dick, H T Elliott, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, E W Dunbar, J A Stevens, L R Rasmussen, Meade MacGuire, M E Kern, L H Christian, J R Ferren, Henry Brown, H W Lowe, H W Barrows, L A Skinner, W H Teesdale, J J Ireland, Miss Lois Burnett, W K Ising, D E Rebok, W A Scharffenberg, Miss Louise Kleuser, C B Haynes, G E Peters, C S Longacre, G E Vandeman, Dr T R Flaiz, Claude Conard, D A McAdams, H H Votaw, E J Lorntz, W A Butler, M C Taft, G A Huse, F D Nichol, Dr E A Sutherland, F H Yost.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr J W McFarland, A L White.

Prayer by Meade MacGuire.

ALTUS L. MAY---NEW YORK CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texico Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Altus L. May to connect with the work in the New York Conference.

H.R. NELSON--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for H.R. Nelson to become Missionary Volunteer and Educational Secretary of the Greater New York Conference.

R.W. FOWLER--BETHEL ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Lake Union for R.W. Fowler to become principal and business manager of Bethel Academy.

A. WELLINGTON CLARKE--LAKE REGION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the North-eastern Conference the call from the Lake Union for A. Wellington Clarke to connect with the Lake Region Conference, to serve as pastor of the Shiloh church in Chicago.

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CAROL MAGNUSON--CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Carol Magnuson to connect with the Chesapeake Conference for stenographic work in the conference office.

VEDA MARSH--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Glendale Sanitarium the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Veda Marsh to connect with Walla Walla College, in the Department of Nursing Education.

VIVIAN ALCORN--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Vivian Alcorn, of Cedar Lake Academy, to connect with Walla Walla College as assistant librarian.

MRS. ALMA SMITH--AUBURN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Mrs. Alma Smith, of Campion Academy, to connect with Auburn Academy.

C.B.BURGESS--ILLINOIS BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Northern Union for C.B.Burgess to connect with the Iowa Book and Bible House.

CLARENCE E.SMITH--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Central Union for Clarence E.Smith to connect with the Colorado Conference as pastor of the Boulder church.

MRS. BERTHA PARMENTIER--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Bertha Parmentier to connect with the work in the Central California Conference.

MRS. EDYTHE T.JAMES--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Edythe T.James to connect with La Sierra College as head of the Department of Nursing Education.

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J.I. CRAWFORD--CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to J.I. Crawford, returned from Jamaica the call from the Canadian Union to connect with Canadian Union College as dean of men.

FRIEDA TEIS--WHITE PUBLICATIONS OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call for Miss Frieda Teis to connect with the General Conference for work in the E.G. White Publications Office

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.R. Rasmussen, Union Springs Academy commencement, June 27; inspect academies, and attend secondary teachers' convention in Pacific Union, six weeks beginning August 29.

W.A. Scharffenberg, Pacific Press on temperance matters, May 19, 20.

S.A. Wellman, Southern Union Youth's Congress, June 3-6.

W.H. Teesdale, Walla Walla College commencement, June 6.

Horace Shaw, radio institute, Columbus, Ohio; drive Voice of Prophecy car from Detroit to Los Angeles, and fill appointments in California.

H.P. Bloum, Southern Union, Inter-American Division, Oakwood College for auditing.

F.C. Wilson, Atlantic Union College commencement, June 5, 6.

Miss Louise Kleuser, New York Conference Workers' and Bible Instructors' Convention, Rochester, New York, May 20-28.

C.B. Haynes to visit Rev. Campbell and O.F. Dickenson in Tennessee, en route to Oklahoma Workers' meeting.

Dr. Wayne McFarland to assist in Asheville, Carolina, effort, three weeks, time to be arranged.

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Lake Union Youth's Congress: M.K.Eckenroth, W.A.Scharfenberg, E.E.Roenfelt, Helen Smith.

Atlantic Union Youth's Congress, South Lancaster, Mass., July 1-4: Meade MacGuire, A.L.White, D.E.Rebok, J.R.Ferren, O.W.Lange, L.R.Rasmussen.

North Pacific Union Youth's Congress, Gladstone Park, Oregon, July 28-31: L.A.Skinner, F.H.Yost, Helen Carpenter, E.W.Tarr.

Southern Union Youth's Congress, Chattanooga, Tenn., June 3-6: J.R.Ferren.

Southern Union Youth's Congress for colored, Oakwood College, September 1-4: G.E.Peters, E.W.Dunbar, E.B.Hare.

Southwestern Union Youth's Congress, Houston, Texas, September 1-4: L.A.Skinner, D.A.McAdams, N.W.Dunn, M.L.Andreaser Helen Carpenter.

A.L.White to visit places of denominational historic interest in connection with trip to Atlantic Union Youth's Congress.

N.C.Wilson, J.J.Nethery, Dr. E.A.Sutherland, H.T.Elliott, W.P.Elliott, Southern Publishing Association Board, and Madison College Board, May 11,12.

E.J.Lorntz, district meeting for Indians at Hagersville, Ontario, May 28-30.

H.W.Lowe, Huntington, West Virginia, May 22, for Sabbath School Rally.

Dr. E.A.Sutherland, itinerary of two months in Southern Southwestern, Pacific, North Pacific and Lake Unions.

E.W.Dunbar, Pacific Union, May 13-31.

BIBLE TEXTBOOKS:

VOTED, To place a request with Union College for the services of A.V.Wallenkamp as a member of the Textbook Committee for Old Testament History, thus making the committee: Horace Weaver, chairman; R.W.Wentland, A.V.Wallenkampf.

VOTED, To place a request with the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference for the services of R.T.Carter, of Adelphia Academy, to serve as chairman of the Textbook Committee for New Testament History, thus making the personnel of the Committee: R.T.Carter, chairman; C.H.Baker, Wilbur Holbrook,

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VOTED, To place a request with the Theological Seminary Board for D.E.Rebok to serve as chairman of the Textbook Committee on Bible Doctrines, and a request with Pacific Union College for the services of Robert Kitto, to serve as a member of this committee; thus making the personnel of the committee: D.E. Rebok, chairman; A.G.Emmer, Robert Kitto.

TEXTBOOK IN BIOLOGY:

VOTED, To place a request with Walla Walla College for the services of Ernest Booth for one year, while he is writing a textbook in Biology for secondary schools.

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of five to take under consideration the financial arrangements involved in this matter.

Appointed: L.R.Rasmussen, W.E.Nelson, W.P.Elliott, E.E. Cossentine, W.H.Williams.

COLLEGE ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES:

VOTED, That the Committee on College Accounting Procedures, as requested by action of the group that met in Lincoln Nebraska, January 20-22, be constituted as follows: K.J.Reynolds chairman; W.E.Nelson (or other treasurer), W.E.Phillips (or other auditor), A.W.Johnson, K.F.Ambs, Charles Fleming, Jr., G.W.Bowers, Earl Beaty, James Howarth, C.H.Kelly, E.E.Cossentine, J.E.Weaver, L.R.Rasmussen.

GLADYS TIDMORE--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of Miss Gladys Tidmore, nurse, be changed from the Baghdad Hospital, in the Middle East Union, to the hospital at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

L.C.McCoy from the call to the school in Greece.

R.A.Strickland from the call to the North China Union.

Robert Mehling from the call to the China Training Institute.

Melvin Hickman from the deferred appointment to publishing department work.

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J.G. CONMACK--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, that we authorize the permanent return of J.G. Conmack from Southern Rhodesia.

MR. AND MRS. C.E. GEMMELL--FAR EASTERN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Gemmell, of Adelphian Academy, to connect with the China Division, as members of the faculty of the Far Eastern Academy.

J.F.R. LINTON:

VOTED, To rescind our action recommending J.F.R. Linton to the Middle East Union for Iran, and that we pass on to the Ethiopian Union Mission the call from the Southern African Division for Brother Linton to connect with the Northern Rhodesia Mission as secretary-treasurer; it being understood that the Ethiopian Union will meet the transportation expense.

JENNIE STAGG--SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the Loma Linda Sanitarium to release Miss Jennie Stagg, to connect with the China Division as dietitian for the Shanghai Sanitarium.

ALWYN DAVIS--CENTRAL CHINA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Alwyn Davis to connect with the China Division as departmental secretary for the Central China Union.

MRS. THELMA SMITH--SOUTH CHINA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release Mrs. Thelma Smith, and that Mrs. Smith be invited to return to the China Division, to serve as Bible Instructor in the South China Union.

GRAND JUNCTION SCHOOL BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Central Union on behalf of the Colorado Conference for approval of the borrowing of \$4,000, in order to complete the secondary school building at Grand Junction in time for the opening of school next September. It is anticipated that the building now in use can be sold at the close of the present school year for between \$4,000 and \$5,000, which will liquidate this short-time loan.

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VOTED, That we approve of the borrowing of \$4,000 by the Colorado Conference in order to complete the school building at Grand Junction, it being understood that the loan will be liquidated with the proceeds from the sale of the building the school is now occupying.

ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE CAMP SITE:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Allegheny Conference for approval of the erection of a sanitary building on their camp meeting site, which is also the school site, at a cost of \$6,000. The union gives assurance that the building will be erected without incurring any indebtedness.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed sanitary building on the camp meeting site of the Allegheny Conference.

CEYLON---CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATION:

Request was presented from the Southern Asia Division for approval of the transfer of 40,000 rupees of a Church Extension appropriation which was made for a church building in Colombo, Ceylon, to a building fund for a church at Nugegoda, about four miles out of Colombo.

VOTED, That we approve of the transfer of the 40,000 rupees, as requested, from the church in Colombo to the church at Nugegoda, Ceylon.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, On request of Major Albert Walker, of the New England Sanitarium, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of his daughter, Miss Joan Walker, in connection with her application for visa to the United States.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Elder and Mrs. A.F.Tarr, of the Southern Asia Division, in connection with their application for visitors' visas to the United States.

VOTED, On request of the Inter-American Division, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Elder and Mrs. Lynn Rashford, of Jamaica, in connection with their application for visas to the United States. Brother Rashford is a sustentation beneficiary. He and Mrs. Rashford wish to come to the United States to make their home with their children.

J.J.Nethery, Chairman.
W.P.Bradley, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 10, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, W B Ochs, W P Bradley, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, H H Votaw, E E Andross, J A Stevens, Henry Brown, C S Longacre, J J Ireland, Miss Lois Burnett, J R Ferren, G B Haynes, Claude Conard, E J Lorntz, K J Reynolds, L H Christian, M L Andreasen, M K Eckenroth, G A Huse, D A McAdams, F H Yost, L Halswick, W A Butler, W K Ising, H W Lowe, F D Nichol, M E Kerr, W E Read, H W Barrows, W H Teesdale.

Prayer by E. J. Lorntz.

JESS MARSHALL--SUNNYDALE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Jess S. Marshall, returned from Cuba, the call from the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to connect with Sunnydale Academy as business manager.

ESTHER DUCE--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Esther Duce, of the Ozark Academy, to connect with Union College as supervisory teacher of grades one and two in the preparatory school.

ARTHUR MAZAT AND C.B.GUILD--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the China Division Committee, Arthur Mazat and C.B. Guild each be granted an extension of his furlough to September 30.

M. C. GRIN---SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, To recommend to the Southern European Division that M. C. Grin, now working in the Middle East Union, be placed on the Sustentation Fund, leaving it with him to choose whether he will make his permanent residence in the Middle East, or in his homeland, which is Switzerland.

H. C. CURRIE--ROCHESTER:

VOTED, That H. C. Currie, on furlough from China, be authorized to join the spearhead evangelistic effort to be held in Rochester, New York, May 23-28.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.J.Nethery, Oak Park and Maplewood Academies, May 9-13.

Dr. T.R.Flaiz to Jamaica, following attendance at College of Medical Evangelists meeting.

H.O.Olson, Jamestown, New York, May 29, en route to camp meeting appointments.

Dr. J.W.McFarland, Mexico, the latter part of June, en route to Loma Linda, this in place of the appointment he was to have met in Mexico in May.

E.D.DICK--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That E.D.Dick be appointed to attend the Australasian Union Session, in August.

H.H.VOTAW--VISIT TO EUROPE POSTPONED:

VOTED, That the visit of H.H.Votaw to the Southern European Division be postponed.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE AND RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM BOARDS:

H.T.Elliott having tendered his resignation as a member of the Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium Boards, it was

VOTED, To accept the resignation of H.T.Elliott from the Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium Boards.

VOTED, That we hereby appoint T.R.Flaiz, M.D., a member of the Oakwood College and the Riverside Sanitarium Boards, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of H.T.Elliott.

1949 AUTUMN COUNCIL--DATE:

VOTED, That the date for the 1949 Autumn Council be changed from October 17-27, to October 10-20, and that reservation be made of the St. Louis Auditorium for Friday and Sabbath, October 14 and 15.

COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES:

VOTED, That the Committee on College Accounting Procedures be authorized to meet, as may be arranged, just preceding the Autumn Council.

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RICHARD UBBINK--CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Richard Ubbink, who is being graduated from Walla Walla College, to connect with the China Division, to serve as cashier in the Division office.

MISS RUBIE OAKS--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Rubie Oaks, of Kansas City, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for stenographic work in the Division office in Singapore.

H.C.NELSON, M.D.--JAPAN:

VOTED, To invite H.C.Nelson, M.D., of California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for medical missionary service in Japan.

CHARLES E. SYPHERS, M.D.--SIAM:

VOTED, To invite Charles E.Syphers, M.D., of Washington, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for medical missionary service at Bhuket, Siam.

C.M.AAGAARD, M.D.--SIAM:

VOTED, To invite C.M.Aagaard, M.D., of California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for medical missionary service at Haad Yai, Siam.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Dr. A.W.Kroll from the call to Rangoon, Burma.

Miss Lois Fouts from the call to the West African Union office.

S.L.Dombrosky from the call to Korea.

COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE LITERATURE:

VOTED, That A.W.Cormack, J.I.Robison, W.E.Read and F.H.Yost be added to the Committee on Defense Literature. The other

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members of the committee are: M.E.Kern, L.H.Christian, D.E.Robinson, W.P.Elliott, F.D.Nichol, A.L.White, Dr. J.W.McFarland, M.K.Eckenroth.

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

Information was given that a very fine mission property is being offered by the Methodists to the Southern Asia Division at Peshawar, in Northwest India, really at the gateway of Afghanistan. The property consists of a brick chapel with a seating capacity of 250, a dwelling for the superintendent of the mission, and various other buildings. It can be secured for 50,000 rupees, approximately \$17,000. It probably cost from 250,000 to 300,000 rupees to build. Inasmuch as this presents an opportunity to open work in a very desirable location, and where already there is some interest, it was

VOTED, To appropriate \$17,000 from the Contingency Fund to the Southern Asia Division for the purchase of the mission property at Peshawar.

CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY--\$307.63;

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet an item of \$307.63, reported by Cedar Lake Academy as expense in which they were involved for summer school work for R.W.Cash a short time before he was called to connect with the South American Division.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SEMINARY--\$6,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$6,000 from the Contingency Fund to the Southwestern Union for the benefit of the Spanish-American Seminary, in order to make it possible for the school to establish a broom-making industry.

A.V.Olson, Chairman.
W.P.Bradley, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 13, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, A V Olson, W P Bradley, J I Robison, N W Dunn, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, M L Andreasen, W H Teesdale, C S Longacre, C B Haynes, J R Ferren, Claude Conard, W K Ising, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, K J Reynolds, M K Eckenroth, G A Huse, F H Yost, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, J J Ireland, D A McAdams, W E Read, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

EUGENE WINTER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Eugene Winter be released from the call to the Lower Gwelo School in South Africa.

KAMILLA JORGENSEN--MOSOFU MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call from the Southern African Division for Miss Kamilla Jorgensen, of Norway, to connect with the Mosofu Mission, in the Zambesi Union.

RETA M. WILLIAMS--WEST AFRICAN UNION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Reta M. Williams, who is being graduated from Walla Walla College this spring, to connect with the West African Union, for stenographic work in the union office.

J.F.KNIPSCHILD--CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference to release J.F.Knipschild, to connect with the Inter-American Division as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Caribbean Union.

DONALD LEE--KOREA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release Donald Lee, of Mt. Vernon Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as science teacher for the training school in Korea.

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K. T. KHNG--MANILA:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for K.T.Khng, to connect with the Philippine Union for evangelistic work among the Chinese in Manila.

C. L. WILBUR--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Southern Union for C.L.Wilbur to connect with the Florida Conference as Publishing Department Secretary.

E. W. TARR--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for E.W.Tarr, Educational Secretary of the Southern African Division, who is on furlough: Atlantic Union College, April 30 to May 2; Emmanuel Missionary College, June 11-14; Wisconsin camp meeting, June 23-26; Union College, June 30 - July 3; Walla Walla College, July 14-25; Oregon camp meeting at Gladstone Park, July 28-31.

WORKERS FOR JAPAN:

The following recommendations from the officers were presented, and adopted:

In view of the unusual opportunities for soul winning in the country of Japan at the present time, and inasmuch as there is a shortage of workers to take advantage of the many openings there,

We recommend, That four additional families be chosen and appointed for evangelistic service in Japan, two American and two Japanese from North America; and further, in order to make this possible,

We recommend, That \$7,500 be appropriated to the Far Eastern Division for this purpose for the year 1948, and that \$15,000 be allocated from base rehabilitation funds as a base increase in 1949; also that the question of further additions to the working force in Japan be given study at the time of the Autumn Council.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Miss Lois Burnett, meeting of American Nurses' Association, Chicago, May 28-June 5, followed by visit to Hinsdale Sanitarium.

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J.A.Buckwalter, Southern and North Pacific Union Youth's Congresses.

L.A.Skinner, Atlantic and Lake Union Youth's Congresses.

W.H.Williams, Oakwood College Board meeting, June 10.

J.L.McElhany, Pacific Union camp meetings, June 17 to July 18, as may be arranged.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 17, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, A V Olson, W B Ochs, W P Bradley, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, J J Ireland, H H Votaw, L R Rasmussen, L H Christian, W K Ising, E E Andross, M L Andreasen, H W Lowe, J A Stevens, E J Lorntz, K J Reynolds, Claude Conard, H A Morrison, M E Kern, Miss Winifred McCormack, Miss Lois Burnett, F D Nichol, G A Huse, C S Longacre, M K Eckenroth, J R Ferren, F H Yost.

Prayer by M.L.Andreasen.

ROSE ANN ECKSTROM--PLATTE VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Central Union for Miss Rose Ann Eckstrom to connect with the Platte Valley Academy, as dean of girls.

MARIE TREVINO--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Marie Trevino to connect with the Central California Conference as Bible Instructor.

JACOB JUSTISS--ATLANTA JUNIOR ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Allegheny Conference the call from the Southern Union for Jacob Justiss to connect with Atlanta Junior Academy as principal.

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JAMES CHASE--WASHINGTON CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for James Chase to connect with the work in the Washington Conference

COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE FINANCES:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to nominate the members that are to be appointed by the General Conference Committee, of the committee to study college finances, as called for by action of the Spring Meeting

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.J.Lorntz, Spanish and Japanese meetings in Denver, June 5,6, en route to Canadian Union camp meetings; Navaho Indian meetings, Holbrook, Arizona, August 20,21, en route home from Canadian camp meetings.

Miss Winifred McCormack, American Nurses' Association meeting in Chicago, May 27 to June 6.

C.A.Rentfro to Glendale, in connection with North American Radio Commission matters.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Garth Wilfred Till, son of W.G.Till, of the West African Union, in connection with his application for student visa to the United States.

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mary Maureen Ludgate, daughter of T.K.Ludgate, of Helderberg College, South Africa, in connection with her application for student visa to the United States.

J. J. Nethery, Chairman.
W. P. Bradley, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 20, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, J J Nethery, J I Robison, H T Elliott, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, H H Votaw, J A Stevens, L H Christian, C S Longacre, Claude Conard, W K Ising, Miss Lois Burnett, E J Lorntz, J E Edwards, W H Teesdale, C B Haynes, W P Elliott, L R Rasmussen, E E Andross, H A Morrison, H W Lowe, M E Kern, W E Read, G E Peters, T E Lucas, F D Nichol, G A Huse, F H Yost.

Prayer by E.E.Roenfelt. Minutes of the Spring Meeting were approved.

MARVIN YORK--UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Atlantic Union for Marvin York to connect with Union Springs Academy as head of the Science Department.

P.M.LEWIS--CANADIAN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Canadian Union for P.M. Lewis to connect with that union as Publishing Department Secretary.

KENNETH DAVIS--FOREST LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Southern Union for Kenneth Davis of Bethel Academy, to connect with Forest Lake Academy as dean of boys.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

K.J.Reynolds, two or three weeks in Pacific Union in June, exact date to be arranged.

Frank B.Knight, Chicago, Detroit, South Bend, Toledo, and Toronto, time to be arranged.

S.A.Weilman, Atlantic Union Youth's Congress, July 1-4.

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Dr. Wayne McFarland, Dorcas Federation meeting in Chicago, October 11-14.

E.D.Dick, Union College, May 21.

JOURNAL OF TRUE EDUCATION:

In harmony with a suggestion from the Department of Education, it was

VOTED, That we approve of an increase in the base subscription rate on the Journal of True Education from \$1.00 to \$1.25, and the rate on bulk orders to conferences for the regular issues from \$.75 to \$1.00. Further, that the price on bulk orders to conferences of the special June promotion number be set at \$7.50 per hundred and \$68.00 per thousand.

MRS. ERWIN BERNER--EXPENSES IN SWITZERLAND:

VOTED, To authorize the Southern European Division to meet the expenses of Mrs. Erwin Berner and daughters in Switzerland for another three months, this to be charged against the Rehabilitation Funds allocated to the Central European Division. Mrs. Berner, the wife of one of the workers in Germany, is in Switzerland having treatment for tuberculosis.

N.W.DUNN--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, That N.W.Dunn be assigned to attend meetings in the Antillian Union Mission, June 3-19, in response to the request from the Inter-American Division that an officer of the General Conference attend these meetings.

P.W.CHRISTIAN--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the request from the Inter-American Division for P.W.Christian to attend Youth's Congresses in the Antillian and Caribbean Unions during June and July. It is understood the Pacific Union is willing to meet the expense of this trip.

MARY HARTWELL---INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Miss Mary Hartwell, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, in response to the call for a Bible Instructor for Bombay, India.

BETTY CANON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of her condition of health, the return of Miss Betty Canon from the South American Division be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

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D.V.POND--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, that we authorize the permanent return of D.V.Pond from Jamaica, because of Mrs. Pond's condition of health.

F.W.STEEVES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, and on his own request, we authorize the permanent return of F.W.Steeves from Costa Rica.

A.R.SHERMAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, that we authorize the permanent return of A.R.Sherman from the Dominican Mission, because of the serious condition of his health.

JOYCE COTT--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to accept, Miss Joyce Cott be released from the call to the Far Eastern Division office.

HAROLD GRUVER:

VOTED, To pass on to Harold Gruver the call from the Inter-American Division to connect with the work in the Central American Union, it being understood that Brother Gruver will continue through the third term at the Seminary, and that the General Conference will continue his support to the end of December, 1948.

WERNER AESCHLIMANN--COSTA RICA:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division the call from the Inter-American Division for Werner Aeschlimann, of Chile, to connect with the training school in Costa Rica as Bible teacher.

DOROTHY SHELDON--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Miss Dorothy Sheldon to connect with the Inter-American Division in response to the call for a stenographer for the Antillian Union.

MRS. SYBILA WORTMAN--JAVA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Mrs. Sybila Wortman,

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of the Netherlands, to return to the Netherlands East Indies, to teach in the training school in Java.

M.E.MATHISEN--CHINA TRAINING INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College to release M.E.Mathisen, to connect with the China Division as science teacher for the China Training Institute.

IVAR K.LOE--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release Ivar K.Loe, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as outschool inspector for the Lower Gwelo School in Southern Rhodesia.

J. ARAUJO--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the South American Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Jairo Tavares de Araujo, of Brazil, in connection with his application for immigration visa to the United States.

A.V.Olson, Chairman.

J.I.Robison, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 24, 1948

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, A V Olson, J J Nethery, H T Elliott, E D Dick, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, E J Johanson, H H Votaw, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Winifred McCormack, W A Butler, J E Edwards, C S Longacre, E J Lorntz, J A Stevens, F D Nichol, Claude Conard, T E Lucas, L R Rasmussen, H W Lowe, D A McAdams, G A Huse, M E Kern, D E Rebok, K J Reynolds, H A Morrison, E E Andross, C B Haynes, L A Skinner, J E Weaver, W K Ising, W E Read, F H Yost.

Prayer by F.H.Yost. Minutes of meetings held May 6, 10, 13 and 17 were approved.

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PROBLEMS:

VOTED, That the committee called for by action of the Spring Meeting to give further study to certain Religious Liberty problems be constituted as follows: the Home and Foreign Officers and the Secretaries of the Religious Liberty Department, said committee to report to the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee of five to assemble material and prepare a digest of previous discussions of the questions involved, for use of the larger committee in their consideration of the matter.

SOLICITORS FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
MEMBERSHIPS AND LIBERTY MAGAZINE--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That as from January 1, 1948, solicitors for Religious Liberty memberships and the Liberty magazine, be considered eligible to receive sustentation benefits; and that the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to make recommendation of the policy that should apply, for submission to the Autumn Council.

S. KAPLAN:

VOTED, That we hereby appoint S.Kaplan a field representative of the Religious Liberty Department, as from January 1, 1948.

VOTED, That S.Kaplan be granted ministerial credentials for the year 1948.

J.C. SHULL--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and the Porter Sanitarium the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for J.C.Shull to connect with the College as comptroller and treasurer.

C.D. ADAMS--IOWA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Northern Union for C.D.Adams to connect with the Iowa Conference, as principal of the Norman Wiles Junior Academy.

W.C. HANNAH--OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Canadian Union for W.C.Hannah, of Shenandoah Valley Academy, to take the presidency of Oshawa Missionary College.

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H.T.TERRY--OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to H.T.Terry, returned from India, the call from the Canadian Union to connect with Oshawa Missionary College as dean of men.

CHARLENE BAKER--MT. VERNON ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Charlene Baker, of the Greater New York Academy, to connect with Mt. Vernon Academy, in Ohio, as registrar and commercial teacher.

A.R.KLUG--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for A.R.Klug to connect with Pacific Union College as assistant store manager.

H.F.LEASE--BETHEL ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the call from the Lake Union for H.F.Lease to become principal of Bethel Academy, in Wisconsin.

LELA PIERCE--INDIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Lela Pierce, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call from the Lake Union to connect with the Indiana Conference for work in the conference office.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

H.T.Terry, Southern Union Youth's Congress, Chattanooga June 3-6.

Nathaniel Banks, visit churches in the Pacific Union as may be arranged.

Representative of the Home Missionary Department to attend laymen's evangelistic institutes in the Pacific Union, September 3 - October 11.

DRAFT LAW EXEMPTIONS--MINISTERIAL STUDENTS:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the matter, and make recommendation as to our procedure in order that the ministerial students in our colleges may qualify and be protected in their request for exemption under the provisions of the proposed draft law.

Appointed: C.B.Haynes, K.J.Reynolds, L.R.Rasmussen, F H Yost, J.I.Robison, L.A.Skinner, D.E.Rebok.

J.L.McElhany, Chairman.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 27, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, A V Olson, W B Ochs, J J Nethery, J I Robison, E D Dick, H T Elliott, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, E J Lorntz, C S Longacre, Henry Brown, C B Haynes, W K Ising, W P Elliott, L R Rasmussen, H W Lowe, J E Weaver, K J Reynolds, Claude Conard, H A Morrison, E E Andross, F D Nichol, Miss Lois Burnett, F H Yost, G A Huse, T E Lucas, H H Votaw, D A McAdams,

OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by W.K.Ising. Minutes of meetings held May 20 and 24 were approved.

J.A.McMILLAN--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, In harmony with the recommendation of the British Union Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of J.A.McMillan in connection with his application for visa to the United States. Brother McMillan is coming to America to spend a little time in the Voice of Prophecy office.

EDMOND L.RUDGE--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, That on receipt of formal request from the British Union Committee, we extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Edmond Lyle Rudge, son of Elder Rudge, of the British Union, in connection with his application for visitor's visa to the United States.

SALARY FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR ERNEST BOOTH:

VOTED, That in connection with the request to Walla Walla College for the services of Ernest Booth for one year to write a textbook in Biology for secondary schools, assurance is hereby given to the College that the General Conference will meet the salary of the teacher who will substitute for Professor Booth during the year.

BIBLE SYLLABI FOR SCHOOLS OF NURSING:

VOTED, To place a request with the College of Medical Evangelists for the services of Elder Frank Moran for ten weeks

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during the summer, to complete the work on the Bible Syllabi for Schools of Nursing, it being understood that the Medical College will meet the salary, and the General Conference any transportation expense and the expense of stenographic help.

VOTED, That Miss Alma Binder, W.E. Barr, D.C. Newbold, P.C. Heubach and Mrs. Mary Little be asked to serve as an Advisory Committee for Elder Moran, it being understood that the General Conference will meet the transportation expense of these committee members.

AUDRA CHING--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release Miss Audra Ching, to connect with the General Conference, for work in the office of the American Temperance Society.

MARY A. ELDRIDGE--UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and the Riverside Sanitarium the call from the Columbia Union and the Allegheny Conference for Miss Mary A. Eldridge to connect with the Union Academy in Washington, D.C., as science teacher.

D.E. VENDEN--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for D.E. Venden to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference as pastor-evangelist.

ALICE HOLST--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Alice Holst to connect with Pacific Union College as head of the Secretarial Science Department.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.A. Skinner, commencement at Canadian Union College, June 20, in connection with appointments in the Northern Union.

Trip made by S.A. Wellman to the Ohio Conference, April 25 to May 6.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT--SOLICITORS:

The committee called for by action of May 24, on Religious Liberty solicitors, was announced as follows:

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H.H.Cobban, H.T.Elliott, H.H.Votaw, J.A.Stevens, E.J. Johanson.

E.L.MOORE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the South American Division Committee, and in harmony with his own request, we authorize the permanent return of E.L.Moore from Brazil.

R.M.HILLIER--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release R.M.Hillier, of the Highland Academy, to connect with the West African Union as teacher-evangelist for the training school in Eastern Nigeria.

RETA M.WILLIAMS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to accept, Miss Reta M.Williams be released from the call to the West African Union office.

LOUISE LEHMAN--WEST AFRICAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union Conference to release Miss Louise Lehman, to connect with the West African Union for stenographic work in the union office.

CLAUDE MAEDER--IVORY COAST:

VOTED, In harmony with the request from the West African Union, that we renew the call to the Southern European Division for Claude Maeder to connect with the work in the Ivory Coast Mission.

TEACHER_EVANGELIST FOR MUNGULUNI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Southern African Division for a teacher-evangelist a Portuguese citizen who can meet the government requirements, to connect with the Munguluni Mission in Portuguese East Africa.

JOSEPH HWANG--MANILA:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Joseph Hwang, to connect with the Philippine Union, for evangelistic work among the Chinese in Manila.

EULALIA WHITE--BAGHDAD HOSPITAL

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the St. Helena Sanitarium to release Miss Eulalia White, to connect with the Middle East Union, to serve as director of nursing in the Baghdad Hospital.

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PAULA LAMNEK--BAGHDAD HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite Miss Paula Lamnek to connect with the Middle East Union, for nursing service in the Baghdad Hospital.

KENNETH W. TILGHMAN--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference to release Kenneth W. Tilghman, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, in response to their call for a Publishing Department Secretary for the Northeast India Union.

C.L. GEMMELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, C.L. Gemmell be released from the call to connect with the Far Eastern Academy in Shanghai.

J.L. BOWERS--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of J.L. Bowers to the China Division be changed from Taiwan, to the East China Union, to serve as Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the union.

M.M. RABUKA--HAITI:

VOTED, To request Madison College to release M.M. Rabuka to connect with the Inter-American Division, as head of the Industrial Department of the training school in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

H.M. BLUNDEN--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That H.M. Blunden be appointed in addition to E.D. Dick (already appointed), to attend the Australasian Union session, in August.

DR. C.J. McCLEARY:

VOTED, That Dr. C.J. McCleary, who was placed under deferred appointment to medical service in the mission field in harmony with our regular policy, and who, while still willing to accept a regular appointment, has now been assigned to self-supporting work in the Inter-American Division, be granted the usual financial assistance to deferred medical appointees, in addition to the allowances made available to physicians taking up self-supporting work abroad under denominational direction.

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LESLIE HARDINGE--HEALTH EVANGELISM COURSE:

VOTED, To place a request with the Central Union Conference and Union College for the services of Leslie Hardinge to teach Bible in the Health Evangelism Course that is being offered at Loma Linda this summer, the College being asked to continue his salary during this time, the General Conference to meet travel and other expenses.

J.L. McElhany, Chairman.
J.I. Robison, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, A V Olson, N C Wilson, J J Nethery, W B Ochs, L K Dickson, H T Elliott, E D Dick, E E Roenfelt, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, J A Stevens, W K Ising, F H Yost, C B Haynes, J E Edwards, L R Rasmussen, H W Lowe, G A Huse, Dr T R Flaiz, Claude Conard, H H Votaw, Henry Brown, C S Longacre, M K Eckenroth, F D Nichol, M C Taft, L A Skinner, E W Dunbar, H A Morrison, J E Weaver, D A McAdams, W A Scharffenberg, K J Reynolds, E E Andross, J J Ireland, J R Ferren.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by Dr. T.R. Flaiz.

GREATER NEW YORK CHURCH:

VOTED, That the following General Conference representatives be appointed to meet with representatives of the Atlant Union and the Greater New York Conference, to give study to the Greater New York church housing problem:

N C Wilson, J L McElhany, W E Nelson, W H Williams, J J Nethery, H H Votaw, J A Stevens, H A Morrison, E E Cossentine or L R Rasmussen, W P Elliott, H T Elliott, Dr T R Flaiz.

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FORMER MINISTERS OF OTHER
DENOMINATIONS--MARRIAGES:

Question having arisen as to the possibility of giving credentials to former ministers of other denominations who have become Seventh-day Adventists, but not employed by us as ministers, in order that they may qualify legally to perform marriages it was

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give study to this question, said committee to report to the coming Autumn Council.

Committee appointed: N C Wilson, L K Dickson, F H Yost, C B Haynes, H W Lowe, F D Nichol, Claude Conard, H A Morrison, E E Roenfelt.

LEOTA GIBSON--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference, calls for Miss Leota Gibson, of Mt. Vernon Academy, as follows: from the Pacific Union, to connect with Lodi Academy as matron and cafeteria manager; from the Lake Union to connect with Adolphian Academy, in Michigan, as matron and home economics teacher.

NELLIE O'DELL--ALASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the North Pacific Union, for Miss Nellie O'Dell, of the La Sierra church school, to connect with the Alaska Mission, as church school teacher at Ketchikan.

G.C. JORGENSON--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for G.C. Jorgenson to head the Chemistry Department at Walla Walla College.

ELEANOR SUMMERTON--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Eleanor Summerton, of Broadview Academy, to connect with Walla Walla College as assistant librarian.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

M.K. Eckenroth, Cortland, New York, June 19.

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J.E.Weaver, Emmanuel Missionary College and Pacific Union College, twice to each place to counsel with committees working on textbooks this summer; Southwestern Union Teachers' Institute, Oklahoma City, October 6-9.

W.A.Scharffenberg, assist in Temperance campaign in Kansas, September 4 - October 9.

C.S.Longacre, Temperance campaign in Kansas, two or three weeks, beginning last of September.

H.J.Shaw, Portland, Oregon, en route home from California.

VOICE OF PROPHECY OFFICE BUILDING:

Counsel was sought by the chairman of the Voice of Prophecy Corporation with reference to signing an agreement with the City of Glendale, in connection with application for rezoning of the tract of land on which it is proposed to build the Voice of Prophecy broadcasting office. The agreement stipulates that erection of the building must be begun within six months after the granting of the petition for rezoning.

VOTED, That we counsel the chairman of the Voice of Prophecy Corporation to sign the agreement with the City of Glendale, which calls for the beginning of building operations on the Voice of Prophecy property within six months after the granting of the petition for rezoning of the tract of land.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--MANUAL FOR MINISTERS:

Suggestions having been received from the South American Division with reference to certain changes in connection with a revision of their Manual for Ministers, a committee was appointed to take the suggested changes under consideration. This committee submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That instead of the suggestions on Credentials and Licenses submitted by the South American Division they be advised to use in the revision of their Manual for Ministers the section on Credentials and Licenses as it appears on pages 98 and 99 of the 1947 edition of the General Conference Working Policy.

2. That we approve of the proposed changes with reference to the marriage ceremony on pages 66-70; 71-81; and 82-89 in the Manual for Ministers, for the South American Division.

H.BAIRD--SALARY:

Elder H.Baird, of Australia, immediately on leaving school connected with the work in the Southern Asia Division, nearly

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thirty years ago. He has now had to return to Australia on account of the health of his wife. Inasmuch as he has never had any experience in the work in the Australian field, difficulty is being experienced in placing him in pastoral or evangelistic service in the homeland. Taking this into consideration, it was

VOTED, To meet the salary of H. Baird from the Contingence Fund for a period of one year from the expiration of the six months cared for by the Southern Asia Division on his leaving that field; this with the understanding that the Australasian Division will take him into their regular employ at the end of the twelve months' period.

WESTERN INDIA UNION--PURCHASE OF PROPERTY:

Request was presented from the Southern Asia Division for approval of the purchase of a property on which there are three homes, adjoining the Western India Union headquarters property. These homes have thus far been available to the union by lease, but the owner is now proposing to sell. The property can be secured for 100,000 rupees, approximately \$30,000, and the Division has provision for meeting this amount.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property as described for the Western India Union Mission.

LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM:

Request was presented from the Loma Linda Sanitarium for approval of the remodeling of a building that came to the Sanitarium as a gift to be used as a student infirmary and out-patient clinic. The cost in order to make the building usable is approximately \$32,000, and this amount is available.

VOTED, That we approve of the remodeling of the building to be used as a student infirmary and out-patient clinic, as proposed by the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

SACRAMENTO JUNIOR ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Northern California Conference for approval of the erection of two class room buildings for the Sacramento Junior Academy, at an estimated cost of \$65,000. The plan for financing the project being satisfactory, with a balance of over \$400 in excess of the estimate, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed buildings for the Sacramento Junior Academy.

J L McElhany, Chairman.
H.T. Elliott, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.