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TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 2, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhary, A V Olson, N C Wilson, W B Ochs, J J Nether
L K Dickson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, E E Roenfelt, W E Nelson,
W H Williams, H H Cobban, L H Christian, J A Stevens, W E Read,
L R Rasmussen, E W Dunbar, J E Edwards, C B Haynes, F D Nichol,
C S Longacre, W K Ising, Claude Conard, H A Morrison, H H Votaw,
Henry Brown, E E Franklin, M K Eckenroth, W P Elliott, M E Kern,
G A Huse, K J Reynolds.

Prayer by J.E. Edwards.

RADIO PROGRAMS FOR INTER-AMERICA AND SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the International Radio Commission, arrangements be made to transfer responsibility for the production of radio programs in Spanish and Portuguese for Inter-America and South America, from the Glendale office to the Inter-American and South American Divisions respectively. These two divisions will then be in line with Europe, China and the Far East in producing their own radio programs.

DOCTORS FOR INDONESIA:

A committee that was appointed on the question of supplying doctors for Indonesia, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Dutch Government has offered to accept our medical graduates into their Colonial medical service on the following basis:

The mission to provide transportation to Batavia. The Government will pay their salaries on the basis of existing rate paid to their own Dutch medical officers from Holland. At the end of the three-year contract, the Government will license these doctors on the same basis as the Dutch doctors from their home country, and these doctors will at that time be permitted to enter denominational medical service in the islands with full medical practice rights.

In view of our desire to establish medical mission work in these islands,

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We recommend, 1. That we approve of the plan as presented, and that we assume the responsibility of sending two physicians at this time.

2. That it be understood that this appointment is made through the usual channels, and that the appointees are on the same basis in regard to term of service, salary, and other considerations as other mission appointees.

3. That the General Conference make provision for the difference in wages between the Dutch Government rate and our mission rate of salary.

4. That the transportation and usual outfitting allowance be borne by the Far Eastern Division.

5. That the Far Eastern Division be advised to make budget provision for assuming the support of these two doctors at the expiration of the period of their agreement with the Colonial Government.

SETTLEMENT FOR LOSSES THROUGH SINKING OF THE ZAM ZAM:

The Treasurer reported that the insurance company has proposed a settlement for the losses we sustained through fares paid for our missionaries who were aboard the S. S. Zam Zam when that vessel was sunk by torpedo in the spring of 1941. We had nine passengers, seven adults and two children on the boat. The settlement proposed is on the basis of fifty per cent of our claim, or \$3,792. On the advice of our attorney, it was

VOTED, To ask the General Conference Corporation to execute the proper papers, accepting settlement for our losses on the basis outlined.

NEW YORK CITY CHURCH SITUATION:

The Committee that was appointed to meet with representatives of the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to study the Manhattan Church situation made a report as follows

A church property has been purchased on Eleventh Street, near Seventh Avenue, for which \$80,000 was paid. About \$75,000 has been expended in repairs, and at least \$100,000 more will be required for further necessary repairs before the building is in condition for occupancy. The congregation is now involved in expenses of more than \$500 a month, a large part of which will be removed when they are able to use their own building.

It appears that having carried the project thus far, the best that can be done is to go forward with it and get the

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building in condition to be used at as early a date as possible. The following plan is suggested as the means to this end:

\$25,000 to be raised by the Manhattan Church.
 \$30,000 to be provided by the Greater New York Conference
 \$12,500 to be provided by the Atlantic Union.
 \$12,500 to be a prior claim on the Atlantic Union portion of the 1949 Church Extension Fund.
 \$20,000 from the General Conference.

VOTED, To accept the report of the Committee, and that we approve of the plan as suggested for meeting the cost of further repairs on the Manhattan church building.

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

 TWO HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING
 GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 3, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, J L McElhany, W B Ochs, L K Dickson, N C Wilson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, E E Roenfelt, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, H H Votaw, J A Stevens, K J Reynolds, Henry Brown, L R Rasmussen, E E Cossentine, D E Rebok, C S Longacre, Claude Conard, D A McAdams, C B Haynes, W K Ising, F D Nichol, J E Edwards, H A Morrison, W P Elliott, G A Huse, W A Scharffenberg, E E Andross, H M Blunden, J E Weaver, L H Christian, M C Taft, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, A L White, Elder and Mrs P H Hermann.

Prayer by C.S. Longacre. Minutes of meetings held May 27 and 31 were approved.

DRS. DONALD HOLM AND FRANKLIN CRIDER--INDONESIA:

VOTED, That, carrying out the plan as adopted in our meeting of June 2, which calls for the sending of two physicians

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to Indonesia at this time, Dr. Donald N. Holm and Dr. Franklin Crider, of California, be appointed to go forward to Indonesia under this plan.

BERNICE SQUIER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since her condition of health will not permit of her accepting a mission field appointment, Miss Bernice Squier be released from the call to the Lower Gwelo school in South Africa.

MARJORIE JOHNSON--LOWER GWELO SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference to release Miss Marjorie Johnson, of Auburn Academy, to connect with the Southern African Division as girls' teacher in the Lower Gwelo School.

PAULA LAMNEK--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to accept, Miss Paula Lamnek be released from the call to the Baghdad Hospital.

RUTH WILKINSON--BAGHDAD:

VOTED, To invite Miss Ruth Wilkinson, who is receiving her B.S. in Nursing Education at Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Middle East Union, for nursing service in the Baghdad Hospital.

LEADERS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, To invite A. Minck, O. Schildhauer and A. Vollmer, of Central Europe, to attend the Autumn Council to be held in Denver, in October; and that the necessary negotiations be entered into with the American authorities in Berlin to make possible their attendance at this meeting.

GENEVA DURHAM--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Geneva Durham to connect with Pacific Union College as assistant professor of Mathematics.

EDNA STONEBURNER--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium calls for Miss Edna Stoneburner as follows: from the Atlantic Union to

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connect with the New England Sanitarium; and from the North Pacific Union to connect with the Portland Sanitarium, in each case as medical supervisor.

MAUREEN MAXWELL--NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Sanitarium the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Maureen Maxwell to connect with the New England Sanitarium as assistant director of nurses.

J.H. NIES--PORTER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Central Union for J.H. Nies to connect with the Porter Sanitarium as business manager.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK PITCHEN--MT. VERNON ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitchen, of Cedar Lake Academy, to connect with Mt. Vernon Academy, in Ohio.

KERMIT I. FOSS--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Northern New England Conference the call from the Northern Union for Kermit I. Foss to connect with the Minnesota Conference as Book and Bible House manager.

C.O. TRUBEY--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College the call from the North Pacific Union for C.O. Trubey to connect with the Music Department of Walla Walla College.

HAL CRAYS--GEM STATE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Hal Crays, of Broadview Academy, to connect with the Gem State Academy as dean of boys and commercial teacher.

MRS. MYRTLE ROUSE--GEM STATE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the North Pacific Union for Mrs. Myrtle Rouse, of White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Gem State Academy as English teacher.

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NINA MARSHALL--PORTLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Nina Marshall to connect with the Portland Sanitarium.

W.C.WHITTEN--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Central Union for W.C.Whitten to connect with the Nebraska Conference as Publishing Department Secretary.

D.V.POND--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to D.V.Pond, returning from Jamaica, the call to connect with the Voice of Prophecy as promotion director.

CARRIE DAVIS--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call for Miss Carrie Davis, of the Los Angeles Academy, to connect with Oakwood College.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.W.Dunbar, Week of Prayer at Walla Walla College, November 5-13.

Representative from the Educational Department to attend Secondary Teachers' Institute for Columbia Union, at Philadelphia, August 30-September 2; Secondary and Elementary Teachers' Institutes for Central Union, August 30-September 4.

L.A.Skinner, Central Union Senior Camp and Master Comrade Camp, Beulah, Colorado.

C.B.Haynes, Atlantic Union council on industrial relations, September 13,14.

Dr. T.R.Flaiz, Medical Council, Upper Columbia Conference, August 23-30; and Rest Haven Sanitarium.

L.R.Rasmussen, Lake Union Youth's Congress, Berrien Springs, July 1-4.

DRAFT LAW EXEMPTIONS--THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS:

The Committee on Theological Training as Related to The Draft submitted recommendations, which were adopted as follows:

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We recommend, That the administrative officers of the Seventh-day Adventist colleges in the United States be requested to add to the catalogs or bulletins of their respective schools such of the following items as are not already included:

1. A statement that the college offers a distinctive curriculum in theology or ministerial training.
2. A listing of the detailed requirements for graduation from the theological or ministerial course, and indicating the number of years normally needed for graduation from this curriculum. This exhibit should be in the form of a year-by-year subject listing, or a list of the total number of semester or quarter credit hours in each subject area required for graduation. If the latter is used, the lower and upper division requirements should be listed separately in the college bulletin. Also, if the latter form is used, the college should have on file in the administration offices and for distribution to Selective Service Boards requesting reports, copies of the detailed year-by-year theological or ministerial training curriculum which is the standard for graduation in that college.

3. The bulletin rendering of the requirements in ministerial training should indicate that the lower division years are for basic instruction in theology, and that the upper division years constitute the specific theological or ministerial training program, to which the student is admitted only after having given satisfactory evidence of his fitness for beginning the intensive preparation for the profession of a minister of the gospel.

M.C. GRIN:

Inasmuch as it may be necessary for our American missionaries to be evacuated from the Middle East because of the political situation that has developed, and inasmuch as M.C. Grin, being a Swiss citizen, could remain in the field, it was

VOTED, That we counsel the Middle East Union Committee to postpone for the time being putting into effect our action of April 5, which recommended that M.C. Grin be placed on suspension.

GREETINGS TO SKODSBORG SANITARIUM:

Word having been received that the Skodsborg Sanitarium is this month celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment, it was

VOTED, To send the following message of greeting to the Skodsborg Sanitarium:

"Recognizing the large and helpful contribution of the Skodsborg Sanitarium to the denomination's overall objectives, the General Conference Committee sends greetings on occasion of the institution's fiftieth anniversary. Best wishes for further success and blessings."

J.J. Nethery, Chairman.

E.D. Dick, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 7, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, W B Ochs, E E Roenfelt, H T Elliott, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, Claude Conard, E E Cossentine, W P Elliott, E E Franklin, G A Huse, W K Ising, M E Kern, C S Longacre, D A McAdams, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, W E Read, J A Stevens, J E Weaver, L H Christian.

OTHERS PRESENT:

F B Knight, A L White.

Prayer by W.E.Read. Minutes of meetings held June 2 and 3 were approved.

D.E.REINER--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference the call from the Review and Herald Publishing Association for D.E. Reiner to serve as manager of the Periodical Department.

BONNIE JEAN HANNAH--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Bonnie Jean Hannah, of Shenandoah Valley Academy, to connect with Atlantic Union College as head of the Secretarial Department.

W.T.WILL--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for W.T. Will, of Campion Academy, to connect with Southwestern Junior College as Dean of Men.

JOHN WELCH--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for John Welch to connect with the Texas Conference as Publishing Secretary.

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MRS. ESTHER A. WOODIN--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Nevada-Utah Conference the call for Mrs. Esther A. Woodin to connect with the Bible Department of the Los Angeles Division of the College of Medical Evangelists.

WALLA WALLA COLLEGE--GRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, To give consent to Walla Walla College carrying on the program of graduate work which they have already arranged for this summer, of special advanced work in the field of Biology; and that the whole question of graduate work be referred to a committee comprised of the officers of the General Conference, the members of the Educational Department of the General Conference, the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of College Boards, and the Presidents of the Colleges, this committee to meet in connection with the Autumn Council, and to make report to the Autumn Council.

INVITATIONS TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the following groups and individuals be invited to attend the Autumn Council:

Local conference presidents.

Union conference secretary-treasurers, auditors and resident auditors.

College presidents.

Two ~~One~~ representatives from each sanitarium.

A representative of the Madison institution.

Such limited representation from each publishing house as the houses consider essential.

Union Conference colored evangelists.

H.M.S. Richards, W.E. Atkin, Glenn Calkins.

OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, That the following overseas visits be authorized:

W.E. Read, Southern African Division for a period of six months during 1949.

Miss Lois Burnett, China and the Far Eastern Divisions in the spring of 1949.

LEON ROBBINS--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To approve of the arrangement that Leon Robbins of the North Pacific Union be loaned to the Far Eastern Division until the time of the next General Conference Session, for evangelistic work among the English-speaking people in Japan;

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with the understanding that the Far Eastern Division will meet the transportation expense involved, and the North Pacific Union continue his salary.

CLINTON LEE--KOREA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College to release Clinton Lee, to respond to the call of the Far Eastern Division to connect with the work in Korea as a Bible teacher.

V.C.BROWN--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To extend the furlough of V.C.Brown, of the West African Union, for a period of three months.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIOLOGY TEXTBOOK:

VOTED, To adopt the report of the committee appointed on May 6, on a textbook on Biology, as follows:

We recommend, 1. That in view of the fact that full salary is being paid Dr. Ernest S. Booth for a year for the preparation of a Biology textbook, no royalty be paid.

2. That in view of the fact that no royalty is being paid on this book, the salary of Doctor Booth be considered a part of the initial cost of the book.

3. That a complete budget be prepared on the cost of this textbook and that when agreed upon it be a part of the initial expense.

4. That the Department of Education be asked to negotiate with the publishers in regard to publishing this book, with a view to selecting a publisher as early as possible.

P.H.HERMANN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, To authorize P.H.Hermann, who has recently arrived in this country from Rumania, to visit churches in Cleveland, Chicago, and Milwaukee en route to the West Coast to the home of his children.

C.W.GORANSSON--TEXICO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to C.W.Goransson, permanently returned from South America, the call to connect with the Southwestern Union for work in the Texico Conference.

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FLEET CONTRACTS AND QUESTION OF
GENERAL CONFERENCE OWNERSHIP OF CARS:

F.B.Knight was present and reported that General Motors is now cancelling all present Fleet Contracts for cars and placing the matter on the basis of company-owned cars. This raises question as to the wisdom of the General Conference entering into an arrangement for the ownership of cars for General Conference employees. It was

VOTED, To refer the question to a special committee for consideration, and report back to this Committee.

Committee named: W.H.Williams, chairman; J.A.Stevens, F.B.Knight, H.T.Elliott, H.A.Morrison, H.H.Cobban.

SALE OF DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIES:

Suggestion was made that since we have a Department of Purchase and Supply, it would be a better plan for the departments having goods which they wish to sell or distribute through the conferences, to arrange for this to be done through the Department of Purchase and Supply, rather than having three or four agencies within the office rendering bills, etc.

VOTED, That the matter of a policy with regard to the resale of departmental supplies be referred to the same committee as was appointed to give consideration to General Conference ownership of cars, and named above.

W.R.A.MADGWICK--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To authorize sponsorship for W.R.A.Madgwick, of England, who is planning to make a visit to the United States for a few weeks during the present year.

REHABILITATION OF WORKERS' LOSSES:

VOTED, To accept the recommendation of the Committee on Rehabilitation of Workers' Losses that the following appropriations be granted:

E.A.Moon	\$ 42.50
Ruth Atwell LaSage	392.70
A.H.Zimmermann	2,564.24
F.J.J.Dittmar	2,125.00
W.J.Koelling	2,223.34

L.K.Dickson, Chairman.
E.E.Roenfelt,
H.T.Elliott, Secretaries.
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

W. E. Nelson presented to the Committee the attached report on the expansion program of the College of Medical Evangelists. Various questions were asked by Committee members concerning the facts mentioned. Brother Nelson endeavored to make clear the facts referred to, especially with regard to the solicitation program to be undertaken under the direction of Mr. Everman. The general feeling by our brethren on the West Coast connected with the project is that it is quite a satisfactory undertaking. Mr. Everman is a public-minded citizen of Los Angeles. Elder Nelson said that he was skeptical of the project to begin with, but feels it is worth undertaking. It is possible that a group under the direction of Mr. Everman, highly organized as they will be, would do better work than would workers of our denomination. The medical college pays Brother Strahle for his services. Mr. Everman and the group are to be paid as funds are raised, from the amount solicited.

Professor Nelson said that the college board has not asked our authorization. He is merely reporting the status of the project at present.

Elder Elliott suggested that a record be made of this discussion, to be kept for a year or two in the Secretarial office, but that no mention of it need to be made in the minutes.

Katie Farney

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C. M. E. EXPANSION AND REMOVAL PROGRAM

On page 45 of the proceedings of the Autumn Council held in Grand Rapids, November 1945, the following appears:

"To finance the building program which has been agreed upon by the board and approved by the General Conference Committee,

"We recommend, 1. That \$1,300,000 be made available to the Medical College over a period of five years from the following sources:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount Yearly</u>
General Conference	\$450,000	\$90,000
Union and local conferences of the Pacific Union	300,000	60,000
Union and local conferences of the other nine unions	350,000	70,000
Sanitariums, excluding Loma Linda and White Memorial	50,000	10,000
The four publishing houses	150,000	30,000
	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>260,000</u>
To be raised by the College	1,700,000	340,000
	<u>\$3,000,000</u>	<u>\$600,000</u>

"2. That the amount from the nine other unions and local conferences within these unions be prorated on the basis of tithe income for the year 1944.

"3. That the amount from the sanitariums be prorated on the basis of gross patient income of the sanitarium for the year 1944.

"4. That the amount from the four publishing houses be divided on the following basis:

Pacific Press	40%
Review & Herald	40%
Southern Publishing	15%
Canadian Watchman	5%

"5. That this arrangement shall become effective as of January 1, 1946.

"6. That all funds shall be remitted through the regular channels."

The said \$1,700,000 allocated to C. M. E. includes \$1,000,000 which the alumni of the college has been asked to provide.

In addition to this \$3,000,000 the proceeds from the sale of that portion of C. M. E. located in Los Angeles (\$700,000) be in addition to the \$3,000,000 program mentioned above.

C. M. E. has employed, with our approval, Elder J. J. Strahle to head their organization for soliciting of funds. Other men have now been associated with Brother Strahle. After some weeks of study by Brother Strahle, he has strongly recommended to the Board of C. M. E. our going forward with employing a fund-raising organization. The particular group that is being considered by C. M. E. is known as the Everman Group. Mr. Everman is a western man and understands the psychology of western people. The fee required by this Group is 3%. In addition to this 3%, another 2% is set aside for expenses, such as printing, postage, etc. Quite a complete and elaborate brochure is being prepared by Brother Strahle and his helpers. In this brochure, there appears as a goal for the campaign, \$4,000,000 rather than the \$3,000,000 first contemplated by the college. This additional \$1,000,000 represents the amount which the alumni are planning to raise, but this does not affect the plans of the Everman Group but is included in the overall program because many of the alumni will be expected to be active in the solicitation of funds through the organization effected by the Everman Group.

In a letter from Prof. Griggs dated May 30, he states that the Board has voted that a contract with Mr. Everman be signed if its legality is approved by their attorney.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 10, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

H H Cobban, J I Robison, H T Elliott, Roger Altman, E J Johanson, E E Andross, Miss Lois Burnett, W A Butler, Claude Conard, E E Cossentine, E W Dunbar, J E Edwards, E E Franklin, G A Huse, J J Ireland, W K Ising, M E Kern, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, W E Read, L R Rasmussen, J A Stevens.

H.H.Cobban was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by W.A.Butler.

P.DRINHAUS--EXPENSES:

It was stated that P.Drinhaus, former missionary in the Netherlands East Indies, and interned in India during the war, has reported the cost of travel and lawyer's fees in connection with obtaining permanent residence status in the United States.

VOTED, That the travel expense for P. Drinhaus be allowed, and that we share equally with him in payment of the lawyer's fees.

TURLOCK CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING:

VOTED, To give authorization to the Pacific Union for the financing of a church school building at Turlock, California; it being reported that \$16,000 of the \$18,777 required for the building is already provided for by cash and bona-fide pledges, and the conference.

OSHAWA CHURCH SCHOOL:

VOTED, To give approval to the Canadian Union for the financing of the Oshawa church school building, it being reported that funds are now available to meet the cost of its erection.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the following persons be released from overseas appointments:

M.E.Mathisen from the call to the China Training Institute.

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Miss Rubie Oakes from the call to the Far Eastern Division office.

K.W.Tilghman from the call to the Northeast India Union.

Ivar K.Loe from the call to the Lower Gwelo Mission, South Africa.

A.W.ROBINSON---NORTH CHINA TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release A.W.Robinson, to connect with the China Division to serve as manager-teacher of the North China Training School.

T.H.STOCKTON--WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference to release T.H.Stockton, to connect with the West African Union Mission as Educational Secretary.

RAQUEL GENANIAN--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division the call for Raquel Genanian, a Spanish stenographer in the division office, to connect with the Inter-American Division as Spanish stenographer and translator.

OLIVE WESTPHAL--MEDELLIN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College to release Miss Olive Westphal, to connect with the Inter-American Division as normal director in the Medellin Training School.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.R.Rasmussen, Secondary Teachers' Institute in the North Pacific Union, January 2-5, and visit academies in the union for one month following.

W.A.Butler, North Pacific Union, September 10-October 12

IVAR K.LOE--NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call for Ivar K.Loe, to connect with the Northern European Division.

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YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR

Previous consideration had been given by the officers and the Committee to the proposal that the Youth's Instructor be issued with a colored cover once each month, and that these monthly issues be made available to our overseas divisions on a subscription basis. The purpose of this is to tie our young people together and to the world-wide organization. A committee appointed by the officers to give study to the plan presented the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, That we concur with the plans the Missionary Volunteer Department has negotiated with the Review and Herald Publishing Association to produce one number of the Youth's Instructor with a colored cover each month, and that subscriptions to these color numbers be made available to the overseas fields.

H.H.Cobban, Chairman.

J.I.Robison, Secretary.
Katie Farney, Recording Sec'y.-----
TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 11, 1948

The Committee was called to meet at 8:15, immediately following morning worship.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

H T Elliott, J I Robison, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, W A Butler, Claude Conard, E W Dunbar, J E Edwards G A Huse, W K Ising, J A Stevens.

H.T.Elliott was asked to take the chair.

MURIEL FRANKLIN--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call for Miss Muriel Franklin to connect with the General Conference office for secretarial and statistical work in the Treasury Department.

F.O.SANDERS--ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union the call of the Southwestern Union for F.O.Sanders, former president of the Carolina Conference, to take the presidency of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

H.T.Elliott, Chairman and Secretary.
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 14, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

N C Wilson, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W H Williams, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, E E Andross, Miss Lois Burnett, W A Butler, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, E W Dunbar, J E Edwards, M K Eckenroth, E E Franklin, E B Hare, G A Huse, J J Ireland, M E Kern, H A Morrison, W E Read, J A Stevens, H H Votaw.

Prayer by E.E.Franklin.

J.F.KNIPSCHILD--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since J.F.Knipschild does not see his way clear to accept the call to departmental work in the Caribbean Union Mission, he be released from appointment.

VERNA BRETZ--MICHIGAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Verna Bretz to connect with the Michigan Conference as Bible Instructor.

ERICK PETERSON--AUBURN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Erick Peterson, of Broadview Academy, to connect with Auburn Academy.

DR. RUSSELL T.SMITH--LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and the Boulder Sanitarium the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Dr. Russell T.Smith to connect with the staff of the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

JOHN HANCOCK--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference the call from the Southern Union for John Hancock to serve as Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the union.

FRANK WELLS--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union the call for Frank Wells, former president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, to connect with the Southern Union, place to be arranged

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APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointment for W.B.Ochs: Minneapolis, August 14, in connection with trip to Southwestern Union for camp meeting appointments.

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointment for M.K.Eckenroth: LaCrosse, Wisconsin, for an evangelistic effort, following the Autumn Council.

B.C.J.HOWARD---SUPPORT:

It was stated that B.C.J.Howard, a missionary in Sierra Leone, West Africa, from England, has had to be returned permanently on account of a nervous breakdown. Previous to being sent to the mission field, he had been employed as a public school teacher in England. Counsel was sought as to his support.

VOTED, To recommend that B.C.J.Howard be placed on temporary sustentation from the British Union, and that his Sustentation be subsidized by the West African Union to a full salary for a period of six months, at which time the case may be reviewed to determine our further responsibility in his support.

BEATRICE KEITH---UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Mountain Sanitarium and Academy at Fletcher, North Carolina, the call from the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference, for Miss Beatrice Keith to connect with Union Springs Academy as Dean of Girls.

MT. VERNON CHURCH LOT:

Request was presented from the Illinois Conference for approval of the purchase of a church lot in Mt. Vernon, Illinois at a cost of \$8,500. The Illinois Conference is making a substantial appropriation, and the money is available.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of a church lot in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, as requested.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS, CHURCH:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Illinois Conference for approval of the purchase of a lot in Peoria, on which there is a building which is utilized for a church school, at a cost of \$15,000. The building can be used for a church until the way is clear to build. The Illinois Conference is making an appropriation, and the money is available.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of a church lot and building in Peoria, Illinois, as requested.

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RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR SIAM:

VOTED, That the exchange rate for Siam be set at 6 2/3 cents, effective as from January 1, 1948, instead of 5 cents, as formerly voted.

KLAMATH FALLS CHURCH:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Oregon Conference for approval of the erection of a church building at Klamath Falls, at an evaluation of \$30,000. They have in hand in cash, \$5,754; in pledges, \$3,500; from sale of present building, \$5,000; and the Oregon Conference has made an appropriation of \$10,000; making a total of \$24,254. The lot has already been purchased.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

A.F.JESSEN AND FAMILY--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To authorize sponsorship for A.F.Jessen and family, of India, now in Australia on furlough, and who plan to spend part of their furlough in the United States, where Brother Jessen will attend the Seminary.

N.C.Wilson, Chairman.

H.T.Elliott, Secretary.

Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 15, 1948

The Committee was called to meet at 8:15 A.M., immediately following morning worship.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

N C Wilson, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, Miss Lois Burnett, W.A.Butler, L H Christian, Claude Conard, E E Cossentine, J E Edwards, E E Franklin, E B Hare, G A Huse, H A Morrison, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, J E Weaver.

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APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That N.C.Wilson be authorized to attend a special session of the Kansas Conference, called to meet June 21, at Topeka or Enterprise, at which time it is expected a president of the conference will be elected.

R.L. ROWE--ACTION RESCINDED:

On recommendation of the Middle East Union, this Committee took action on April 12 approving the permanent return of R.L.Rowe from that field. Since that time an opening for Brother and Sister Rowe has been found for them to serve as a second family for the Fayoum school, and budget arrangement has been made. The Rowes are anxious to stay on in the mission field.

VOTED, That the action approving of the permanent return of R.L.Rowe be rescinded.

H.G. STOEHR--SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

Request was presented from the Southern European Division for the services of H.G.Stoehr for the months of July and August. His help is desired in initiating a German broadcast from Luxembourg. He has already prepared twenty scripts for twenty records to be used in the broadcast.

VOTED, To authorize H.G.Stoehr to visit the Southern European Division during the months of July and August, going by plane from New York to Europe and returning by plane, the expense to be cared for by the radio budget of the Southern European Division.

L.H. CHRISTIAN TO LOCATE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Suggestion was presented from L.H.Christian that he change his residence from Washington, D.C., to Northern California, it being understood he can carry on his work from there, returning for his teaching work at the Seminary.

VOTED, To authorize L.H.Christian to change his residence from Washington, D.C., to Northern California.

N.C.Wilson, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 17, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Williams, J I Robison, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, E E Andross, Miss Lois Burnett, W A Butler, E E Cossentine, E W Dunbar, M K Eckenroth, W P Elliott, E E Franklin, E B Hare, C B Haynes, G A Huse, J J Ireland, W K Ising, H A Morrison, J A Stevens.

G.A.LEWIS:

Request from the Southern African Division had been received for special prayer on behalf of G.A.Lewis, who recently returned from furlough to that field. He is reported to be very seriously ill with leukemia, with little hope of his recovery.

E.E.Andross led in prayer, making special mention of G.A.Lewis.

G.W.WELLS--SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES:

Word was received of the death of Elder G.W.Wells on June 16, in Loma Linda, California. Elder Wells was a member of the General Conference Committee for a number of years, having served as a General Field Secretary before his retirement. He had endeared himself to the brethren with whom he was associated.

VOTED, That an appropriate message of sympathy be sent to the relatives of Elder G.W.Wells.

H.E.RICE--PORTER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium the call of the Central Union for H.E.Rice to connect with the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital as business manager.

MINNIE E.ABRAY--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call of the Central Union for Miss Minnie E.Abray to connect with Union College as Dean of Women.

J.E.YOUNG--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call of the Pacific Union for J.E. Young to connect with the Central California Conference for ministerial work.

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ROBERT WATTS--LODI ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Montana Conference the call of the Pacific Union for Robert Watts to connect with Lodi Academy as Dean of Boys.

DON REES--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call of the Southern Union for Don Rees to connect with the Florida Conference as Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School Secretary.

H.S.HANSON--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call of the Southern Union for H.S. Hanson to serve as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

C.D.HUGHES--JEFFERSON JUNIOR ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to C.D.Hughes, recently connect with the Takoma Academy, the call from the Southwestern Union to connect with the Texas Conference, to serve as principal of the Jefferson Junior Academy, in Texas.

G.P.STONE--CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release G.P.Stone, to connect with the Inter-American Division as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Caribbean Union Mission.

W.E.BAXRER, JR.--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union Conference and the Spanish-American Seminary to release W.E.Baxter, Jr., to return to the Inter-American Division, to serve as Bible teacher in the Mexican Agricultural and Industrial School at Montemorelos.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.L.Shuler, Evangelistic Workshop, Southern Union, January 3-9, 1949.

E.W.Dunbar, Southwestern Union Youth's Congress, Houston, Texas, September 1-4.

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W.H. Williams and Frank Knight, Detroit, Michigan.

J.R. Ferren, Columbia Union Youth's Congress, Philadelphia, August 26-29.

P.E. GIDDINGS--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

P.E. Giddings is a Jamaican by birth and nationality. He is at present on furlough from Liberia. Some time ago he made application for United States citizenship. He is now informed that he will be able to obtain his citizenship if he remains in this country thirty days beyond his furlough period.

VOTED, To grant an extension of furlough of approximately thirty days to P.E. Giddings.

KARL FISCHER--CHINA:

VOTED, To pass on to Karl Fischer, of College Place, Washington, the call from the China Division to connect with that field as assistant builder.

WORKERS RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the following named persons are not clear in responding to overseas calls, they be released from appointment:

Miss Jennie Stagg from the call to the Shanghai Sanitarium.

Dr. C.M. Aagaard from the call to medical work in Siam.

Miss Kamilla Jorgensen from the call to the Musofu Mission, in Africa.

H.M. COY--LOWER GWELO, AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release H.M. Coy, to respond to the call from the Southern African Division, to serve as outschool inspector in the Lower Gwelo Mission.

R.E. SILVER--FAR EASTERN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to R.E. Silver, of Walla Walla College the call from China for a history teacher for the Far Eastern Academy.

E.E. JENSEN--INDONESIAN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Alaska Mission the call from the Far Eastern Division for E.E. Jensen to serve as a local mission field superintendent in the Indonesian Union.

CARL JENSEN--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To authorize sponsorship for Carl Jensen, of the East Danish Conference, coming to America to attend the Seminar:

W.H. Williams, Chairman.

J.I. Robison, Secretary.
Katie Farney, Recording Sec'y.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 21, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Williams, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, E J Johanson,
L H Christian, J J Ireland, H H Votaw, C B Haynes, H M Blunden,
Miss Lois Burnett, W A Butler, W K Ising, J E Edwards, W E Read,
Claude Conard, J A Stevens, H A Morrison, G A Huse, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

H.K.Halladay.

W.H.Williams was asked to take the chair. Prayer by
H.M.Blunden. Minutes of meetings held June 7, 10 and 11 were
approved.

IDA MAE MELENDY--MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release
Miss Ida Mae Melendy, to connect with the General Conference of-
fice, to serve as office secretary in the Medical Department and
secretary to Dr. T.R.Flaiz.

ROBERT FRANCIS--UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board the
call from the Atlantic Union for Robert Francis to connect with
Union Springs Academy as head of the Bible Department.

DONOVAN OSWALD--MARITIME CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and
Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Canadian Union for
Donovan Oswald to connect with the Maritime Conference as pastor
evangelist.

PEARL REES--GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and
Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Pearl
Rees to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium as Dean of Women.

OSCAR DUNN--SOUTHWESTERN MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Alle-
gheny Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Oscar
Dunn to connect with the Southwestern Mission as Publishing
Department Secretary.

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FREDERICK VEGELE--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That Frederick Vegele, who is in the United States from South America, be authorized to visit the following institutions: Shenandoah Valley Academy, Mt. Vernon Academy, New York City Academy, South Lancaster Academy, and the New England Sanitarium.

SAN ANTONIO CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Southwestern Union for approval of the erection of a church school building in San Antonio, Texas, at an estimated cost of \$15,850, which is more than covered by the plan for financing the project.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church school building in San Antonio, Texas.

CHURCH BUILDING IN HONOLULU:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union for approval of the erection of a church building at Aiea, in the Hawaiian Islands, at an estimated cost of \$16,800. Satisfactory arrangements having been made for financing the project, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church building in Aiea, Hawaiian Islands, as proposed.

PURCHASE OF LAND IN YOKOHAMA:

Request was presented from the Far Eastern Division on behalf of the Japan Union for approval of the purchase of twenty acres of desirable land near Yokohama, on which to locate the publishing house, and provide for future needs of the expanding work. The price of the property is \$15,000, and the necessary funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the piece of land near Yokohama, as proposed by the Japan Union Mission.

W.H.Williams, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 24, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J I Robison, H T Elliott, W H Williams; H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E J Johanson, J A Stevens, L H Christian, M E Kern, E E Andross, M K Eckenroth, L R Rasmussen, W A Butler, W K Ising, Claude Conard, H H Votaw, J E Edwards, H A Morrison, J J Ireland, Miss Lois Burnett, J R Ferren, F D Nichol, E E Franklin, G A Huse, N C Wilson.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, Borge L. Anderson, A.L. White.

W.H. Williams was asked to take the chair. Prayer by L.H. Christian. Minutes of meetings held June 14, 15 and 17 were approved.

D.C. DAVIS--CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Lake Union for D.C. Davis, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with Cedar Lake Academy.

ETHEL BOWEN--CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Pisgah Industrial Institute the call from the Lake Union for Miss Ethel Bowen to connect with Cedar Lake Academy as matron.

G.C. FAASS--SALARY:

G.C. Faass, one of the German ex-internees from the Netherlands East Indies who is in the United States, cannot remain longer than July 1. The South American Division is interested in calling him, but has not been able to make the necessary provision in their budget as yet.

VOTED, To meet the salary of G.C. Faass for one year if the South American Division accepts him on the foreign worker basis, the same to be charged to the Contingency Fund.

GENTRY CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Southwestern Union on behalf of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference for approval of the erection of a church building in Gentry, Arkansas, at a total cost of \$17,190. They have cash and building materials in hand to the amount of \$15,690, and the balance of \$1,500 is covered by pledges.

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VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church building in Gentry, Arkansas, as proposed.

DEFIANCE CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Ohio Conference for approval of the erection on a lot already paid for, of a church building for the church in Defiance, Ohio, at an estimated cost of \$25,000. The plan for financing the project being satisfactory, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the church in Defiance, Ohio.

BIBLE READING PROGRAM--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to make recommendation with reference to our participation this year in the Bible Reading Program which is carried on each year by the American Bible Society between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Committee appointed: J.A.Stevens, H.H.Cobban, J.E. Edwards, M.E.Kern, W.P.Elliott, J.I.Robison, M.K.Eckenroth.

INTRODUCTORY SPIRIT OF PROPHECY LIBRARY:

Two recommendations from the Promotion Committee of the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library were presented, and adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That an appropriation from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund of \$275.00 be made to Inter-American Division to assist in the initial expense of the publication of "Steps to Christ" in the Akawaio Indian language for use in the territory of the Roraima Mission.

2. That in view of the decision of the Southern Asia Division to change their plans in the book for publication in the Lushi language of Assam, using the smaller book "Story of Redemption" in place of "Great Controversy," we allow \$600.00 as a subsidy and request the Division to return \$400.00 to the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund.

DOROTHY SHELDON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to accept, Miss Dorothy Sheldon be released from the call to the Antillian Union office.

MARY JANE SMITH--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the

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Montana Conference to release Miss Mary Jane Smith, to connect with the Inter-American Division for stenographic work in the Antillian Union office.

LEON REPLOGLE--MEXICO:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division the call from the Inter-American Division for Leon Replogle, of E. Brazil, to connect with the Navojoa Training School, in Sonora, Mexico.

O.V. SCHNEIDER--CAYMAN ISLANDS:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release O.V. Schneider, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as director of the Cayman Islands Mission.

WILLIAM E. BURNS--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for William E. Burns to connect with the Greater New York Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

A.W. PERRINE--NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for A.W. Perrine to connect with the work in the Northern New England Conference.

CHARLES SMITH--OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Canadian Union for Charles Smith, of Maplewood Academy, to become president of Oshawa Missionary College.

J.G. GJORDING--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the call from the North Pacific Union for J.G. Gjording to connect with the work in the Upper Columbia Conference.

J.C. MICHALENKO--KERN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Pacific Union for J.C. Michalenko, of Bethel Academy, to connect with Kern Academy, in Shafter, California, as principal.

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MRS. VERA BAKER--TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To invite Mrs. Vera Baker to connect with the General Conference office, for secretarial and statistical work in the Treasury Department.

H.G.WOODWARD---PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation from the Southern Asia Division that we authorize the permanent return of H.G.Woodward from India to the United States.

DR. EDEN SMITH--RANGOON HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Eden Smith, of California, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, in response to the call for a doctor for the Rangoon Hospital, in Burma.

W.E.McCLURE--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in order that W.E.McClure, of the Southern African Division, may complete the advanced school work he is taking, he be granted a further extension of his furlough, it being understood that he will arrive back in the field by the end of October.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.E.Franklin, colporteur rallies in the Northern Union, in the month of July.

J.E.Weaver, Elementary Teachers' Institute, South Lancaster, November 21-23.

G.Nathaniel Banks, on furlough from West Africa, two week ends in the North Pacific Union, one with the Portland colored church and one with the Seattle colored church.

W.H.Williams, Chairman.
J.I.Robison, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 28, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

N C Wilson, H T Elliott, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, F Brennwald, W A Butler, J E Edwards, Claude Conard, M L Rice, M K Eckenroth, Miss Lois Burnett, G A Huse, L H Christian, W P Elliott, M E Kern, W K Ising.

OTHERS PRESENT:

H E Rice, B L Anderson, D E Robinson.

Prayer by M.E.Kern. Minutes of meetings held June 21 and 24 were approved.

M.O.MANLEY--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That M.O.Manley, of the Southern Asia Division, be granted an extension of his furlough to September 1, 1948.

FRIEDA CLARK--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texic Conference to release Miss Frieda Clark, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for stenographic work in the division office.

ANA SCHMIDT--BRITISH UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the London Transportation office the call from the British Union for Miss Ana Schmidt to connect with the Granose Foods, Ltd., at Watford.

ALVAH E.RANDALL--NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Alvah E.Randall to connect with the Northern New England Conference as Assistant Book and Bible House Manager.

R.H.LIBBY--CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Columbia Union for R.H.Libby to connect with the Chesapeake Conference for district pastoral-evangelism.

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A. C. HARDER--KERN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to A.C. Harder, returned from Brazil, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the faculty of Kern Academy, in the Central California Conference.

C. E. WIMER--OREGON

G. E. LINDQUIST--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for C. E. Wimer to connect with the Oregon Conference as Publishing Department Secretary; and to pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for G. E. Lindquist to connect with the Oklahoma Conference as Publishing Department Secretary.

WINIFRED McCORMACK--RESIGNATION:

Miss Winifred McCormack having tendered her resignation as Associate Secretary of the General Conference Medical Department, it was

VOTED, To accept the resignation of Miss Winifred McCormack as Associate Secretary of the Medical Department.

MAUREEN MAXWELL--MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and the Florida Sanitarium to release Miss Maureen Maxwell, and that Miss Maxwell be invited to connect with the General Conference Medical Department as Associate Secretary for Health Education, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss McCormack.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

N. C. Wilson, L. R. Rasmussen, W. H. Williams, H. T. Elliott, to meet with the Madison College Constituency, July 13, 14.

N. C. Wilson, W. H. Williams, L. R. Rasmussen to meet with the Committee on College Finance, at Southern Missionary College, July 15, 16.

VOTED, That the following persons be authorized to meet with the Hinsdale Sanitarium Board July 19: N. C. Wilson, W. H. Williams, H. T. Elliott, Dr. T. R. Flaiz, W. P. Elliott.

SHAFEEK FARAG--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Middle East Union Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government or behalf of Shafeek Farag and his family, of Palestine, in connection with their application for visas to the United States. Brother Farag is coming to America to finish his college work.

N. C. Wilson, Chairman.

H. T. Elliott, Secretary.

E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.