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THREE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 2, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, W F Bradley, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, D A Ochs, J A Stevens, R Ruhling, J E Edwards, H H Votaw, T L Oswald, E J Lorntz, Paul Wickman, W H Teesdale, C S Longacre, Claude Conard, H A Morrison, H W Lowe, Dr J W McFarland, J J Ireland, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J A Buckwalter, D E Robinson.

Prayer by D.A.Ochs. Minutes of the meetings of November 18 and 22 were approved.

M.D.OSWALD--ATLANTIC-COLOMBIA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Florida Conference to release M.D.Oswald, to connect with the Inter-American Division as director for the Atlantic-Colombia Mission.

FERN POTTER--RELEASED FROM CALL:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to accept, Miss Fern Potter be released from the call to the Songa Mission, in the Belgian Congo.

RICHARD C.BARRON--RELEASED FROM CALL:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, Richard C.Barron be released from the call to Colombia-Venezuela.

PAULA LAMNEK--SONGA MISSION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Paula Lamnek, of New York, to connect with the Southern African Division, in response to the call for a nurse for the Songa Mission, in the Belgian Congo.

HAROLD J.BRENDEL--UPPER MAGDALENA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release Harold J.Brendel, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as evangelist for the Upper Magdalena Mission, in the Colombia-Venezuela Union.

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L.W.ROTH--LAKE TITICACA TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release L.W.Roth, of Kern Academy, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union, to serve as director of the Lake Titicaca Training School.

ALICE FURBER--LIMA CLINIC:

VOTED, To invite Miss Alice Furber, of Portland, Oregon, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union, in response to the call for a nurse for the Lima Clinic.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD LIM--BANGKOK SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lim, of South China, to connect with the Bangkok Sanitarium.

MARIE BAART--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Miss Marie Baart, to connect with that division for stenographic work in the division office in Singapore.

MEETING OF FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To appoint H.H.Votaw and W.P.Bradley as our representatives to attend the annual meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference, at Buck Hill Falls, January 4-7, 1949.

NATTELKA E.BURRELL--TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To pass on to Oakwood College the request from the Columbia Union and the Allegheny Conference for Miss Nat-
telka E.Burrell to assist in the Teachers' Institute at Pine Forge, December 19-22.

ABRAHAM FOTLIN--NEW YORK CITY:

VOTED, To pass on to Abraham Fotlin the call from the Atlantic Union to connect with the Greater New York Conference, for work in New York City in behalf of the Jews, it being understood that the Home Foreign Bureau will place him in New York and meet his salary while engaged in that work.

RICHARD C.BARRON--PITTSBURGH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Richard C.Barron to connect with the West Pennsylvania Conference for pastoral-evangelistic work in Pittsburgh.

L.E.FORD--ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Oakwood College the call from the Columbia Union for L.E.Ford to connect with the Allegheny Conference as treasurer.

HENRI DROUVAULT--ST. LAWRENCE MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to Henri Drouault, returned from Madagascar, the call from the Canadian Union to connect with the work in the St. Lawrence Mission.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Miss Louise Meyer, institutes at Pacific Union College and in the Bay Area in the Pacific Union, early in February, following month of January in the North Pacific Union.

L.H.Wood, Melrose and Boston, December 16-18, in connection with trip to Providence and New York City.

J.E.Edwards, Lay Preachers' Institute, Moncton, New Brunswick, December 10-12; Dorcas Federation Meeting in Chicago, January 12-15; and Lake Union Home Missionary Secretaries' Council.

J.R.Ferren, New Orleans, December 3,4; Southern Missionary College, December 6-8.

Mrs. Cora Thurber, Dorcas Federation meetings in Chesapeake Conference, January 11-13.

INGATHERING GOALS:

VOTED, That, on recommendation of the committee that was appointed to give study to the matter, the \$2,500,000 Ingathering Goal for 1949, adopted at the recent Autumn Council, be apportioned to the union conferences in North America as follows:

Atlantic	\$218,000.00
Canadian	123,000.00
Central	150,000.00
Columbia	377,000.00
Lake	315,000.00
Northern	114,000.00
North Pacific	217,000.00
Pacific	495,000.00
Southern	353,000.00
Southwestern	138,000.00
Total	2,500,000.00

L.K.Dickson, Chairman.
 W.F.Bradley, Secretary.
 E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 6, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, W P Bradley, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, W A Butler, L Halswick, C S Longacre, H H Votaw, M E Kern, E J Lorntz, H W Barrows, W P Elliott, E E Franklin, F Brennwald, L R Rasmussen, W E Phillips, R Ruhlning, E W Dunbar, Paul Wickman, E L Branson, D E Rebok, W A Scharffenberg, W K Ising, H W Lowe, H A Morrison, F H Yost.

Prayer by W.A.Butler. Minutes of meetings of November 24 and 29 were approved.

MRS. EDITH 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. Edith James to connect with La Sierra College as teacher of Nursing Education.

DR.F.L.MARSH--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Pacific Union for Dr. F.L.Marsh to connect with La Sierra College as head of the Biology Department.

IRENE BOWES--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Irene Bowes, to connect with the Northern California Conference for work in the conference office.

ALICE IVEY--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Alice Ivey to connect with that union for secretarial work in the union office.

D.A.McADAMS--CHANGE IN ITINERARY:

VOTED, That in view of the cancellation of conventions he was to attend in China and India, D.A.McAdams be advised to return to Washington at the close of the Southern European Division Council, his projected visit to the Far Eastern Division to be replanned.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

F.H.Yost, Week of Prayer at La Sierra College, March 14-19, 1949.

W.F.Bradley, Southern New England, March 12-19.

E.J.Lorntz, Detroit, December 9-12.

H.B.LUNDQUIST--REQUEST FOR SERVICES:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Committee on Church and College Mission Band Helps, we place a request with the Inter-American Division for the services of H.B. Lundquist for a period of two months, to complete the manuscript he is preparing for a study book on South America.

PUBLISHING HOUSE REHABILITATION:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Publishers' Rehabilitation Committee, that the following allotments be made from the Publishing House Rehabilitation Fund, for the year 1949:

To the Southern European Division, for Hungary, \$5,000; Italy, \$10,000; Madagascar, \$10,000.

To the West African Union, \$10,000.

To the South American Division, for Chile, \$10,000.

To the Middle East Union, \$12,000 - \$10,000 for the printing plant at the school in Beirut, and \$2,000 for a press and type in Cairo.

The above allotments amount to a total of \$57,000.00

O.E.SANDNESS:

O.E.Sandness was dropped from church membership a number of years ago, and subsequently from the Sustentation Fund. He endeavored by legal means to force payment of sustentation but was unsuccessful. Later he repented of his wrong doing and of his action against the denomination, and was readmitted to church membership, and has now been a church member for about eight years. The Pacific Union Conference Committee has recommended his admittance to the Sustentation Fund in view of his age and his condition of health.

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VOTED, To admit O.E.Sandness to the Sustentation Fund as of November 1, 1948, and grant him the scheduled rate for his twenty years of active service.

CASE IN ILLINOIS:

Attention was called to a newspaper clipping which reported a Seventh-day Adventist man and wife in Illinois had been arrested for refusing to send their seven-year old child to the public school, giving as their reason, because religion is not taught in the public school.

VOTED, That this matter be referred to the Advisory Committee of the Religious Liberty Department, with the suggestion that they cooperate with the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference in meeting the situation, and in releasing a statement to the press with reference to our position on this question.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:

H.H.Cobban and H.H.Votaw made a brief report of their attendance at the annual meeting of the American Bible Society last week, and spoke of the impressions they had received concerning the work of the Society. Following their report, it was

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of seven, to give study to the question as to whether or not we should do more than we are doing in the way of financial assistance to the Bible Society, in view of what their work means to us, especially in the mission fields.

Committee appointed: J.J.Nethery, W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, H.H.Votaw, H.T.Elliott, H.H.Cobban, J.A.Stevens.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman.
W.F.Bradley, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 9, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, H T Elliott, W F Bradley, H H Cobban, H H Votaw, J A Stevens, F H Yost, C B Haynes, J J Ireland, M E Kern, L Halswick, R Ruhling, E E Franklin, E J Lorntz, H A Morrison, T L Oswald, C S Longacre, E W Dunbar, F D Nichol, W E Phillips, Miss Louise Kleuser, W K Ising, H W Barrows, Paul Wickman, D E Rebok, F Brennwald.

Prayer by C.B.Haynes. Minutes of the meeting of December 2 were approved.

ROBERT RIEGER--RELEASED FROM CALL:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, Robert Rieger be released from the call to Puerto Rico,

DR. C.R.ANDERSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of Mrs. Anderson's ill health, and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Dr. C.R.Anderson from Jamaica.

CHRISTINE KRUGER--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Christine Kruger, of Wisconsin, to connect with the Southern Asia Division in response to the call for a nurse for the hospital at Nuzvid.

F.YVONNE LAUGHTON--KOREA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release Miss F.Yvonne Laughton to connect with the Far Eastern Division, in response to the call for a nurse for the sanitarium and hospital in Seoul, Korea.

AUSTIN E.BUTLER--CEYLON:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release Austin E.Butler, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as pastor-evangelist in Ceylon.

H.F.BROWN--ITINERARY IN SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That in response to a cabled request from the Southern African Division, we authorize H.F.Brown to extend his itinerary in the division to include attendance at the union camp meeting in Johannesburg, beginning January 5, that he re-

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turn home by boat if at all possible to do so and still reach the office approximately by February 20; otherwise that he be authorized to return by air.

"PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS" BOOKLET:

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute the committee called for by action of the Autumn Council, to edit and rearrange the "Publishing Department Recommendations":

W.F.Elliott, chairman; W.B.Ochs, J.I.Robison, Roger Aitman, D.A.McAdams, E.E.Franklin, G.A.Huse.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH'S PERIODICAL--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to nominate the committee called for by action taken in Denver, October 27, with reference to a Children's and Youth's periodical.

MEETING OF EDUCATIONAL AND
MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That the meeting of union and local Educational and union and local Missionary Volunteer Secretaries, with the General Secretaries of these departments, authorized by the Autumn Council, be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, March 22-29, inclusive

C A R E ORGANIZATION--H.H.VOTAW:

VOTED, That we hereby appoint H.H.Votaw as our representative during the absence of J.F.Cummins, in the relief organization in New York City, known as C A R E.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

The committee that was appointed on Credentials and Licenses submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. For ministerial credentials for the quadrennial term: G.M.Mathews.

2. For ministerial credentials for the year 1949: W.H. Bergherm, R.M.Cossentino, F.J.J.Dittmar, F.Drinhaus, G.C.Faass, S.Horn, E.Niemann, S.Kaplan

3. For ministerial license for the quadrennial term: F.Brennwald.

4. For ministerial license for the year 1949: David Rose.

5. For missionary credentials for the quadrennial term: G.H.Anscombe, E.C.Christie, W.H.Raley, Grace Fields.

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6. For missionary credentials for the year 1949: I.H. Harrison.

7. That missionary licenses for the year 1949 be granted as follows:

a. Workers in General Conference Employ: Mrs. S. Arason, Elsie Argent, Mrs. Norma Ashlin, Mrs. Vera D. Baker, Mrs. Evaryl Beavon, Erna Borm, George T. Bourne, Hazel R. Broome, Mrs. J. A. Buckwalter, Helen Carpenter, Mrs. Ralph E. Case, Irene Caslow, Louise Caslow, Mrs. Jean Chappel, Audra Beth Ching, Perrie Cobb, Mrs. Harriett Cooney, T. Rose Curtis, Mrs. Richard W. Dickerson, Gladys E. Dunn, Grace Evans, Mrs. Alice Fagerstrom, Katie Farney, Mrs. Esther L. Fenn, J. P. Finch, Arthur F. Folger, Mrs. Clyde D. Frame, Mrs. Daniel Froelich, Mrs. Louis Halswick, Clara Mae Hardin, Mildred Hill, Mildred Hover, Mrs. Villa Houghton, Emma Howell, Mrs. Nell Hunter, Marjorie Isner, S T Jensen, Helen M. Jones, Jane Kerr, Pauline Klady, Mary Ann Klesa, Alice Koger, Mrs. Georgene Krenrich, James C. Lanning, Phyllis Lanning, Eleanor Libby, Eva M. Linscott, Laura Mae Lynd, Frances Maiden, Ena Manuel, LaVerne M. Maynard, Aline G. Mangum, Myrtle McGee, Genevieve Melendy, Helen Miller, Mrs. Elsie Minesinger, Mrs. Jessie Moffitt, John Moorehead, Mrs. Mable Mulholland, Mrs. Lois Mullinax, Mary Neufeld, Dorothy Ninaj, Frances Nowlin, Vivienne M. Nye, Marion Nyman, Mary Ogle, Hazel Olson, Russell Osborn, Marjorie Osborne, Mary D. Patterson, Mary Paul, A. C. Rawson, Mrs. Mary Rawson, Mrs. Mary Reinhard, Ella Mae Robertson, Mrs. David Rose, Mrs. Vivian Ross, Frances Sampson, Lelia Sanders, Lydia Schander, Mrs. W. A. Scharffenberg, Mrs. Alice Schobe, Mrs. Mary Scott, Hazel Shadel, Elaine Shull, Verna Slate, Louise Surface, Peggy Stevens, Helen Smith, Walter Tate, Mrs. Walter Tate, Evelyn R. Taylor, Catherine Thomas, Minnie Truitt, Mintie Truitt, Mrs. Gertrude von Tenspolde, Naomi Vartenuk, Mrs. Irene Walters, Thelma Wellman, Evelyn Wells, Kenneth Wetmore, Mrs. Lena Wetmore, Ora Williams, Ruth Williams.

b. Workers in Theological Seminary and Home Study Institute: Mrs. Elsie Ford-Barr, Christine Baus, Mrs. Dorothy Beltz, Mrs. Iva A. Brandon, Mrs. Irma Fae Doering, Jackie Fischer, Mrs. Carolyn Geither, Betty Rojas Gray, Mrs. Olive Jorgensen, Ruby Koger, Mrs. Anita Kohler, Mrs. G. M. Mathews, Margaret Nettleton, Evelyn Perdue, Evelyn Ruch, Edith Seek, Lucile Smith, Mrs. Hollis Terry, Theodora Wirik, Mrs. F. H. Yost.

c. Workers in Transportation Offices: Mrs. J. W. Cole, Antonio Correa, Nicholas Fabian, F. C. Gordon, Esther Juarros, Carl Peterson.

GLADYS SCHNELL--ARIZONA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Gladys Schnell to connect with the work in the Arizona Conference.

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DOROTHY EVANS--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the call from the Lake Union for Miss Dorothy Evans to connect with the Music Department of Emmanuel Missionary College.

DR. FRANK WALL--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Dr. Frank Wall to connect with La Sierra College as head of the Department of Modern Languages.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD KRIIGEL--NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium Board the call from the Atlantic Union for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kriigel to connect with the New England Sanitarium, he as head of the Laboratory Department, and Mrs. Kriigel as supervisor of the surgical floor.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.W.Dunbar, Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Council in Atlantic Union, at South Lancaster, December 13, 14.

A.Catalano, New York City, to meet with committee on Italian literature, time to be arranged.

VAN WERT CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Ohio Conference, for approval of the purchase of a church building for the church in Van Wert, at a cost of \$13,000. With the church having \$3,000 in cash in hand, an offer of \$3,000 for their old building, an appropriation of \$3,000 from the conference, and with the conference underwriting the balance so that no indebtedness will be incurred, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the church building as proposed, for the church in Van Wert, Ohio.

RELATIONSHIP TO FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee of five to give study to the question of our future relationship to the Foreign Missions Conference if and when that organization unites with the proposed National Council of Churches.

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

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 13, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, H T Elliott, W F Bradley, E D Dick, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, J J Ireland, E E Franklin, Paul Wickman, E B Hare, C B Haynes, C S Longacre, R Ruhling, M E Kern, W E Read, H A Morrison, E E Cossentine, Dr T R Flaiz, Dr J W McFarland, L E Froom, L A Skinner, F Brennwald, H P Bloum, F D Nichol, E J Lorntz, G A Huse, J R Ferren, W H Teesdale, H W Barrows, W K Ising, H H Votaw, D E Rebok.

Prayer by C.S. Longacre. Minutes of meetings held December 6 and 9 were approved.

DISPLACED PERSONS:

The attention of the Committee was called to the plans of the Government for the admission into the United States of 205,000 of the displaced persons now in camps in western Germany. There are about 800 persons in these camps for whom we should make provision. The Government will meet the transportation of these people to New York or other United States port of entry, but organizations making request for their entrance must give assurance that they will be provided with work and homes in which to live.

The Committee on Displaced Persons, meeting with the Officers, having given consideration to this question, submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

We recommend, 1. That during the absence of E.D. Dick and Roger Altman, W.B. Ochs be asked to serve as chairman, and H.H. Votaw as vice-chairman of the Committee on Displaced Persons,

2. That we make our first endeavors in the placement of these persons in the Atlantic, Columbia and Lake Unions, these fields being nearest to the ports of entry.

3. That contact be made with other unions, to secure suggestions regarding any contacts which may be available for the placement of church members.

4. That arrangements be made for a meeting of the union presidents of the Columbia, Atlantic and Lake Unions and certain conference presidents, together with a subcommittee consisting of W.B. Ochs, chairman; H.H. Votaw, vice-chairman; W.K. Ising, secretary; and H.H. Cobban, J.J. Nethery and L. Helswick, to plan for our work in caring for these displaced persons.

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5. That L.Halswick and W.K.Ising be asked to serve in the field after arrangements have been made with the conferences to visit churches in the interests of locating these people.

6. That \$10,000 of Rehabilitation Funds in hand, be set up for meeting the transportation expense of displaced persons from the port of entry to the place where they are to work, incidental transit expense, and in case of evident need, to provide necessary clothing.

7. That E.Magi be made a member of the Committee on Displaced Persons, and that since he is devoting considerable time to this work, that the General Conference compensate the Greater New York Conference for that portion of his salary which they pay, for four months beginning December 1; it being understood that we are not asking for the release of Brother Magi from his responsibility as pastor of the Russian church, but will expect him to carry on this work in addition to the assignments he may receive from the Committee on Displaced Persons.

CHURCH OFFICERS' GAZETTE:

VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of the Southern Publishing Association, that Stanley C.Harris be appointed Managing Editor of the Church Officers' Gazette.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LIBRARY:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Theological Seminary Board, that the General Conference Library, which is now housed in the Seminary building, be merged with the Seminary Library, in order that the books may be catalogued and placed on the shelves with the Seminary Library books. It is understood that if and when the General Conference is able to provide housing for its Library, the books shall be obtainable from the Seminary Library.

VOTED, That W.H.Teesdale, E.E.Cossentine and H.H.Votaw be a committee, through whom the General Conference Departments may arrange for such of the General Conference Library books as they may desire for their departmental libraries.

JUAN RIFFEL--MEXICO:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division the call from the Inter-American Division for Juan Riffel to connect with the Mexican Union Mission as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the union.

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BRITISH UNION:

VOTED, That J.J.Nethery, W.H.Williams, Dr. T.R.Flaiz and E.E.Cossentine be appointed to meet with members of the British Union Committee, January 6-14, to give consideration to sanitarium and college problems in that union.

G.R.CARTER--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Central Union for G.R.Carter to connect with the Nebraska Conference, to serve as pastor of the Omaha church.

CLARK SMITH--NEVADA-UTAH CONFERENCE

D.E.JACOBS--MICHIGAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Clark Smith to connect with the Nevada-Utah Conference as departmental secretary; and to pass on to the Pacific Union and the Nevada-Utah Conference the call from the Lake Union for D.E.Jacobs to connect with the Michigan Conference for pastoral-evangelistic work.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

F.H.Yost and G.M.Mathews, Chicago, December 12,13.

E.E.Franklin, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 18,19; Nashville, Tennessee, December 20,21.

Meade MacGuire, Southeastern California Conference, in January; Central Union, in February.

D.E.Robinson, Mt. Vernon Academy, January 16-22,inclusive.

SILVER SPRING CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Potomac Conference for approval of the erection of a church building for the church in Silver Spring, Maryland, with a seating capacity of three hundred, at an estimated cost of \$58,620. The church has \$52,653 in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the church in Silver Spring, with the understanding that building operation will proceed only as the funds are in hand, so that no indebtedness will be incurred.

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

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 16, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, H H Votaw, Paul Wickman, L L Moffitt, W H Teesdale, E J Lorntz, C B Haynes, R Ruhling, L A Skinner, C S Longacre, F Brennwald, H W Barrows, H A Morrison, Miss Louise Kleuser, F H Yost, W K Ising, Dr T R Flaiz, Dr J W McFarland, M E Kern, J R Ferren, D E Rebok, F D Nichol, W E Phillips.

Prayer by C.B.Haynes. Minutes of the meeting of December 13 were approved.

M.H.REEDER--JAPAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference to release M.H.Reeder, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as Publishing Department Secretary for the Japan Union.

CHINA WORKERS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the China Division Committee, that we authorize the permanent return of Miss Marie Baart and the Misses Pauline and Frances Neal from China.

DR. J.E.GARDNER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation from the Far Eastern Division Committee, that we authorize permanent return status from Penang, for Dr. J.E.Gardner, for health reasons.

ELSIE I.SORENSEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, In harmony with her own request, and on recommendation of the Southern African Division, that we authorize the permanent return of Miss Elsie I.Sorenson from South Africa.

MARY HARTWELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, Miss Mary Hartwell be released from the call to Bombay, India.

DR. J.E.GARDNER--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. J.E.Gardner, returned from Penang, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as medical director of the Andrews Memorial Hospital, in Jamaica.

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DR. BRIAN HAMMOND ---PENANG:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Brian Hammond, of Australia, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as superintendent of the Penang Mission Hospital.

CARL BECKER--CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Carl Becker, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as president of the Central American Union Mission.

DR. ROBERT SHREWSBURY--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. and Mrs. Robert Shrewsbury, of Portland, Oregon, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for medical missionary service in India.

C.A. EDWARDS--NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union Conference and the Canadian Watchman Press to release C.A. Edwards, to connect with the Northern European Division as Publishing Department Secretary of the division.

RELATIONSHIP TO FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the membership of the committee suggested in our action of December 9, to give study to the question of our future relationship to the Foreign Missions Conference, be increased to nine, and that the personnel, as nominated by the officers, be as follows:

W.B. Ochs, J.L. McElhany, H.T. Elliott, H.H. Votaw, M.E. Kern
D.E. Rebok, H.H. Cobban, E.J. Johanson, W.F. Bradley.

IRENE NELSON--DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY:

VOTED, To request the Review and Herald to release Miss Irene Nelson, to connect with the Department of Purchase and Supply of the General Conference.

CARL GUENTHER--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Carl Guenther to connect with the West Pennsylvania Conference, to serve as pastor-evangelist in Pittsburgh.

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VIRGINIA THOMAS--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Publishing Association the call from the Southern Union Conference for Miss Virginia Thomas to connect with that union for secretarial work in the union office.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.E. Franklin, Lake Region Colporteur Institute, February 13-20; Wisconsin Colporteur Institute, February 20-27.

Paul Wickman, St. Louis, in connection with appointments in Chicago.

F.H. Yost, Revival Meeting, Southern New England Conference, February 25 - March 5; Week of Prayer, Walla Walla College, March 25 - April 2.

H.H. Votaw and F.H. Yost, Religious Liberty Institute, Emmanuel Missionary College, April 15 - 18.

L.A. Skinner, visit churches in Ohio, January 12 - 15; Broadview Academy, February 25 - March 5.

Mrs. Cora Thurber, Dorcas Federation Meetings, Dayton, Columbus, Bowling Green and Youngstown, Ohio, January 24-27.

C.D. Henri, South Atlantic Conference, January 5 - 27.

M.K. Eckenroth, Wisconsin Conference, ten days, early August, 1949.

J.J. Nethery, Chairman.
H.T. Elliott, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Sec'y

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 20, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, W B Ochs, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, H H Cobban, M E Kern, W H Teesdale, E E Cossentine, C B Haynes, E B Hare, Dr T R Flaiz, E J Lorntz, C S Longacre, L L Moffitt, F Brennwald, J J Ireland, H H Votaw, W K Ising, W A Scharffenberg, F D Nichol, J R Ferren, J A Stevens, D E Rebok, W E Phillips, G A Huse.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kenneth Tilghman, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by L.L.Moffitt. Minutes of the meeting of December 16 were approved.

RECONSIDERATION OF CALL FOR JUAN RIFFEL:

In view of the word from the South American Division that their working force in the Austral Union is depleted, and their plea that they be not asked to release Juan Riffel, now serving as president of the Uruguay Mission, it was

VOTED, To request the Inter-American Division to withdraw their call for Juan Riffell to become Sabbath School and Home Missionary Secretary of the Mexican Union Mission.

HOWARD BURBANK--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Howard Burbank to connect with the Greater New York Conference as Publishing Department Secretary.

HILDA FERN REMLEY--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Hilda Fern Remley, of Sunnysdale Academy, to connect with Southwestern Junior College as dean of women.

JOURNAL OF TRUE EDUCATION:

In connection with the publication and circulation of The Journal of True Education, a plan has been in operation

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whereby the cost of producing The Journal has been divided as follows: on orders sent in through the union, the local conference or institution pays 50 cents, the union 25 cents, and the General Conference 25 cents of the \$1.00 subscription price. It has now become necessary to raise the price to \$1.25. Considering the matter, it was

VOTED, That hereafter, on orders sent in by the union, the local conference or institution shall meet 50% of the cost, the union 25%, and the General Conference 25%; it being understood that this division shall be effective on whatever rate may be made to the union conferences on this plan.

E.E. COSENTINE--CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN EUROPE:

VOTED, That E.E. Cossentine be authorized to spend from ten days to two weeks in the Central and Southern European Divisions, following his appointment in the British Union in January.

COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS--\$370:

VOTED, To appropriate \$370 to the General Commission on Chaplains for the year 1949.

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

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 23, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, J J Nethery, H T Elliott, W F Bradley, H H Cobban, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, F H Yost, Paul Wickman, H H Votaw, E W Dunbar, E J Lorntz, L Halswick, E B Hare, H W Lowe, L A Skinner, C S Longacre, C B Haynes, W H Teesdale, G A Huse, L L Moffitt, W A Scharffenberg, K J Reynolds, J R Ferren, M E Kern, W E Phillips, Dr T R Flaiz, Dr J W McFarland, W K Ising, L E Froom, H A Morrison, G M Mathews, D E Rebok, R Ruhling.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A L White.

Prayer by E.W. Dunbar.

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DR. R.W.McMULLEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his own request, and on recommendation of the China Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Dr. R.W.McMullen.

GLENN MILLARD--PERMANENT RETURN:

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

ALICE FURBER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, we release Miss Alice Furber from the call to the Inca Union Mission.

DONOVAN OSWALD--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, because of health conditions in the family and for other reasons, Donovan Oswald be released from the call to the Atlantic-Colombia Mission.

FERNON RETZER--ATLANTIC-COLOMBIA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Fernon Retzer, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as president of the Atlantic-Colombia Mission.

THELMA FLATTUM--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Miss Thelma Flattum, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as Bible worker for Bombay.

R.R.BIETZ--BRITISH WEST INDIES UNION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release R.R.Bietz, to connect with the Inter-American Division as president of the British West Indies Union Mission.

VALERIE MAE WARE--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and the Boulder Sanitarium to release Miss Valerie Mae Ware, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as bookkeeper in the division office.

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L.L. BOCK--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of an unfavorable medical report, L.L. Bock be released from the call to the Gold Coast, West Africa.

A.M. MOYER--CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of A.M. Moyer, as teacher, be changed from the Ihie Training School in Nigeria, to the Bekwai Training School in the Gold Coast.

JOSEPH CREWS--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Florida Conference to release Joseph Crews, to connect with the West African Union, as evangelist-teacher in the Ihie Training School in Nigeria.

W.E. ANDERSON--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College to release W.E. Anderson, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as business manager of the Philippine Union College.

ALICE KUHN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, Miss Alice Kuhn be released from the call to connect with the hospital in Montemorelos, Mexico.

MILDRED DIEHL--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium to release Miss Mildred Diehl, to connect with the Inter-American Division as a member of the nursing staff of the Montemorelos Hospital.

AUSTRALASIAN INTER-UNION--\$500:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Promotion Committee of the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library, that an appropriation of \$500 be granted to the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, ~~to aid in the issuance of Steps to Christ in the Samoan language, these funds to be drawn from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund.~~

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the North American Temperance Society, we approve of inviting each of the

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colleges in North America to send a representative to the Temperance Convention to be held in Washington, January 2-6, provided financial arrangements can be worked out satisfactorily in the union.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

General Conference members of the College of Medical Evangelists and Voice of Prophecy Boards, to meetings of said boards, January 30, 31 and February 1.

H.W.Lowe, regional Sabbath School Conventions in the Pacific Union, the latter part of March and early April.

Sabbath School Department representative, Ontario-Quebec Sabbath School Convention, January 14-16.

Missionary Volunteer Department representative to East Pennsylvania M.V. Officers' Convention, January 21, 22; Youth's Congress, New York City, in April; district Church Officers' meetings in New York Conference, -Syracuse, January 29, 30; Rochester, February 5, 6; Buffalo, February 12, 13.

Sabbath School Department representative, district Church Officers' meetings in New York Conference, -Jamestown, January 8, 9; Binghamton, January 15, 16.

L.E.Froom, February 5-7, and R.A.Anderson, February 8-12 Ministerial Workshop at Emmanuel Missionary College.

BETTY JEAN SPALDING--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Betty Jean Spalding to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference as office secretary.

W.L.BARCLAY--IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to W.L.Barclay, returned from Jamaica, the call from the North Pacific Union to connect with the work in the Idaho Conference.

W.E.ATKIN--GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Board of the Voice of Prophecy the call from the Pacific Union for W.E.Atkin to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium as Director of Personnel and Public Relations.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN QUEBEC:

Request was presented from the Canadian Union for approval of the purchase of a small property in the city of Quebec, to be used as a meeting place, at not more than \$10,000, which amount they have in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of a residential property in the city of Quebec, as proposed, at a price not to exceed \$10,000.

MONTEREY PENINSULA CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Central California Conference for approval of the erection of a church building for the church at Monterey Peninsula, at an estimated cost of \$42,486. Funds raised by the church and appropriated by the local and union conference amount to \$39,900, and there are good pledges to cover the balance.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the church at Monterey Peninsula, California.

LAKEPORT CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Northern California Conference for approval of the erection of a small church building for the Lakeport church, at an estimated cost of \$15,000, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the church at Lakeport, California.

SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Southeastern California Conference for approval of the construction of a cafeteria for the San Pasqual Industrial Academy, at an estimated cost of \$35,000, which amount will be in hand by January 15.

VOTED, That we approve of the construction of the proposed cafeteria for the San Pasqual Industrial Academy.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OVERFLOWS IN 1950:

VOTED, That the following be the fields to benefit by the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflows in 1950: first quarter, Southern Asia Division; second quarter, Southern Europe; third quarter, Australasia; fourth quarter, China.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.

H.T.Elliott, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 28, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, J L McElhany, J J Nethery, W F Bradley, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, L L Moffitt, D E Rebok, H H Votaw, J E Edwards, J R Ferren, Paul Wickman, C S Longacre, K J Reynolds, H W Lowe, R Ruhling, C B Haynes, W K Ising, E B Hare, E J Lorntz, L Halswick, E W Dunbar, Dr T R Flaiz, H W Barrows, W H Teesdale, H A Morrison, J J Ireland, W E Phillips, M E Kern, F Brennwald, W E Read, W A Scharffenberg, R A Anderson, G A Huse.

Prayer by J.E. Edwards. Minutes of meetings held December 20 and 23 were approved.

MEETING OF COLLEGE MANAGERS AND ACCOUNTANTS:

VOTED, That the meeting of College Managers and Accountants and Union Conference Auditors, with representatives of the Auditing and Educational Departments of the General Conference, be held March 22-24, probably in Chicago or Omaha.

MEETING OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS, DEANS AND REGISTRARS:

VOTED, That the meeting of College Presidents, Deans and Registrars, be held June 20-24, at Boulder, Colorado.

WILBUR NEFF--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Lake Union for Wilbur Neff to connect with the Michigan Conference for pastoral-evangelistic work.

FRANCES STODDARD--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Frances Stoddard to connect with the Department of Education of Walla Walla College.

PEGGY STEVENS--COLUMBIA UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Peggy Stevens, in the Educational Department, the call to connect with the Columbia Union, for stenographic work in the union office.

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THYRA SANDBERG--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, In harmony with her request and on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, that Miss Thyra Sandberg be granted a three months' extension of her furlough.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.E.Phillips, meeting of local conference treasurers in the Atlantic Union, January 5, 6.

J.L.McElhany, baccalaureate sermon at Emmanuel Missionary College, May 28.

ST. HELENA AND PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUMS:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the St. Helena and the Paradise Valley Sanitariums, for permission to borrow,--\$250,000 by the St. Helena Sanitarium, and \$100,000 by the Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

The St. Helena Sanitarium has a new building under construction to take the place of the old building, portions of which have been condemned by the State authorities. The building was begun under a five-year plan of financing by the Sanitarium, the Pacific Union and the two northern California Conferences. The union and the local conferences are agreed to the extension of this plan for another three years, if permission may be granted for the borrowing of \$250,000, which is needed to complete the building. The Sanitarium has been having operating gains during the past eight or ten years of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year.

The Paradise Valley Sanitarium finds it will be necessary to borrow \$100,000 if they are to complete additions to a building erected some years ago, these additions being made necessary because of the condemnation of their old hospital building, which they have been forbidden to use. This obligation will be underwritten by the union and the local conference, under a two-year plan.

VOTED, That we consent to the borrowing of up to \$250,000 by the St. Helena Sanitarium, and up to \$100,000 by the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, in harmony with the request of the Pacific Union Conference, and on the basis of their proposal to underwrite these obligations.

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

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 30, 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, J L McElhany, W B Ochs, H T Elliott, W F Bradley, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, J A Stevens, E E Cossentine, E J Lorntz, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, L Halswick, W H Teesdale, J E Edwards, E W Dunbar, W K Ising, R Ruhling, D A Ochs, M E Kern, W P Elliott, Dr T R Flaiz, Paul Wickman, L A Skinner, J R Ferren, H A Morrison, F H Yost, W A Scharffenberg, L L Moffitt, G A Huse, T E Lucas, W E Phillips, Dr J W McFarland.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr R A Hare, J H Nies, J F Ashlock, Miss Lora Clement, E Magi.

Prayer by D.A.Ochs. Minutes of the meeting of December 28 were approved.

SOLICITATION OF RELIGIOUS
LIBERTY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

A committee that had been appointed on the question of employing S.A.Kaplan to train workers to engage in the line of work he is following with the magazine Liberty, submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

We recommend, That S.A.Kaplan be employed for a period of up to six months, beginning January 1, 1949, to train workers to solicit Religious Liberty Association memberships among the Jewish people on the following basis:

1. Salary to be at the rate of \$50 per week, chargeable to the Religious Liberty Department budget.
2. Travel expense to be authorized in the same manner and on the same basis as for General Conference workers.
3. Office space or help not to be provided, Brother Kaplan's status being that of a field worker.
4. Brother Kaplan not to share in the proceeds of solicitation during this period.
5. Allowance of \$135 to be made to apply on the expense of Brother Kaplan's moving to Catonsville, Maryland.
6. This work to be begun in the Columbia Union, and that the Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department and the President of the Columbia Union work out the necessary details.

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY--SCHOLARSHIP PLAN:

VOTED, That the Theological Seminary be included in the denominational educational institutions receiving the benefits of the Scholarship Plan, as amended October 28, 1942.

MEETING OF MEDICAL ADMINISTRATORS:

VOTED, That the meeting of Medical Administrators, authorized by the Autumn Council, be held in Boulder, Colorado, April 25-30, 1949.

VOTED, That the delegation to this meeting be as follows:

1. General: President, secretary and treasurer of the General Conference; L.K. Dickson; president of the North American Division; F.D. Nichol, C.L. Bauer, E.F. Hackman; secretary and associate secretaries of the Medical Department.

2. Medical College: President of the Board, president and vice-president of the College; comptroller, two deans, Dr. H.M. Walton, Dr. F.B. Moor.

3. Sanitariums: Medical director; business manager or administrator; sanitarium board chairmen.

4. Alumnae Association: President, business manager, representative from each alumni chapter; Dr. Wilton Halvorson.

5. Others: (a) Foreign service representatives - Dr. George Nelson, Dr. A. Coyne, Dr. Earl Gardner.

(b) Representatives from our self-supporting institutions - Dr. J.C. Gant, Dr. L.E. Coolidge, Dr. H.S. Evans.

(c) Dr. D.H. Kress, Dr. Mary McReynolds, Dr. W.A. Ruble, Dr. G.K. Abbott, *Dr. H.W. Vallmer*

J. C. CRAVEN--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union Conference the call from the Australasian Inter-Union Conference for J.C. Craven, of the British Publishing House, to connect with the Signs Publishing Company, in Australia, as manager.

L. W. HALLSTED--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Columbia Union for L.W. Hallsted, to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference for pastoral-evangelistic work.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

H.H.Votaw, workers' meeting, Indianapolis, January 10.

C.B.Haynes, Auburn, New York, ten days' revival meeting in March, exact date to be arranged.

J.E.Edwards, district church officers' meetings, Schenectady, January 22-23.

F.H.Yost, South Lancaster, Religious Liberty Day, January 22.

Paul Wickman, Pacific Press en route to Glendale meeting.

C.D.Henri, two weeks in South Central Conference, following appointments in the South Atlantic Conference.

DISPLACED PERSONS:

The following recommendations from the Committee on Displaced Persons were presented, and adopted:

We recommend, 1. That we work in the main through the Church World Service, but when special advantage for the displaced person may be secured through one of the national organizations, the General Conference Committee on Displaced Persons be free to use such national service.

2. That the General Conference Committee authorize the Committee on Displaced Persons to secure the services of additional men in securing sponsorship for places to live and jobs; such as, for instance, E.Magi.

3. That two persons be appointed to work in Europe with the Church World Service to help our applications through; it being suggested that one of these be David Rose and the other A.Lejnieks.

4. That the local conference presidents be requested to be the responsible persons in each conference to present the needs and plans for the displaced persons to their workers, to furnish them with such literature and questionnaires for the members to fill out as will be prepared by the Committee on Displaced Persons, and that when these questionnaires indicating

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openings for places to live or jobs are returned to the General Conference, the General Conference Committee on Displaced Persons will make direct contact with the individuals offering sponsorships, or "assurances," with the understanding that when the sponsorship is actually undertaken, the local church board will be expected to underwrite the sponsorship in each case, so that if anything happens that the sponsor is unable to carry out his responsibility when the displaced person arrives, the church board will be aware of the matter and assume responsibility in his stead.

5. That a leaflet be prepared immediately explaining the whole program and our denominational relationship to it and the displaced persons who are Seventh-day Adventists. And that available literature from the Church World Service also be secured and sent along to the conference presidents for distribution to workers.

6. That the authorization for transportation from the port of disembarkation in the United States to the place where the job is available, voted by the General Conference Committee on December 13, be made on a loan basis to the displaced person, to be repaid when he has reached the point of self support.

7. That the arrangements for meeting the displaced persons on their arrival at the ports of disembarkation in the United States, and assisting them, be referred to the General Conference Committee on Displaced Persons.

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