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THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 3, 1949

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, E D Dick, W F Bradley, J I Robison, E J Johanson, H F Bloum, T E Lucas, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, E J Lorntz, L Halswick, G M Mathews, M L Andreasen, H W Barrows, W E Phillips, W K Ising, F D Nichol, C B Haynes, F Brennwald, H A Morrison, D E Rebok, M E Kern, Dr J W McFarland.

Prayer by C.S.Longacre.

MEETING OF PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL ADMINISTRATORS:

VOTED, That the transportation and entertainment expense of workers invited by this Committee, who have been assigned a part in the program of the Meeting of Physicians and Medical Administrators at Boulder, who are not connected with any institution or organization, be met by the General Conference.

MRS. PHILLIP WERNER TO GERMANY:

Elder and Mrs. Phillip Werner, of Takoma Park, are under appointment to South America. They were former workers in the Central European Division, then in Tanganyika, where they were interned during the war, and have not been back to their homeland since. Before proceeding to South America, Mrs. Werner would like to visit her mother who is ill in Germany.

VOTED, That in case medical clearance is given by the Appointees Committee in the case of Elder and Mrs. Phillip Werner, Mrs. Werner be authorized to visit her mother in Germany before proceeding to South America.

DEPRECIATION POLICY FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to nominate the committee called for by action of the 1948 Autumn Council, to give study to the depreciation policy for educational institutions.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.E.Vandeman, Southern Missionary College and Atlanta, Georgia, June 3,4.

F.H.Yost, Salt Lake City, returning from Walla Walla, Washington, April 3.

E.J.Lorntz, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 11,12; Arizona Indian Meetings, March 15,16; Chicago, March 19.

## HAROLD MITZENFELT--AUBURN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for Harold Mitzenfelt to connect with the Music Department of Auburn Academy.

## T.H.JEMISON--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Columbia Union for T.H. Jemison to connect with Washington Missionary College as head of the Department of Religion.

## DOROTHY EVANS--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Dorothy Evans to connect with Washington Missionary College as Instructor in Voice.

## C.H.RIECKMANN:

C.H.Rieckmann, a German worker in the Middle East at the time of the war, was during the war returned to Germany by the government, but his family was left in internment in Egypt. It has not seemed possible thus far for the family to be reunited, since it seems inadvisable for Brother Rieckmann to return to the Middle East, or for the family to be brought to Germany. The Southern Asia Division and the Australasian Inter-Union Conference have expressed an interest in securing Brother Rieckmann if they could have some help on the necessary budgetary provision.

VOTED, That provided either the Southern Asia Division or the Australasian Inter-Union Conference wishes to place a call for C.H.Rieckmann, we agree, in view of the exceptional circumstances in connection with his case, to meet the transportation of the family to the field, and provide salary for eighteen months.



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## EDWARD HAMILTON:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to grant Edward Hamilton, photographer, a four months' leave of absence in order that he may assist Dr. Ernest Booth in connection with the illustrations for the textbook on biology, it being understood that his salary will be charged to the biology textbook project.

## H.S.HANSON--OAKWOOD AND RIVERSIDE BOARD:

VOTED, That H.S.Hanson be hereby appointed to fill the vacancy on the joint board of Oakwood College and the Riverside Sanitarium.

## MYRTLE REIMER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of medical advice and on the recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, the return of Miss Myrtle Reimer, nurse, be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

## L.C.PIERCE--SANTO DOMINGO SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Review and Herald to release L.C. Pierce, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as director of the Santo Domingo school.

## J.C.HAMER--COSTA RICA:

VOTED, To invite J.C.Hamer, student at Pacific Union College, to connect with the Inter-American Division, in response to the call for a science and mathematics teacher for the training school at San Jose, Costa Rica.

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

## THREE HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 8, 1949

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, J L McElhany, J J Nethery, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, E E Franklin, H W Lowe, L Halswick, E J Lorntz, L R Rasmussen, W K Ising, G M Mathews, M L Andreasen, R A Anderson, H H Votaw, T E Lucas, W H Teesdale, D A McAdams, H A Morrison, M E Kern, H P Bloum, J R Ferren, F D Nichol.

Prayer by E.J.Lorntz. Minutes of meetings held February 28 and March 3 were approved.

REVIEW AND HERALD CENTENNIAL:

VOTED, That the union conference publishing department secretaries be invited to be present at the Review and Herald Centennial, April 9, in Takoma Park.

## SANITARIUM ADMINISTRATORS' MEETING:

VOTED, That John Shull, R.L.Aatcheson and C.O.Franz be invited to attend the Sanitarium Administrators' meeting, in Boulder, April 23-25.

## SAM MARTZ--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference the call from the Southern Publishing Association for Sam Martz to connect with that institution as assistant periodical department manager.

## ROBERT McCHESNEY--SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Robert McChesney to connect with the Potomac Conference, to serve as associate farm manager at Shenandoah Valley Academy, effective April 1.

## W.A.SCHRAM--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for W.A.Schram, of Broadview Academy, to connect with Atlantic Union College as head of the Music Department.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.R.Ferren, extension of trip to Southern Union to include meetings in Atlanta and Nashville; Syracuse, New York, March 19-20, conference-wide press secretaries' workshop; Des Moines, Iowa, and Lincoln, Nebraska, March 22-29.

Helen Smith, Southern New England, conference-wide meeting of church press secretaries, March 27; Atlantic Union College, class instruction, March 28-30; Dorcas Federation meetings, March 31-April 3.

E.E.Cossentine, L.R.Rasmussen, K.J.Reynolds, meeting on college accounting at Omaha, March 22-24; meeting of college presidents, deans and registrars, Boulder, June 20-24.

W.E.Nelson, St. Louis, re Autumn Council arrangements; and Lincoln, Nebraska.

H.T.Elliott, extension of Southern Union trip to include Carolina and Kentucky-Tennessee workers' meetings, and board meetings at Pisgah and Fletcher.

Paul Wickman, annual meeting of the Institute for Education by Radio, Ohio State University, May 5-8.

## REQUESTS OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Theological Seminary Board for the services of Roger Altman, to teach a class in church business during the winter term.

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board the request of the Theological Seminary Board for the services of E.Bethmann, in offering a course in Islamics, at a time to be arranged between the Seminary and the Review and Herald.

VOTED, To pass on to the Board of the Home Study Institute the request of the Theological Seminary Board, for the services of Mrs. Oliver Beltz, in offering once a year a course in human relationships.

## CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Southwestern Union on behalf of the Texas Conference, for approval of the erection of a church building for the Corpus Christi church, at a cost of \$43,000. The lot is paid for. The amount of cash on hand from sale of the old building and by conference appropriation is \$33,500, and the balance is satisfactorily provided for, with

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assurance from the union that no indebtedness will be incurred.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church building at Corpus Christi, Texas, as proposed.

#### CLEVELAND COLORED CHURCH:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Allegheny Conference, for approval of the purchase of a new church building for the colored congregation in Cleveland, at a cost of \$80,000. They expect to realize \$59,000 from the sale of their present building, and they have in hand \$10,000 in cash and bona fide pledges.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the church building for the colored congregation in Cleveland, Ohio, on the understanding that the present building is sold and cash received before commitment is made for the purchase of the new building.

#### EAST PENNSYLVANIA CAMP GROUND--DINING HALL:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the East Pennsylvania Conference, for approval of the erection of a new dining hall on the camp ground at Wescoesville, only the first floor to be finished at the present time, at a cost of \$40,000, of which the conference has \$30,000 in hand, and gives assurance that no indebtedness will be involved.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed dining hall on the East Pennsylvania camp ground, according to the plan submitted.

#### CHULA VISTA CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Southeastern California Conference for approval of the erection of a church building for the Chula Vista church, at an estimated total cost of \$36,377. \$6,077 has been paid for the lot, and there is in hand in cash and by conference appropriation \$23,380.92, and the conference agrees to underwrite the pledges which cover the balance.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the Chula Vista church.

#### PETERSBURG CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Potomac Conference for approval of the building of a tabernacle type church in Petersburg, Virginia, at an estimated cost of \$18,600. The conference having given assurance that they are underwriting the entire project, it was

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VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building in Petersburg, Virginia.

FAMINE RELIEF:

VOTED, That the Relief Depot in San Francisco be closed and the equipment stored. Further, that our people be advised through our church papers and other channels that future relief supplies should be forwarded direct to our people in Europe and other needy fields, to addresses to be supplied.

VOTED, To await report by the General Conference representatives who will be visiting Europe in the new future, before deciding on the future of our relief work in Europe.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 10, 1949

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, J J Nethery, J L McElhany, W F Bradley, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W H Williams, H H Cobban, C B Haynes, M L /ndreasen, J J Ireland, W K Ising, E E Franklin, H W Lowe, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, G M Mathews, E J Lorntz, K J Reynolds, D A McAdams, W E Read, W A Scharffenberg, L R Rasmussen, T E Lucas, R A Anderson, H A Morrison.

Prayer by M.L.Andreasen.

JOSEPH SOULE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of changed circumstances, and on recommendation of the Publishing Department and the Appointees Committee, the deferred appointment under which Joseph Soule was placed be terminated as of April 15, 1949.

JAMES E.CHASE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, James E.Chase be released from the call to the East Brazil Union Mission.

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## J.R.SPANGLER--CEYLON:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Florida Conference to release J.R.Spangler, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for evangelistic work in Ceylon.

## E.J.DIGNEO--PANAMA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College to release E.J.Digneo, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as principal of the Panama Academy.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

M.K.Eckenroth, evangelistic effort in Cortland, New York, ten days during May, as may be arranged.

G.M.Mathews to confer with textbook committees at Washington Missionary College, Emmanuel Missionary College, Walla Walla College, Pacific Union College; also Pacific Press, June 1 to August 15.

W.A.Scharffenberg, Chicago, March 2-5.

H.H.Votaw, Baccalaureate Sermon at College of Medical Evangelists, June 11, in connection with camp meeting appointments.

E.W.Dunbar, Pacific Union Youth's Congress, Los Angeles June 8-11.

T.E.Lucas, Pacific Union Youth's Congress, June 8-11, in connection with camp meeting appointments.

E.B.Hare and Louise Meyer, Child Evangelism Institutes, East Pennsylvania Conference, September 15-30.

## B.F.PEREZ--CALENDAR QUESTION:

In view of the desirability of B.F.Perez having more time than originally planned, to make contact with our own people and with public officials in the Latin American countries, relative to the blank-day calendar question,

VOTED, To amend our action of February 7 by requesting the Board of the Voice of Prophecy to extend the leave of absence of B.F.Perez for a period of up to six months, and that Brother Perez begin his work in the Inter and South American Divisions as soon as he can be released from his duties in Los Angeles.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.

W.F.Bradley, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 14, 1949

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, W B Ochs, J J Nethery, H T Elliott, E D Dick, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, M E Kern, M L Andreasen, G M Mathews, W K Ising, H W Lowe, F D Nichol, C S Longacre, W H Teesdale, K J Reynolds, E E Cossentine, E J Lorntz, L R Rasmussen, L E Froom, M C Taft, L A Skinner, H B Lundquist, Dr J W McFarland, Claude Conard, D A McAdams, R A Anderson, J J Ireland, Dr E A Sutherland, H H Votaw, E W Dunbar, D E Rebok.

Prayer by F.D.Nichol. Minutes of the meetings of March 8 and 10 were approved.

## CONDOLENCES TO FAMILIES OF

L.H.CHRISTIAN, E.N.LUGENBEAL, J.WINTZEN:

Word was received of the death of Elder L.H.Christian, at his home in Sacramento, California, Friday, March 11. Elder Christian's name was identified with our work in Europe for some sixteen years, where he served as president of the old European Division, with headquarters in Berne, Switzerland, and later as president of the Northern European Division, with headquarters in England. Since 1936 he has been a member of the General Conference headquarters staff.

Resolved, That we hereby place on record our recognition of Elder L.H.Christian as an outstanding leader in this denomination, and our appreciation of the years of faithful service rendered, and the valuable contribution he made to this work to which he was devoted. To his sorrowing loved ones we extend our deepest sympathy, sharing with them a sense of personal loss.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be asked to arrange for a floral tribute from this Committee for the funeral.

VOTED, That W.E.Read be commissioned to represent the General Conference Committee at the funeral of Elder L.H.Christian, using air transportation to make the trip.

A cabled message from the South American Division reported the death of Elder E.N.Lugenbeal, in Lima, Peru, Friday afternoon, March 11. Nearly all of Elder Lugenbeal's service was in the mission field,--the Philippines and South America. He was at the time of his death president of the Inca Union Mission.

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Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the faithful and loyal service rendered to the mission field by Elder E.N.Lugenbeal. We mourn with the South American Division in this loss of a valuable worker. We extend to Sister Lugenbeal and other members of the family our sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Report was made of the death of Elder J.Wintzen, in The Hague, Netherlands, March 2. Elder Wintzen, before retiring from active service, was for many years the leader of our work in the Netherlands.

Resolved, That the Secretary be asked to convey to the Northern European Division and the Netherlands Union Conference, and through them to the relatives of Elder J.Wintzen, an expression of our sympathy in the passing of our esteemed fellow worker.

H.J.CAPMAN--BRITISH WEST INDIES UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference to release H.J.Capman, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for the presidency of the British West Indies Union Mission.

INVITATIONS TO MEDICAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That Drs. Roger Barnes, Carroll Small, O.A. Blomquist, E.A.Sutherland and Jacob Janzen be invited to attend the Medical Council at Boulder.

VOTED, That Dr. C.W.Harrison, of Australia, now at Loma Linda, be invited to attend the Medical Council at Boulder, the financial arrangements to be worked out.

J.O.IVERSON--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Lake Union for J.O.Iverson to connect with the Illinois Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

HORACE J.SHAW--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Horace J.Shaw, now attending the Theological Seminary, the call from the Lake Union to connect with the faculty of Emmanuel Missionary College.

GRACE ASHTON--WISCONSIN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Lake Union for Miss Grace Ashton to connect with the Wisconsin Academy, to teach science and mathematics.



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## RUBY LEA--HOME STUDY INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College the call for Miss Ruby Lea to connect with the Home Study Institute as registrar.

## R.K.CEMER--GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for R.K.Cemer to connect with the Greater New York Conference as pastor-evangelist

## JEANNE JOHNSON--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call for Miss Jeanne Johnson, of the Loma Linda Academy, to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists, to serve as secretary to Dr. Harold Shryock.

## JEAN REBOK--LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Miss Jean Rebok to connect with the Loma Linda Sanitarium as a supervisor.

## D.H.SCHMEHL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of D.H. Schmehl and family from the Belgian Congo, for health reasons.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.F.Bradley, Indiana, April 16-21; Emmanuel Missionary College, April 22.

M.L.Andreasen, Week of Prayer at Emmanuel Missionary College, April 1-9.

T.E.Lucas, Ohio State-wide M.V. rally and other appointments, Mt. Vernon, April 28-30.

L.R.Rasmussen, Oakwood and Riverside Board meetings.

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## FUNDS FOR SMALLER CONFERENCES:

VOTED, That the funds estimated as available for Smaller Conferences, in 1949, be distributed as follows:

Atlantic Union

Northern New England Conference	\$ 6 000 00	
Bermuda Mission	<u>1 500 00</u>	7 500 00

Canadian Union

Alberta Conference	6 000 00	
British Columbia Conference	3 000 00	
Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference	9 000 00	
Ontario-Quebec Conference	6 000 00	
Newfoundland Mission	3 000 00	
St. Laurence Mission	3 000 00	
Maritime Conference	<u>6 000 00</u>	36 000 00

Central Union

Wyoming Conference	12 000 00	
Central States Mission	<u>12 000 00</u>	24 000 00

Columbia Union

West Pennsylvania Conference	6 000 00	
West Virginia Conference	<u>10 500 00</u>	16 500 00

Northern Union

South Dakota	<u>6 000 00</u>	6 000 00
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North Pacific Union

Idaho Conference	1 500 00	
Montana Conference	7 500 00	
Alaska Mission	<u>4 500 00</u>	13 500 00

Pacific Union

Arizona Conference	6 000 00	
Nevada-Utah Conference	10 500 00	
Hawaiian Mission	<u>6 000 00</u>	22 500 00

Southern Union

South Atlantic Conference	9 000 00	
South Central Conference	<u>12 000 00</u>	21 000 00

Southwestern Union

Texico Conference	6 000 00	
Southwestern Mission	9 000 00	
Texico, Spanish	<u>3 000 00</u>	18 000 00

Total		185 000 00
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## BARSTOW SPANISH CHURCH:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Southeastern California Conference for approval of the erection of a church building for the Spanish church at Barstow, at a cost of \$7,500. Since the project is satisfactorily financed, it was

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

## GRAYLING JUNIOR CAMP:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Michigan Conference for approval of improving the junior camp site at Grayling, Michigan, the land being already paid for. The estimated cost of improvements is \$30,000, and they have this amount on hand from the sale of the Gull Lake camp.

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Michigan Conference for improving the junior camp site at Grayling, Michigan.

## RED CROSS--\$100:

VOTED, To appropriate \$100 from the Contingency Fund to the American Red Cross, for the year 1949.

## SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER--LEAFLET:

VOTED, That the committee that was appointed to arrange a program for the special Day of Prayer that is to be observed on Sabbath, May 14, be hereby given power to act in publishing and distributing to our church leaders, a four-page leaflet that they have prepared, the leaflet to be signed as coming from the General Conference Committee.

A.V.Olson, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, H H Cobban, E J Johanson,  
 J J Ireland, M L Andreasen, W H Teesdale, E W Dunbar, M E Kern,  
 E J Lorntz, R A Anderson, H M Blunden, C S Longacre, F D Nichol,  
 H A Morrison, D A McAdams, Claude Conard.

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

Prayer by M.L.Andreasen.

## AUSTRALASIAN INTER-UNION CONFERENCE--\$15,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$15,000 from the Contingency Fund to the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, to assist them in providing headquarters offices in three of their unions, the necessity for the establishment of these union headquarters resulting from the reorganization of the work in the Australasian field.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Henry F.Brown, Arkansas-Louisiana, Dorcas Federation meetings, April 16-26.

C.S.Longacre, National Temperance Movement Convention, Chicago, April 18-22; special meetings in La Crosse, Wisconsin, April 23 - May 1.

H.M.Blunden, Atlantic Union College, March 18-21.

## L.R.DOWNING--CONVENTIONS IN LINCOLN:

VOTED, That L.R.Downing, on furlough from the West African Union, be invited to attend the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Conventions, at Lincoln, March 22-29.

## W.K.ISING--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the doctor's advice, W.K. Ising be granted a leave of absence of up to two months, for the purpose of recuperating his health.

## BESSIE PARKIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of unfavorable medical report, Miss Bessie Parkin be released from the call to the Iife Hospital, in West Africa.

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W.E.ANDERSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, W.E.Anderson be released from the call to the Philippine Union College.

ESTHER DAVID--UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Esther David, of Broadview Academy, to connect with Union Springs Academy as matron.

V.E.GARBER--MONTEREY BAY ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Pacific Union, for V.E.Garber, of Adelphian Academy, to become principal of the Monterey Bay Academy.

D.G.NASH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, and the concurrence of the China Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of D.G.Nash from Shanghai.

DR. J.G.FOSTER--NORTHERN RHODESIA:

VOTED, To pass on to J.C.Foster, M.D., the call from the Southern African Division for him to return to Africa for self-supporting medical work in Northern Rhodesia.

ZELDA FORRESTER--LOWER GWELO MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Voice of Prophecy Board to release Miss Zelda Forrester, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as church school teacher at the Lower Gwelo Mission

DR. G.R.FATTIC--KENDU HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite G.R.Fattic, Jr., M.D., of Michigan, to connect with the Southern African Division, in response to the call for a second doctor for the Kendu Hospital, in East Africa.

A.E.BRENDEL--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College to release A.E.Brendel, to connect with the West African Union Mission, as evangelist-teacher in the Ihie Training School, in Nigeria.

SYMPATHY TO E.E.FRANKLIN:

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey to Elder E.E.Franklin an expression of our sincere sympathy in the death of his father a few days ago.

H.H.Cobban, Chairman.  
J.I.Robison, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 24, 1949

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, L K Dickson, J J Nethery, A V Olson, E D Dick, J I Robison, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, D A Ochs, J A Stevens, M L Andreasen, H W Lowe, M C Taft, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, L L Moffitt, Claude Conard, H H Votaw, C B Haynes, H M Blunden, Paul Wickman, E J Lorntz, L Halswick, C S Longacre, T L Oswald, M K Eckenroth, D A McAdams, M E Kern, D E Rebok, W A Scharffenberg.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

C E Palmer, J D Snider, C G Maracle, Frederick Lee, M R Thurber, R J Christian, D A Bailey, H J Detwiler, A L White, I H Harrison.

Prayer by H.A.Morrison. Minutes of meetings held March 14 and 17 were approved.

The Committee met in joint session with the Review and Herald Board, for the purpose of appointing editors for periodicals published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association. A committee that had been appointed to make nominations, submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

Review and Herald: Editor, F.D.Nichol. Associates, Frederick Lee, J.L.McElhany, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox. Assistant, D.A.Delafield. Special Contributors, C.H.Watson, E.D.Dick, W.E.Nelson, L.K.Dickson, J.J.Nethery, W.B.Ochs, A.V.Olson, and Presidents of all Divisions.

Youth's Instructor: Editor, Lora E.Clement. Associate, Frederick Lee. Consulting Editors, L.L.Moffitt, K.J.Reynolds, E.W.Dunbar.

Life and Health: Editor, J.DeWitt Fox, M.D. Assistant Editor, D.F.Delafield. Consulting Editors, J.Wayne McFarland, M.D., T.R.Flaiz, M.D., H.M.Walton, M.D., W.E.Macpherson, M.D., R.A.Hare, M.D. Contributing Editors, That the names to be listed as Contributing Editors be studied with Dr. Fox, and referred to the Review and Herald Board with power to act.

Liberty: Editor, H.H.Votaw. Associates, C.S.Longacre, F.H.Yost. Office Editor, M.R.Thurber.

Sabbath School Worker: Editor, J.A.Stevens. Associates, L.L.Moffitt, E.B.Hare, H.W.Lowe, Louise Meyer. Assistants, Margaret Weir, Mary Ogle.

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Ministry: Editor, L.E.Froom. Associates, J.L.McElhany, R.A.Anderson, M.K.Eckenroth, G.E.Vandeman, Louise C.Kleuser. Assistant Editor, Mrs. Mabel H.Towery.

Journal of True Education: Editor, Keld J.Reynolds. Associates, E.E.Cossentine, L.R.Rasmussen, G.M.Mathews, Mrs. Arabella Moore.

North American Informant: Editor, George E.Peters. Associate, W.B.Ochs.

Book Editor: M.R.Thurber. Associate, H.M.Tippett.

Close of Joint Session

CHINA--USE OF REHABILITATION FUNDS:

Attention was called to the expense which has been involved in the emergency removal of the China Division staff and other workers from Shanghai, and the securing of a temporary headquarters property and housing for the workers, in Kowloon, and it was

VOTED, That we approve of the use of Rehabilitation Funds by the China Division, to the amount necessary, in connection with the removal from Shanghai and the setting up of the temporary quarters in Kowloon.

BOULDER CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Central Union and the Colorado Conference for approval of the erection of a new church building, on the Boulder Sanitarium grounds, for the Boulder church. The estimated cost of the building is \$146,900. They estimate they have provision for meeting \$113,026 of this amount. The present building is very old and in such bad shape that it is unsafe as a meeting place.

VOTED, That in view of the condition of the present Boulder church building, and with assurance from the union and the local conference that construction of the new building will proceed only as the funds are in hand, we approve of the erection of a new church building for the Boulder church; but that we do not approve of its being located on the sanitarium grounds.

MONTROSE, COLORADO, HOSPITAL:

A letter was read from M.V.Campbell, president of the Central Union, relative to a request from the city officials of Montrose, Colorado, that the Seventh-day Adventist denomination take over the operation of a new hospital that is nearing completion in Montrose. After discussion of the question, it was

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VOTED, That reply be made to the proposition, that we cannot approve of the denomination assuming responsibility for the operation of the Montrose Hospital, listing the following as among the reasons for our taking this position:

The operation of such an institution would absorb a large amount of the time of the conference committee or board that should be used in planning conference work and promoting evangelism. There would not be perfect freedom to operate along denominational lines in the matter of diet, hydrotherapy and other methods of treatment distinctively denominational. There would be difficulty in the matter of Sabbath observance. Further, there is very little emphasis in the Spirit of prophecy on our responsibility for the operation of hospitals, but rather the instruction is in regard to the operation of sanitariums.

EXCHANGE RATES:

VOTED, That changes be made as follows in the exchange rates adopted at the 1948 Autumn Council, for the Middle East Union and the Southern European Division, these changes being retroactive to January 1, 1949:

	<u>Monetary Unit</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
<u>Middle East Union</u>			
Lebanon-Syria	Pound	.46	.36
Iran	Rial	.035	.02
Turkey	Turkish L	.36	.34
<u>Southern Europe</u>			
Madagascar	Colonial franc	.0056	.0066
Reunion	Colonial franc	.0056	.0066
Spain	Peseta	.06	.05
French Cameroons	Colonial franc	.0056	.0066
French Equatorial Africa	Colonial franc	.0056	.0066

FINANCIAL POSITION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE:

The Treasurer called attention to the financial position of the General Conference as revealed by the Financial Statement for 1948. The State<sup>ment</sup> shows a large operating loss, and that the Treasury is \$313,000 short of having in hand the full authorized reserve. This means, he said, that at the next Autumn Council there will be no funds from which to make any special appropriations. He stressed the importance of doing everything possible to impress our people with the necessity of increasing their offerings, as well as the necessity of our using every possible economy in the operation of our work.



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VOTED, That a concise report of the existing financial position of the General Conference be shared with the representatives who will be in attendance at the Spring Meeting.

J.G. SLATE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of J.G. Slate from South Africa.

DR. C.H. SCHILT --PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request and the concurrence of the Middle East Union Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Dr. C.H. Schilt from Baghdad.

MRS. R.L. FERGUSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on the recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, and in harmony with her own request, we authorize the permanent return of Mrs. R.L. Ferguson from South Africa.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.H. Williams, Huntsville, Alabama, March 29.

E.J. Lorntz, Cuba, March 31 to May 15.

Paul Wickman, Central Union radio workshop, St. Louis, May 16-18.

L.R. Rasmussen, to inspect Boston Academy, some time before April 6.

J.A. Stevens, North Pacific Union, Sabbath School Council and Rallies, approximately May 24 to June 22.

H.F. Brown, Oklahoma, April 27 -May 7, following appointments in Arkansas-Louisiana.

FREIGHT AND OUTFITTING ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the second paragraph under "Freight and Outfitting Allowance," on page 126 of the Working Policy, be revised to read as follows:

"Class A. Families assigned to locations where they must supply major items of furniture."

This is done in order to make the Class A paragraph consistent with paragraph Class B, which was revised at the 1948 Autumn Council.

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## A.V.EDWARDS--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, that A.V.Edwards be granted an extension of his furlough for the purpose of attending the Theological Seminary.

## C.H.RIECKMANN--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To pass on to C.H.Rieckmann, in Germany, the call from the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, to connect with the work in the Australasian field.

## GRACE ASHTON--SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Grace Ashton to connect with the Shenandoah Valley Academy, in charge of the Science Department.

## ELSIE WEEKS--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Elsie Weeks to connect with the Ohio Conference, as church school teacher in Cincinnati.

## MARJORIE BUTLER--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Marjorie Butler to connect with the Southern California Conference as a church school teacher.

## PAUL FOSTER--MODESTO ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for Paul Foster to connect with the Modesto Union Academy as teacher of science and mathematics.

## MRS. LUELLA STEWART--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Luella Stewart, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Northern California Conference, to teach in the Grass Valley school.

## GALEN H.COFFIN, M.D.--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That Galen H.Coffin, M.D., who has been under a deferred appointment, and is now interning at the Loma Linda Sanitarium, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for medical service in Singapore.

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## RAY M. TURNER--GUAM:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release Ray M. Turner, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in Guam.

## DR. AND MRS. GUNNAR SMARS--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Dr. and Mrs. Gunnar Smars, in connection with their application for visas to the United States.

## DR. J. NUSSBAUM--MEETING AT LAKE SUCCESS:

Suggestion was received from Dr. J. Nussbaum that it might be advisable for him to attend the meeting that is to be held at Lake Success early in April, when it is expected that a certain group will give study to the Calendar question.

VOTED, That L.K. Dickson, A.V. Olson, E.D. Dick, H.H. Votaw, F.H. Yost and C.B. Haynes be a committee, with power to act, in the matter of Dr. J. Nussbaum's being appointed to attend the meeting at Lake Success.

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

## THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, J L McElhany, L K Dickson, A V Olson, J J Nethery, H T Elliott, E D Dick, J I Robison, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, L Halswick, Claude Conard, H A Morrison, C S Longacre, D E Rebok, D A Ochs, H W Lowe, F D Nichol, H M Blunden, D A McAdams, L L Moffitt, T L Oswald, R A Anderson, M K Eckenroth.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

C L Palmer, M R Thurber, C G Maracle, R J Christian, Frederick Lee.

Prayer by Claude Conard. Minutes of the meeting of March 24 were approved.

The Committee met in joint session with the Review and Herald Board for consideration of a special item.

## REVIEW AND HERALD CAFETERIA:

A committee that had been appointed, representing the General Conference officers, the Review and Herald Board, and the Theological Seminary, to give study to questions pertaining to the Review and Herald cafeteria, submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

We recommend, 1. That the cafeteria should have as its primary purpose to serve all workers of Seventh-day Adventist institutions, workers from the field, and students from the Seminary, regardless of color or race,

2. That the cafeteria be operated in harmony with this recommendation, beginning April 3.

Close of Joint Session

## B.F. PEREZ--CALENDAR QUESTION:

The Voice of Prophecy Board, in response to our request, having released B.F. Perez for a period of approximately three months, for service in Inter and South America in connection with the Calendar question, it was

VOTED, That we request the Inter-American Division and the South American Division Committees to arrange for some one

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in the division or in the union where he works, to accompany Brother Perez and work with him in making contact with government officials or others who may have influence in connection with the Calendar question.

JOHN C. SHULL--SPRING MEETING:

VOTED, That John C. Shull, of the College of Medical Evangelists, be invited to attend the coming Spring Meeting.

H.G. STOEHR--SALARY WHILE IN EUROPE:

VOTED, That Walla Walla College be released from responsibility for meeting the salary of H.G. Stoehr during the time he is in Southern Europe this summer for radio work, this being in harmony with the agreement on the part of the Southern European Division to care for the salary, and with the understanding of Walla Walla College in releasing Elder Stoehr for this work.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

MEETING OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That we approve of a meeting of the Home Missionary Department Advisory Committee, in New Orleans, September 26-29.

E. MAGI--SERVICE FOR DISPLACED PERSONS:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Committee on Displaced Persons for the services of E. Magi for another three months from the end of March, on the same financial arrangement entered into with the Greater New York Conference by our action of December 13, 1948.

LESLIE BROOKS--MADISON COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union the call from the Madison College Board for Leslie Brooks, who is on leave of absence in America, to connect with Madison College as manager of the food factory.

R.W. SCARR--CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union the call from the Canadian Union for R.W. Scarr, of Newbold Missionary College, to connect with Canadian Union College, it being understood that Brother Scarr is agreeable to a lump sum allowance on transportation and moving expenses rather than coming under the regular policy as regards these items.

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**M.K.ECKENROTH--SOUTHERN UNION:**

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Southern Union for the services of M.K.Eckenroth, to conduct an evangelistic effort and field school of evangelism in Atlanta, beginning in the autumn, the exact time to be arranged.

**APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:**

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

D.E.Rebok and C.E.Weniger to visit Yale and Harvard Universities.

Dr. E.A.Sutherland, annual meeting of Pine Forest Academy and Sanitarium, at Chunky, Mississippi, April 19, en route to the medical meeting at Boulder.

**J.R.CAMPBELL--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, That on his request because of the condition of his health, and with the concurrence of the Southern African Division Committee, the return of J.R.Campbell from the Congo Union be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

**DEPRECIATION ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:**

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the committee called for by action of the Autumn Council, on Depreciation on Educational Institutions, be constituted as follows:

W.E.Nelson, J.J.Nethery, E.E.Cossentine, E.D.Dick, W.B.Ochs, E.J.Johanson, W.E.Phillips.

**REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY SERVICES OF WORKERS:**

Question was raised as to procedure in cases where one union wishes the temporary services of a worker in another union, as to whether arrangements for such services should be made direct by the unions concerned, or through the General Conference Committee. It was

VOTED, That the policy be that all such arrangements be made through the General Conference Committee.

**CHARLES KEYMER--YOUTH'S CONGRESS IN PACIFIC UNION:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union the request from the Pacific Union for Charles Keymer, of Missouri, to assist in connection with the Pacific Union Youth's Congress to be held in Los Angeles, July 8-10.

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## EXCHANGE RATE FOR PARAGUAY:

VOTED, That the fixed rate of exchange for the Guarani in Paraguay be changed from .32 to .21, effective as from January 1, 1949.

## RIO SANITARIUM--\$10,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$10,000 from the Contingency Fund to the South American Division, to assist in meeting an unanticipated tax expense in connection with the building of the sanitarium in Rio de Janeiro.

## SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE--SCIENCE HALL:

Request was presented from the Southern Union for approval of the erection of a Science Hall at Southern Missionary College, at an estimated cost of \$125,000, including equipment, the necessary funds being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed Science Hall at Southern Missionary College.

## PENDLETON CHURCH SCHOOL:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Oregon Conference, for approval of the erection of an addition to the church school building at Pendleton, at a cost not to exceed \$11,000. Inasmuch as the necessary funds are in hand, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed addition to the Pendleton church school building.

## FUND FOR SMALLER CONFERENCES IN NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union be authorized to adjust the appropriation made from the Fund for Smaller Conferences, as between the Idaho and Montana Conferences.

## MARVIN H. REEDER--ASSISTANCE ON INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That Marvin H. Reeder, under appointment to Japan, be granted assistance on his indebtedness to the amount of \$375, this amount to be cared for under the terms of the regular policy.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 29, 1949, 8:15 A.M.

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The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship hour.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, W B Ochs, J J Nethery, L K Dickson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, H W Lowe, L L Moffitt, C S Longacre, M E Kern, D A McAdams.

SELF-SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

The Constitution of the Association of Self-supporting Institutions calls for the election by the General Conference of five of the eleven members of the Executive Committee. It was therefore

VOTED, That the five members of the Executive Committee of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-supporting Institutions to be named by the General Conference Committee for the ensuing biennial term, be hereby elected as follows:

W.B.Ochs, E.A.Sutherland, M.D., E.E.Cossentine, J.W. McFarland, M.D., J.J.Nethery.

Following are the six members of the Committee who were elected by the Association:

E.E.Coolidge, M.D., C.C.Landis, M.D., L.W.Malin, M.D., W.E.Straw, L.A.Senseman, M.D., E.C.Waller.

A.V.Olson, Chairman.  
E.D.Dick, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



## THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 31, 1949

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, W B Ochs, J J Nethery, J I Robison, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, L L Moffitt, H W Lowe, L Halswick, Paul Wickman, J E Edwards, H A Morrison, H M Blunden, M E Kern, C S Longacre, D A McAdams, W A Scharffenberg, Claude Conard, F D Nichol, T E Lucas.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

W.W.Eastman.

Prayer by W.W.Eastman. Minutes of the meeting of March 28 were approved.

## R.M.GARDNER--NATAL--TRANSVAAL:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union and the Alberta Conference to release R.M.Gardner, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as pastor-evangelist in the Natal-Transvaal Conference.

## BERRYL TURTILL--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To pass on through the British Union, an invitation to Miss Beryl Turtill, of England, to connect with the West African Union, in response to the call for a nurse for the Ile Ife Hospital, in Nigeria.

## LOIS BOWEN--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the Paradise Valley Sanitarium to release Miss Lois Bowen, to connect with the Ethiopian Union, as nurse for the hospital in Addis Ababa.

## BERTHA A. SHOLLENBERG--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Miss Bertha A. Shollenberg, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, to connect with the Ethiopian Union, to serve as matron-dietitian in the hospital in Addis Ababa.

## W.E.MURRAY---PHILIPPINE UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call for W.E.Murray to take the presidency of the Philippine Union Mission.

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## R.E.ADAMS--EAST BRAZIL UNION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Idaho Conference to release R.E.Adams, to connect with the South American Division, as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the East Brazil Union.

## H.J.CAPMAN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That H.J.Capman be released from the call to the British West Indies Union, because of health conditions in the family.

## R.W.NUMBERS--BRITISH WEST INDIES UNION:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union and the Maritime Conference to release R.W.Numbers, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as president of the British West Indies Union.

## J.G.PENNER--NORTH BRAZIL UNION:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release J.G.Penner, to connect with the South American Division, for evangelistic work in the North Brazil Union.

## H.A.WILCOX--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for H.A. Wilcox to connect with the Texas Conference for colporteur work.

## BRUCE ATKIN--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Bruce Atkin to connect with the Southern California Conference as Assistant Publishing Department Secretary.

## G.J.MILLETT--FINE FORGE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Columbia Union and the Allegheny Conference for G.J.Millett, of the Los Angeles Academy, to connect with the Fine Forge Academy as principal.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

H.M.Blunden, Oakwood College, April 8, 9.

E.E,Roenfelt, Southern Missionary College, April 28-30.

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D.E.Rebok, Carolina Workers' Meeting, May 25-29, and camp meeting following.

C.B.Haynes, series of meetings in Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, May 15-29.

J.R.Ferren, press work in North Pacific and Pacific Unions, beginning April 25.

S. DEMCHUK--CAMP MEETINGS IN CANADA:

VOTED , To pass on to the Pacific Union the request from the Canadian Union for the services of S.Demchuk, of the Central California Conference, for the period from July 1 to August 6, in order that he may attend the camp meetings in the Western Canadian conferences in the interests of the Ukrainian paper, of which he is the editor; the Central California Conference being asked to continue his salary during this time, the General Conference meeting transportation and incidental expenses.

MEETING OF SANITARIUM ADMINISTRATORS--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That E.S.Humann, A.E.Mobley, James Howarth and W.B.Mogr be invited to attend the meeting of sanitarium administrators, in Boulder, April 23-25.

JOYCE HENDERSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Middle East Union Committee, the return of Miss Joyce Henderson from Baghdad be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

A.J.PATT--M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request and the recommendation of the China Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Dr. A.J.Patt from China.

CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE JUNIOR CAMP:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Chesapeake Conference for approval of the development of their junior camp on the fourteen-acre site which has been purchased and paid for. They plan to cut and use timber on the grounds in the construction of a number of buildings, and much of the labor is being donated. They give assurance that development of the camp will proceed only as they have the necessary funds.

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VOTED, That we approve of the development of the junior camp site in the Chesapeake Conference, on the understanding that improvements will be made only as the funds are in hand.

SOUTH AMERICA--TRANSFER OF \$15,000:

Request was presented from the South American Division that they be allowed to use in the erection of a small addition to the River Plate Sanitarium, \$15,000 which was contributed some years ago by the Paradise Valley Sanitarium toward the establishment of a sanitarium in Buenos Aires. Up to the present it has not been possible to make any start toward the establishment of an institution in Buenos Aires, whereas the money could be used to excellent advantage in enlarging the sanitarium at Puiggari. The Paradise Valley Sanitarium has consented to the use of their gift in this way.

VOTED, That the South American Division be authorized to transfer the \$15,000 that was given for sanitarium work in Buenos Aires, to the River Plate Sanitarium, to be used in the erection of a small addition to that institution.

A.V.Olson, Chairman.  
J.I.Robison, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Ssecretary.