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## FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 2, 1950

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W P Bradley, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, H M Blunden, E E Cossentine, R Ruhling, E W Dunbar, H A Morrison, H H Votaw, Henry Brown, L Halswick, W A Butler, G M Mathews, C B Haynes, H W Barrows, Miss Lois Burnett, W A Scharffenberg, Claude Conard, W E Phillips, F Brennwald, G A Huse, T E Lucas, D A McAdams, G E Peters, W H Teesdale.

A.W.Cormack was asked to serve as chairman.

Prayer was offered by H.A.Morrison and C.B.Haynes, especially expressing thanks to God for the answer to prayer in regard to the calendar question.

Minutes of meetings held December 15, 19 and 22 were approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SPIRIT OF PROPHECY LIBRARY:

A report from the Promotion Committee of the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library was submitted, and adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That an appropriation of \$500 be made from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund, to the China Division to aid in the initial expense of the publication of Great Controversy in the Chinese language.

2. That an appropriation of \$600 be made from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund, to aid in the initial expense of the publication of Testimonies, Book 1, in the Chinese language.

## FRENCH PUBLISHING HOUSE--REHABILITATION:

VOTED, To increase the allotment from the Publishing House Rehabilitation funds to the French Publishing House, from \$30,000 to \$35,000, thus providing the additional funds needed for the purchase of the generator plant.

## CLAIMS FOR WAR LOSSES IN THE PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That the following named persons be a committee on Claims for War Losses in the Philippines: J.F.Cummins, W.P. Bradley, F.B.Knight.

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## WORKERS IN SOUTHERN EUROPE--SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern European Division Committee, to grant the sponsorships required by the Government on behalf of the following workers in Southern Europe, in connection with their application for visas to the United States:

Mrs. Margaret Kormos, of the Hungarian publishing house.

Miss Lydia Erdmann, of Berne, Switzerland.

Mrs. M.Fridlin, of Berne, Switzerland.

J.Wibbens, of Antwerp, Belgium.

## UNITED NATIONS GENOCIDE CONVENTION:

The United States Committee for a United Nations Genocide Convention has requested us to cooperate with them in hearings before the United States Senate in favor of the adoption by the United States of a convention approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations, on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide (mass murder of religious, national and racial groups).

VOTED, To place our denomination on record as in favor of this convention, and to give to the United States Committee authority to use the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists among the endorsers of the convention outlawing genocide.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--MUSIC COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Music Committee for the General Conference Session be constituted as follows: E.W.Dunbar, chairman; H.H.Cobban, Charles Keymer, C.H.Lauda, R.R.Bietz, G.L.Bond, L.K.Dickson.

## MRS. MURIEL FOGG--MISSIONARY LICENSE:

VOTED, That missionary license for the year 1950 be granted to Mrs. Muriel Fogg, a worker in the Medical Department.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.E.Edwards, Lake Region Officers' Institute, Chicago, January 26-28.

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Dr. E.A.Sutherland, to Arkansas from Madison, Tennessee, to investigate the establishment of a self-supporting unit.

G.M.Mathews, Elementary Teachers' Meeting, Trenton, New Jersey, January 14,15.

Roger Altman to substitute for J.I.Robison in attending the Foreign Missions Conference meeting at Buck Hill Falls, in January.

H.F.Brown to meet the appointment in Altoona, Pennsylvania, January 7, instead of W.A.Butler; and W.A.Butler to meet the appointments authorized for H.F.Brown, in the Atlantic Union, January 7-14; and Rome and Rochester, January 21 and 28.

A.W.Cormack, Chairman.  
W.P.Bradley, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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## FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 5, 1950

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W P Bradley, J I Robison, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, H M Blunden, G M Mathews, C S Longacre, Claude Conard, H W Barrows, Henry Brown, G A Huse, J J Ireland, M L Andreasen, L Halswick, D A McAdams, T E Lucas, F Brennwald, E W Dunbar, J R Ferren, W H Teesdale, M E Kern, M C Taft, D E Rebok.

A.W.Cormack was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by M.L.Andreasen. Minutes of the meeting of December 29 were approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SPIRIT OF PROPHECY LIBRARY:

VOTED, On recommendation from the Promotion Committee of the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library, to appropriate \$450 from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund to the Middle East Union, for the translation of Home and Health into the Farsi language.

## MAURICE NASH--CAMPION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Central Union and the Colorado Conference for Maurice Nash, of the Wisconsin Academy, to connect

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with Campion Academy as farm manager.

MRS. RUTH PEARCE--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Ruth Pearce to connect with that union for stenographic work in the union office.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

M.L.Andreasen, Missouri Conference, three weeks beginning February 3.

W.A.Butler, Georgia-Cumberland, March 4 week-end.

W.A.Scharffenberg, Emmanuel Missionary College, January 23,24; National Convention of Temperance League of America, Chicago, January 25-29; Union College, March 2-4.

Z.H.COBERLY--IDAHO:

VOTED, That we authorize the expense of a trip by Elder and Mrs. Z.H.Coberly from Portland, Oregon, to Caldwell, Idaho, and return, to see their son.

HOME FOREIGN DAY IN 1951:

VOTED, That Home Foreign Day for 1951 be changed from March 3 as listed in the Calendar of Special Days and Offerings, to October 6.

R.S.WATTS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, and in harmony with his own urgent request, we authorize the permanent return of R.S.Watts from Singapore, effective about April of this year, because of his family educational problem.

K.C.FISCHER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Hong Kong Provisional Division Committee, and in harmony with his own request, we authorize the permanent return of K.C.Fischer from China.

E. KNAUFT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern European Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of E. Knauft from Austria, for health reasons.

A.W.Cormack, Chairman.  
W.P.Bradley, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 9, 1950

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, N W Dunn, A W Cornack, J I Robison, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, E E Cossentine, C B Haynes, K J Reynolds, Miss Louise Kleuser, G M Mathews, J R Ferren, J J Strahle, H M Blunden, C S Longacre, Claude Conard, W H Teesdale, L Halswick, R Ruhling, M L Andreasen, E W Dunbar, Henry Brown, F Brennwald, H W Barrows, D A McAdams, D E Rebok, E A Morrison, M E Kern, W K Ising, G A Huse, T E Lucas, J J Ireland.

Prayer by D.E.Rebok. Minutes of meetings held December 30 and January 2 and 5 were approved.

## S.L.FROST--GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to S.L.Frost, returned from China, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium.

## I.M.VACQUER--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to I.M.Vacquer, returned from South America, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the work in the Northern California Conference.

## F.H.ROBBINS--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials, effective until July 30, 1950, be granted to F.H.Robbins, a member of the General Conference Committee.

COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL CURRICULUM  
AND MINISTERIAL TRAINING:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to nominate the personnel of the committee called for by action of the Autumn Council, on Theological Curriculum and Ministerial Training.

## BIBLE TEXTBOOK FOR GRADE 6:

VOTED, To meet the salary of a typist, and the room and board expense of Miss Else Nelson and Mrs. Helen Philips during the month of February, while they are revising the manuscript of the Bible textbook for grade 6.

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SAMUEL TSAI AND CHEN WEN YEN  
FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Samuel Tsai and Chen Wen Yen, to connect with the publishing house in Singapore.

HO WAI UE--SAIGON:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Ho Wai Ue to connect with the Indo-China Mission for evangelistic work in Saigon.

WAGE-HOUR LAW IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

VOTED, That the committee appointed in our meeting of December 30, composed as follows: E.E.Cossentine, M.C.Taft, H.H. Votaw, H.T.Elliott, C.B.Haynes, L.R.Rasmussen, D.E.Rebok, H.A. Morrison, C.S.Longacre and K.J.Reynolds, be a standing committee to carry on all the negotiations that may be necessary in connection with the application of the Federal Wage-Hour Law in our educational institutions.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.B.Haynes, Kansas City, week end of February 11; following week in Chicago on Labor matters; South Bend, Indiana, week end of February 18.

T.E.Lucas, Spring Week of Prayer at La Sierra College, March 10-18; Missionary Volunteer Rally in Atlantic Union, April 15.

M.L.Andreasen, Rest Haven Sanitarium, April 11-15; Washington Conference workers' meeting, April 17-19.

E.N.Wendth, Gatonsville, January 10,11; Mt. Vernon, Ohio, January 16, 17.

G.M.Mathews, workers' and church officers' meeting, Elmira, New York, March 11,12.

Dr. T.R.Flaiz, special meeting, Hinsdale, Illinois, January 11.

G.E.Peters, Montreal and Toronto, Canada, week end of January 28.

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## MRS. F. JOCHMANS--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. F. Jochmans, of Brussels, Belgium, in connection with her application for visitor's visa to the United States.

## CLAIMS FOR WAR LOSSES IN THE PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, To appoint W.P. Bradley and I.H. Harrison as our agents to deal with the United States Government in connection with claims for war losses in the Philippines.

## WARREN CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Ohio Conference for approval of the purchase of a church property for the church at Warren, Ohio, which includes a parsonage, at a total cost of \$22,000. They propose to sell the parsonage for \$7,000, making the net cost \$15,000. Satisfactory financial provision being made for meeting 75% of this amount, and the conference having guaranteed that no indebtedness will be incurred, it was

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

## EASTON CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the East Pennsylvania Conference for approval of the erection of a church building for the church at Easton, Pennsylvania, at a cost of \$25,000. The lot, costing \$7,000, is paid for and they have \$12,000 cash in hand. The conference guarantees that no indebtedness will be incurred.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church building for the church at Easton, Pennsylvania.

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

## FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 12, 1950

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, J I Robison, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, C B Haynes, E E Cossentine, G M Mathews, K J Reynolds, T E Lucas, J E Edwards, J J Ireland, J J Strahle, Miss Louise Kleuser, J A Stevens, H M Blunden, R Ruhlmg, H P Bloum, W K Ising, D E Rebok, Claude Conard, F Brennwald, M L Andreasen, E W Dunbar, G A Huse, H A Morrison, H H Votaw, W E Phillips, Dr T R Flaiz, G E Peters, M E Kern.

Prayer by C.B.Haynes. Minutes of the meeting of January 9 were approved.

## ICHIRO NAKASHIMA---JAPAN:

VOTED, To pass on to Ichiro Nakashima, of California, the call from the Far Eastern Division to connect with the Japan publishing house; and that in harmony with instructions from the Division, Brother Nakashima be granted an advance of \$250, to be written off by the Division a certain amount year by year for each year of service.

## PAUL NELSON---JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Paul Nelson, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic service in Japan.

## LESTER E.HARRIS, Jr.---MEDELLIN SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release Lester E.Harris, Jr., to connect with the Inter-American Division in response to the call for a mathematics and science teacher for the Colombia-Venezuela Union Training School, at Medellin, Colombia.

## MARION MILLER---RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to accept, Miss Marion Miller be released from the call to the Chulumaní Hospital, in Bolivia.

## W.W.OLIPHANT---PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his own request and the recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of W.W.Oliphant from Tanganyika.

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## BESSIE PARKIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to accept, Miss Bessie Parkin be released from the call to Portuguese West Africa.

## NORAH CROSS--ANGOLA:

VOTED, To pass on through the British Union, an invitation to Miss Norah Cross, of England, to connect with the Southern African Division in response to the call for a nurse for the Bongo Mission Hospital, in the Angola Union.

## F.B.WELLS--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Elder and Mrs. F.B.Wells, missionaries in Tanganyika, East Africa, in connection with their applications for visas to the United States. Elder and Mrs. Wells are Canadian citizens, planning to take their furlough in the United States.

## E.L.LONGWAY AND JOHN OSS:

Letters were received from E.L.Longway and John Oss, who, with their wives, are still in Shanghai, China. Elders Longway and Oss appealed to the General Conference Committee to reconsider our action which had instructed them to evacuate. They told of their great burden to remain, giving reasons for feeling that they should so do, and stated they would assume full responsibility as regards their health and personal safety. It was

VOTED, That the following cable be sent to E.L.Longway and John Oss in Shanghai:

"Committee consents your remaining, leaving to your judgment the shaping your future course."

## E.J.JOHANSON--SHANGHAI:

In response to a request from the China Division Committee in Shanghai, that E.J.Johanson, who is on an itinerary in the Orient, be authorized to attend their annual meeting in Shanghai in February, it was

VOTED, To send the following cable to E.J.Johanson, who is at present in Singapore:

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"Committee authorize and urge you attend Division meeting Shanghai, February 10-24, if possible to arrange on present schedule."

#### PRINTING EQUIPMENT IN HONG KONG:

A cable was received from the China Division Committee in Shanghai, requesting delay in implementation of certain actions of the Hong Kong Signs Press Board, and it was

VOTED, To relay this message to the Division Committee in Hong Kong, with the suggestion that the matter be delayed until it has full study by the Division Council with Shanghai brethren present.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.J.Nethery, Georgia-Cumberland Conference, two weeks, beginning the latter part of February.

C.E.Weniger, Canadian Union, March 3-21; Walla Walla College, March 23-25; Washington Conference workers' meeting, March 27-29; and visit the following colleges: Pacific Union, La Sierra, Southwestern Junior, Union, Emmanuel Missionary College, and Atlantic Union College.

M.L.Andreasen, readjustment of appointments: Washington Conference workers' meeting, March 27-29; British Columbia, March 31 to April 8; Pacific Union, April 10 to May 14.

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

## FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, C B Haynes, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, W A Butler, Miss Louise Kleuser, Claude Conard, Dr T R Flaiz, D E Rebok, H W Barrows, H H Votaw, K J Reynolds, T E Lucas, H H Votaw, W E Phillips, H M Blunden, E W Dunbar, J R Ferren, E E Cossentine, Paul Wickman, G A Huse.

Prayer by W.A. Butler. Minutes of the meeting of January 12 were approved.

## W.H.BERGHERM:

VOTED, That we assure W.H. Bergherm of six months' salary following the termination of his severance pay as an army chaplain, it being understood that any portion of the six months salary that may remain will be applied to any conference employing him when he is available for work.

## E.E.COSENTINE--HOLLAND:

VOTED, That E.E. Cossentine be authorized to visit the school in Holland, in connection with the appointment he is to meet in the British Union, in March.

## J.L.McELHANY--NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE:

VOTED, That J.L. McElhany be authorized to respond to the requests to meet appointments in the Northern and Southern European Divisions, in connection with his appointment in the British Union, in March.

## PROTESTANT RADIO COMMISSION--\$1200:

VOTED, To appropriate \$1200 to the National Protestant Radio Commission as our membership fee for the year 1950.

## TRANSFER OF CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, On request of the North Pacific Union, that we authorize the transfer to the Portland Central Church, of the \$10,000 church extension appropriation that was made by the 1948 Autumn Council for the Tacoma, Washington, church.

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COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS  
BUILDING EXTENSION PROGRAM:

Attention was called to the fact that the minutes of the 1949 Autumn Council action regarding the plans for raising funds for the building program for the College of Medical Evangelists do not express clearly or accurately the action taken by the Autumn Council in two matters.

First, it seems clear that the Autumn Council intended that the raising of the amount of \$4,606,113.00 was to be divided equally between the General, union and local conferences and institutions in the field for one part, and the College of Medical Evangelists and its alumnae for the other part. Second, the monies to be released on a dollar for dollar basis by the General Conference for the field and the College of Medical Evangelists included the entire funds rather than certain additional funds provided for at the 1949 Autumn Council above the original amount voted at the 1945 Autumn Council.

To clarify the whole matter, and to express accurately the action taken at the Autumn Council, it was

VOTED, To adopt the following restatement of the recommendations on the Building Extension Program of the College of Medical Evangelists to be substituted in the General Conference minutes for the action which now appears on pages 1692 and 1693 of the official minutes, and on pages 14 and 15 of the leaflet containing actions of the Autumn Council of 1949:

WHEREAS, At the 1945 Autumn Council a \$3 million financing plan for the building expansion project of the Los Angeles Division of the College of Medical Evangelists was adopted, the funds to be raised over a period of five years beginning January 1, 1946; and

WHEREAS, On May 22, 1947, the General Conference Committee approved the relocation of the Los Angeles Division of the medical school at a site near Alhambra; and

WHEREAS, Additional study of the entire project has resulted in a revised estimate of the total cost of the relocation and building extension plan; therefore

We recommend, That the relocation and building program of the Los Angeles Division of the College of Medical Evangelists proceed according to the following plan, this to supersede the action of the 1945 Autumn Council:

1. That the Ramona Boulevard site near Alhambra, already authorized as the location, be confirmed.

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2. That the building plan be carried out in harmony with the revised estimates, which call for a total expenditure of \$5,606,113.00

3. That the funds be provided as follows:

From the Medical College and Alumnae	\$2,303,056.50
Proceeds from sale of present Los Angeles plant	<u>1,000,000.00</u>
	<u>3,303,056.50</u>

From the General Conference and other organizations	<u>2,303,056.50</u>
	<u>5,606,113.00</u>

4. That the funds to be provided from the General Conference and other organizations, be contributed in harmony with the plan adopted at the 1945 Autumn Council which called for \$260,000 annually, it being understood that the entire \$2,303,056.50 will be prorated among the several organizations on the basis of the 1945 action, over a period of nine years ending December 31, 1954.

5. That building funds from union and local conferences and institutions be remitted to the General Conference through the regular channels, these funds, together with the General Conference portion, to be released upon (a) approval by the General Conference Committee of the particular item calling for the expenditure; and (b) provision by the medical college from their building fund of an amount equal to that requested of the General Conference.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS--\$150,000:

VOTED, That in order not to delay preparations for building operations on the Ramona Boulevard site, the General Conference release to the College of Medical Evangelists \$150,000.00 which is approximately one half the amount already expended by them in preliminary work and architect's fees.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--RADIO TIME:

VOTED, That Paul Wickman be authorized to proceed with negotiations for some free time on the radio networks during the General Conference Session; and for television time also, if such is available.

VOTED, That the officers be asked to nominate a committee to arrange the radio programs suggested.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS:

H.H.Votaw told of a telephone call from A.A.Leiske, of Detroit, Michigan. Elder Leiske reported a group of ministers in Detroit who believe that an Act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, permitting public school buses to carry children to parochial schools constitutes a union of church and state, and is therefore contrary to the Constitution of the United States. These ministers, planning a suit in the courts of Michigan to oppose the Act have requested that a Seventh-day Adventist family of tax payers actually enter the suit. This will involve no expense to the family, all costs being met by the group of ministers. Elder Leiske wishes to know whether there would be any objection to the selection of a family to enter such a suit.

VOTED, That we see no objection to the selection of a Seventh-day Adventist family to enter the suit in the courts of Michigan, as requested by the clergymen in Detroit.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Paul Wickman, Voice of Prophecy Board meeting, January 24,25; Southern Missionary College, Week of Prayer, March 10-18.

J.E.Edwards, Home Missions Seminar Workshop, Southern Missionary College, May 3-6.

W.A.Butler, Northern New England, April 1-10.

K.J.Reynolds, Atlantic Union College Board meeting, February 20,21.

H.W.Barrows, auditing Atlantic Union, and New York Transportation Office.

H.P.Bloum, auditing Lake and Canadian Unions.

F.Brennwald, auditing Southern Publishing Association, and Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital.

H.F.Brown, lay workers' meeting, Ohio, March 17-April 1.

J.J.Nethery, Chairman.

H.T.Elliott, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

## FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 19, 1950

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J L McElhany, J J Nethery, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, Roger Altman, J F Cummins, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, G M Mathews, G E Vandeman, H H Votaw, H M Blunden, Paul Wickman, C S Longacre, J E Edwards, Miss Louise Kleuser, W A Butler, T E Lucas, M E Kern, Claude Conard, J R Ferren, F Brennwald, W A Scharffenberg, W E Phillips, H A Morrison, W K Ising, D E Rebok, D A Ochs.

Prayer by G.M.Mathews.

## G.W.CHAPMAN--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to G.W.Chapman, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists.

## E.F.KOCH--OREGON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for E.F.Koch to connect with the Oregon Conference, for pastoral work in Portland.

## A.R.HAGEN--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Southern Union for A.R.Hagen to connect with the Florida Conference.

## HARVEY RUDISAILE--NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and the Hinsdale Sanitarium the call from the Atlantic Union for Harvey Rudisaile to connect with the New England Sanitarium as head accountant.

## WALTER REA--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Southern Union for Walter Rea to connect with the work in the Florida Conference.

## VERNA MAE HARE--MISSIONARY LICENSE:

VOTED, That missionary license for the year 1950 be granted to Miss Verna Mae Hare, a worker in the office of the Sabbath School Department.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Miss Helen Smith, Atlantic Union, March 12-19, inclusive.

W.A.Scharffenberg, Denver, February 11; North Pacific Union, February 13-16; Pacific Union, February 17-25; South-western Union, February 27 - March 1; Central Union, March 1-4.

Miss Louise Kleuser, Emmanuel Missionary College, Union College, Southern Missionary College, Atlanta, Georgia, and workers' meeting in Orlando, Florida, January 23 - February 28.

C.E.Weniger, Washington Missionary College, Southern Missionary College and Oakwood College, in connection with visits to other colleges as authorized by our action of January 12.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--RADIO PROGRAMS:

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the following named persons constitute the committee called for by our action of January 16, on radio and television programs at the time of the General Conference Session:

Paul Wickman, chairman; L.K.Dickson, W.B.Ochs, W.P.Bradley, J.L.Tucker, E.L.Walde; with other names to be added, if it is found that the persons suggested are to be at the session.

## TELEVISION BROADCASTING:

G.E.Vandeman and Paul Wickman spoke of the possibilities for reaching the millions in New York and other large eastern cities with the gospel message, through the medium of television. Elder Wickman told of a tentative offer from ABC of the 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock period Sunday afternoons, and presented figures as to the probable cost.

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee of fifteen, to give immediate study to the matter of television broadcasting in connection with our work.

Committee appointed: W.B.Ochs, W.E.Nelson, J.L.McElhany, Paul Wickman, L.K.Dickson, J.J.Nethery, M.L.Rice, D.A.Ochs, H.M. Blunden, G.E.Vandeman, H.H.Cobban, W.P.Bradley, E.W.Dunbar, E.H. Votaw, J.E.Edwards.

VOTED, To ask the American Broadcasting Company to give us an option until the first of March, on the 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock period on Sunday afternoon, as suggested by them.

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## MARION CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Potomac Conference for approval of the purchase of a church building for the church in Marion, Virginia, the cost being \$18,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the church building for the church in Marion, Virginia, with the understanding that the Potomac Conference is underwriting the entire project.

## PAUL FRIVOLD--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Paul Frivold, president of the North Norway Conference, in connection with his application for visa to the United States. Brother Frivold is planning to spend some time at the Theological Seminary prior to the General Conference Session.

## E.M.BRYANT--ITINERATING EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet an item of \$114.67, itinerating expense, as reported by E.M.Bryant.

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

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FOUR HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 23, 1950

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, J F Gummins, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, J E Edwards, W K Ising, L R Rasmussen, E W Dunbar, G M Mathews, K J Reynolds, F Brennwald, G E Vandeman, H W Barrows, C S Longacre, T E Lucas, H M Blunden, J R Ferrer, D E Rebok, H A Morrison.

Prayer by L.R.Rasmussen. Minutes of the meeting of January 16 were approved.

## JESSIE TUPPER--PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and the Hinsdale Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Miss

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Jessie Tupper to connect with the Paradise Valley Sanitarium as director of nurses.

MRS. EDYTHE JAMES--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. Edythe James to connect with Pacific Union College as instructor in nursing education.

DAISY SCHLUNTZ--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Daisy Schluntz to connect with the Home Economics Department of La Sierra College.

EUGENE WINTER--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Pacific Union for Eugene Winter to connect with the Physical Education Department of La Sierra College.

A.E.WEBB--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the North-eastern Conference the call from the Pacific Union for A.E.Webb to connect with the work in the Southern California Conference.

STANLEY SARGEANT--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Stanley Sargeant, returning from China, the call from the North Pacific Union to connect with Walla Walla College for construction and maintenance work.

OSCAR SCHMIDT--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Oscar Schmidt of Union Springs Academy, to connect with Southwestern Junior College as librarian, effective at the close of the present school year.

DR. J.W.MCFARLAND--EXTENSION OF ITINERARY:

VOTED, That Dr. J.W.McFarland be authorized to extend his itinerary on the West Coast, from February 3 to March 7.

EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER COUNCILS:

VOTED, That in the program of Departmental Councils preceding the General Conference Session, the evening session of July 8 be given to the Missionary Volunteer Department and not the Educational Department; and that the morning of July 10 be allotted to the Educational Department and not to the Missionary Volunteer Department.

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

## FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 26, 1950

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, J R Ferren, H M Hunden, E W Dunbar, M C Taft, G E Vandeman, H H Votaw, J J Ireland, G M Mathews, C B Haynes, L R Rasmussen, K J Reynolds, C S Longacre, W K Ising, D E Rebok, H A Morrison, M E Kern.

Prayer by G.E. Vandeman. Minutes of meetings held January 19 and 23 were approved.

## VELLORE MEDICAL COLLEGE--\$500:

VOTED, To appropriate \$500 from the Contingency Fund to the Board of the Vellore Medical College, to assist in meeting extraordinary budget expenses for the last half of 1949.

## ROGER ALTMAN--INTERCHURCH TRANSPORTATION MEETING:

VOTED, That Roger Altman be authorized to attend a meeting of the Interchurch Transportation Committee, in Chicago, February 21, where the question of air travel clergy concessions is to be considered.

## W.P. BRADLEY AND D.E. REBOK--CHINA COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That W.P. Bradley and D.E. Rebok be appointed to attend a meeting of the China Committee of the Foreign Missions Conference, in Indiana, early in March.

## PAUL WICKMAN--AIR TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That we approve of the use of air transportation by Paul Wickman in order to meet an appointment in Glendale, January 25, Brother Wickman having been detained by an important appointment in Takoma Park.

## JAPAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Far Eastern Division, and on recommendation of the Department of Education, the school in Japan be authorized to advance to the rank of a junior college.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--MUSIC COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That we authorize a meeting of the General Conference Session Music Committee, in Takoma Park, February 14.

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## BIBLE READING PROGRAM--1950:

VOTED, To ask the Missionary Volunteer Department to do the promotion work in connection with our participation this year in the Bible Reading Program sponsored by the American Bible Society.

## MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS:

VOTED, That the following workers be requested to meet in Takoma Park, March 28-30, with the secretaries of the Missionary Volunteer Department, for study and preparation of the Missionary Volunteer programs for 1951; E.A.Robertson, G.R.Fattic, G.W.Chambers, J.R.Nelson, W.A.Howe.

## LITERATURE SALES CASE:

Information was given that two colporteurs were arrested in Cedartown, Georgia, for selling our books without a license, and their trial is set for February 15. It was

VOTED, To ask the representative of the law firm of Cummings and Stanley who is at the present time in Charlotte, North Carolina, to make a trip to Cedartown, to consult with the attorney in that town that the Georgia-Cumberland Conference has retained in the case.

## DANIEL AUGSBURGER--COLLENGES SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College to release Daniel Augsburger, to respond to the call from the Southern European Division to connect with the faculty of the Collonges Seminary.

## W.A.FAGEL--ATLANTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Southern Union for W.A. Fagel, to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, as pastor-evangelist in Atlanta.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Dr. E.A.Sutherland, extension of present itinerary to include Pewee Valley, January 26; Reeves, Georgia, February 27, en route to Nashville.

J.R.Ferren, Union College, February 20-24.

J.F.Cummins, South Lancaster, January 28, instead of H.H.Votaw.

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E.W.Dunbar, Youth's Congress, Alabama-Mississippi Conference, April 7-9.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

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

Mrs. Valerie Ware-Curtis from the appointment to the Central American Union office.

R.L.Osmunson from the call to Korea.

V.E.Garber from the call to the Malayan Union.

SIBYL PARTAIN---CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release Miss Sibyl Partain, of the Battle Creek Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as accountant-cashier in the Central American Union office.

R.A.WOLCOTT--KOREA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release R.A.Wolcott, to connect with the Far Eastern Division in response to the call for a Bible teacher for the school in Korea.

JEWELL PEAKE--PHILIPPINE PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release Jewell Peake, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as manager of the publishing house in the Philippines.

MABLE TAYLOR--MANILA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Mable Taylor, now at Pacific Union College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division and the Philippine Union in response to the call for a church school teacher in Manila.

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

## FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY--SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 30, 1950

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, C B Haynes, J A Stevens, H M Blunden, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, G E Vandeman, W A Butler, W K Ising, H W Barrows, F Brennwald, H A Morrison, J R Ferren, W A Scharffenberg, M C Taft, T E Lucas, L R Rasmussen.

Prayer by W.A. Butler. Minutes of the meeting of January 26 were approved.

## PAUL FOSTER--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Paul Foster, of Fresno Academy, to connect with the Medical College as laboratory instructor.

## MRS. E.L.GARDNER--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. E.L.Gardner, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call from the Southern Union to connect with Southern Missionary College.

## H.A.CRAWFORD--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Pacific Union for H.A.Crawford to connect with the Central California Conference, as district pastor.

## DELMAR SAXTON--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Southwestern Union, for Delmar Saxton to connect with the Texas Conference for colporteur work.

## E.E.LUTZ, Jr.--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Central Union for E.E.Lutz, Jr., to connect with the work in the Kansas Conference.

## DR. FRANK MARSH--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Lake Union for Dr. Frank Marsh

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to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as head of the Biology Department.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SEMINARY--SURVEY COMMISSION:

VOTED, That we authorize a meeting of the Spanish-American Seminary Survey Commission, March 13, 14, at Sandoval.

The Commission is made up as follows: W.B.Ochs, L.K.Dickson, C.L.Bauer, J.W.Turner, W.A.Howe, E.E.Cossentine, L.Halswick, E.J.Lorntz, L.R.Rasmussen, H.T.Elliott, with such additional members of the present Board of Trustees as may be recommended by J.W.Turner.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Dr. T.R.Flair, Postgraduate Assembly at College of Medical Evangelists, March 10-14.

W.A.Scharffenberg, Providence, Rhode Island, April 8, 9.

Meade MacGuire, Northern California Conference, March and April.

Paul Wickman, Chicago and Detroit, en route home from California.

H.BAERG--AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURE:

RESOLVED, That the Bank of Canada, of <sup>Buenos Aires, Argentina</sup> ~~Montevideo, Uruguay~~, South America be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signature of H.Baerg, Cashier, for the account of the South American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, the name of the account being as follows:

"P.P.Corporacion de la Conferencia General de los Adventistas del Septimo Dia."

MRS. JOHANNES JENSEN--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. Johannes Jensen, of Reykjavik, Iceland, in connection with her application for visitor's visa to the United States.

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