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FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 2, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, J J Nethery, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, H M Blunden, E W Dunbar, C B Haynes, H W Barrows, G M Mathews, H H Votaw, F Brennwald, J R Ferren, C S Longacre, H A Morrison, W K Ising, G E Vandeman, K J Reynolds, W A Scharffenberg, M C Taft, W A Butler, J E Edwards, J J Ireland, D E Rebok.

Prayer by E.W.Dunbar.

REHABILITATION ALLOWANCES:

A report from the Committee on Rehabilitation of Workers' Losses was submitted, and adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the following appropriations be made on losses sustained by workers because of the war:

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| Z.H.Coberly | \$301.50 |
| Edith Johnson | 187.02 |
| P.E.Quimby | 221.20 |
| R.M.Reinhard | 558.87 |

METROPOLITAN POLICE BOYS' CLUB--\$50.00:

VOTED, To appropriate \$50.00 from the Contingency Fund to the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club.

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--\$3,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$3,000 from the Emergency Fund to the Southern Asia Division, to apply on repairing damage caused by cyclone to mission properties in the South Telugu Mission Field.

BRITISH HONDURAS--EXCHANGE RATE:

VOTED, That the fixed rate of exchange for the Br.H. Dollar in British Honduras, for 1950, be .70.

L.G.LUDINGTON, M.D.--BANGKOK:

VOTED, To invite L.G.Ludington, M.D., of Atlanta, Georgia, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, in response to the call for a doctor for the hospital in Bangkok, Siam.

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F.BROCK WELLS---PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of F.Brock Wells from Tanganyika.

ALVA APPEL---INDIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Hong Kong Provisional Division the call from the Southern Asia Division, for Alva Appel, of Formosa, to transferred, with his budget, to the South India Union Mission.

CHINA:

VOTED, To adopt the following recommendations as made in a recent meeting of the Hong Kong Provisional Division Committee, with representatives of the General Conference and the China Division present:

WHEREAS, The responsibility for work of the China Division has now been transferred to the Shanghai office, with the exception of the small territory covered by the South China Island Union, comprising Hong Kong, Macao, Formosa and Hainan; and

WHEREAS, The work of the South China Island Union is not sufficiently large to require a special division organization for its administration; therefore

We recommend, 1. That the Hong Kong Division office be closed February 28, 1950.

2. That general supervision be given to the South China Island Union work by the General Conference Committee in counsel with the present officers of the Hong Kong Provisional Division until the 1950 General Conference Session.

3. That the matter of future general supervision of the work in this union be referred to the coming 1950 General Conference Session for determination.

4. That the following persons constitute a Union Committee for Section II workers located within the territory of the South China Island Union, to deal with all personal problems, travel expense, housing, transportation, etc., affecting our missionary staff until the general supervision of the work of this union mission is determined:

C.H.Davis, chairman; H.H.Morse, secretary; T.S.Geraty, F.A.Landis, Milton Lee, S.H.Lindt, L.E.Reed, F.W.Detamore, Stanley Sargeant, Doyle Barnett.

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5. That the direction of S.H.Lindt's work become the responsibility of the above committee.

6. That the above recommendations go into effect February 1, 1950, in order to enable the Division officers to assist in working out the transition of these responsibilities between the two offices.

WHEREAS, There will be left in Hong Kong a number of foreign workers who have hitherto been paid from the Division office,

We further recommend, 7. That beginning February 1, 1950, the salary and expense budget for all foreign missionaries located in the South China Island Union be transferred to that office and that the union treasury be asked to handle these accounts.

WHEREAS, During the first half of 1950 there will be much treasury work to do in dealing with the many accounts of the former China Division foreign workers and adjusting the complex 1950 Division budget; and

WHEREAS, Such work could best be carried on in a place where the treasurer could be in close contact with the General Conference Treasury Department; and

WHEREAS, It would be greatly in the interest of the work of the China Division for one of its officers to be located for a short time where he could be in close contact with the General Conference Officers and Committee where he could carry on liaison work, dealing with the many personal problems of former workers (mostly financial) that cannot be immediately settled,

We recommend, 8. That Elder R.H.Adair locate temporarily in Takoma Park, thus enabling him to carry on this work until the time of the General Conference Session.

DIVISION OF PRESS EQUIPMENT:

VOTED, That we approve of the following division of the printing equipment now at Hong Kong, in harmony with the recommendation of the Hong Kong Provisional Division Committee, with representatives of the China Division and the General Conference present:

1. That the following equipment be returned to the Shanghai office of the Signs of the Times Press:

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| | U.S. |
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| Box #2 Roller Book Backing Machine | 125. |
| 3 Chinese type caster with motor | 500. |
| 19 Job Press 10 x 13 with motor | 450. |
| 42 Miehle Vertical Press with motor | 2,750. |
| 47 Chinese type molds #4 Type | 50. |
| 48 Chinese type molds #5 Type | 50. |
| Seybold Duplex Trimmer (5 sets Knives & 38 volt motor) | 2,847. |

2. That the balance of the Press equipment be made available to the Malayan Signs Press for their use in the printing of Chinese literature.

W.A.BUTLER--SOUTHERN EUROPE:

VOTED, That W.A.Butler be authorized to respond to the request to spend two months in the Southern European Division, beginning in late March.

H.M.BLUNDEN--NORTHERN EUROPE:

VOTED, That H.M.Blunden be authorized to spend six weeks in the Northern European Division, following the appointment in London, in March.

JEAN HANNAH--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Jean Hannah to connect with Washington Missionary College as teacher in the Business Administration Department.

JAMES E.CHASE--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Pacific Press Board for James E. Chase to connect with the Periodical Department of the Pacific Press.

GENEVIEVE E.HANSEN--GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Genevieve E.Hansen to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium as assistant director in charge of nursing service.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Miss Grace Fields, Northern New England Dorcas Federation meeting, March 28 - April 4.

H.W.Lowe, spearhead evangelistic effort at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, between the middle of April and middle of May.

HUGO SCHNOTZINGER--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern European Division Committee, we approve of the following itinerary for Hugo Schnotzinger:

Detroit, Battle Creek, Emmanuel Missionary College, Chicago, North Dakota, New York, March 1 - 29.

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

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 6, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W P Bradley, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, G M Mathews, W A Butler, J J Strahle, H M Blunden, C S Longacre, K J Reynolds, W K Ising, H W Lowe, E W Dunbar, M C Taft, H W Barrows, J R Ferren, J E Edwards, Miss Lois Burnett, M E Kern, F Brennwald, J J Ireland, G E Vandeman, D E Rebok.

H.H.Cobban was asked to act as chairman. Prayer by H.W. Lowe. Minutes of the meeting of January 30 were approved.

C.E.WINTER--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Hong Kong Provisional Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for C.E.Winter to be transferred, with his budget, to the Philippines, to connect with the Science Department of the Philippine Union College.

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MRS. CALEB CHU AND MISS EVELYN PENG--PENANG:

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Mrs. Caleb Chu and Miss Evelyn Peng, nurses, to connect with the medical work in Penang.

R.M.WHITSETT--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Pacific Union for R.M.Whitsett to connect with the Northern California Conference, to serve as pastor of the Grand Avenue Church in Oakland.

WILLIE LEE--NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Southwest Region Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Willie Lee to connect with the Northeastern Conference, to serve as pastor of the Ephesus Church in New York.

A.W.STAPLES--RESIGNATION:

A.W.Staples, having been elected president of the Cape Conference in South Africa, has tendered his resignation as Sabbath School and Religious Liberty Secretary of the Southern African Division.

VOTED, To accept the resignation of A.W.Staples from the secretaryship of the Sabbath School and Religious Liberty Departments of the Southern African Division.

W.A.BUTLER---CENTRAL EUROPE:

VOTED, That W.A.Butler be authorized to respond to the request to spend approximately three weeks in the Central European Division, in connection with his assignment to Southern Europe.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.J.Strahle, colporteur institutes, in Southwest Region Conference, New Orleans, February 15-20; Texico, February 24-March 4.

J.R.Ferren, Emmanuel Missionary College, February 13,14.

H.H.Cobban, Chairman.
W.P.Bradley, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 9, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, E W Dunbar, H M Blunden, J A Stevens, W A Butler, Miss Lois Burnett, J J Strähle, C S Longacre, M C Taft, G M Mathews, H W Lowe, F Brennwald, H H Votaw, Dr E A Sutherland, W A Scharffenberg, W K Ising, M E Kern, D E Rebok.

A.W.Cormack was asked to take the chair. Prayer by G.H. Mathews. Minutes of meetings held February 2 and 6 were approved

WINSTON CLARK--JAPAN:

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

JACK SAGER--JAPAN:

VOTED, To invite Jack Sager, student at Southern Missionary College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic service in Japan.

PERMANENT RETURN OF WORKERS

FROM AFRICA, CHINA, AND FAR EAST:

VOTED, That for health and other reasons, and on recommendation of the respective Division Committees, we authorize the permanent return of the following workers:

E.L.Cardey from the Southern African Division.

Henry Meissner, from China.

F.A.Landis, from China.

Miss Bessie Mount, from China.

Miss Ruby Barnett, from the Philippines.

Dr. E.E.Getzlaff, from Japan.

G.A.Campbell, from Singapore.

I.C.Schmidt, from Indonesia.

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G.L.ANNISS---WEST NIGERIAN MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the British Union the call from the West African Union for G.L.Anniss, of England, to connect with the West Nigerian Mission as secretary-treasurer.

D.A.McADAMS---WEST AFRICAN UNION:

VOTED, That in order to comply with a request to conduct a publishing convention in the West African Union, D.A. McAdams be authorized to return home from South Africa by way of West Africa, using air transportation from South to West Africa.

H.G.STOEHR--SOUTHERN EUROPE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the request from the Southern European Division, for the services of H.G.Stoehr during the coming summer, in connection with the radio work, it being understood that salary and expenses will be met by the Southern European Division.

WALLACE JOHNSON---SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Wallace Johnson, of Laurelwood Academy, to connect with the San Pasqual Academy as assistant business manager.

GRACE EVANS---WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To place in the hands of Miss Grace Evans, of the Publishing Department, the call from the Washington Sanitarium for service at the admitting desk.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.F.Cummins, Canada, to counsel with brethren of the Ontario-Quebec Conference re an office property.

W.A.Scharffenberg, Ontario-Quebec, March 23-29.

L.H.Wood, Southern Missionary College, June 2-4.

C.S.Longacre, Huntington, West Virginia, to appear before the City Council in opposition to an ordinance prohibiting Ingathering solicitation.

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MRS. JEAN CRIDER--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Middle East Union Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. Jean Crider, wife of C.C.Crider, of the Iran Mission, in connection with her application for visa to the United States. Mrs. Crider is a Canadian citizen.

MOGENS BAKKE---SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mogens Bakke and his wife, of Denmark, in connection with their application for visas to the United States. Brother Bakke, the editor in the Copenhagen Publishing House, is coming to America to take some work in the Theological Seminary, and Mrs. Bakke is accompanying him.

DEATH OF MRS. T.E.BOWEN:

Announcement was made of the death of Mrs. Bowen, wife of Elder T.E.Bowen, who was for many years connected with the Secretarial Department of the General Conference. Sister Bowen passed away Monday night, February 6, after a long illness.

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey to Elder T.E.Bowen and the children an expression of sincere sympathy from this Committee in this hour of their sorrow and bereavement.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be requested to provide a floral tribute as from the General Conference Committee, for the funeral of Sister Bowen.

A.W.Cormack, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 13, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J F Cummins, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, J E Edwards, H H Votaw, Claude Conard, Dr. E A Sutherland, H W Barrows, G A Huse, F Brennwald, Miss Lois Burnett, C S Longacre, K J Reynolds, G M Mathews, H M Blunden, H W Lowe, E W Dunbar, D E Rebok, G E Peters, H A Morrison.

H.H.Cobban was asked to take the chair. Prayer by J.E. Edwards. Minutes of the meeting of February 9 were approved.

DEATH OF A.J.HAYSMER: :

Announcement was made of the death of Elder A.J.Haysmer, at Melrose, February 2. Elder Haysmer went as a missionary to the West Indies in 1893, thus being one of the pioneer workers in what is now the Inter-American Division. He was later a member of the General Conference Committee, serving as secretary of the North American Colored Department.

VOTED, That the secretary be asked to convey to Sister Haysmer and to the son, Dr. C.A.Haysmer, a message of sincere sympathy from this Committee in this hour of their sorrow.

JOHN H.HANCOCK--GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the request from the Missionary Volunteer Department for the services of John H.Hancock during the General Conference Session, in connection with the Junior Missionary Volunteer meetings, it being understood that Brother Hancock's salary and expenses will be met by the Southeastern California Conference.

V.E.GARBER--HAWAIIAN MISSION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Pacific Union for V.E.Garber, of the Adelpian Academy, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission Academy as principal.

LUCILE HOSKINS---CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Lucile Hoskins to connect with the Central California Conference, to teach in the church school at San Jose.

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DAVID SINCLAIR--HINSDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference the call from the Lake Union for David Sinclair to connect with the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

MARION MERCHANT--INDIANA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Marion Merchant of the Shenandoah Valley Academy, to connect with the Indiana Academy, at Cicero, Indiana.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.M.Mathews, teachers' institute, and inspection of church schools, Alberta Conference, March 14-22.

M.L.Andreasen, workers' meeting at Oshawa, March 6-8.

J.E.Edwards, extension of intinerary, Southwestern Union, March 22 to April 16.

W.J.CANNON--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the British Union Committee to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Elder and Mrs. W.J.Cannon and their daughter Ruth, of the North England Conference, in connection with their application for visas to the United States.

WALTER SCHUBERT--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the South American Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Walter Schubert, of Buenos Aires, in connection with his application for visa to the United States.

REHABILITATION ALLOWANCES:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Committee on Rehabilitation of Workers' Losses, that the following allowances be made from the Emergency Fund to workers who have lost their goods in overseas service:

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| J. McCartney | \$1,466.87 |
| C.A.Miller | 1,078.15 |
| W.G.Dick | 179.32 |
| J.P.Anderson | 1,110.00 |
| Hazel Sevrens | 187.00 |
| P.H.Hermann | 1,500.00 |
| Z.H.Coberly | 216.00 |

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

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, H M Blunden, C S Longacre, G M Mathews, L Halswick, J E Edwards, W A Butler, Claude Conard, E W Dunbar, J J Ireland, Miss Lois Burnett, H H Votaw, F Brennwald, H W Lowe, H A Morrison, K J Reynolds, G A Huse, D E Rebok.

Prayer by A.W.Cormack. Minutes of the meeting of February 13 were approved.

LESTER HARRIS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Lester Harris be released from the call to the Medellin school, in Colombia, in view of the medical report for Mrs. Harris.

B.P.HOFFMAN--JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the Theological Seminary to release B.P.Hoffman, to respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division, to connect with the Japan Union, as book editor in the publishing house, it being understood that this is for at least one half of a regular term of service.

JEWELL PEAKE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of responsibilities and obligations he must carry, occasioned by the illness of his brother, Jewell Peake be released from the call to the Philippine Publishing House.

N.R.FOUTS--WEST PAKISTAN:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release N.R.Fouts, of the Upper Columbia Academy, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as secretary-treasurer of the West Pakistan Union Mission.

A.M.RAGSDALE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of A.M.Ragsdale from the Philippines.

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L.CHARLES PIERCE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Charles Pierce from Santo Domingo.

HAROLD T.GRUVER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Harold T. Gruver from Costa Rica.

SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS--1951:

VOTED, That the following changes be made in the Calendar of Special Days and Offerings for 1951 as previously adopted:

That February 3 be designated as Home Missionary Day instead of Christian Home Day.

That March 3 be designated as Christian Home Day.

CLARENCE COLE--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and the Hinsdale Sanitarium calls for Clarence Cole as follows: from the Southern Union, to connect with Madison College; and from the Pacific Union, to connect with Pacific Union College.

ALLEN CRAW--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Pacific Union for Allen Crow to connect with the Music Department of La Sierra College.

FRANCES G.WOOD--NEVADA-UTAH CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference the call from the Pacific Union, for Miss Frances G.Wood, to connect with the Nevada-Utah Conference, for work in the conference office.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

H.T.Elliott and W.B.Ochs, Southern Publishing Association Board meeting, March 7.

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L.K.Dickson, appointments in Salt Lake City, latter part of March, following Spanish-American Seminary survey, March 13 and 14.

W.P.Bradley, Northern New England, to interview a missionary prospect.

CHINA TRAINING INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the Hong Kong Provisional Division Committee under date of January 20, 1950, recommending the return of the China Training Institute from Kowloon to China, to be located in the buildings and on the grounds now operated as the Shanghai Sanitarium and Hospital.

CHINA TRAINING INSTITUTE--GRADES:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Hong Kong Provisional Division Committee, the China Training Institute in its Shanghai location be advised to offer only the junior college grades, thirteenth and fourteenth respectively; additional grades to be offered only after counsel with the General Conference Department of Education, and upon authorization of the General Conference Committee.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 20, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, W P Bradley, E D Dick, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, J J Ireland, T E Lucas, H M Blunden, J A Stevens, G M Mathews, H H Votaw, Miss Lois Burnett, C S Longacre, C B Haynes, H W Lowe, Claude Conard, W A Butler, L Halswick, F Brenwald, H W Barrows, G A Huse.

Prayer by T.E.Lucas. Minutes of the meeting of February 16 were approved.

R.J.DUTRO--WALLA WALLA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to Richard J.Dutro, returned from Brazil, the call from the North Pacific Union to connect with the Walla Walla Sanitarium as bookkeeper.

WILLIAM BUCKMAN--WEST VIRGINIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Columbia Union, for William Buckman to connect with the work in the West Virginia Conference.

J.E.COX, JR.--NEW ORLEANS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the South Atlantic Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for J.E.Cox, Jr., to connect with the Southwest Region Conference, to serve as pastor of the New Orleans colored church.

D.M.BROWN--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Central Union for D.M.Brown, to connect with Union College as head of the Biology Department.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.B.Ochs, lay preachers' convention, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 17,18.

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C.B.Haynes, spearhead evangelistic effort, Rochester, New York, March 25 to April 2.

Dr. E.A.Sutherland, meeting at Madison College, Tennessee March 2.

H.F.Brown, lay preachers' convention, Covington, Kentucky, April 14-23.

STUDY OF REMUNERATION OF MISSIONARIES:

VOTED, To appropriate \$50.00 toward meeting the expense of a comparative study of the remuneration of missionaries, which study is being undertaken by a committee of the Foreign Missions Conference.

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

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 23, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, L K Dickson, J J Nethery, W B Ochs, H T Elliott, E D Dick, W P Bradley, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, G E Vandeman, G M Mathews, Dr T R Flaiz, R Ruhling, W A Butler, H H Votaw, Claude Conard, H W Barrows, H A Morrison, T E Lucas, G A Huse, J E Edwards, Miss Lois Burnett, J R Ferren, K J Reynolds.

Prayer by W.P.Bradley.

W. ISMOND--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of unfavorable medical report, W.Ismond be released from the call to the Angola Union Mission.

WORKERS FROM INTER-AMERICA--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of the following workers:

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R.E.Cash, from the Central American Union.

C.B.Sutton, from British Guiana.

Mrs. Marye Burdick, from the Medellin school in Colombia

WORKERS FROM SOUTHERN ASIA--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of the following workers:

P.K.Simpson, from India.

R.L.Kimble, from India.

BESSIE MOUNT--ACTION RESCINDED:

VOTED, On recommendation of the China Division Committee, to rescind our action of February 9 authorizing the permanent return of Miss Bessie Mount, inasmuch as Miss Mount is remaining in Hong Kong for service with the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School.

GERTRUDE GREEN--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the return of Miss Gertrude Green from the mission field be on the furlough basis, instead of the permanent return basis as authorized by our action of October 20.

JUNIOR FIELDS--ANGOLA:

VOTED, To invite Junior Fields, senior student at Walla Walla College, to connect with the Southern African Division, for service in Angola.

JAMES MEADE--NIGERIA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference to release James Meade, to connect with the West African Union, to serve as Sabbath School Secretary for the East Nigerian Mission Field, and director of the Elele Station.

SARAH HOSKINS--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

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

AUDREY STOCKTON--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and

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Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the North Pacific Union, for Miss Audrey Stockton to connect with Walla Walla College as assistant librarian.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Dr. Wayne McFarland, Week of Prayer at Hinsdale Sanitarium, March 5-11.

L.Halswick, Florida, March 16-28, returning from meeting at Spanish-American Seminary.

D.E.Robinson, Nashville, returning from Southern Missionary College.

H.T.Elliott, Oakwood and Riverside Board meetings, and Southern Publishing Association Board meeting, March 7, 8 and 9.

W.H.Williams, Spanish-American Seminary Survey Commission meeting and Board meeting, March 13 and 14.

L.K.Dickson, College Survey at Emmanuel Missionary College, early March.

J.E.Edwards, Lake Union Home Missionary Secretaries' Council, Berrien Springs, March 8.

A.V.Olson, Ohio Conference special session, March 25, 26.

MR. AND MRS. FERDINAND PÖSCHL--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Pöscho, of Austria, in connection with their application for visitors' visas to the United States.

W.A.WILD--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of W.A.Wild in connection with his application for visa to the United States. Brother Wild is a Swiss citizen, now connected with the work in the Inter-American Division.

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

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 27, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, W B Ochs, A V Olson, J J Nethery, H T Elliott, E D Dick, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, H M Blunden, Paul Wickman, J R Ferren, Miss Lois Burnett, L E Froom, E W Dunbar, E B Hare, G E Vandeman, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, W A Butler, H H Votaw, H W Lowe, W K Ising, M L Rice, D A Ochs, R Ruhling, M C Taft, H A Morrison, Dr T R Flaiz, G A Huse, G E Peters, D E Rebok.

Prayer by H.W.Lowe. Minutes of meetings held February 20 and 23 were approved.

C.E.WINTER--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 C.E.Winter from China.

C.E.WINTER--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to C.E.Winter, returning from China, calls as follows:

From the Southern Union, to connect with Southern Missionary College as a member of the teaching staff in the Science Department.

From the College of Medical Evangelists, to assist in the teaching of Bacteriology and engage in medical research in Bacteriology.

From the Pacific Union, to connect with Pacific Union College or La Sierra College as instructor in the Biology Department.

W.ISMOND--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize permanent return status for W.Ismond, who returned from China in September, 1949. Brother Ismond had accepted a call to Africa, but had to be released because of unfavorable medical report.

HARVEY MILLARD--BEASLEY FARMS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the College of Medical Evan-

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gelist, for Harvey Millard to become assistant business manager of the Beasley Farms.

La VERNE HUENERGARDT--LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and the Porter Sanitarium the call from the College of Medical Evangelists, for La Verne Huenergardt to connect with the Loma Linda Sanitarium as desk clerk.

WILETTA CARLSON--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference ^{and} La Sierra College the call from the College of Medical Evangelists, for Miss Wiletta Carlson to connect with the Clinical Division of the Medical College as registrar.

LESLIE HARDINGE--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Columbia Union, for Leslie Hardinge to connect with the Bible Department of Washington Missionary College.

ROBERT FRANCIS--PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Columbia Union, for Robert Francis, of Union Springs Academy, to become principal of the Philadelphia Academy, in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.B.Ochs, L.K.Dickson, J.J.Nethery, Roger Altman, Dr. T.R.Flaiz, Hinsdale Sanitarium Board meeting, March 1.

Dr. Wayne McFarland, Lake Union for conference and work with Dr. A.W.Spalding, time to be arranged.

T.E.Lucas, Youth's Congress, San Jose, California, March 25, Elder Lucas being authorized to use air transportation between Los Angeles and San Francisco in connection with this appointment.

G.M.Mathews, Alberta, March 21-29; British Columbia, March 30 to April 9.

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HSU HWA--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials, valid for the remainder of the quadrennial term, be issued to Hsu Hwa, president of the China Division.

J.G.PENNER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the South American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of J.G. Penner from North Brazil, for health reasons in the case of Mrs. Penner.

A.W.CORMACK--BRITISH UNION:

VOTED, That A.W.Cormack be appointed a member of the group of General Conference representatives scheduled to meet in London March 20, and that he join H.M.Blunden in attending a workers' meeting in the British Union prior to the March 20 meeting.

REMUNERATION OF MISSIONARIES:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to give preliminary study to the question of the remuneration of missionaries, said committee to report to the Home and Foreign Officers at their meeting prior to the General Conference Session

REVISED EXCHANGE RATES:

VOTED, That the following revised fixed rates of exchange be adopted, effective as from January 1, 1950:

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| Austria | Shilling | .05 |
| Argentina | Peso | .11 |
| Peru | Sol | .062/3 |
| Turkey | Turkish L | .25 |

SOUTH CHINA ISLAND UNION ACCOUNT IN
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be authorized to open an account in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, South China Island Union, in the National City Bank of New York, and that the said Bank be and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signature of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or H.H.Morse, and/or C.H.Davis, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money.

CHINA DIVISION NO. 1 ACCOUNT IN
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be authorized to open an account in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day

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Adventists, China Division No. 1, in the National City Bank of New York, and that the said Bank be and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signature of W.E.Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or Hsu Hwa, and/or S.J.Lee, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money.

ELDER AND MRS. R.M.RABELLO--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Elder and Mrs. R.M.Rabello, of Brazil, in connection with their application for visitors' visas to the United States.

KARL STRASDOWSKI AND FAMILY--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Strasdowski and their son, of Germany, in connection with their application for visas to the United States; and that the working out of the financial details be referred to the Committee on Displaced Persons.

TELEVISION BROADCASTING:

The committee that was appointed to study the matter of television broadcasting in connection with our work submitted the following report, which was adopted:

After considering the factors involved in the proposed television coverage for the Eastern Seaboard,

Resolved, That it is our conviction that it would be unwise to attempt such a project at this time.

However, in view of the immediate problem of evangelizing New York City,

We recommend, That the General Conference Committee cooperate with the request of the Greater New York Conference and the Atlantic Union in studying further a television budget for New York City.

PAUL WICKMAN TO NEW YORK:

VOTED, That Paul Wickman be authorized to go to New York at an early date, to make contact with television broadcasting stations, and to study the question further with representatives of the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference.

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