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FOUR HUNDRED NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 1, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, A V Olson, J J Nethery, W B Ochs, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, E E Roenfelt, J I Robison, N W Dunn, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, J A Stevens, E W Dunbar, L Halswick, E J Lorntz, L L Moffitt, W K Ising, C B Haynes, H M Blunden, G M Mathews, J E Edwards, R H Adair, Claude Conard, K J Reynolds, H A Morrison, T E Lucas, H H Votaw, R Ruhling, Paul Wickman, R A Anderson, L E Froom, C S Longacre, M K Eckenroth, E E Cossentine, W E Phillips, F D Nichol, W E Read, D E Rebok, F H Yost, M C Taft.

Prayer by K.J.Reynolds. Minutes of the meeting of April 27 were approved.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--ENTERTAINMENT
OF DELEGATES AND OTHERS:

VOTED, That full entertainment (hotel room and daily allowance) be granted during the period of July 6 to 22 inclusive to the following for the time they are in San Francisco:

1. Foreign delegates and their wives.
2. Foreign missionaries on furlough or permanently returned who may be invited by the General Conference Committee to attend the Session, hotel and entertainment expense to be provided for wives only when they have been included in the invitation.
3. Retired workers invited by the General Conference Committee to attend the Session, hotel and entertainment expense to include wives if they accompany their husbands.
4. Foreign missionaries and their wives who may be in attendance and who may be appointed as delegates at the Session.
5. It is understood that the providing of entertainment for a worker's wife at the Session shall not obligate the General Conference for the wife's transportation unless the wife has been definitely included in the invitation to attend the Session.

EDNA L.YORK--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, Miss Edna L.York be granted a three months' extension of her furlough.

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MRS. LEAH M.GRIFFEE--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium Board the call from the Atlantic Union for Mrs. Leah M.Griffee, to connect with Atlantic Union College as instructor in nursing and supervisor of their health clinic.

P.S.HAUGHEY AND LELAND TORKELSON--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for P.S.Haughey and Leland Torkelson, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with Atlantic Union College, P.S.Haughey as superintendent of the College Bindery. and Leland Torkelson as salesman for the College Bindery.

MELVIN D.STARR--TEXICO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Melvin D.Starr to connect with the Texico Conference for colporteur work.

K.J.REYNOLDS--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That K.J.Reynolds be authorized to respond to the request to give the commencement address at Pacific Union College, in connection with his teaching program there in June.

K.J.REYNOLDS--MEXICO:

VOTED, That K.J.Reynolds be authorized to respond to the request from the Inter-American Division, to visit the Mexican Training School, in May, en route to his appointment at Pacific Union College.

LEIF KVALEN AND FAMILY--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Leif Kvalen and their family, of Norway, in connection with their application for visas to the United States. Brother Kvalen is coming to America on the bur-sary plan to take some advanced school work.

INDIANA ACADEMY--PURCHASE OF LAND:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Indiana Conference, for approval of the purchase of some additional farm land for the Indiana Academy at Cicero, 74 acres in one piece and 37 acres in another, at a total cost of \$30,200 this amount being in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of land as described, for the Indiana Academy.

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

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 4, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, J L McElhany, L K Dickson, W B Ochs, W P Bradley, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, E J Johanson, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, H M Blunden, C B Haynes, E E Cossentine, R Ruhling, G M Mathews, T L Oswald, Claude Conard, T.E.Lucas, F H Yost, L R Rasmussen, C S Longacre, W K Ising, H A Morrison, D A McAdams, E B Hare, Dr T R Flaiz, Paul Wickman, G E Peters, E J Lorntz, R H Adair, W E Phillips, M C Taft, D E Rebok, J J Ireland, W H Teesdale, D A Ochs.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J A Buckwalter.

Prayer by C.S.Longacre. Minutes of meetings held April 28 and May 1 were approved.

ELMSHAVEN:

VOTED, To appropriate \$375 to meet the expense of repairing the road to the parking lot on the Elmshaven property, and that help be provided in the way of guides at the time of the General Conference Session,--one guide for three weeks and an extra guide during the actual time of the Session; all of this expense to be charged to the Contingency Fund. Further, that the Pacific Union be asked to give consideration to the question of the future of the Elmshaven property.

M.V.JACOBSEN--ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That there be charged to the Contingency Fund an item of \$287.50, in adjustment of M.V.Jacobsen's account, who suffered loss through improper handling of his personal effects when he went to Iran in 1945, and he having been unable to collect from the packing company.

CHARLES L.SMITH:

Due to lack of full information when the Canadian Union called Charles L.Smith to take the presidency of Oshawa Missionary College, and the fact that now after but a short period of service his condition of health makes it necessary for him to retire, the Canadian Union asks the General Conference to join them in making it possible for him to receive the equivalent of a full salary for one year from the time he gives up his work.

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VOTED, That following the six months during which the Canadian Union will pay full salary to Charles L. Smith before he is placed on the Sustentation Fund, his sustentation allowance be supplemented to a full salary for a period of six months, the same to be charged to the Contingency Fund.

MURIEL HOWE--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the furlough of Miss Muriel Howe from China be extended to June 30, 1951, with the understanding that the responsibility of the China Division for her salary will terminate as of September 30, 1950, and that the General Conference will provide for her support from that date until her assignment to some other field.

OFFERING FOR MISSIONS--JULY 22:

VOTED, That in harmony with a recommendation from the union conference presidents, an offering for missions be taken in all our churches at the time the offering is taken at the General Conference Session, on Sabbath, July 22; and that the offering for Elementary Schools which is now listed for July 22, be taken on July 8 instead of the Second Sabbath Mission Offering.

VOTED, That the Committee on Promotion of Offerings be asked to take the responsibility of notifying the field relative to this arrangement for the mission offering and the offering for elementary schools.

VOTED, To refer to the meeting of the Home and Foreign Officers in San Francisco preceding the General Conference Session the suggestion that at every General Conference Session the offering for missions be taken on the second Sabbath of the Session, and that such an offering be taken in all the churches on the same date.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That Mrs. W.H. Anderson and L.V. Finster, retired workers, be invited to attend the General Conference Session.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--DELEGATES AT LARGE:

The Secretary presented a list of names suggested for appointment as delegates at large to the General Conference Session, and it was

VOTED, That these names be referred to the meeting of the Executive Committee in San Francisco, preceding the Session.

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND DISASTER RELIEF:

Recommendations from the War Service Commission relative to a nation-wide program in the United States for Seventh-day Adventist churches, conferences and institutions, on civilian defense and disaster relief, were presented, and adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the War Service Commission be authorized to give leadership in the United States in the creation of a nation-wide program in our churches for civilian defense and disaster relief in cooperation with official defense agencies in states and cities.

2. That each union and local conference be requested to select and appoint to leadership in the relief program for their fields some person from among their present employed personnel.

3. That this leadership on the national level include the assembling and passing on of information of governmental planning and suggestions; counseling with those appointed to leadership in union and local fields about ways and means of organizing state and local programs of defense and relief in cooperation with state defense organizations; and the recommendation of government manuals and texts, together with the preparation of a manual of our own, for the training of our members in the various courses of relief activities.

4. That the Missionary Volunteer, Home Missionary, Medical and Educational Departments of the General Conference be requested to join forces with the War Service Commission in framing programs for cooperative efforts in planning and training civilian relief workers; and that these departments inform their respective workers in the various fields of the importance and necessity of these programs, in the endeavor to stimulate full cooperation on the part of churches, Missionary Volunteer Societies, Societies of Missionary Men, Dorcas Societies, doctors, dentists, and nurses, colleges, academies, church schools and teachers, in training and preparing our people, young and old, in the field of civilian defense and disaster relief activities.

5. We recommend authorization for establishing a course of instruction to prepare leaders to implement this program.

6. We recommend, That the boards of our colleges and academies make provision now for putting Medical Cadet training into their institutional program with the beginning of the next school year.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

M.K.Eckenroth, Atlanta, Georgia, the week end of May 13.

L.Halswick, Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle, June 15 to July 6, en route to San Francisco.

J.A.Buckwalter, New York City, May 8 and 9; Pacific Press and Los Angeles, May 18 to June 8.

FRANCIS AVERY--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Francis Avery, for the pastorate of the New England Sanitarium church.

W.L.GOFFAR--BUREAU OF VISUAL EDUCATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Pacific Union for W.L.Goffar to connect with the Bureau of Visual Education.

CARE OF JEWISH BELIEVERS IN ISRAEL:

B.Farnstrom, who has charge of our work in Israel, has asked for some help for a short time in caring for the number of believers who are in the Jewish refugee camps in that land. He reports that a Brother E.Landa, of the Southern European Division, who is in the country visiting some relatives, would be willing to remain a short time to engage in this work. The Middle East Union has also signified a willingness to meet the salary of G.C.Winslow for two months if he were to spend that amount of time in Israel before returning home. It was

VOTED, That request be placed with the Southern European Division for the services of E.Landa in Israel for a month or two. In case this cannot be arranged, that we accept the offer of the Middle East Union for G.C.Winslow to spend two months in Israel before returning home.

JESSIE TUPPER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to accept, Miss Jessie Tupper be released from the call to the Manila Sanitarium.

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A.W.FIELDER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he is not clear in accepting, A.W. Fielder be released from the call to the Rusangu Mission.

R.W.PRATT--RUSANGU MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union to release R.W. Pratt, now attending the Seminary, to connect with the Southern African Division in response to the call for a teacher at the Rusangu Mission.

ETHEL YOUNG--INDONESIA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union to grant Miss Ethel Young a leave of absence, to respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division for an elementary teacher advisor in Indonesia for a period of two years.

MILDRED BRADLEY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Mildred Bradley from India.

MR. AND MRS. R.H.DAVIDSON--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and the Boulder Sanitarium to release Mr. and Mrs. R.H.Davidson, to respond to the call from the Southern Asia Division, to serve as physiotherapists at Simla, India.

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

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 8, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, J L McElhany, L K Dickson, W B Ochs, J J Nethery, H T Elliott, E D Dick, W P Bradley, J I Robison, N W Dunn, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, F D Nichol, H H Votaw, H M Blunden, H W Barrows, W E Phillips, H P Bloum, L E Froom, W H Teesdale, J J Ireland, G E Vandeman, E E Cossentine, C S Longacre, Henry Brown, J A Stevens, C B Haynes, F H Yost, E J Lorntz, W K Ising, Dr T R Flaiz, K J Reynolds, G M Mathews, Claude Conard, D A McAdams, L Halswick, G E Peters, W E Read, L R Rasmussen, H A Morrison, Paul Wickman, D E Rebok, M E Kern, T E Lucas.

Prayer by L.R.Rasmussen. Minutes of the meeting of May 4 were approved.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL TRAINING
IN STATE UNIVERSITIES:

In view of the fact that the College of Medical Evangelists cannot take all the students who make application, and the fact that we have no dental college of our own, a committee was appointed some time ago by the officers to assemble information and make investigation into the possibility of securing admittance of Seventh-day Adventist students into colleges of medicine and dentistry on a basis on which they can uphold denominational standards.

H.H.Votaw, reporting for the committee, stated that contact had been made with the Ohio State University, and assurance was given that they would be willing to accept Adventist students, making arrangements for non-attendance at classes on the Sabbath. There was some discussion relative to procedures in following the matter through, as regards students in Ohio and in other states where arrangements may be made with the universities.

VOTED, That the same committee, consisting of W.B.Ochs, H.H.Votaw, Dr. T.R.Flaiz, K.J.Reynolds and Dr. G.T.Harding, be a standing committee to follow the matter through, with the universities, our colleges, and the students desiring to study medicine and dentistry.

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MEDICAL CADET CORPS AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE
TRAINING COURSE AT UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To place a request with Union College for the use of their campus and college facilities for putting on an intensive training course for Medical Cadet Corps and Civilian Defense leadership, June 11-15, carrying out No. 5 of the series of recommendations adopted in our meeting of May 4.

VOTED, That C.B.Haynes, Dr. T.R.Flaz, and a representative from the Educational Department and from the Missionary Volunteer Department, be authorized to go to Union College, to associate with Dr. E.N.Dick, of the College, in conducting this training course.

VOTED, That Dr. E.N.Dick, of Union College, be authorized to come to Washington at our expense, to make contact with Government Civilian and Disaster Relief authorities here in connection with the conducting of this course of training.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND DISASTER RELIEF--TAKOMA PARK:

Looking forward to plans for General Conference staff participation in Civilian Defense and Disaster Relief, proposal was also made that it might be well, if the other institutions are agreeable to it, to work out a joint plan covering the General Conference, the Review and Herald, the Seminary, the College, the Sanitarium, and other of our organizations located here in Takoma Park. It was

VOTED, That the following be appointed a Committee on Civilian Defense and Disaster Relief: W.B.Ochs, chairman; F.H. Yost, vice-chairman; E.W.Dunbar, G.M.Mathews, E.J.Johanson, J.F. Cummins, C.B.Haynes, A.W.Cormack, Dr. T.R.Flaz, S.Arason; and that we invite each of our institutions and organizations in Takoma Park to appoint two members on this committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee of five or seven to investigate possibilities, and make recommendation to this Committee prior to the General Conference Session, relative to our future relationship to the Foreign Missions Conference.

MRS. E.L.LONGWAY--PART TIME EMPLOYMENT:

VOTED, That we approve of the employment of Mrs. E.L. Longway in Shanghai on a half-time basis, salary to be met from the Hong Kong Provisional Division budget as from January 1 1950.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION BROADCASTS:

VOTED, That we authorize the expenditure of \$1000 in connection with the preparation of the script for the two radio broadcasts that will be made at the General Conference Session.

RUTH NELSON--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Ruth Nelson, of Broadview Academy, to connect with Atlantic Union College as head of the Secretarial Science Department.

J.J.WILLIAMSON--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Central Union for J.J.Williamson to connect with the faculty of Union College, as teacher of evangelism.

ELEANOR RUE--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Eleanor Rue to connect with the Michigan Conference as elementary teacher supervisor.

LEON RUSSELL--OZARK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Leon Russell to become principal of the Ozark Academy.

K.J.REYNOLDS--APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That K.J.Reynolds be authorized to visit Oakwood College en route to his appointment in Mexico.

R.R.OSBORN:

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$703.20 be made to R.R.Osborn, in adjustment of his account on his permanent return from South America, the same to be charged to the Contingency Fund.

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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 war conditions:

H.H.Slough	\$2,000.00
Robert Benz	1,100.00
Karl C.Fischer	1,358.58
B.F.Gregory	1,096.50
M.C.Warren	682.55
R.C.Hill	449.27
E.H.James	988.92
Alva Appel	606.65
G.J.Appel	998.63
W.I.Hilliard	504.84
W.H.Branson	490.61
H.C.Currie	89.68
Wm.C.Williams	350.00
R.H.Adair	185.96
W.Ismond	634.00
C.S.Cooper	738.87
C.B.Miller	1,790.48
A.V.Dick	1,495.66

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

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 11, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, A V Olson, W P Bradley, E D Dick, H T Elliott, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, H A Morrison, L R Rasmussen, L E Froom, E E Cossentine, G E Vandeman, H M Blunden, C B Haynes, T E Lucas, E W Dunbar, D A McAdams, J R Ferren, R A Anderson, Paul Wickman, Claude Conard, F H Yost, L Halswick, W H Teesdale, J J Strahle, J J Ireland, H W Barrows, Dr T R Flaiz, H P Bloum, W E Phillips, M E Kern, W K Ising, W E Read.

Prayer by J.J.Strahle. Minutes of the meeting of May 8 were approved.

MIDDLE EAST UNION--GEORGE KEOUGH:

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion made by the Middle East Union Committee, that George Keough serve as acting superintendent of the union during the absence of R.H.Hartwell and E.S.Cubley.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to clarify the policy governing reportable expense of photographic work for promotion purposes.

ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to recommend a policy with reference to reportable expense when it seems necessary for any member of the staff to entertain officials or business men in maintaining necessary contacts.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR LAY DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS:

VOTED, That the committee appointed in our meeting of March 2 (which submitted their report in the meeting of March 6) be reappointed, with Dr. T.R.Flaiz added, to give consideration to further questions in regard to this matter. The personnel of the committee now is as follows:

A.V.Olson, chairman; W.E.Nelson, H.H.Cobban, J.A.Stevens, H.H.Votaw, E.D.Dick, W.P.Bradley, E.W.Dunbar, H.A.Morrison, J.H.Nies, H.T.Johnson, Dr. T.R.Flaiz.

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ADELPHIAN ACADEMY:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Michigan Conference, for approval of the erection of a girls' dormitory at the Adelpian Academy, at an estimated cost of \$165,000. Assurance is given that the necessary funds are provided.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the girls' dormitory at the Adelpian Academy, as proposed.

RUTH ANDERSEN--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Miss Ruth Andersen, teacher, of Norway, in connection with her application for visa to the United States. Miss Andersen is coming to America to do some postgraduate work.

MEDICAL TRAINING IN STATE UNIVERSITIES:

VOTED, That E.E.Cossentine be added to the standing Committee on Medical and Dental Training in State Universities.

EDITH RYBERG--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Washington Sanitarium Board for Miss Edith Ryberg, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as administrative dietitian and in charge of the culinary department.

CHARLES PIERCE--SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Charles Pierce, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the faculty of the San Pasqual Academy.

RUBY CANN--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium the call for Miss Ruby Cann to connect with the Washington Sanitarium for stenographic work.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.B.Ochs, Kansas City, Missouri, May 29,30.

T.L.Oswald, church dedication, Mobile, Alabama, May 20.

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J.L.Shuler, spearhead effort in Northern California, three weeks following General Conference Session.

J.E.Edwards, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 3.

W.E.Nelson, Michigan Sanitarium Board meeting, May 31.

W.H.Williams and E.E.Cossentine, Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium Board meetings.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That invitations be extended to W.K.Kellogg, of California, and George Raus, formerly of Russia, now of California, to attend the General Conference Session.

J.C.HAUSSLER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not feel clear in accepting, J.C.Haussler be released from the call to the Middle East College

A.J.ROBBINS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for them to go forward, Mr. and Mrs. A.J.Robbins be released from the call to Japan.

V.J.ADAMSON--HELDERBERG COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College to release V.J.Adamson, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as science teacher at Helderberg College.

E.J.DIGNEO--JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College Academy to release E.J.Digneo, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as principal of the Japan Training School.

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

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 15, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, J J Nethery, W B Ochs, A V Olson, H T Elliott
 E D Dick, W P Bradley, E E Roenfelt, J I Robison, N W Dunn, A W
 Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, E J
 Johanson, Roger Altman, T E Lucas, H W Lowe, H M Blunden, F H Yost
 H W Barrows, L R Rasmussen, G M Mathews, J J Strahle, W K Ising,
 J A Stevens, L Halswick, R Ruhling, E J Lorntz, H A Morrison,
 C B Haynes, J E Edwards, J R Ferren, C S Longacre, L L Moffitt,
 W A Scharffenberg, D A McAdams, Paul Wickman, W E Phillips, H H
 Votaw, H P Bloum, R A Anderson, E E Cossentine, M C Taft, M E Kern
 E W Dunbar.

Prayer by F.H.Yost. Minutes of the meeting of May 11
 were approved.

MRS. OILENE LIU--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to ac-
 cept, Mrs. Oilene Liu be released from the call to return to China

K.C.BARTLING--IRAN MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and Pa-
 cific Union College to release K.C.Bartling, to connect with the
 Middle East Union, to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Iran
 Mission.

J.L.SHULER--EFFORT IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That with the approval of the Theological Semin-
 ary Board, we accede to the request of the Pacific Union for the
 services of J.L.Shuler, to conduct an evangelistic effort in the
 Northern California Conference, beginning some time in November.

WINSTON DENNIS--KANSAS CITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minne-
 sota Conference the call from the Central Union for Winston Den-
 nis to connect with the Missouri Conference, as principal of the
 Kansas City Junior Academy.

MRS. CORA LEE BARNHART--KANSAS CITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida
 Conference the call from the Central Union for Mrs. Cora Lee
 Barnhart to connect with the Missouri Conference, for Bible work
 in Kansas City.

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MR. AND MRS. PITCHEN
SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Southern Union for Mr. and Mrs. Pitchen, of Mt. Vernon Academy, to connect with Southern Missionary College.

ESTHER L. PIERCE--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium Board the call from the Southern Union for Miss Esther L. Pierce, to connect with Southern Missionary College as dean of women.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

S. Kaplan, two weeks in West Virginia, beginning about May 15; three weeks in Ohio, in June, in the interests of Liberty Magazine solicitation.

W.B. Ochs, W.E. Nelson, Dr. T.R. Flaiz, H.T. Elliott; Lansing Michigan, May 26.

W.E. Nelson, New York City from the Lansing appointment.

MRS. REBECCA CHU--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mrs. Rebecca Chu, of China, in connection with her application for visa for herself and two children to enter the United States. Mrs. Chu's husband, Dr. Caleb Chu, is interning at the Washington Sanitarium. He will meet the expense of having his family join him here.

SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY--CLASSROOM BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Southeastern California Conference, for approval of the erection of a classroom building at the San Pasqual Academy, at an estimated cost of \$40,000. They wish to borrow this amount, to be liquidated by payment from conference funds of \$10,000 a month, beginning January 1, 1951. The proceeds from the sale of a donated ranch are to apply on the project when there is favorable opportunity for sale of the ranch.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed classroom building for the San Pasqual Academy, on the understanding that the entire cost of the project will be liquidated by June 30, 1951.

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

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 18, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J J Nethery, J L McElhany, A V Olson, L K Dickson, W P Bradley, E D Dick, J I Robison, H T Elliott, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, Roger Altman, E J Johanson, J J Ireland, L Halswick, E J Lorntz, E E Cossentine, R Ruhling, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, L R Rasmussen, R A Anderson, H W Lowe, H M Blunden, C S Longacre, W H Teesdale, C B Haynes, F D Nichol, A Varmer, of Northern Europe, G A. Campbell, of the Far Eastern Division, F.H.Yost, W E Read, D E Rebok, D A McAdams, Dr J W McFarland, J J Strahle, H A Morrison, Henry Brown, W A Scharffenberg, L L Moffitt, W K Ising, T E Lucas.

Prayer by G.A.Campbell. Minutes of the meeting of May 15 were approved.

SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE---HOUSING UNITS:

Request was presented from the Southern Union on behalf of Southern Missionary College, for approval of the erection of a number of housing units for married students and members of the staff, the cost of the complete project being approximately \$100,000. They have funds available to the amount of \$50,000, and wish to construct at the present time only the units that this amount will cover.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the housing units at Southern Missionary College that can be financed by the \$50,000 available.

EXPENSE OF TRANSFER OF WORKERS TO AUSTRALIA:

A committee that was appointed on the question of assisting in meeting the expense of the transfer of a number of workers to Australia, submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

We recommend, That an appropriation of \$12,125.21 be made to the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, to aid in meeting the transfer expense of N.C.Wilson, F.A.Mote, George Butler and J.C.Craven and their families to Australia, including the expense incurred in the initial visits of N.C.Wilson and F.A. Mote to the field, as reported to us by the treasurer of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference.

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DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY--TRADE NAME:

VOTED, To adopt the trade name "ESDA SALES AND SERVICE" for the Department of Purchase and Supply.

OLIF MOLINE--HINSDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference the call from the Lake Union for Olif Moline to connect with the Hinsdale Sanitarium as accountant.

V.J.MALONEY--TEXAS

M.A.WYMAN--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for V.J.Maloney to connect with the Texas Conference; and to pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Pacific Union for M.A.Wyman to connect with the work in the Central California Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments for Miss Louise Meyers, Schenectady and Cortland, New York, the week end of May 28.

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the request from the Atlantic Union for H.C.Brown to attend a Spanish Young People's Convention in the Atlantic Union, May 26-28.

DR. CALEB CHU--MINISTERIAL LICENSE:

VOTED, That ministerial license for the year beginning August 1, 1950, be granted to Dr. Caleb Chu, of China, at present interning in the Washington Sanitarium.

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:

D.W.Bradley from the call to the Japan Sanitarium.

A.V.Winn from the call to the Philippine Union College.

Miss Laurie MacPherson from the call to the Inyazura Mission, in South Africa.

Miss Mavis Owens from the call to the Inyazura Mission.

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VICTOR DUERKSEN---JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to release Victor Duerksen, to connect with the Far Eastern Division and the Japan Union Mission, to serve as manager of the Tokyo Sanitarium. It is understood that if Brother Duerksen accepts this call, he shall be given opportunity to connect with one of our institutions here for several months before going to Japan.

N.B.VINING---PHILIPPINE PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, To request the British Union to release N.B. Vining, of the Stanborough Press, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as manager of the Philippine Publishing House.

WALTER BLEHM---JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release Walter Blehm, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in Japan.

E.C.WINES---PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Middle East Union Committee, we authorize the permanent return of E.C.Wines from Egypt.

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

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 22, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, J J Nethery, L K Dickson, H T Elliott, E D Dick, E E Roenfelt, J I Robison, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, U E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, Henry Brown, H M Blunden, H W Lowe, E E Cossentine, H H Votaw, L Halswick, W E Read, G M Mathews, J J Strahle, C S Longacre, J A Stevens, C B Haynes, W H Teesdale, T E Lucas, F H Yost, L L Moffitt, L R Rasmussen, F D Nichol, W A Scharffenberg, Dr T R Flaiz, D A McAdams, L A Skimer, H A Morrison.

Prayer by L. Halswick. Minutes of the meeting of May 18 were approved.

MARJORIE JONES---WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Marjorie Jones, of the Broadview Academy, to connect with Washington Missionary College as associate dean of women.

G.H.ROSE--ONTARIO-QUEBEC:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Canadian Union for G.H. Rose to connect with the Ontario-Quebec Conference as assistant publishing department secretary.

MRS. VIOLET HALL---OSHAWA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Northern New England Conference the call from the Canadian Union, for Mrs. Violet Hall to serve as upper grade teacher in the Oshawa Missionary College church school.

ANTHONY CASTELBUONO--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to Anthony Castelbuono, who has been studying in Italy by direction of the Home-Foreign Bureau, the call from the Atlantic Union for Italian work in the Southern New England Conference.

ALMA RITER--ARIZONA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Alma Riter to connect with the Arizona Academy as matron.

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C.RAY HARTLEIN--ARIZONA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union, for C.Ray Hartlein to connect with the Arizona Academy as dean of boys and Bible teacher.

HAROLD GRUVER--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to Harold Gruver, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call from the Central Union to connect with the Missouri Conference as colporteur-pastor.

DR. CARRIE ROBBINS--BOULDER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. Carrie Robbins, returning from India, the call from the Central Union, to connect with the staff of the Boulder Sanitarium.

CARL SHAFER--ATLANTA UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Carl W.Shafer, returned from the Southern African Division, the call from the Southern Union to connect with the Atlanta Union Academy as principal.

K.H.F.TULASZEWSKI--CHICAGO:

VOTED, To pass on to K.H.F.Tulaszewski, returned from South America, the call from the Lake Union, to connect with the Illinois Conference as pastor of the Hungarian church in Chicago.

APPRECIATION:

As the foregoing actions were taken passing on to returning missionaries calls to service in the homeland, mention was made of the fine spirit manifested by the union presidents in trying to find openings for these workers, and it was

VOTED, That we place on record our sincere appreciation of the loyal cooperation on the part of our union conference leaders in North America, as we endeavor to find new fields of service for workers, who, after having made a contribution to the work in the mission field, are compelled for various reasons to return to the homeland.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

R.A.Anderson, Cleveland, Ohio, June 16-19.

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Dr. E.A.Sutherland, Pine Hill Academy, Chunky, Mississippi
June 1.

J.L.Shuler, California two weeks before the Session, to
arrange for the evangelistic effort he is to hold following the
Session.

J.F.Cummins, Chicago, May 24.

TIBET AND DR. R.H.DUNN AND WILLIAM HILLIARD:

When workers were being transferred from China to other
divisions, Dr. R.H.Dunn and William Hilliard were assigned to the
Southern Asia Division, to spend the time in studying the lan-
guage until permits could be obtained for them to enter and open
the work in Tibet. There now seems no possibility of such per-
mits being granted, at least not for some time to come. It was
therefore

VOTED, To counsel the Southern Asia Division to have
Dr. R.H.Dunn connect temporarily with the Karachi Hospital, in
West Pakistan, and to assign William A.Hilliard to evangelistic
work in one of the unions of the Division.

VOTED, further, to refer the question of attempting to
open the work in Tibet at the present time, to the Home and For-
eign Officers when they meet in San Francisco.

JOINT COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE--\$500:

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$500 be made as from
the Religious Liberty Association to the Joint Council on Re-
ligious Liberty of the Foreign Missions Conference.

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

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, J L McElhany, A V Olson, J J Nethery, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, J J Ireland, E E Franklin, H H Votaw, L E Froom, J A Stevens, L L Moffitt, H W Lowe, C S Longacre, J J Strahle, R Ruhling, F H Yost, Henry Brown, L Halswick, T S Oswald, G M Mathews, J E Edwards, F Brennwald, W H Teesdale, Paul Wickman, A Varmer, C B Haynes, D A McAdams, M K Eckenroth, H A Morrison, M C Taft, T E Lucas, W A Scharffenberg, F D Nichol, E W Dunbar, R A Anderson, Dr T R Flaiz.

OTHERS PRESENT:

E L Cardey, H C Brown.

Prayer by T.E.Lucas. Minutes of the meeting of May 22 were approved.

PORTLAND SANITARIUM:

Approval was given some time ago for the erection of a much needed addition to the Portland Sanitarium. The work of construction has been going forward, but is costing more than was anticipated so that it will not be possible to finish and equip the addition with the funds in hand. A Federal grant in aid is available under the Hill-Burton Act to the amount of \$179,000, which will care for all the needs.

Inasmuch as the 1949 Autumn Council action relative to government grants for capital development of medical institutions states that such grants shall be accepted only after approval of the General Conference Committee, the North Pacific Union Committee and the Portland Sanitarium Board now place their request for such approval.

It was moved and seconded, that we approve of the request of the North Pacific Union relative to acceptance of a Federal grant in aid on behalf of the Portland Sanitarium as being within the provisions of the 1949 Autumn Council action.

The motion carried, a majority voting in the affirmative. The following members asked to have their names recorded as opposing the motion: H.H.Votaw, F.H.Yost, C.S.Longacre, M.C.Taft, F.D.Nichol, Paul Wickman, M.K.Eckenroth.

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ORLANDO CHURCH SCHOOL:

Request was presented from the Southern Union on behalf of the Florida Conference for approval of the erection of an addition to the Orlando church school building, at a cost of \$12,500. The school is a union school serving three churches. They have \$8,500 cash in hand and pledges from the three churches for the balance. Assurance is given that construction will proceed only as the funds are available, so that no indebtedness will be incurred.

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

SPENCERVILLE CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union on behalf of the Chesapeake Conference, for approval of the erection of a church building for the church at Spencerville, Maryland, with a seating capacity of 350. The church has a lot paid for and \$4,100 cash in hand. They have gift contracts for the plumbing, plastering, and electrical work, and pledges of other labor. They wish to use the cash in hand to purchase cement blocks and brick to begin the work of construction, giving assurance that they will proceed only as the funds become available and that no indebtedness will be incurred. The Chesapeake Conference states they will underwrite the project.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church building for the church at Spencerville, Maryland, as proposed.

BAGHDAD HOSPITAL:

Letters were read from R.H.Hartwell and E.S.Cublely, of the Middle East Union, reporting the Iraq Government willing to donate 22,000 square meters of land in the city of Baghdad, on which to erect the Baghdad Hospital, a straight deed to be given for the land on the following conditions:

1. That the buildings erected shall be worth twice the value of the land, which is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.
2. That poor people as well as the rich shall be cared for.
3. That in case our work should be discontinued in Iraq, the Government be given the first opportunity to buy the buildings and to reclaim the land without charge.

VOTED, That we approve of the acceptance by the Middle East Union of the land offered by the Iraq Government on which to erect the Baghdad Hospital.

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INGATHERING EMBLEM:

VOTED, That a permanent emblem be adopted, as suggested by the Home Missionary Department, for general use in connection with the Ingathering promotional work; the details relative to the design being referred to the Ingathering Committee.

B.PEREZ--TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense of B.Perez from Guatemala City to Panama and Venezuela and return to Guatemala. Brother Perez is conducting evangelistic meetings in Guatemala, but is making the trip to Panama and Venezuela in the interests of the calendar question.

A.G.ZYTKOSKEE---EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Middle East Union Committee, the furlough of A.G.Zytkoskee be extended to the end of October.

SAMUEL ALBERRO--ARIZONA:

VOTED, To pass on to Samuel Alberro, of South America, now attending Emmanuel Missionary College, the call from the Pacific Union to connect temporarily with the Arizona Conference for Spanish work, it being understood that this does not change the status of Brother Alberro as a worker belonging to the South American Division.

MINNIE DAUPHINEE--ST. HELENA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Minnie E.Dauphinee to connect with the St. Helena Sanitarium as dean of nurses.

MR. AND MRS. J.C.TURNER--MADISON COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call for Mr. and Mrs. J.C.Turner to connect with Madison College.

MR. AND MRS. J.M.ACKERMAN--MADISON COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call for Mr. and Mrs. J.M.Ackerman to connect with Madison College.

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MR. AND MRS. KYELL ERICKSON---LAKE GENEVA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call from the Southern European Division for Mr. and Mrs. Kyell Erickson, nurses, to connect with the Lake Geneva Sanitarium, at Gland, Switzerland.

L.A.WHEELER---PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on his request and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of L.A.Wheeler from Guatemala.

KENNETH FLECK--GUATEMALA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release Kenneth Fleck, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as president of the Guatemala Mission.

GOH ENGH WA---BURMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division the call from the Southern Asia Division for Goh Engh Wa, of Singapore, to connect with the work in Burma as a self-supporting colporteur.

PAULINE PJORLIE--RANCHI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite Miss Pauline Pjorlie, of Oakland, California, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, in response to the call for a nurse for the Ranchi Hospital.

MARCELLA E.DUERKSEN--RANGOON HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference to release Miss Marcella Duerksen, of the San Pasqual Academy, to connect with the Southern Asia Division in response to the call for a nurse for the Rangoon Hospital.

A.J.JONES---MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College to release A.J.Jones, to connect with the Middle East Union Mission, to serve as industrial teacher and farm manager for the Middle East College.

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NORMA L. RHODES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Norma Lou Rhodes from Helderberg College.

R.C. DINNING--MIDDLE EAST UNION:

VOTED, To invite R.C. Dimming, of Eugene, Oregon, to connect with the Middle East Union Mission, to serve as manager of the Middle East Union Press.

ASSISTANCE TO MISSIONARIES
ON EDUCATION OF CHILDREN:

Question having arisen relative to the application of the policy pertaining to assistance for education of older children of missionaries [paragraph 2, page 99, of the Working Policy], where children attend one of our self-supporting schools, it was

VOTED, That it is our understanding that this policy was not designed to prevent the making of educational grants to students who attend our self-supporting schools, but rather to preclude the application of such grants to students who might attend non-Adventist schools. Therefore parents who choose to send their children to our self-supporting institutions should receive the regular educational assistance as provided in the policy.

E.M. BRYANT--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That E.M. Bryant be authorized to meet appointments in Ohio during the next four or five weeks.

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

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY--EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, H T Elliott, E D Dick, W P Bradley, E E Roenfelt, A W Cormack, W E Nelson, W H Williams, H H Cobban, E J Johanson, Roger Altman, E E Franklin, L Halswick, H M Blunden, E E Cossentine, L R Rasmussen, R Rühling, W H Teesdale, A Varmer, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, E W Dunbar, D A McAdams, H A Morrison, H P Bloum, F Brennwald, J J Strahle, C S Longacre, H W Barrows, C B Haynes, W E Phillips, L L Moffitt, R A Anderson, J R Ferren, W A Scharffenberg, Miss Lois Burnett, G A Huse, M C Taft, G E Peters, Dr T R Flaiz, H W Lowe.

Prayer by H.A.Morrison. Minutes of the meeting of May 25 were approved.

MAGAZINE LEADERS SUBSIDY:

VOTED, That the following recommendations which have been accepted by the Publishing Department, and which have been in operation between the publishing houses and their respective fields, be adopted as the basic working plan for magazine leader subsidies, and that the plan adopted in the meeting of March 30, 1950, be regarded as a temporary experiment; and further, that this series of recommendations hereby recorded be submitted to the next Autumn Council for confirmation:

1. That conferences which employ magazine assistants and desire financial assistance from publishing houses arrange for such assistance through the publishing house in whose territory they are located.
2. When arrangements are made with a publishing house for the appointment of a magazine leader in any conference, that publishing house shall immediately pass information to the other houses giving name of leader and any other necessary details.
3. That the total assistance rendered by publishing houses to conferences for a magazine leader be \$10.00 per week if a minimum of 4,000 magazines per month is sold, or \$15.00 per week if a minimum of 6,000 magazines per month is sold.
4. The division of the amount paid by the publishing houses shall be on the ratio of retail value of magazines purchased by Book and Bible Houses during the calendar month for single copy sale.

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5. That each month the Book and Bible House shall send a complete report of all magazines purchased for single copy sale to each publishing house interested.

6. It is understood that after three months, if this support by publishing houses is to be continued to a conference, the total single copy sales in a field where a magazine leader is chosen on the above basis, must be not less than 4,000 copies per month. Where the magazine worker takes subscriptions, 12 single copies should be reckoned in this total for each yearly subscription.

7. The above plan does not admit any magazine subscription taken by book colporteurs on the combination plan or miscellaneous magazine business done by members of our churches. All such magazine business should be excluded.

FRANCIS COSSENTINE--FOREST LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Southern Union for Francis Cossetine, of Enterprise Academy, to connect with Forest Lake Academy as head of the Music Department.

B.J.SAVAGE--WYOMING:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference the call from the Central Union for B.J.Savage to connect with the Wyoming Conference as Home Missionary and Publishing Department Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointment for C.E.Weniger: meeting of American Association of Theological Seminaries, Columbus, Ohio, June 12-14.

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointment for Dr. E.A.Sutherland: Bethel Academy, June 10, en route to the General Conference Session.

SOUTH CHINA ISLAND UNION--INGATHERING FUNDS:

VOTED, That we approve of the South China Island Union Mission using their 1950 Ingathering funds in establishing the work in the Portuguese island of Macao.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Magne Yngvar Rosen, of Norway, in con-

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nection with his application for visa to the United States. Elder Rosen is coming to America to take some work in the Theological Seminary.

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Helge Reinhold Lindberg, his wife and two children, of Sweden, in connection with their application for visas to the United States. Elder Lindberg is planning to spend some time in the Seminary.

YUBA CITY CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union for approval of the erection of a church school building for the Yuba City church, at a cost of \$8,500. This figure is fully covered by cash, lumber and other material in hand, and pledges of donated labor.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed church school building in Yuba City, California.

VICTORVILLE CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union for approval of the erection of a class room at the Victorville church school, at a cost of \$8,000. They have \$3,675 cash in hand, the conference is appropriating \$2,667, and they have bona fide pledges for \$1,658.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the class room as proposed as an addition to the Victorville, California, church school building.

LA SIERRA COLLEGE--BOYS' DORMITORY:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of La Sierra College, for approval of the erection of an addition to the boys' dormitory, at an estimated cost of \$50,000, to be financed from the union conference building fund during the present year, the union to advance the funds as soon as they are ready to proceed with the work.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed addition to the boys' dormitory at La Sierra College.

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