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SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
Takoma Park, D.C., August 9, 1950, 11:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Prayer by D A McAdams.

E A WENDTH--CAMP MEETINGS:
VOTED, That E A Wendth, of the Bureau of Public Relations, be authorized to attend the Chesapeake, Michigan and Wisconsin camp meetings, for publicity work.

LEON REPLOGLE--RELEASED:
VOTED, That Leon Replogle be released from the call to Santo Domingo, for health reasons.

G T GOTT--RELEASED:
VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, G T Gott be released from the call to the Iran Mission.

E J GREEN--IRAN:
VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release E J Green, to connect with the East Mediterranean Division, to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Iran Mission.

W H McGHEE--WEST PAKISTAN:
VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release W H McGhee, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as pastor-evangelist for Karachi, West Pakistan.

THOMAS ASHLOCK--NORTHEAST INDIA:
VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to release Thomas Ashlock, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as publishing department secretary of the Northeast India Union.
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H.M. KENT—WEST PAKISTAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Inter-Union Conference the call from the Southern Asia Division for H.M. Kent, to serve as publishing department secretary of the West Pakistan Union Mission.

WILLIAM HARBOUR—RELEASED:

VOTED, That William Harbour be released from the call to Japan, for health reasons.

JAN DOVARD—JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference to release Jan Dovard, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in Japan.

PAUL HEUBACH—JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Paul Heubach, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as evangelist for Japan.

ELMER DIGNEO—RELEASED:

VOTED, That Elmer Digneo be released from the call to Japan, since he cannot accept because of family responsibilities.

FRANK RICE—JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release Frank Rice, of the Newbury Park Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as principal of the Japan Training School.

B.P. HOFFMAN—RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not entirely clear for him to go forward, B.P. Hoffman be released from the call to Japan.

T. SHINOHARA—RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not entirely clear for him to respond, T. Shinohara be released from the call to Japan.

VICTOR D UERKSEN—RELEASED:

VOTED, That since other arrangements have been made by the Far Eastern Division for meeting the need, Victor Duerksen be released from the call to connect with the Tokyo Sanitarium as manager.
APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Wesley Amundsen from Miami to Orlando, September 11,12, for Home Missionary Secretaries' Council.

Henry Brown, Ontario-Quebec and Maritime Conferences, August 22 to September 7.

B.E. Wagner to Washington, for counsel with the Publishing Department.

E.E. Franklin, extension of itinerary in Europe to include the British Union Session, September 11-18.

W.P. Bradley, extension of itinerary in Europe to include the Central European Division Committee meeting.

JOHN KOZEL--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union the call from the North Pacific Union for John Kozel to connect with Walla Walla College as business manager.

MR. AND MRS. C.D. GARRETT--YAKIMA SCHOOL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrett to connect with the church school in Yakima, Washington.

W. ISMOND--ONTARIO-QUEBEC:

VOTED, To pass on to W. Ismond, returned from China, the call from the Canadian Union to connect with the Book and Bible House of the Ontario-Quebec Conference.

CREE SANDEFUR--HAWAIIAN MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Cree Sandefur to connect with the Hawaiian Mission as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the Standing Committees as at present constituted be asked to continue to function until new committees can be appointed, it being understood that the men elected to positions held by former members of the various committees are asked to serve in their places.
L.R. RASMUSSEN--AIR TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That in order for L.R. Rasmussen to meet his appointments in connection with teachers' institutes in the Lake, Southern and Pacific Unions, he be authorized to use air transportation from Chicago to Chattanooga, and from Chattanooga to Los Angeles.

MR. AND MRS. ATHOL PIPER--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Athol Piper, in connection with their application for permanent residence status in the United States.

W.H. Branson, Chairman.
E.P. Bradley
E.E. Roenfelt, Secretaries.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 11, 1950, 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:


Prayer by N. C. Wilson.

D.G. ROSE--SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to D.G. Rose, our Director of European Relief, the call from the Southern European Division to connect with the work in that division, his release from the European Relief Work to become effective by the end of the present year, if possible.

D.G. ROSE--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That we recommend D.G. Rose for ordination before he returns to Europe, and that we ask the officers of the Potomac
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Conference to include Brother Rose with their workers who are to be ordained in connection with the Sabbath service at the camp meeting tomorrow.

VOTED, That L.E. Froom, W.R. Beach and A.L. White be a committee to interview D.G. Rose, and that they report direct to H.J. Detwiler, the president of the Potomac Conference.

W.E. Murray:

W.E. Murray, formerly of the Inter-American Division, has been elected president of the South American Division. He and Mrs. Murray wish very much to see their children before leaving for South America.

VOTED, That we authorize transportation expense as required for Elder and Mrs. W.E. Murray to have a visit with their children before proceeding to South America, such visit to be in Miami or such other place as may be most satisfactory to them.

W.H. Branson, Chairman.
E.D. Dick, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.
MEMBERS PRESENT:


OTHERS PRESENT:

J J Ireland, W A Butler, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by A F Tarr and B E Wagner.

Minutes of meetings held June 15, 27, 30 and July 4 were approved.

GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS--RETIRED:

Attention was called to the confusion that has arisen due to the fact that after adopting the report of the Nominating Committee at the General Conference Session, one section of which recommended the retirement of certain workers after long and honorable service, in a later meeting question was raised with reference to the method of recommending such retirement, and it was voted to delete the action from the permanent record of the Conference. In view of the fact that none of these workers were elected to any official positions,

VOTED, That we reaffirm the original action of the General Conference Session, thus retiring the following workers from active service, and that we recommend their names to the Sustentation Committee for favorable consideration, it being understood that this does not preclude any one of them from accepting full employment if and where his services should be desired:


RETIRED WORKERS--SUPPORT:

VOTED, (a) That full salary, including rent subsidy and automobile allowances be continued to M L Andreasen, H M Blunden

(b) That moving expenses be allowed to these retired workers to the location of their choice within the United States or Canada.

DR. E.A.SUTHERLAND:

VOTED, That full salary, including rent subsidy and automobile allowances be continued to Dr. E.A.Sutherland, to the end of December, 1950.

ATTENDANCE AT 1950 AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that the Autumn Council will follow so soon after the close of the General Conference Session, the attendance at the 1950 Autumn Council be limited to members of the General Conference Committee and such others whose attendance may be especially required.

DENTAL AND MEDICAL COLLEGE AFFILIATIONS:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to explore the possibilities of affiliation with State dental and medical colleges, for the benefit of our young people who desire to take the courses in dentistry and medicine.


CONGRESS OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST LAYMEN--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute the committee called for by action of the Session in connection with the proposed Congress of Seventh-day Adventist Laymen: T.L.Oswald W.B.Cochs, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams, L.K.Dickson, H.L.Rudy, J.E.Edwards, G.Z.Hutches, C.L.Bauer, V.G.Anderson, M.L.Rice; said committee to report back to this General Conference Committee.

ADJUSTMENTS OF BUDGETS --COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That C.L.Torrey, W.H.Williams, E.D.Dick, R.H.Adair and J.I.Robison be a committee to make recommendation relative to adjustments of the 1950 budgets in view of the organization of the North Atlantic and East Mediterranean Divisions, and the transfer of Angola and Portuguese East Africa from the Southern African to the Southern European Division.
CHURCH OFFICERS' GAZETTE—COMMITTEE

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to give study to problems connected with the publication of the Church Officers' Gazette.


WASHINGTON SANITARIUM BOARD:

VOTED, To make recommendation to the Washington Sanitarium Board as follows: That W.H. Branson fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J.L. McElhany; that C.L. Torrey fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W.E. Nelson; and that H.L. Rudy fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J.J. Nethery.

LEGAL CORPORATIONS:

VOTED, To recommend to the Boards of Trustees of the General Conference Corporation, the General Conference Association, and the North American Conference Corporation, that they accept the resignation tendered by Roger Altman as a member of these Boards, and that J.F. Summins be elected to fill the vacancy thus created.

THE MINISTRY—EDITORS:


STANDING COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to nominate a committee to make recommendation relative to the personnel of the Standing Committees for the quadrennial term.

SOUTH CHINA ISLAND UNION—CORRECTION:

In the published report of the acceptance of new union missions into the sisterhood of unions at the General Conference Session, the action named the South China Union and the Southeast China Union. This should have read: The South China Island Union and the Southeast China Union.

C.H. WATSON—MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That C.H. Watson, as an ex-president of the General Conference and a life member of the General Conference Committee, be granted regular ministerial credentials for the quadrennial term, instead of honorary credentials as voted by the Session.
C. A. Reeves—Permanent Return:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference Committee, we authorize permanent return status for C. A. Reeves, who is at present in Canada.

H. E. Kotz—Return to Tanganyika:

H. E. Kotz, whose furlough from Tanganyika, East Africa, began in May of this year, desires in view of the international situation to return to his field in September rather than to remain for his full year of furlough.

VOTED, That we approve of the early return of Elder and Mrs. H. E. Kotz to Tanganyika, as they have proposed.

Appointments and Itineraries:

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

W. B. Ochs, San Jose, California, September 28-October 1.

G. A. Huse, Mountain View, September 25-27; San Jose, September 28-October 1; Brookfield, September 18, 19; Chicago, September 20-21.

B. E. Wagner, Mountain View, September 25-27; San Jose, September 28-October 1.


Publishing Department Regional Meeting:

VOTED, That we approve of the Publishing Department Regional Meeting for the Pacific Press territory being held at Mountain View, September 25-27.

W. H. Branson and C. L. Torrey—Europe:

VOTED, That W. H. Branson and C. L. Torrey be assigned to attend the Winter Councils of the European Divisions.

General Conference Staff—Salary Rates:

VOTED, That the following named persons be a committee, with power to act, to set salary rates for the new workers who are connecting with the General Conference headquarters staff:

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MINNIE ABRAY—GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release Miss Minnie Abray, to connect with the General Conference office for work in the Religious Liberty Department.

MRS. KATHRYN LUNDBERG—GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference to release Mrs. Kathryn Lundberg to connect with the General Conference for office work.

CORINNE WILKINSON—GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To invite Miss Corinne Wilkinson, of Takoma Park, to connect with the General Conference for office work.

MARK L. HAMILTON—NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College to release Mark L. Hamilton, to connect with the North Atlantic Division as educational secretary.

G.A. CAMPBELL—REHABILITATION ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That an appropriation of $450 be made to G.A. Campbell, returned from the Far Eastern Division, on account of losses sustained because of war conditions.

DONALD WEBSTER, TIMOTHY GORLE
HELEN STAPLES—SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Donald Alvin Webster, Timothy Vaughan Gorle, and Helen Marcelle Staples, in connection with their application for visas to the United States.

DEATH OF W.E. NELSON'S BROTHER:

Word was received of the death of Elder Andrew Nelson, brother of Elder W.E. Nelson, at St. Helena, the evening of August 9.

Resolved, That the Secretary be asked to convey to Sister Nelson, the widow, and to Elder W.E. Nelson and other members of the family, an expression of our deep sympathy in this hour of sorrow because of the loss of a loved one.

AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURES FOR BANK ACCOUNTS:

The following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That the Bank of America be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Chase National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Citizens Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Citizens Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the savings account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Hamilton National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Hamilton National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the savings account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders
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Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Riggs National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Suburban National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Suburban National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the savings account which is in the name of the American Temperance Society, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Royal Bank of Canada be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for and in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

That C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, or either of them, be and hereby are authorized on behalf of the said General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to negotiate with, deposit with, or transfer to the said Bank (but for credit of the said Conference account only) all checks or orders for the payment of money, and for the said purpose to endorse the same or any of them on behalf of the said Conference; also from time to time to arrange, settle, balance and
certify all books and accounts between the said Conference and the Bank; and to receive all paid checks and vouchers, and to sign the Bank's form of settlement of balances and release.

BANK ACCOUNT—DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY:

Resolved, That the Suburban National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer; and/or Frank B. Knight, and/or William L. Murrill, for the account of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Department of Purchase and Supply, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

BANK ACCOUNT—THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

Resolved, That the Suburban National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

OTHER BANK ACCOUNTS:

Resolved, That the Chase National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or W.L. Pascoe, for the account which is in the name of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Chase National Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or C.U. Bozarth, and/or E.A. Moon, for the account which is in the name of the Southern African Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer; and/or Hsu Hwa; and/or S.J. Lee, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, China Division No.1, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in the place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.
Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer; and/or P.L. Williams, for the account which is in the name of the Far Eastern Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer; and/or L.F. Bohner, and/or R.B. Caldwell, for the account which is in the name of the Inter-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, in place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer; and/or A.Karlman, for the account which is in the name of the Northern European Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer; and/or C.H. Davis, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, South China Island Union, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Guaranty Trust Company of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer; and/or R. Gerber, for the account which is in the name of the Southern European Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.
Resolved, That the Guaranty Trust Company of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer; and/or D.G. Rose, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Famine Relief, D.G. Rose, Agent, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer; and/or J.G. Slate, Agent; and/or Nora Atkins, Cashier, for the account which is in the name of the Mission Board of Seventh-day Adventists, Transportation and Export Department, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in place of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Lloyds Bank, Limited, of London, England, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer; and/or C.H. Anscombe, and/or Colin Wilson, for the account which is in the name of the London Transportation Agency of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in place of W.E. Nelson, heretofore authorized by this organization.

Resolved, That the Anglo California National Bank, of San Francisco be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer; and/or W.H. Raley, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Transportation Bureau (Western Division) to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money, in place of W.E. Nelson, heretofore authorized by this organization.

W.H. Branson, Chairman.
E.D. Dick, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.
NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 17, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:


OTHERS PRESENT:

W A Butler, J J Ireland.

Prayer by W A. Butler. Minutes of meetings held July 6, 7 and 10 were approved.

CHING-TONG SHIM AND
PAK CHANG UK--RETURN TO KOREA:

Elders Sorensen and Nerness, of the Far Eastern Division, sought counsel relative to the two Korean brethren who were delegates to the General Conference, and who are now meeting camp meeting and other appointments in America. Requests have been coming to the Division that these men be allowed to remain here longer and be given other appointments, especially in view of the fact that because of the international situation they may not be able to return to Korea at once. However, in view of the need for their services in the field, it was

VOTED, That we advise Ching Tong Shim and Pak Chang Uk, when they have met the appointments to which they have already been assigned, they arrange to go on to Japan, in the hope of getting back into Korea at an early date.

MISS ABBIE DUNN--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That in case it is found impossible for Miss Abbie Dunn to continue her work in Hong Kong, we accede to the request of the Far Eastern Division, that they be allowed the services of Miss Dunn, with her budget, on a loan basis, in Singapore.

EMILY ACHTZIGER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to accept, Miss Emily Achtziger be released from the call to the Inyazura Mission.
MARJORIE SCHWEDER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, Miss Marjorie Schweder be released from the call to the Manila Sanitarium.

SELF-SUPPORTING WORK--W.A. BUTLER, COORDINATOR:

VOTED, That W.A. Butler be appointed to take the place of Dr. E.A. Sutherland, retired, as Coordinator between the General Conference and the Self-supporting Institutions.

CHINA DIVISION--MRS. JOHN OSS:

In connection with consideration of a request from the China Division, that Mrs. John Oss be employed half time in the English work in Shanghai, question was raised relative to Elders Oss and Longway and their wives remaining in Shanghai under the worsening international situation. Information was given that an evacuation ship will be leaving Shanghai in September, and that many of the foreigners now in Shanghai are planning to leave on that ship. It was

VOTED, That we approve of the employment of Mrs. Oss temporarily by the China Division on a half-time basis, with half time salary retroactive to May 1, 1950; but that we recommend Elder and Mrs. E.L. Longway and Elder and Mrs. John Oss to take advantage of the opportunity to leave Shanghai on the evacuation ship in September, this in view of the danger to their own safety in remaining, and also because it may be best for the work and workers in Shanghai.

PARENTS OF MRS. REZAC-BRAJNIKOFF:

VOTED, To extend the necessary assurances to the Government in the case of the Parents of Mrs. Rezac-Brajanikoff, until recently a worker in our China Division office in Shanghai, now resident in San Francisco. The parents are displaced persons, in Shanghai, and eligible to entrance into the United States if proper arrangements can be made with the Shanghai office of the International Refugee Organization. It is understood that Mrs. Rezac-Brajanikoff and her husband assume full financial responsibility for their parents, and will file with us a written guarantee to that effect.

UNITED NATIONS GENOCIDE CONVENTION:

The United States Committee for a United Nations Genocide Convention, to whom we gave authority by our action of January 2 to use our name among the endorsers of the convention outlawing genocide (mass murder of religious, national and racial groups), is now requesting that letters be written to members of the U.S. Senate, urging early ratification by the United States of this Convention. Fourteen nations have already ratified, and six more will bring it into force before the United Nations.
VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to arrange for letters to be written to the Senators suggested, urging early ratification by the United States of the Genocide Convention.

W.B. HILL—SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for W.B. Hill to take the presidency of the Southern New England Conference.

MILDRED OSTOICH—SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Mildred Ostoich to connect with that union as Elementary Supervisor.

BEN GLANZER—MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy the call from the Lake Union for Ben Glanzer to connect with the work in the Michigan Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

B.E. Wagner and A.W. Johnson, trip to Washington.

Glenn Calkins and W.H. Williams, Board meetings of the Riverside Sanitarium, Oakwood College, and Southern Publishing Association, September 5-7.

G.E. Peters, Riverside and Oakwood Board meetings, September 5-6.

H.T. Elliott, Southern Publishing Association Board meeting, September 7.

J.A. Buckwalter, Week of Prayer at Mt. Vernon Academy, and Temperance promotion, October 18-28.

Paul Wickman, Upper Columbia and Portland camp meetings.

L.R. Rasmussen, meeting of Lake Region Conference Constituency at Cassopolis, Michigan, October 8.

That the Southern Publishing Association be requested to make it possible for I.H. Ihrig to spend September 11-16 in the New York Conference.
BIBLE INSTRUCTOR AND MISSIONARY CREDENTIALS:

The Committee on Credentials and Licenses at the General Conference Session submitted the names of workers recommended to receive Missionary Credentials, and the name of Miss Louise Kleuser for Bible Instructor Credentials. These names were read and acted on, but failed to get into the published record. Therefore

VOTED, That Bible Instructor Credentials for the quadrennial term be granted to Miss Louise C.Kleuser.

VOTED, That Missionary Credentials for the quadrennial term be granted to the following workers:


VOTED, That Honorary Missionary Credentials for the quadrennial term be granted to J.J.Ireland, Sarah Peck, S.E. McNeill, Rosamond D.Ginther, Lizzie Gregg.

W.A.OSBORNE--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of W.A.Osborne, of Mandeville, Jamaica, in connection with his application for visa to the United States. Brother Osborne is coming to the States for advanced school work.

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

TENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 21, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

August 21, 1950

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, Dr. J.D. Henriksen, of Denmark.

Prayer by E.J. Johanson.

STANDING COMMITTEES—COMMITTEE:

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the following named persons constitute the committee to make recommendation of the personnel of Standing Committees for the quadrennial term:


HELDERBERG COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Southern African Division, and on recommendation of the General Conference Department of Education, we approve of Helderberg College being advanced to full senior college status.

F.H. YOST—THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to F.H. Yost, of the Religious Liberty Department, the call from the Theological Seminary Board to connect with the Seminary as head of the Department of Bible and Systematic Theology.

FANNIE MOSBY—CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Fannie Mosby to connect with the Central California Conference as Bible Instructor.

MILDRED MARTIN—WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Mildred Martin to connect with Washington Missionary College as Assistant Dean of Women.

G.H. RUSTAD—ARIZONA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for G.H. Rustad to take the presidency of the Arizona Conference.

BEN GLANZER—MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To request the Voice of Prophecy to release Ben Glanzer, to connect with the Ministerial Association as office editor.
MRS. FRIEDA STEEVES--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To invite Mrs. Frieda Steeves, of Modesto, California, to connect with the General Conference office for stenographic work.

MISS LEOLA THOMSON--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To invite Miss Leola Thomson, of Lansing, Michigan, to connect with the General Conference office for stenographic work.

W.E. BATTYE AND SASA RORE--AIR TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That in order to meet an appointment, W.E. Battye and Sasa Rore be authorized to use air transportation from Washington to Charlotte, North Carolina, and return.

STANLEY SARGEANT--AIR TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That in order to complete the work he has in hand in China and still meet his appointment at Walla Walla College, Stanley Sargeant be authorized to use air transportation in making the return journey from China.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.A. Huse, Southern Publishing Association, September 6, 7; Pacific Press, Brookfield, September 18, 19; International Typographical Exhibit, Chicago, September 20, 21.

W.H. Williams, Madison College Board meeting, September 4.

Dr. E.A. Sutherland and W.A. Butler, Reeves, Georgia, August 29; Birmingham, Alabama, August 30; Chunky, Mississippi, August 31; Madison College Board meeting, September 4.

H.T. Elliott, Board meetings, Madison College, September 4; Riverside, September 5; Oakwood College, September 6.

E.E. Cossentine, Dr. T.R. Flaiz, W.E. Nelson, W.B. Ochs, C.L. Torrey, College of Medical Evangelists Board meeting, September 21.


W.P. Elliott, W.B. Ochs, Pacific Press Board meeting, September 25-27
Carl Sundin, trip to Washington, August 24.

J.F. Cummins and E.D. Dick, Grand Rapids, Michigan in connection with arrangements for the Autumn Council.

GRACE JOHNSON—RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to accept, because of a health condition, Miss Grace Johnson be released from the call to the South American Division office.

KANSAS CITY COLORED CHURCH:

Request was presented from the Central Union on behalf of the Central States Mission for approval of the remodeling of the church building used by the colored congregation in Kansas City. The estimated cost is $10,000. The church has $5,000 cash in hand and the Union is appropriating $750, and assurance is given that they will proceed only as the funds are in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the remodeling of the church building for the colored church in Kansas City, as proposed.

EDITH DAVIS—$164.00:

VOTED, That an appropriation of $164.00 be made from the Contingency Fund to Miss Edith Davis, to cover loss on her personal effects in connection with her first appointment to the Middle East Union.

B.P. HOFFMAN—SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue salary to B.P. Hoffman until such time as arrangements are made for his future work.

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That in reporting transportation expense to the General Conference Session by those General Conference workers who came under "Category A—If traveling by automobile" $123.29 be allowed as the "one way first class fare each way".

R.R. Figuhr, Chairman.
J.I. Robison, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.
ELEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 24, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:


OTHERS PRESENT:

W A Butler, W H Bergherm.

Prayer by W A Scharffenberg.

DEATH OF E. E. ANDROSS:

Announcement was made of the death of Elder E. E. Andross, at the Washington Sanitarium, Tuesday morning, August 22. Elder Andross filled numerous positions of responsibility in the Lord's work, at home and in overseas fields during his years of service. He was at one time connected with the work in England. He served as Vice-president for the North American Division, and later as President of the Inter-American Division, and was for many years a member of the General Conference Committee.

Resolved, That we hereby record our appreciation of the years of faithful and loyal service rendered in connection with the work of God by our brother, Elder E. E. Andross, and that we extend to Sister Andross, and to his two sons, Elder C. E. Andross and Professor E. M. Andross, our sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be asked to arrange for a floral tribute for the funeral of Elder Andross.

G. ERIC JONES—RELEASED:

VOTED, That G. Eric Jones be released from the call to serve as Secretary of the South American Division, because of unfavorable medical report.

ADEL KOUGL—RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of unfavorable medical report, Miss Adel Kougl be released from the call to the Inyazura Mission, in Africa.
G.H. FLEENOR—PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of G.H. Fleenor from the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission, for health reasons.

CECIL OLMSTEAD—PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Cecil Olmstead from Puerto Rico.

E.J. HORSELEY, M.D.—JAMAICA:

VOTED, That the appointment of E.J. Horseley, M.D., be changed from the Middle East Union to the Inter-American Division, to connect with the hospital in Kingston, Jamaica.

NORA ATKINS—COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Nora Atkins, of the New York Transportation office, the call from the Inter-American Division, to connect with the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission as accountant-bookkeeper.

ZELPHA MILLER—KARACHI:

VOTED, To invite Miss Zelpha Miller, of Pomona, California, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, in response to the call for a second nurse for Karachi.

RUTH WHITE—MANILA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release Miss Ruth White, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as director of nursing service in the Manila Sanitarium.

CHARLES D. MARTIN—RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, Charles D. Martin be released from the call to South Africa, for work in the Zambesi Union.

DAVID SKAU—NORTHWEST INDIA:

VOTED, To invite David Skau, recently graduated from Pacific Union College, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, in response to the call for an educational worker for Northwest India.
R.C. HILL--HELDERBERG COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release R.C. Hill, of Newbury Park Academy, to connect with the Southern African Division, as agricultural teacher at Helderberg College.

MARY COULSON--INYAZURA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to release Miss Mary Coulson, to connect with the Southern African Division, as teacher in the Inyazura Mission.

K.L. MITCHELL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request and on the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of K.L. Mitchell from Korea.

MV PATHFINDER CLUBS:

Recommendations from the Missionary Volunteer Council held in San Francisco were presented, and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Many of our larger church community centers are appealing to the Missionary Volunteer Department to provide additional vocational and recreational opportunities in order to profitably employ the energies of hundreds of our boys and girls, in the effort of the church to establish them in the Third Angel's Message; and

WHEREAS, It is highly important that these growing youth engage in church-centered activities which teach the value of character, citizenship and vocational skills,

We recommend, 1. That the Missionary Volunteer Organization enter into this expanded activity program under the name of MV Pathfinder Clubs.

2. That MV Leaflet 10 be the guide in procedure.

3. That the following points shall characterize the MV Pathfinder Club:

   a. Regular weekly or bimonthly schedule of meetings other than the church school and Sabbath appointments.

   b. Members shall be divided into units with an MV counselor assigned to each unit.

   c. The wearing of the MV uniform shall be encouraged at all appointments.
d. Hobby classes, recreational events, excursions, camping, and other activities shall be scheduled throughout the year.

e. Officers of the MV Pathfinder Club shall be elected by the church or churches and shall be designated either as Junior Missionary Volunteer Superintendent or Associate Junior Missionary Volunteer Superintendent.

4. That this MV Pathfinder Club shall in no way supersede any present organization but shall provide additional activity opportunity in those areas where the special need exists.

MV PATHFINDER CLUB—COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following be a committee on Pathfinder Club Plans, said committee to meet in Denver, Colorado, October 2-5: L.A. Skinner, J.C. Miklos, J.R. Nelson, Henry Bergh, John Hancock, R.A. Nesmith, Lee Carter.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following visits to overseas fields:

L.K. Dickson, British Union and North Atlantic Division Council meetings, September 11-20.

W.P. Bradley, Holland, Scandinavia, and British Union and North Atlantic Division Council meetings, August 14-September 30

E.W. Dunbar, Southern European Division, September 1 to October 15.

E.E. Franklin, Central European Division, publishing institutes, September 15 to October 15.

A.V. Olson and W.E. Phillips, Australasia, November 13 to end of February.

W.E. Nelson and E.E. Cossentine, Inter-American Division for survey of West Indian Training College, August or September.

CHARLES D. MARTIN—EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southwestern California Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Charles D. Martin to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference for pastoral-evangelistic work.
CHARLES J. WATSON—WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for Charles J. Watson, to connect with Walla Walla College as piano teacher.

W. H. ENGLAND—ARIZONA:

VOTED, To pass on to W. H. England, returned from the Inter-American Division, the call from the Pacific Union to connect with the Arizona Conference for pastoral and district work.

CLARA CRAWFORD—SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Publishing Association the call from the Southern Union for Miss Clara Crawford to connect with that union as secretary to the president and editor of Southern Tidings.

DR. LOLETA SIMPSON—FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Southern Union for Dr. Loleta Simpson, of Loma Linda, to connect with the staff of the Florida Sanitarium.

MILDRED DUMAS—GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference to release Miss Mildred Dumas, to connect with the General Conference office for stenographic work.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L. R. Rasmussen, Pacific Press, for educational publishing matters, in connection with trip to Pacific Union Teachers' Institutes.

R. R. Figuhr, Lake Region Conference regional meetings: Detroit, September 8-10; Indianapolis, September 15-17; Chicago, September 22-24.

Dr. Wayne McFarland, American Congress of Physical Medicine, Boston, August 27 to September 1; Portland, Maine, September 2.

Neal Wilson, Madison College for commencement address, August 27; Georgia-Cumberland camp meeting, Collegedale, Tenn., August 23-26.
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G.M. Mathews, Canadian Union Elementary Teachers' Institutes: Ontario-Quebec, September 13-16; British Columbia, October 6-9; Alberta, October 11-15. Lake Union Elementary Teachers' Institutes: Michigan, October 22-24; Indiana, Illinois and Lake Region, November 5-11; Atlantic Union Elementary Teachers' Institute, Springfield, Massachusetts, November 19-21.

E.E. Cossentine, Madison College, Oakwood College, Riverside Sanitarium, and Southern Publishing Association Board meetings, September 4-7.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference Committee, to grant the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Miss Marjorie Branster, of Fiji, in connection with her application for visa to the United States. Miss Branster will enroll as a student at La Sierra College.

VOTED, On request of the Columbia Union, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Miss Iris Nadeau, of Oshawa, Canada, in connection with her application for visa to the United States. Miss Nadeau is being called to connect with the work in the Columbia Union as a teacher.

VOTED, On request of the British Union Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Edmund Rudge, son of Elder E.B. Rudge, in connection with his application for visa to the United States.

RETIRED WORKERS—MOVING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That our action of August 14, allowing moving expenses of the workers retired at the recent General Conference Session to the location of their choice, be understood to mean that the expenses will be allowed at any time the worker may decide to move.

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:

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P. DRINHAUS—FUNERAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That a special appropriation of $200 be made from the Contingency Fund, to apply on the funeral expenses of Elder P. Drinhaus, who died suddenly while in attendance at the General Conference Session.

LITERATURE SALES RESTRICTIONS:

H.H. Votaw reported that our colporteurs have been forbidden to work in the city of Augusta, Georgia, unless a permit is obtained and a license fee paid; further, that our General Conference attorneys have written two letters concerning the matter to the city attorney of Augusta, and have received no reply to either letter. It was

VOTED, That we ask our attorneys to communicate with the city attorney of Augusta by telephone.

VOTED, That if the city officials of Augusta continue to deny our colporteurs the right to work, we recommend to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference that they enter suit in the courts, after consulting with our General Conference attorneys in the matter of securing local counsel; and further, that H.H. Votaw be authorized to make clear to the brethren of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference that if suit is begun it be on the basis of challenging the constitutionality of the Augusta ordinance with respect to the free circulation of literature.

L.K. Dickson, Chairman.
N.W. Dunn, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

TWELFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 28, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

J.A. Stevens, W.A. Butler, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by Glenn Calkins.

BROCK WELLS—ONTARIO-QUEBEC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to F.Brock Wells, returned from East Africa, the call from the Canadian Union to connect with the Ontario-Quebec Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

WILLIAM ADAMS—SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College, the call from the Southwestern Union for William Adams to connect with the Press at Southwestern Junior College.

R.M. HILLIARD—NORTH DAKOTA
L.H. RAHN—KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Northern Union for R.M. Hilliard to connect with the North Dakota Conference; and to pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Southern Union for L.H. Rahn to connect with the work in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.A. Scharffenberg, Southwestern Junior College, September 14-16; Pacific Union, September 18-24; Pacific Press, September 25-27; Stoneham, Massachusetts, temperance rally, November 3-5.

H.F. Brown, Central Union, September 8-17; October 13-22.

Drs. T.R. Flaiz and Wayne McFarland, Orlando Sanitarium Board meeting, September 13.

R.A. Anderson, workers' meeting, Georgia-Cumberland Conference, September 18-21; and Ohio, September 23-27.

G.M. Mathews, teachers' institutes, Potomac-Chesapeake, September 1-4; Mt. Etna; Ohio-West Pennsylvania-West Virginia, September 22-25; Terra Hollow; East Pennsylvania-New Jersey, September 27-30, Wescosville; Allegheny, October 1-5, near Baltimore.

M.K. Eckenroth, two weeks' spearhead effort, Presque Isle, Maine, latter part of October.
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E.E. Cossentine—Australia and Southern Asia:

VOTED, That in response to the requests received, E.E. Cossentine be authorized to meet appointments in the Australasian Inter-Union Conference and the Southern Asia Division, and that Mrs. Cossentine be authorized to accompany him on this extended trip.

Inter-American Division Overseas Workers Committee:


Basic Elementary Readers:

VOTED, That the committee appointed to nominate the personnel of Standing Committees be asked also to appoint the committee of eleven members called for by action of the 1949 Autumn Council, to study the problem of denominational textbook production, with particular attention to Basic Elementary Readers.

Autumn Council—Legal Meetings:

VOTED, That the time for the meeting of the International Religious Liberty Association, in connection with the Autumn Council, be 10 A.M., October 26.

VOTED, That the time for the meeting of the International Insurance Company be October 26, at 10 A.M.

Elder and Mrs. C.L. Torrey—Plane Transportation:

VOTED, That Elder and Mrs. C.L. Torrey be authorized to use plane transportation in making the trip from Los Angeles to Washington, in order that Elder Torrey may be here in time for important appointments.

Brookings Church Building:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Oregon Conference, for approval of the erection of a church building for the church at Brookings, Oregon, at an estimated cost of $25,000. The church has $12,000 cash in hand, and is raising another $10,000, part in pledges. The conference is appropriating $5,000, and gives assurance that the building will be completed free of debt.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the church building at Brookings, Oregon, as proposed.
J. WIERZBOWSKY—SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the British Union Conference Committee, to renew the sponsorship that was granted April 26, 1946, in behalf of J. Wierzbowsky and family. Brother Wierzbowsky, a Polish citizen, has been in England since the close of the war. He and his family now wish to make application for visas to enter the United States.

R.R. Figuhr, Chairman.
E.E. Roenfelt, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THIRTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
August 31, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W. H. Branson, L. K. Dickson, A. V. Olson, R. R. Figuhr, H. L. Rudy
E. D. Dick, H. T. Elliott, J. I. Robison, E. E. Roenfelt, N. W. Dunn, A. W.
Cormack, C. L. Torrey, W. H. Williams, R. H. Adair, J. F. Cummins, E. J.
Lorntz, L. L. Moffitt, W. A. Scharffenberg, J. A. Buckwalker, E. E.
Cossentine, T. L. Oswald, H. H. Votaw, Wesley Amundsen, R. A. Anderson,
W. H. Teesdale, T. E. Lucas, E. J. Johanson, H. P. Bloum, H. A. Morrison,
E. B. Hare, L. E. Froom, Dr. T. R. Fleitz, A. L. White, C. B. Haynes, M. C.
Taft, C. P. Sorenson, F. D. Nichols.

OTHERS PRESENT:


Prayer by A. V. Olson. Minutes of meetings held in San Francisco, July 22, 23 and 24 were approved.

J. S. DOWARD—RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to go forward at this time, J. S. Doward be released from the call to Japan.

ROGER HOLLEY—INDONESIA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference to release Roger Holley, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as evangelist for Indonesia.
ARTHUR PATZER—CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference to release Arthur Patzer, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the Central American Union Mission.

E.W. AMUNDSEN—COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference to release E.W. Amundsen, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for district work in the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission.

JAMES SCULLY—COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release James Scully, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for district work in the Colombia-Venezuela Union.

DR. C. ING—PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, To invite Dr. C. Ing, of Stockton, California, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for self-supporting medical missionary work in Puerto Rico.

C.A. SHEPHERD—ZAMBESI UNION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release C.A. Shepherd, to connect with the Southern African Division, as evangelist for the Zambesi Union.

CHARLES BRADFORD—CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Southwest Region Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Charles Bradford to connect with the Central California Conference, to serve as pastor of the Bakersfield colored church.

L.L. MCKINLEY—SOUTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference the call from the Northern Union for L.L. McKinley to connect with the South Dakota Conference as president.

JANIS BASCOM—SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Wyoming Conference the call from the Northern Union for Miss Janis Bascom, to connect with the Sheyenne River Academy as head of the department of commercial subjects.
APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Paul L. Williams, Missouri Conference, two weeks in October, as may be arranged.

Glenn Calkins to California, to arrange for moving the family to Nashville in late November.

T.L. Oswald, Michigan Conference, September 7-17; Voice of Prophecy Board, September 22-24; Pacific Press territory regional meeting, September 25-27.

H.F. Brown, Southern Union Institutes, September 22-30; Northern New England Dorcas Institutes, November 3-12; Northern New England Home Missionary Officers' Convention, December 8-12.

Wesley Amundsen, South Lancaster, October 13-22; North Pacific Union Lay Preachers' Institutes, November 3-26.

J.E. Edwards, Lay Workers' Institute, Green Bay, Wisconsin, October 18-22; Louisville, Kentucky, November 9-17.

Dr. J.W. McFarland, South Lancaster, October 18.

L.L. Moffitt, South Lancaster, October 19-22.

J.A. Buckwalter, regional meetings, Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, September 16-23.

A.L. White, Ohio Conference, September 15-17 inclusive.

E.E. COSSENTINE--MEDELLIN:

VOTED, That E.E. Cossentine be authorized to spend a week in Medellin, Colombia, following his appointment in Jamaica.

L.A. SKINNER--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That L.A. Skinner be authorized to attend the Youth's Congress in Jamaica, September 14-17.

E.W. DUNBAR--BRITISH UNION:

VOTED, That E.W. Dunbar be authorized to visit the British Union en route to his appointments in Southern Europe.

B.M. SHIKAS--TRAVEL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That B. Farnstrom, of the Palestine Mission, be authorized to make available from the funds of the Mission, up
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to $50.00 a month, to care for the traveling expenses of B.M. Shikas, as he makes contacts with the many Jewish Seventh-day Adventist believers who are in the refugee camps in Israel, or who have come from Europe in recent months to locate in Israel. Brother Shikas is a lawyer, a Seventh-day Adventist, located in Jerusalem, and he is interested in helping these people. It is expected that he will make monthly report of his traveling expenses.

M.E. LOEVEN—REHABILITATION ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That a rehabilitation allowance of $736.07 be made to M.E. Loewen, formerly of the Philippines and Hong Kong, in view of losses sustained because of war conditions.

LITERATURE SALES RESTRICTIONS:

H.H. Votaw made inquiry as to whether the policy is to be continued, of sharing with the three publishing houses and the local and union conferences concerned, in meeting the cost of carrying cases through the courts where colporteurs are denied the right to sell our literature. This inquiry was made because of the number of such cases now coming to the attention of the Religious Liberty Department, and the possible high cost of carrying such cases to the Supreme Court of the United States. It was

VOTED, That the present policy be continued, of sharing in the expense of court cases where restrictions are placed upon the sale of our denominational literature.

W.K. ISING:

Report was made of the serious health condition of Elder W.K. Ising, who was taken ill while away from home and is in a hospital in a small town in Delaware.

As the meeting closed, earnest prayer was offered by L.K. Dickson and L.E. Froom, in behalf of Elder Ising.

W.H. Branson, Chairman.
E.D. Dick, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.