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TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 2, 1950
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MEMBERS PRESENT:

R R Figuhr, W H Branson, L K Dickson, H L Rudy, A V Olson,
E E Roenfelt, J I Robison, A W Cormack, C L Torrey, W H Williams,
R H Adair, J F Cummins, N F Brewer, R A Anderson, L R Rasmussen,
H H Cobban, E J Johanson, Paul Wickman, W E Nelson, W A Butler,
D A Ochs, J A Reynolds, J A Buckwalter, H H Slunden, L L Hoffitt,
A L Ham, W J Harris, J R Ferren, F Brennwald, C E Haynes, Miss
Lois Burnett, H W Barrows, E J Lorntz, H H Votaw, A W Johnson,
E E Cosentine, W A Scharffenberg, Dr T R Flaiz, H A Morrison,
W E Phillips, A L White, G A Huse, G E Peters, M K Eckenroth,
M C Taft, H P Bloum.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J J Ireland, D E Robinson.

Prayer by H.M. Blunden. Minutes of the meetings of September 25 and 28 were approved.

L W HALLSTED AND H N BRODERSEN—CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
E E PERRY AND KENNETH MOORE—OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the
Oklahoma Conference the call from the Pacific Union for L W.
Hallsted and H N Brodersen to connect with the Central Cali-
ifornian Conference, and to pass on to the Pacific Union and the
Central California Conference the call from the Southwestern
Union for E E Perry and Kenneth Moore to connect with the work
in the Oklahoma Conference.

CALVIN GORDON—TEXICO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and
Union College the call from the Southwestern Union for Calvin
Gordon to become president of the Texico Conference.

MAUREEN HALL—SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference the
call for Miss Maureen Hall to connect with the Southern Publish-
ing Association, for secretarial work in the Book Department.

H D STREVER—ARIZONA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the
Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for H D Strever
to connect with the Arizona Conference for pastoral and district
work.
W.H. BERGHERM—RELEASED:

VOTED, That W.H. Bergherm be released from the call to the West Virginia Conference.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

A.W. Johnson, Lansing, Michigan, re case in the Supreme Court.

E.J. Johanson, United Stewardship Council meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, November 27-28.

Miss Lois Burnett, Riverside Sanitarium, October 13-16, following appointment in Atlanta; Medical Secretaries' Council, St. Louis, November 2-7.

C.B. Haynes, Atlanta, Georgia, December 1-3, for medical cadet work.

W.A. Butler, Georgia-Cumberland Conference, two ten-day revivals, time to be arranged; Laymen's Foundation convention, Madison College, October 19-22.

Carl Sundin, Georgia-Cumberland Conference, one week in January.

Dr. T.R. Flaiz, Georgia-Cumberland Conference, November 25 to December 4, visiting doctors and self-supporting institutions.

GERALDINE BANFIELD—AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That Mrs. Geraldine Banfield be asked to go to Grand Rapids for stenographic work during the Autumn Council.

NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION—DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the North Atlantic Division Committee, the following departmental secretaries be appointed:

Ministerial Association: T.J. Bradley.
Religious Liberty and Press Relations: G.D. King.
Radio: A. Varmer.
Temperance: E.L. Minchin.
Medical: A. Anderson, M.D.
MARK HAMILTON—RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of circumstances that prevent his accepting at the present time, Mark Hamilton be released from the call to the North Atlantic Division.

W.H. TEESDALE—NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to W.H. Teesdale, of the Home Study Institute, the call from the North Atlantic Division to connect with that Division as Educational Secretary.

NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION—CHANGE IN NAME:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request and recommendation of the North Atlantic Division Committee, we approve of the name of the Division being changed to Northern European Division.

NEAL WILSON—AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That in order to visit his parents during his furlough, Neal Wilson and Mrs. Wilson be authorized to return to Egypt by way of Australia.

F.G. CLIFFORD—RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, F.G. Clifford be released from the call to the presidency of the British Union Conference.

SELF-SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS—PURCHASE OF CARS:

VOTED, That the following self-supporting institutions be approved for the purchase of cars through ESDA Sales and Service, under the Fleet Policy: Wildwood Sanitarium, Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital, Peewee Valley Sanitarium and Hospital.

E.E. COSSENTINE—ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for E.E. Cossentine in connection with his assignments in overseas fields: Leave Washington October 13; Grand Rapids, October 23; Los Angeles, October 28; Fiji, November 10; Australasia, end of February, 1951; India, middle of April; West Africa, end of May; England, en route; arrive Washington, middle of June, 1951.

LITERATURE SALES RESTRICTIONS—COURT CASES:

A.W. Johnson, of the Religious Liberty Department, spoke of a number of cases where our colporteurs have been denied the
right to work, under local ordinances. One such case is before the Supreme Court of Michigan. There is another case in Wyoming and one in Georgia. He desired counsel as to whether it would be wise to concentrate on one case, possibly the one in Michigan, if it should seem that a case should be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States; or whether to work on all the cases at the same time in the lower courts, and then decide on one to carry to the Supreme Court if that should be necessary. It was

VOTED, To ask the Chair to appoint a committee of five to give study to the question and make recommendation.


NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM:

Request was presented from the New England Sanitarium for approval of the erection of a new building, 49 X 164 feet, with four stories and basement, of 100 bed capacity. The estimated cost, including furnishings and equipment, is $752,000. The plan of financing the project includes acceptance of a Federal grant of $316,000, without which it would not be possible to comply with the orders of the State that something be done to improve the Sanitarium plant in view of its present condition.

VOTED, That on the basis of the 1949 Autumn Council action relative to Government grants for capital development of medical institutions, we approve acceptance by the Atlantic Union and the New England Sanitarium of the proffered grant of Government aid and also the general over-all plan of financing the erection of the proposed new building at the New England Sanitarium.

R.R.Figuhr, Chairman.
E.E.Roenfeldt, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.
TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 5, 1950

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, W H Branson, L K Dickson, R R Figuhr, H L Rudy
E D Dick, E E Roenfelt, J I Robison, N W Dunn, A W Cormack, C L
Torrey, R H Adair, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, H W Lowe, H H Votaw,
F R Rasmussen, W H Teesdale, E J Lorntz, N F Brewer, W E Nelson,
E J Johanson, Paul Wickman, A W Johnson, Miss Lois Burnett, J A
Stevens, J A Buckwalter, F Brennwald, C C Morris, C B Haynes, H W
Barrows, E E Cossentine, Dr T R Flaiz, K J Reynolds, A L Ham, D E
Rebok, W A Butler, G A Huse, W E Phillips, J R Ferren, M C Taft,
A L White, R A Anderson, Dr J W McFarland, F D Nichol, W A
Scharffenberg.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, S E Wight, W H Bergherm.

Prayer by N F Brewer. Minutes of the meeting of October
2 were approved.

JAMES V SCULLY--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since because of health conditions in the
family he is not able to accept, James V Scully be released from
the call to the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission.

GLENN HOUCK--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on his request and the recommendation of
the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent
return of Glenn Houck from Costa Rica.

MERCEDES ENGLAND--COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Nebraska
Conference to release Miss Mercedes England, to connect with the
Inter-American Division, as cashier-accountant for the Colombia-
Venezuela Union Mission.

L R VAN DOLSON--JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Ore-
gon Conference to release L R Van Dolson, to connect with the
Far Eastern Division as evangelist for Japan.

DR. C G J HARDY--PENANG:

VOTED, To invite C G J Hardy, M D, now interning at
the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, in response to the call for a second doctor for Penang.

MARJORIE SCHWEDER—HELDERBERG COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Miss Marjorie Schweder, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as school nurse and teacher at Helderberg College.

PERCY MARSA—DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Percy Marsa, student in the College of Medical Evangelists, be placed under deferred appointment for mission field service, under the policy which provides for financial assistance to be granted to a junior or senior medical student by contract between the student and the General Conference.

C.G. CROSS—AMERICAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, and the concurrence of the Southern European Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of C.G. Cross, and that we pass on to him the invitation to connect with the American Temperance Society as Circulation Manager of the Listen Magazine.

CITY EVANGELISTS TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That in view of questions on evangelism that are to be considered at the Autumn Council, we invite their respective unions to send, at union expense, the following evangelists to the Autumn Council: R.M. Whitsett, W.A. Fagal, R.H. Libby, and O.A. Sage, or another in place of Elder Sage in case he cannot attend.

D.A. CONE—AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That D.A. Cone, of the Insurance office, be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

STANLEY C. HARRIS—RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Southern Publishing Association to release Stanley C. Harris, to connect with the General Conference as Associate Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE—MEETINGS IN GRAND RAPIDS:

VOTED, That we hereby authorize the holding of meetings of the General Conference Committee in Grand Rapids, Michigan, between October 20 and November 3, as may be found to be necessary.
APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E. E. Cossentine to Emmanuel Missionary College and Broadway, en route to an appointment in North Dakota.

K. J. Reynolds, to visit colleges in North America, time to be arranged.


L. K. Dickson and Roger Altman, Medical Council, St. Louis, November 3-6.


A. L. Ham, Georgia-Cumberland Conference, for two ten-day revival meetings during month of November.

SPONSORSHIP FOR DISPLACED PERSONS:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Committee on Displaced Persons, to extend the composite sponsorship required on behalf of thirteen Displaced Persons, White Russians escaped from Shanghai, now in camp at Samar, in the Philippine Islands, it being understood that our Russian church in San Francisco will receive these persons (no transportation expense to San Francisco is involved), and help them to become properly located in this country.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

VOTED, To accept the invitation that the General Conference be among the participants at the mid-century White House Conference on Children and Youth, and that the officers be asked to select the two representatives we are entitled to appoint, to attend the meeting to be held December 3-7.

Representatives later selected by the officers: G. M. Mathews and Miss Lois Burnett.

GERDA LEE ALEXANDER—SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union the call for Miss Gerda Lee Alexander to connect with the Southern Union for secretarial work in the union office.
J. M. JACKSON—REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union Conference the call from the Review and Herald Board for J. M. Jackson to connect with the Periodical Department of the Review and Herald.

L. G. NETTEBURG—NORTH DAKOTA
I. E. ANUNSEN—NEVADA—UTAH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Nevada—Utah Conference the call from the Northern Union for L. G. Netteburg to connect with the North Dakota Conference; and to pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for I. E. Anunsen to connect with the work in the Nevada—Utah Conference.

E. E. COSSENTINE—ITINERARY:

VOTED, That E. E. Cossentine be released from the assignment to the West African Union, and that he include the East Mediterranean Division in his overseas itinerary instead.

K. J. REYNOLDS—WEST AFRICA AND NORTHERN EUROPE:

VOTED, That K. J. Reynolds be assigned to visit the West African Union immediately following the Autumn Council, and to attend the Northern European Division Council and meet other appointments in Northern Europe until the end of December.

REPORT FROM KOREA:

Word was received from American officials in Korea, reporting our sanitarium and adjacent buildings and residences in Seoul undamaged, and urging that Dr. George Rue and other sanitarium staff members return at once to carry on the work.

It was felt that this was a direct answer to the many prayers that have ascended to heaven during the past few months in behalf of our work in Korea, and the Committee stood as Elder Branson offered a prayer of thanksgiving to God for His protecting care over the mission property in Seoul. It was also

VOTED, To express our thanks to the American officials for sending us this reassuring word.

MONTEREY BAY ACADEMY—TO BORROW:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Central California Conference for permission to borrow
up to $135,000, to complete the two dormitories and the cafeteria of the Monterey Bay Academy.

VOTED, That we give authorization for the Central California Conference to borrow up to $135,000 as requested, on their assurance that this obligation will be liquidated during the years 1951 and 1952.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE OPERATING FUND:

VOTED, To appropriate $100 to the Civilian Defense and Disaster Relief Operating Fund.

SALARIES OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

VOTED, That the question of salary rates for new staff members be referred to the Committee on Allowances and Adjustments.

WAR LOSSES:

On recommendation of the Committee on Allowances and Adjustments, it was

VOTED, That appropriations be made to the following workers on losses sustained because of war conditions:

C.E. Winter $ 676.15
Stanley Sargeant 1148.50

A.V. Olson, Chairman.
E.D. Dick, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.
TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 9, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:
W H Bergherm, J J Ireland.

Prayer by H W Lowe. Minutes of the meeting of October 5 were approved.

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

Wesley Amundsen, Laymen's Convention, South Dakota, November 27 to December 2; Laymen's Inter-Church Movement, Louisville, December 5-7.

Mrs. Cora Thurber, Fifth National Assembly of Church Women, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 13-16.

L R Rasmussen, Medical Council, St. Louis, November 3-6.

E J Lorntz, visit foreign churches in Chicago area, November 3-12.

T E Lucas, Youth's Congress, Broadview Academy, November 3-5.

J R Ferren, Press Councils, Berrien Springs, October 22; Cedar Lake, November 2; Holly, Michigan, November 5.

Mrs. Arabella Williams, Michigan Conference Elementary Teachers' Institute, Holly, Michigan, October 22-24.
BOYD OLSON--CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Arkansas Louisiana Conference to release Boyd E. Olson, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Central American Union Mission.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT--ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

VOTED, That Miss Louise Meyer be appointed Assistant Secretary of the Sabbath School Department.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKER--EDITORS:

VOTED, That the editorial staff of the Sabbath School Worker be appointed as follows:


BEN GLANZER--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That we recommend Ben Glanzer for ordination to the gospel ministry, and that the ordination service be at the time of the Autumn Council in Grand Rapids.

VOTED, That Ben Glanzer, of the Ministerial Association, be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

AUTUMN COUNCIL ARRANGEMENTS--COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the following committees be appointed in connection with arrangements for the Autumn Council:


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Publicity: J.R. Ferren.

Editor of Resolutions: J.I. Robison.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE COUNCIL:

Suggestions were presented relative to the personnel of standing committees for the Council, and it was

VOTED, That these names be placed in nomination before the Council for action.

OVERSEAS WAR SERVICE COMMISSION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Overseas War Service Commission, the name of that Commission be changed to, The International Commission for Medical Cadet Service.

W.H. BERGHERM--TIME WITH E.N. DICK:

VOTED, That W.H. Bergherm, Secretary of the International Commission for Medical Cadet Service, be authorized to spend two or three weeks following the Autumn Council, in the North American field with Dr. E.N. Dick.

O.B. EDWARDS--TEACHERS’ INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To pass on to Oakwood College the request from the Lake Union that O.B. Edwards attend a teachers’ institute in the Lake Region Conference, November 9-11, it being understood that the Lake Region Conference will meet the transportation expense involved.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CASE:

Mrs. Grace Olive DeLong, of Toledo, Ohio, having been denied unemployment compensation because of refusal to accept employment involving Sabbath work, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the filing of a brief in her behalf by Mr. Phillip L. Hoag, of the law firm of Mulholland, Robie and Hickie, of Toledo.
JEAN SZENTENDREI--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Jean Szentendrei, in connection with his application for a student visa to the United States, in order that he may take two years of school work at Emmanuel Missionary College, at the end of which time he will leave the United States.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SVENNEVIG--SALARY:

VOTED, That the salary of Mrs. Josephine Svennevig while she is in Washington working on the School Health Manual that is in preparation by the Medical Department, be met on a fifty-fifty basis by the Medical Department and the Department of Education.

PORTLAND CHURCH BUILDING:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union on behalf of the Oregon Conference for approval of the purchase of a site on which to erect a new church building for the Central Church of Portland, a property which they plan to use as an evangelistic center for the city of Portland. It is estimated that the entire project will cost $450,000, including the cost of the land, which is between $75,000 and $85,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the piece of land suggested as the site on which to erect the new church building for the Central Church of Portland, Oregon.

L.K. Dickson, Chairman.
E.E. Roefelt, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.
TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 12, 1950

MEMBERS PRESENT:

R R Figuhr, W H Branson, A V Olson, H L Rudy, W B Ochs,
L K Dickson, E D Dick, E E Roenfelt, J I Robison, H T Elliott,
N W Dunn, A W Cormack, C L Torrey, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, L R
Rasmussen, A W Johnson, K J Reynolds, R A Anderson, H W Barrows,
E J Johanson, Dr T R Flaiz, W H Teesdale, Paul Wickman, A L Ham,
F Brennwald, E E Cossentine, T L Oswald, W E Phillips, H W Lowe,
W A Butler, L A Skinner, A L White, L L Moffitt, Dr. J W McFarland,
J R Ferren, W A Scharffenberg, J J Harris, L E Froom, C B Haynes,
W E Nelson, H H Votaw, G E Peters.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W H Bergherm, J J Ireland.

Prayer by Dr. T. R. Flaiz. Minutes of the meeting of
October 9 were approved.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COURT CASES--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following persons be appointed a stand-
ing committee on the handling of religious liberty court cases
-growing out of restrictive ordinances against the sale of our
literature:

L K Dickson, H H Votaw, H C Taft, A W Johnson, G A Huse,
C L Torrey, H T Elliott, W B Ochs.

INTERNSHIPS FOR MINISTERIAL STUDENTS--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That E E Cossentine be added to the committee
appointed in our meeting of September 11, on Internships for
Seminary Ministerial Students.

COMMITTEE ON SECURITIES:

VOTED, That W E Nelson be added to the Committee on
Securities, appointed September 3.

NAME FOR RUSSIAN DIVISION:

The committee that was appointed to harmonize the term-
inology used in the General Conference By-Laws and the Year Book
in referring to the Russian Division, submitted the following
recommendations, which were adopted:
We recommend, 1. That in Article I, section 3, of the General Conference By-Laws, and in harmony with the terminology adopted in connection with the reorganization of the work in Russia in 1928, the Russian Division be referred to as "Federation of Seventh-day Adventists in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics."

2. That the Baltic Union Conference be considered a part of the U.S.S.R. Division, and that in future it be not listed as a detached union in the Year Book or in any General Conference reports.

INTRODUCTORY SPIRIT OF PROPHECY LIBRARY:

The following recommendation from the Promotion Committee of the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library was adopted:

We recommend, That the following appropriations be made to assist in the publication of E.G. White books, the funds to be drawn from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund:

To the Northern European Division (for West Africa)

- Steps to Christ - Ibo (East Nigeria) $250.00
- Steps to Christ - Yorouba (West Nigeria) 250.00
- Story of Redemption - Twi (Gold Coast) 500.00

To the Southern African Division

- Steps to Christ - Chitonga 200.00
- Steps to Christ - Sesuto 200.00
- Steps to Christ - Xhosa 200.00

To Australasian Inter-Union Conference

- Steps to Christ - Motuan (Papua - New Guinea) 400.00

DR. LOLETA SIMPSON--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the renewed call from the Southern Union for Dr. Loleta Simpson, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, to connect with the Florida Sanitarium as head of the X-ray Department.

GLENN HOUCK--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to Glenn Houck, returning from the Inter-American Division, calls as follows: from the Pacific Union to connect with Pacific Union College, and from the Atlantic Union to connect with Atlantic Union College.
W.J. KEITH—OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference the call from the Columbia Union for W.J. Keith to connect with the Ohio Conference as pastor-evangelist.

J.F. KNIPSCHILD, Jr.—HAWAIIAN MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Pacific Union for J.F. Knipschild, Jr. to connect with the Hawaiian Mission as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

L.H. WOOD—JAMAICA:

VOTED, That L.H. Wood, of the Seminary, be asked to make a trip to Jamaica, December 22 to January 2, for counsel in connection with the proposed relocation of the West Indian Training College.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

- Paul Wickman, Detroit via New York, prior to Autumn Council if necessary, re television interests.
- T.L. Oswald, Birmingham, Alabama, Laymen's Convention (colored), prior to Autumn Council.
- W.B. Ochs, stop over in Chicago and Reno en route from West Coast.
- W.E. Nelson, California.
- E.R. Walde, from Grand Rapids to Los Angeles via Takoma Park.

DR. WILMER BULLER——PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on his request and the recommendation of the South American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Dr. Wilmer Buller from Bolivia, because of health conditions in the family.

F.E.J. HARDER——PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request and the recommendation of the Middle East Union Committee, the return of
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F. E. J. Harder from the Middle East College in Beirut be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

C. C. Crider—Permanent Return:

VOTED, That on his request, the return of C. C. Crider from the Middle East Union be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

Dr. O. E. Eros—Trinidad:

VOTED, To invite Dr. O. E. Eros, of Walla Walla, Washington, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as dentist with the Clinic in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

Marilyn R. Chace—South American Division:

VOTED, To invite Miss Marilyn R. Chace, of the General Conference Department of Education, to connect with the South American Division, for stenographic work in the Division office.

Death of Mrs. H. W. Miller:

Word having been received of the death of Mrs. H. W. Miller at her home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on Monday, October 9, it was

Resolved, That we extend to Dr. H. W. Miller and other members of the family our deepest sympathy in the sorrow that has come to them in the passing of their loved one.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman.
E. D. Dick, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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Twenty-Eighth Meeting

General Conference Committee

October 13, 1950

The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship hour.

Members present:

HOWARD WALSH--ORDINATION:

Horace Walsh, after spending approximately six years in local conference work came to the Theological Seminary for some advanced work. After entering the Seminary he decided to continue until he should obtain his B.D. degree, which has now been accomplished. However, he is now without conference connection, his place having been filled in the meantime, and there being no other call for him. He would like to accept an army chaplaincy, but is required to submit an ordination certificate. His former conference president reports that had he remained a little longer in the conference he would have been ordained. Taking all the circumstances into account, it was

VOTED, That while we are not recommending Horace Walsh to enter the armed services in the capacity of a chaplain, this being a matter entirely of his own decision, we do hereby recommend his ordination to the gospel ministry.

VOLKSDEUTSCHE IN GERMANY:

Among the twelve million people now in Germany known as Volksdeutsche, there are some 10,000 Seventh-day Adventists. These are people of German origin who before the recent World War lived in other countries of Europe, but during the war were forced back into Germany. Many of these lost everything they owned and are in very distressing circumstances. United States legislation relative to Displaced Persons has recently been amended to make it possible for 54,000 of these people to be brought to this country.

The Church World Service, the agency that is cooperating with the Protestant churches in this country in behalf of this Volksdeutsche group has asked for a blanket assurance from us as to the number of families we are hoping to bring from Germany to this country. It was

VOTED, That assurance be given to the Church World Service covering 150 Seventh-day Adventist families from among the Volksdeutsche group, it being understood that the United States Government meets the transportation involved to the port of entry, and that the General Conference will be responsible for transportation to the point of location in this country.

MARIE MOONEY--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Inter-American Division to release Miss Marie Mooney, to connect with the General Conference for stenographic work in the Home Missionary Department.

W.H. Branson, Chairman.
E.E. Roenfelt, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.