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MINUTES OF MEETINGS  
OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 1 - 11, 1951

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SIXTY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 1, 1951

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, W B Ochs, H L Rudy, E E Roenfelt, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, C L Torrey, Roger Altman, H H Cobban, J F Cummins, J A Stevens, C B Haynes, W A Butler, E J Johanson, L L Moffitt, A W Johnson, A L White, G M Mathews, F Brennwald, H H Votaw, H W Barrows, Paul Wickman, W J Harris, Dr T R Flaiz, F D Nichol, E W Dunbar, E J Lorntz, E B Hare, D A McAdams, W E Phillips, H A Morrison, H W Lowe, Miss Louise Kleuser, J R Ferren, T E Lucas, T L Oswald, M C Taft, M E Kern.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W H Bergherm, J J Ireland.

Prayer by C.B.Haynes. Minutes of the meeting of December 28 were approved.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER AND EDUCATIONAL  
DEPARTMENTS--MEETING OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the date for the meeting of the Advisory Committees of the Missionary Volunteer and Educational Departments be March 27 to April 3, instead of March 20-25 as suggested by our action of December 28.

L.E.SMART--WAR SERVICE COMMISSION:

VOTED, That L.E.Smart, of the Canadian Union, be appointed a member of the North American War Service Commission.

EDNA STONEBURNER--EAST PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Edna Stoneburner, of the Forest Lake Academy, to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference as medical secretary of the conference.

WILMA WIDMER--CAROLINA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Wilma Widmer, to connect with the Carolina Conference for colporteur work.

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CLARA GRACE PRENTISS  
WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla Collège the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Clara Grace Prentiss, to connect with Washington Missionary College as assistant librarian, at the beginning of the next school year.

E.W.MARTER---WHITE PUBLICATIONS:

VOTED, To invite E.W.Marter to connect with the General Conference for service in the White Publications office, and for this purpose we request his release from the Northern European Division where he is now serving, and from the Southern African Division, to which field he has recently accepted a call.

HELEN WILMOT---GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to release Miss Helen Wilmot, to connect with the General Conference for secretarial work.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.A.Huse and H.T.Elliott, Southern Publishing Association Board meeting, February 6.

Dr. J.W.McFarland, Southern New England, January 11-13.

Dr. T.R.Flaiz, Florida Sanitarium Board meeting, January 8.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

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

That the itinerary of W.A.Scharffenberg, who is now in South Africa, be extended to include February 1-28 in Southern Europe, with several days in England en route to Washington.

That N.F.Brewer's itinerary be extended to include attendance at the Panama Conference session, January 3-18.

Paul Wickman to the Southern Asia Division, February and March, in the interests of the radio work.

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G.E.Vandeman, Southern Asia Division, May, June and July, and part of August if necessary, for evangelistic councils and ministerial meetings.

W.H.Bergherm, Southern, Central and Northern Europe, beginning January 15.

A.L.White, Southern Europe, March through July, including attendance at Youth's Congress in Paris.

That we request the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College to make it possible for K.A.Wright to spend one month in the Antillian Union, beginning January 29.

#### H.G.STOEHR--SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the request from the Southern European Division for the services of H.G.Stoehr in the summer of 1951, in the preparation of German radio programs, it being understood that the salary and transportation expense will be borne by the Southern European Division.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES TO UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

VOTED, That the officers be authorized to make any changes found to be necessary in connection with the assignment of General Conference help to the union conference sessions.

#### NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the representative of each of the General Conference Departments, including the Ministerial Association, the Auditing Department, the International Temperance Association, who is to be a member of the Committee on Administration for North America according to the action of the 1950 Autumn Council, shall be the head of the respective departments, it being understood that if the head of the department is away from the office, he shall designate another representative of the department to serve in his stead.

VOTED, That J.I.Robison be appointed the associate secretary of the North American Committee on Administration for North America.

#### H.C.KEPHART--RESIGNATION:

H.C.Kephart, who is now the secretary of the Southwestern Union Conference, having tendered his resignation as one of the elective members of the General Conference Committee, it was

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VOTED, That the resignation of H.C.Kephart be accepted.

H.P.EVENS---MEMBER GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That H.P.Evens, manager of the Southern Publishing Association, be appointed a member of the General Conference Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H.C. Kephart.

DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS---COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the following named persons be our representatives to serve on special committees of the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America:

Africa: W.P.Bradley or E.E.Roenfelt, and W.H.Williams.  
China: W.P.Bradley and R.H.Adair.  
Christian Medical Council: Dr. T.R.Flaiz and R. Altman.  
India, Pakistan and Ceylon: E.D.Dick or E.E.Roenfelt  
and W.H.Williams.  
Japan: W.P.Bradley and R.H.Adair.  
Korea: W.P.Bradley and C.L.Torrey.  
Near East, Moslems (work among): E.E.Roenfelt and J.F.  
Cummins.  
Rural Missions Cooperating: E.D.Dick and Roger Altman,  
Philippines: W.P.Bradley and R.H.Adair.  
Treasurers: W.H.Williams and Roger Altman.  
World Literacy and Christian Literature: E.D.Dick and  
E.E.Roenfelt.

JOHN C.THOMPSON:

The chairman reported that during the time he and Elder Torrey were in Europe they had had a visit with Major John C. Thompson, who is in Government employ with the Occupation Forces in Germany. He stated that Brother Thompson is resigning from Government service and is returning to America.

VOTED, That the name of John C.Thompson be placed before the union and local conference administrators in North America, with the thought of an opportunity being offered for him to reenter the organized work.

ARNOLD D.JOHNSON, M.D.---SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, To invite Arnold D.Johnson, M.D., of Seattle, Washington, to respond to the call from the Southern African Division for a doctor to come to that field for one or two years, to relieve doctors who are due furloughs; salary and transportation to be met by the division, but that outfitting and rehabilitation allowance be not provided unless the Doctor should

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decide to remain in the field in a self-supporting capacity, when the regular provisions for self-supporting physicians in mission fields shall apply.

C.B.GUILD OR C.S.COOPER--CHINA DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Asia Division the call from the China Division for C.B.Guild or C.S.Cooper to return to China, for evangelistic service in Formosa.

AUSTRALASIA--E.R.GANE PUBLISHING SECRETARY:

VOTED, That, on recommendation of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference Committee, E.R.Gane be appointed publishing department secretary of the Inter-Union Conference, to take the place of H.G.Moulds, who has been elected president of the Trans-Commonwealth Union Conference.

M.V.TUCKER--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union to release M.V.Tucker, to connect with the South American Division as secretary of the division.

ELDEN FORD--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, Elden Ford, of the Honduras Industrial Academy, be granted a four months' extension of his furlough.

J.L.SHULER:

VOTED, 1. That J.L.Shuler be under the direction of the General Conference Committee, his salary, transportation and other allowances to be met by the General Conference.

2. That when engaged in general field work, such as conducting ministerial institutes, etc., all his expenses be borne by the General Conference, but when engaged in a public effort all expenses incidental to the effort, such as rent allowance, travel expense, etc., be cared for by the field or fields concerned.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTIES IN CHINA:

VOTED, That we recommend to the General Conference Corporation that they transfer to the China Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists all the properties in China now being held by the Corporation, this in harmony with the agreement reached with the China Division representatives at the time of the General Conference session in San Francisco, in July, 1950.

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**FLEET ARRANGEMENTS:**

VOTED, That the Fleet Arrangements as adopted in our meeting of November 16, 1950, be amended to read as follows:

Recommendations from the General Conference officers and the ESDA Sales and Service Committee were submitted, and being amended, were adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. The following Fleet arrangements:

a. That national contracts be maintained by ESDA Sales and Service with General Motors and the Studebaker Company.

b. That with Chrysler, Ford, and Kaiser-Frazer contracts be maintained, but that separate contracts be authorized with these companies for the Pacific, North Pacific, and Southern Unions.

c. That unions participating in these fleet contracts shall recognize the standards for eligibility to participate in fleet benefits as hereinafter set forth. (See "Regulations" below.)

d. That export orders be processed only by ESDA.

e. That all fleet allotments except in cases where unions have signed fleet contracts as above provided shall be processed through ESDA Sales and Service.

f. That the General Motors and the Studebaker Companies be asked to recognize as chargeable to our fleet allocation only such orders as are placed by ESDA.

2. That the working out of these arrangements and the allocation of fleet quotas to the respective unions be assigned to the Committee on Fleet Arrangements.

3. That the Fleet Committee be asked to work out a contract form to be used by workers throughout the United States.

Regulations Governing Eligibility and  
Ownership for a Fleet Motor Vehicle

Standards of Eligibility for Fleet Cars:

Eligibility for the purchase of a fleet car will be determined by the following points:

1. That the motor vehicle is primarily needed by the employee for use in connection with the work of his employing Seventh-day Adventist organization.

2. That eligibility shall be limited to full-time, permanent payroll employees (including full-time, year-round colporteurs, and sustentation beneficiaries not employed in non-denominational organizations).

3. That the purchaser agrees not to resell the car for a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ months, or until after \_\_\_\_\_ miles of operation, as may be required by the manufacturers or dealers selling the cars.

It is further understood that non-profit self-supporting institutions which have individually been approved by the General Conference Committee for the purchase of fleet cars together with their full-time permanent payroll employees who meet the conditions outlined above may qualify for fleet cars wherever the manufacturers' fleet contract permits.

It is further understood that holding of title and ownership will be in harmony with the fleet contract requirement with the manufacturer concerned.

It is further understood that the acceptance of a fleet motor vehicle application is not a contract to deliver or a guarantee as to price. Cars can only be delivered as they become available and at prices in effect at the time of delivery.

#### LOMA LINDA FOOD COMPANY TO BORROW:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union on behalf of the Loma Linda Food Company for authorization to borrow \$125,000, in connection with the purchase from Dr. H.W. Miller of the International Nutrition Laboratories at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Food Company in the East.

VOTED, That we give authorization to the Loma Linda Food Company to borrow \$125,000 in connection with acquiring the International Nutrition Laboratories, it being understood that the Pacific Union Conference is underwriting the proposition, and that the obligation will be liquidated from earnings of the Company at the rate of \$12,500 a year.

#### LITERATURE FOR MEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES:

VOTED, To appropriate from the Contingency Fund \$6,000 for literature for our men in the armed services, \$4,000 for use by the North American War Service Commission, and \$2,000 by the International Commission; it being understood that any requests for further appropriations shall be lodged with the treasurer for consideration at the time of the Autumn Council.

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

## SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, W B Ochs, H L Rudy, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, J F Cummins, Roger Altman, J A Stevens, Miss Lois Burnett, T E Lucas, W J Harris, E B Hare, T L Oswald, J E Edwards, L L Moffitt, E J Johanson, H W Lowe, Dr T R Flaiz, G M Mathews, A W Johnson, D A Ochs, D A McAdams, H W Barrows, W E Phillips, F D Nichol, H A Morrison, A A Esteb, J R Ferren, Miss Louise Kleuser, L A Skinner, Stanley C Harris, A L White, M E Kern, H H Votaw.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

W H Bergherm.

Prayer by W.J.Harris. Minutes of the meeting of January 1 were approved.

## COTS FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH'S CONGRESS:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to advance \$10,000 for the purchase of 3000 army cots, for use in connection with housing the delegates to the European Youth's Congress in Paris. Since these cots can be sold to advantage following the meeting, it is understood that the assistance to be provided from the union conferences of North America according to our action of October 29, will be reduced by \$10,000.

## YOUTH'S CONGRESS--CONTINGENCY FUND:

VOTED, To join the European Divisions in setting up a Contingency Fund of \$4,000 for the European Youth's Congress, the three European Divisions and the General Conference contributing \$1,000 each.

## EXCHANGE:

VOTED, That the fixed rate of exchange for the Peso in Uruguay be .50 as of January 1, 1951.

## H.W.LOWE--CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That H.W.Lowe be appointed our representative on the Christian Religious Education Committee of the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States.



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## DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That the appropriation to the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches, for 1951 be allocated as follows:

Reference and Counsel	\$1 800 00
African	100 00
China	150 00
Christian Medical	100 00
India	100 00
Korea	100 00
Japan	100 00
Philippine	100 00
Religious Liberty	50 00
Rural Missions	100 00
Treasurers	50 00
Work Among Moslems	75 00
World Literacy	175 00
Total	<u>3 000 00</u>

## MOTION PICTURES--REVISION OF STATEMENT:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to revise the statement adopted some years ago on the question of motion pictures.

## REMUNERATION OF MEDICAL STAFFS OF SANITARIUMS:

Inasmuch as the plan adopted by this Committee in the meeting following the General Conference Session, for the remuneration of physicians, is not entirely adequate in its application to meet the situation,

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to draw up a new plan; that this committee be authorized to visit medical institutions as may be necessary in connection with a preliminary study of the question; and that a number of representatives from medical institutional boards and staffs be invited to come to Washington at the time of the Spring Meeting, to join the General Conference Committee in the study and drawing up of a new plan.

## R.M.COSENTINE--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That honorary ministerial credentials be granted to R.M.Cossentine for the current quadrennial term.

## E.MAGI--ASSISTANCE:

VOTED, That E.Magi, who is assisting us in New York in connection with our work for Displaced Persons, be authorized to

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secure such secretarial help as he needs in the present emergency it being understood that this will be on an hourly basis.

C.L. von POHLE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, C.L. von Pohle be released from the call to the Caribbean Training College.

W.W.KENNEDY--CARIBBEAN TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College to release W.W.Kennedy, to connect with the Inter-American Division as manager of the print shop of the Caribbean Training College.

C.W.STOUT--KARACHI:

VOTED, To invite C.W.Stout, of Paso Robles, California, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as X-ray and laboratory technician in the hospital in Karachi.

MR. AND MRS. W.L.MURRILL--RANGOON:

VOTED, To invite Mr. and Mrs. W.L.Murrill, of our Purchasing Department, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, Brother Murrill as office worker and Mrs. Murrill as nurse in the hospital in Rangoon, Burma.

G.H.HACKETT, M.D.--BAGHDAD HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite G.H.Hackett, M.D., of California, to connect with the East Mediterranean Division, as medical director of the Baghdad Hospital.

EFFIE JAMES--EAST MEDITERRANEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Inter-American Division to release Miss Effie A.James, to connect with the East Mediterranean Division as stenographer-secretary.

MURIEL HOWE--MANILA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To invite Miss Muriel Howe, formerly of China, now in Takoma Park, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as director of nursing service, and director of the nurses' training school, in the Manila Sanitarium.

STUART JAYNE--INDONESIA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference to release Stuart Jayne, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Indonesia.

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## NURSE FOR MALAMULO MISSION:

VOTED, To place with the Northern European Division the call from the Southern African Division for a nurse from the British Union, to connect with the work at the Malamulo Mission.

## PERMANENT RETURN OF WORKERS FROM INCA UNION:

On recommendation of the South American Division Committee,

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of Miss Bethel Wareham from Julicia, Peru, effective November 1, 1951.

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of Miss Eva Whitehead from Lima, Peru, effective May 1, 1951.

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of H.E. Ruckle from Peru.

## PUBLISHING PROGRAM AND POLICIES:

VOTED, That the committee called for by action of the Autumn Council, to give study to the entire publishing program, as to manufacturing, costs, sales, etc., said committee to report to the Spring Meeting, be constituted as follows:

H.L.Rudy, chairman; G.A.Huse, secretary; the managers of the four publishing houses; chairmen of the boards of the four publishing houses; the union conference presidents; book department managers of the four publishing houses; W.H.Branson, C.L. Torrey, W.B.Ochs, B.E.Wagner, E.E.Franklin, D.A.McAdams, J.F. Kent, J.J.Strahle, R.G.Sutton, F.D.Nichol, G.R.Nash, C.L.Bond, H.J.Detwiler, Eric Jones, J.M.Bucy, H.H.Iles, Lowell Estes, Hugh Forquer, P.I.Nosworthy.

VOTED, That there be added to the above committee, two field men and two conference treasurers.

## A.W.CORMACK--ORLANDO:

VOTED, That A.W.Cormack be authorized to make a trip to Orlando, Florida, for an interview with Dr. D.H.Kress relative to various documents Dr. Kress wishes to turn over to the General Conference.

## OAKWOOD COLLEGE--ACCREDITATION:

VOTED, That K.J.Reynolds, F.L.Peterson, A.W.Johnson, F.O.Rittenhouse and G.E.Peters be a committee to make a trip to the South for the purpose of surveying the possibility and requirements for securing accreditation for Oakwood College.

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## BESS NINAJ--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium Board the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Bess Ninaj to connect with the Ohio Conference for Bible work.

## C.A.EDWARDS--NORTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to C.A.Edwards, returned from the Northern European Division, the call to connect with the Northern Union Conference as publishing department secretary of the union.

## GRACE PADEN---SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Sanitarium the call for Miss Grace Paden to connect with the Southern Publishing Association, to serve as secretary to the manager.

## ROBERT LINK--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference the call from the Lake Union for Robert Link, to connect with the work in the Illinois Conference.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.A.Benjamin, Union College, on insurance problems, time to be arranged as soon as possible.

W.E.Phillips, Pacific and North Pacific Unions, for auditing.

H.P.Bloum, Lake and Canadian Unions.

H.W.Barrows, Southern and Atlantic Unions.

F.Brennwald, Southwestern, Central and Northern Unions.

L.L.Moffitt, New York Conference, January 12-20, for Sabbath School Institutes.

R.E.Loasby, Southern Missionary College, January 7-10, for Biblical Language Seminar.

G.M.Mathews, American Association of School Administrators' meeting, Atlantic City, February 17-22.

E.W.Dunbarn Tri-Conference Youth Rally in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, April 14.

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VISITS OF PUBLISHING HOUSE MEN  
OUTSIDE THEIR OWN TERRITORY:

VOTED, That it be the policy that when visits of publishing house men are desired outside their own publishing house territory, requests for such visits shall be placed through the General Conference Secretarial Department, and approved by this Committee.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

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

Australasia:

D.A.McAdams, July, August, September, October, Division Publishing Convention, Colporteur Institutes.

E.B.Hare, July to December, Sabbath School Work and leave of absence to his homeland.

Inter-America:

E.J.Lorntz, March-April, Mexican Mission Sessions.

W.H.Bergherm, April to June, Medical Cadet Service work.

Northern Europe:

L.K.Dickson, May, June, July, Union and Local Conference Sessions, Paris Youth's Congress.

Dr. J.W.McFarland, May 10 - July 20, visiting medical institutions, general meetings, East and West Nordic Unions.

E.E.Roenfelt, May, June, July, Union and Local Conference Sessions, Paris Youth's Congress.

Southern Africa:

N.F.Brewer, April 11 to August 4, Division meetings, camp meetings, constituency meetings.

H.W.Lowe, March 29 to August 4, constituency meetings, division departmental meetings and council, camp meetings.

South America:

A.A.Esteb, March through June.

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Southern Europe:

N.F.Brewer, March to early April, Indian Ocean Union Mission.

L.K.Dickson, July 15-30, Division workers' meetings, Youth's Congress.

R.A.Anderson, July, Division workers' meetings, ministerial meetings.

L.L.Moffitt, April to June, Sabbath School conventions.

## EUROPEAN YOUTH'S CONGRESS:

VOTED, That the following members of the General Conference staff be authorized to attend the European Youth's Congress, in Paris; July 24-29, 1951:

L.K.Dickson, E.E.Roenfelt, R.A.Anderson, E.W.Dunbar, T.E.Lucas, L.A.Skinner, A.L.White, Paul Wickman, J.R.Ferren, Dr. J.W.McFarland.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.  
N.W.Dunn, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIXTY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 11, 1951

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

H L Rudy, W H Branson, L K Dickson, N W Dunn, H T Elliott  
W P Bradley, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, C L Torrey, J F Cummins,  
Roger Altman, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, E W Dunbar, E J Johanson,  
E J Lorntz, G M Mathews, W A Butler, T L Oswald, R A Anderson,  
C B Haynes, H W Barrows, A L White, F Brennwald, W E Phillips,  
D E Rebok, H W Lowe, B E Wagner, W J Harris, T E Lucas, A W  
Johnson, D A McAdams, F D Nichol, H A Morrison, A A Esteb, M E  
Kern, E B Hare, L L Hoffitt, G E Peters, J R Ferren.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W H Bergherm, J J Ireland.

Prayer by W.H.Bergherm. Minutes of the meeting of  
January 4 were approved.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION BUDGET  
SECTIONS I AND II:

VOTED, That, on recommendation of the South American  
Division Committee, we approve of the division of the South  
American Division budget as follows:

Section I	\$408,880.24
Section II	394,619.76

D.S.KIME--LOSSES:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Committee on Allowances,  
that an appropriation of \$330.79 be made to D.S.Kime, on account  
of losses sustained in connection with his shipment of freight  
when he returned to Indonesia in 1946.

DISPLACED PERSONS FUND:

VOTED, That another \$10,000 be transferred from the  
Rehabilitation Fund to the Displaced Persons Fund.

COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS--\$312:

VOTED, To appropriate \$312 to the Commission on Chap-  
lains, for the year 1951.

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## CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE--ADDITIONS:

VOTED, That the ten pastors of the churches in the Washington area be added to the Civil Defense Committee for the Washington area.

## CIVIL DEFENSE--SIMULATED BOMB ATTACK: \*

VOTED, That we approve of plans being worked out by the Civil Defense Committee with the Civil Defense authorities of Takoma Park, for a simulated bomb attack, in which, on being alerted by proper signals, the General Conference and Review and Herald workers would go through the procedures that would be required in case of a real bomb attack.

## M.V.DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That instead of the Missionary Volunteer Department Advisory Committee as set up by our action of September 7, 1950, that Committee be constituted as follows:

The secretaries of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department, the North American Union Missionary Volunteer secretaries, and the following persons: W.P. Bradley, J.E. Edwards, E.B. Hare, J.W. McFarland, W.B. Ochs, G.E. Peters, L.R. Rasmussen.

## OVERSEAS WORKERS COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, the overseas members of the regular Division Committee constitute the Overseas Workers Committee for the Far Eastern Division.

VOTED, That the overseas members of the South American Division Committee constitute the Overseas Workers' Committee for the South American Division.

VOTED, That the Overseas members of the South China Island Union Mission constitute an Overseas Workers' Committee for the South China Island Union.

## PROTESTANT RADIO COMMISSION--SPEAKERS:

In response to a request from the Protestant Radio Commission that we suggest three or four men on whom they can call as speakers in connection with their Radio and Television programs, it was

VOTED, That we suggest the following:

For Radio: H.M.S. Richards, of Glendale; R.J. Thomas, of Portland; E.R. Walde, of Washington; F.E. Froom, of Atlanta.



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For Television: H.M.S.Richards, of Glendale; W.A.Fagal, of New York; R.M.Whitsett, of Chicago; R.A.Anderson, of Washington.

#### SAFEGUARDING WORKERS IN CRITICAL AREAS:

A subcommittee that had been appointed on the question of the safety of workers living abroad in critical areas submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, That counsel be sent out from the General Conference Committee to division leaders where there is threat or danger of war as follows:

1. The division committee should give careful thought to the position of workers laboring outside their home countries in critical areas, endeavoring to arrive at an understanding concerning the worker's privilege of changing his residence to avoid internment or other threatened disastrous experience.

2. Experience has shown that it is well for committees and workers to study each situation locally, consulting with consular officials as well as other missionaries as to the best steps to be taken.

3. That when the division has completed the planning suggested above, it is requested that the General Conference be furnished with a report of steps taken and understandings reached regarding personal safety of such workers and the arrangements for carrying on the work in their absence, so that intelligent cooperation of the General Conference can be assured when crises arrive, and also in order that assurances can be given to relatives of workers who are exposed to possible danger.

#### MISSIONS PICTURES COMMITTEE--SECRETARY:

VOTED, That N.W.Dunn be appointed secretary of the Missions Pictures Committee, in place of J.R.Ferren, who finds it will be impossible for him to serve in that capacity.

#### FURLOUGHING AND PERMANENTLY RETURNED WORKERS:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to study the question, and draw up a recommendation relative to assigning work to furloughing and permanently returned missionaries.

Committee appointed: E.D.Dick, G.L.Torrey, H.T.Elliott, W.B.Ochs, Roger Altman.

#### 1951 WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That the date for the 1951 Week of Prayer be changed from November 17-24, to November 10-17.

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## MRS. J.L.SHULER--MISSIONARY LICENSE:

VOTED, That missionary license for the year 1951 be granted to Mrs. J.L.Shuler, who is to accompany Elder Shuler on his assignment to appointments in Australia.

## A.W.JOHNSON--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That we recommend A.W.Johnson, of the Religious Liberty Department, for ordination to the gospel ministry, and that L.K.Dickson, H.L.Rudy and R.A.Anderson be a committee to arrange the details for the ordination service.

## QUARTET TO JAMAICA:

Request was presented from the Inter-American Division on behalf of the British West Indies Union, that a group of four young men from the States, as a male quartet, visit Jamaica for a month in connection with the building fund raising campaign for the benefit of the West Indian Training College, the College having been asked to raise \$15,000 this year.

VOTED, To pass on to their employing organizations the request for the services of the following men in this connection, it being understood that no financial responsibility to the employing organizations is involved, except the salaries of the men during the specified time:

W.J.Risack, of the Lake Region Conference; R.W.Nelson, of Northern California; and Harold Lindsay and W.C.Webb, of Southern California.

## JOHN C.THOMPSON--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To invite John C.Thompson to connect with the General Conference, to serve as associate secretary of the North American War Service Commission, and associate secretary of the Council on Industrial Relations.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

E.E.Roenfelt, to attend a Displaced Persons Conference in Chicago.

W.B.Ochs, North Pacific Union for local conference sessions during March, dates to be arranged.

N.W.Dunn, Southwestern Union for Week of Prayer at Spanish-American Seminary, late April, and fill other appointments as may be arranged.

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Stanley C. Harris, spearhead effort, Jamestown, North Dakota, March 11-25.

Ivor Johnson, of the Brookfield Branch, colporteur convention, New York City, January 8-13.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT--SONG BOOKS:

VOTED, That the Sabbath School Department be authorized to have published, through the Review and Herald, two new song books, one for the kindergarten and one for the primary division.

MURIEL HOWE--MALAMULO MISSION:

VOTED, That the appointment of Miss Muriel Howe be changed from the Manila Sanitarium, to the Southern African Division in response to their call for a nurse for the Malamulo Mission; and that our action of January 4, calling for a nurse from the British Union for Malamulo, be rescinded.

RUTH LUST--ANTILLIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union Conference and the Spanish-American Seminary to release Miss Ruth Lust, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as head of the Music Department of the Antillian Junior College, in Santa Clara, Cuba.

CHARLES MARTIN--CUBA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release Charles Martin, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as pastor in the Havana District of Cuba.

WILLIAM TOL--SURINAM MISSION:

VOTED, To invite William Tol, student at Southern Missionary College, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as president of the Surinam Mission (Dutch Guiana).

CHARLES L. PIERCE--BRAZIL COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College to release Charles L. Pierce, to connect with the South American Division as teacher of English and voice in the Brazil College.

ELMER G. ROSS--GUATEMALA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Elmer G. Ross, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for work among the Indians in Guatemala.

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## V.E.TOPPENBERG--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his own request, and the recommendation of the Northern European Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of V.E.Toppenberg from Ethiopia.

## F.A.MacDOUGALL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Australasian Inter-Union Committee, that we authorize the permanent return of F.A. MacDougall from the Society Islands to Southern Europe.

## DR. JOHN SHONE--PERMANENT RETURN:

In harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, that Dr. John Shone, of the Andrews Memorial Hospital in Jamaica, be granted a permanent return to England, it was

VOTED, To grant this request with deep regret, and to express to Dr. Shone our appreciation of his services in behalf of the medical work in Jamaica, for his cooperative spirit, and for the personal sacrifices he made in accepting the appointment to Inter-America.

## CHINESE WORKER FOR BURMA:

VOTED, To place with the Far Eastern Division the call from the Southern Asia Division for a Chinese worker for Burma.

## DEATH OF J.A.LELAND:

Word was received of the death of Elder J.A.Leland on January 8, at the home of his son, Dr. H.G.Leland, in Southern California. Besides his work as a minister in the homeland, Elder Leland spent a number of years in service in the mission fields of Argentine, Mexico and Cuba.

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey to Elder Leland's children, Dr. H.G.Leland and Mrs. Julia Nelson, in California, and J.A.Leland in the Philippines, an expression of our sincere sympathy in the passing of their father.

H.L.Rudy, Chairman.  
N.W.Dunn, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, H L Rudy, L K Dickson, E E Roenfelt, J I Robison, N W Dunn, C L Torrey, J F Cummins, R A Anderson, C B Haynes, Stanley C Harris, Miss Lois Burnett, J A Stevens, E J Johanson, J R Ferren, A L White, K J Reynolds, Dr T R Flaiz, W A Butler, H W Lowe, M E Kern, H H Votaw, A A Esteb, T E Lucas, A W Johnson, F D Nichol.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W H Bergherm, J J Ireland.

Prayer by R.A.Anderson. Minutes of the meeting of January 11 were approved.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM MISSION HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That the following named persons be appointed a Committee of Counsel, to assist Dr. H.G.Hadley in the affairs of the Washington Sanitarium Mission Hospital, of which Doctor Hadley is the director: H.W.Barrows, H.L.Rudy, H.G.Hadley, M.D., C.L.Torrey, J.P.Neff.

HORACE WALSH--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the quadrennial term be granted to Horace Walsh, who is accepting a chaplaincy in the armed services.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That E.J.Johanson and W.A.Benjamin be added to the North American Division Administrative Committee.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.M.Mathews and Roger Altman, meeting of Spanish-American Seminary Board, Sandoval, New Mexico, January 18.

J.L.McElhany, Pacific Union Conference session in Fresno

Miss Grace Fields, Dorcas Welfare Federation, Southern New England Conference, March 4-7.

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M.K.Eckenroth, Youth's Congress, Sacramento, California, en route to Pacific Union session, January 27.

A.W.Johnson, Oakwood College in connection with other trip South.

K.J.Reynolds, Atlantic Union College Board meeting, February 27.

B.E.Wagner, Battle Creek, Michigan, January 15-20, in place of E.E.Franklin, who is ill.

E.J.Lorntz, Montreal, Canada, January 7,8, as arranged by W.B.Ochs.

C.E.Weniger, to visit Andover Theological Seminary, on behalf of our Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

Carl Sundin, to visit doctors and interns in the Northern California, Oregon, Washington and Upper Columbia Conferences

Wesley Amundsen, of Madison College, Lay Preachers' Institute in Shreveport, Louisiana, January 26-28.

J.F.Cummins, Cleveland and Chicago, as may be arranged.

#### JOHN HANCOCK TO WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To place a request with the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference for the services of John Hancock, March 5-26, to assist the Missionary Volunteer Department in the preparation of a Pathfinder Leaders' Course, the General Conference to meet the transportation expense, and board and room during the three weeks he is in Washington.

#### SCHOOLS OF NURSING--MEETING DATE:

VOTED, That the date for the meeting of the Committee on Criteria for Evaluating Schools of Nursing be changed from January 28 to February 9, to May 14 - 25.

#### HOWARD WEEKS--COURSE IN RELIGIOUS ADVERTISING:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Theological Seminary Board for Howard Weeks to teach a course in Religious Advertising, in the Seminary, one quarter during the present school year.

#### ALICE PERKINS--INYAZURA MISSION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Alice Perkins, of Jackson, Miss. to connect with the Southern African Division, in response to the call for a domestic science teacher for the school at the Inyazura Mission, in Southern Rhodesia.

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## M.L.ENRIGHT--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release M.L.Enright, to connect with the South American Division, for evangelistic work in the North Brazil Union.

VOTED, That in case M.L.Enright accepts the call and is cleared medically, the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference be asked to take under consideration the question of his being ordained before leaving for the mission field.

## S.H.LINDT--HONG KONG:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the South China Island Union and his own agreement, S.H.Lindt's term of service in Hong Kong be extended six months. Brother Lindt went out to China on a two-year term in connection with the preparation of Bible textbooks, which work is about completed, and he is now assisting in pastoral work in Hong Kong.

## CARL SUNDIN--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following named persons be a committee to meet at the time of the Spring Meeting, to counsel with Carl Sundin concerning his work:

W.B.Ochs, E.D.Dick, Dr.T.R.Flaiz, Carl Sundin, Dr.G.T.Harding, W.P.Elliott, C.L.Torrey, W.H.Branson, J.I.Robison, W.H.Williams, W.A.Butler.

## NEWSPAPER MAT SERVICE:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Bureau of Press Relations to prepare and circulate a series of newspaper stories in mat form, covering leading points of truth, and offering in connection therewith literature and enrollment in free Bible correspondence schools. These are suitable for placing in newspapers at regular paid advertising rates. The price placed on the mats in sets supplied will cover their cost. Conferences will plan distribution and place orders with the Bureau of Press Relations.

## EAST MEDITERRANEAN DIVISION

## CHANGE IN NAME AND REALIGNMENT OF TERRITORY:

In harmony with recommendations from the Division Committee that has been in recent council in Beirut,

VOTED, 1. That the name of the East Mediterranean Division be changed to Middle East Division.

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2. That the territory of the Nile Union be as follows: Egypt and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan north of the 15th parallel, Libya, Yeman, the portion of Arabia bordering on the Red Sea, and Aden Protectorate.

3. That Turkey and Iran be detached missions under the direct supervision of the Middle East Division.

4. That the remaining territory consisting of Lebanon-Syria, Iraq, Kuwait, Cyprus, Jordania, and the portion of Arabia bordering on the Persian Gulf, including Oman, be named the East Mediterranean Union.

VOTED, That these designations be listed in this way in all our official and legal documents.

#### VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

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

H.W.Barrows, Southern African Division, West African Union, spring and summer, 1952, for auditing.

F.Brennwald, Northern, Central and Southern European Divisions; British Union Conference, London Transportation Agency, Central European institutions, for auditing, spring and summer of 1951.

W.E.Phillips, extension of Australasian trip (February and March) to include Far Eastern and Southern Asia Divisions, spring and summer, 1951.

Roger Altman, Paris Youth's Congress, July, 1951.

#### INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--\$2,100:

VOTED, To appropriate \$2,100 from the Emergency Fund to the Inter-American Division, to assist in repairing churches damaged by hurricane on the islands of Antigua and St. Martin.

#### MEDICAL EXPENSE POLICY--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to give consideration to the medical expense policy that should obtain where husband and wife are both employed in denominational work, but in different organizations, said committee to report at the time of the Spring meeting.

Committee appointed: H.L.Rudy, A.W.Johnson, W.H.Williams, H.A.Morrison, W.H.Shepard, Manager of Washington Sanitarium, C.L.Torrey.



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**DUTCH FAMILY FROM JAVA TO NEW GUINEA:**

Information has been received from the Far Eastern Division that a number of our people in Java are having difficulty because of their Dutch nationality. One family is very desirous of moving to Dutch New Guinea, with the thought of discovering a place and opportunities for other members who feel they should leave Java.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet from the Displaced Persons Fund the transportation of the Dutch family named by the Far Eastern Division, in transferring from Java to Dutch New Guinea.

**OFFERINGS FOR RELIEF:**

VOTED, To refer to the Spring Meeting for consideration the question of reopening through the Review the call for relief offerings from our church members.

**PROTESTANTS AND OTHER AMERICANS UNITED:**

VOTED, To appropriate \$500 for the year 1950 to Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, and that the question of further appropriations be referred to the Spring Meeting.

**ELEMENTARY TEXTBOOKS ACCOUNT:**

VOTED, That the fund set up for the production of certain textbooks over a period of four years, as provided for by our action of the 1950 Autumn Council, be named the Elementary Textbooks Account.

**FREDERICK GRIGGS:**

VOTED, That we approve of the financial settlement made by the Treasury with Frederick Griggs, terminating as of December 31, 1950.

**MAILING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEPARTMENTS:**

VOTED, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee to take under consideration the question of making some satisfactory mailing arrangements for the various General Conference Departments.

Committee appointed: C.L.Torrey, H.W.Lowe, A.A.Estab, K.J.Reynolds, S.Arason, J.R.Ferren, A.W.Johnson, R.H.Adair, E.E.Roenfelt.

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## B.J.MONDICS:

When B.J.Mondics was transferred some time ago from Beirut to Istanbul, Turkey, conditions made it necessary for him to sell his effects in Beirut and purchase new in New York to be shipped to Istanbul, which transaction involved him in an indebtedness of \$1,239.40. He is now home on furlough, and feels that he cannot return to the mission field with this indebtedness. In view of all the circumstances connected with the transfer of B.J.Mondics from Beirut to Istanbul, and the fact that it is earnestly desired that he return for further service in Turkey,

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$1,000 be made from the Contingency Fund to B.J.Mondics, to apply on the indebtedness he incurred in making the transfer from Beirut to Istanbul, Turkey.

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING WORK--ADDITIONS:

The additions to the Committee on Publishing Work, as called for by our action of January 4 were named as follows: R.E.Spangler, M.G.Dealy, W.E.Roberson, C.L.Finney.

## MOTION PICTURES--COMMITTEE:

The committee called for by our action of January 4, to revise the statement on motion pictures, was named as follows:

L.K.Dickson, E.W.Dunbar, L.A.Skinner, K.J.Reynolds, L.R.Rasmussen, L.E.Froom, R.A.Anderson, W.P.Bradley, J.I.Robison, H.H.Cobban.

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

SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 25, 1951

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

E L Rudy, L K Dickson, E E Roenfelt, W P Bradley, J I Robison, N W Dunn, R E Adair, Roger Altman, H E Votaw, H W Lowe, Stanley C Harris, W A Butler, Dr J W McFarland, J A Stevens, E E Franklin, L L Moffitt, W J Harris, C B Haynes, D A McAdams, R A Anderson, F Brennwald, B E Wagner, H A Morrison, K J Reynolds, E B Hare, F D Nichol, H P Evens, G A Huse, E W Dunbar, H E Kern, A A Esteb, A L White, N F Brewer, Miss Lois Burnett.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Donald Haynes, J J Ireland.

Prayer by E.E.Franklin. Minutes of the meeting of January 18 were approved.

DEATH OF E.F.HACKMAN:

Word was received on Sunday of the death of Elder E.F. Hackman, at the Glendale Sanitarium, evening after the Sabbath, January 20. Elder Hackman entered the work as a young man in the Ohio Conference, and gave devoted service to the cause he loved through the years since. For a number of years he was a member of our General Conference headquarters staff, and at the time of his death was president of the Inter-American Division.

Resolved, That we hereby record our appreciation of the faithful service rendered to the cause of God by our brother, Elder E.F.Hackman, and our deep sorrow at his passing, through which the church has sustained a great loss. To Sister Hackman and the daughters, Virginia and Carolyn, and to other relatives we extend our sincere sympathy, praying God to comfort them in this hour of their sorrow.

VOTED, That we approve of the provision made by the Treasurer for a floral tribute for the funeral of Elder Hackman.

DEATH OF J.C.CRAVEN:

Cable was received from the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, reporting the death of J.C.Craven, on January 24. Brother Craven, who for some years had been manager of the British publishing house following a term of service in India, was called to Australia two years ago to serve as manager of the Signs of the Times publishing house.

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Resolved, That with sorrow we record the passing of our brother, J.C. Craven, and our appreciation of the service he was able to render in connection with our publishing work in his homeland and in the mission field. We extend to Sister Craven and to other relatives our deep and sincere sympathy in this bereavement that has come to them, commending them to our Heavenly Father for the comfort which He alone can give.

#### MEDICAL CADET OFFICERS' CAMPS:

VOTED, That we approve of arrangements being made for the conducting of two inter-union camps, one at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 5-19, and the other at Monterey Bay Academy, California, June 24 to July 8, for the training of Medical Cadet Corps officers.

#### COMMITTEE ON DOCTORS' SALARIES:

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the following named persons constitute the committee called for by our action of January 4, on doctors' salaries, said committee to report at the time of the Spring Meeting:

L.K. Dickson, T.R. Flaiz, M.D., George Harding, M.D., H.M. Walton, M.D., R.A. Hare, M.D., W.P. Elliott, H.E. Rice, A.C. Larson, George Nelson, General Conference Officers, Union presidents who are sanitarium board chairmen; K.J. Reynolds, Elton Morel, H.D., J.S. Kootsey, M.D., a doctor from the Florida Sanitarium to be recommended by the union, A.L. Moon, M.D., H.E. James, M.D., W.E. Macpherson, M.D., J.F. Brownsberger, M.D.

VOTED, also, that the following named persons constitute a small committee to prepare a report to be presented to the large committee that will meet prior to the Spring Meeting:

T.R. Flaiz, M.D., W.E. Macpherson, H.D., H.E. Rice, J.C. Shull, W.P. Elliott.

#### SURVEY COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, That Miss Lois Burnett be appointed to substitute for Dr. T.R. Flaiz on the Survey Committee on Graduate Work.

#### WAR SERVICE COMMISSION:

VOTED, That J.I. Robison be appointed a member of the North American War Service Commission.

#### F. LAVERNE FULLER--SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College to release F. Laverne Fuller, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for work in the treasury office of the Division.

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R.T.NELSON, M.D.--PENANG:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release R.T.Nelson, M.D., of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for medical service in Penang

E.A.BRODEUR--RELEASED:

HAROLD FAGAL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since they do not see their way clear to accept, the following workers be released from appointment to the mission field:

E.A.Brodeur from the call to Indonesia.

Harold Fagal from the call to Japan.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

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

That H.F.Brown's itinerary be extended to include Central Europe, for a Home Missionary and Sabbath School Convention in Berlin, January 12-17.

That Paul Wickman's appointment to the Southern Asia Division, for February and March, be extended to include the Middle East Union in April.

J.R.Ferren, Northern European Division, June 20 to July 10, en route to the Paris Youth's Congress.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

F.B.Knight, Boston, Rochester, Schenectady, and Brattleboro, time to be arranged.

K.J.Reynolds, A.W.Johnson, Miss D.Loie Burnett, La Sierra Pacific Union, Walla Walla and Union Colleges in connection with a survey on Graduate Work in our Colleges, February 7-23.

Miss D.Loie Burnett, Paradise Valley, White Memorial and Glendale Sanitariums, two weeks beginning February 23, in connection with problems of accreditation.

Dr. Wayne McFarland to help in conducting special Instructor-Trainer Courses in Red Cross in Los Angeles, February 5-7; San Francisco, February 13-15.

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F.E.Lucas, Youth Rallies, Northern New England, February 2-4; Greater New York, February 16.

Stanley C.Harris, spearhead evangelistic effort, Kansas City, April 1-15.

C.B.Haynes and E.W.Dick, Medical Cadet Bivouac, Wawona Junior Camp, Central California, April 21-23.

L.L.Moffitt, Sabbath School Officers' Councils, in the Illinois Conference, February 23-25.

K.J.Reynolds, meet with Accrediting Board in Raleigh, North Carolina, March 2; and attend Oakwood College Board and Accreditation Committee meeting, March 5-7.

E.W.Dunbar, Missionary Volunteer Society Leaders' meeting Syracuse, New York, February 9-10.

W.A.Butler, to spend the month of February with Dr. H.W. Vollmer working among self-supporting units in the Pacific Union.

R.J.Christian, Pacific Union, April 28 to June 3.

#### I.W.BAERG--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of I.W.Baerg and family in connection with their application for visas to the United States. Brother Baerg, a worker in Trinidad, is a Canadian citizen. He and his family wish to spend their furlough in the United States.

#### N.O.DAHLSTEN AND E.L.LONGWAY--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Committee on Allowances and Adjustments, that appropriations be made as follows:

To N.O.Dahlsten	\$ 700.00
To E.L.Longway	1,657.55

because of losses sustained in connection with their leaving China.

#### APPOINTMENTS FOR PUBLISHING HOUSE MEN:

VOTED, To refer to the Committee on Publishing Program and Policies the question of the procedure that should be followed in connection with appointments for publishing house men outside of their own publishing house territory.

H.L.Rudy, Chairman.  
E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.