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NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 3, 1951

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, W H Branson, R R Figuhr, J I Robison, W P Bradley, C L Torrey, J F Cummins, F B Knight, J A Stevens, F D Nichol, R A Anderson, K J Reynolds, J E Edwards, H H Votaw, E J Johanson, E W Dunbar, H A Morrison, J R Ferren, E B Hare, A L Ham, D A McAdams, G A Huse, M E Kern, W H Teesdale, B E Wagner.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J C Thompson.

Prayer by F.D.Nichol. Minutes of the meeting of April 19 were approved.

DOROTHY NINAJ--SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Dorothy Ninaj, in the Home Missionary Department, the call to connect with the Southern European Division for work in the division office.

JOHN OSS AND JAMES WANG--LOCATION:

VOTED, That we approve of John Oss and James Wang locating in Mountain View, California, during the time they are engaged in the preparation of literature in Chinese in harmony with our action of April 26; and that the Treasurer be asked to work out the details relative to office space, equipment, etc.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COURT CASES--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the committee appointed by our action of October 12, 1950, be enlarged by the addition of C.B.Haynes, J.C.Thompson, E.E.Cossentine and W.H.Bergherm, and that this committee be enlarged in its responsibilities and become a coordinating and screening committee for all problems relating to court cases on civil restrictions involving religious liberty principles; it being understood that in cases involving the expenditure of money or when the application of religious liberty principles to the case is in doubt, the case shall be brought to the General Conference Committee for approval or guidance.

The personnel of the committee as now constituted is as follows: L.K.Dickson, H.H.Votaw, M.C.Taft, A.W.Johnson, G.A.Huse, C.L.Torrey, H.T.Elliott, W.B.Ochs, C.B.Haynes, J.C.Thompson, E.E.Cossentine, W.H.Bergherm.

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CIVIL DEFENSE CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That W.H.Branson, L.K.Dickson, C.B.Haynes, J.C. Thompson and J.E.Edwards be authorized to attend the Civil Defense Conference, in Washington, May 7 and 8, and that they be authorized to report any expense incurred through luncheons or a banquet in this connection.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN POLICY:

VOTED, That A.V.Olson be appointed as our representative to attend the National Conference on Foreign Policy, in Washington, May 2 and 3.

ASSOCIATION OF SELF-SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS--CONVENTION:

VOTED, To pass on to the union conferences in North America the request from the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions, that they send either the union secretary of the Commission for Self-Supporting Missionary Enterprises or some one in his place, to attend the convention that is to be held at Grand Ledge, Michigan, immediately following the Laymen's Congress, which closes September 2.

NEW YORK EVANGELISTIC EFFORT:

VOTED, That we invite the several General Conference Departments to consider the feasibility of arranging for one of the department secretaries to assist R.A.Anderson in the evangelistic effort to be held in New York City, beginning in September.

RUTH MUNROE:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Munroe, on furlough from the Far Eastern Division, be authorized to attend the meeting of the National League of Nursing Education in New York City, May 6,7; and that the question of the expense be referred to the division

W.H.BRANSON--MIAMI:

VOTED, That W.H.Branson be authorized to make a trip to the Inter-American Division office, in Miami, June 7,8.

R.W.WENTLAND--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference to release R.W.Wentland, of Broadview Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as Bible teacher for the Philippine Union College.

CARLOS AYALA--BOGOTA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release Carlos Ayala, to connect

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with the Inter-American Division, in response to their call for a Spanish-speaking evangelist for Bogota, Colombia.

MYRA KITE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, Miss Myra Kite be released from the call for teaching work in Japan.

MRS. FRANCES LIGHT-PLATA--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That Mrs. Frances Light-Plata, who has been back from Inter-America for some time, be given permanent return status, it being understood that she is entitled to rehabilitation allowance for a single worker and her transportation from the mission field to the United States. Mrs. Plata was called to the Inter-American Division as a single worker some years ago.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.E.Edwards, Michigan Conference Workers' Meeting and Ingathering Victory Meeting, May 10-14; Newfoundland, for Week of Revival and Ingathering Promotion, May 18-26.

T.E.Lucas, Illinois Conference, May 24-28, for Missionary Volunteer appointments and commencement address at Broadview Academy.

W.J.Harris and Miss Louise Meyer, child evangelism institutes in Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, May 4-14.

Miss Louise Meyer, Pacific Union, for Sabbath School evangelistic rallies, July 22-August 31.

A.W.Johnson, Oklahoma, May 3,4, in connection with Loyalty Test Act; stop over in Laramie, Wyoming, en route from Minnesota to California.

R.R.Figuhr, J.F.Cummins, W.P.Bradley, Cleveland, Ohio, re General Conference Session arrangements; W.P.Bradley to return via Union Springs, New York.

W.H.Branson, E.E.Cossentine, Dr.T.R.Flair, J.L.McElhany, W.B.Ochs, C.L.Torrey, R.R.Figuhr, and K.J.Reynolds, to meeting of College of Evangelists Board, in June.

H.E.R.SCHELL--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Elder and Mrs. H.E.R.Schell in connection with

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their application for visas to the United States. Elder Schell, a worker in the Indonesia Union Mission, originally from Central Europe, wishes on retiring to make his home in the United States, and the Central European Division has given satisfactory assurances relative to his sustentation support.

PARIS YOUTH'S CONGRESS--ACCIDENT INSURANCE:

VOTED, That the Transportation Department be asked to inform all those for whom they are arranging transportation to the Paris Youth's Congress that the taking out of accident insurance for the trip is a personal matter.

L.K. Dickson, Chairman.
J.I. Robison, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 10, 1951

MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, W H Branson, L K Dickson, W B Ochs, R R Figuhr, H T Elliott, J I Robison, A W Cormack, C L Torrey, J A Stevens, E E Franklin, H E Votaw, E J Johanson, W A Butler, W H Teesdale, Stanley C Harris, J R Ferren, A L White, E J Lorntz, D A McAdams, W A Scharffenberg, F D Nichol, B E Wagner, H A Morrison, E B Here, G E Peters, K J Reynolds, L R Rasmussen, A W Johnson, T E Lucas, G A Huse, L E Lenheim.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A C Larson, J C Thompson, Miss Lora Clement, J J Ireland.

Prayer by A.L. White. Minutes of the meeting of April 26 were approved.

PUBLISHING ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That we approve of a meeting of the Publishing Department Advisory Committee being held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 14-18.

MAGAZINE LEADERSHIP SUBSIDY PLAN:

VOTED, That the Magazine Leadership Subsidy Plan adopted by our action of March 30, 1950, and which was to continue for

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for one year from that date, be continued as a temporary experiment to the end of the present year.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS--SURVEY:

VOTED, That the date for the College of Medical Evangelists survey be changed from June 20-22, to June 19-21.

MRS. WILLIAM KUESTER--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. William Kuester, in the Missionary Volunteer Department, the call from the Atlantic Union to connect with the Greater New York Conference for work in the conference office.

CARL F. MONTGOMERY--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release Carl F. Montgomery, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as principal of the training school in Mexico; it being understood that the Inter-American Division and the Mexican Union have agreed to allow Professor Montgomery to complete the university work for his Doctor's Degree, in summer leaves during the next three years.

AUDIT OF BROOKFIELD BRANCH:

VOTED, That the Auditing Department be asked to arrange for an audit of the Brookfield Branch of the Pacific Press.

E. E. FRANKLIN--EUROPE:

VOTED, That E. E. Franklin be authorized to meet appointments in the Northern and Central European Divisions, from June until August.

S. H. LINDT--JAPAN:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan for S. H. Lindt to spend some time in Japan en route home from China, in connection with the preparation of a course of study in the Bible Department of the training school.

DR. H. N. MOZAR:

Dr. H. N. Mozar, of the School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine of the College of Medical Evangelists, has received a travel fellowship which will enable him to visit, without cost to the Medical College, a number of institutions and medical centers in Europe which are carrying on work in the field of tropical medicine. In this connection the College has received

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requests from the Southern African and South American Divisions for Dr. Mozar to visit their fields to help them with some of their problems in the field of tropical medicine.

VOTED, That we approve of Dr. H.N.Mozar's visiting centers of our work in the Northern European, Southern African and South American Divisions, in response to the requests received, and in connection with the travel fellowship he has been granted, provided these trips can be financed without cost to the General Conference.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for them to accept, the following workers be released from appointment to the mission field:

Miss Edna May from the call to the South American Division.

R.W.Olson from the call to Japan.

Paul Gales from the call to Indo-China.

M.M.RABUKA--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, and the recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of M.M.Rabuka from Haiti.

S.C.CRAWFORD--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, and the recommendation of the South American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of S.C.Crawford from Brazil.

M.DUPOLOY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, and the recommendation of the Northern European Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of M.Duplouy from the West African Union, to Southern Europe, his homeland.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Miss Louise Kleuser, Southern California, for Seminary Field Extension Course, May 15-June 10; Elkhart, Indiana, June 17-July 2, and later August 5-19; Grand Ledge, Michigan, August 29-September 2.

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E.Robert Reynolds, Oakland, California, in connection with M.K.Eckenroth's spearhead effort, May 12-19.

G.A.Huse, Oshawa, at time of camp meeting, for counsel with C.G.Maracle.

Miss D.Loie Burnett, Madison Sanitarium School of Nursing time to be arranged.

Miss Louise Meyer, Pacific Union and Hawaii, July 22 to September 30.

Howard Weeks, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, June 2,3.

E.R.Walde, Glendale, California, en route from Mexico to Washington.

E.N.Dick, Alberta and Manitoba-Saskatchewan, Medical Cadet Council, Saskatoon, July 24-August 7.

L.E.Froom, Binghamton, New York, May 10.

R.A.Anderson, Florida, May 11-14, returning via Mobile, Alabama.

W.A.Butler, Madison Board meeting, May 14-16.

Carl Sundin, Workers and Doctors Retreat, Upper Columbia Conference, July 26-29; also to Rest Haven Sanitarium.

A V Olson and Roger Altman, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 17, for meeting of U.S.Displaced Persons Committee.

AUSTRALASIAN INTER-UNION---REHABILITATION:

VOTED, To appropriate \$6,067.38 from the Rehabilitation Fund to the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, to apply on workers' losses during the war.

WEST AFRICAN UNION--TRANSFER OF CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Northern European Division Committee on behalf of the West African Union, we authorize the transfer for the benefit of the church building at Aba, Nigeria, of the £1,000 that was appropriated from the Church Extension Fund for the church at Port Harcourt, Nigeria

MISSIONS QUARTERLY---SECOND EDITION:

VOTED, That inasmuch as conditions made it necessary to change the Missions Quarterly for the third quarter of 1951 after

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the Quarterly had been translated and printed in the various fields, the cost of the second edition be met by the General Conference.

REVIEW AND HERALD TO MEDICAL COLLEGE:

VOTED, To continue the plan of a standing order with the Review and Herald Publishing Association for clubs of the Review and Herald to be sent to the Loma Linda and Los Angeles Divisions of the College of Medical Evangelists, the Treasurer being authorized to adjust the number from year to year as may be necessary.

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

NINETY-SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 11, 1951, 8:15 A.M.

The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship hour.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, L K Dickson, A V Olson, W B Ochs, R R Figuhr, H T Elliott, J I Robison, A W Cormack, C L Torrey, R H Adair, F B Knight, E E Franklin, L R Rasmussen, W H Teesdale, E J Lorntz, A W Johnson, W A Scharffenberg, Stanley C. Harris, L A Skinner, Miss Louise Kleuser, J R Ferren, E J Johanson, L E Lenheim, F D Nichol, B E Wagner, A L White, E B Hare, T E Lucas.

OTHERS PRESENT:

A C Larson, J C Thompson, Roger Altman.

NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM:

The New England Sanitarium is confronted with the necessity of adding a modern, fireproof, 100-bed wing to the main building to care for medical patients, if the institution is to continue its work. It is only because of an unusually sympathetic attitude of the state authorities toward our work that we are being allowed to continue caring for patients in the present building. A special three-year permit has been granted, during which time the change must be made. This brings the Sanitarium management into a situation of acute emergency. The institution qualifies for a grant of \$347,000.00 in federal funds toward the cost of new construction, but must make immediate commitments if the grant is to be forthcoming. Total cost of the new wing is estimated at \$928,000.00. The amount unprovided after including all funds immediately available, is \$307,000.00, and the Atlantic Union requests authorization to borrow this sum. It was

VOTED, That in view of the extraordinary emergency faced in the necessity of providing an addition to the New England Sanitarium building at a cost of \$928,000.00, which addition must be begun immediately if the institution is to continue, and in the light of the detailed plan submitted to the Treasurer for liquidating the project over a five-year period, we authorize the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium to borrow up to \$307,000.00 toward the cost of this construction.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

NINETY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, L K Dickson, R R Figuhr, J I Robison, W P Bradley, A W Cormack, C L Torrey, R H Adair, J F Cummins, F B Knight, J A Stevens, L R Rasmussen, E J Lorntz, W H Teesdale, Stanley C. Harris, G E Peters, E J Johanson, Miss Lois Burnett, E E Franklin, F D Nichol, L A Skinner, R A Anderson, H H Votaw, H A Morrison, W A Scharffenberg, W J Harris, E W Dunbar, C B Haynes, G A Huse, M E Kern, J R Ferren, H P Bloum.

Prayer by E. J. Johanson. Minutes of meetings held May 3, 10 and 11 were approved.

MICHIGAN SANITARIUM FUND:

VOTED, To request the Michigan Sanitarium Board to release the funds which came to the denomination in the settlement of the Battle Creek Sanitarium case; and that endeavor be made to secure permission from the State for the funds to be used outside the State of Michigan, with the understanding that if such permission is granted, and it is decided to establish a School of Dentistry in connection with the College of Medical Evangelists in Los Angeles for the benefit of our worldwide denominational work, the funds will be used for that purpose.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER:

William Alexander has recently come into the church in Missouri from the Sabbath-keeping Church of God, of which he was the president. He plans to support himself in the real estate business, but needs some assistance while making the transition.

VOTED, That we approve of a subsistence allowance of \$1,800 being made to William Alexander, on the basis of the General Conference appropriating \$750 from the Contingency Fund, the Central Union contributing \$750, and the Missouri Conference \$300.

LIVING QUARTERS FOR WORKERS IN HONG KONG:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the South China Island Union Committee, we approve of the sale of certain property in Kowloon, in order that the proceeds may be used in providing living quarters for workers in Hong Kong.

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SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION
SECTIONS I AND II:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the southern Asia Division Committee, we approve of the division of the Southern Asia Division budget as follows:

Section I	\$378,712.69
Section II	491,237.31

TELEVISION BANK ACCOUNT:

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Manufacturers Trust Company, 116-22 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens 15, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of G.L.Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or Cora F.Thurber, and/or W.A.Fagal, for the account which is in the name of Faith for Today, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations are hereby annulled and canceled.

LEVISON CASE:

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Levison, of Illinois, became involved in litigation resulting from their refusal to send their daughter to the public school. Lawyer Gilbert Hutchins, of Carrollton, Illinois, carried the case to the Illinois Supreme Court, and won a favorable decision for the Levisons. In doing this Mr. Hutchins spent approximately \$1250 from his own funds. Inasmuch as the case involves religious liberty principles which may have wide influence in connection with our denominational schools,

VOTED, That we join the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference in reimbursing Mr. Gilbert Hutchins for this expense, the General Conference portion, or fifty per cent of the amount, to be charged to the Contingency Fund.

R.L.WINKLER---PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his own desire and the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of R.L.Winkler from Indonesia.

R.L.OSMUNSON---RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, R.L.Osmunson be released from the call to South India.

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MARY MOORE---RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she is not clear in accepting appointment to the mission field at the present time, Miss Mary Moore be released from the call to Indonesia.

LUKE TSAI, M.D.--MALAYA:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. Luke Tsai the call from the Far Eastern Division to take up self-supporting medical work in Malaya, it being understood that the division will meet the transportation to the field.

V.L.BARTLETT--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to release V.L.Bartlett, of Union Springs Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as manager of the Philippine Union College.

BERNARD AAEN--INDONESIA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release Bernard Aaen, of Laurelwood Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as science teacher in the training school in Indonesia.

MARIE McCALL--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To invite Miss Marie McCall, returned from the Inter-American Division and now attending Washington Missionary College for her degree in nursing education, to connect with the South American Division, for service with the sanitarium in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

FLORENCE DAGOBERG--PENANG:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and the Hinsdale Sanitarium to release Miss Florence Dagoberg, to connect with the Far Eastern Division in response to the call for a nurse for Penang.

LUCILE LEWIS--MANILA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the Paradise Valley Sanitarium to release Miss Lucile Lewis, to connect with the Far Eastern Division on the nursing staff of the Manila Sanitarium.

GLEE KING--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To invite Miss Glee King to connect with the

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General Conference, for secretarial work in the American Temperance Society.

HAZEL BLAZIER--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Review and Herald to release Miss Hazel Blazier to connect with the General Conference for switch-board work.

M.J.BUREAUD--CANADA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Canadian Union for M.J.Bureaud, of the South France Conference, for evangelistic work in the French Mission of Canada

MRS. ARTHUR OPP--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Washington Sanitarium Board for Mrs. Arthur Opp to connect with the Sanitarium for secretarial work.

HOME STUDY INSTITUTE--BY-LAWS:

VOTED, To adopt the following By-Laws for the Home Study Institute:

ARTICLE I - CONSTITUENCY

The constituency of this corporation shall be the officers of the corporation, the members of the Board of Directors, and the members of the Executive Committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

ARTICLE II- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The members of the constituency of this corporation shall elect for a term of four years, which term shall synchronize with the General Conference quadrennial period, a Board of Directors of not less than eleven nor more than seventeen members and select from the Board members the chairman, the vice-chairman, and the secretary. The members of the Board shall hold office until their successors have been elected.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors shall control the policy of the school; appoint for a term of four years a president and manager who may be the same person; annually appoint a treasurer, and other officers as found necessary; select the teachers on the recommendation of the president; fix tuition rates and other charges; and be responsible for any other business usually devolving on such a board.

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ARTICLE IV - BOARD SESSIONS

The Board of Directors shall hold an annual session and special meetings at such time and place as may be determined by the chairman or, in his absence, the secretary.

At the annual session the financial report for the previous year shall be presented for approval, the budget for the following year considered, the personnel of the faculty reviewed, and any other business transacted that may properly come before the Board.

A quorum to do business shall consist of five members including at least one of the officers of the Board.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The duties of the officers of this corporation shall be such as usually pertain to such offices, and such other duties as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

ARTICLE VI - BUDGET AND FINANCE

The president, the manager, and the treasurer shall prepare annually for the Board of Directors a budget for the following year. This budget shall set forth careful estimates of operating receipts, expenses, and needs.

It shall be one of the duties of the treasurer of the school to prepare for the Board a quarterly comprehensive financial summary of the operation of the school.

ARTICLE VII - SEAL

The seal of the corporation shall be of appropriate size and design, and contain the words "Seal", "Incorporated, 1931", and "Home Study Institute".

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the constituency present and voting at any regular meeting of said members, when the amendment does not conflict with the Articles of Incorporation. When it is proposed to change the By-laws at any meeting of the members of the corporation, notice shall be given to this effect in the call for the meeting, and the nature of the proposed amendment or amendments shall be stated.

ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION

After proper notice given by the Board of Directors of their purpose to dissolve the corporation, and of their reasons

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for doing so, the corporation may be dissolved by a two-thirds majority vote of the constituency of the corporation present and voting. In case of dissolution of the corporation all assets shall become the property of the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

1954 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

R.R.Figuhr, W.P.Bradley and J.F.Cummins made a trip to Cleveland a few days ago to make further investigation regarding the facilities for holding the 1954 General Conference Session in that city. They reported the facilities and accommodations apparently quite adequate, and at but a small increase in cost over the expense of holding the session in San Francisco in 1950. They took an option on the facilities offered.

VOTED, To ask for an extension of the option until the time of the coming Autumn Council, when final decision will be made.

LITERATURE IN CHINESE--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following named persons be a committee to work with John Oss in connection with the preparation of literature in Chinese: N.F.Brewer, R.H.Adair, J.E.Christensen, Ray Hill, D.E.Rebok, W.P.Bradley.

BIBLE DOCTRINES TEXTBOOK--READING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, To ask the officers in consultation with the Department of Education to appoint a reading committee on the Bible Doctrines Textbook for academies.

POINT FOUR PROGRAM:

A special committee that had been appointed on the question of our participation in the Government's Point Four Program submitted a report, and after some discussion, most of it adverse to our participating in the Program, it was

VOTED, That the report be laid on the table.

E.LANGENSTRASSEN:

E.Langenstrassen, a former worker in Brazil, now retired, is at present in the United States, and he has made request of the South American Division that he be considered as eligible for furlough on the same basis as any missionary worker. It was

VOTED, That it is our opinion that E.Langenstrassen is not entitled to furlough status, inasmuch as he was taken into the work in South America, and was not called to South

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America from Europe. However, inasmuch as he feels he was given to understand by a General Conference representative and by the Division Committee several years ago that he would be eligible for furlough, we suggest to the South American Division that they give consideration to meeting the transportation of E. Langenstrassen from the United States back to South America, in case he decides to return to Brazil for the remainder of his time spent in retirement.

K. INOUE--ONTARIO-QUEBEC:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conference the request from the Canadian Union and the Home Foreign Bureau for Elder K. Inoue to visit the Japanese believers in the Ontario-Quebec Conference, with the understanding that the Ontario-Quebec Conference will meet the expense.

OVERSEAS VISITS:

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

W.H. Teesdale to the Inter-American Division, time to be arranged.

Dr. J.W. McFarland, West Africa in connection with his visit to Europe.

G.E. Vandeman, two weeks in the Middle East en route home from the Southern Asia Division.

K.J. Reynolds, South America, three months beginning November 1.

That E.E. Franklin be released from making the visit to Europe.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

John McCartney to Northern, Central and Southwestern Unions, to clarify operation of Ford contract.

E.E. Franklin, Pacific Union, June 20 to July 28.

W.A. Scharffenberg, Chicago, for conference with Dr. Andrew Ivy.

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A.W.Johnson, Southern Pines, North Carolina, May 21,
to attend hearing in a colporteur case.

R.H.Adair, Pendleton, Oregon.

L.E.Froom, New England, July or August; Aurora, Illinois
and Cincinnati, Ohio, in connection with travel to Autumn Council.

J.C.Thompson, Institute of Scientific Studies, Loma
Linda, July 9-20.

C.L.Torrey, L.K.Dickson, W.B.Ochs, Rest Haven Sanitarium
while on the Pacific Coast late in June.

L.R.Rasmussen, commencement address at Wisconsin Academy,
in connection with authorized itinerary.

G.E.Peters, Southeastern, Southern and Central California
Conferences for appointments in connection with colored
work.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.
J.I.Robison, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

NINETY-FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 24, 1951

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

R R Figuhr, A V Olson, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, A W Cormack, C L Torrey, J A Stevens, W J Harris, E W Dunbar, E J Lorntz, W H Teesdale, E J Johanson, E B Hare, M C Taft, W A Butler, Stanley C Harris, Miss Lois Burnett, Henry Brown, J R Ferrer, B E Wagner, A L White, T L Oswald, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, D A McAdams, W A Scharffenberg, L R Rasmussen, H H Votaw, G A Huse, A L Ham.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W H Bergherm, J J Ireland.

Prayer by W.A.Butler. Minutes of the meeting of May 17 were approved.

W.J.BLACKER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, W J Blacker be released from the call to the London Transportation Office.

C.H.ANSCOMBE--SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE
N.H.KNIGHT--TRANSPORTATION OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to C.H.Anscombe, of the London Transportation Office, the call from the Northern European Division to connect with the work in the South England Conference; and to request the Northern European Division to release N.H.Knight, of the South England Conference, to connect with the General Conference as London Transportation Agent.

J.M.HOWELL--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

~~VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union the call for J.M.Howell to connect with Oakwood College, to serve as dean during the year that O.B.Edwards is taking graduate work.~~

BEN PUTNAM--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call for Ben Putnam to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as head engineer.

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H.W.KLASER--MISSIONARY CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That missionary credentials for the current quadrennial term be granted to H.W.Klaser, of Esda Sales and Service.

COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION OF OFFERINGS:

VOTED, That R.A.Anderson be added to the Committee on Promotion of Offerings.

ESDA SALES AND SERVICE--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That H.W.Klaser, C.D.Forshee and Henry Brummett be appointed members of the Esda Sales and Service Committee, replacing persons who are no longer connected with Esda. The personnel of the Committee is now as follows:

C.L.Torrey, W.H.Williams, W.H.Branson, E.E.Cossentine, J.F.Cummins, E.D.Dick, L.K.Dickson, E.W.Dunbar, H.T.Elliott, G.A.Hise, W.B.Ochs, R.H.Adair, R.R.Figuhr, J.McCartney, L.A.Skinner, H.W.Lowe, W.H.Raley, J.G.Slate, H.W.Klaser, C.D.Forshee Henry Brummett, W.E.Phillips.

BUREAU OF PRESS RELATIONS--FILM:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Pictures and Films Committee, that we approve of the production by the Bureau of Press Relations, of a film in black and white, twenty to twenty-five minutes in length, for use in the training of press secretaries; the film to cost not more than \$1500, from funds in hand in the Bureau.

JAPAN UNION--CHANGE IN NAME:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Japan Union Mission and the Far Eastern Division, we approve of a change in the name of our church in Japan, so that it now becomes "Seventh-day Adventist Church, Japan Union Mission."

OVERSEAS VISITS:

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

Dr. T.R.Flaiz, Inter-American Division, July 9-20, en route to appointments in South America.

R.A.Anderson, appointments in the British Union and Holland, in connection with his itinerary in Central and Southern Europe.

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G.O.DUNHAM---PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of G.O. Dunham from the Caribbean Union office in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad

DOROTHY LIESE---PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with her request and the recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Dorothy Liese from the Antillian Union office, in Havana, Cuba.

D.B.SIMONS---PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Northern European Division and the West African Union Committees, the return of D.B.Simons from West Africa be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

FRANKLIN MARTINEZ--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release Franklin Martinez, to connect with the Inter-American Division for work in Mexico, on the understanding that Brother Martinez in accepting this call does so on the basis of a Mexican national worker, to receive the wage of a national worker, not eligible to outfitting allowance or furlough privileges, but entitled to leave of absence once in six years.

W.W.POHLE---INDO-CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference to release W.W.Pohle, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in Indo-China.

E.A.HAMLIN--FAR EASTERN ISLAND MISSION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to release E.A.Hamlin, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as evangelist for the Far Eastern Island Mission.

E.C.DUERKSEN, M.D.--MANILA:

VOTED, To invite E.C.Duerksen, M.D., of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, in response to the call for another doctor for the Manila Sanitarium.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

K.J.Reynolds, National Educational Association meeting in San Francisco, July 1-7.

Holger Lindsjo, American Theological Library Association meeting, Rochester, New York, June 12,13.

Stanley C.Harris, two weeks revival meeting in San Antonio, Texas, dates to be arranged.

C.B.Haynes, two ten-day revival efforts, in October or November, in Southern California.

W.J.Harris, Sabbath School Workshops, Pacific Union, late July and August.

G.E.Vandeman, Autumn Week of Prayer at Walla Walla College, also institute at the College.

Miss Louise Kleuser, Indiana Conference, for Field School of Evangelism, in July.

H.F.Brown, Dorcas Federation meetings, in Georgia-Cumberland Conference, in October.

L.R.Rasmussen, Oshawa, Ontario, June 4; School of Alcohol Studies, Loma Linda, July 9-20.

R.A.Anderson, Winona Lake and Chicago, May 23,24.

W.H.Raley, La Sierra College, re secretarial help for Transportation Office.

CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY--PURCHASE OF PROPERTY:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Michigan Conference for approval of the purchase of a twenty-five acre tract of land, on which there are a number of buildings, adjoining the campus of Cedar Lake Academy. The purchase price is \$90,000 and the Michigan Conference has the funds in hand. It is understood that the property will be leased for ten years at \$3,000 a year, this to apply on the purchase price.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the property adjoining the Cedar Lake Academy campus, as proposed by the Michigan Conference.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we approve of the Southern Union making an advance of \$5,000 to Oakwood College, to enable the College to proceed with its housing project for teachers, it being understood that this loan will be liquidated from funds being raised by the colored churches for this housing project.

R.R.Figuhr, Chairman.

H.T.Elliott, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

NINETY-FIFTH MEETING
 GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 29, 1951, 8:30 A.M.

The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship hour.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, A V Olson, R R Figuhr, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, A W Cormack, C L Torrey, J F Cummins, R H Adair, T E Lucas, K J Reynolds, T L Oswald, Henry Brown, E B Hare, W A Butler, Stanley C Harris, W J Harris, Miss Lois Burnett, B E Wagner, Paul Wickman, E J Johanson, E W Dunbar, H P Bloum, A L White, D A Ochs, F B Knight.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, W H Bergherm.

COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS:

VOTED, That C.B.Haynes and W.H.Bergherm be appointed as our representatives on the General Commission on Chaplains.

ARMY CHAPLAINCIES--ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That A.V.Olson, W.B.Ochs, C.B.Haynes, W.H.Bergherm and J.C.Thompson be appointed an Advisory committee on matters connected with army chaplaincies.

COORDINATION OF WORK OF WAR COMMISSIONS:

VOTED, That A.V.Olson, W.B.Ochs, C.B.Haynes, W.H.Bergherm and J.C.Thompson be asked to meet at frequent intervals, in order to coordinate the work of the North American War Service Commission with that of the International Commission for Medical Cadet Service.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.
 H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
 E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 31, 1951, 2:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, W H Branson, R R Figuhr, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, A W Cormack, C L Torrey, J F Cummins, R H Adair, F B Knight, Miss Lois Burnett, G M Mathews, W J Harris, L R Rasmussen, T E Lucas, J E Edwards, A L White, C B Haynes, Stanley C. Harris, J R Ferren, W H Teesdale, B E Wagner, E B Hare, E J Johanson, F D Nichol, W A Scharffenberg, H H Votaw, G A Huse, D A McAdams, J A Buckwalter.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W H Bergherm, Roger Altman.

Prayer by G.M.Mathews. Minutes of the meeting of May 24 were approved.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOKS:

Recommendations from the Committee on Promotion of the Spirit of Prophecy Books were presented, and adopted as follows:

We recommend, That appropriations from the Fund for the Promotion of Spirit of Prophecy Books to assist in the publication of the E.G.White books be made as follows:

To the Northern European Division for <u>Gospel Workers, in Norwegian</u>	\$ 500.00
To the Northern European Division for <u>Testimony Treasures (Selections) 3 volumes, in Danish</u>	1,800.00
For <u>Education</u> , in German (Division to be assigned)	350.00

GENERAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES
ON SELF-SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS:

VOTED, That the term of service of the General Conference representatives on the Self-Supporting Organizations be the regular quadrennial term of the General Conference. This will apply to the following:

W.B.Ochs, E.E.Cossentine, J.W.McFarland, M.D., W.A.Butler, R.R.Figuhr, on the Executive Committee of the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions.

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A.L.Ham, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams (and E.E.Cossentine, T.R.Flaiz, M.D., who are members ex-officio), of the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute, which is the legal holding corporation for the properties at Madison.

A.L.Ham, H.T.Elliott, W.H.Williams, E.E.Cossentine, T.R.Flaiz, M.D., on the Rural Education Association.

MRS. FRIEDA PAUL--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Glendale Sanitarium the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Mrs. Frieda Paul to connect with the School of Nursing of the College as nursing arts instructor at the Loma Linda Division.

R.J.LARSON--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists, for R.J.Larson, of the San Pasqual Academy, to connect with the Medical College as manager of the poultry unit of the Beasley Farms.

H.R.EMMERSON--COMMITTEE ON CHURCH BUILDING PLANS:

VOTED, That in case H.R.Emmerson's prospective return from the Far Eastern Division is on the furlough basis, he be asked to serve for approximately three months of his furlough time on the Committee that has been appointed on the Preparation of Church and Church School Building Plans.

G.E.ADAIR--RETURN TO AUSTRALIA:

Inasmuch as it seems necessary for G.E.Adair to return to Australia from England, on account of Mrs. Adair's health,

VOTED, That the return transportation be met on the same basis as the transportation expense from Australia to England, that is, 60% by the General Conference and 40% by the Northern European Division; further, that the Northern European Division be requested to continue salary to G.E.Adair for three months from the date of sailing from England, after which the Australasian Inter-Union will take him on their payroll.

ERNEST WENDTH--MEDICAL CADET CAMP:

VOTED, That Ernest Wendth, of Emmanuel Missionary College, be invited to spend a few days at the Medical Cadet Corps training camp that is to be held at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 5-19, for the purpose of assisting in the publicity work, on the understanding that the expense will be met out of the budget of the Bureau of Press Relations.

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E.L.LONGWAY:

VOTED, To pass on to E.L.Longway, formerly of the China Division, the call received for him to connect with the work in the Far Eastern Division.

VOTED, That E.L.Longway, who returned from China on a furlough basis, be granted an extension of his furlough to October 1, 1951.

DR. W.C.RICHLI--SETTLEMENT:

VOTED, That we approve of the settlement suggested by the Far Eastern Division in the case of Dr. W.C.Richli who is disconnecting from the organized work in the Philippine Union, but plans to remain in the Philippines on a self-supporting basis. The terms of the settlement are: Six months salary from the date of disconnecting from the Manila Sanitarium, return transportation to the United States for himself and family if and when they do return; no rehabilitation allowance.

DR. PAUL HWANG--CHINESE LITERATURE:

VOTED, That Dr. Paul Hwang, of Loma Linda, be invited to associate with John Oss in the preparation of literature in the Chinese, his remuneration to be charged to the China Division Section II budget.

B.J.MONDICS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of his personal circumstances and on recommendation of the Middle East Division Committee, the return of B.J.Mondics from Turkey be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, That Roger Altman be authorized to meet appointments in the British Union and the Southern European Division before and following his attendance at the Paris Youth's Congress

VOTED, That W.H.Bergherm be authorized to meet appointments in the Central and Southern European Divisions, in August and September.

VERSA REED--RANGOON:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Miss Versa Reed, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for nursing service with the Rangoon Hospital.

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MISS RILLA BOYNTON AND
MRS. ADA BUNCH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with their own request and the recommendation of the Inter-Union Conference Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Rilla Boynton and Mrs. Ada Bunch from Australia.

VERNON FLORY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of the doctor's report concerning Mrs. Flory, and with the approval of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Vernon Flory from Trinidad.

MILDRED OSTOICH--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, Miss Mildred Ostoich be released from the call to Japan.

CLAUDE B. MILLER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his family situation, Claude B. Miller be released from the call to Indonesia.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.M.Mathews, Lake Union Educational Institute, October 28-31.

Miss Lois Burnett, Workshop at Portland Sanitarium, time to be arranged.

E.E.Franklin, Illinois Conference Colporteur Institute, August 3-5.

E.N.Dick and C.B.Haynes, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, for Medical Cadet Training Camps, July 24-August 23.

L.A.Skinner, Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Council, Chicago, September 28-30.

J.R.Ferren, Melrose Sanitarium, May 29-31

ROOMS FOR TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Educational Department be authorized to arrange rooming accommodations for the members of the textbook committee who will be working in Washington this summer.

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CHAPLAINCIES:

VOTED, To request the General Commission on Chaplains to cooperate with us in obtaining an alteration in the requirements for chaplaincies in the armed forces and the Veterans' Administration, which will substitute three years in a pastorate in place of the present requirement of three years of Seminary education.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY--\$500:

VOTED, To appropriate \$500 from the Contingency Fund to the Joint Committee on Religious Liberty of the National Council of Churches, of which Joint Committee H.H.Votaw is a member.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS
CONTRACTS FOR RESEARCH WORK:

VOTED, That our action taken at the time of the Spring Meeting relative to contracts for research work by the College of Medical Evangelists be revised to read as follows:

"Voted, That we approve of the College of Medical Evangelists entering into contracts with the Government for the College to carry on certain specified research projects in fields of special study, including tropical medical research in overseas areas, as outlined by the chairman of the College Board."

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Greater New York Conference, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Lewis and Victor Shipowick and George Egolf, of Canada, in connection with their application for visas to the United States.

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Bjorn Keyn and family, of Norway, in connection with their application for visas to the United States. Brother Keyn is coming to America to take some advanced school work.

1953 AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the date for the 1953 Autumn Council be October 15-25, and that J.F.Cummins, R.R.Figuhr and W.P.Bradley be authorized to make a trip to Boston to investigate and make tentative reservation of the facilities offered for holding the Council in that city, report to be made to the coming Autumn Council.

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WAR LOSSES--APPROPRIATIONS:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Committee on Allowances and Adjustments, appropriations be made from the Rehabilitation Fund to workers who suffered losses in connection with evacuating from Korea, as follows:

A.R.Boynton	\$2 267 10
E.W.Bahr	4 493 21
L.M.Baldwin	5 916 80
Helen Fessler	867 85
Donald Lee	4 676 89
R.C.Mills	4 527 89
R.W.Pearson	6 678 61
K.L.Mitchell	4 796 90
James Lee	5 303 65
Irene Robson	4 231 40
J.A.Scharffenberg	1 598 63
George H. Rue	5 554 00
Theo Wangerin	3 186 95
C.A.Williams	2 548 95
G.W.Munson	4 155 38

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