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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, L K Dickson, H T Elliott, E D Dick, N W Dunn, W H Williams, J F Cummins, F B Knight, V E Hendershot, H W Love, J A Stevens, C B Haynes, A L White, W H Teesdale, Henry Brown, E J Lörntz, L L Moffitt, A E Rawson, E W Dunbar, T E Lucas, A A Esteb, E R Walde, J C Thompson, F Brennwald, F D Nichol, D A Ochs, A W Johnson, H W Barrows, H A Morrison, W A Scharffenberg, J A Buckwalter, Dr J W McFarland, Miss Louise Kleuser, W E Phillips, Paul Wickman, G E Peters, L E Froom.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W H Bergherm, Miss Lora Clement.

Prayer by A.L.White. Minutes of meetings held December 27 and 31 were approved.

CHINA DIVISION PESO ACCOUNT

WITH PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK:

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Philippine National Bank, Manila, Philippine Islands, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and/or R.C.Mills, Treasurer, North Philippine Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists, for the account which is in the name of the China Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations are hereby annulled and canceled.

A. CAREY---APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That A.Carey be appointed a representative of the General Conference to assist the Treasury Department in caring for General Conference financial matters in London.

C.C.WEIS---SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That C.C.Weis, who is under appointment as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, be invited to attend the Sabbath School Advisory Council, at Indianapolis, January 15-18.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.L.Moffitt, church officers' meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, January 5,6.

J.R.Ferren, Detroit, Michigan, January 4,5; Cleveland, Ohio, January 6.

E.R.Walde, Pacific Union for Voice of Prophecy Board and other appointments, January 10 through March if necessary.

That the request of the Columbia Union be passed on to the Southern Publishing Association, for I.H.Ihrig to meet appointments in that union, January 20-26.

That the request of the Pacific Union be passed on to the Southern Publishing Association, for I.H.Ihrig to meet appointments in that union, March 9 to April 16.

E.W.Dunbar, Alabama-Mississippi Conference for Youth Federation Rally, January 26, en route to New Orleans; Institute of Scientific Studies, Loma Linda, August 4-15.

W.A.Fagal, Toledo, Ohio, Sunday evening, February 3.

T.E.Lucas, Youth Congress and other appointments in the Carolina Conference, March 21-25; Youth Congress, Birmingham, Alabama, April 11-13.

H.T.Elliott, Michigan Conference workers' meeting, February 18,19.

F.H.Yost, Religious Liberty meetings, Georgia-Cumberland Conference, January 26 to February 2.

L.K.Dickson, Lincoln, Nebraska, January 19.

SHIRLEY BURTON--MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to release Miss Shirley Burton, of the Oak Park Academy, to connect with the Medical Department, for secretarial work in the office of Carl Sundin, in Los Angeles.

L.H.WOOD--RESEARCH WORK:

VOTED, That L.H.Wood, who is retiring from his connection with the Theological Seminary, be invited to undertake certain research work for the General Conference, his regular salary to be met by the General Conference from January 1 to

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June 30, 1952, including the five per cent increase authorized at the time of the Autumn Council. It is understood that the responsibility of the Seminary for the salary of Dr. Wood ceased as of December 31, 1951.

C.T.JONES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of C.T. Jones from the Philippines, as of November 20, 1951.

DR. DOROTHY JEANNE ANDREWS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, Dr. Dorothy Jeanne Andrews be released from the call to Ethiopia.

DR. W.W.STILES--CHULUMANI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite W.W.Stiles, M.D., of Albuquerque, New Mexico, to connect with the South American Division on a temporary basis, to meet the emergency situation at the Chulumani Hospital, in Bolivia, until Dr. M.J.Johnson, who is under appointment, can arrive to take over the work.

T.H.STOCKTON--FIJI:

VOTED, To invite T.H.Stockton to connect with the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, to serve as head of the teacher-training section of the Fulton Missionary College in Fiji.

DR. B.B.JOHNSON--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and the Porter Sanitarium to release B.B.Johnson, M.D., to connect with the Northern European Division and the Ethiopian Union in response to the call for a doctor for the Addis Ababa Hospital.

W.J.HACKETT--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release W.J.Hackett, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Division.

DRS. J.W. AND MARGARET PROVONSHA:

J.W.Provonsha, an ordained minister, has been taking the medical course, looking forward to service in a mission field. He will be graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists in June of this year. He has applied to the Washington

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Sanitarium for an internship. His wife, Dr. Margaret Provonsha, a CME graduate, will complete her year of internship at the White Memorial Hospital in June. The Washington Sanitarium has signified their willingness to accept this couple on the basis of J.W. Provonsha serving his internship as a medical missionary under deferred appointment, and Dr. Margaret Provonsha on the residency basis as provided for by the 1951 Autumn Council. It was

VOTED, That J.W.Provonsha be placed under deferred appointment for mission field service under the Medical Appointee policy; and that Dr. Margaret Provonsha be granted a residency at the Washington Sanitarium under the Medical Appointee Residency Training policy adopted by the 1951 Autumn Council. It is understood that during this time they will take the Canadian Board in order to qualify for practice in a British field.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.

H.T.Elliott, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 10, 1952

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, W H Branson, L K Dickson, E E Roenfelt, E D Dick, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, N W Dunn, W H Williams, J F Cummins, F B Knight, C B Haynes, J A Stevens, Henry Brown, A L White, N F Brewer, V E Hendershot, F Brennwald, A A Esteb, W J Harris, L L Moffitt, W E Nelson, A W Johnson, H W Barrows, E J Johanson, H A Morrison, W A Scharffenberg, G E Peters, J C Thompson, E W Dunbar, Dr J W McFarland, Miss Louise Kleuser, J R Ferren, H H Votaw.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W H Bergherm, J J Ireland.

Prayer by W.P.Bradley. Minutes of the meeting of January 3 were approved.

DEATH OF MISS RUBY BARNETT:

Cable was received from the Far Eastern Division, reporting the death of Miss Ruby Barnett, nurse connected with the hospital in Bangkok, Thailand. Miss Barnett died Tuesday noon, January 8, from injuries received through being struck by a truck.

Resolved, That we extend to the mother and other relatives of Miss Ruby Barnett our heartfelt sympathy in this tragic loss of their loved one in a far-away land.

R. RUHLING, C.S.LONGACRE,

R.E.CRAWFORD--COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

VOTED, That R.Ruhling and C.S.Longacre be invited to attend the meetings of the General Conference Committee that are held here in Takoma Park.

VOTED, That during the time he is connected with the City Rallies work, R.E.Crawford be invited to attend the meetings of the General Conference Committee that are held in Takoma Park.

MEETING OF TELEVISION COMMISSION:

VOTED, That the Television Commission be called to meet in Glendale, California, January 29, following the meeting of the Voice of Prophecy Board.

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MADISON SURVEY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Survey Committee requested by the Board of Madison College to make a survey of that institution be constituted as follows:

W.B.Ochs, chairman; W.H.Williams, C.L.Torrey, E.E.Cossentine or K.J.Reynolds, Miss Lois Burnett, V.G.Anderson, H.E.Schneider, H.S.Hanson, K.A.Wright, A.A.Jasperson, Leslie Butterfield, Leland Straw, Dr Allen Harmer.

VOTED, That W.B.Ochs, W.H.Williams, C.L.Torrey, E.E.Cossentine or K.J.Reynolds and Miss Lois Burnett be authorized to meet with the other members of the Survey Committee at Madison, February 19,20.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS SURVEY COMMISSION:

VOTED, That W.P.Elliott and W.E.Nelson be added to the College of Medical Evangelists Survey Commission.

F. CHARPIOT--ST. LAWRENCE MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Canadian Union for F.Charpiot to become president of the St. Lawrence Mission, in Quebec.

IVAR T. JOHNSON--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press the call from the Southern Publishing Association Board for Ivar T.Johnson, of the International Branch at Brookfield, to become treasurer of the Southern Publishing Association.

C.H.DAVIS--SOUTH CHINA ISLAND UNION:

VOTED, That C.H.Davis be appointed Acting President of the South China Island Union during the absence of T.C.Chin, the President.

KENNETH CROFOOT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of Kenneth Crofoot and family from Jamaica, for health reasons.

H.B.LUNDQUIST--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of H.B.Lundquist from the Antillian Union Mission.

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READING COMMITTEES FOR
FOREIGN LANGUAGE LITERATURE:

VOTED, That the following committees be appointed to serve as Reading Committees in connection with the production of foreign language literature:

German: J.B.Penner, chairman; F.K.Erlecke, R.Ruhling.

Italian: A.Catalano, chairman; R.Valerio, M.A.Maloney..

Ukrainian: S.Demchuk, chairman; N.Ilchuk, Dr.T.Shivotenko

Russian: E.Magi, chairman; R.A.Lejniaks, T.T.Babienko, E.Ney, Mrs. C.J.Brajnikoff, G.G.Hmelevsky.

Hungarian: C.Sohlmann, chairman; G.Varga, A.D.Nagy.

Jugoslav: J.Spicer, chairman; B.Kanachky, Elder Voochnich.

Polish: E.Klut, chairman; J.A.Dominsky.

Czech: J.Dobias., chairman; E.H.Moldrik.

Rumanian: J.Knittel, chairman; J.Florea.

JOHN F. BOHNER, Jr.--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release John F.Bohner, Jr., to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as principal of the Far Eastern Academy in Singapore.

EDNA CHRISTOPH--LOWER GWELO MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Edna Mae Christoph, who is under deferred appointment as a teacher to Africa, the invitation to connect with the Lower Gwelo Mission, in Southern Rhodesia, it being understood that she will not go forward to the field until the close of the present school year.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

B.E.Wagner instead of E.E.Franklin to fill appointments in the North Pacific Union, January 12-24.

H.W.Lowe, District Church Officers' Rally, Springfield, Ohio, January 12.

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H.F.Brown, G.E.Peters, Miss Helen Smith, Sabbath School Department Council, Indianapolis, January 15-18.

W.E.Nelson, Los Angeles for CME Survey, January 25-29, via Pendleton, Oregon.

W.F.Branson, W.B.Ochs, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, M.C. Taft, Pendleton, Oregon, for meeting of Harris Pine Mills, January 24,25.

E.W.Dunbar, Youth Rally, Alabama-Mississippi Conference, January 26.

Sabbath School Department representative to Conference Workers' Meeting, Atlanta, February 12-14.

H.F.Brown, Conference Workers' Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, February 27,28.

L.R.Rasmussen, visit academies in North Pacific Union, March 7-27.

Miss Louise Kleuser, Spring Week of Prayer at Union College, and visit Kansas City and St. Louis en route.

J.R.Ferren, Press Workshops, Atlantic Union, February 10-19.

Carl Sundin, Ministerial-Medical Meeting in Iowa, January 23,24.

J.A.Buckwalter, Pacific Press, January 25-28, and appointments en route as follows: Lexington, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., Ardmore, Okla., Phoenix, Ariz., Long Beach and Hollywood, Calif.

T.E.Lucas, joint Northern and Central Union MV Secretaries' Council, Lincoln, Nebraska, February 10,11.

F.L.Peterson, MV Officers' Institute, Chicago, March 7,8.

MR. AND MRS. ARNE KLINGSTRAND--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Klingstrand, of Sweden, in connection with their application for visas to the United States.

ERLAND GEORG LINDBERG--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the

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Government on behalf of Erland Georg Lindberg, of Sweden, in connection with his application for visa to the United States.

Brother and Sister Klingstrand and Brother Lindberg have been granted a year's leave of absence from Sweden, and they plan during that time to engage in colporteur work in Minnesota. The Minnesota Conference is accepting any financial responsibility necessary on their behalf, with the understanding that they are personally meeting their own transportation, and that they have funds for cars if they need cars in connection with their work.

R.E.CRAWFORD--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the salary and expenses of R.E.Crawford during the approximately six months, beginning November 2, 1951, that he is engaged in work in connection with the City Rallies, charging the same to the City Rallies Account.

C.E.WENIGER AND J.L.SHULER--TRAVEL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the travel expense incident to the trips of C.E.Weniger and J.L.Shuler, of the Theological Seminary, for appointments in Australia.

FEATHER RIVER SANITARIUM--PURCHASE OF CARS:

VOTED, That the Feather River Sanitarium and Hospital, of Paradise, California, a self-supporting institution, be approved for the purchase of cars through Esda Sales and Service, under the Fleet Policy.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman.

E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, W H Branson, E E Roenfelt, E D Dick, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, N W Dunn, W H Williams, J F Cummins, F B Knight, N F Brewer, J A Stevens, W A Scharffenberg, A W Johnson, J C Thompson, W E Phillips, H P Bloum, H W Barrows, H H Votaw, A L White, Miss Louise Kleuser, C B Haynes, W E Read, F D Nichol, E W Dunbar, E J Johanson, V E Hendershot, A A Esteb, Henry Brown, F Brennwald, J R Ferren.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R Ruhling, R E Crawford, D E Rebok, J J Ireland.

Prayer by A.W.Johnson. Minutes of the meeting of January 10 were approved.

ROGER ALTMAN--ASSOCIATE SECRETARY:

VOTED, That Roger Altman be hereby appointed an Associate Secretary of the General Conference.

PROMOTION OF SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOKS:

The following recommendation from the Committee on Promotion of Spirit of Prophecy Books was adopted:

We recommend, The granting of subsidies from the Spirit of Prophecy Book Fund to assist in the initial expense of issuing the E.G.White books as follows:

To the Northern European Division for the following books in Finnish:

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| <u>Story of Redemption</u> | \$ 400 00 |
| <u>Ministry of Healing</u> | 500 00 |
| <u>Desire of Ages</u> | 1000 00 |
| <u>Testimony Treasures, Vol.1</u> | 600 00 |

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| For <u>Great Controversy</u> , Abridged in Swedish | 500 00 |
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| To the Southern European Division for <u>Education</u> , in French | 300 00 |
| Total | 3300 00 |

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1953 AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the date for the 1953 Autumn Council, which is to be held in Takoma Park, be October 15-25.

DRS. W.E.MACPHERSON AND F.B.MOOR

OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, That Dr. W.E.Macpherson, who is to meet appointments in the Northern European Division in April, be invited to visit also our medical interests in the Middle East, Southern Asia and Far Eastern Divisions; and that Dr. F.B.Moor, who is to be in Northern Europe in April, be invited to visit the West African Union Mission.

VOTED, further, that the expense of the overseas visits of Drs. W.E.Macpherson and F.B.Moor, of the College of Medical Evangelists, be met by the General Conference.

CANADIAN UNION--CAR DEPRECIATION:

VOTED, That in view of the higher price of cars in Canada and the heavier expense in connection with their use, the Canadian Union be authorized to grant their workers an extra \$10 a month car depreciation, or a maximum of \$45 a month.

EXCHANGE RATE FOR JUGOSLAVIA:

VOTED, That as from January 1, 1952, the fixed rate of exchange for Yugoslavia be \$.0033 1/3.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION BUDGET:

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

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| Section I | \$435,961.99 |
| Section II | <u>417,538.01</u> |
| Total | 853,500.00 |

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION BUDGET:

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

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| Section I | \$201,520.05 |
| Section II | <u>603,779.95</u> |
| Total | 805,300.00 |

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CUZCO CHURCH---\$10,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$10,000 from the 1951 Emergency Fund to the South American Division, to assist in restoring the church building in Cuzco, Peru, that was destroyed by earthquake

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS PROPERTY IN BUENOS AIRES:

The South American Division Committee has sought counsel relative to the disposition of the Division headquarters property in Buenos Aires, in view of the removal of the headquarters to Montevideo, Uruguay. The property consists of seven buildings.

VOTED, To recommend to the South American Division that they sell the Division headquarters property in Buenos Aires, and that the proceeds from the sale of the property be used for the following purposes:

1. To complete the new Division headquarters buildings in Montevideo.
2. To provide a building in Buenos Aires for the Voice of Prophecy offices.
3. To provide a building for a clinic in one of the poorer sections of Buenos Aires.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN--OFFICE HELP:

VOTED, That while he is still at Madison, Wesley Amundsen be authorized to employ such office help as he needs, on an hourly basis, in connection with his work as secretary of the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions, the expense to be met by the General Conference.

BIBLE CONFERENCE--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the following persons constitute a Planning Committee for the Bible Conference that is to be held September 1-13 of this year:

W H Branson, L K Dickson, E D Dick, A V Olson, H L Rudy, R R Figuhr, W B Ochs, R A Anderson, C L Torrey, D E Rebok, L E Froom, W A Spicer, Glenn Calkins, V E Hendershot, E E Cossentine, L L Hoffitt, W E Read, F D Nichol, J E Weaver, T H Jemison, M L Rice, M V Campbell, F H Yost.

BIBLE CONFERENCE--OFFICERS:

VOTED, On nomination by the officers, that the following be appointed officers for the Bible Conference:

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Chairman: W.H.Branson.
Associate Chairmen: L.K.Dickson, A.V.Olson.
Secretary: D.E.Rebok.
Associate Secretaries: L.E.Froom, R.A.Anderson, F.H.Yost.

JOYCE HELDOORN---SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Joyce Heldoorn, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Southern California Conference as office secretary in the publishing department.

CLIFFORD R.ANDERSON, M.D.---FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Southern Union for Clifford R.Anderson, M.D., to connect with the staff of the Florida Sanitarium.

A.E.RAWSON---EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That A.E.Rawson, of the Southern Asia Division, be granted an extension of up to six weeks on his furlough, to enable him to respond to the request of the Northern European Division that he assist with their Bible Correspondence School work; the Southern Asia Division having agreed to this arrangement with the understanding that any expenses above those which would normally be necessary for the family to return to Southern Asia be borne by the Northern European Division.

W.MUELLER---GERMAN SWISS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we approve of W.Mueller, president of the Central European Division, responding to the request of the Southern European Division that he attend the session of the German Swiss Conference, to be held in Basel, Switzerland, April 11-14.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE FOR CATHOLICS:

VOTED, That W.A.Wild, of the Inter-American Division be added to the Committee on Literature for Catholics.

A.C.FEARING---RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, A.C.Fearing be released from the call to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Ministerial Association Secretary.

K.J.REYNOLDS---CME SURVEY COMMISSION MEETING:

VOTED, That in view of the importance of his attending the meeting of the CME Survey Commission, January 25, J.K.Reynolds be called to return from Peru to Los Angeles for that meeting, resuming his South American itinerary on February 1.

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W.P.BRADLEY--WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That W.P.Bradley be authorized to spend approximately a week in the West African Union enroute to his appointments in the Southern African Division.

A.L.WHITE--VISIT POSTPONED:

VOTED, That the visit of A.L.White to South America which was authorized for April to June, 1952, be postponed until a later date.

B.FARNSTROM--WEST PAKISTAN:

VOTED, That B.Farnstrom, of Jerusalem, be transferred to the Southern Asia Division, to connect with the hospital in Karachi, West Pakistan.

S.A.YOUNGBERG, M.D.--MEXICO:

VOTED, That the appointment of S.A.Youngberg, M.D., who is already in Mexico, be regularized as the director of the Teapa Clinic, with the understanding that transportation to the field and outfitting allowance are not involved, but that henceforth he will be on the basis of a regular worker of the Inter-American Division, with regular furlough privileges.

CHESTER GREEN--MEXICO:

VOTED, That the appointment of Chester Green, who is already in Mexico, be regularized as the director of the Teapa School, with the understanding that transportation to the field and outfitting allowance are not involved, but that henceforth he will be on the basis of a regular worker of the Inter-American Division, with regular furlough privileges.

RUTH BROWN--CONGO UNION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Ruth Brown, of England, to connect with the Southern African Division, for nursing service in the Congo Union.

JESSIE HAWMAN--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the furlough of Miss Jessie Hawman, of Tanganyika, be extended to the end of September, 1952.

RAYMOND ERMSHAR, M.D.--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That Raymond Ermshar, M.D., of Brazil, be granted a three months' extension of his furlough.

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A.L.EDEBURN--PERMANENT RETURN:

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

DEVIER FIELDS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of Devier Fields, son of C.I.Fields, of Nyasaland, for educational purposes.

ARDYCE HANSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of Ardyce Hanson, daughter of E.D.Hanson, of South Africa, for educational purposes.

MARY COULSON--RESIGNATION:

Miss Mary Coulson, teacher in the Inyazura Mission, is planning to marry and has therefore tendered her resignation from the work in South Africa.

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of Miss Mary Coulson from her teaching work in South Africa.

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN OF MISSIONARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the Southern African Division in employing as regular workers, with furlough privileges, the following children of missionaries in Africa: Martha Vail, daughter of W.R.Vail; Carol Ambs, daughter of K.F. Ambs; and Donald Thomas, son of F.H.Thomas.

W.J.HACKETT--NEW ORLEANS:

VOTED, That W.J.Hackett, who is under appointment to the Far Eastern Division as Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Division, be invited to attend the meeting of the MV Advisory Council in New Orleans.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT:

VOTED, To request the Religious Liberty Department and the North American War Service Commission to cooperate in the attempt to have altered the language of Senate Bill 2055, known as the Immigration and Nationality Act, which would deny citizenship to noncombatant aliens applying for naturalization; and that they seek the cooperation of other religious bodies to accomplish this purpose.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

G.E.Peters, Lake Region Conference annual audit, February 12,13.

Carl Sundin, Oregon and Washington, to make contact with medical interns.

General Conference workers who will be in attendance at the Pacific Press Constituency Meeting, to the Northern California Conference Constituency Meeting, Oakland, California, January 27.

Miss Helen Smith, committee meetings in New Orleans, and appointments in the Southern Union following, January 26 to February 13.

Dr. Wayne McFarland, stopover in Providence, Rhode Island, January 17, enroute to Canada.

Henry Brown, Dorcas Federation and Lay Preachers' Institutes, Southwestern Union, February 6-23.

A.A.Esteb, Home Missionary Council, Berrien Springs, January 27,28.

L.K.Dickson, appointments in Montana Conference enroute home from Pacific Coast.

R.M.Whitsett, Glendale, enroute back from appointment at Pacific Union College.

Wesley Amundsen, Association of Self-Supporting Institutions, Board meeting, Takoma Park, February 13.

A.W.Johnson, South Lancaster, for Religious Liberty Day, January 19.

E.J.Lorntz, visit foreign language churches in Southern and Southeastern California Conferences, February 8-24.

J.A.Buckwalter, Carolina Conference for Temperance Rallies, February 8-16.

E.E.Cossentine, Commencement Address at Southern Missionary College, June 1, 1952.

G.E.Vandeman, Voice of Prophecy and Television Rallies, South Bend, Indiana, and Detroit, Michigan.

E.D.Dick, Pacific Union College, in connection with other appointments on the Pacific Coast.

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PROTESTANT RADIO COMMISSION:

VOTED, To withdraw from membership on the Protestant Radio Commission.

MADISON COLLEGE--AUDIT:

VOTED, That in response to the request of Madison College for an audit of their books in connection with the change over from REA to the NANI, the General Conference Auditing Department, together with A.P. McDow, auditor of the Southern Union be asked to take responsibility for this audit.

BUREAU OF PRESS RELATIONS:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to give study to the question of enlarging the scope of the Bureau of Press Relations to include the work of Public Relations.

Committee appointed: R.R. Figuhr, chairman; J.F. Cummins, E.D. Dick, Roger Altman, W.E. Phillips, G.M. Mathews, A.A. Estab, J. Wayne McFarland, M.D., G.E. Vandeman, G.E. Peters, D.A. McAdams, A.W. Johnson, L.L. Moffitt, W.A. Scharffenberg, E.W. Dunbar, J.R. Ferren, John McCartney, W.A. Benjamin, C.B. Haynes, E.J. Johanson, L.K. Dickson.

W.B. Ochs, Chairman.
E.E. Roenfelt, Secretary
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 24, 1952

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, E E Roenfelt, J I Robison, N W Dunn, Roger Altman, J F Cummins, E E Franklin, D A McAdams, V E Hendershot, J R Ferren, L R Rasmussen, A W Johnson, N F Brewer, W J Harris, Miss Lois Burnett, Miss Louise Kleuser, W A Scharffenberg, H H Votaw, B E Wagner, W E Phillips, L L Moffitt, H A Morrison, F Brennwald, F D Nichol, W A Benjamin, Henry Brown, G E Vandeman, A E Rawson.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R Ruhling, S Kaplan, R E Crawford, J J Ireland.

Prayer by L.R.Rasmussen. Minutes of the meeting of January 17 were approved.

DEATH OF WILLIAM GUTHRIE:

Word was received of the death of Elder William Guthrie, at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, January 22. Elder Guthrie as a union conference president was for many years a former member of this General Conference Committee.

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey to Sister Guthrie and to other relatives an expression of our deep sympathy in their sorrow.

J.L.SHULER--SEMINARY:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Theological Seminary Board for the services of J.L.Shuler in the Seminary, June 11 to August 31.

PRESS BUREAU WORKSHOPS:

VOTED, That the dates and places for the two regional Press Bureau Workshops authorized by the Autumn Council to be held in 1952, be as follows:

Eastern, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 11-13.
Western, Denver, Colorado, May 13-15.

NIGEL A.BUXTON, M.D.--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, Nigel A.Buxton, M.D. be granted an extension of up to three months on his furlough.

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J.A.CREWS---SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Florida Conference to release J.A.Crews, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for evangelistic work in the South India Union.

R.F.WADDELL, M.D.---EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, R.F.Waddell, M.D. be granted a four months' extension of his furlough.

FAYE A.JULL---NGOMA MISSION HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College to release Miss Faye A.Jull, to connect with the Southern African Division in response to the call for a nurse for the Ngoma Mission Hospital in Ruanda-Urundi.

R.E.DAVENPORT, M.D.---WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, To invite R.E.Davenport, M.D., of California, to connect with the Northern European Division in response to the call for another doctor for the work in West Africa. Doctor Davenport is at present in England. It is understood that this appointment is to become effective as from the time he returns to California and disposes of his practice.

H.R.HOOPER---VINCENT HILL SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College to release H.R.Hooper, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as industrial arts teacher in the Vincent Hill School.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J.C.Thompson, Birmingham, January 26, and Jackson, January 27, enroute to New Orleans.

S.Kaplan, Brookfield, Illinois, in the interests of the Jewish Magazine.

F.A.Soper, meeting of Temperance Society in New Orleans, February 4-6, and appointments in Southern Union, February 7-16.

L.H.Lindbeck, Temperance appointments in Southwestern Union during February following New Orleans meeting; CME Assembly in Los Angeles, March 2-4, and other appointments in Southern and Southeastern California.

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W.A.Scharffenberg, National Temperance League Convention
St. Petersburg, Florida, February 24, 25.

George Butler, Temperance Advisory Committee and War
Service Commission meetings in New Orleans, February 2-6.

H.W.Lowe, Sabbath School Evangelism Convention, Greater
New York, February 24.

Miss Louise Meyer, appointments in New York Conference,
January 26 to February 3.

A.W.Johnson, Battle Creek for Religious Liberty work,
enroute to Walla Walla College; visit Auburn Academy; meet with
Religious Liberty secretaries in Pacific Union following ap-
pointments in the North Pacific Union.

W.H.Branson, Atlantic Union College Board meeting,
February 26.

G.E.Peters, appointments in Pacific Union following
Voice of Prophecy Board meeting.

L.R.Rasmussen, academy inspection in Pacific Union dur-
ing April.

H.W.Barrows, auditing, Northern Union, North Pacific
Union, Western Transportation Office, Pacific Press, Voice of
Prophecy, Pacific Union.

F.Brennwald, auditing, Central Union, Christian Record,
Western Transportation Office, Pacific Press, Voice of Prophecy,
Pacific Union.

H.P.Bloum and W.E.Phillips, auditing, Madison College,
Southern Union, Inter-American Division.

H.H.COBBAN--MADISON AUDIT:

VOTED, That H.H.Cobban be asked to join W.E.Phillips,
H.P.Bloum and A.P.McDow in the audit of Madison College. It is
understood that Madison College has agreed to meet Brother Cob-
ban's transportation and expenses.

HOWARD WEEKS--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments
for Howard Weeks: Missouri Conference press workshops, and ap-
pointments at Union College and Emmanuel Missionary College,
February 2-12.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman.
E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 31, 1952

MEMBERS. PRESENT:

N F Brewer, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, Roger Altman, J F Cummins, E E Franklin, L L Moffitt, A W Johnson, H W Barrows, B E Wagner, Henry Brown, G E Peters, J R Ferren, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, J A Stevens, W E Phillips, Miss Lois Burnett, V E Hendershot, F Brennwald, D A McAdams, W A Scharffenberg.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R Ruhling, S Kaplan, George Butler, J J Ireland.

Prayer by H.W.Barrows. Minutes of the meeting of January 24 were approved.

DEATH OF MRS. CHRISTIAN JENSEN:

Word was received from the Southern Asia Division of the death on January 28 of Mrs. Jensen, wife of Elder Christian Jensen, president of the Northern Frontier Mission of India. Sister Jensen gave more than twenty years of missionary service by the side of her husband in India.

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey to Brother Jensen, and to other relatives, an expression of our deep sympathy in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

G.E.VANDEMAN--ENGLAND:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Northern European Division, G.E.Vandeman be authorized to make a trip to England immediately, to assist in making the arrangements for the evangelistic campaign and school of evangelism authorized to be held in the British Union in September.

DR. MILENA SIMECKOVA--ASSISTANCE ON INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That Dr. Milena Simeckova, under appointment to the Middle East Division to connect with the Baghdad Hospital, be granted assistance on her indebtedness to the amount of \$1000, this to be canceled according to the policy year by year for each year of service in the mission field.

MARGARET ROELKE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with her request and on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of Miss Margaret Roelke from Burma.

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E.D.WILLMOTT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of E.D. Willmott from India, because of health conditions in the family.

M.E.LYSINGER--PERMANENT RETURN:

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

MISS J.ELIZABETH WEST--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To invite Miss J.Elizabeth West, of Roanoke, Virginia, to connect with the Northern European Division and the Ethiopian Union Mission, in response to the call for a nurse for the hospital in Addis Ababa.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN PAROBK--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Mr. and Mrs. John Parobek, of Lincoln, Nebraska, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as members of the faculty of Spicer College.

THOMAS DUKE AND FAMILY--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Thomas Duke and family, of the East African Union, in connection with their application for visas to the United States. Brother Duke is coming to America under the Bursary Plan to take some advanced school work.

GUNHILDE AND ALF KLINGSTRAND--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Gunhilde and Alf Klingstrand, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Klingstrand, for whom sponsorship was authorized by our action of January 10.

PAUL ARSENY SILVET AND FAMILY--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Paul Arseny Silvet and family, of Sweden, in connection with their application for visas for permanent residence in the United States.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

L.A.Skinner, Pathfinder Club Institute, Hartford, Connecticut, February 22-24.

J.A.Buckwalter, Lake Union during month of March.

B.E.Wagner, Temperance Secretaries' Council, New Orleans, February 4-6; Institute of Scientific Studies for Prevention of Alcoholism, Loma Linda, August 4-15.

Miss D.Loie Burnett, Florida Sanitarium, February 8,9; Riverside Sanitarium, February 15; Southern Missionary College, February 21.

N.F.Brewer, Chairman.

E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.