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THREE HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 1, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.L. McElhany, W.H. Branson, E.D. Dick, W.E. Nelson, H.H. Cobban, J.J. Strahle, L.E. Froom, H.M. Blunden, S.A. Weliman, F.M. Wilcox, Dr. H.M. Walton, Claude Conard, J.A. Stevens, H.W. Barrows, C.S. Longacre, W.E. Phillips, M.E. Kern, A.W. Peterson, C.B. Haynes, H.H. Votaw, W.K. Ising, W.A. Scharffenberg, Miss Lois Burnett, J.J. Strahle.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J.R. Ferren, B.P. Hoffman, Frederick Lee, F.C. Carrier.

Prayer by F.M. Wilcox.

DOCUMENT ON NONCOMBATANCY:

Further suggestions being made with reference to certain paragraphs in the document on noncombatancy, it was

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to review the paragraphs referred to and endeavor to state the matter contained therein more concisely.

Appointed: M.E. Kern, W.H. Branson, D.E. Rebok, H.H. Votaw, H.M. Blunden.

A.H. PARKER--LYNWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Pacific Union for A.H. Parker, of the Adelpian Academy, to connect with Lynwood Academy as science teacher.

EMMA LEHMAN--CALLS:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Emma Lehman, returned from Burma, two calls from the Canadian Union for her consideration, - to connect with Canadian Junior College as dean of women, or to serve as Bible instructor in the Maritime Conference.

J.L. McElhany, Chairman.
E.D. Dick, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 2, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G. Turner, E.D. Dick, W.E. Nelson, H.H. Cobban, F.M. Wilcox, W.H. Teesdale, J.A. Stevens, J.D. Haynes, J.J. Ireland, W.K. Ising, A.W. Peterson, Dr. H.M. Walton, J.J. Strahle, S.A. Wellman, H.M. Blunden, H.W. Barrows, F.C. Carrier, Claude Conard, Miss Lois Burnett, W.E. Phillips, H.H. Votaw, C.S. Longacre, W.A. Scharffenberg, M.E. Kern..

OTHERS PRESENT:

J.R. Ferren, D.E. Rebok, Miss Lora Clement, J.F. Cummins, Frederick Lee.

Prayer by F.C. Carrier. Minutes of meetings held August 30 were approved.

SUPPLIES TO ICELAND:

Some time ago, acting on a report concerning needs in connection with our work in Iceland, we sent to the Iceland Conference a mimeograph machine, a typewriter and some mimeograph supplies. A letter of appreciate has been received from O.J. Olson, the president. However, Brother Olson reports that while they have great need of the mimeograph, they cannot put it to full use because of inability to get paper. He also referred to the need of certain typewriter supplies.

VOTED, To appropriate from the Emergency Fund an amount sufficient to send a ton of mimeograph paper and some typewriter supplies to the Iceland Conference.

CHINA DIVISION--\$73,000:

In response to a cabled request from the China Division, it was

VOTED, To make an additional emergency appropriation of \$73,000 to the China Division, to cover rice bonuses to the end of the year.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION --COMMITTEE:

The Treasurer reported on the accommodations that are available in the St. Louis Auditorium, which has been suggested as the place for holding the 1945 General Conference Session, and it was

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VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee consisting of four or five of the officers and representatives from each of the departments, to give study to the question of what space in the Auditorium should be reserved for the Session.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, E.D.Dick, J.L.McElhany, W.G. Turner, Claude Conard, H.M.Blunden, Dr. H.M.Walton, H.A.Morrison, J.A.Stevens, H.H.Votaw, A.W.Peterson, R.G.Strickland, L.E.Froom, F.C.Carrier, L.Halswick, G.E.Peters, J.R.Ferren.

PROPERTY IN BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON:

Request was presented from the North Pacific Union for approval of the purchase of a house in Bellingham, Washington, in order to provide living quarters for the district leader in that part of the Washington Conference. The letter from the secretary of the union stressed the serious situation that exists in more than one section of the union where areas are greatly congested at the present time. The property referred to can be secured for \$5,400.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of this piece of property in Bellingham, Washington.

SEMINARY CHAPEL FOR AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, To place a request with the Seminary Board for the use of the Seminary Chapel for the sessions of the Autumn Council, and for the use of another room as well, if that should be possible.

CHURCH IN PORTALEGRE, PORTUGAL:

VOTED, That in response to a request received from the Southern European Division, we authorize the sending forward of \$5,000 from unassigned funds, for the erection of a chapel in Portalegre, Portugal.

REHABILITATION ALLOWANCES:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Rehabilitation Committee, allowances be made from the Emergency Fund to workers who sustained losses in evacuating from the mission fields, as follows:

Mrs. Irwin S.Walker	\$1,000.00
R.H.Hartwell	400.00
Mrs. G.W.Tarleton	1,750.00
O.A.Skau	2,750.00
J.W.Baldwin	115.20

"DANIEL AND REVELATION"--MINOR REVISION:

VOTED, That H.M.Blunden, M.R.Thurber, J.E.Shultz, T.M.French, L.E.Froom and F.H.Yost be a committee to give attention to a minor revision that there is need of in the "Daniel and Revelation" manuscript.

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SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY:

The committee that was appointed to investigate the needs of the Sheyenne River Academy, for which an emergency appropriation had been requested, reported that the buildings are badly in need of some repairs, which will probably cost about \$15,000. The Union and the North Dakota Conference are putting on a campaign to raise part of the funds.

VOTED, That assurance be given to the Northern Union that we will assist in meeting the cost of repairs on the Sheyenne River Academy on the basis of one dollar for every two raised in the field, up to \$5,000 as our portion.

BOOKS FOR WAR PRISONER CAMPS:

In harmony with recommendations made by the War Service Commission, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the following list of German books to be placed in the German Prisoner of War Camps in the United States and Canada:

Our Day in the Light of Prophecy
Return of Jesus
Christ's Object Lessons
Hope of the World
Bible Readings

Steps to Christ (cloth)
Alone with God "
Marked Bible "

Total cost, \$7.43

VOTED, That we approve of the following list of Italian books to be placed in the Italian Prisoner of War Camps:

Our Day in the Light of Prophecy

Alone with God
His Glorious Appearing
Steps to Christ
Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing
Mary Kennedy's Victory
Bible Made Plain

(all cloth)

Total cost, \$5.43

VOTED, That a set of these German and Italian books be sent to each of the War Service representatives in the union conferences of the United States and Canada, in order that they may solicit permission for their placement in the camp reading rooms

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VOTED, That if permission can be secured for the general circulation of German and Italian "Steps to Christ" in the prison camps, we authorize the securing of a large enough number of these books so that each prisoner who requests it may have a copy.

E.H. EMMERSON--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium Board the call from the Lake Union for E.H. Emmerson to connect with the Bible Department of Emmanuel Missionary College.

MRS. NORA BUCKMAN--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. Nora Buckman, of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department, the call from the Review and Herald Board to connect with the Review and Herald as secretary to F.M. Wilcox.

E.M. MELEEN--APPRECIATION:

The Secretary spoke of the good work which E.M. Meleen has done as Acting President of the Southern Asia Division during the time it has taken for arrangements to be worked out for the new president to reach the field. Elder A.L. Ham is now well on the way to India and should be arriving soon. It was

VOTED, To ask the Secretary to convey to E.M. Meleen the sincere appreciation of this Committee for the very helpful service he has rendered in the Southern Asia Division since the death of G.G. Lowry.

F.C. CARRIER--MEMBER GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That F.C. Carrier, Secretary of the Temperance Society, be hereby appointed a member of the General Conference Committee.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR INTERNED MISSIONARIES:

VOTED, To set Sabbath, October 30, as a day of special prayer in behalf of our missionaries who are interned in various parts of the world.

HOME MISSIONARY REGIONAL CONVENTIONS:

VOTED, That the revised dates for the Home Missionary Regional Conventions be as follows:

Asheville	November 15 - 19
Winnipeg	November 22 - 26
Boulder	November 29 - December 4.

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AUTUMN COUNCIL--DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the following speakers be appointed for the devotional and other public meetings of the Autumn Council:

October 28	Opening	J.L.McElhany
October 29	Devotional	L.K.Dickson
October 29	Evening	Glenn Calkins at T.P.Church
October 30	Forenoon	Open for various church appointments
October 30	Afternoon	J.L.McElhany at T.P.Church
October 31	Devotional	D.E.Rebok
November 1	Devotional	E.F.Hackman
November 2	Devotional	W.A.Spicer
November 3	Devotional	A.W.Peterson
November 4	Devotional	W.H.Branson

MAYNARD PITCHFORD--IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Wyoming Mission the call from the North Pacific Union for Maynard Pitchford to connect with the Idaho Conference as singing evangelist and Bible worker.

A.C.GRIFFIN--BAHAMAS MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release A.C.Griffin, to connect with the Inter-American Division for the superintendency of the Bahamas Mission.

MANUEL PEREZ--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division the call from the Inter-American Division for Manuel Perez, of Peru, to connect with the Antillian Union Mission for evangelistic work.

SOLOMON KRUGER--MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

The Ministerial Internship Committee submitted the application of Solomon Kruger for ministerial internship, the application being submitted to this Committee because the applicant is past the thirty-year age limit.

VOTED, That ministerial internship be granted to Solomon Kruger, for work in the Upper Columbia Conference, beginning September 1, 1943.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.A.Scharffenberg, Harrisburg, Virginia, the week end of September 4.

S.A.Wellman, Saobath School Secretaries' Convention in the North Pacific Union, November 16-18.

W.E.Phillips and Claude Conard, Lincoln, Nebraska, for auditing

W.G.Turner, Chairman.

E.D.Dick, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 6, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, E.D.Dick, T.J.Michael, H.H.Cobban, J.A. Stevens, C.S.Longacre, H.M.Blunden, Miss Lois Burnett, H.H.Votaw, W.K.Ising, J.J.Strahle, W.A.Butler, J.J.Ireland, H.W.Barrows, A.W.Peterson, S.A.Wellman, F.M.Wilcox, Claude Conard, R.Ruhling, W.E.Phillips.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J.F.Cummins, J.R.Ferren.

Prayer by R.Ruhling. Minutes of the meetings of September 1 and 2 were approved.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF RESEARCH COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That M.E.Kern be asked to serve as chairman of the Research Committee, O.Montgomery being released from the request to serve in that capacity because of the condition of his health.

SOUTHERN ASIA--E.W.POHLMAN
ACTING DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division Committee, we hereby appoint E.W.Pohlman acting secretary of the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Department of the division.

VERNE KELSEY--GLENDALE UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texico Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Verne Kelsey to connect with the Music Department of the Glendale Union Academy.

DOROTHY CONKLIN--IOWA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Northern Union for Miss Dorothy Conklin to connect with the Iowa Conference as Bible instructor.

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NELL KETTERMAN--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Nell Ketterman to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as Bible instructor.

DOROTHY GREELEY--MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the Paradise Valley Sanitarium to release Miss Dorothy Greeley, to connect with the Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference for stenographic work.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Dr. H.M.Walton, Portland, Oregon, September 14, and to Los Angeles following.

J.F.Wright, to Oakland from Glendale, September 11.

W.H.Branson, Consecration and Baccalaureate at Atlanta Dental College, November 12,13.

F.C.Carrier. Week of Prayer by Union College, October 15-22.

W.A.Spicer, Southwestern Union, one week in the early winter; one week in the Atlantic Union, following the Autumn Council.

Miss Lois Burnett to attend the American Hospital Association meeting, September 13-17, instead of Dr. Walton.

S.A.Wellman, Northern Union, September 15-October 10.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.

E.D.Dick, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY--SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 9, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, T.J.Michael, E.D.Dick, J.J.Strahle, W.A. Butler, H.M.Blunden, Miss Lois Burnett, J.A.Stevens, F.M.Wilcox, J.J.Ireland, R.Ruhling, L.Halswick, C.S.Longacre, W.K.Ising, H.W.Barrows, A.W.Peterson, H.H.Votaw, Claude Conard, S.A.Wellman, J.E.Weaver, F.C.Carrier.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J.F.Cummins.

Prayer by Miss Burnett.

L.H.CHRISTIAN--SEMINARY:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the Seminary Board for the services of L.H.Christian, in teaching a course in Church Organization and Conference Administration, in the spring of 1944

C.E.WENIGER--SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the request of the Theological Seminary Board for the services of C.E.Weniger in teaching a course in Speech at the Seminary in the summer of 1944.

A.W.WERLINE:

VOTED, That A.W.Werline be released for a period of time up to four months, from his work as camp pastor in the Southern Union, to enable him to complete the work necessary to obtain his Ph.D. degree, it being understood that his salary will be continued during that time.

C.E.SMITH--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for C.E.Smith to connect with the Central California Conference for pastoral and evangelistic work.

GERHARDT SHULER--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the call for Gerhardt Shuler to connect with the Southern Publishing Association.

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LOUISE MARTYN--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Louise Martyn to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference as magazine colporteur leader.

W.A.FAGEL--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Northern Union for W.A.Fagel to connect with the Minnesota Conference for the pastorate of the first church in St. Paul.

MRS. A.E.KING--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs. A.E.King to connect with Pacific Union College as dean of women.

ESTHER LINDSJO--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Esther Lindsjo to connect with the Southeastern California Conference as assistant field missionary secretary.

MABEL BARTLETT--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Mabel Bartlett to connect with the Pacific Union Conference for stenographic work in the union office.

EDMUND CLIFFORD--PARAGUAY:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference to release Edmund Clifford, to connect with the South American Division, for evangelistic work in Paraguay.

DR. A.E.COYNE--SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release Dr. A.E.Coyne, and that we invite Dr. Coyne to return to the Southern Asia Division for medical missionary service.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W.A.Scharffenberg, Lake Union Home Missionary Institute, and Emmanuel Missionary College, October 20-23.

S.A.Weilman, Sabbath School Rally in the New York Conference, September 11.

J.E.Weaver, teachers' institute in Minneapolis, October 9-12.

J.R.Ferren, Cleveland, Ohio, for publicity work in connection with the evangelistic effort in that city.

H.D.Casebeer, Colorado, Illinois, Ontario, New York, Massachusetts, during September, October and November.

G.E.Nord, visit foreign churches in the Atlantic Union during October, and Russian churches in North Dakota during the Week of Prayer and after.

L.Halswick, extension of itinerary already authorized in the Central Union, to include appointments in the Pacific Union during the month of October.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.
T.J.Michael, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 13, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, T.J.Michael, J.J.Ireland, F.M.Wilcox, A.W. Peterson, C.S.Longacre, W.H.Teesdale, H.W.Barrows, H.H.Votaw, J.J. Strahle, R.Ruhling, W.E.Phillips, J.E.Weaver, Claude Conard, S.A. Wellman, F.C.Carrier.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, D.E.Robinson.

Prayer by J.J.Strahle. Minutes of meetings held September 6 and 9 were approved.

J.O.WILSON--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for one year be granted to J.O.Wilson, who will teach Burmese at Atlantic Union College under the Spirit of Missions language project.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Miss Lois Burnett, Florida Sanitarium, September 20-22.

Dr. H.M.Walton, to attend the Postgraduate Assembly in Chicago, October 26-28.

H.A.Morrison, Emmanuel Missionary College as soon as possible after September 26; Madison College and Southern Junior College, early in October; Union College and colleges on the West Coast, November 15 to December 30.

VIRGINIA I. SHULL--WALLA WALLA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North American Radio Commission the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Virginia I.Shull, of the Voice of Prophecy office, to connect with Walla Walla College-Academy.

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F.W. STEUNENBERG--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference the call from the Canadian Union for F.W. Steunenberg to connect with the British Columbia Conference for evangelistic work.

THEODORA WIRAK--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Theological Seminary Board for Miss Theodora Wirak to connect with the Seminary as registrar.

A.D. MCKEE--HINSDALE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference the call from the Lake Union for A.D. McKee to connect with the Illinois Conference, to serve as chaplain of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and pastor of the Sanitarium church.

TRAVIS SMITH--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Lake Union for Travis Smith to connect with the Illinois Conference as a district leader.

WILLIE LEE--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Willie Lee to connect with the work in the Oklahoma Conference.

WAYNE HOOPER--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Wayne Hooper to connect with the work in the Oklahoma Conference as a singing evangelist.

MARIAN WIGHT--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Marian Wight, of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, to connect with the Northern California Conference for stenographic work in the conference office.

DR. JOHANNES:

Cable was received from the Southern Asia Division, stating that Dr. J. Johannes, whose furlough is past due, is requesting early passage home. This would leave our medical institutions in India entirely without a doctor, until one of the three doctors under appointment can reach the field. It was

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VOTED, That cable be sent to the Southern Asia Division to the effect that unless there is a serious health problem that makes it imperative for the family to return, Dr. Johannes be urged to remain until the arrival of at least one of the doctors now under appointment, which we hope may be by the end of the year.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.
T.J.Michael, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Sec'y.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 14, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, T.J.Michael, J.J.Ireland, W.A.Butler,
R.Ruhling, J.J.Strahle, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, W.H.Teesdale,
W.K.Ising, A.W.Peterson, Claude Conard, S.A.Wellman, W.E.Phillips
J.E.Weaver, F.M.Wilcox, F.C.Carrier.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D.E.Robinson, J.F.Cummins, Frederick Lee, Miss Lora
Clement.

Prayer by Frederick Lee.

SERVICE MEN'S LIBRARIES--MAGAZINES:

H.T.Terry, one of the camp pastors in the Southern Union in carrying out the plan to endeavor to get our magazines into the reading rooms of the army camps and posts, understood that five magazines would be made available, "Life and Health" being one of the five, and acting on this understanding he has offered "Life and Health" with the other four, to a number of the camp reading rooms.

VOTED, That we give authorization for the five magazines, including "Life and Health," to be supplied to the camps where they have been promised by H.T.Terry.

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VOTED, That "Life and Health" be included as an alternative among the magazines for placing in the camp reading rooms, thus making it possible for our camp pastors to offer any four magazines out of the five.

E.W.DUNBAR--MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference to release E.W.Dunbar, and that Brother Dunbar be invited to connect with the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department as associate secretary.

VOTED, That if E.W.Dunbar accepts this invitation, he be authorized to come to Washington immediately to get in touch with the work of the department, and return later to California to move his family.

L.H.CHRISTIAN--NORTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That L.H.Christian be authorized to respond to the request to visit academies: in the Northern Union, November 9 to December 4.

- L.H.Christian, Chairman.
T.J.Michael, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 16, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, T.J.Michael, W.H.Williams, J.J.Ireland, E.E.Andross, A.W.Peterson, R.Ruhling, H.W.Barrows, J.E.Weaver, W.H.Teesdale, W.K.Ising, J.J.Strahle, H.H.Votaw, C.S.Longacre, Claude Conard, C.L.Bond.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, J.F.Cummins.

Prayer by E.E.Andross. Minutes of meetings held September 13 and 14 were approved.

H.W.MILLER--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in order that he may complete some school work he is taking, H.W.Miller of the Costa Rica school, be granted six weeks extension of his furlough.

A.C.GRIFFIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That A.C.Griffin be released from the appointment to the Bahamas Mission, on account of the unfavorable condition of Mrs. Griffin's health.

HARRIET SMITH--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, Miss Harriet Smith be released from the call to nursing work in Angola.

H.D.COLBURN--BAHAMAS MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release H.D.Colburn, to connect with the Inter-American Division as superintendent of the Bahamas Mission.

DR. M.G.HARDINGE--CONGO:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr. M.G.Hardinge, to connect with the Southern African Division, for medical missionary service at the Songa Mission in the Belgian Congo.

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IRENE M. NEILSEN--ANGOLA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Irene M. Neilsen, of Los Angeles, to connect with the Southern African Division, for nursing work in the Angola Union Mission.

L.H. Christian, Chairman.
T.J. Michael, Secretary.
E. Zeidler, Recording Sec'y.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 20, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H. Christian, E.D. Dick, T.J. Michael, W.E. Nelson, A.W. Peterson, R. Ruhling, E.E. Andross, E.E. Franklin, Claude Conard, J.J. Ireland, C.S. Longacre, J.J. Strahle, H.M. Blunden, Miss Lois Burnett, W.E. Phillips, W.K. Ising, W.A. Butler, H.H. Votaw, H.W. Barrows, J.E. Weaver.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J.F. Cummins, J.D. Haynes.

Prayer by R. Ruhling.

J.F. GAMES--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for J.F. Games to connect with the Greater New York Conference for the pastorate of the Spanish church in New York City.

J.H. McEACHERN--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Central Union for J.H. McEachern to connect with the Missouri Conference as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary.

DAN DIRKSEN--WASHINGTON CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Dan Dirksen to connect with the Washington Conference for evangelistic work. in Seattle.

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M.E.LOEWEN--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to M.E.Loewen the call from the Columbia Union to take the presidency of the West Pennsylvania Conference, it being understood that if he accepts this call he will be released from the assignment as camp pastor in the Columbia Union.

J.D.HAYNES:

VOTED, To pass on to J.D.Haynes for his consideration the call from the Lake Union to connect with the Bible Department of Emmanuel Missionary College; and also the invitation to succeed M.E.Loewen as camp pastor in the Columbia Union.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

F.C.Carrier, temperance rallies in the Southern Union, December 9-18.

M.E.Olsen, Atlantic Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference some time this autumn; two and a half months on the Pacific Coast beginning early January, and visit important churches in the Southern Union en route.

W.A.Butler, lay preachers' institutes in the North Pacific Union, September 24 to October 21.

D.E.REBOK--GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

VOTED, That D.E.Rebok, president of the Theological Seminary, be invited to attend the regular meetings of this Committee so far as he finds it possible to do so.

EAST OAKLAND-FRUITVALE CHURCH:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union for authorization to proceed with the erection of a new church building for the East Oakland-Fruitvale church, at an estimated cost of \$39,000. The church has in hand \$19,500 in cash and pledges and from the sale of the old building. The Pacific Union will contribute \$5,000, and the Northern California Conference \$10,000 and will underwrite the remaining \$4,500.

VOTED, That we give authorization for the erection of the proposed new building for the East Oakland-Fruitvale church,

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with the understanding that the General Conference policy will be adhered to as regards the financing of church buildings.

REDWOOD EMPIRE ACADEMY BUILDING:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union for approval of the erection of a new building for the Redwood Empire Academy, the old building having been destroyed by fire some time ago. The insurance received will fully cover the cost of the new building.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the new building for the Redwood Empire Academy, at Santa Rosa, California.

INDIANA CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS OFFICE:

Request was presented from the Lake Union on behalf of the Indiana Conference for authorization to purchase a property in Indianapolis for a conference headquarters office. The conference has the funds in hand to cover the purchase price of \$16,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of the piece of property as described to serve as a headquarters office for the Indiana Conference.

WIVES TO MEET REPATRIATED HUSBANDS:

VOTED, To inform the wives of repatriated missionaries from China and the Far East who may be arriving on the S.S. "Gripsholm" that the General Conference will allow their travel expense if they wish to meet their husbands in New York.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.
E.D.Dick, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 23, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, E.D.Dick, T.J.Michael, W.E. Nelson, W.H.Williams, J.J.Ireland, E.E.Franklin, J.J.Strahle, C.S.Longacre, Claude Conard, W.P.Bradley, W.K.Ising, J.E.Weaver, A.W.Peterson, W.A.Scharffenberg, R.G.Strickland, W.E.Phillips, C.L.Bond, H.H.Votaw.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Miss Lora Clement, J.F.Cummins, D.E.Robinson, D.E.Rebok, J.R.Ferren.

Prayer by E.E.Franklin. Minutes of meetings held September 16 and 20 were approved.

REQUEST FROM SOUTHERN ASIA:

Report was made that the Southern Asia Division because of government restrictions is not able to use the 1500 rupees that was appropriated for the distribution of "Steps to Christ" among Italian war prisoners, and they are requesting permission to use the amount in connection with the distribution of the "Marked Bible" among the soldiers and sailors passing through or stationed in India.

VOTED, That reply be made to the Southern Asia Division that inasmuch as this 1500 rupees is part of a fund that was raised for the specific purpose of providing literature for prisoners of war, we feel it should be held for that purpose, either for Italian war prisoners or those of other nationalities.

SALARY RATES OF APPOINTEES:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to set the salary rates and to give consideration to other financial items that affect workers appointed to mission fields that are at present outside the administration of any division organization.

Appointed: W.E.Nelson, J.L.McElhany, W.H.Williams, E.D. Dick, L.H.Christian.

RADIO SECRETARIES' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we approve of the holding of Radio Secretaries' councils in conjunction with the regional councils of the Home Missionary Department, and that W.P.Bradley be authorized to attend each of these councils.

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FOREIGN PUBLICATION OF E.G.WHITE BOOKS:

VOTED, That there be granted to the China Division \$500 for a new translation and edition of "Gospel Workers," in full, if possible.

VOTED, That there be granted to the Southern African Division \$100 on the initial expense of an edition of "Early Writings" in the Chinyanja language.

A.V.WALLENKAMPF--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, That A.V.Wallenkampf be authorized to attend the winter term at the Theological Seminary, in order that he may complete his work for the advanced degree, his salary during that time to be charged to the Northern European Division budget.

V.A.LaGRONE--CAMP PASTOR IN SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union the call for V.A.LaGrone to serve as camp pastor in the Southern Union.

E.A.CRANE--ONTARIO-QUEBEC:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference the call from the Canadian Union for E.A.Crane to connect with the Ontario-Quebec Conference as departmental secretary.

CAROLINE BERGER--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Caroline Berger to connect with the Ohio Conference as Bible instructor.

BETHEL RICE--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Bethel Rice, of the Educational Department, the call from the Lake Union to connect with the Michigan Conference for stenographic work in the conference office.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

H.M.Blunden, New York City, October 4 and 5.

E.E.Franklin, colporteur rally, Columbus, Ohio, September 24-26.

J.J.Strahle, colporteur rally in Akron, Ohio, October 1-3; Lincoln, Nebraska, October 11-13.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.

E.D.Dick, Secretary.

E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 27, 1943

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.G.Turner, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, T.J.Michael, W.E. Nelson, J.J.Ireland, R.Ruhling, N.F.Brewer, W.K.Ising, W.H. Teesdale, J.J.Strahle, E.E.Andross, W.P.Bradley, H.A.Morrison, Claude Conard, J.E.Weaver, Miss Lois Burnett, H.H.Votaw, C.L.Bond, H.L.Blunden.

OTHERS PRESENT:

J.R.Ferren, Miss Lora Clement, J.F.Cummins, A.L.White, D.E.Robinson.

Prayer by E.E.Andross. Minutes of the meeting of September 23 were approved.

T. KETOLA--ORDINATION:

VOTED, To recommend T.Ketola, missionary from Liberia, for ordination, and that the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of three to arrange the necessary details.

Appointed: L.H.Christian, E.D.Dick, E.E.Andross.

W.K.ISING AND ERNA BORM

SPECIAL LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION:

A request was presented from the Spirit of Missions Committee for the part-time services of W.K.Ising and Miss Erna Borm in connection with the work that is being taken by the missionary appointees who are studying German and Russian at the Theological Seminary, the object being to give the students opportunity for individual use of the language. The suggestion is that W.K.Ising spend two mornings a week with the German students and Miss Borm two hours on two days a week with the Russian students.

VOTED, To accede to this request of the Spirit of Missions Committee.

C.H.BOYTS--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for C.H.Boyts to connect with the Greater New York Book and Bible House.

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R. L. BOOTHBY--KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union the call from the Southern Union for R.L. Boothby to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as conference evangelist.

VIRGIL CLYMER--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the call from the Southern Union for Virgil Clymer to connect with Southern Junior College to take charge of the college press.

FLORENCE ROSCOE--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the call from the Northern Union for Miss Florence Roscoe to connect with the Minnesota Conference for work in the conference office.

KURT KURZ--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Lake Union for Kurt Kurz to connect with the Illinois Conference for pastoral and district work.

ELOISE THOMPSON--TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Eloise Thompson to connect with the Texas Conference as stenographer in the conference office.

MARIA TREVINO--TEXICO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Maria Trevino, of Mexico, to connect with the Texico Conference as Bible worker for the Spanish people.

ALMA OLSEN--TEXICO:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Alma Olsen to connect with the Texico Conference for stenographic work in the conference office.

TRANSFER OF \$100,000 TO EMERGENCY FUND:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$100,000 to the Emergency Fund, from the Rehabilitation Fund that was set up at the time of the Autumn Council.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

F.C.Carrier to Estancia, New Mexico, to attend a state-wide W.C.T.U. meeting.

R.Ruhling, Milwaukee and vicinity, October 5-15; and spend a month in the Oklahoma Conference following the Autumn Council.

W.G.Turner and H.T.Elliott, meeting of the Southern Publishing Association Board, October 6.

W.G.Turner, Chairman.
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.