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## THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 28, 1954, 11:00 A.M.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, F L Peterson, R H Adair, Roger Altman, Wesley Amundsen, R A Anderson, V T Armstrong, H W Barrows, W R Beach, H P Bloum, C W Bozarth, W P Bradley, F Brennwald, N F Brewer, H F Brown, J A Buckwalter, G W Chambers, J E Chase, C W Degering, E D Dick, E W Dunbar, N W Dunn, J E Edwards, H T Elliott, A A Esteb, R R Figuhr, T R Flaiz, L E Froom, C E Guenther, W J Harris, G A Huse, A W Johnson, D S Johnson, H W Klaser, Louise Kleuser, F B Knight, G M Mathews, D A McAdams, J McCartney, J W McFarland, L L Moffitt, H A Morrison, H W Nelson, D A Ochs, W B Ochs, A V Olson, T L Oswald, L R Rasmussen, D E Rebok, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, H L Rudy, A H Rulkoetter, W A Scharffenberg, W H Shephard, F A Soper, W H Teesdale, Donn Thomas, C L Torrey, G E Vandeman, R F Waddell, B E Wagner, Howard Weeks, A L White, W H Williams, F H Yost.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

M W Fowler, T H Jemison.

Prayer by L.E.Froom.

## MARIE L BAART--FAITH FOR TODAY:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Marie L. Baart, returning from the Middle East Division, the call from Faith for Today for her to connect with that office.

## ELAINE GIDDINGS--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Faith for Today the call from the Central Union for Dr. Elaine Giddings to connect with Union College, as head of the Speech Department, in September, 1955.

## CENTRAL UNION--SPECIAL MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP:

VOTED, To grant a special ministerial internship to the Central Union Conference for one year beginning November 1, 1954.

## OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To approve visits to overseas fields as follows:

W.H.Branson, Inter-America, November 14-20, 1954.

D.A.McAdams, Inter-America, November 14-December 22, 1954.

G.A.Huse, include Philippines and Korea while in Far East, January and February, 1955.

N.F.Brewer, West Africa (Northern European Division), December 17, 1954 through January, 1955.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

- W.E.Read to New York, October 29-30, appointment Jewish church.  
 W.B.Ochs to Lansing, Mich., Workers' Meeting, Nov. 15,16; Illinois Workers' Meeting, Nov. 17,18.  
 L.R.Rasmussen, Pacific Union for academy inspection, Dec. 15-24 and first part 1955.  
 G.M.Mathews, Pacific Union for inspection of schools, and curriculum problems, early 1955.  
 T.H.Jemison, Morganton, N.C., tri-district meeting, October 30.  
 Ralph Waddell, Interstate Medical Convention, Minneapolis, en route to California.  
 Donn Thomas, Harrisburg, Pa., Public Relations Council, Nov. 9.  
 F.L.Peterson, Detroit, educational rally, Nov. 27; Miami, Fla., Nov. 13-15, Workers' Meeting; New York City, Tabernacle, Nov. 6; Allegheny Workers' Meeting, Pine Forge, Pa., Nov. 3,4.  
 A.W.Johnson, St. Joseph and Lansing, Mich., court case, following Autumn Council; New York, United Nations Meeting, Nov. 17-19.  
 L.A.Skinner, New England Sanitarium, Week of Prayer, late November.  
 E.E.Roenfelt, New York, Nov. 19, Near East Committee.  
 E.W.Dunbar, Denver, Union MV Secretaries' Council, Nov. 2-4.  
 W.A.Benjamin, Miami, Fla., Southern Union Conference Treasurers' Meeting.  
 T.E.Lucas to MV Secretaries' Council, Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 1-4; Detroit Youth Rally, Nov. 5,6.  
 A.L.White, Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Calif., Nov. 27, Fiftieth Anniversary; Loma Linda, Nov. 30; Pacific Press re Index, Nov. 22-24.  
 E.N.Dick, Medical Cadet Training Camp, Hawaii, Dec. 26-Jan. 2, en route to Far East.  
 Walter Schubert, Workers' Meeting, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 17-20; Madison, Wis., Nov. 22-24; Boston, Nov. 9-13.  
 J.E.Chase, Philadelphia church appointments, Nov. 5,6.  
 J.A.Buckwalter, Hinsdale, Ill., Week of Prayer, Nov. 13-20.  
 Carl Sundin, appointments in Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, en route to Miami appointment already voted.  
 E.D.Hanson, Georgia-Cumberland and Alabama-Mississippi en route west, Nov. 2-14 (extra expense to be shared by local conferences).  
 F.H.Yost, Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19-21; Canadian Union, Nov. 22-23.  
 G.E.Vandeman, New England Sanitarium, special meeting, Nov. 8.  
 E.B.Hare and Miss Louise Meyer, Sabbath School Workshops, Carolina Conference, time to be arranged.  
 H.W.Lowe, Sabbath School Council, Nov. 20-24, Philadelphia.  
 C.E.Moseley, revival meetings, Minneapolis, end of November.  
 D.A.McAdams, Miami, Nov. 16-18 (in place of G.A.Huse).  
 E.R.Walde, New York, with H.M.S.Richards, Oct. 28,29, radio contacts.  
 R.L.Odom to Mountain View, Calif., for committee work on Index, Nov.22-24.  
 Miss Mildred Johnson, Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 2-6, MV Secretaries' Council.  
 W.H.Beaven, Southwestern, Pacific, Central, North Pacific, Canadian, Lake, and Atlantic unions, college and academy visitation, Nov. 10-Dec. 11.  
 W.A.Scharffenberg, Temperance Secretaries' Council, Cleveland, Oct. 29-Nov. 2; Southwestern Union appointments, Nov. 13-20.  
 F.A.Soper, Richmond, Va., Oct. 30.



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## K J MITTLEIDER--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release K.J.Mittleider from the call to service in Southern Asia.

## GORDON H CARLE--SOUTH INDIA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and Michigan Conference to release Gordon H. Carle, and to invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as treasurer of the South India Union Mission.

## PUBLISHING REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION--APPROPRIATIONS:

VOTED, To approve the recommendation of the Publishing Rehabilitation and Expansion Committee and to authorize appropriations as follows:

Southern Africa, Sentinel Publishing Company	\$ 2,000.00
Northern Europe, new press for Sweden	10,000.00
Southern Asia, new press for India	10,000.00

## YOUTH EVANGELISM COMMITTEE--MEETING IN DENVER:

VOTED, To approve the holding of a meeting of the Youth Evangelism Committee in Denver, Colo., December 13-16, 1954, requesting the organizations concerned to arrange for the members of the committee to attend. (Committee personnel: T.E.Lucas, L.A.Skinner, R.R.Bietz, J.H.Hancock, Henry Bergh, G.E.Vandeman, L.M.Nelson, J.R.Nelson.)

## K J REYNOLDS--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That K.J.Reynolds be authorized to return to Washington immediately should he decide to accept the invitation to become dean of the faculties of the College of Medical Evangelists.

## E E COSSENTINE--OVERSEAS ITINERARY:

VOTED, That E.E.Cossentine be authorized to complete the itinerary arranged for K.J.Reynolds in the Middle East and Central Europe, November and December, 1954, and in London in early January, 1955.

Adjourned. Prayer by J.A.Buckwalter.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman  
F.L.Peterson, Secretary  
Mary Paul, Recording Secretary

FORTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 29, 1954

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

R R Figuhr, J I Robison, R H Adair, Roger Altman, Wesley Amundsen, R A Anderson, H W Barrows, W R Beach, O A Blake, C W Bozarth, W P Bradley, F Brennwald, H F Brown, J A Buckwalter, G W Chambers, E E Cossentine, J F Cummins, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, T R Flaiz, L E Froom, A L Ham, W J Harris, A W Johnson, Louise Kleuser, T E Lucas, D A McAdams, John McCartney, J W McFarland, L L Moffitt, C E Moseley, A V Olson, E E Roenfelt, H L Rudy, L A Skinner, F A Soper, C L Torrey, G E Vandeman.

OTHERS PRESENT:

T H Jemison.

The meeting was called following the morning worship period.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM PHYSICIANS--SUSTENTATION:

In view of the plan now being adopted by the Washington Sanitarium Board in the matter of remuneration of the staff physicians (copy of this plan is on file in the President's office), it was

VOTED, That we assure those physicians now on the staff of the Washington Sanitarium who have been in denominational service twenty years or more that their sustentation credit as of this date will not be affected by this change as long as they continue on this particular plan, but that their further service on this plan does not add sustentation credit. The Washington Sanitarium will supply to the Secretary of the General Conference for recording after the plan has been put into effect, the names of the physicians affected together with the years of their denominational service to the time the plan becomes operative.

SERVICEMEN'S CENTER APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That \$1,700.00 be provided from the General Conference Contingency Fund to apply on the maintenance and operation of the Anchorage, Alaska, Servicemen's Center for the year 1954.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS--AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW:

VOTED, That the College of Medical Evangelists be authorized to borrow an additional \$500,000 to make it possible for the building program to be expedited, it being understood that this amount is more than covered by the financial arrangements which will pay off the indebtedness by the end of June, 1957.

Adjourned.

R.R.Figuhr, Chairman  
J.I.Robison, Secretary  
Mary Paul, Recording Secretary

## FORTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 4, 1954

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

A L Ham, N W Dunn, R H Adair, Roger Altman, Wesley Amundsen, R A Anderson, H W Barrows, W H Beaven, O A Blake, F Brennwald, H F Brown, J A Buckwalter, G W Chambers, J E Chase, E D Dick, H T Elliott, A A Esteb, R R Figuhr, C E Guenther, W J Harris, G A Huse, A W Johnson, D A McAdams, J W McFarland, L L Moffitt, H A Morrison, W B Ochs, W E Phillips, W E Read, D E Rebok, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, A H Rulkoetter, W A Scharffenberg, Walter Schubert, J D Smith, F A Soper, W H Teesdale, C L Torrey, G E Vandeman, E R Walde, Howard Weeks, A L White, W H Williams, F H Yost

## OTHERS PRESENT:

R Ruhling.

Prayer by W.H.Teesdale.

MINUTES of the meeting of October 21 were approved.

## BIBLICAL STUDY AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE--CONSULTANTS:

VOTED, To ask the following to serve as consultants for the Committee on Biblical Study and Research: E.C.Banks, A.L.Bietz, W.H.Branson, J.I.Crawford, W.L.Emmerson, R.E.Finney, Leslie Hardinge, L.H.Hartin, E.Heppenstall, P.C.Heubach, A.F.J.Kranz, E.W.Marter, A.S.Maxwell, J.L.McElhany, G.H.Minchin, M.L.Neff, C.T.Richards, H.Schmitz, E.R.Thiele, A.Vaucher, A.V.Wallenkampf.

## COORDINATION OF SPANISH LITERATURE--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That a standing committee on the Coordination of Spanish Literature be appointed as follows: H.L.Rudy, chairman; F.L.Baer, O.A.Blake, L.F.Bohner, K.H.Emmerson, M.I.Fayard, G.A.Huse, Ivor Johnson, D. McAdams, W.E.Murray, L.H.Olson, C.L.Paddock, L.L.Reile, A.H.Roth, R.P.Rowe, Walter Schubert, E.R.Walde, A.L.White, I.J.Woodman.

## CME FUND-RAISING OFFICE--LOCATION:

VOTED, To rescind our action of March 18, 1954 (page 1459) pertaining to the transfer of the CME Fund-Raising office to the Pacific Coast.

S M HARLAN--LIBERTY:

VOTED, To appoint S.M.Harlan Art Editor of Liberty magazine, his name to appear on the masthead of the periodical.

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## SPECIAL SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERING DECEMBER 25:

VOTED, To appeal to all our members for a particularly generous offering for missions on Sabbath, December 25, the Sabbath School Department to give special promotion to this plan.

## BOARD OF REGENTS--MEMBERSHIP:

On recommendation of the Autumn Council Committee on Nominations, it was

VOTED, To appoint as members of the Board of Regents for a term of three years: D. Lois Burnett, D.J.Bieber, and G.T.Anderson.

## UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS--ATTENDANCE:

VOTED, To assign General Conference workers to attend the various union conference sessions in North America in 1955 and to authorize itineraries as follows:

North Pacific Union	January 31- February 3	Portland, Ore. Sunnyside SDA Church	L K Dickson H T Elliott R R Figuhr W B Ochs
Pacific Union	February 7-10	Fresno, Calif.	L K Dickson H T Elliott R R Figuhr W B Ochs F L Peterson
Southwestern Union	February 14-18	Oklahoma City, Okla. Central SDA Church	L K Dickson H T Elliott W B Ochs
Central Union	February 20-23	Kansas City, Mo. Little Theatre, Civic Auditorium	H T Elliott W B Ochs H L Rudy
Northern Union	February 24-27	St. Paul, Minn. Municipal Auditorium	H T Elliott W B Ochs H L Rudy
Lake Union	February 28- March 3	Grand Rapids, Mich. Civic Auditorium	H T Elliott R R Figuhr W B Ochs H L Rudy
Atlantic Union	March 14-18	New York City	W B Ochs J I Robison H L Rudy

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Columbia Union	March 21-24	Cincinnati, Ohio	R R Figuhr C E Moseley W B Ochs J I Robison
Southern Union	April 11-14	Miami, Florida	W H Branson W B Ochs J I Robison H L Rudy
Canadian Union	April 26-30	Ottawa, Ontario	W R Beach L K Dickson W B Ochs

## E J FOLKENBERG--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release E.J.Folkenberg, for health reasons, from the appointment to serve as Ministerial Association Secretary for the Southern African Division.

## DAVID DAMAZO--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release David Damazo from the appointment to service in the Middle East Division as secretary-treasurer of the Nile Union Mission.

## C L WYMAN--BURMA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and Upper Columbia Conference to release C.L.Wyman, and to invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as pastor-evangelist in Upper Burma.

## C L PIERCE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To grant permanent return for C.L.Pierce of the Brazil College as requested by the South American Division, for health reasons.

## MAX FUSS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return from Inter-America for Max Fuss, granting his request that the United States be considered his homeland, inasmuch as satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Central European Division.

## C E FELTON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for C.E.Felton on recommendation of the Southern African Division, for family health reasons.

## THELMA OGREN--KANYE MEDICAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and Boulder Sanitarium to release Miss Thelma Ogren, and to invite her to connect with the Kanye Medical Hospital in the Southern African Division, authorizing her to take a course in midwifery in New York City before proceeding to the field.

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## ARNOLD JENSEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To grant permanent return to Denmark from Southern Asia for Arnold Jensen, who is at present continuing his education in the United States.

## FRED B MOOR, JR.--OVERSEAS STATUS:

VOTED, To change the status of Dr. Fred B. Moor, Jr., of Inter-America from that of a self-supporting medical missionary to regular overseas missionary appointment, since the hospital with which he is connected has become a mission-operated institution.

## D H KRESS--PLANE FARE:

VOTED, To authorize travel expense by plane from Washington, D.C., to Orlando, Fla., for Dr. D.H.Kress in September, 1954.

## JEWISH WORK--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That a committee to direct the Jewish work be appointed as follows: W.E.Read, O.M.Blake, E.J.Lorntz, I.T.Johnson, J.M.Hoffman, S.A.Kaplan, W.B.Ochs, and a representative from the Home Missionary Department.

## HOME-FOREIGN WORK--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That I.T.Johnson be added to the personnel of the Committee on Home-Foreign Work.

## DISPLACED PERSONS ACCOUNT--TRANSFER OF FUNDS:

VOTED, To authorize the transfer of \$15,000 from the Famine Relief account to the Displaced Persons account.

## EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCES:

VOTED, That the Educational Allowances policy as voted by the 1953 Autumn Council be put into operation beginning January 1, 1955 as it affects employees of the General Conference office.

## J W McFARLAND--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, That Dr. J.W.McFarland be authorized to respond to the request of the College of Medical Evangelists for his services for two or more years beginning in the autumn of 1955.

## OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To approve visits to overseas fields as follows:

E.E.Cossentine to Inter-America, February, 1955; to South America, April to June, 1955.

T.R.Flaiz and W.E.Macpherson to the Far East, October to December, 1955.

November 4, 1954

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

V.L.Sanders, Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 9,10, Insurance work.

J.W.McFarland, St. Louis, Nov. 8-11; Point Pleasant, W.Va., Nov. 13,14.

K.J.Reynolds to Los Angeles on CME business.

CME Constituency members who are on the Pacific Coast in January for other meetings--CME Board, Faith for Today Board, Voice of Prophecy Board--to attend also the CME Constituency Meeting.

J.I.Robison to Boston, Nov. 28-Dec. 3, National Council meeting.

W.H.Branson to Toronto--Ground-breaking Ceremony.

A.L.Ham, O.A.Blake, W.H.Williams to Oakwood Board, Nov. 7.

H.F.Brown to Asheville, N.Car., Dec. 12-16, Narcotics Educational Program; church appointments, West Virginia, Nov. 27-Dec. 4.

J.E.Chase to Youth Rally and radio work, EMC, Nov. 20,21.

## OFFICE HOURS--MODIFICATION:

VOTED, That beginning January 1, 1955, the General Conference office continue working on the present schedule with modifications as follows:

1. That the fourth Sunday of each month be a working day with the usual hours of 8:00 to 5:30;

2. That the office be closed at noon on the Thursday following the fourth Sunday of each month.

## COMMUNITY CHEST CONTRIBUTION:

VOTED, That \$250 be appropriated to the Community Chest Fund.

Adjourned. Prayer by H.T.Elliott.

A.L.Ham, Chairman

N.W.Dunn, Secretary

Mary Paul, Recording Secretary

FORTY-SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 11, 1954

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

A L Ham, N W Dunn, R H Adair, Roger Altman, Wesley Amundsen, H W Barrows, O A Blake, C W Bozarth, F Brennwald, H F Brown, J A Buckwalter, G W Chambers, J E Chase, A W Cormack, E W Dunbar, J E Edwards, H T Elliott, W J Harris, G A Huse, H W Klaser, Louise Kleuser, T E Lucas, J McCartney, L L Moffitt, H A Morrison, C E Moseley, H S Nelson, W B Ochs, L R Rasmussen, D E Rebok, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, A H Rulkoetter, W A Scharffenberg, F A Soper, M C Taft, Donn Thomas, C L Torrey, G E Vandeman, E R Walde, Howard Weeks, A L White, W H Williams, F H Yost.

OTHERS PRESENT:

C D Forshee, R Ruhling.

Prayer by G.E.Vandeman, F.H.Yost.

COMMITTEES:

Committees (most of these authorized by the Autumn Council to be appointed by the officers or the Minority Committee) were named as follows:

Relationships with Self-Supporting Institutions.--A.L.Ham, Roger Altman, Wesley Amundsen, W.R.Beach, C.J.Coon, H.T.Elliott, R.R.Figuhr, W.B.Ochs, C.L.Torrey.

Autumn Council Attendance.--R.R.Figuhr, V.G.Anderson, W.R.Beach, L.K.Dickson, H.T.Elliott, A.L.Ham, L.E.Lenheim, D.A.Ochs, W.B.Ochs, A.V.Olson, F.L.Peterson, H.L.Rudy, J.D.Smith, C.L.Torrey.

Social Security Problems.--W.B.Ochs, R.H.Adair, Roger Altman, E.D.Dick, H.T.Elliott, R.R.Figuhr, C.H.Kelly, D.A.McAdams, H.S.Nelson, W.E.Phillips, L.R.Rasmussen, C.L.Torrey.

General Features 1958 Session.--R.R.Figuhr, V.G.Anderson, S.Arason, W.R.Beach, W.P.Bradley, J.F.Cummins, L.K.Dickson, H.T.Elliott, A.L.Ham, L.E.Lenheim, F.D.Nichol, D.A.Ochs, W.B.Ochs, A.V.Olson, D.E.Rebok, H.L.Rudy, J.D.Smith, C.L.Torrey.

Films, Agency and Consolidation.--W.B.Ochs, C.L.Bauer, W.R.Beach, R.R.Bietz, O.A.Blake, E.L.Branson, H.T.Elliott, R.R.Figuhr, I.E.Gillis, L.E.Lenheim, C.L.Torrey, E.R.Walde. (This committee to report January 25, 1955.)

Federal Aid to Medical Institutions.--W.B.Ochs, Roger Altman, C.L.Bauer, W.R.Beach, R.L.Benton, O.A.Blake, L.K.Dickson, H.T.Elliott, R.R.Figuhr, T.R.Flaiz, A.L.Ham, A.W.Johnson, A.C.Larson, L.E.Lenheim, J.W.McFarland, A.V.Olson, F.L.Peterson, H.E.Rice, H.L.Rudy, C.L.Torrey.



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Credentials to Workers Located Outside the Employing Union.--W.B.Ochs, H.T.Elliott, C.J.Coon, D.A.Ochs, F.L.Peterson, J.I.Robison. OM  
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Publishing Department Internships ; Placing of Business Personnel ; Training and Recruiting Institutional Workers.--O.A.Blake, R.H.Adair, H.T.Elliott, A.L.Ham, G.A.Huse, C.E.Moseley, H.S.Nelson, D.A.Ochs, W.E.Phillips.

Annuities and Trust Agreements ; Employment of Workers Over 35 Years of Age.--H.L.Rudy, V.G.Anderson, C.L.Bauer, C.W.Bozarth, Glenn Calkins, R.R.Figuhr, L.E.Lenheim, D.A.Ochs, W.B.Ochs, W.E.Phillips, C.A.Scriven, M.C.Taft, C.L.Torrey.

Bible Correspondence Course for Catholics.--Roger Altman, N.W.Dunn, M.K.Eckenroth, E.J.Lormtz, D.A.McAdams, Leo Odom, Walter Schubert, M.R.Thurber.

Purpose and Scope of Ministerial Association.--A.V.Olson, W.R.Beach, C.J.Coon, E.D.Dick, L.K.Dickson, R.R.Figuhr, D.A.Ochs, W.B.Ochs, F.L.Peterson, C.L.Torrey.

Handling Listen Subscriptions.--W.B.Ochs, R.H.Adair, O.A.Blake, H.T.Elliott, A.L.Ham, G.A.Huse, J.I.Robison, W.A.Scharffenberg.

Departmental Activities in the Church.--L.K.Dickson, R.A.Anderson, E.E.Cossentine, E.W.Dunbar, T.R.Flaiz, G.A.Huse, A.W.Johnson, L.L.Moffitt, T.L.Oswald, F.L.Peterson, W.A.Scharffenberg, W.H.Shephard, L.M.Stump, E.R.Walde, Donn Thomas, C.E.Weniger, K.A.Wright.

Graduate Work.--W.B.Ochs, G.T.Anderson, C.L.Bauer, D.Loie Burnett, E.E.Cossentine, T.R.Flaiz, L.R.Rasmussen, W.H.Shephard, C.E.Weniger.

Overseas Service and Sustentation.--C.L.Torrey, chairman; O.A.Blake, vice-chairman; R.H.Adair, secretary; C.W.Bozarth, W.P.Bradley, L.K.Dickson, H.T.Elliott, G.A.Huse, A.W.Johnson, F.B.Knight, L.L.Moffitt, W.B.Ochs, T.L.Oswald, F.L.Peterson, W.E.Phillips, W.H.Williams.

Sanitariums, Place in Our Denominational Program.--L.K.Dickson, W.R.Beach, W.P.Elliott, R.R.Figuhr, T.R.Flaiz, J.W.McFarland, W.E.Macpherson, W.B.Ochs, D.E.Rebok, E.E.Roenfelt, H.M.Walton, Managers of Major Sanitariums, Board Chairmen of Major Sanitariums.

#### AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS PLAN:

VOTED, To approve in general the plan for the Review and Herald Publishing Association to serve as the only denominationally authorized distributor, and producer as soon as feasible, of films, slides, transparencies and related photographic material, it being understood that the General Conference would be free to counsel with the Review and Herald concerning any features of the plan as it develops and to offer such counsel as might be considered advisable; and further that the officers be asked to appoint a committee, which shall have power to act, composed of representatives from the General Conference and the Review and Herald, to work out the details of the plan.

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## E A MOON--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That Ministerial Credentials for the term ending July 31, 1958, be issued to E.A.Moon, manager of the Southern Publishing Association.

## POLICY ON DAILY ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That section d of the Daily Allowance Policy as voted by the 1954 Autumn Council be understood to mean as it applies to General Conference workers that beginning January 1, 1955, when a worker is obliged to purchase one or more meals on the day he begins or ends his journey and on days when he is partially entertained, the full daily allowance may be reported.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE--

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

VOTED, That the General Conference office 1954 Thanksgiving holiday include November 25 and 26, and that the Christmas holiday include December 24.

NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD FOR RELIGIOUS OBJECTORS--  
APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That \$300.00 be appropriated from the Contingency Fund to the National Service Board for Religious Objectors.

## CARROL S SMALL--VELLORE MEDICAL COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr. Carrol S. Small and to invite him to connect with Vellore Medical College in Southern Asia as head of the pathology department, for a period of up to two years.

## A M POTLIN--JERUSALEM HEALTH INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That A.M.Potlin be appointed director of the Health Institute in Jerusalem for a term of seven years.

## S M UTLEY--LONDON EVANGELISTIC CENTER:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the call from the Northern European Division for S.M.Utley to connect with the London evangelistic center.

## W H WILLIAMS--EMPLOYMENT EXTENSION:

VOTED, To continue W.H.Williams in employment by the General Conference until June 30, 1955, requesting him to serve as financial advisor to Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium.

## COMMITTEE ON JEWISH WORK:

VOTED, To add E.L.Branson to the membership of the Committee on Jewish Work.

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## S A KAPLAN--NADCA:

VOTED, To appoint S.A.Kaplan a member of the North American Division Committee on Administration.

## OAKWOOD COLLEGE OFFERING:

VOTED, That the plan of receiving a special annual offering for Riverside Sanitarium be discontinued, and that beginning with 1955 this special offering be received for Oakwood College.

## DAILY TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the recommendation from the Committee on Economy concerning the adjustment in daily transportation allowance to General Conference workers be referred to the Committee on Allowances and Adjustments, with power to act.

## GRACE FIELDS--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request Faith for Today to release Miss Grace Fields, and to invite her to connect with the General Conference Treasury to do layout work as required by the various departments of the General Conference, a committee to make plans for the work she is to undertake.

## WARREN HILLIARD--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To grant extension of furlough up to three months for Warren Hilliard, as requested by the Far Eastern Division.

## FRANCES BROWN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Miss Frances Brown of the Southern African Division, in view of her obligation to care for her parents who are ill.

## C M AAGAARD--MANILA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To invite Dr. C.M.Aagaard of San Francisco, Calif., to respond to the call of the Far Eastern Division for a pathologist for the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital.

## AILI AUVINEN--BETHEL TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union Conference and Rest Haven Hospital and Sanitarium to release Miss Aili Auvinen, and to invite her to connect with the Southern African Division as girls' worker at the Bethel Training College.

## PALMER HARDER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Palmer Harder as requested by the South American Division.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve the following appointments and itineraries:

J.W.McFarland to Miami, Feb. 27 to March 12.  
 Carl Sundin to Parkersburg, W.Va., Nov. 13, 14.  
 W.B.Ochs to Kansas City, Nov. 12, to Lansing, Mich., from Kansas City, Nov. 15, returning to Kansas City for Nov. 20, en route to Glendale.  
 W.B.Ochs and E.R.Walde to Glendale, Calif., Nov. 22-25, Radio Department business.  
 Miss Mildred Johnson to MW Training Course, Lake Union, Dec. 7-9.  
 W.R.Beach to Southern Missionary College, Feb. 16-19.  
 Walter Schubert to Chicago, Nov. 25-27, en route from Wisconsin; to Parkersburg, Workers' Meeting, Jan. 10-12.  
 W.H.Beaven, extend itinerary in Atlantic Union to Dec. 12.  
 L.R.Rasmussen, Collegedale, Tenn., for meeting of academy principals, Nov. 27, 28; Pacific and North Pacific unions for West Coast Nursing School Inspection.  
 Miss D. Lois Burnett to Pacific and North Pacific unions for West Coast Nursing School Inspection.  
 A.L.White and D.E.Rebok to Chattanooga, Dec. 9, for Wildwood interview.  
 H.L.Rudy and C.L.Torrey to Canadian Union College Board meeting, Feb. 13, 14.  
 W.J.Harris and Miss Louise Meyer to Central Union Sabbath School Secretaries' Council, Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 17-22.  
 B.E.Wagner to Southwestern Union for Book and Bible House Survey and Recruiting, Feb. 1-21.  
 G.E.Vandeman to Northern New England Conference Workers' Meeting, time to be arranged.  
 Miss Pearl Rees to College Deans Council, Boulder, Colo., July 22-28.  
 G.W.Chambers to San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 15-19; San Diego, Calif., Nov. 23, 24.  
 L.L.Moffitt to North Pacific Union Sabbath School Secretaries Council, and other appointments, Nov. 19-28.  
 E.E.Roenfelt, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Parkersburg, W.Va., to interview mission appointees.  
 M.E.Kemmerer to Detroit from Washington, Nov. 12.  
 H.F.Brown to Hinsdale Sanitarium Nov. 13-20, Week of Prayer, replacing J.A.Buckwalter.

## COLLEGE TEACHING SECTIONS--CHAIRMEN:

VOTED, To appoint chairmen for the meetings of the College Teaching Sections, to be held in August, 1955, as follows:

Business, W.M.Schneider of Emmanuel Missionary College; Secretarial, Irene Ortnier of La Sierra College; Applied Arts, R.E.Fisher of Pacific Union College; Agriculture, V.H.Campbell of Emmanuel Missionary College; and Home Economics, Esther Ambbs of Pacific Union College.

Adjourned. Prayer by W.J.Harris.

A.L.Ham, Chairman  
 N.W.Dunn, Secretary  
 Mary Paul, Recording Secretary

## FORTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 18, 1954

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

A L Ham, E E Roenfelt, R H Adair, Roger Altman, Wesley Amundsen, H W Barrows, O A Blake, H P Bloum, F Brennwald, A W Cormack, E D Dick, E W Dunbar, H T Elliott, Louise Kleuser, H W Lowe, T E Lucas, J W McFarland, H A Morrison, H S Nelson, W E Phillips, W E Read, D E Rebok, J I Robison, A H Rulkoetter, F A Soper, W H Teesdale, Donn Thomas, Howard Weeks, A L White, W H Williams.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

S A Kaplan, R Ruhling.

Prayer by D.E.Rebok, Wesley Amundsen.

MINUTES of the 1954 Autumn Council were approved.

## COURT MARTIAL APPEAL:

VOTED, That authorization be given the War Service Commission to proceed with request for a retrial for the Seventh-day Adventist servicemen in Alaska who were punished for their stand on Sabbath observance by fines and reduction in rank, if on careful investigation and counsel it is found advisable to do so.

PROBLEMS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION--PERMISSION TO QUOTE:

VOTED, To grant permission to Pacific Union College to quote from Problems in Bible Translation in a syllabus being prepared for use by students in the Religion Department and which is to be sold on the campus only.

## HAITI--EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION:

In view of the disaster situation in Haiti, eighteen Seventh-day Adventist churches having been destroyed and many Adventist families having lost all their possessions as a result of a hurricane, it was

VOTED, To authorize an emergency appropriation to the Inter-American Division to assist the disaster victims in Haiti, as follows: \$12,500 for food, bedding, and clothing, from the Relief Fund; and \$17,600 to assist in rebuilding churches, from the Emergency Fund.

## J I ROBISON--OVERSEAS VISITS COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That J.I.Robison be appointed a member of the Overseas Visits Committee.

## SANITARIUM OBJECTIVES COMMITTEE--ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:

VOTED, That D. Lois Burnett, L.R.Rasmussen, and A.L.White be added to the membership of the Sanitarium Objectives Committee.

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## MRS. WINNIFRED E DALBY--ANNUITY:

VOTED, That \$2,810.80 be charged to the China Rehabilitation Fund and credited to the General Conference Corporation to be set up as an annuity at 5% in favor of Mrs. Winnifred E. Dalby, this representing funds placed with the China Division on an annuity basis by Dr. and Mrs. Dalby.

## SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--AUTHORIZATION OF BANK SIGNATURES:

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L.Torrey, Treasurer, and/or O.A.Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or K.H.Emmerson, and/or E.S.Cubley, for the foreign account which is in the name of the South American 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 for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

## R A NELSON--JAPAN:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. R.A.Nelson of Los Angeles, Calif., the invitation from the Far Eastern Division for him to serve as a medical missionary in Japan on completion of his residency.

## L C FOLKES--JAPAN:

VOTED, To assign Dr. L.C.Folkles, who was placed under deferred appointment Feb. 19, 1948, as a medical student, to medical missionary service in Japan, asking him to proceed to the Far East when he is disconnected from military service.

## E C FRANK--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return as of September 9, 1954, for Dr. E.C.Frank who has completed a two-year term of service in the Middle East Division.

## R W ROYER--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. R.W.Royer of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to respond to the call of the Northern European Division for a doctor to connect with the Gimbie Hospital in Ethiopia.

## ROBERT OSMUNSON--EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and Florida Conference to release Robert Osmunson of Forest Lake Academy at the end of the present school year, and to invite him to connect with the East African Union Mission of the Southern African Division as educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary.

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JOHN S McINTOSH--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release John S. McIntosh from the appointment to service as director of the Juliaca Training School in the South American Division.

MARGARET BENEDICT--MALAMULO:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College to release Miss Margaret Benedict, and to invite her to connect with the Southern African Division as normal director of the Malamulo Mission Training Institute in Nyasaland.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

T.E.Lucas to Northern Union, Dec. 2-4; North Pacific and Pacific Union joint secretaries council, Portland, Dec. 7-11, en route to Denver.

E.L.Minchin to La Sierra College, Week of Prayer, March 18-26.

L.R.Rasmussen to Northern Union, academy visitation, March 1-10.

L.A.Skinner to Youth Rallies - Maritime Conference, Jan. 15,16;  
Ontario-Quebec Conference, Jan. 19-23.

W.A.Higgins, Colporteur Institutes, Canadian Union, Jan. 1-March 11;  
to Atlantic Union College, date to be arranged.

B.E.Wagner to Southern Union, Dec. 3-19, and to Southwestern Union, three weeks in February, recruiting and Book and Bible House inspection.

Miss Marilyn Chace to Boulder, Colo., Council of College Presidents and Deans, for secretarial work, July 22-28.

VIRGINIA KENNEDY--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Virginia Kennedy of Esda the call from the Central Union for her to serve in the Colorado Conference office in secretarial work in the home missionary and Sabbath school departments.

Adjourned. Prayer by A.W.Cormack.

A.L.Ham, Chairman

E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary

Mary Paul, Recording Secretary

FORTY-FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 24, 1954

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

A L Ham, E E Roenfelt, R H Adair, Wesley Amundsen, H W Barrows, O A Blake, F Brennwald, H F Brown, G W Chambers, J E Chase, E W Dunbar, J E Edwards, H T Elliott, C E Guenther, W J Harris, A W Johnson, M E Kemmerer, H W Klaser, Louise Kleuser, J McCartney, J W McFarland, H A Morrison, C E Moseley, F D Nichol, T L Oswald, F L Peterson, W E Phillips, D E Rebok, J I Robison, A H Rulkoetter, F A Soper, Donn Thomas, Howard Weeks, W H Williams.

Prayer by G.W.Chambers, H.F.Brown.

MINUTES of the meetings of October 28 and 29, and November 4, 11, and 18 were approved.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That O.A.Blake be added to the membership of the Home Missionary Department Advisory Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS--NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:

VOTED, That the 1955 appropriation to the National Council of Churches be allocated to the various committees and departments, for services received, as follows:

General Administration	\$ 2 000 00
Administration of Program Units	
Africa	150 00
Christian Medical Council	200 00
Far Eastern Joint Office	450 00
Joint Office, Southern Asia and Near East	250 00
World Literacy and Christian Literature	200 00
Inter-Council Transfers	
Research and Survey	150 00
Membership, Broadcasting and Films Commission	1 200 00
Related Organizations	
International Missionary Council	100 00
Rural Missions, etc.	150 00
Projects Africa	
Brussels	100 00
Department of Religious Liberty	500 00
Department of Stewardship and Benevolence	150 00
	\$ 5 600 00



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## J G DASENT--SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES:

Announcement was made of the death of Elder J.G.Dasent in Philadelphia, Pa., November 22, and it was

Resolved, That we express to the family of Elder J.G.Dasent our deep sympathy with them in their loss and our appreciation of his life and his long years of faithful and loyal service as a minister and a leader among us.

## GRACE FIELDS--COMMITTEE ON WORK:

VOTED, To appoint C.L.Torrey, O.A.Blake, R.H.Adair, T.L.Oswald, F.L. Peterson, S.Arason, and F.A.Soper as the committee to plan the work to be undertaken by Miss Grace Fields.

## HERSCHEL LAMP--ASSISTANCE ON INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That under the special circumstances, up to \$1,000 be granted to Dr. Herschel Lamp as assistance on his indebtedness.

## MRS. C M RAYMOND ESTATE:

VOTED, To recommend to the General Conference Corporation that the 36,000 rupees coming to the Corporation from the will of the late Mrs. C.M.Raymond be appropriated to the Southern Asia Division to assist in the building up of the Raymond Memorial School in India.

## E J FOLKENBERG--BRITISH UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Central California conferences the call from the Northern European Division for E.J.Folkenberg to connect with the British Union Conference for evangelistic work, serving first with the London evangelistic center.

## CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES--

## GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS:

The report of the Committee on Credentials and Licenses for General Conference Workers was approved, granting missionary credentials and missionary licenses for the term ending July 31, 1958, except as otherwise noted, and employment cards for one year, as follows:

Missionary Credentials for 1955-1958.--Minnie Abray, Leila Adair, Hazel Anderson, Vera Baker, Dorothy F. Beltz, Esther Benton, Frieda Clark, Mabel L. Colby, Margaret L. Cox, T.Rose Curtis, Mildred Dumas, Louise Elliott, Elsie Evans, Grace Evans, Alice Fagerstrom, Katie A. Farney, J.P.Finch, M. Carol Hetzell, Ethel Howard, A.G.Johnson, Grace H. Johnson, Eva Linscott, Oilene W. Liu, Leona M. Long, Marjorie Marsh, Genevieve Melendy, Helen Miller, Elsie Minesinger, Marie Mooney, Mabel Mulholland, Marion Nyman, Hazel Olson, Florence K. Rebok, Eileen M. Robson, Grace Sampson, V.L.Sanders, Katharine Scharffenberg, Mary Scott, Frances E. Slate, Verna Slate, Cora Thurber, Minnie Truitt, Mintie Truitt, Thelma Wellman, Evelyn Wells, Ora Williams, Ruth Williams, Sarah Williams, Joyce Wilson, Mrs. F.H.Yost.

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Missionary Licenses for 1955-1958.--Karsten Aasheim, Mrs. S. Arason, Norma Ashlin.

Homer L. Ball, Phyllis Ball, Edith Baerg, Everyl A. Beavon, Mrs. Frank Bell, Sheila J. Blaine, Hazel M. Blazier, George T. Bourne, Nina M. Bowman, Mrs. W.H. Branson, Barbara Britton, Hazel R. Broome, Henry A. Brummett, Ellen E. Buckwalter.

C.N. Calhoun, Nona Pearl Calvert, Ruby Cann, Irene Caslow, Louise Caslow, Jackson Carper, Marilyn R. Chace, Gladys Clarke, Barbra Coffey, Kenneth E. Cole, Harriett B. Cooney, Esther Cone.

David Damazo, E.L. Davidson.

Gloria Eaker, Cleo Edeburn.

Arthur F. Folger, Robert H. Ford, Edward H. Franklin, Marilyn Froelich.

Clara Gilbert, Nettie Glanzer, Fredrick C. Gordon, Gladys V. Griffin.

Kathryn Hamm, Doris Handysides, Richard B. Harper, Mrs. W.J. Harris, Mildred H.C. Hee, Frances E. Hess, Edna O. Helms, Mrs. Earle Hilgert, Mildred Hill, Mrs. W.A. Higgins, Juanita Hodde.

Eleanore L. Jacoby, Mrs. T.H. Jemison, Sigurd T. Jensen, Evelyn M. Johnson.

Virginia B. Kennedy, Corinne Kerbs, Shelton E. Kilby, Pauline Klady, Ruth Klaser, Anita Kohler.

Elaine Larkin, Sverre Larsen, Areta Leffler, Peggy S. Lee, Ivy Lucas, Kathryn Gae Lundberg.

Frances Maiden, Ruth M. McAdams, Theodore Mikso, Faye Mixon, Jessie Moffitt.

*Frances Nye*  
^ Vivienne Nye.

Frances R. Olson, Mrs. R.W. Olson, Yvonne Olson, Ruth C. Oswald.

Herbert E. Perkins, Beulah Peterson, Ena Pillgreen.

Elsie Reeder, Barbara Richart, Laura Belle Riegel, Elane B. Rogers, Carol J. Russ.

Frances L. Sampson, Fred Sampson, Violet F. Sanders, Catherine Scheib, Ruth K. Seitz, Eva Sereda, Doreen Simper, George Simper, Frieda L. Slate, Juanita Slack, Eunice Soper, Lynne Sudduth, E.D. Syme.

Walter Tate, Sue E. Taylor, Mrs. Hollis Terry, Dorothy Tull.

June Vogt.

Helen Wheeler, Eugene Whipps, Corinne Wilkinson, Naomi Wilmot, R.W. Wilmot.

Missionary License for One Year.--Mrs. Alger Johns.

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Ministerial License for Quadrennium.--Donn Thomas.

Employment Card.--William K. Albright, Margaret Baldwin, Dorothy E. Beil, Wilson B. Bishai, Joy Blaine, Bonnie Evelyn Bowman, Roberta Brackett, June Helen Daggy, Ina de Bruin, Iris M. de Santos, Samira Fargo, Dorothy E. Folger, Laurie Fluharty, Virginia Ruth Grant, William S. Hall, Juliet L. Harvey, William Knight, Robert A. Kurth, Thomas F. Larkin, Esther S. Larsen, E.H. Leiske, Donald Ludgate, Ruth P. Manner, Mabel F. Mather, Marialyce McClellan, Inez Rodgers, Henry E. Rieseberg, Donald Russell, Mary Murray Speidel, Lois Snow, Laura M. Sundin, Jeanne Tarr, Edgar Tull, Jr., Edelgaard Wagner, Arthur Horace White, James A. White, William Eugene White, Kenneth Edward Wilber, Barbara Wood

## SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS 1955--ADJUSTMENT:

VOTED, That in the 1955 calendar of special days and offerings (a) the month of February be assigned to the Signs of the Times campaign, the publishing houses confining their campaign to the one month (the Home Missionary Department assisting for two weeks), and the special campaign price being extended through the month of March; and (b) that the Message Magazine and These Times campaigns be assigned the month of October, during which time the publishing houses will have access to the churches (the Home Missionary Department assisting for two weeks), and the special price offer being extended through the month of November.

## SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS 1956--ADJUSTMENT:

VOTED, That the calendar of special days and offerings for 1956 be revised in harmony with the preceding action, assigning the month of February to the Signs of the Times campaign and the month of October to the Message Magazine and These Times campaigns, the special price offers to continue through March and November respectively.

## H W E BEAVON--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To grant up to three months' extension of furlough for H.W.E. Beavon as requested by the Southern African Division.

## B E SPARROW--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To grant B.E.Sparrow up to three months' extension of furlough, as requested by the Southern African Division.

## OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for overseas visits as follows:

E.E.Cossentine to Sweden and Denmark during present itinerary in Europe  
A.A.Estab, extension of itinerary in Inter-America to March 18, 1955.

## FLORA OSLUND--MIDDLE EAST:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and Upper Columbia conferences to release Miss Flora Oslund, and to invite her to connect with the Middle East Division office for secretarial work for a three-year term of service.

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## C PAUL BRINGLE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To grant permanent return for Dr. C.Paul Bringle as recommended by the Southern African Division, in view of the educational problem for his family.

## G MAHIEUX--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To grant permanent return to Southern Europe for Miss G. Mahieux of the Belgian Congo, on the understanding that she will remain at her post until her successor is in the field to begin work.

## R LIENARD--BELGIAN CONGO:

VOTED, To request the Southern European Division to release R. Leinard, and to invite him to respond to the call of the Southern African Division for teaching service at the Gitwe Training School in the Belgian Congo.

## P B ALDRICH--MIDDLE EAST DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to P.B.Aldrich of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the invitation from the Middle East Division for him to connect with the Dar El Salaam Hospital in Baghdad as cook-dietitian.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

E.N.Dick to Northern and Central unions, Cadet inspection, November.

F.L.Peterson to Chicago, workers' meeting, Nov. 28,29.

E.R.Walde, James Chase, O.A.Blake, to New York, Dec. 7, Faith for Today Board.

W.A.Higgins to Berrien Springs, Lake Union Institute

T.L.Oswald to Pacific Union, February and March, 1955.

Adjourned. Prayer by Wesley Amundsen.

A.L.Ham, Chairman

E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary

Mary Paul, Recording Secretary