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OF THE

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 1, 8, and 15, 1955

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 1, 1955

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, E E Roenfelt, H W Barrows, F Brennwald, N F Brewer,
 J A Buckwalter, D Lois Burnett, G W Chambers, J E Chase, A W Cormack,
 E D Dick, E W Dunbar, H T Elliott, A A Esteb, R R Figuhr, C E Guenther,
 W A Higgins, H W Klaser, Louise Kleuser, H W Lowe, T E Lucas,
 G M Mathews, L L Moffitt, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, W E Phillips,
 L R Rasmussen, J I Robison, H L Rudy, W H Shephard, L A Skinner,
 F A Soper, C L Torrey, B E Wagner, E R Walde, Howard Weeks, A L White.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D A Delafield, C D Forshee, R Ruhling.

Prayer by J.A.Buckwalter.

MINUTES of the meeting of November 23 were approved.

TEXAS CONFERENCE--HOUSTON CHURCH PROPERTY:

On request of the Southwestern Union Conference for counsel with reference to certain property in Houston that is being considered for purchase for use of the church and school there, it was

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and Texas Conference the following counsel:

1. That in our opinion the property is a very desirable one and suited to our growing work in Houston.

2. That they go forward with the proposal with the understanding that the local church is in full harmony with the project and that the union and local conferences stand back of the local church in the undertaking and give definite guidance and guarantees.

3. That an offer of \$400,000 be made for the property with a \$20,000 down payment to hold the property for one year, with the following plan for financing the proposition: \$20,000 cash, \$27,000 Ingathering Reversion, \$20,000 sale of duplex, \$75,000 sale of church, \$50,000 sale of present school, \$108,000 to be raised by the church, or a total of \$300,000; the balance to be realized from the sale of a portion of the property.

4. That the church make available immediately the \$20,000 now in hand, for the down payment, and also commit themselves definitely to raise an additional \$108,000 by January 1, 1957.

5. That the present obligation of \$100,000 standing against the property be covered by definite contract either to sell or lease a portion of the property to either the Bell Telephone Company or other reputable concern, the sale to realize approximately \$200,000.

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OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To approve overseas visits as follows:

W.A.Scharffenberg - Southern Asia, May 1-25, 1956 (Bombay Institute)
 T.E.Lucas - Australasia, Dec. 20, 1956 to Feb. 25, 1957 (Youth Congress,
 Dec. 24-31, 1956)
 R.Hammill - Inter-America, Caribbean Union, Feb. 1.-29, 1956
 R.R.Figuhr - " June 1 - July 12, 1956
 Walter Schubert -- " June 11 - July 12, 1956
 C.L.Torrey - " June 15 - July 5, 1956
 L.R.Rasmussen - Australasia, Aug. 15 - Nov. 15, 1956

A W CORMACK--AUSTRALASIA:

VOTED, To authorize A.W.Cormack to visit Australasia for three months or more, leaving America about January 1, 1956, the General Conference to meet his transportation expense to and from Australia and the Australasian Division to care for entertainment and travel expense within the Division as he attends camp meetings and assists in other ways.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

W.H.Beaven - Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 22-24; Mt. Aetna Academy, Nov. 28;
 Shenandoah Valley Academy, Dec. 2-4.
 A.O.Dart - Pacific Press, Jan. 8-13.
 E.W.Dunbar - Southern and Southeastern California conferences, MV
 officers' meetings, Jan. 27-29, 1956.
 Ben Glanzer - Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 3, church appointment.
 H.W.Klaser - Cambridge, Md., December 10.
 Joyce Wilson - Northern California Conference medical meetings, Dec. 26-28.
 F.H.Yost - Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 1-3, court case re compensation.

DEPARTMENTAL COUNCILS--ATTENDANCE:

VOTED, To authorize W.B.Ochs, H.L.Rudy, L.K.Dickson, and R.H.Adair to attend the departmental councils in Kansas City, March 13 - April 4, 1956, and J.I.Robison to attend the Home Missionary Department Council March 16-20.

LICENSES AND CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, To approve the issuing of credentials, licenses, and employment cards to General Conference employees, as follows:

Ministerial Credentials (through July 31, 1958).--D.A.Delafield,
 Edward Heppenstall, Alger Johns, P.L.Williams.

Missionary Credentials (through July 31, 1958).--Helen L. Butler,
 Nellie N. Fishell, I.H.Harrison, Marjorie L. Lloyd, Jewell W. Peeke, Leila
 Pierce, Donald Russell, Mable Towery, Ethel Young.

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Missionary Licenses (through July 31, 1958).--Clarice A. Anderson, Marvella Anderson, Esther A. Brown, Vera G. Capman, Mary Carden, Muriel Christensen, Janet Clayton, Ina de Bruin, Mrs. Alger Johns, Mable Mitchell Joiner, Mary V. Nowlin, Gladys Paulson, Gladys A. Purdie, Inez S. Rodgers, Ruth Staples, Laura M. Sundin, Irene S. Walters.

Employment Cards (valid through Dec. 31, 1956).--William K. Albright, Wilson Bishai, Joy Blaine, Bonnie Bowman, Edward W. Dirksen, Dorothy E. Folger, Marilyn Glennie, Juliet L. Harvey, Dona Haynes, Martin Kastner, Jr., Thomas Larkin, Esther Larsen, E.H. Leiske, Dorothy M. Lewis, Ruth P. Manner, Mabel F. Mather, Louise McGavock, Donald C. Richter, Robert M. Russell, Barbara Schowochow, Lois E. Snow, Carol Soukup, Jeanne Tarr, Esther Trigger, Edgar Tull, Jr., Kenneth Wilber, Walter Wontroba.

HISTORY OF THE SABBATH IN CHINA--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To authorize an appropriation of \$1,000 from the Reconstruction Base--Orient Fund to cover the initial expense of publication of a manuscript prepared by John Oss on the History of the Sabbath in China.

MAY WHEELER--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss May Wheeler from the appointment to service in Korea in view of unfavorable medical report.

E R LONSER--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Dr. E.R. Lonser from the appointment to service at the Manila Sanitarium in the Far Eastern Division.

N J SORENSEN--RIVER PLATE COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College to release N.J. Sorensen, and to invite him to respond to the call from the South American Division for a manual arts teacher for the River Plate College.

M W TROUTMAN--CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, In harmony with the wish of the South American Division, that M.W. Troutman's appointment be transferred from Lake Titicaca to the Bolivian Training School to serve as Bible teacher.

D A MITCHELL--TAIWAN SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To invite Dr. D.A. Mitchell of Buffalo, N.Y., to respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division for a surgeon for the Taiwan Sanitarium.

J I CRAWFORD--SOUTH INDIA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Union College to release J.I. Crawford, and to invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as educational secretary of the South India Union, arranging for him to remain with Canadian Union College until the end of the present school year.

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BRENDA SMITH--MALAMULO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call from the Southern African Division for Miss Brenda Smith of England to serve as a nurse at the Malamulo Mission Hospital.

ELEANOR RUE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Miss Eleanor Rue, recommended by the Southern African Division at her request.

J A ROGERS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for J.A.Rogers of the Bella Vista Hospital, at his request as concurred in by the Division Conference.

Adjourned.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman
E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary
Mary Paul Lorntz, Recording Secretary

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 8, 1955

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, H T Elliott, H W Barrows, F Brennwald, N F Brewer, H F Brown, J A Buckwalter, D Lois Burnett, G W Chambers, J E Chase, E E Cleveland, E E Cossentine, R H Hartwell, C B Haynes, W B Higgins, H W Klaser, F B Knight, H W Lowe, T E Lucas, G M Mathews, L L Moffitt, H S Nelson, W E Read, J I Robison, H L Rudy, W H Shephard, F A Soper, J C Thompson, C L Torrey, B E Wagner, E R Walde, A L White, W H Williams

OTHERS PRESENT:

W T Crandall, R Ruhling.

Prayer by J.E.Chase.

MINUTES of the meeting of December 1 were approved.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To authorize visits overseas as follows:

E.E.Cossentine - South America, April 1 - June 30, 1957.
E.B.Hare - South America, extension of itinerary to July 22, 1956.
W.H.Beaven - Geneva Institute, Switzerland, June 25 - July 6, 1956.
E.N.Dick - Inter-America, Medical Cadet camps, July 15 - Sept. 10, 1956.
R.A.Anderson - Middle East, Aug. 15 - Sept. 15, 1956.

OVERSEAS ITINERARIES--ADJUSTMENTS:

VOTED, To authorize the Overseas Visits Committee to make necessary adjustments in dates and itineraries for approved trips by General Conference workers, both enroute to and from, and within overseas divisions.

RICHARD L HAMMILL--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, To grant ministerial credentials for the period ending July 31, 1958 to Richard L. Hammill of the Department of Education.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

Wesley Amundsen - Pacific Union, speaking appointments, Dec. 15-18 (extension)
W.H.Branson - CME, Los Angeles, Harris Pine Mills, Dec. 20, 1955.
D.Loie Burnett - New England Sanitarium and Hospital, School of Nursing, Jan. 3,4; Atlantic Union College, Jan. 5; Emmanuel Missionary College, Jan. 6; Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, Jan. 8,9; meeting of Council of Member Agencies for

December 8, 1955

Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs in Nursing, Jan. 11-14;
 Union College School of Nursing (Denver Division), Feb. 11-13.
 G.W.Chambers - Wilmington, Del., December 10.
 E.E.Cossentine - Union College School of Nursing (Denver Division),
 Feb. 11-13.
 L.E.Froom - Aurora College, Illinois, for research work, time to be
 arranged.
 Richard L. Hammill - New England Sanitarium and Hospital School of
 Nursing, Jan. 3,4; Atlantic Union College, Jan. 5; Emmanuel
 Missionary College, Jan. 6; Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital
 School of Nursing, Jan. 8,9.
 T.E.Lucas - Loma Linda Medical and Dental College, M V Youth Rally,
 Jan. 13,14.
 E.L.Minchin - Athens, Ohio, Dec. 27 - Jan. 1 (substitute for T.E.Lucas).
 C.E.Moseley - New Orleans, Dec. 18-20 (extension).
 Carl Sundin - Portland, Oregon and Spokane, Washington, visit interns,
 December (before Christmas).
 Howard Weeks - Kansas City, Religious Liberty Council, Jan. 10-12.
 F.H.Yost - Toronto, Canada, meeting of Associated Church Press and
 contact Canadian officials, April 2-6.

B S WRENN--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To authorize an appropriation of \$3,811.80 from the Contingency Fund to the Sustentation Fund to reimburse that fund for payments made to B.S.Wrenn, in view of the fact that he has been giving full time service to Oakwood College in the building program since 1951, arrangements to be made to add these years to his regular service record.

MRS. MILDRED BURKE--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union Conference for Mrs. Mildred Burke of Beasley Farms to connect with the Southeastern California Conference.

MRS. MARGARET R WHITE--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Southern California Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Mrs. Margaret R. White of Lynwood Academy to connect with the Loma Linda Division library staff.

Adjourned.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman
 H.T.Elliott, Secretary
 Mary Paul Lorntz, Recording Secretary

ONE HUNDRED NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 15, 1955

MEMBERS PRESENT:

H L Rudy, H T Elliott, R A Anderson, H W Barrows, W H Bergherm,
F Breanwald, N F Brewer, H F Brown, J A Buckwalter, D Lois Burnett,
E E Cleveland, E D Dick, A A Esteb, R L Hammill, R H Hartwell, W A
Higgins, G A Huse, Louise Kleuser, H W Lowe, G M Mathews, L L Moffitt,
H A Morrison, W E Read, J I Robison, Walter Schubert, F A Soper,
W H Teesdale, J C Thompson, G E Vandeman, B E Wagner, Howard Weeks,
A L White.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W T Crandall, D A Delafield, C D Forshee, R Ruhling.

Prayer by W.A.Higgins.

MINUTES of the meeting of December 8 were approved.

J W PEEKE--MINISTERIAL LICENSE:

Since for several years before his accepting the call to the General Conference he had been issued ministerial license, and since his Social Security and income tax are already on the basis of ministerial work, it was

VOTED, To issue ministerial license for the period ending July 31, 1958, to J.W.Peeke, this to take the place of the missionary credentials voted December 1, 1955.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

W.R.Beach - CME and Voice of Prophecy board meetings, California,
Jan. 17 and 18.
E.E.Cossentine - CME Board meeting, California, Jan. 17.
H.T.Elliott - CME, Voice of Prophecy, and Pacific Press Board meetings,
California, Jan. 17-19.
W.A.Higgins - Gladstone, Oregon, Union colporteur institute, Jan. 1-7.
A.W. Johnson - Kansas City, Mo., Religious Liberty Council, Jan. 10, 11.
Louise Kleuser - Rochester, N.Y., train class of lay Bible workers,
Jan. 8-14.
H.W.Lowe - Senior Teacher Training courses, Emmanuel Missionary College
and Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 13-21, Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10-14.
T.E.Lucas - Baccalaureate address, Hinsdale Sanitarium, Dec. 17 (Terre
Haute, Ind. to Chicago, and return).
G.M.Mathews - Mt. Vernon, Ohio, meeting of school board chairmen and
Home and School leaders, Jan. 28, 29.
John McCartney - Chicago, for Furniture Mart Display, and institutions
in the Lake and Atlantic unions, Jan. 15-30.

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C.E.Moseley, Jr. - Toledo, Ohio, week and speaking appointments, Dec. 30 - Jan. 1.
 W.B.Ochs - CME, Voice of Prophecy, and Pacific Press board meetings, California, Jan. 17-19.
 W.E.Read - Hinsdale, Ill., Dec. 19 (air travel authorized); Texico Conference workers' meeting and other appointments, Dec. 29-Jan. 7.
 H.L.Rudy - CME and Voice of Prophecy board meetings, California, Jan. 17, 18.
 A.H.Rulkoetter - Kansas City, Mo., Religious Liberty Council, Jan. 10, 11.
 L.A.Skinner - Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3-8; Wichita, Kans., Feb. 10-15.
 J.C.Thompson - Kansas City, Mo., Religious Liberty Council, Jan. 10, 11; religious liberty promotion, Central Union, Jan. 12-22.
 E.R.Walde - Voice of Prophecy Board, California, Jan. 18.
 Joyce Wilson - Seattle, Wash., assist in health education work, Dec. 9, 10.
 F.H.Yost - Kansas City, Mo., Religious Liberty Council, Jan. 10, 11.

ADELE KOUGL--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Adele Koug1 from the appointment to service at Helderberg College in view of unfavorable medical report.

GLENN H BYERS--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Glenn H. Byers from the appointment to West Africa at his request because of the health situation in his family.

R W OLSON--NEWBOLD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To approve the arrangement between Washington Missionary College and Newbold Missionary College for R.W.Olson to spend two years as a member of the faculty of Newbold Missionary College.

JUNE SOPER--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and the Ohio Conference to release Miss June Soper of Mount Vernon Academy, and to invite her to connect with the Middle East Division as music teacher at Middle East College.

GORDON BALHARRIE--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College to release Gordon Balharrie, and to invite him to respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division for a teacher to serve as head of the Bible Department of the Philippine Union College.

W H BEAVEN--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to W.H.Beaven of the International Temperance Association and the American Temperance Society, the call from the Theological Seminary for him to join the faculty for full time service beginning in the autumn quarter of 1956, as professor of Communication.

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EDWIN R THIELE--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the request from the Theological Seminary for the services of Edwin R. Thiele to teach during the summer quarter of 1956, on a leave-of-absence basis.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for overseas visits as follows:

R.R.Figuhr, C.L.Torrey - stop over in Far East en route back from Southern Asia, March 22 - April 10, 1956.

H.P.Bloum - South America, spring or summer of 1956 (auditing).

F.Brennwald - Southern Africa, Northern Europe, Southern Europe, London Transportation Office, spring or summer of 1956 (auditing).

H.W.Barrows - Far East, Southern Asia, Middle East, Central Europe, 1956 (auditing).

T.L.Oswald - stop over in West Africa, en route to Southern Africa, June 1-16, 1956.

T.E.Lucas - Middle East, April 15 - May 31, 1956.

G E NORD--SYMPATHY TO FAMILY:

Resolved, That we express to the family of the late G.E.Nord our sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and our appreciation of his Christian character and his contribution to the work of God in Europe and in connection with the Bureau of Home Missions of the General Conference.

VOTED, To authorize the Treasury to provide a floral tribute for the funeral of G.E.Nord.

Adjourned.

H.L.Rudy, Chairman

H.T.Elliott, Secretary

Mary Paul Lorntz, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 21 and 29, 1955

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ONE HUNDRED TENTH MEETING
 GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
 December 21, 1955, 3:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

H L Rudy, H T Elliott, R A Anderson, H W Barrows, W H Bergherm,
 C W Bozarth, F Brennwald, N F Brewer, H F Brown, D Lois Burnett,
 G W Chambers, J E Chase, E E Cleveland, L K Dickson, E W Dunbar,
 L E Froom, C B Haynes, W A Higgins, G A Huse, H W Klaser, Louise
 Kleuser, F B Knight, H W Lowe, G M Mathews, L L Moffitt, H A Morrison,
 F D Nichol, W E Read, A H Rulkoetter, J I Robison, V L Sanders,
 W A Scharffenberg, Walter Schubert, W H Shephard, L A Skinner,
 F A Soper, M C Taft, W H Teesdale, J C Thompson, B E Wagner, E R Walde,
 A L White, F H Yost.

OTHERS PRESENT:

C D Forshee, H E Kurtz.

Prayer by H.W.Klaser.

MINUTES of the meeting of December 15 were approved.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

N.F.Brewer - Rhode Island, as may be arranged, to interview Miss Virginia
 Means re employment at the General Conference.
 G.W.Chambers - Servicemen's Clinic, Lincoln, Nebr., March 23,24.
 E.E.Cleveland - South Atlantic Conference itinerary, Feb. 2-20; South-
 west Region Youth Congress, Feb. 25-27.
 E.E.Cossentine - Atlantic Union College Board, Feb. 29.
 Richard Hammill - Southern Missionary College and Oakwood, Dec. 17-20.
 G.A.Huse - Southern Union, June 28 - July 18.
 L.L.Moffitt - Southern Union, departmental leaders' meeting, Jan. 20-22.
 T.L.Oswald - Lake Union for Union Committee, Dec. 20.
 F.A.Soper - Miami en route to Southwestern Union, Dec. 28,29; extend
 trip to Pacific Union, Jan. 16-24.
 J.C.Thompson - Toronto and Ottawa, Labor Union contacts, Feb. 6-11.
 F.H.Yost - Ottawa (extend previous appointment) March 31 - April 7.

STANLEY BULL--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Stanley Bull from the call to serve as principal of
 Newbold Missionary College, at his request.

R A UNDERHILL--NEWBOLD MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla
 College the call from the Northern European Division for R.A.Underhill to
 serve as principal of Newbold Missionary College.

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C R POTTS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To grant permanent return for Dr. C.R.Potts, as recommended by the South American Division, due to the health situation of Mrs. Potts.

D J SANDSTROM--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and the Southern New England Conference to release D.J.Sandstrom, and to invite him to connect with the South American Division as departmental secretary in the North Coast Mission of the North Brazil Union Mission.

HERBERT CLIFFORD--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Dr. Herbert Clifford from the appointment to medical service in the Australasian Division.

HERBERT CLIFFORD--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Herbert Clifford to serve in the Southern African Division in medical work.

W J HACKETT--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release W.J.Hackett from the appointment as Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Far Eastern Division, in view of his recent appointment by that division as president of the North Philippine Union Mission.

L E SMART--MV SECRETARY FAR EAST:

VOTED, To approve the appointment of L.E.Smart as Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Far Eastern Division.

B W T RICHARDSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Dr. B.W.T.Richardson of England from the appointment to medical service in Australia.

L R DOWNING--HOME STUDY INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To pass on to L.R.Downing of Lincoln, Nebr., returned missionary, the call from the Home Study Institute for him to connect with that institution.

Adjourned.

H.L.Rudy, Chairman
H.T.Elliott, Secretary
Mary Paul Lorntz, Recording Secretary

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 29, 1955

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, N W Dunn, Wesley Amundsen, R A Anderson, H W Barrows,
W H Bergherm, F Brennwald, N F Brewer, H F Brown, D Lois Burnett,
G W Chambers, E D Dick, E W Dunbar, J E Edwards, H T Elliott,
C E Guenther, A L Ham, R L Hammill, H W Klaser, F B Knight, H W Lowe,
G M Mathews, H A Morrison, C E Moseley, F D Nichol, W B Ochs,
T L Oswald, L R Rasmussen, J I Robison, H L Rudy, L A Skinner,
J C Thompson, C L Torrey, E R Walde, Howard Weeks, A L White.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D A Delafield, R Ruhling.

Prayer by J.E.Edwards.

MINUTES of the meeting of December 21 were approved.

E HALIFAX--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union Conference for E. Halifax of the White Memorial Hospital to connect with Pacific Union College for work in the bakery.

B E GRANT, JR.--BELIA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite Dr. B.E.Grant, Jr., of Bandon, Oregon, to connect with the Inter-American Division as dentist at the Bella Vista Hospital in Puerto Rico.

DAVID SWAINE--ZAMBESI UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call from the Southern African Division for David Swaine to serve in the Zambesi Union.

MYRTLE SATHER--RESCIND PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To rescind the action of November 10, 1955, authorizing permanent return for Miss Myrtle Sather from the Southern African Division.

MYRTLE SATHER--MEDICAL SECRETARY SOUTHERN AFRICA:

VOTED, To approve the appointment of Miss Myrtle Sather as medical secretary of the Southern African Division.

J W FIELDS--RESCIND PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To rescind the action of March 2, 1955, authorizing permanent return for J.W.Fields of the Southern African Division.

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MANSON METCALF--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and the Oregon Conference to release Manson Metcalf, and to invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as pastor evangelist for the Bangalore church.

G L DYBDAHL--MANILA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr. G.L.Dybdahl and to invite him to connect with the Far Eastern Division as pathologist for the Manila Sanitarium.

FRANCES PASCOE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return from Singapore to Australia for Miss Frances Pascoe as recommended by the Far Eastern Division.

VERNA MAE GARNER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return from Japan for Miss Verna Mae Garner as recommended by the Far Eastern Division.

EVA M SACKETT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return from the Philippines for Miss Eva M. Sackett, as recommended by the Far Eastern Division.

H W MILLER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Dr. H.W.Miller from Formosa, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

E A BRODEUR--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for E.A.Brodeur of Indonesia, as recommended by the Far Eastern Division, for educational reasons.

JAMES H NELSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Dr. James H. Nelson of Singapore in harmony with his request and the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

J M NERNESS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for J.M.Nerness from Singapore, on his request for educational reasons and as recommended by the Far Eastern Division.

MRS. LEIF K TOBIASSEN--VISIT NORWAY:

VOTED, To accede to the request of Leif K. Tobiassen and to authorize a visit to Norway for Mrs. Leif K. Tobiassen as may be arranged during 1956.

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HENRY BROWN--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for Henry Brown to assist in the Ingathering campaign work of the Home Missionary Department from April 1 to May 15, 1956.

STANTON PARKER--INSURANCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To invite Stanton Parker of Arlington, Calif., to connect with the insurance Service of the General Conference, West Coast Branch office.

EXCHANGE RATE--INDONESIA:

VOTED, In harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division, that as of Jan. 1, 1956, the exchange rate for the Rupiah of Indonesia be fixed at \$0.05555.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION BUDGET:

VOTED, That the Autumn Council base appropriation of \$1,053,100.00 for 1956 to the South American Division be divided as follows: Section I, \$694,575.43; Section II, \$358,524.57.

ENTERPRISE ACADEMY--EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To authorize an appropriation of \$12,500.00 from the Emergency Fund to the Central Union Conference to assist in the repairs to the boys' dormitory of Enterprise Academy made necessary by the damage by fire.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

W.A.Higgins - Mountain View, Calif. (from Portland en route to Minneapolis), Jan. 9-12; Toronto (en route to Washington), Jan. 22-25.
W.B.Ochs - Lansing, Michigan Conference Committee meeting, Dec. 26-29.
T.L.Oswald - Voice of Prophecy Board meeting, Pacific Press, Jan. 17-20.
H.L.Rudy - Lansing, Michigan Conference Committee meeting, Dec. 26-29.
M.C.Taft - Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 27, 28.

OVERSEAS DIVISIONS--ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPRECIATION:

VOTED, That the messages of appreciation from the overseas divisions for the appropriations voted by the 1955 Autumn Council be acknowledged, pledging to them our continued support and conveying to them our best wishes for their successful prosecution of the work during 1956.

W U CAMPBELL--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To grant open sponsorship for W.U.Campbell and his wife and child, of Jamaica, as requested and underwritten by the Inter-American Division.

Adjourned.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman
N.W.Dunn, Secretary
Mary Paul Lorntz, Recording Secretary