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Two Hundred Eighth Meeting
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 3, 1961, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, E. W. Dunbar, R. H. Adair, Wesley Amundsen, O. A. Blake, C. W. Bozarth, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, E. B. Hare, W. J. Harris, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, Werber Johnson, H. W. Klaser, H. W. Lowe, D. A. McAdams, L. L. Moffitt, J. R. Nelson, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, F. L. Peterson, C. E. Randolph, M.D., H. E. Rice, E. E. Roenfelt, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey

OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, Boardman Noland, R. Ruhling, M. R. Thurber

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman, read from the Church Hymnal, pages 584 and 585, the scriptures given under the title "Christ's Priesthood." This concludes with the promise that unto those who look for Him, Christ will appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Opening prayer by O. A. Blake.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 27, 1961 were approved.

DR. E. HEPPENSTALL--APPOINTMENT IN ASHBURNHAM, MASSACHUSETTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Andrews University the request from the Atlantic Union and Southern New England Conferences for Dr. E. Heppenstall to attend a Workers' Retreat, at Camp Winnekeag, Ashburnham, Massachusetts, August 20-23, 1961.

CAROL LEA ARFMAN--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, the call from the Pacific Union Conference for Carol Lea Arfman, a cashier and accountant, to connect with the Southern California Conference as secretary to the auditor and assistant treasurer.

J. WAYNE THURBER--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences the call for J. Wayne Thurber, of the Glendale Union Academy, to connect with the Voice of Prophecy and King's Heralds Quartet.

RICHARD H. UTT--BOOK EDITOR PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

On request of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, it was

VOTED, To approve the appointment of Richard H. Utt as Book Editor for the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

August 3, 1961

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--AUTHORIZATION OF BANK SIGNATURES:

On request of the Southern Asia Division, it was

Resolved, That the First 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 M. E. Kemmerer; and/or I. R. Toews, for the account which is in the name of the Southern Asia 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.

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION--AUTHORIZATION OF BANK SIGNATURES:

On request of the Middle East Division, it was

Resolved, That the First 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 V. A. Fenn; and/or R. W. Wilmot, for the account which is in the name of the Middle East 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.

JAN SKRZYPACZEK--TRANSFER TO AUSTRALIA:

In harmony with an arrangement worked out between the Australasian and the Northern European Divisions, it was

VOTED, To approve of the transfer of Jan Skrzypaczek and family from Poland to Australia, as immigrants, with the understanding that the Australasian Division will meet their transportation expense, and that he is to be employed as a minister in Australia; also that he will locate in Australia on a permanent basis, and he would not, therefore, be entitled to furlough or leaves of absence.

R. M. SHREWSBURY, M.D.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Dr. R. M. Shrewsbury, permanently returned from Rangoon, Burma, be placed on a deferred appointment basis. It is his plan to take a course in Anaesthesiology, which will require two years, after which he desires to return to the mission field for further service.

NAOMI BULLARD--NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, to release Miss Naomi Bullard (colored), now employed at the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, California, and who graduated in June, 1961, from the nurse's course, and to invite her to connect with the Northern European Division as a nurse for either West Africa or Ethiopia, as may be decided by the Division.

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ARTHUR E. E. BLAKE--SPICER MEMORIAL COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union Conference and Newfoundland Mission to release Arthur E. E. Blake, and to invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as science teacher for Spicer Memorial College in India.

ALICE SURDAHL--GUAM:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and Porter Sanitarium and Hospital to release Alice Surdahl, and to invite her to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a nurse for Guam.

DONALD W. E. SCHAFER--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place Donald W. E. Schafer, a junior medical student in the Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, under deferred appointment for service overseas.

M. G. TOWNEND--PERMANENT RETURN TO AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of M. G. Townend from Southern Asia to Australia, for educational purposes for the children, on his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

T. R. POTTS--PERMANENT RETURN TO AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of T. R. Potts from Southern Asia to Australia, for educational purposes for the children, on his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

MRS. HAZEL WEBER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mrs. Hazel Weber from Argentina, effective the date of her leaving the field, April 6, 1961, in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

Wesley Amundsen--Red Shirt Table, South Dakota, Indian camp meeting (from Kansas City), September 1-3;

E. W. Dunbar--Lake Lure, North Carolina, Workers' Meeting, August 21-24; Liberty, Tennessee, Workers' Retreat, August 25-30;

R. R. Hegstad--Lake Lure, North Carolina, Doctors' Retreat, August 25-27;

Mazie Herin--New England Sanitarium and Hospital to Study League of Nursing Accreditation, September 6, 7;

Mrs. Joyce Hopp--Loma Linda University, to teach course in school health for School of Graduate Studies, month of February, 1962;

Harry House--Canada, on Insurance business, August 13-September 4;

Francis A. Soper--Denver, Colorado, to National Writers' Club, October 5-7 (from Chicago following Temperance Secretaries' Institute);

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

Clark Smith--Union Springs, New York, for Union-wide Pathfinder Camporee, August 24-27;

G. E. Vandeman--Kansas City, Missouri, to plan meeting for "It Is Written" program, August 3.

Adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman
E. W. Dunbar, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Two Hundred Ninth Meeting
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 10, 1961, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

M. V. Campbell, E. W. Dunbar, R. H. Adair, Wesley Amundsen, R. A. Anderson, H. T. Elliott, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., C. E. Guenther, E. B. Hare, W. J. Harris, Mazie Herin, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, F. R. Millard, L. L. Moffitt, J. R. Nelson, C. E. Palmer, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, C. E. Randolph, M.D., H. E. Rice, E. E. Roenfelt, J. V. Scully, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, E. W. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey

OTHERS PRESENT:

D. A. Delafield, N. W. Litchfield, R. Ruhling, M. R. Thurber

M. V. Campbell, Chairman, read John 1: 35-51, from the New English Bible translation. This gives a record of Christ calling the first five disciples.

R. A. Anderson offered the opening prayer.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 3, 1961 were approved.

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION--THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING OVERFLOW:

On recommendation of the Middle East Division, it was

VOTED, To approve the transfer of thirty per cent of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Overflow for the second quarter of 1959 for the Middle East Division, from the Sudan to the Matariah Mercy Home (Orphanage), in Cairo, Egypt.

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--ERECTION OF GIRLS' DORMITORY
AT KYAUKTAING TRAINING SCHOOL:

On request of the Southern Asia Division, it was

VOTED, To authorize the estimated expenditure of \$12,000 for the erection of a girls' dormitory at the Kyauktaing Training School in the Toungoo District, Burma, the financial provision for this building to be made available from the Burma Rehabilitation Fund.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. GAITENS--SIERRA VIEW JUNIOR ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University the call from the Pacific Union Conference for Elder and Mrs. J. C. Gaitens to connect with the Central California Conference as teachers in the Sierra View Junior Academy, he to be also principal of the academy.

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DR. DAVID HENRIKSEN--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To invite Dr. David Henriksen, of Downey, California, to connect with the Southern African Division for relief work, for a period of two years.

WILLARD JEMSON--PHILIPPINE PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College to release Willard Jemson, of the Emmanuel Missionary College Print Shop, and to invite him to connect with the Far Eastern Division as manager of the Philippine Publishing House.

ROGER L. DUDLEY--VIETNAM TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and New Jersey Conferences to release Roger L. Dudley, and to invite him to connect with the Far Eastern Division as principal of the Vietnam Training School.

AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION--CALLS FOR NURSES FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the calls from the Southern African Division for two nurses, as follows: Beverly Davis, of the Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital for the Maluti Hospital in Basutoland; and a nurse from Coff's Harbour, for work in Malamulo, Nyasaland; with the request that the Australasian Division process these calls.

GEORGE KAFROUNI, M. D.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place Dr. George Kafrouni, of the Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, under deferred appointment to the Middle East Division, to connect with the Nile Union, on the basis of a national returning to his homeland.

DON C. LUDINGTON, M. D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Dr. Don C. Ludington from the call to the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, since he is not clear in accepting the appointment.

LYLE W. CORNFORTH--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release L. W. Cornforth from the call to the Vietnam Training School as principal, since he does not see his way clear to accept the appointment.

ISOBEL C. BUTLER--APPOINTMENT CANCELED:

VOTED, To cancel the appointment of Miss Isobel C. Butler to the Gitwe Training School as normal director. It was explained that the Southern African Division indicate they wish a couple, not a single lady, to fill this call, and the letter of appointment had not yet been sent on to Miss Butler.

BRUCE BRANSON, M. D.--RELEASED FROM DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To release Dr. Bruce Branson from deferred appointment, in view of his desire at present to remain in the United States, and because of certain family responsibilities.

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PEARL L. CAMPBELL, M.D.--RELEASED FROM DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To release Dr. Pearl L. Campbell from deferred appointment, because of lack of interest in overseas service, and his desire to take a specialty in medicine.

PHYLLIS LEWIS--PERMANENT RETURN TO AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Phyllis Lewis, a secretarial worker in the Far Eastern Division, following the annual meeting in November and December, on her request and with the consent of the Division.

ELOISE AND LLOYD MUNSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Eloise and Lloyd Munson, daughter and son of Elder and Mrs. G. W. Munson of Korea, for educational purposes; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

SYDNEY CLEVELAND--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Sydney Cleveland, son of Elder and Mrs. C. C. Cleveland of Indonesia, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

RONALD C. GREGORY, M.D.--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To authorize an extension of two months to the furlough of Dr. Ronald C. Gregory, thus allowing him time to take the Canadian Board examination; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

DANIEL A. MITCHELL, M.D.--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, To authorize a year's leave of absence after furlough for Dr. Daniel A. Mitchell, thus allowing him opportunity to secure his Master's degree in the field of Anatomy; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

Wesley Amundsen--Minneapolis, Minnesota, Self-Supporting work, September 15, 16 (en route Indian camp meeting in South Dakota); Chicago, foreign language work (from Minnesota), September 18;

D. A. Delafield--Collegedale, Tennessee, lectures on Spirit of Prophecy, September 5-7;

J. E. Edwards--Nashville, Tennessee, Laymen's Rally (in connection with Southern Publishing Association Board), September 16, 17; Michigan, Laymen's work, January 5-13, 1962;

J. O. Gibson, Mike Jones, F. A. Soper, Muriel Christiansen, Sue Baker--Andrews University and Chicago area, Temperance Secretaries' Institute of Scientific Studies, September 24-October 5;

Harry House--Southern, Southwest, Pacific, North Pacific, Insurance Business, October 5-November 6;

W. J. Hubert--Kansas City, Missouri, Central States Workers' Meeting (from Denver), September 25;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

- G. A. Huse--Glendale, California, Book and Bible House Managers' Council (in connection with West Coast trip already voted), September 19, 20;
 Mildred Johnson--Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ecumenical Youth Assembly, August 16-23 (in place of T. E. Lucas);
 D. A. McAdams--Clover Point, Ozarks, Missouri, Union-wide Student Literature Evangelists' Rally, August 23-26;
 C. E. Moseley, Jr.--Greenville, South Carolina, Week of Prayer, November 11-18;
 W. E. Murray--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Temperance Department Advisory Oct. 5; Committee, September 24; Temperance Department Secretaries' Institute, Sept. 25-[^]
 G. R. Nash--Michigan, speaking appointment (already in area), October 14;
 E. W. Pedersen--Indianapolis, Indiana, Laymen's Congress, September 22, 23; Michigan, two area Laymen's Congresses and other appointments, November 3-11;
 H. E. Rice--Riverside Sanitarium Board Meeting, September 19;
 W. A. Scharffenberg--Andrews University, Temperance Secretaries' Institute, September 24-October 5; Walla Walla College, North Pacific Union Temperance Secretaries' Council, November 3-7; Pacific Union College, November 10-13; La Sierra, November 17-20;
 E. W. Tarr--Cincinnati, Germantown, Dayton, Ohio, speaking appointments, and visit Kettering Memorial Hospital, August 18-20.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

M. V. Campbell, Chairman
 E. W. Dunbar, Secretary
 Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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Two Hundred Tenth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 17, 1961, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

W. E. Murray, E. W. Dunbar, R. H. Adair, R. A. Anderson, W. R. Beach, C. W. Bozarth, N. W. Dunn, H. T. Elliott, K. H. Emmerson, J. O. Gibson, Richard Hammill, W. J. Harris, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, L. L. Moffitt, C. E. Moseley, Jr., F. D. Nichol, C. E. Palmer, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, E. E. Roenfelt, Walter Schubert, F. A. Soper, E. W. Tarr, C. L. Torrey, E. R. Walde, Howard Weeks

OTHERS PRESENT:

D. A. Delafield, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, R. Ruhling

W. E. Murray, Chairman, read from the second chapter of the Epistle to the Philippians, verses 1-8. Commenting on these verses, Elder Murray said that in these we have an expression as to how the Lord came to give Himself and die for us. His whole life is an example to us. It reads, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." It explains what that mind was. It was characterized by humility, by service; He was made a servant. He was obedient even to the death on the cross. The Apostle Paul holds that up as an example to us. What a wonderful thing it is--the atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ. Here we have one of the most wonderful portions of Scripture, that tell us about that great event.

The opening prayer was offered by E. R. Walde. He remembered in prayer especially a number of the brethren who have been or are ill, also the forthcoming Medical Council in Kansas City, Missouri.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 10, 1961 were approved.

W. H. WILLIAMS--DEATH OF; TRIBUTES TO;
CONDOLENCE TO RELATIVES; FLORAL TRIBUTE:

W. H. Williams passed away on August 15, 1961, at Escondido, California. The Secretary gave information as to the years of service given by Brother Williams in the denomination, from 1899 to 1956, fifty-seven years and four months in all. He was connected with the work in the following organizations and institutions: Battle Creek College, Emmanuel Missionary College, the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Oakwood College, Southeastern Union Conference, South American Division, Southern California Conference, and the General Conference. He was regarded as a faithful and consecrated worker, who made an outstanding contribution to the cause. A number of the General Conference Committee members paid tribute to him, speaking especially of his understanding, sympathetic, and helpful attitudes. These characteristics were apparent in his service as secretary-treasurer of the South American Division and Undertreasurer of the General Conference.

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VOTED, To request the Secretary to send an expression of condolence to the relatives of W. H. Williams.

Further VOTED, To authorize the Treasury Department to provide a floral tribute for the funeral of W. H. Williams.

E. L. MINCHIN--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

It was stated that the health condition of E. L. Minchin is such that the doctors have counseled him to take a leave of absence from his work.

VOTED, To authorize a four-months' leave of absence for E. L. Minchin to enable him to build up his health.

MRS. H. W. VOLLMER--INVITATION TO MEDICAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. H. W. Vollmer, who has been active in dietetics work in the conferences, an invitation to attend the Medical Council in Kansas City, Missouri, August 22-25, 1961, with the understanding that the General Conference will meet the travel expense.

H. W. MILLER, M.D.--INVITATION TO MEDICAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, To invite Dr. H. W. Miller to attend the Medical Council in Kansas City, Missouri, August 22-25, 1961, his travel expense to be paid by the General Conference.

J. M. HNATYSHYN--GREATER WASHINGTON YOUTH RALLY, WASHINGTON, D.C.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference the request from the Columbia Union Conference for the services of J. M. Hnatyshyn for the Greater Washington Youth Rally to be held September 23, 1961, with the understanding that the Potomac Conference will pay the travel expense involved.

LONDON TRANSPORTATION OFFICE:

Information was given as to the need for more suitable quarters for the London Transportation Office, and the finding of a favorable location.

VOTED, To approve of the plans for the relocation of the London Transportation Office at 58-59 Margaret Street, near Oxford Circus; and to authorize the financial arrangements in connection with the lease contract.

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE--REQUEST FOR SEMINARY EXTENSION SCHOOL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Andrews University the request from the Pacific Union Conference that another Seminary Extension School be held in the Los Angeles area, indicating our favorable attitude, and that the Andrews University Board give study as to the length of time for the school and the arrangements so far as the faculty is concerned.

LARRY FILLINGHAM--FAITH FOR TODAY QUARTET:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Illinois Conferences the call from Faith for Today Board for Larry Fillingham, to sing second tenor in the Quartet.

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IAN M. FRASER--AUSTRALASIAN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, to release Ian M. Fraser, and to invite him to connect with the Australasian Division to teach science in the Australasian Missionary College, effective about January of 1963, since the research work he is engaged in will take until the end of 1962. He is an Australian, and will be returning to his homeland.

DAVID D. DENNIS--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and Iowa Conferences to release David D. Dennis, and to invite him to connect with the South American Division office as a cashier-accountant.

A. J. M. RAITT--SOLUSI COLLEGE:

VOTED, To confirm the appointment of A. J. M. Raitt, son of Elder and Mrs. A. J. Raitt in South Africa from Britain, he being a graduate of Helderberg College, as a teacher at Solusi College in Southern Rhodesia, beginning January, 1962. It is understood that England is to be his home base.

DONALD ROBINSON--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION OFFICE:

VOTED, To confirm the appointment of Donald E. Robinson, son of Elder and Mrs. Virgil E. Robinson, he being a recent graduate of Helderberg College, as an accountant in the Southern African Division office, beginning in January, 1962. It is understood that the United States is to be his home base.

FERNANDO SALCEDO--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT TO INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To place Fernando Salcedo, recent graduate of Pacific Union College, under deferred appointment to the Inter-American Division, the definite assignment to be made when he is ready to go forward to the field. It is understood that he will obtain a year or more of experience before going forward. He is from Ecuador, having come to the United States on his own expense, and the United States is to be regarded as his home base.

RALPH C. WORKMAN--BEKWAI TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and Missouri Conferences to release Ralph C. Workman, and to invite him to connect with the Northern European Division as a Bible teacher for the Bekwai Training College and Secondary School in Ghana, West Africa.

RICARDO A. PADILLA--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central European Division the call from the South American Division for Ricardo A. Padilla, at present taking advanced studies at the Friedensau Missionary Seminary, in Germany, to serve as an evangelist in the Chile Conference, on the basis of a national returning to his home country.

MARJORIE WHITNEY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Marjorie Whitney from Nicaragua, on her request for family reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation

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of the Inter-American Division. She has served approximately fifteen years in various locations in the Division field.

LARRY MITCHEL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Larry Mitchel, son of Elder and Mrs. A. E. Mitchel, of Peru, for educational reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

R. A. CAREY--PERMANENT RETURN TO ENGLAND:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of R. A. Carey from South Africa to England, because of family responsibilities; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division. Appreciation was expressed for the years of service given by R. A. Carey, he having first gone to Southern Africa in 1932, and with the exception of two years in England, has been engaged in the work there until the present time.

BRADLEY MOFFATT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Bradley Moffatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. ~~Bradley~~ ^{Walter} Moffatt, of Bugema, South Africa, for educational reasons, effective in September of 1961; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division.

MARY ARLENE MOORE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Mary Arlene Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Moore, of Bechuanaland, for educational reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division.

JOHN REID--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of John Reid, son of Elder and Mrs. F. G. Reid, of Bulawayo, Rhodesia, for educational reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division.

MRS. L. ROBINSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mrs. L. Robinson, widow of R. P. Robinson, a sustentee, and who has chosen to remain in Africa; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division. Mrs. Robinson plans to come to the United States with her children when they return on furlough. Friends have offered to pay her return fare to Africa, where she desires to spend her remaining days. Should for any reason it be necessary because of political or other conditions for her to return to the United States, the Southern African Division assumes the full responsibility of the expense involved.

JANICE NELSON--PERMANENT RETURN ACTION RESCINDED:

On suggestion of the South American Division treasurer, since the parents of Miss Janice Nelson desire her to remain a year longer in Brazil, it was

VOTED, To rescind the action taken May 11, 1961, by the General Conference Committee, voting a permanent return to Miss Janice Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson, of South Brazil. It is felt that the permanent return should be voted near the actual time of her return.

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A. W. ROBINSON--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize an extension of four months to the furlough of A. W. Robinson, from Ceylon, allowing him and Mrs. Robinson time to obtain their degrees. They anticipate being ready to return by the middle of October, 1961.

G. M. ELLSTROM--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of G. M. Ellstrom from West Africa, on his request, he having spent fifteen years in that field; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

R. A. Anderson--Los Angeles, California, Conference-wide Ministerial Institute, September 8-17; Kansas City, Missouri, Workers' Meeting, September 22-27 (en route from California);

A. L. Edeburn--Tempe, Arizona, to La Sierra, California, West Coast Office Insurance business (in Arizona on vacation), August 20-22;

Joseph Fornal, Richard Hill--Southern New England Conference, Insurance work, August 20-28;

Richard Hammill--Collegedale, Tennessee, College Teacher Section Meetings, August 22-30;

Mazie Herin--Hartford, Connecticut, National League for Nursing Meeting, October 9, 10;

L. C. Litten--Nashville, Tennessee, visit Southern Publishing Association--MV Program Kit, August 22-25;

J. R. Nelson--Pacific Union, visit military bases, meet with military and civilian chaplains, August 25-September 16;

R. J. Radcliffe--San Jose, California, Survey Committee on Home Health Education, September 25; Mountain View, pre-audit work, Pacific Press Publishing Association, September 25-29;

C. E. Randolph, M.D.--Ardmore, Oklahoma, visit Ardmore Hospital and recruit medical missionaries, August 27-30 (from Kansas City);

H. E. Rice--Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, visit Self-Supporting Institutions, September 18; Madison Sanitarium and Hospital Board Meeting, September 20; already authorized, Riverside Board, September 19; Texas and Ardmore, Oklahoma, visit medical institutions, August 27-September 8;

L. A. Skinner--Lake Union Conference, Pathfinder Camporee and other appointments, September 15-24;

A. L. White--Taunton District, Massachusetts, promotion of Spirit of Prophecy, September 29, 30.

E. R. Walde--Los Angeles, Voice of Prophecy Problems, July 17-21 (extension of trip);

D. A. Delafield--Brainerd, Minnesota, Northern Union Youth Bible Camp, August 18-20; Scot Lake Camp, Michigan, Lake Union Youth Bible Camp, August 24-27 (in place of E. L. Minchin);

Release from appointments: E. L. Minchin, Kansas City, Missouri; Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska; Denver, Colorado; Youth Evangelistic Meetings, October 1-18;

J. R. Nelson--Atlantic Union College, Chaplains' Conference, August 14-21.

Adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

W. E. Murray, Chairman

E. W. Dunbar, Secretary

Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Two Hundred Eleventh Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 24, 1961, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

V. G. Anderson, N. W. Dunn, R. A. Anderson, C. W. Bozarth, J. E. Chase, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, W. J. Harris, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, L. L. Moffitt, C. E. Moseley, Jr., W. E. Murray, G. E. Palmer, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, F. L. Peterson, E. E. Roenfelt, J. V. Scully, F. A. Soper, E. W. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey, E. R. Walde, Howard Weeks, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, R. Ruhling, A. L. Tucker

C. L. Torrey introduced to the General Conference Committee C. M. Laue, Auditor of the South American Division, who is at present on furlough.

V. G. Anderson, Chairman, read several verses from Ecclesiastes 7, beginning with verse 13. These deal especially with the subject of wisdom.

Dr. W. H. Teesdale offered the opening prayer.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 17, 1961 were approved.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON READING COMMITTEE--REPLACEMENTS:

For various reasons the following members of the Sabbath School Lesson Reading Committee desire to be released from membership on the Committee: R. B. Lewis, A. H. Rulkoetter, and Herbert White. On recommendation of the Sabbath School Department, and the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, To approve the following replacements on the Sabbath School Lesson Reading Committee: Richard Utt to replace R. B. Lewis; J. I. Robison to replace A. H. Rulkoetter; and W. R. L. Scragg to replace Herbert White.

GEORGE N. WILSON--ATTENDANCE AT ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:

George N. Wilson, a former minister of another denomination, has accepted the truths as presented by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He has served as a literature-evangelist for approximately six months. The Southern Union and Florida Conferences are recommending that he attend the Andrews University for a time, in harmony with the policy recorded on pages 149 and 150 of the General Conference Working Policy. The General Conference Officers have concurred with this recommendation.

VOTED, To approve of George N. Wilson attending the Andrews University on the basis of the policy applicable to ministers from other denominations who accept the Advent message and who desire to connect with and labor in the cause.

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SUBSIDIES FROM SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BASIC LIBRARY FUND:

On recommendation from the Spirit of Prophecy Committee, it was

VOTED, That the following subsidies be granted to the Southern African Division from the Spirit of Prophecy Basic Library Fund for the publication of books as listed below, and that in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference Officers an exception to the present policy be made in these subsidies only as regards matching the General Conference subsidy by the Southern African Division, inasmuch as these projects were well advanced when the policy was adopted:

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| <u>Gospel Workers</u> , 110 pages (abridged edition for translation into native languages), Nyanja language, edition of 750, \$2.50 per page | \$275.00 |
| <u>Story of Redemption</u> | |
| 1. Part I and Part II, 196 pages, Runyarwanda language, edition of 3,000, \$2.00 per page | 392.00 |
| 2. Parts III and IV, 238 pages, Runyarwanda language, edition of 3,000, \$2.00 per page (Subsidy to be made when ready to print.) | 476.00 |
| <u>Counsels for the Church</u> | |
| 1. Part I, 203 pages, Runyarwanda language, edition of 3,000, \$2.50 per page | 507.50 |
| 2. Part II, 200 pages, Runyarwanda language, edition of 3,000, \$2.50 per page | 500.00 |
| <u>Counsels for the Church</u> | |
| 1. Part I, 203 pages, Nyanja language, edition of 4,000, \$2.50 per page | 507.50 |
| 2. Part II, 200 pages, Nyanja language, edition of 4,000, \$2.50 per page | 500.00 |
| <u>Steps to Christ</u> , 128 pages, Tumbuka language, edition of 3,000, \$2.00 per page | 256.00 |
| <u>Testimony Treasures</u> , Volume 2, 576 pages, edition not indicated, \$2.50 per page, Afrikaans language | 1,440.00 |

EDWARD DALEGOWSKI--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Edward Dalegowski from Mexico, at his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

DR. CLARENCE ING--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Dr. Clarence Ing from Trinidad, British West Indies, at his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

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ALICE AND ARDYCE COUNTER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Alyce and Ardyce Counter, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Counter, of Lima, Peru, for educational reasons, and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

THEODORE G. SAMPLE--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize an extension of six weeks to the furlough of Theodore G. Sample, of the South American Division, or until approximately the middle of November, 1961, thus allowing him sufficient time to complete certain studies he has undertaken.

WALTER R. CHAPMAN, M. D.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

Dr. Walter R. Chapman, former medical superintendent of the Warburton Sanitarium and Hospital, in Victoria, Australia, is interested in service in a mission field. He completed his medical course in 1952. Early next year he plans to go to London, England, for postgraduate work. The Australasian Division will pay his transportation to England, and salary while taking this additional medical training.

VOTED, To place Dr. Walter R. Chapman under deferred appointment for overseas service, the definite field of assignment to be made later on. It is understood that he will go to the mission field as from England.

RONALD E. GARDNER--REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to Ronald E. Gardner, missionary returning permanently from the Southern African Division, the call from the Review and Herald Publishing Association for him to serve in the printing department.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

R. A. Anderson--Southeastern California Workers' Meeting, September 5 (in connection with appointments in Southern California);

Richard Hammill, T. S. Geraty, G. M. Mathews--La Sierra College, study Teacher Training Program, November 26-28; Pacific Union College, November 29-December 2; Walla Walla College, December 6-9; Canadian Union College, December 10-13 (Dr. Geraty and Elder Mathews already in Pacific Union);

W. A. Higgins--Portland, Oregon, North Pacific Union Publishing Council, October 10-12; Glendale, California, Union Publishing Council and Leader Training School, October 15-20 (en route home from Advisory Committee in Portland);

W. J. Hubert--to Trenton, New Jersey, meet workers, Fund-Raising, August 28, 29;

C. E. Moseley, Jr.--Birmingham, Alabama, Laymen's Meeting, September 16 (in connection with meetings at Oakwood);

G. R. Nash--Kansas City, Missouri, speaking appointment, September 16 (in connection with Sabbath School Council in Denver, Colorado, already voted);

J. W. Peeke--Pacific, Southwestern, and Southern Unions, Insurance business, October 9-17;

A. L. White--Loma Linda University, Campus Fellowship Retreat, and work on Spirit of Prophecy Index, November 11-18.

Adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

V. G. Anderson, Chairman
N. W. Dunn, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Two Hundred Twelfth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 31, 1961, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

W. E. Murray, N. W. Dunn, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, J. E. Chase, H. T. Elliott, J. O. Gibson, Richard Hammill, W. J. Harris, R. R. Hegstad, Mazie Herin, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, M. E. Loewen, D. A. McAdams, L. L. Moffitt, F. A. Mote, G. R. Nash, G. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, C. E. Randolph, M.D., Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, E. W. Tarr, C. L. Torrey, O. A. Troy, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, R. Ruhling

W. E. Murray, Chairman, read from page 607 of the Church Hymnal the Scripture verses on The Judgment. He said that we should always have the judgment in mind. In these verses of Scripture that are selected from different parts of the Bible we are again reminded that a day of judgment is coming. O how thankful we can be that in that judgment there is One that pleads before the Judge the efficacy of His blood; that we have a risen Saviour who stands there pleading and interceding for us before the throne of the Almighty. It is a wonderful truth, a truth for which we can be thankful, a truth that has been given to us to make known in the world. What a wonderful thing it would be to the world if they could take into account the great principles of the judgment, some of which we have read this morning, and some of which are in other parts of the Scriptures, which are always instructive, and inspirational.

Opening prayer by A. W. Cormack, remembering also a number who are ill.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 24, 1961, with an addition to one action, were approved.

MRS. H. B. LUNDQUIST--DEATH OF;
CONDOLENCE TO RELATIVES:

Mrs. H. B. Lundquist passed away on August 27, 1961, at Cleburne, Texas. Mrs. Lundquist with her husband has given long years of service. They first went to South America in 1918. He served as principal of the Instituto in Lima, Peru, and was a departmental secretary in the Inca Union Mission. Later he connected with the Austral Union Mission as departmental secretary. Following that he was superintendent of the Ecuador and Peru Missions. From 1933-1936 he was Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the South American Division. The following two years he was president of the Inca Union Mission. After serving as a Bible and Spanish teacher at Pacific Union College and Southwestern Junior College for three years, he was a departmental secretary in the Southern Union Conference for two years. His last position of service overseas was as president of the Antillian Union Mission, from 1945 to 1952. From 1952 to 1957 he was a Bible teacher at Southern Missionary College. It was

VOTED, To record an expression of appreciation for the life and service of Mrs. H. B. Lundquist as a stalwart in God's cause, serving so well as a wife and member of the team of workers; expressing to H. B. Lundquist and W. E. Murray and other relatives our deepfelt sympathy, assuring them that so far as we are able we share their great trial and sorrow.

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CLYDE O. FRANZ--TREASURER INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

The Secretary gave a brief summary of the work of Clyde O. Franz who went to the British West Indies Union as secretary-treasurer in 1945. In 1954 he was elected secretary of the Inter-American Division, and in 1958 he was re-elected to the same position. L. F. Bohner, the treasurer of the Inter-American Division, has accepted a call to the Pacific Press Publishing Association as secretary-treasurer. In view of the need of a replacement for L. F. Bohner, and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division and the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, To elect Clyde O. Franz as treasurer of the Inter-American Division.

DAVID H. BAASCH--SECRETARY INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

David H. Baasch was born of missionary parents in Puerto Rico. In 1944 he was called to Puerto Rico for evangelistic work. Since that time he has in turn served as a departmental secretary in the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission, as Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Inter-American Division, and since 1959 as Division Administrative Advisor for Mexico. On recommendation of the Inter-American Division and the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, To elect David H. Baasch to the position of secretary of the Inter-American Division.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--ARRANGEMENTS:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, To approve the following schedule of meetings in connection with the 1962 General Conference session:

July 2-6 Home and Overseas Officers, in Washington, D.C.
 July 9-17 Preparation for and transfer to San Francisco, California
 July 19, 20 Officers' Meetings in San Francisco, California
 July 23-26 Pre-session Conventions in San Francisco, California
 July 26 (First meeting of the session 7:30 P.M.)-August 4, General Conference session in San Francisco, California.

Further VOTED, That the meetings of the Home and Overseas Officers in Washington, D.C., and in San Francisco, California, begin at 9:30 A.M.

CHARLES KEYMER--MUSIC DIRECTOR GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, To invite Charles Keymer, now a pastor in the Central California Conference, in the Bakersfield area, to serve as Music Director for the 1962 General Conference, and head of the Committee on Music for the session; passing the invitation to him through the Pacific Union and Central California Conferences.

1961 AUTUMN COUNCIL--PROGRAM:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, To follow the same program for the 1961 Autumn Council (scheduled to be held October 24-30) as that adopted in 1960, as follows:

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| A.M. | 8:00-8:50 | Officers' Meeting and Special Committees |
| | 9:00-9:45 | Devotional |
| | 10:00-12:30 | P.M. Council |
| P.M. | 12:30- 1:30 | Lunch |
| | 2:00- 3:45 | Committees |
| | 4:00- 5:30 | Council |
| | 5:30- 7:00 | Supper |
| | 7:30- 9:00 | Council |

The opening meeting of the Autumn Council is to begin at 9:30 A.M., October 24.

RADIO-TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE--C. E. MOSELEY MEMBER:

VOTED, To appoint C. E. Moseley as a member of the Radio-Television Advisory Committee to serve to the end of the present quadrennium.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

O. A. Blake, Richard Hammill--Oakwood College Board Meeting, September 4;
 D. A. Delafield--Rochester, New York, speaking appointments, December 9;
 E. W. Dunbar--Chattanooga, Tennessee, interview mission candidate, August 29
 (already in Tennessee);
 Richard Hammill, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley--Berrien Springs, Michigan,
 University Board and Committees, September 11, 12;
 G. A. Huse--Oshawa, Ontario, Publishing Department Council, November 1-3;
 T. E. Lucas, O. A. Blake--San Antonio, Texas, Servicemen's Board Meeting,
 September 5-7;
 W. Schubert--Oregon Conference, Evangelistic Institute and speaking appointments,
 September 25-30 (from Canada);
 G. E. Vandeman--Green Bay, Wisconsin, launching Rally and Workers' Meeting,
 September 5-7; Pacific Union, "It Is Written" Fund Raising, September 8-17;
 Phoenix, Arizona, Reaping effort, in February, 1962; Central Union (Kansas City),
 "It Is Written" Reaping Meetings, September 23-October 15 (change of date), 1961;
 Release: Scottsbluff, Nebraska, District Meetings, September 15, 16.

MERLE DICKMAN--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association the call from the Pacific Union Conference for Merle Dickman, now in the Book Department, to serve as assistant manager in the Northern California Conference Book and Bible House.

Adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

W. E. Murray, Chairman
 N. W. Dunn, Secretary
 Katie Farney, Recording Secretary