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FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, California, August 5, 1962, 9 A.M.

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The meeting was held in the Vista Room, on the eighth floor of the Whitcomb Hotel.

PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, W. R. Beach, W. M. Adams, Alfredo Aeschlimann, R. Allan Anderson, G. T. Anderson, David H. Baasch, B. B. Beach, E. L. Becker, Rodolpho Belz, R. R. Bietz, O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, E. A. Boehm, C. R. Bonney, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, G. Cavalcante, J. E. Chase, W. T. Clark, E. E. Cossentine, C. H. Davis, R. K. Dettmar, J. L. Dittberner, E. W. Dunbar, N. W. Dunn, J. E. Edwards, John W. Elick, K. H. Emmerson, A. A. Esteb, L. C. Evans, W. A. Fagal, A. C. Fearing, V. A. Fenn, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., Karl Fleck, R. R. Frame, Clyde O. Franz, Marius Fridlin, Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, Cecil B. Guild, W. J. Hackett, Richard Hammill, Wm. J. Harris, F. Hasel, R. R. Hegstad, Mazie A. Herin, W. A. Higgins, George A. Huse, Ray L. Jacobs, E. J. Johanson, H. D. Johnson, Werber Johnson, J. B. Keith, M. E. Kemmerer, B. J. Kohler, J. C. Kozel, T. Kristensen, W. R. Leshner, M. E. Loewen, Theodore Lucas, E. L. Longway, R. S. Lowry

O. D. F. McCutcheon, J. A. McMillan, G. J. Millet, E. L. Minchin, V. M. Montalban, C. E. Moseley, Jr., W. E. Murray, L. C. Naden, J. R. Nelson, W. A. Nelson, F. D. Nichol, R. H. Nightingale, J. Nussbaum, M.D., W. B. Ochs, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, O. Peltonen, F. L. Peterson, H. J. Peverini, R. H. Pierson, C. L. Powers, R. J. Radcliffe, W. Raecker, C. E. Randolph, M.D., D. R. Rees, R. M. Reinhard, F. O. Rittenhouse, Andrew J. Robbins, E. E. Roenfelt, A. H. Roth, R. P. Rowe, C. A. Scriven, J. V. Scully, D. Sibley, L. A. Skinner, N. G. Simons, J. D. Smith, F. A. Soper, C. P. Sorensen, W. J. Streithorst, Carl Sundin, J. P. Sundquist, A. F. Tarr, E. W. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey, Geo. E. Vandeman, F. J. Voorthuis, E. R. Walde, C. D. Watson, Ralph S. Watts, A. L. White, R. A. Wilcox, W. A. Wild, Neal C. Wilson

OTHERS PRESENT:

David J. Bieber, Charles B. Hirsch

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman, welcomed the newly elected members of the General Conference Committee who were present.

Duane S. Johnson, an Associate Secretary of the General Conference, led in the opening prayer.

OPENING REMARKS:

R. R. Figuhr said the feeling is that we had a good General Conference session. Many have expressed their appreciation for the fine spirit of loyalty evident throughout the meeting. Emphasis upon the world work was the note dominant in most of our meetings. People have gone away with very fine impressions of the meetings. The men responsible have done a very fine piece of work. It shows a

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remarkable organization. Those who stand off and look at it appreciate it more than do we who were right in the midst of it. It works surprisingly effectively, each man carrying on his responsibility faithfully, efficiently, and well. These men who carried a heavy burden during the meetings are entitled to our thanks and appreciation. It seemed that the music was the best ever. Our brethren have gone from this session with a feeling of unity and confidence in this work.

The Chairman inquired how many of those present were seated with the General Conference Committee for the first time. In response, the following persons stood: W. R. Leshner, secretary of the Middle East Division; R. S. Lowry, president of the Southern Asia Division; C. R. Bonney, secretary of the Southern Asia Division; J. L. Dittberner, president of the Northern Union Conference; R. K. Dettmar, president of the Central European Division; H. D. Johnson, treasurer of the Far Eastern Division; R. R. Frame, secretary of the Australasian Division.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE--ELECTIVE MEMBERS:

On recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the General Conference in session referred to the General Conference Committee the matter of appointing the elective members.

VOTED, That the following named persons who for various reasons are not continuing as presidents of divisions be appointed elective members of the General Conference Committee: F. G. Clifford, O. O. Mattison, W. Mueller, W. B. Ochs, A. H. Roth. It was further--

VOTED, That C. J. Nagele of Harris Pine Mills also be named as an elective member of the General Conference Committee; and that the appointment of the remainder of the elective members be referred to the General Conference Committee in Takoma Park, D.C.

VOICE OF PROPHECY AND FAITH FOR TODAY BOARDS:

VOTED, To appoint Boards of Trustees for the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today organizations as follows:

Voice of Prophecy: Theodore Carcich, Chairman; W. R. Beach, R. R. Bietz, W. J. Blacker, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, J. E. Chase, J. L. Dittberner, J. E. Edwards, L. C. Evans, R. R. Figuhr, I. E. Gillis, W. J. Hackett, D. N. Hartman, J. O. Iversen, W. A. Nelson, R. H. Nightingale, D. R. Rees, H. M. S. Richards, Cree Sandefur, C. A. Scriven, H. D. Singleton, Jere D. Smith, C. L. Torrey, E. R. Walde, Neal C. Wilson.

Faith for Today: Theodore Carcich, Chairman; W. R. Beach, R. R. Bietz, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, J. E. Chase, J. L. Dittberner, J. E. Edwards, L. C. Evans, W. A. Fagal, R. R. Figuhr, W. J. Hackett, G. E. Jones, C. H. Kelly, A. E. Millner, W. A. Nelson, R. H. Nightingale, D. R. Rees, C. A. Scriven, H. D. Singleton, Jere D. Smith, C. L. Torrey, E. R. Walde, J. H. Webb, Neal C. Wilson.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIVISION--MISSION FIELD:

W. R. Beach spoke of the desire of the Central European Division to participate in overseas appointments, and also the support of this program. Study has been given to the matter of finding a field of foreign mission service for the young people of the Central European Division. Now the Southern African Division

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has opened its doors for the reception of mission recruits from Germany. In turn, Central Europe is very happy to prepare missionaries to respond, and to enter into financial arrangements that will strengthen the work in ^{Southern} Central Africa. The calls would come through the General Conference. This same plan would extend into other division fields.

VOTED, To approve of the plan outlined, and to refer it to a committee to be appointed by the General Conference Officers, the committee to give it further study and implementation.

CALENDAR REFORM STRATEGY COMMITTEE:

The Chairman opened the way for Dr. Jean Nussbaum, Religious Liberty Secretary of the Southern European Division, to speak. Dr. Nussbaum said that there is now a new offensive in calendar reform, this being much more dangerous than the former. He reported that the matter of a new calendar reform has been placed on the agenda of the Second Vatican Council, which is to convene on October 11, 1962, in Rome, Italy. He spoke in detail of contacts he has made, and decisions he has consequently arrived at as to appropriate procedures which we might follow in opposing this issue. Following the discussion, it was

VOTED, To refer to the General Conference Officers the appointment of a Calendar Reform Strategy Committee, to lay plans to approach the problem unitedly.

DR. JEAN NUSSBAUM--ITINERARY:

VOTED, To authorize Dr. Jean Nussbaum to attend the United Nations Meeting in New York City, September 17, 1962; and that on his return trip, following the meeting, he meet appointments in Canada.

EDITH DAVIS--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Edith Davis from appointment to the Middle East Division as head of the Department of Education in the Middle East College, since she does not see her way clear to accept the call.

R. H. HARTWELL--PERMANENT RETURN:

R. H. Hartwell has not been reappointed to the Middle East Division because of the unfavorable health status of Mrs. Hartwell.

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of R. H. Hartwell from the Middle East Division.

M. E. KEMMERER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of M. E. Kemmerer from the Southern Asia Division, in harmony with his request.

O. O. MATTISON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of O. O. Mattison from the Southern Asia Division.

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H. H. MATTISON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of H. H. Mattison from India, in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

H. J. WESTPHAL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of H. J. Westphal from the Inter-American Division, in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

KENNETH JUHL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Kenneth Juhl from Singapore, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

MISS LILA R. FREDERICK--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Lila R. Frederick from Singapore, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

L. E. REED--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of L. E. Reed from Hong Kong, because of family health conditions, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

L. H. OLSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of L. H. Olson from South America because of unfavorable health reports for Mrs. Olson.

R. E. OSBORN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of R. E. Osborn from the South American Division, on his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

MISS EVELYN PLATT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Evelyn Platt from Guam, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

M. O. MANLEY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of M. O. Manley from India, on his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

ROY FERNANDER--BAHAMAS:

VOTED, To pass on to Roy Fernander, student of Oakwood College, the call to return to the Inter-American Division, on the basis of a national, for ministerial work in the Bahamas.

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TESLA C. NICOLA, M.D.--TOKYO, JAPAN:

VOTED, To invite Tesla C. Nicola, M.D., of Alhambra, California, to go to Tokyo, Japan, as an emergency relief doctor, at his own expense, for a period of three months.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To authorize the following visits to overseas divisions:

T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--Australasia, from November 9, 1962 to January 31, 1963;
 R. Hammill--South Africa, October 14, 1962 to January 15, 1963;
 W. J. Harris--Southern Asia, late September to January 4, 1963;
 G. R. Nash--Far East, September 18 to December 8, 1962;
 E. R. Walde--Far East, September 15 to December 15, 1962;
 To South America, accompanist for Voice of Prophecy Quartet (authorized trip).

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize the following appointments and itineraries:

W. P. Bradley--South Central Conference (Nashville), elect new president, August 20; South Atlantic Conference, August 21; Oshawa, Ontario, Union Committee meeting, September 4, 5;

Theodore Carcich--South Central Conference (Nashville), elect new president, August 20; South Atlantic Conference, August 21; Oshawa, Ontario, Union Committee meeting and speaking appointments, September 5-8; Miami, Florida, Southern Union Department meetings, November 5-10; Hot Springs, Arkansas, Union Committee meeting, November 11-14;

G. J. Christo (India)--Maritime and Newfoundland, camp meetings, August 17-September 2;

E. E. Cleveland--Memphis, Tennessee, church revival, August 18-25;

E. E. Cossentine--La Sierra College, Secondary Teachers' Institute, August 19-22; Anacortes, Washington, Bible Teachers' Workshop, and Anchorage, Alaska, Teachers' Institute, August 22-September 10; Lake Union Conference, for study of academy accreditation problem, November 14-21;

D. A. Delafield--Berrien Springs, Michigan, to New England, Guided Tour, August 17-27;

A. C. Fearing--Ga.-Cumberland Conference, Workers' Meeting, August 22, 23;

J. O. Gibson--Seattle, Washington, Institute of Scientific Studies, August 6-10; New York City, Narcotics Education, August 17-20;

A. I. Krautschick--New York, ESDA Business, July 12, 13;

C. E. Moseley, Jr.--New York City, speaking appointments (Northeastern Conference), September 1;

J. R. Nelson--Fort Ord, California, August 7-8; San Diego, California, Chaplains' Banquet, August 9;

E. R. Reynolds, Jr. (Pakistan)--Santa Maria, California, speaking appointments, August 10-12;

H. E. Rice--Los Angeles, California, hospital business, August 5-15 (from San Francisco, California, to make arrangements for transfer);

J. V. Scully--Seattle, Washington, Institute of Scientific Studies, August 6-10;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

L. A. Skinner--Southeastern California Conference, Summer Camp, August 7-14;
 Dick Spotts--New York, ESDA work, July 2;
 R. S. Watts--Florida Conference, Workers' Meeting and appointments,
 August 24-29.

MISS ELLEN LEIGHTENON--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences the call from the Atlantic Union Conference for Miss Ellen Leighton, to serve as Educational Supervisor in the Southern New England Conference.

MISS MARGARET FULLER--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy Board the call for Miss Margaret Fuller, to connect with the General Conference office for secretarial service.

MISS CHERI McINTYRE--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences the call for Miss Cheri McIntyre, for secretarial service in the General Conference Home Missionary Department.

SABBATH SCHOOL OVERFLOW--ALLOTMENTS:

VOTED, To approve the following schedule for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Overflow allotments for the years 1964-1966:

1964

First quarter	South American Division
Second quarter	North American Division (Indian
Third quarter	Far Eastern Division (work
Fourth quarter	Northern European Division

1965

First quarter	Southern Asia Division
Second quarter	Central European Division
Third quarter	Southern European Division
Fourth quarter	Australasian Division

1966

First quarter	Inter-American Division
Second quarter	Middle East Division
Third quarter	Southern African Division
Fourth quarter	South American Division

1966 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--LOCATION:

Consideration was given to a suitable location for the 1966 General Conference session. A number of cities were suggested for consideration.

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1966 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--LOCATION (concluded):

VOTED, To appoint a committee to give study to a location for the next quadrennial session of the General Conference, this committee to report to the 1962 Autumn Council.

K. F. AMBS--ASSISTANT TREASURER:

It is desirable to bring in an additional worker to the General Conference office to care for certain duties in the Treasury.

VOTED, To request the Andrews University to release K. F. Ambs, and to elect him to serve as a General Conference Assistant Treasurer.

VOICE OF PROPHECY AND FAITH FOR TODAY--ALLOTMENTS:

VOTED, To concur with the agreements arrived at by the leaders in North America, and recommend to the 1962 Autumn Council for favorable consideration the continuation of allotments to the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today organizations.

SAN FRANCISCO--PRESS RELEASE:

VOTED, To authorize the Treasury to meet the cost of a press release from the Bureau of Public Relations to the San Francisco newspapers, concerning our unified work, and also making arrangements for certain representatives from our overseas fields to write a statement; also that there be included an expression of our thanks to the City of San Francisco for the courtesies shown to our group during the time of our meetings and General Conference session; the expense to be approximately \$2,000.

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION--SEMINARY EXTENSION SCHOOL:

It is planned that a Seminary Extension School be held in the Southern African Division the latter part of 1962 and early in 1963.

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute the faculty for the Southern African Division Seminary Extension School: Dr. Daniel Walther, of the Andrews University, to be Director of the Seminary Extension School; R. A. Anderson, from the General Conference; and E. W. Marter, of Helderberg College, South Africa.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE--REQUEST:

R. R. Figuhr opened the way for D. R. Rees to speak concerning a problem in Miami, Florida. D. R. Rees stated that Cuban refugees are coming into the United States at the rate of 1,500 a week. There are now approximately 120,000 to 130,000 Cuban refugees in the United States. Many children are coming in with their parents. Among these refugees are a number of Seventh-day Adventists. Their needs should be studied; also a teacher should be appointed to teach the children in Spanish.

VOTED, To request the General Conference Officers to appoint an appropriate committee, with representation from the union and local conferences concerned, the Spanish church in Miami, Florida, as well as from the Inter-American Division, to give consideration to the problem and to make proper recommendations.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE--APPOINTIVE POSITIONS:

VOTED, To refer to the Minority Committee in Washington the item of appointive positions in the General Conference Departments.

1962 GENERAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENTARY FILM:

VOTED, To authorize the Treasury to meet the expense of producing a documentary 16 millimeter film of the 1962 General Conference session in San Francisco, California, the showing to be thirty to thirty-five minutes in length; with the understanding this film can be shown in the various divisions of the world field.

PUBLISHING REHABILITATION GRANTS:

On recommendation of the Publishing Rehabilitation and Expansion Committee, it was

VOTED, To approve grants from the Publishing Rehabilitation Fund as follows:

To the Far Eastern Division: Viet Nam Press for new Heidelberg Press	\$11,000.00
To the Southern Asia Division: Burma-Kinsaung Publishing House for new Automatic Press	8,000.00

Prayer of dismissal by A. E. Aeschlimann, of the Mexican Union Mission.

Adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman
W. R. Beach, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 16, 1962, 10 A.M.

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The meeting was held in Room B of the General Conference office.

PRESENT:

C. L. Torrey, N. W. Dunn, O. A. Blake, E. E. Cossentine, J. E. Edwards, K. H. Emmerson, T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, Richard Hammill, M. E. Loewen, G. M. Mathews, G. R. Nash, C. E. Palmer

OTHERS PRESENT:

N. W. Litchfield

C. L. Torrey acted as Chairman.

Opening prayer by G. R. Nash.

MINUTES of the General Conference Committee for July 5, 22, and August 5, 1962, were approved.

AVIS ALLEN--PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the ESDA office in San Francisco, California, the call for Miss Avis Allen, to serve as office secretary in the Pacific Union Conference.

FRANCO-HAITIAN SEMINARY--UPGRADED:

On recommendation of the Inter-American Division and the Department of Education, it was

VOTED, To give provisional approval to the Franco-Haitian Seminary to offer fourteen grades of education, subject to meeting the requirements as outlined in the recent inspection and subject to an inspection survey of the school in two-years' time.

DENNIS SOTO--ANTILLIAN COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and New York Conferences to release Dennis Soto, and to invite him to return to the Inter-American Division on the basis of a national, to be dean of men at the Antillian College.

EVELYN PLATT--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION OFFICE:

VOTED, To invite Miss Evelyn Platt, recently permanently returned from Guam, to serve as a secretary in the Inter-American Division office.

HAROLD N. GATES, M.D.--DAVIS MEMORIAL CLINIC AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That the appointment of Harold N. Gates, M.D., be transferred from Trinidad to the Davis Memorial Clinic and Hospital in British Guiana.

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OLAVI J. ROUHE, M.D.--CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, To invite Olavi J. Rouhe, M.D., of Modesto, California, to serve as a relief doctor for three months in the Central American Union Mission, with the understanding he will meet the transportation expense, and the Inter-American Division will pay his salary while in the field.

RUTH FOOTE--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To authorize a three-months' extension of furlough for Miss Ruth Foote from Nyasaland, in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division.

A. R. MAZAT--SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union Conference to release A. R. Mazat, and to invite him to connect with the Far Eastern Division as president of the Southeast Asia Union.

GLEORA CONNER--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite Miss Gleora Conner, of Torrington, Wyoming, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as a church school teacher at the Bella Vista Hospital in Puerto Rico.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

- E. E. Cleveland--Atlanta, Georgia, funeral sermon, August 15;
- T. Carcich--New York City, to attend Northeastern Conference Committee meeting, August 27;
- K. H. Emmerson--New York City, for transportation business, August 20-21;
- H. D. Singleton--Nashville (South Central Conference Committee), August 20;
- Atlanta, Georgia (South Atlantic Conference Committee), August 21.

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

C. L. Torrey, Chairman
N. W. Dunn, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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Third Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, E. W. Dunbar, W. Melvin Adams, Jr., R. A. Anderson, O. A. Blake, M. V. Campbell, N. W. Dunn, J. E. Edwards, K. H. Emmerson, J. O. Gibson, Richard Hammill, Mazie Herin, G. A. Huse, H. W. Lowe, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, C. E. Moseley, Jr., W. E. Murray, F. D. Nichol, A. V. Olson, J. W. Peeke, F. L. Peterson, C. E. Randolph, M.D., H. E. Rice, E. E. Roenfelt, A. F. Tarr, C. L. Torrey, R. S. Watts, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

E. B. Hare, N. W. Litchfield

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman, read excerpts from Psalm 103, recorded in the Church Hymnal, page 585, under the topic Christ's Love and Sympathy.

Opening prayer by A. F. Tarr, newly elected General Conference Associate Secretary.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 16, 1962 were approved.

ROBERT SEAMOUNT--WASHINGTON CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy Board the call from the North Pacific Union Conference for Robert Seamount, to connect with the Washington Conference as a worker in the Island District.

JOHN C. PITTS--RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences the call for John C. Pitts, to connect with Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital as an accountant.

MARTIN E. KEMMERER--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to Martin E. Kemmerer, returned missionary from the Southern Asia Division, the call for him to connect with Andrews University as assistant business manager.

ROBERT E. OSBORN--SHIPMENT OF GOODS:

VOTED, To approve the plan for Robert E. Osborn to return to Montevideo, Uruguay, to bind off his work in the South American Division office, and to arrange for the shipment of his household goods to the United States; also that if the way is clear from his personal viewpoint to do so, he remain in Montevideo a few weeks to assist the new treasurer in taking hold of the responsibilities.

ERIC B. HARE--ASSIGNMENT OF WORK:

The General Conference Sabbath School Department desires the services of Eric B. Hare for one year, to give attention to certain work which has accumulated due to the illness and death of Owen A. Troy. It was

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VOTED, To authorize the continuance of Eric B. Hare for work in the Sabbath School Department for one year, to be subsidized \$100 monthly.

M. H. REEDER--BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and Ohio Conferences the call for M. H. Reeder, to connect with the General Conference office, and that he be elected as an Associate Secretary in the Bureau of Public Relations.

HOWARD B. WEEKS--SALARY PROVISION:

VOTED, To continue the salary of Howard B. Weeks for a period of six months, or until March 1, 1963, and also to meet his actual moving expense (not to exceed 9,000 pounds freight) to Lansing, Michigan; it being his plan to take additional studies to obtain a degree.

ARTHUR H. ROTH--SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT:

VOTED, That Arthur H. Roth, returned missionary from the Inter-American Division, be appointed as secretary to the General Conference President, replacing L. L. Moffitt, who has retired.

NORTH CELEBES UNION MISSION--APPROPRIATION:

On request of the Far Eastern Division, it was

VOTED, To appropriate \$10,000 from the General Conference Emergency Fund to the North Celebes Union Mission, for the rehabilitation of churches and schools which have been damaged or destroyed because of war.

PAUL H. ELDRIDGE--FAR EASTERN DIVISION DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY:

On recommendation of the Far Eastern Division, it was

VOTED, To elect Paul H. Eldridge, of the Japan Union Mission, as Ministerial Association and Radio-TV Secretary for the Far Eastern Division.

BROADCASTING AND FILM COMMISSION--E. R. WALDE MEMBER:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, That we approve of E. R. Walde continuing as a member of the National Council of Churches of Christ Broadcasting and Films Commission Board of Managers.

R. S. WATTS--VISIT TO NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

In harmony with the request of the Northern European Division, it was

VOTED, That R. S. Watts be authorized to visit the Northern European Division, September 4-30, 1962, to attend a constituency meeting in the British Union Conference, and for field work; also to hold workers' meetings in the British and Netherlands Union Conferences.

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GEORGE E. BRYAN--URUGUAY MISSION:

Action was taken January 11, 1962, authorizing a permanent return for George E. Bryan from the Inca Union Mission, due to his condition of health. Since his health has now improved, it was

VOTED, To invite George E. Bryan to return to the South American Division for service in the Uruguay Mission as a departmental secretary.

BASIL C. BROCK--RAYMOND MEMORIAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Basil C. Brock, of Lansing, Michigan, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for teaching work in the Raymond Memorial Higher Secondary School, in Falakata, India.

KEITH MADGWICK, M.D.--KENDU HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call for Keith Madgwick, M.D., to connect with the Southern African Division for service in the Kendu Hospital, and if the way is clear for him to accept, that the Northern European Division be requested to process the call.

RICHARD E. DELAFIELD--EAST AFRICAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and Southeastern California Conferences to release Richard E. Delafield, and to invite him to connect with the Southern African Division as an evangelist for the East African Union.

ALBERT K. PHILLIPS--NYASALAND:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union and British Columbia Conferences to release Albert K. Phillips, and to invite him to connect with the Southern African Division as teacher for Mombera, Nyasaland.

ONESIMO MEJIA--DOMINICAN MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to Onesimo Mejia, of Atlantic Union College, the invitation for him to return to the Inter-American Division as a ministerial worker in the Dominican Mission, on the basis of a national returning to his homeland.

GLORIA CHEN--SOUTH CHINA UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Asia Division the call from the Far Eastern Division for Miss Gloria Chen, of Burma, to serve in the South China Union College, requesting the Southern Asia Division to process the call if the way is clear.

SONG KWON--KOREAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Song Kwon, a student in Andrews University, the invitation from the Far Eastern Division for him to return to the Korean Union College for work, on the basis of a national returning to his homeland.

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RODNEY E. DALE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Rodney E. Dale from the Nyasaland Union, on their request to obtain medical attention for their son, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division.

RANKIN H. WENTLAND, JR.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Rankin H. Wentland, Jr., from the Southeast Asia Union, because of the unfavorable health condition of Mrs. Wentland, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

ARTHUR E. MITCHEL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Arthur E. Mitchel from the Inca Union Mission, on their request because of the education of their children, and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

HAROLD HAAS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Harold Haas, son of Elder and Mrs. Gideon Haas, from Guam, for educational reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

JACK A. HAY, M.D.--NGOMA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To assign Jack A. Hay, M.D., now under deferred appointment, as medical director of the Ngoma Hospital, in the Southern African Division.

FLORANCE SACKETT--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To authorize a furlough extension of six weeks for Miss Florance Sackett, of Montevideo, Uruguay, in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

DORA GREVE--SHORT FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To authorize a short furlough of four months for Miss Dora Greve, of the Lower Gwelo Mission, the furlough to extend from December 10, 1962 to April 10, 1963, in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division.

ALEX P. BOKOVOY, M.D.--EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, To authorize an extension of two years to the leave of absence for Dr. Alex P. Bokovoy, who served in Dessie, Ethiopia, to enable him to take a specialty in surgery, in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division.

CHARLES E. HELLMAN--PAKISTAN:

At the time of the General Conference session action was taken transferring the appointment of Charles E. Hellman from Pakistan to Jamaica. Now that the circumstances have changed and the way is clear for him to be sent to Pakistan, it was

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VOTED, To reverse the action taken concerning Charles E. Hellman, and that he be assigned to the Karachi Hospital in Pakistan, as X-ray and laboratory technician, in harmony with the former action.

CHALMER E. PIPER--RANGOON, BURMA:

VOTED, That Chalmer E. Pifer, on furlough from Karachi, Pakistan, be assigned to service in the Rangoon Hospital, in Burma, in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

ALBERT WHITING, M.D.--NGOMA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To transfer the appointment of Dr. Albert Whiting from Kendu to the Ngoma Hospital, in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

O. A. Blake--Southern Missionary College Board Meeting, September 16, 17; Oakwood College Board, September 18; Riverside Sanitarium Board, September 19;

O. A. Blake, Richard Hammill, W. P. Bradley, R. R. Figuhr, C. L. Torrey--Andrews University Board, September 5, 6;

D. A. Delafield--Hagerstown and Ponds ville, Maryland--October 20 (50th anniversary);

J. E. Edwards--Omaha, Nebraska, Sabbath appointment, Central Union Home Missionary Council (from Nashville, Tennessee), September 8-12;

A. C. Fearing--Atlanta, Georgia-Cumberland Workers' Meeting, August 21; Orlando, Florida Conference Workers' Meeting, August 27-29; Southern Missionary College, promotion ministerial work, September 28-October 2; Atlantic Union College, promotion ministerial work, October 5-10; Albany, New York, conference-wide Youth Congress, October 12-14; Union College, Week of Prayer, October 26-November 4; La Sierra College, ministerial work, November 9-14; Pacific Union College, ministerial work, November 16-21; Walla Walla College, ministerial work, November 30-December 5; Canadian Union College, ministerial work, December 7-12; Andrews University, ministerial work, December 14-19;

T. R. Flaiz, M.D., Mazie Herin, W. E. Murray, K. H. Emmerson--Chicago SDA Hospital Administrators' Meeting, September 13-17;

Richard Hammill--Oakwood College Board, September 18;

G. A. Huse--Southern Publishing Association, survey and study relocation of plant, September 11-15; Madison, Tennessee, re proposed school of printing Madison, September 16-19;

G. M. Mathews--Canadian Union Conference, Teachers' Institutes, August 31-September 6;

W. A. Scharffenberg--Honolulu, Hawaii, to speak to International Association of Women Police, August 20-22.

Adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

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

Fourth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 30, 1962, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, E. W. Dunbar, Wesley Amundsen, R. A. Anderson, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, M. V. Campbell, N. W. Dunn, R. R. Figuhr, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., T. S. Geraty, C. E. Guenther, Richard Hammill, E. B. Hare, Mazie Herin, W. A. Higgins, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, R. S. Lowry, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, W. E. Murray, G. R. Nash, F. D. Nichol, A. V. Olson, F. L. Peterson, M. H. Reeder, J. V. Scully, E. W. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey, E. R. Walde, A. L. White, R. A. Wilcox

OTHERS PRESENT:

Walter Crandall, D. A. Delafield, M. E. Evans, C. D. Forshee, C. W. Lee, N. W. Litchfield

R. S. Watts, Chairman, read from the King James version of the Bible the following text: "We are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men." 1 Corinthians 4: 9. He then gave the translation from the New English Bible as follows: "A spectacle to the whole universe, angels as well as men." Following that he read from Zechariah 3: 8: "They are men wondered at." He spoke of the occasion that called for this statement of the angel, Christ Himself, to Joshua. It was after the return of the Jews from captivity. Joshua was the high priest. Satan stood by his side to resist him. This conversation took place, which gives a beautiful picture of the way the Lord stands by and for His people to resist Satan.

Elder Watts read from Selected Messages, Book 2, pages 384, 5, a statement to the effect that as Seventh-day Adventists we are not to be ashamed of our name, and that we are to take a firm stand for truth and righteousness. He reported an incident which occurred in Singapore, in which an effort was made through an editorial in a leading newspaper to prevent the Muslim people from believing and accepting the Christian doctrine, by warning them against our Voice of Prophecy Bible lessons. This effort to thwart our giving of the truth resulted in additional interest on the part of the Muslims in enrolling in the course. He closed by saying the next few years are to be crucial, but momentous. We are going to see the Movement surging forward as we have never seen it before.

R. A. Wilcox, president of the Middle East Division, led in the opening prayer.

The Chairman asked that those present who were newly elected members, or visitors, stand. Mention was made of the presence of R. S. Lowry, president of the Southern Asia Division; R. A. Wilcox, president of the Middle East Division; and M. H. Reeder, associate secretary in the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 23, 1962, with one correction were approved.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE--ELECTIVE MEMBERS:

In a meeting of the General Conference Committee in San Francisco, California, on August 5, 1962, action was taken appointing six elective members. The General Conference Constitution provides for the election of twenty-five members of the General Conference Committee. The selection of these individuals was referred to this Committee.

VOTED, To refer to the General Conference Officers the appointment of a Nominating Committee to bring in suggestions to the General Conference Committee as to who should be chosen as elective members.

CO-ORDINATOR OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DEPARTMENTS--R. S. WATTS:

VOTED, To appoint R. S. Watts as Co-ordinator of the General Conference Departments.

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR--

ITEMS REFERRED TO NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION:

VOTED, That all actions with regard to the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965, be referred to the North American Division Committee on Administration.

MRS. DOROTHY EMMERSON--TAKOMA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. Dorothy Emerson, a secretary in the Ministerial Association, the call from the Columbia Union and Potomac Conferences for her to teach Spanish and English in Takoma Academy.

DOROTHY DALES--GENERAL CONFERENCE INSURANCE SERVICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference the call for Miss Dorothy Dales, to connect with the General Conference Insurance Service.

LAURELL PETERSON--GENERAL CONFERENCE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Home Study Institute the call for Miss Laurell Peterson, to connect with the General Conference Department of Education for secretarial work.

C. E. MOSELEY, JR.--EDITORIAL CONSULTANT YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR:

On suggestion of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, it was

VOTED, That C. E. Moseley, Jr., be named one of the Consultant Editors of The Youth's Instructor.

GENERAL CONFERENCE--ASSISTANT DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, That the following named persons be appointed as General Conference Departmental Secretaries, to serve for the ensuing quadrennium:

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GENERAL CONFERENCE--ASSISTANT DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES (concluded):

A. O. Dart--Department of Education
 M. Carol Hetzell--Bureau of Public Relations
 Mildred Lee Johnson--Missionary Volunteer Department
 Louise Meyer--Sabbath School Department
 Mary Ogle--Sabbath School Department
 Maybelle Vandermark--Home Missionary Department
 Lowell Litten--Missionary Volunteer Department

1962 AUTUMN COUNCIL--LEGAL APPOINTMENTS:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, To authorize the following legal appointments and board meeting in connection with the 1962 Autumn Council:

International Religious Liberty Association--10:30 A.M., Thursday, October 18;
 Insurance Service--11 A.M., October 18;
 International Temperance Association and American Temperance Society Board of Governors, 11:30 A.M., October 18;
 Christian Record Association Board of Trustees, 7:30 P.M., Thursday, October 18 (Room B).

REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, To appoint the following as a Regional Advisory Committee, for the ensuing quadrennium: H. D. Singleton, Chairman; W. S. Banfield, F. L. Bland, C. E. Bradford, W. P. Bradley, C. L. Brooks, Theodore Carcich, W. L. Cheatham, E. E. Cleveland, C. E. Dudley, J. E. Dykes, A. A. Esteb, W. W. Fordham, W. J. Harris, R. T. Hudson, W. S. Lee, G. J. Millet, F. L. Peterson, V. L. Roberts, N. G. Simons, E. C. Ward, Union Conference presidents.

REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE--MEETING:

VOTED, To authorize a meeting of the Regional Advisory Committee at Huntsville, Alabama, September 19, 1962, at 9:00 A.M., in connection with the meetings of the Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital Boards, which are called to meet September 18, 1962.

1963 WEEK OF PRAYER ITEM:

Information was presented that L. C. Naden wishes to be relieved from the responsibility of writing the 1963 Week of Prayer Reading for Wednesday, November 14, on the topic of Stewardship, in view of the pressure of his duties as president of the Australasian Division.

VOTED, That we accede to the request of L. C. Naden to be excused from writing the reading on Stewardship, and to approve the requesting of Wadie Farag to write on the topic of Stewardship for the 1963 Week of Prayer Readings.

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VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To authorize the following visits to overseas fields:

Inter-America--J. E. Edwards, May 5-June 18, 1963;

G. R. Nash, May 5-June 18, 1963;

South America--A. C. Fearing, two and one-half months, beginning the middle of January, 1963;

Far East--W. E. Macpherson, M.D., beginning about the middle of September, 1962, for approximately two and one-half months.

GLEORA CONNER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Gleora Conner be released from appointment as church school teacher at the Bella Vista Hospital, in Puerto Rico, since she has plans for marriage.

TESLA C. NICOLA, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Tesla C. Nicola, M.D., from the call to Tokyo, Japan, as an emergency relief doctor, since he is not free to respond at the present time.

MRS. IZORA D. WOOD--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Mrs. Izora D. Wood from appointment as church school teacher for Bangkok, Thailand, on her request.

ARTHUR H. ROTH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Arthur H. Roth from the Inter-American Division, he having accepted the call to the General Conference office, to be secretary to the President.

MYRTLE SATHER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Myrtle Sather from the Southern African Division, on her request for family health reasons, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

In the light of the service Miss Sather has rendered in the Southern African Division since 1945, when she first connected with the work in that field, it was

VOTED, To record our appreciation, and to highly commend her for her loyalty in staying by the work for so many years, and the efficient way in which she carried on her work.

LESLIE W. MACKETT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Leslie W. Mackett, son of W. C. Mackett, of India, for educational reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, he to be returned to his homeland, the United States.

RALPH J. WESEMAN, M.D.--MONTEMORELOS, MEXICO:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. Ralph J. Weseman, of Novato, California, a call to connect with the Inter-American Division for six months in an emergency at Montemorelos, Mexico, the Inter-American Division to pay his travel expense from California to Montemorelos, Mexico, and his salary according to the wage scale.

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WILLIAM H. MCGHEE--MIDDLE EAST PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to William H. McGhee, formerly a worker in the Southern Asia Division, and now a student at Andrews University, the call to connect with the Middle East Division, to serve as editor in the Middle East Press, he to arrive in the field about March 15, 1963.

JEAN JACQUES BOUIT--MADAGASCAR:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the call from the Southern European Division for Jean Jacques Bouit, of Tahiti, to serve as director of the Tamatave mission school in Madagascar; and if the way is clear for him to accept, that the Australasian Division be requested to process the call.

IRA ^E/_Q BAILIE, M.D.--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize an extension of furlough for one month, or from December 15, 1962 to January 15, 1963, for Ira ^E/_Q Bailie, M.D., in order that he may take graduate work at the White Memorial Hospital.

H. E. WESTERMEYER--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

Information was presented concerning the urgent need for a history teacher for the Middle East College, since Kenneth S. Oster has now returned to Teheran, Iran.

VOTED, To invite H. E. Westermeyer, a former teacher at Walla Walla College, and who is on the point of retirement, to go out to the Middle East College for a two-year period, to be teacher of history, with the understanding that the Middle East Division will assume his salary for that period of time.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

- Wesley Amundsen--Cleveland, Ohio, Yugoslavian meeting, September 1, 2;
- Rapid City, South Dakota, Indian Camp Meeting, September 7-9;
- R. A. Anderson--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Andrews University Executive Committee, September 6; Central States Workers' Retreat, September 30-October 2;
- M. V. Campbell--West Coast, Loma Linda University Board and other meetings, September 13-30;
- J. E. Edwards--South Lancaster, Atlantic Union College Ingathering Field Day and Atlantic Union Home Missionary Secretaries' Council, October 28-November 3;
- A. C. Fearing--Mt. City, Ga., Medical Fellowship, September 1-2; Spokane, Washington, Workers' Meeting, November 26-30, (in connection with other appointments)
- T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--Camp Cedar Lake, Michigan, annual campout for Michigan doctors, September 14, 15;
- Carol Hetzell--Nashville, Tennessee, Ingathering Editorial Committee (in place of E. W. Tarr), September 5-6;
- N. W. Litchfield--Detroit, Michigan, automobile business, October 11, 12;
- G. M. Mathews--Michigan Conference Teachers' Convention, October 14-17;
- G. R. Nash--Hawaii, speaking appointments, December 5-8 (en route from the Far East);
- F. L. Peterson--Texas, Southwest Regional Conference Workers' Meeting, and speaking appointments, September 8-12; Pacific Union, University Church Los Angeles, and speaking appointments in Pacific Union, September 14-24;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

R. S. Watts--High Springs, Florida, Southern Union Bible Conference, October 31-November 4; Bowdon, North Dakota, speaking appointment, August 18 (from Jamestown, North Dakota);

Mrs. Marjorie L. Lloyd--New York City, re General Conference session film, September 5.

Adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman
E. W. Dunbar, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording
Secretary