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One Hundred and Twenty-First Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 6, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

Theodore Carcich, N. W. Dunn, W. Melvin Adams, K. F. Ambs, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, A. A. Esteb, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., E. J. Folkenberg, J. O. Gibson, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Howe, G. A. Huse, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Loewen, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, F. R. Millard, P. S. Nelson, M.D., C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, F. L. Peterson, C. E. Randolph, M.D., M. H. Reeder, V. W. Schoen, J. V. Scully, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, A. F. Tarr, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield

The Chairman, Theodore Carcich, read Matthew 6: 34. He said that he understands this scripture to teach that we are to follow Christ day by day, one day at a time. God supplies strength for just one day at a time. God does not bestow help for tomorrow. "Give us this day our daily bread." He read also Proverbs 30: 8 and Exodus 16: 4. When the people of Israel gathered too much manna and tried to save it for tomorrow, the record says it bred worms and stank. Likewise, hoarding in our day is taken care of by moths and rust. Regarding strength, wealth, counsel, work, enough is granted just for today, and we should use such today. There is today's strength for today's work; today's grace for today's victories; today's balm for today's sorrow; today's counsel for today's problems.

A quotation from page 313 of Desire of Ages was read which states that "God does not bestow help for tomorrow. He does not give His children all the directions for their life journey at once, lest they should become confused. He tells them just as much as they can remember and perform. The strength and wisdom imparted are for the present emergency." Elder Carcich closed with the admonition that we do not cross our bridges before we come to them. Let us not imagine disaster and defeat for the future. It is ours to live victoriously today. It is ours to solve the problems of today, and for that God promises help and strength.

Opening prayer by M. E. Loewen.

PHILIP S. NELSON, M.D.--WELCOME TO:

Dr. Philip S. Nelson, on furlough from India, was present. Appreciation was expressed by the Chairman, and Dr. T. R. Flaiz, for his service in the medical work in India, and reference was made to the fact that he and Mrs. Nelson have won a place of deep affection in the hearts of those among whom they served in that field. Dr. Nelson was welcomed to participation in the work of the Committee, and to visit friends in the office.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 30, 1964, were approved.

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NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--BANK AUTHORIZATION:

The following resolution was adopted:

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 R. Unnersten, and/or L. J. Harju, for the account of the Northern European 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.

NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--

APPROPRIATION TO STANBOROUGH PRESS LIMITED:

A large portion of the Stanborough Press Limited, in Watford, Herts, England, was destroyed recently by a fire. In response to a request from the Northern European Division for assistance in rebuilding the Stanborough Press Limited, it was--

VOTED, To make available to the Northern European Division from the General Conference Emergency Fund £15,000 (\$42,000) for this purpose.

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE--

AFFILIATION WITH LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

Consideration is being given to affiliation between the Loma Linda University and the Middle East College. In view of the problems to be encountered in arrangements for the affiliation between the two institutions, it was--

VOTED, That authorization be given G. T. Anderson, President of Loma Linda University, to visit the Middle East College as early as convenient and study with them the problems of affiliation, the expenses of this trip to be cared for in harmony with the policy for affiliated educational institutions.

AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION--EMPLOYMENT OF GEORGE EMM:

George Emm, a ministerial employee of the British Union Conference, has decided to emigrate to Australia, without a call, and without encouragement from the Australasian Division. The South Australian Conference has agreed, if Brother Emm makes his way to Australia, to offer him employment as Pastor-Evangelist in that Conference.

Recognizing the agreement between the Australasian Division and the Northern European Division, and on recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To record the following provisions:

1. That Pastor George Emm and his family will finance their own way to Australia without assistance from the Australasian Division.
2. The Australasian Division will become the homeland of George Emm and family, and the Division will not become responsible for financing leave-of-absence travel for any member of the family.
3. Sustentation will be according to policy.

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SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BASIC LIBRARY FUND--SUBSIDIES:

On recommendation of the Spirit of Prophecy Committee, it was--

VOTED, To grant subsidies from the Spirit of Prophecy Basic Library Fund, with the understanding that the Division in each case will make available an equivalent sum, as follows:

Inter-American Division:

Counsels on Diet and Foods, 511 pages, Spanish language, 5,000 edition; subsidy \$2.50 per page; total \$1,277.50

South American Division:

Welfare Ministry, 350 pages, Portuguese language, 4,000 edition; subsidy \$2.50 per page; total \$875

Southern Asia Division:

Story of Redemption, 445 pages, Burmese language, edition 2,000; subsidy \$600 as requested

Counsels for the Church, Vol. 1, 204 pages; Vol. 2, 465 pages; Burmese language, 1,500 edition; subsidy \$600 as requested

Southern European Division:

Ministry of Healing, 540 pages, Italian language; edition 3,000; subsidy \$2.50 per page; total \$1,350

W. E. ABERNATHY--DEATH;
SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES:

The death of W. E. Abernathy occurred on August 3, 1964, in Portland, Oregon, where he had retired. A statement was made as to his record of service in the cause. He began work as a colporteur in 1912. As a Secretary-Treasurer and Auditor he served in two local conferences, and four union conferences. He was Manager of three medical institutions. From May, 1926, to 1929, he was Assistant Auditor in the General Conference. He was Treasurer of the China Division from 1946 until the time of his retirement, July 1, 1948. As a worker who has been quite closely associated with us, it was--

VOTED, To record the passing of W. E. Abernathy, and that the Secretary be instructed to send a message of condolence to the family.

IAN H. CHEESEMAN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Ian H. Cheeseman be released from appointment to Northern Rhodesia as a Teacher in the Rusangu School, since for personal reasons he is not clear in accepting the call.

ARNOLD N. WHITE--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Arnold N. White from appointment to the Northeast India Union as a Departmental Secretary, since for educational and health reasons he does not see his way clear to respond to the call.

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WALTER C. THOMPSON, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Walter C. Thompson, M.D., from Guam, on his request, for family reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

W. W. POHLE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of W. W. Pohle from Indonesia for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division; effective in June, 1965. W. W. Pohle has given ten years in mission service, having labored in South China and Indonesia.

JOHN R. SHAW--BAHIA, BRAZIL:

VOTED, That John R. Shaw, of Warm Springs, Oregon, be invited to connect with the South American Division as a Station Director at Itaquara, Bahia, Brazil.

DELIO V. PASCUAL--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL, PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, That the Lake Union Conference and Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital be requested to release Delio V. Pascual, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Laboratory Technician for the Bella Vista Hospital, in Puerto Rico.

R. R. ARCHULETA--NICARAGUA MISSION:

VOTED, That the Central Union and Colorado Conferences be requested to release R. R. Archuleta, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as President of the Nicaragua Mission.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That appointments and itineraries presented from the North American Travel Committee be authorized as follows:

- K. F. Ambs--Atlanta, Georgia, re Madison College, August 10;
- R. A. Anderson--Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Workers' Meeting, August 18-20; Wingdale, New York, Union Doctor-Minister Retreat, August 30-September 3;
- M. V. Campbell--Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda University business, August 11-16; September 3-10;
- D. A. Delafield--Atlantic Union Conference, Denominational History tour, August 26-28;
- E. W. Dunbar--Madison, Tennessee, Madison College Executive Committee, August 4, 5;
- J. E. Edwards--Southern New England Conference, speaking appointments, August 21, 22 (extension of trip to New York authorized); also--
- Central Union Conference, Secretarial Council and Laymen's Rally, November 4-8;
- W. A. Howe--St. John's, Newfoundland, Teachers' Convention and other appointments, September 8-15; Maryland, Greater Baltimore and Mount Aetna Academy, September 16-18; Orlando, Florida, Forest Lake Academy, September 30-October 1; Miami, Florida, Greater Miami Academy, October 2; Keene, Texas, Southwestern Union College Academy, October 4; Houston, Texas, National Council

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on Schoolhouse Construction, October 5-8; Weslaco, Texas, Valley Grande Academy, October 9; Nevada, Iowa, Oak Park Academy, October 12; Redfield, South Dakota, Plainview Academy, October 13; Bozeman, Montana, Mount Ellis Academy, October 14, 15; College Place, Washington, Walla Walla Valley Academy, October 16;

M. E. Loewen--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Lake Union Departmental Council, November 2, 3;

L. M. Nelson--Kansas City, Missouri, United Evangelistic Congress, August 7-16 (extension of trip authorized);

H. D. Singleton--Columbus, Ohio, speaking appointment, August 8;

A. L. White--Battle Creek, Michigan, Denominational History tour, August 13.

Adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Theodore Carcich, Chairman

N. W. Dunn, Secretary

Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

One Hundred and Twenty-Second Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 13, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, N. W. Dunn, R. A. Anderson, F. L. Bland, R. R. Figuhr, E. J. Folkenberg, J. O. Gibson, D. S. Johnson, Werber Johnson, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, F. R. Millard, C. E. Moseley, Jr., W. L. Pascoe, F. L. Peterson, W. E. Phillips, C. E. Randolph, M.D., L. B. Reynolds, J. V. Scully, H. D. Singleton, F. A. Soper, A. F. Tarr, C. L. Torrey

OTHERS PRESENT:

Walter Crandall, C. D. Forshee, Harry House, N. W. Litchfield

R. S. Watts, Chairman, called attention to an experience that came to the Kings of Israel and Judah, as recorded in 1 Kings 22, an experience from which we can draw a lesson or two. Jehoshaphat was the King of Judah; and Ahab was the King of Israel. Jehoshaphat and Ahab had a council together. They agreed to join forces and enter into a war against the King of Syria. One of the cities of Israel, a City of Refuge, had been taken by the King of Syria. They were anxious to reclaim Ramoth-Gilead. Jehoshaphat, being a truer man of God, a truer King, suggested they call in a prophet. Ahab called in four hundred men, not prophets of Baal. Jehoshaphat heard their decision, saying "Go up; for the Lord shall deliver it into the hand of the king." It seemed to him there was too much uniformity. He rather suspected they were trying to please the King and be on the popular side.

Jehoshaphat inquired of Ahab as to whether there was some one else to whom they could turn. Ahab did refer to Micaiah, but he said "I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil." This caused Jehoshaphat to think a little more seriously that he ought to call in this man. So they called him in. He was being conditioned before he came in before the Kings. Micaiah said "As the Lord liveth, what the Lord saith unto me, that will I speak." We cannot help but admire this, a true man of God. Nothing could intimidate him. The only thing that could influence him was a message from God. He was not going to be influenced by the flattery or bribery from the King. His characteristics are true and noble ones, which ought to be exemplified in the lives of all of us. He was not afraid to stand up and be counted when the time came. We face great problems among our believers, and sometimes among workers--those who have a spirit of conformity. As we face the difficult problems, let us remember the experience of this prophet who stood alone, and whose prophecy was fulfilled. He was unafraid in spite of the prophets that were prophesying contrary to him. We should be men of courage and faith today.

Opening prayer by R. A. Anderson.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 6, 1964, were approved.

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LEWIS J. LARSON--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Lewis J. Larson, formerly of Madison College, Tennessee, who is soon to receive his doctorate in Education, a call to connect with Oakwood College, for service as head of the Department of Education.

LEWIS J. LARSON--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Lewis J. Larson, formerly of Madison College, Tennessee, be invited to connect with the Middle East Division as head of the Department of Education in the Middle East College.

MARY SUMPTER--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Mary Sumpter, of Washington, D.C., a call to connect with Oakwood College as Dean of Women.

ROBERT A. HAMM--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Robert A. Hamm from Colombia, South America, for personal and family educational reasons, after having spent eleven years in the Inter-American Division; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

ELDEN LAMAR AND RALPH HARLAND SMITH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Elden Lamar and Ralph Harland Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Bangkok, Thailand, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

GEORGE L. KING--TANGANYIKA:

VOTED, That the Central Union and Missouri Conferences be requested to release George L. King, and that he be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Teacher of Social Science at the Ikizu Training School in Tanganyika, East Africa.

ELMER E. HART, M.D.--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That Elmer E. Hart, M.D., of Crescent City, California, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division to serve in the Youngberg Memorial Hospital in Singapore.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries presented from the North American Travel Committee as follows:

W. Melvin Adams--Atlantic City, New Jersey, Religious Liberty item, August 20-22;
O. A. Blake, Theodore Lucas--San Antonio, Texas, Servicemen's Board, September 28, 29;
J. E. Edwards--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Secretaries' Council, November 2, 3 (en route to Central Union); Lake Union, Laymen's Convention, November 10-14; Minneapolis, Minnesota, Union Departmental Council, November 15, 16;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

C. E. Guenther--Glendale, California, Home Missionary Rallies and Secretaries' Council, September 14-22; Brooklyn, New York, Health and Welfare week end, November 6-8;

Harry House--Denver, Colorado, Publishing Council (Canadian Union), October 1-4; Atlanta, Georgia, Southern Insurance Seminar, October 5, 6;

F. L. Peterson--Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College, August 18;

H. E. Rice--Beeville, Texas, Hospital Administrators' Institute, November 16, 17 (en route to West Coast);

Ella May Stoneburner--Boulder, Colorado, Quadrennial Educational Council, November 8-12.

OTTO HERMANN--FOREIGN LANGUAGE WORKERS' MEETING:

Otto Hermann, from Rumania, is being repatriated to the United States. It is felt it might be advantageous to him in finding employment if he could attend the Foreign Language Workers' Meeting to be held in Battle Creek, Michigan, August 10-13, 1964. It is possible that he may be able to travel with other workers attending the meeting, making the round trip from Washington, D.C., and thus reduce the expense considerably.

VOTED, That Otto Hermann be authorized to attend the Foreign Workers' Language Meeting in Battle Creek, Michigan, August 10-13, 1964.

Adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman

N. W. Dunn, Secretary

Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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One Hundred and Twenty-Third Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 20, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

Theodore Carcich, E. W. Dunbar, O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, N. W. Dunn, C. E. Guenther, G. A. Huse, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Loewen, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, C. E. Moseley, Jr., L. M. Nelson, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, L. B. Reynolds, V. W. Schoen, H. D. Singleton, A. F. Tarr, E. R. Walde

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, D. A. Delafield, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield

Matthew 6: 33, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness," was read by Theodore Carcich, Chairman. He said that here is the spiritual goal of life, here is the first objective of life. This we are to seek before we seek anything else. It is sad to see so many making the secondary things of life first, and leaving this to the last. When we seek this first, definite spiritual results follow.

As a comment on the text given, Elder Carcich read from Acts of the Apostles, page 467: "He whose heart is fixed to serve God will find opportunity to witness for Him. Difficulties will be powerless to hinder him who is determined to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." That is a wonderful thought. From it we understand that if we make first things first, opportunities of service and development will open before us and difficulties will not stay us. This is good counsel for us individually today in our respective capacities, in our departments, and whatever work we have to do. At a time when the French artist, Millet, was receiving the acclaim and applause of the world as a great artist, his grandmother said to him--"Remember always you were a Christian before you were an artist." With these words ringing in his ears, he painted that great scene called "The Angelus." Here is a man who made the kingdom of God and His righteousness first, and as a result received many opportunities to witness because of his artistic gift. May the Lord help us to heed the counsel and words of our Lord and seek the kingdom of God first, that opportunities may be ours, and difficulties cannot stay us.

Opening prayer by L. M. Nelson.

C. A. SCRIVEN--MESSAGE:

A report was made as to the serious condition of health of C. A. Scriven, President of the North Pacific Union Conference.

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VOTED, That we request the Secretary to write a letter of encouragement, consolation, and hope to C. A. Scriven, in behalf of the General Conference Committee.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 13, 1964, were approved.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TRAVEL SERVICE--

AUTHORIZATION BANK SIGNATURES:

Resolved, That the First National City Bank of New York, 72nd and Broadway Branch, be, and hereby is, authorized to honor the signatures of C. L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or Karsten Aasheim, and/or W. D. Clark, on checks drawn against the Seventh-day Adventist Travel Service. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--SEGREGATION OF BUDGET:

VOTED, To approve the segregation of the South American Division budget for 1964, Sections I and II, the details of which are on file in the Treasury office.

1964 AUTUMN COUNCIL--DAILY PROGRAM:

VOTED, To recommend to the 1964 Autumn Council the adoption of the following Daily Program:

8:00 -- 8:50 A.M.	Officers' Meeting and Special Committees
9:00 -- 9:45 "	Devotional
10:00 -- 12:30 P.M.	Council
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

GEORGE R. JENSON--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize a furlough extension of three months for George R. Jenson, from India, for family and personal reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division. They are expected to arrive in India not later than March 15, 1965.

RAYMOND H. WOOLSEY--REASSIGNMENT:

On January 30, 1964, action was taken by the General Conference Committee, on request of the Southern Asia Division, reassigning Raymond H. Woolsey, on furlough from the Burma Union, to serve as President of the East Pakistan Section. On further request of the Southern Asia Division, it was--

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VOTED, That Raymond H. Woolsey be reassigned to Editorship in the Oriental Watchman Publishing House, at Poona, India; and that he be granted six months' time at the Review and Herald Publishing Association to enable him to prepare for his work as Editor; requesting the Review and Herald Publishing Association to give him such help as they can along these lines while he is awaiting his visa to India.

MARTIN M. FISHELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Martin M. Fishell be released from appointment to the Trans-Africa Division for Treasury work, on his request for personal reasons.

MRS. HENRY E. RIESEBERG--PERMANENT RETURN:

Henry E. Rieseberg has served in West Africa since 1956. The family came on furlough in March of 1964. Recently he was suddenly taken ill with brain tumor, and passed away on August 14, 1964. A letter of sympathy has been sent to Mrs. Rieseberg, and flowers were provided for the funeral.

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mrs. Henry E. Rieseberg and children from Ghana, West Africa.

HENRY F. MATTSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Henry F. Mattson from Nigeria for family educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division.

MARILYN CHRISTENSEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Marilyn Christensen, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Charles L. Christensen, of Peru, for educational purposes; in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

KATHLEEN L. ELKINS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Kathleen L. Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Elkins, of Bolivia, for educational purposes; in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

KENNETH D. CHRISTMAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Kenneth D. Christman, son of Elder and Mrs. Donald R. Christman, of Peru, for educational purposes; in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

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DON STEINWEG--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Don Steinweg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno W. Steinweg, of Peru, for educational purposes; in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

NEAL E. WEARNER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Neal E. Wearner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Wearner, of Uruguay, for educational purposes; in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

LOUISE SMITH--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union and Northern New England Conferences be requested to release Miss Louise Smith, and that she be invited to serve as an Accountant in the South American Division office.

RUTH DEMING--BELEM HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences be requested to release Miss Ruth Deming, of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, and that she be invited to connect with the South American Division as Dietitian for the Belem Hospital, in Brazil.

JOSEPH ESPINOSA--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Joseph Espinosa be released from appointment to serve as Evangelist for the Central American Union Mission, inasmuch as he does not see his way clear to respond to the call.

R. R. ARCHULETA--CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That the appointment of R. R. Archuleta be transferred, in the Inter-American Division, from President of the Nicaragua Mission to Union Evangelist for the Central American Union Mission.

LARRY PAYNE--ANTILLIAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the appointment of Larry Payne be transferred, in the Inter-American Division, from Industrial Head of the Central American Vocational College, to serve as Head of the Printshop for the Antillian Union College in Puerto Rico.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES--REPORT:

On recommendation of the Committee on Credentials and Licenses, it was--

VOTED, That Ministerial Credentials for the remainder of the quadrennial term, ending June 30, 1966, be granted to E. J. Folkenberg and H. L. Reiner.

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CLIFFORD NEWKIRK--ILLINOIS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Christian Record Braille Foundation a call from the Lake Union Conference for Clifford Newkirk, to connect with the Illinois Conference as Elementary Teacher in the Church School in Mattoon.

ROSS KINNEY--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University a call from the Southern Union Conference for Ross Kinney, to connect with Southern Missionary College as an employee of the College Press.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That appointments and itineraries presented from the North American Travel Committee be authorized as follows:

R. A. Anderson--Glendale, California, Radio-TV Council, September 10-13; La Sierra, California, La Sierra College, September 14-20; Nashville, Tennessee, Ministers' Retreat, September 21, 22;

M. V. Campbell--Boulder, Colorado, Educational Department Quadrennial Council, November 3-12;

E. E. Cleveland--Dallas, Texas, Southwest Region Workers' Meeting, October 7, 8;

K. H. Emmerson--San Francisco, California, Transportation business, August 25 (extension of trip to Loma Linda);

N. W. Litchfield--Detroit, Michigan, ESDA business, September 14, 15;

M. E. Loewen--Canadian Union Conference, Canadian Union College Week of Prayer, November 20-29;

D. A. McAdams--Lincoln, Nebraska, Home Health Education Service and Publishing Council, September 8, 9;

E. L. Minchin--Keene, Texas, Southwestern Union College, October 9-17 (released);

C. E. Randolph, M.D.--Loma Linda, California, recruiting and visiting medical students, September 8-21,

Carl Sundin--Prescott, Arizona, Medical-Ministerial Retreat, October 7-11;

A. F. Tarr--South Atlantic Conference, Medical Retreat, September 11-13.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Theodore Carcich, Chairman
E. W. Dunbar, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 27, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, N. W. Dunn, Wesley Amundsen, R. A. Anderson, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, Theodore Carcich, J. E. Edwards, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., E. J. Folkenberg, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, R. R. Hegstad, G. A. Huse, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Loewen, D. A. McAdams, F. R. Millard, C. E. Moseley, Jr., J. W. Peeke, L. B. Reynolds, V. W. Schoen, J. V. Scully, H. D. Singleton, F. A. Soper, A. F. Tarr, E. W. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, E. R. Walde

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, C. D. Forshee

Portions of Isaiah 58, from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, were read by R. S. Watts, Chairman. This is a chapter that the Servant of the Lord has repeatedly told us we ought to read and study. It points out the practical aspects of true godliness. Judah as a nation outwardly professed to follow the Lord, but inwardly the people were far from God. Here you find an incongruous attempt of people who tried to serve God and mammon at the same time. They wanted all the world had to offer, and to enjoy heaven, too. They desired the privilege of obedience, but were loath to assume its responsibilities.

Elder Watts read a quotation from page 42 of Welfare Ministry in which it states that true religion "consists not in systems, creeds, or rites, but in the performance of loving deeds, in bringing the greatest good to others, in genuine goodness. ... Unless there is practical self-sacrifice for the good of others, in the family circle, in the neighborhood, in the church, and wherever we may be, then whatever our profession we are not Christians." There are many avenues whereby Seventh-day Adventists can demonstrate what they can do for the good of others. The Farm Journal for September, 1964, contains an article by Dick Seim entitled "Meatless Days--They're Here and They're Not Bad." This reports a "taste panel" of editors who "chewed samples of 'beef,' 'chicken,' and 'ham,'" and their reactions were mostly favorable. These samples were described as "meatlike foods derived from soybeans." This article points out potential human food growing on every acre of beans.

Opening prayer by E. R. Walde.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 20, 1964, were approved.

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J. O. GIBSON--RELEASED FROM VISIT TO EUROPE:

Action was taken by the General Conference Committee on May 21, 1964, authorizing J. O. Gibson to visit Europe September 6-October 6, 1964, to attend a Congress on Alcoholism, in Frankfurt, Germany; also the Tri-Division Temperance Secretaries' Meeting, and also for field visitation. On recommendation from his physician, it was--

VOTED, That J. O. Gibson be released from the visit to Europe.

C. E. RANDOLPH, M.D.--SOUTHERN ASIA
AND FAR EASTERN DIVISIONS:

The General Conference Committee, on July 30, 1964, authorized C. E. Randolph, M.D., to spend six months at the Benghazi Adventist Hospital in Libya, on a relief basis as early as this can be arranged, Mrs. Randolph to accompany him at the expense of the Middle East Division. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That Dr. C. E. Randolph be authorized to spend the month of April, 1965, in the Southern Asia Division; and the month of May, 1965, in the Far Eastern Division; in order to evaluate the medical personnel needs of those divisions; with the understanding that Mrs. Randolph will accompany him to these fields.

AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION--

E. H. J. STEED VISIT TO TOKYO, JAPAN:

In harmony with correspondence with the Australasian Division, and on recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the request that E. H. J. Steed be authorized to attend the Tokyo Olympic Games in Japan, for the purpose of interviewing Olympic contestants in behalf of our Temperance periodicals; with the understanding that the entertainment and travel expense will be divided equally between the International Temperance Association, the American Temperance Society, and the Queensland Temperance League.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION--

AUTHORIZATION FOR PREPARATION OF GRADE I BASIC READERS:

The Scott, Foresman Company have agreed to extend to Seventh-day Adventists permission to produce our first-grade readers in denominational publishing houses and under our own titles. On request of the Department of Education, it was--

VOTED, That authorization be given to the Department of Education to proceed with the preparation of Grade I basic readers under denominational titles and in denominational publishing houses, with the understanding that sufficient funds are in hand for this project.

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W. B. AMBLER--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and Florida Conferences a call from the Loma Linda University for W. B. Ambler, a Pastor, to serve as Development Officer for the South and Southwest.

G. ERIC JONES--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and Greater New York Conferences a call from the Loma Linda University for G. Eric Jones, President of the Greater New York Conference, to serve as Development Officer for the East.

DOROTHY JUNE HOOPER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Dorothy June Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hooper, of India, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

RICHARD WALTER TOEWS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Richard Walter Toews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toews, of West Pakistan, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

SARAH ALICE McHENRY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Sarah Alice McHenry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McHenry, of India, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

DAVID ZIMMERMAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of David Zimmerman, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman, of Ethiopia, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division.

ALMA BINDER--RETURN TO ETHIOPIA:

On request of the Northern European Division, it was--

VOTED, That Miss Alma Binder, who has been on furlough and leave of absence from Ethiopia, be assigned to return to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on a two-year appointment; it being understood that she can return in October of 1964.

ROBERT E. NORTHROP--ESPIRITO SANTO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That Robert E. Northrop, who has been an accountant at Madison College, Tennessee, be invited to connect with the South American Division as Secretary-Treasurer of the Espirito Santo Conference, in East Brazil.

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DR. A. J. WOODFIELD--INDIA:

VOTED, That the Northern European Division be requested to release Dr. A. J. Woodfield, of Newbold College, and that he be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Head of the Department of Languages at Spicer Memorial College, India, on a two-year loan basis.

IRMA KINTANAR--BENGHAZI ADVENTIST HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division the call from the Middle East Division for Miss Irma Kintanar, a Nurse at the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, to join the nursing staff at the Benghazi Adventist Hospital; on the basis of the financial arrangements previously worked out for such calls.

DEMETRIA ARIZALA--BENGHAZI ADVENTIST HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division a call from the Middle East Division for Miss Demetria Arizala, a Nurse at the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, to join the nursing staff at the Benghazi Adventist Hospital; on the basis of the financial arrangements previously worked out for such calls.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That appointments and itineraries presented from the North American Travel Committee be authorized as follows, with the understanding that the request for S. R. Jayne will be passed on to the organizations concerned:

Alfredo Aeschlimann--Southern California Conference, Cedar Falls Youth Camp, Spanish meetings, September 4-7;

O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, F. L. Bland, T. S. Geraty, C. E. Moseley, Jr., F. L. Peterson, H. D. Singleton, C. L. Torrey--Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood Board, September 23;

O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, C. E. Moseley, Jr., F. L. Peterson, H. D. Singleton--Nashville, Tennessee, Riverside Board, September 22;

E. E. Cleveland--New Haven, Connecticut, Mt. Zion Church speaking appointment, November 28, 29;

N. W. Dunn--Morrisville and Barre, Vermont, speaking appointments, September 18, 19;

S. R. Jayne (Napa, California)--Upper Columbia Conference, Upper Columbia Academy, Week of Prayer, October 25-31;

D. S. Johnson--Central and Pacific Unions, recruitment and speaking appointments, September 16-30;

Louise Meyer--Illinois Conference, Sabbath School Workshops, one month beginning November 7;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

F. L. Peterson--Detroit, Michigan, speaking appointments, August 28-30;
Maybelle Vandermark--Pacific Union, Welfare Workshops, September 14-22
(extension of trip to meetings in Glendale);
E. R. Walde--Shafter, California, Church dedication, September 5 (extension).

WILSON STRANG--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association a
call from the Southern Union Conference for Wilson Strang, to connect with
the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as a church school Teacher.

Adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman
N. W. Dunn, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary