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DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

The Chairman, M. V. Campbell, read from Gospel Workers, page 503, a paragraph under the topic Power for Service. In this paragraph it speaks of the need in these days of peril for an army of workers who have "educated themselves for usefulness, who have a deep experience in the things of God, and who are filled with earnestness and zeal." It further describes the men needed as those who are sanctified, self-sacrificing men, who will not shun trial and responsibility, who are brave and true; in whose hearts Christ is formed, and who will "preach the word." Elder Campbell said that surely we are living in a time when a large part of the human race has its morals tainted, and the hopes of a large part of them are blighted. This is the time when the Lord needs men such as have been described in this paragraph.

Opening prayer by Theodore Lucas.

SPECIAL LEGAL SERVICE--
ITEM REFERRED TO NADCA:

VOTED, That the recommendations presented from the Finance Committee and voted at the recent Autumn Council concerning "Special Legal Service," be deleted from the General Conference Committee minutes and recorded in the minutes of the North American Division Committee on Administration.

EDWARD LUGENBEAL--GEO SCIENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University a call for Edward Lugenbeal, Teacher in the Department of Religion, to serve with the Geoscience Research Institute; effective at the close of the present school year, July 1, 1968.

ARIEL ROTH--GEO SCIENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE:

Information was given that Ariel Roth is at present Chairman of the Department of Biology at Loma Linda University serving half time, and that he works half time for the Geoscience Research Institute.
VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University a call for Ariel Roth to connect with the Geoscience Research Institute for full-time work; effective at the close of the present school year, July 1, 1968. It is understood that his residence will continue to be at Loma Linda.

DR. JEAN NUSSBAUM--DEATH OF; TRIBUTES; CONDOLENCE TO MRS. NUSSBAUM:

A cable received from M. Fridlin, President of the Southern European Division, gave information as to the death of Dr. Jean Nussbaum on October 29, 1967. Dr. Nussbaum served the Southern European Division as Religious Liberty Secretary for many years, as well as having a place in the General Conference budget for special assignments to other parts of the world. At the time of the 1966 General Conference session he retired, yet continued from time to time to give assistance as needed.

M. V. Campbell told of his first having met Dr. Nussbaum in England in 1918, when Dr. Nussbaum paid a visit to the college in which Elder Campbell was a student. At the time Dr. Nussbaum, in addition to his medical practice, was giving much of his time to evangelism. He raised up several churches in France, while supporting himself. Dr. Nussbaum was regarded by the French people as one of the most eloquent French preachers in the denomination. He gave valued assistance in approaching government officials in behalf of our believers and organizations who faced religious liberty problems.

R. R. Hegstad spoke of recent contacts with Dr. Nussbaum while on a visit to Europe, and paid high tribute to him as a diplomat in our ranks and councils.

VOTED, That the Secretary be requested to send Mrs. Jean Nussbaum a message of condolence in behalf of this Committee.

H. L. RUDY--CANCELATION OF TRIP TO EUROPE:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, and in harmony with information received from H. L. Rudy, it was--

VOTED, That the trip to Europe authorized for H. L. Rudy, in the Summer of 1968, be canceled.

D. W. HOLBROOK--VISIT TO TRANS-AFRICA DIVISION:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To approve the visit of D. W. Holbrook to the Trans-Africa Division in the interests of the Home Study Institute from July to September, 1968.

FRENCH LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP PLAN:

Attention was called to the French Language Scholarship plan as voted by the General Conference Committee, November 10, 1966. The General Conference Officers have given study to perquisites for the missionary appointees assigned to study the French language, under this plan. Recommendations were presented and with revisions adopted as follows:
VOTED, 1. That reconsideration be given to paragraph 4 of the French Language Study Plan as voted by the General Conference Committee on November 10, 1966, and recorded in the minutes on page 258, with a view to amending the plan so that appointees may study for nine months on the campus of the French Adventist Seminary returning to Andrews University for the final three months of study before receiving the MA in Teaching degree. It is suggested that we may wish to limit appointees under this plan to those who have no children, or who have not more than one child.

2. That the appointee be paid a monthly salary of Fr/1,200 during the nine months spent at Collonges, with the understanding that the Allowances and Adjustments Committee of the General Conference will review this rate occasionally and adjust it as necessary.

3. That the appointee receive rent allowance and medical assistance in accordance with the policy while studying at Collonges.

4. That travel from North America to France and return to Andrews University generally be by boat in order to enable the appointee to take sufficient clothing and personal effects with him as accompanied baggage for the nine-month period at Collonges.

5. That the household goods and personal effects that the appointee will take to the field but not to France, be packed before the appointee begins his study at the French Adventist Seminary and the Andrews University and that these items be stored in North America at denominational expense as may be arranged by the transportation office of the General Conference.

6. That the visit to parents as provided by policy be taken by the appointee after the study period at the French Adventist Seminary and Andrews University.

7. That the term of service of the appointee shall be reckoned as beginning on the date of arrival in the overseas field.

8. That the normal allowances as provided by policy shall be paid to the appointee after the period of study at the French Adventist Seminary and Andrews University, at the time he leaves his homeland for service in the overseas field. Cash advances against these allowances may be made at the discretion of the General Conference Treasury.

GARTH D. THOMPSON--
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL IN SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division a request for Garth D. Thompson to attend a Ministerial Council to be held for the Southern Asia Division, scheduled to be held December 8-11, 1967.
PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT QUADRENNIAL MEETINGS:

VOTED, To approve dates for Publishing Department meetings, to be held in Dallas, Texas; and to be inserted in the 1967 Autumn Council minutes as follows:

Home Health Education Service Directors' Meeting—September 15, 16, 1968
Publishing Quadrennial Council—September 17-21, 1968
Publishing Department Advisory and Sales Meeting—September 22, 1968

PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE—J. J. AITKEN MEMBER:

VOTED, That J. J. Aitken be appointed to serve as a member of the Public Relations Advisory Committee.

COMMISSION ON SECONDARY EDUCATION—
R. D. BARNES MEMBER:

VOTED, That R. D. Barnes, Superintendent of Education Lake Region Conference, be appointed to serve as a member of the Commission on Secondary Education, replacing C. C. Cunningham; and that he serve as a member for the term expiring December 31, 1967, and also for the three years ensuing, or until the term expires, December 31, 1970.

R. E. GARDNER—PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of R. E. Gardner, Manager of the Africa Herald Publishing House, Republic of Kenya, East Africa, on his request; effective in January, 1969; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

DAVID GARDNER—PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of David Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gardner, of the Republic of Kenya, East Africa, for educational reasons; effective in December, 1967.

J. L. WEBSTER, M.D.—PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of J. L. Webster, M.D., who has served in Thailand and more recently in Indonesia, at his request for family educational reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

JAMES S. RUSSELL—PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of James S. Russell from the Middle East College, for family educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division. Elder Russell has served twenty years overseas.

ERNEST W. WARING—PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ernest W. Waring from the Middle East College, for family educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division. Mr. Waring has served for twelve years in the mission field.
RICHARD W. WILMOT, SR.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Richard W. Wilmot, Sr., from the Middle East Division office, for family educational reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division.

MRS. JACK H. TEGLER--FURLough Extension:

Mr. Jack H. Tegler plans to return to the Kamagambo Training School in Kenya, East Africa, February 2, 1968, on completion of his furlough. On their request, it was--

VOTED, That Mrs. Jack H. Tegler be authorized to extend her furlough for three months, or to May, 1968, to enable her to complete her degree.

DONALD A. SHORT--FURLough Extension:

VOTED, To authorize a furlough extension of six weeks for Donald A. Short, from Kenya, East Africa, thus extending the furlough to the middle of May, 1968; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division. Elder Short is to transfer to the Editorship of the Africa Herald Publishing House, and during this furlough extension period he will come to the Review and Herald Publishing Association and receive some special training.

HAROLD D. FRANK, M.D.--YUKA HOSPITAL, ZAMBIA:

VOTED, To assign Harold D. Frank, M.D., now under deferred appointment, to the Yuka Hospital, Zambia. It is planned that he go forward in August, 1968.

MERRILL J. SHIDLER--DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Merrill J. Shidler, sophomore medical student at Loma Linda University, be placed under deferred medical appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

ROBERT NORWOOD SMITH, JR.--DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Robert Norwood Smith, Jr., junior medical student at Loma Linda University, be placed under deferred medical appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

CALL FROM SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--NURSE FOR KARACHI, WEST PAKISTAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division a call from the Southern Asia Division for a Nurse for Karachi; with the request that the Far Eastern Division process the call.

ROBERT O. SAMMS--WEST INDIES UNION MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to Robert O. Samms, a student at Andrews University, an invitation from the Inter-American Division for him to serve in the Treasury Department of the West Indies Union Mission; on the basis of a national returning.
FLORANCE SACKETT--WEST INDONESIA UNION MISSION:

Miss Florance Sackett served from 1952-1966 in the South American Division office. She is now a full-time employee at Pacific Union College.

VOTED, That the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College be requested to release Miss Florance Sackett, and that she be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Accountant Secretary in the West Indonesia Union Mission office.

PERLA G. CAYABYAB--YOUNGBERG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Perla G. Cayabyab, a Nurse who graduated from the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital and is now taking work at Madison College, Tennessee, a call to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a Nurse-Anesthetist for the Youngberg Memorial Hospital; on the basis of a national returning.

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BASIC LIBRARY FUND--APPROPRIATIONS:

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

VOTED, That appropriations be granted from the Spirit of Prophecy Basic Library Fund for publication of Spirit of Prophecy books, with the understanding that these funds will be matched by the Divisions named, as follows:

**Far Eastern Division:**
- *Story of Jesus* (formerly *Christ our Saviour*), in Vietnamese, 189 pages $200.00

**Middle East Division:**
- *Great Controversy*, in Arabic, 690 pages $1,700.00

**Northern European Division:**
- *Education*, in Danish, 324 pages $810.00
- *Gospel Workers, Abridged*, in Amharic, 110 pages $275.00
- *Counsels for the Church*, in Amharic, 464 pages $1,162.00

**Trans-Africa Division:**
- *Steps to Christ*, Kirundi, 94 pages $320.00

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

J. J. Aitken--Collegedale, Tennessee, Southern Missionary College (en route appointment Miami), November 3, 4;
K. F. Ambs--Kansas City, study church building project, November 2;
Chicago, Illinois, Conference on Christian Philanthropy, February 8-10, 1968;
H. A. Brummett and H. R. House--Southern Union, South Central Conference, Southern Publishing Association, Texico Conference, re auto coverage and regular lines of Fire, Liability, and Workman's Compensation (Insurance business), November 26-December 1;
APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

K. H. Emmerson, R. E. Osborn, R. J. Radcliffe--Chicago, Illinois, Inter-
Organizational Estate Planning Relationships Committee & Estate Planning &
Investment Advisory Meeting, February 1-5 (in connection with other voted
meetings in Chicago), 1968;

E. J. Polkemberg--Dallas, Texas, Brooks Air Force Base, November 12; Temperance
business; Los Angeles, meetings with Technicolor in film program, November 14, 15;
Central California, Conference-wide Seminar on Temperance, November 17-19; Soquel,
Pacific Union Temperance Council, Northern and Central California Conferences,
November 20, 21;

C. E. Guenther--Lake Union, Ingathering, December 8-16;

John Hancock--Pacific Union College, setting up of Department's annual MV
Officers' Seminar for all schools on West Coast, November 9-15 (from Boulder);

Mazie Herin--Hinsdale, Illinois, stopover en route to Las Vegas, November 10-
12;

Charles Martin--South Atlantic Conference, Pathfinder Training Course, December
9, 10;

C. E. Moseley, Jr. --Louisville, South Central Conference, revival, December 2-
9;

Philip S. Nelson--Ironton, Ohio, inspect a hospital which offered its equip-
ment and supplies to us for overseas use, November 3; Kettering, Ohio, to interview
interns as prospective overseas appointees, November 4-7;

J. W. Peeke--change of date from State College, Pennsylvania, November 12-16
to: University of Illinois, November 5-8, Insurance Management Seminar;
A. V. Pinkney--Boulder, Colorado, MV Advisory Council, between November 6-9
(already in Denver);

W. R. L. Scragg--Los Angeles, Spanish VP program, 25th anniversary, November 4
(in connection with voted trip to Denver); Boulder, Colorado, MV Advisory Council,
between November 6-9 (already in Denver);

Ella May Stoneburner--Sandia View Academy, Corrales, New Mexico, appointments
December 11, 12 (en route home from California);

R. S. Watts--Alberta and British Columbia Conferences, church dedication,
Calgary, General church meetings; College and Hospital Board meetings, November
24-30; Camp Cumby-Gay, Georgia, Church Elders' and Deacons' Meeting, December 1, 2;
Collegedale, Tennessee, speaker at Laymen Youth Congress, December 8, 9;
A. L. White--Cincinnati, Ohio, weekend speaker, December 15, 16 (Allegheny
West Conference);

Neal C. Wilson--Forest Lake Academy, Florida Conference Workers' Meeting,
January 8, 9, 1968.

Adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

M. V. Campbell, Chairman
R. R. Frame, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary
Ninety-Second Meeting
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES
November 9, 1967, 10:00 A.M.

present:


OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield

devotional period:

R. S. Watts, Chairman, read responsively with the members present the reading on page 591 of the Church Hymnal, "Goodness of God." It is a reprint of Psalms 107: 1-15.

Opening prayer by Wesley Amundsen.

information:

A cable has been received from R. M. Reinhard accepting the call extended to him at the Autumn Council to connect with the General Conference as an Associate Auditor.

W. P. ELLIOTT--DEATH OF; APPRECIATION; CONDOLENCE:

The death of W. P. Elliott occurred at his home in Redlands, California, November 7, 1967. A brief summary of his activities was presented, the main points being as follows:

Elder Elliott began his work in the denomination as a tent master in Douglas, Michigan, in 1917. While in Michigan he served as MV Secretary in the Michigan Conference for a year. From 1922-1928 he was Superintendent of the Haitian Mission. He served for a time in pastoral work in the Potomac Conference, and in 1929 was elected President of the Potomac Conference. In 1933 he became Manager of the Periodical Department of the Review and Herald Publishing Association; in 1936 he was elected General Manager of the institution.

At the 1946 General Conference he was elected Secretary of the General Conference Publishing Department, and began his work in the General Conference in 1947. In 1949 he was elected a Field Secretary of the General Conference and was appointed to the post of President of the Corporation and Chairman of the College of Medical Evangelists' Board. A year later he was also made Chairman of the
Pacific Press Publishing Association Board. He retired March 1, 1959. For a number of years he had also served as a valued member of the White Trustees Board. Elder Elliott was regarded as an excellent leader; one who was always on the side of right.

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. W. P. Elliott and other relatives our condolence in this time of sorrow.

KENNETH H. WOOD--
NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

The Review and Herald Publishing Association has authorized Kenneth H. Wood to attend the meeting of the World Council of Churches in Upsala, Sweden, this coming Summer. They suggest he may be available to meet other appointments in the Northern European Division for several weeks prior to this meeting.

VOTED, That the Review and Herald Publishing Association be requested to authorize Kenneth H. Wood to visit the Northern European Division from June 28 to July 30, 1968.

HARRY GARLICK--RELEASED:

At the 1967 Autumn Council Harry Garlick was elected an Associate Secretary in the General Conference YPMV Department. Information has come that he has not accepted the appointment.

VOTED, That Harry Garlick be released from appointment to the General Conference YPMV Department as an Associate Secretary.

PAUL M. DeBOOY--ASSOCIATE SECRETARY
YPMV DEPARTMENT:

In harmony with a recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That Paul M. DeBooy be elected as an Associate Secretary in the General Conference YPMV Department; and that the call for him to connect with the General Conference be passed to him through the Central Union Conference with the request for his release.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

K. F. Ambs--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Andrews University Executive Board, November 13; W. W. Fordham--Denver, Colorado, special week-end meetings at Park Hills Church, November 26 (from Wichita, Kansas); C. O. Franz--Berrien Springs, Michigan, and Grand Ledge, Michigan, to interview prospective appointees for mission service, November 13, 14; D. A. McAdams--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Lake Union Publishing Council, November 20-22; C. J. Nagele--Loma Linda, California (from Pendleton, Oregon), small committee to review financial investments of Loma Linda University, December 12-15;
APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

C. J. Nagele (continued): Loma Linda, California (from Pendleton, Oregon),
Committee to study relationship between Loma Linda Foundation and Loma Linda
University, January 28; Loma Linda Board meeting, January 29, 30;
R. W. Nixon--Atlanta, Georgia, Southern Union Departmental Meeting for Public
Relations, November 20, 21;
Boardman Noland--Chicago, Illinois, Estate Planning Advisory Meetings, February
4-7;
J. W. Peeke--La Sierra, California, business with Western Branch Office,
December 7-13;
C. E. Randolph, M.D.--from Loma Linda to San Diego, California, for Medical-
Ministerial Meeting, week end of November 17-19;
H. E. Rice--Kettering, Ohio, counsel re future plans for Hospital, November 13
(en route back from Hinsdale, Illinois);
H. E. Rice, O. A. Blake, N. D. Singleton--Nashville, Tennessee, Riverside
Hospital Development Committee, November 19;
Miss Ella May Stoneburner--Indiana Academy, Cicero, Indiana, January, 1968,
exact date to be arranged; Oshawa, Ontario, Kingsway College Health Week,
January 21-27, 1968;
A. L. White--Lincoln, Nebraska, Union College, speaking appointments, November
10-14;
Philip S. Nelson--Ironton, Ohio, and Kettering, Ohio, inspection of hospital
equipment and interview prospective appointees, November 6-16 (change of date);
I. M. Vacquer--Los Angeles area (from San Francisco), transportation business,
a few days during November.

EVELYN RUTH DRACHENBERG--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Evelyn Ruth Drachenberg, daughter
of Elder and Mrs. R. R. Drachenberg, Departmental Secretary in the Mexican Union,
to the Argentine; in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

A. O. MAZAT, M.D.--RELEASED:

A. O. Mazat, M.D., previously served in the Far Eastern Division. At the time
he returned from Singapore it was hoped he might be able to return fairly soon.

VOIED, That A. O. Mazat, M.D., be released from deferred appointment since
he is unable to respond to an assignment at this time.

HARRY J. BENNETT, JR.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Harry J. Bennett, Jr., be released from appointment as Music
Teacher for Parana Academy, in Brazil, since it has seemed necessary for the
South American Division to shift their budgetary distribution and they have written
requesting cancelation of the call.

BARBARA J. BEAVEN--MIDDLE EAST DIVISION:

VOTED, That Miss Barbara J. Beaven, of Takoma Park, Maryland, be invited to
connect with the Middle East Division as a Church School Teacher; definite assign-
ment to be made either to Benghazi or Beirut.
GORDON HACKETT, M.D., AND MEDICAL GROUP--
RELIEF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To record the arrangement made by the Inter-American Division with Gordon Hackett, M.D., and the medical group (five doctors) at Sonora, California, to give approximately five-months' relief work at the Davis Memorial Hospital, in Guyana, in 1968.

VINSTON E. ADAMS--WEST INDIES COLLEGE PRESS:

VOTED, That Vinston E. Adams, of the General Conference Print Shop, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Press Manager at the West Indies College in Jamaica.

ARNOLD L. PETERSEN, M.D.--DAVIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, GUYANA:

VOTED, To record the arrangement made by the Inter-American Division with Arnold L. Petersen, M.D., of Lynwood, California, Father of Arnold L. Petersen, M.D., of the Davis Memorial Hospital, to give approximately three-weeks' relief work at the Davis Memorial Hospital, in Guyana, in December, 1967.

ONESIMO MEJIA--HONDURAS MISSION:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union and New Jersey Conferences be requested to release Onesimo Mejia, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Pastor in the Tegucigalpa Church, in Honduras, of the Central American Union Mission; on the basis of a national returning.

WARREN F. MURDOCH, PH. D.--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Warren F. Murdoch, Ph. D., of Montgomery, West Virginia, be invited to connect with the Middle East Division as Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, Middle East College.

HEALTH FOOD SERVICE:

In recent weeks several committees, in consultation with overseas division administrators, have studied and explored the possibility of establishing a central co-ordinating and counseling service for the denomination's worldwide health food interests. A committee was appointed to develop a plan for the implementation of such a General Conference service. The following suggestions were submitted, and after careful consideration adopted:

Name: 1. That the name of the Central Co-ordinating and Counseling Service be General Conference Health Food Service.

Health Food Service Staff: 2. That the staff of the General Conference Health Food Service consist of a General Secretary and an Office Secretary.

Budget Requirement: 3. That the budget requirement for the operation of this service be estimated at $20,000.00 for salaries and travel expense.
Source of Funds: 4. That the source of funds and operating resources be provided the first year as follows:

a. General Conference: Office space, office equipment and office operating expense.

b. Divisions: Contributions toward salaries and travel by the divisions and/or health food interests within the divisions:

- Australasia: $5,000.00
- North America: 5,000.00*
- Northern Europe: 2,500.00
- Central Europe: 2,500.00
- South America: 2,500.00
- Trans-Africa: 1,250.00
- Southern Europe: 1,250.00

$20,000.00

* Worthington Foods also to be given the opportunity to participate.

(Divisions having minor health food production operations or no food factories are to be invited to contribute to the General Conference Health Food Service budget as they develop health foods production establishments and have need of the service.)

MRS. SARAH WILLIAMS—RETIREMENT;
NAME RECOMMENDED TO SUSTENTATION COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That in view of her health status the active service of Mrs. Sarah Williams in the General Conference office be terminated, effective January 20, 1968; and that her name be referred to the Sustentation Committee for consideration.

Adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman
R. R. Frame, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary
Ninety-Third Meeting
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
November 16, 1967, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:


OTHERS PRESENT:

N. W. Litchfield

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

R. S. Watts, Chairman, read two paragraphs from The Desire of Ages, page 370, concerning the work of building up the kingdom of Christ, and the personal responsibility involved. The statement is there made that the work is of God. "He will furnish means, and will send helpers, true, earnest disciples, whose hands also will be filled with food for the starving multitude." Counsel is given concerning the danger of relying too largely upon what man with his talents and ability can do. We are not to lose sight of the one Master Worker. To be successful in work for Christ we need pureness of purpose, and the true simplicity of earnest, dependent faith. Personal responsibilities must be borne and personal duties taken up. Personal efforts are to be made for those who do not know Christ. In place of shifting our responsibility, we are to work according to our ability. Elder Watts said we need to look at our own relationship to the organization, and to our own personal lives to see whether or not we follow the same objective we follow in the organization.

Opening prayer by J. J. Aitken.

INGATHERING REPORT:

A. A. Esteb, Associate Secretary in the Lay Activities Department, told of a thrilling report that has come in from the field concerning Ingathering. The report is that all the academies in the Southern Union Conference have brought in from $500 to $700 more than ever before. Southern Missionary College had set as their goal $14,000; they have reached $14,753—an all-time high for SMC. This is good news.

MINUTES for the Autumn Council, October 17-24; also October 26, November 2, and 9, were approved.
BROADCASTING 1970 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

At the recent Autumn Council consideration was given to a recommendation presented from the Plans Committee on "Broadcasting 1970 General Conference Session." Action was deferred, the recommendation to be held for later consideration when items bearing on this item were to be brought in from the Finance Committee. Since no final action was taken, it was--

VOTED, To refer the recommendation concerning "Broadcasting 1970 General Conference Session" to the Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee.

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION--D. J. BIEBER TO VISIT:

In harmony with a recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That Loma Linda University be requested to make arrangements for D. J. Bieber to visit the Middle East Division, for consultation concerning affiliation of the Middle East College with Loma Linda University; this to be arranged some time the second semester at a time convenient to him.

M. M. CARBALLAL--TO MEXICAN UNION MISSION:

In harmony with a recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That M. M. Carballal, of the General Conference Insurance Service, be authorized to attend the Mexican Union Treasurers' Council, December 13 and 14, 1967, to present insurance matters.

A. A. ESTEB--NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That the visit of A. A. Esteb to the Northern European Division, previously voted for April 1 to May 30, 1968, be changed to March 15 to May 15, 1968.

GERALD WILKINSON--MARACLE PRESS, LTD.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association a call from the Canadian Union Conference for Gerald Wilkinson, to connect with the Maracle Press, Ltd., as Composing Room Foreman.

PHILIP ST. JOHN BRAILSFORD--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Philip St. John Brailsford, son of Professor and Mrs. J. D. Brailsford, of Spicer Memorial College, Poona, India, to his homeland, England, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

ROBERT LEY--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize a further furlough extension of approximately three months for Robert Ley, or to November 28, 1967, the date set for his departure to return to South America.
ELIZABETH HUDAK--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Elizabeth Hudak be released from appointment as a Teacher for the Salisbury Park (Poona), India, Church School, since for personal reasons she is not clear in accepting the call.

JAMES DELBERT SIMPSON, JR.--DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That James Delbert Simpson, Jr., sophomore medical student at Loma Linda University, be placed under deferred appointment to the Inter-American Division.

RONALD LEE CASE--DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Ronald Lee Case, junior medical student at Loma Linda University, be placed under deferred appointment to the South American Division.

RANCE L. DECKARD--INYAZURA, RHODESIA:

VOTED, That Rance L. Deckard, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as English Teacher for the Inyazura school in Rhodesia.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Wesley Amundsen--Pacific Union, visit Association of SDA Self-Supporting Institutions, November 25-December 5;

M. M. Carballal--to the West Coast, Riverside, California, on Insurance business, in connection with visit to Mexico; the over-all dates to be December 11-17;

J. E. Edwards--Pacific Union, speaking appointments, December 1-17;

Harry House--Riverside, California, British Columbia Conference, Alberta Conference, Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, Branson Memorial Hospital (Toronto), and Ontario-Quebec Conference, January 28-February 5;

D. S. Johnson--Denver, Sacramento, St. Helena, recruitment for overseas service, November 20-30 (en route to California appointment); Southern California Conference, appointments in churches and recruitment for overseas service, December 1-19;

M. E. Loewen--Madison, Wisconsin, Wisconsin Conference Workers' Meeting, and speak in Madison Church, November 18-21;

D. A. McAdams--Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood Colporteur Institute, March 29-31, 1968;

E. L. Minchin--Paris, Ontario, Canada, hold public devotional meetings (at request of city and Ontario-Quebec Conference), January 2-4, 1968 (population 10,000);

H. D. Singleton--Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College Board, November 21 (in connection with trip to Nashville, Tennessee, November 19, already voted);

Neal C. Wilson--Jacksonville, Florida, speaking appointments, January 6, 7 (en route to Florida Conference Workers' Meeting).
SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--EXCHANGE RATES:

On request of the South American Division, it was—

VOTED, That exchange rates be authorized, beginning January 1, 1968, as follows:

Change in Uruguayan Peso from 100.00 to the U.S. dollar, or .01; to 180.00 to the U.S. dollar, or .0055555;
Chilean Escudo from 5.50 to the U.S. dollar, or .181818; to 6.50 to the U.S. dollar, or .153846;
Brazilian Cruzeiro from 3.10 to the U.S. dollar, or .32258; to 2.70 to the U.S. dollar, or .37037.

LAKE UNION CONFERENCE--
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN COURT CASES:

A request has come to the Department of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty from the Lake Union Conference that the General Conference participate in two court cases which involve the relationship of Seventh-day Adventist church members with labor unions. These cases involve:

1. Newell Hammond, of Hartford, Michigan, who has been an employee of the Hammermill Paper Company for eleven years but has refused to join the labor union. He will lose not only his seniority in the company but $3,051.36 in the profit-sharing plan. It is believed to be a precedent-setting case because it will be argued on the unconstitutionality of the Taft-Hartley Law and its infringement of the individual's right of free exercise of religious conviction.

2. Richard Gray, who has been employed for eighteen years by the Gulf, Mobile, and Ohio Railroad Company. Endeavor is being made to force him to join the labor union in order to hold his job. This case is also believed to be a strategic case, because it will be argued over the National Railroad Labor Act and its infringement upon the individual's right of free exercise of religious conviction.

VOTED, That authorization be given the Lake Union and Michigan Conferences to proceed with the court case involving Newell Hammond; and the Lake Union and Illinois Conferences to proceed with the court case affecting Richard Gray; with the understanding that the General Conference will join the union and local conference involved in giving financial assistance in each case in harmony with the policy.

Adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman
C. O. Franz, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary
Ninety-Fourth Meeting
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
November 22, 1967, 3:00 P.M.

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PRESENT:


OTHERS PRESENT:

N. W. Litchfield

The Chairman, R. S. Watts, read excerpts from a letter written November 14 by R. H. Pierson, from Manila, in the Philippines. In this he gave impressions he has received as he traveled with J. C. Kozel in the Far Eastern Division; and mentioned especially the wonderful welcome which they, with P. H. Eldridge, President of the Division, received upon their arrival in Manila. The Division meetings are being held in Davao City, at the Insular Hotel, a beautiful site, on the Bay. Elder Watts suggested that in the opening prayer we remember these brethren in Division meeting, and other similar meetings being held throughout the field.

Opening prayer by T. S. Geraty.

REPORTS:

An encouraging item of news was passed on by J. J. Aitken, Secretary of the Radio-Television Department. Day before yesterday--November 20, our first broadcast in the history of the Adventist Church went over the air in Lisbon, Portugal. The manager of the station said they had been waiting for a long time to put Seventh-day Adventists on the air. His wife is a Seventh-day Adventist. The manager said that when the Pope visited in Fatima they had a conference, and he encouraged them to let some of the separated brethren go on the air.

Andorra has just opened to the Adventist message. Sud Radio has agreed to accept our program. With 300,000 watts of power medium wave the message can be beamed into France, Spain, and England. It can be given in French, Spanish, Portuguese, and English. This is a breakthrough in broadcasting through the good efforts of Dr. Pierre Lanares, of the Radio-TV Department in the Southern European Division.
The North American Ingathering report for the first week was outstanding, not only in being the largest ever with highest per capita and greatest gains; but thrilling in its evangelistic aspects. J. E. Edwards, Secretary of the Lay Activities Department, told of a family contacted in northern New England last Fall by an Ingatherer. He discovered an interest in the Bible, followed through with Bible studies, and today eight from this one family are members of our church. This November a young college student in Ottawa, Canada, Richard Venell, was baptized and is now enrolled in Andrews University. His first knowledge of Adventism was in Ingathering last November when he was solicited and his attention was directed to the Bible Correspondence Course, which he took.

The Lay Activities Department is proud of loyal members around the world whose belief in the soon-coming Christ motivates them to distribute one million tracts a week. They are also in the millionaire class in their Ingathering exploits in North America.

The report for this week follows: Workers and members are alert for souls while ingathering dollars. We have processed an avalanche of 9,051 coupon requests from Ingathering magazines for the Bible course and book, and have experienced several 1,000-request days. They are making Ingathering contacts count for Christ.

Forty conferences and seven unions made substantial gains over last year. For four consecutive years Alabama-Mississippi has been the first Silver Vanguard Conference in North America. Georgia-Cumberland passes last year's achievement by almost $4,000.00. Two newly organized Regional Conferences, West and East Allegheny, have raised their entire Ingathering goal. Michigan, Kentucky-Tennessee, and Carolina, join Alabama-Mississippi and Georgia-Cumberland as $100,000.00 Conferences the first week. All California Conferences are ahead of last year. Good example!

The best first report ever, with $2,051,673.53; with highest per capita, $5.20; gain over first report last year, $139,999.00. The dedicated service of workers, members, and youth and their effort to advance God's cause inspires the world field. They are truly partners for soul winning around the world.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 16, 1967, were approved.

D. B. Reid--Leave of Absence:

On request of the Atlantic Union Conference, and with the approval of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That D. B. Reid, who was officially called from the British West Indies in 1946 to the United States, and is now working in Brooklyn, New York, be granted a leave of absence to his homeland, Jamaica.
FAR EASTERN DIVISION--EXCHANGE RATE:

On request of the Far Eastern Division, it was--

VOTED, That the West Irian Rupiah exchange rate be changed from 12.50 to the U.S. dollar, or .08; to 15.50 to the U.S. dollar, or .064516; effective January 1, 1968.

VALLEY MANOR NURSING HOME COURT CASE--
GENERAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

A request has come from the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conferences that the General Conference join them in the court costs of defending the management of the Valley Manor Nursing Home against the Building Service Employers Union, which is trying to force the management to sign a union contract. The General Conference Officers have considered the request and approve our giving financial assistance.

VOTED, That the General Conference join with the North Pacific Union and the Washington Conferences in meeting the cost of the court case involving the Valley Manor Nursing Home and the Building Service Employers Union, in harmony with the policy affecting such a case.

A. H. RIFFEL--
DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY,
INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

In harmony with a recommendation of the Inter-American Division, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That A. H. Riffel, at present Lay Activities Secretary, be elected to serve also as Department of Stewardship and Development Secretary in the Inter-American Division.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIVISION--
DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES:

In harmony with a recommendation from the Central European Division, and in order to free two departmental leaders to enable them to concentrate on special projects, also with the approval of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That E. Kilian be released as Public Relations and Religious Liberty Department Secretary of the Central European Division; also that O. Brozio be released as Sabbath School Department Secretary of the Central European Division; and that St. Woysch, in addition to serving as Lay Activities Secretary, be
elected as Public Relations and Religious Liberty Secretary; and that J. Hildebrandt, in addition to serving as YPMV Secretary, be elected as Sabbath School Department Secretary for the Division.

W. M. STARKS--EXTENSION OF OVERSEAS TRIP:

On request of the Inter-American Division, and in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That W. M. Starks' itinerary in the Inter-American Division be extended one week; so that the dates for his trip are now November 24 to December 13, 1967.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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


W. M. Adams--Hawaii, Castle Memorial Hospital and churches, meet with labor union leaders, hospital staff, churches, March 2-16; Pacific Union College, Angwin, California, labor union problems, lectures, Religious Liberty chapter on campus, March 17-23; La Sierra College, organization of Religious Liberty chapter on campus, March 24-27;

J. E. Edwards--Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, Canadian Ingathering Editorial Meeting, November 27, 28;

A. C. Fearing--North Dakota, Workers' Meeting, January 12-15; Iowa Conference Workers' Meeting, January 16-20;

Philip S. Nelson--Texas, visit physicians in the interest of overseas recruitment, November 27-December 22;

H. E. Rice--Cincinnati, Ohio, Blue Cross Meeting, December 8;

L. G. Small--Ardmore, Oklahoma, attend Southwestern Union Educational Council, November 27-29; Insurance business;

R. F. Waddell, M.D., and H. E. Rice--Dayton, Ohio, appointment with the Kettering family, December 7 (en route from Nashville to Washington);

R. S. Watts--Cincinnati, Ohio, church dedication, December 23.

ARTHUR E. LOIGNON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Arthur E. Loignon be released from the call as Industrial Arts Teacher for Rusangu; he having declined for personal reasons.

ORNAN RONALD FOLLETT--ASSIGNMENT TO RUSANGU:

VOTED, That Ornan Ronald Follett, who was appointed to serve as Industrial Teacher for Gitwe, be assigned as Industrial Arts Teacher for Rusangu.
ZANIRA LEITZKE--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Zanira Leitzke, of the General Conference Insurance Service, an invitation to serve as a Portuguese Language Office Secretary in the South American Division office; effective approximately December, 1968; on the basis of a national returning.

ATILIO R. DUPERTUIS--LINDA VISTA ACADEMY, MEXICO:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Arizona Conferences be requested to release Atilio R. Dupertuis, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Bible Teacher for the Linda Vista Academy in Mexico; with the understanding his home base will be North America, subject to his statement of acceptance of this status.

Adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman
R. R. Frame, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary
PRESENT:


OTHERS PRESENT:

N. W. Litchfield, Robert Nixon

REPORTS:

In the second Ingathering report for the North American Division, J. E. Edwards, Lay Activities Secretary, stated that here in the Potomac Conference workers and members follow the advice:

BE ALERT TO DETECT AN INTEREST.--Keep a record of names and addresses of people who volunteer comments such as:

"I am acquainted with Adventists; they are doing a good work."
"I was once a Seventh-day Adventist."
"I have attended Adventist meetings."

This last week this conference heard of three souls first contacted by Ingathering workers who are now interested in our message.

Ingathering is an integral part of the denominational program of evangelism. During the crusade people are found looking for something better and the Ingathering contact gives them that word. A few weeks ago, Z. R. Currie, Pastor of the Media-Chester, Pennsylvania churches told of Charles Scott, active Media member, who was doing house-to-house work one evening. He met Mrs. Green who mentioned she would like to attend the Seventh-day Adventist church sometime. She and her family were warmly invited. Christine, the daughter, attended the following Sabbath and has been a regular attendant since. She has stated, "This is what I have been waiting for. I believe this is the true church." She is now asking for baptism.

The second report shows the highest total ever, $2,513,900.35, with a gain over last year at the same time of $187,400.

Requests received from the Ingathering magazine for Bible Correspondence courses now total 10,421.
Summary of highlights include:

Salute to Southern Union—all seven conferences surpass second week. Doubtless Atlantic Union is also in this honored place, but no report from Bermuda. Pound (b) devaluation created problems.

Six $100,000 conferences: Georgia-Cumberland, Kentucky-Tennessee, Michigan, Carolina, Alabama-Mississippi and South Atlantic. Soon to join this honored class: Florida and Potomac.

South Atlantic is added to Alabama-Mississippi and Georgia-Cumberland in passing its last year's final total.

Largest number ever of conferences over $10 per capita at this time—18.

Columbia Union leads division in weekly increase over last year: $49,560.

Southern Union in second place with $47,295. She also is ahead in both total ($801,130) and per capita ($15.83).

In close race in per capita: Southwestern Union, $9.89; Atlantic, $8.62; Canada, $8.57; Northern, $8.43; and Columbia, $8.41.

Six Regional Conferences, ahead of this time last year by $61,705; Allegheny East, Allegheny West, Lake Region, Northeastern, South Atlantic, and South Central.

On request of the Chairman, Theodore Lucas, YPMV Department Secretary, reported on an evangelistic series which he conducted in the Monmouth, Illinois, area. He said it was a most heart-warming experience. The District Superintendent, the President of the Conference, and the union and local conference YPMV Secretaries joined him in an effort for the three churches involved—Roseville, Galesburg, and Monmouth. It was only seven days long. It was rewarding to go far out into the country in the midwestern area to visit and pray with the people. Arrangements were made by an elder of the Monmouth church, where the evangelistic series was held, to have half an hour's time on the radio. He expressed thankfulness for the privilege of joining some of the General Conference Committee members in conducting an evangelistic series.

Euel Atchley, Associate Secretary in the Temperance Department, having just returned from a field trip, said he had visited thirty-seven academies, five colleges, and a number of grade schools and junior academies. He was very much encouraged to find among our youth a willingness to accept a challenge to better living. As we work together, he said, God is going to do greater things for us.

W. W. Fordham, Associate Secretary in the Regional Department, spoke of recent meetings in Wichita, Kansas, where both churches co-operated. While there he also spoke at the Academy. He reported a wonderful experience in the mid-West.
The Chairman, Neal C. Wilson, reported on the recent effort which he conducted in Oshawa, Ontario. He said there was rain, snow, and fire, and two people hit by cars right in front of the church; one dear lady was killed, which was quite a shock. This created an atmosphere in which one could talk to people's souls. The other lady was hurt, but fortunately not seriously. One fine individual, who had not been too much in favor of evangelism, came around after the first ten days of meetings and gave a $1,000 check for evangelism. It is interesting to watch the Lord's doings and the marvelous things He accomplishes in behalf of His people.

Elder Wilson mentioned that at least a dozen of those who have already been baptized or will be baptized in the next couple of weeks have come in a direct result of first contacts being made through the office of a physician. They were contacted by a little announcement or personal visit. He believes we are coming to a time when the Lord is going to do greater things in some of the cities. In various ways the seed has been sown, by radio, television, Ingathering, evangelism, our educational work, our welfare work, literature evangelism, temperance, and the Sabbath schools. In closing he made reference to the privilege of being a leader for God, and yet what a challenge!

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Neal C. Wilson read an excerpt from J. B. Phillips' translation of the New Testament, II Timothy 2: 1-10. In this Paul exhorts his son in the faith, Timothy, to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. What the Lord had entrusted to him, he was to pass on to others. He told Timothy that in passing it on he would have to put up with his measure of hardship as a loyal soldier. The Lord has promised, however, that He will not allow more than we can carry, to be thrust upon us. Paul exhorted to faithfulness.

E. L. Minchin, Field Secretary, spoke of a young man by the name of Buddy Fesmire, who is in prison over in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He is guilty of double murder. The trial was last week, and he was condemned to die in the electric chair on February 10. He has been wonderfully converted, and has become a Seventh-day Adventist. Elder Minchin has been in touch with him by correspondence. He asked that we pray that the Lord will overrule in this boy's life.

Opening prayer by W. J. Brown.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 22, 1967, were approved.

EXCHANGE RATES:

In a meeting of the General Conference Committee held October 26, 1967, an action was taken setting the exchange rate for the Finnish Markka at 4.00 or .25 to the U.S. dollar; effective October 15, 1967. On request of the Northern European Division, it was--

VOTED, That the date on which this exchange rate for the Finnish Markka becomes effective be changed from October 15, 1967, to January 1, 1968.
Due to the devaluation of the English pound it becomes necessary to alter a number of exchange rates.

VOTED, That rates of exchange be adjusted, effective December 1, 1967, as follows:

Great Britain: The English pound, from $U.S. 2.80 to $U.S. 2.40;
New Zealand: The New Zealand dollar, from $U.S. 1.40 to $U.S. 1.12;
Fiji: The Fijian pound, from $U.S. 2.52 to $U.S. 2.16.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--SEGREGATION OF BUDGET:

VOTED, To approve the apportionment of the 1967 budget for the Inter-American Division as designated; the details being on file in the Treasury office.

ALAN WALLACE BALDWIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Alan Wallace Baldwin be released from appointment as Auditor of the Congo Union, he having declined the call.

CLIFFORD D. ACHORD--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Southeastern California Conferences be requested to release Clifford D. Achord, Teacher of English and Dean of Men in San Pasqual Academy, and that he be invited to connect with the Middle East Division as Dean of Men and English Teacher at Middle East College.

ROWLAND D. DIETRICH, M.D.--RELIEF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Rowland Dean Dietrich, M.D., of the U.S. Public Health Service, in Browning, Montana, be invited to connect with the Middle East Division as a relief Doctor for one year at the Benghazi Adventist Hospital.

PHYLLIS STANDEI--KENDU:

VOTED, That Andrews University be requested to release Miss Phyllis Standen, and that she be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Sister/Tutor at Kendu; effective in September, 1968.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W. M. Adams--Neodesha and Garden City, Kansas, Ingathering problem, religious issue, November 29-December 6; Central and North Pacific Union Workers' Meetings, Liberty Campaign, January 5-February 5; Cincinnati, Ohio, FOAU Annual Board Meeting, en route home, February 6, 7;
Paul M. DeBooy--Takoma Park, D.C. (from Lincoln, Nebraska, and return), to meet with the General Conference MV Department staff in very important staff meeting, December 4, 5;
A. A. Esteb--Atlantic Union, special Ingathering promotional meetings, union-wide, December 1-9;
APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

A. C. Fearing--Nashville, Tennessee, Laymen's Rally and Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Workers' Meeting, January 5-9, preceding appointment voted to North Dakota;

T. S. Geraty--Atlanta, Georgia, Southern Accrediting Association, December 5; Nashville, Tennessee, Subcommittee of Oakwood College Board, December 6;

R. R. Hegstad--Southern Missionary College, Executive Board, Church-State matters, December 5; Nashville, Tennessee, Liberty Magazine business, December 6;

W. A. Howe--Oklahoma, participate in a committee for the selection of a site for a new academy, December 2, 3;

M. E. Loewen--Michigan Conference, Liberty promotion, January 1-6; Oklahoma, Workers' Meeting, Liberty promotion, January 7; Texas, Workers' Meeting, Liberty promotion, January 8; Texico, Workers' Meeting and speaking appointments, January 9-12; Arkansas-Louisiana, Workers' Meeting and speaking appointments, January 12-15; Indiana Conference, Liberty promotion, January 15-20;

D. A. McAdams--Oshawa, Ontario, Maracle Press survey and College Park appointment, December 7-10;

E. L. Minchin--Southwest City, Missouri, revival, December 14-18; Northern California appointments, February 10-March 2; Alaska, revival work, March 8-30;

G. R. Nash--Camp Cumby-Gay, Georgia-Cumberland, Workers' Meeting, January 1-4;

J. W. Peeke--Atlanta, Georgia, Munich Reinsurance Seminar, January 4-9;

Fernon Retzer--Collegedale, Tennessee, two-week evangelistic campaign, January, 1968; Southern Union, Sabbath School Councils and Rallies, April, 1968.

M. E. CULPEPPER--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference a call for M. E. Culpepper, an Associate Publishing Secretary, to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as Associate Book Department Manager.

Adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Neal C. Wilson, Chairman
R. R. Frame, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary