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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 6, 1952

MEMBERS PRESENT:

R Figuhr, N W Dunn, E D Dick, W P Bradley, E E Roenfelt J I Robison, Roger Altman, R H Adair, J F Cummins, F B Knight, W E Nelson, Miss Lois Burnett, N F Brewer, J C Thompson, E B Hare, E J Johanson, E E Cossentine, H H Votaw, Henry Brown, T E Lucas, H A Morrison, J R Ferren, A L White, V E Hendershot.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R Ruhling, S A Kaplan, J J Ireland.

Prayer by R.Ruhling. Minutes of the meeting of February 28 were approved.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY:

VOTED, That W.P.Elliott and I.J. Woodman be added to the Committee on Social Security.

DONALD PALMER--MT.AETNA CAMP:

VOTED, To place with the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the request from the Missionary Volunteer Department for the services of Donald Palmer as instructor in connection with the Leaders Training Camp to be held at Mount Aetna, the General Conference to meet the expense of entertainment and one half the transportation.

APPOINTMENTS IN OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments in overseas fields:

A.L. White, Theological Seminary Course, Mexico City, July 12-18; and Mexican Union Workers' Meeting, July 18-26.

R.M.Whitsett, Ministerial Institutes in the Far Eastern Division, April 15 to July 1.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

F.A.Soper, temperance promotion work in the Atlantic Union, Harch 21-30.

- V.E.Hendershot and Hans Kohler, College Administrative Council, Boulder, Colorado, June 19-25.
- G.E. Vandeman, tri-conference Youth Rally, Keene, New Hampshire, March 29; City Rallies and evangelistic meetings following, Padadena, California, May 3-11.
- K.J.Reynolds, National Conference on Higher Education, Chicago, April 17-20.
- L.K.Dickson, Arizona Conference, in connection with Glendale appointment.
- J.C. Thompson, Southern Publishing Association, for counsel re War Service Commission brochure, time to be worked out.

That the itinerary of A.L.White in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, previously authorized, be extended to March 22, and that he meet an appointment in Nashville in connection with the same trip.

That the itinerary of E.B.Hare and Miss Louise Meyer in the Southern Union be extended to include appointments in Florida April 29 - May 5.

Miss Grace Fields, Southern Publishing Association for counsel re Ingathering Magazine, May 10-13.

E.E.Roenfelt, Atlantic Union College and New England Sanitarium, March 13-22.

VIVIAN WARREN--PORTER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Central Union, for Miss Vivian Warren, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Porter Sanitarium as operating room supervisor.

PAUL C.HEUBACH--WALLA VALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the North Pacific Union for Paul C. Heubach to connect with Walla Walla College as head of the Theological Department, and pastor of the church.

MAXINE ATTEBERRY -- PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Maxine Atteberry, to connect with Pacific Union College as teacher of nursing education.

WILBUR OLSON--LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, To invite Wilbur Olson, senior student at La Sierra College, to connect with the South American Division, as secretary-treasurer of the Lake Titicaca Mission.

C.L.POYERS--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release C.L.Powers, to connect with the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the Antillian Union Mission.

R.C.BAPRON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, R.C.Barron be released from the call to Burma.

LAWRENCE KAGELS--BURMA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release Lawrence Kagels, to connect with the Southern Asia Division in response to the call for a pastor-evangelist for Rangoon, Burma.

Y.C.RICK--EAST PAKISTAN MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union and the Manitoba-Saskatchevan Conference to release W.C.Rick, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as president of the East Pakistan Mission

H.W.BEDVELL--PHILIPPINE PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union Conference and Oshawa Missionary College to release H.W.Bedwell, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as editor with the Philippine Publishing House.

TEADIE HARRIS--MALAMULO MISSION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Teadie Harris, senior student at Washington Missionary College, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as teacher on the Malamulo Mission Station, in Nyasaland.

MRS. PUTH RUSSELL -- NAIROBI:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union and the Ontario-Quebec Conference to release Mrs. Ruth Russell, to connect with the Southern African Division in response to the cell for a church school teacher for Nairobi, Kenya Colony, East Africa.

MARIAN ZUMMACK -- MUSOFU MISSION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Marian Zummack, senior student at Union College, to connect with the Southern African Division, to serve as teacher on the Musofu Mission Station, in Northern Rhodesia.

RED CROSS -- \$100:

VOTED, To appropriate \$100 from the Contingency Fund to the American Red Cross, for the year 1952.

H.R. EMMERSON--SALARY CONTINUED:

VOTED, That since there is additional work to be done in connection with the book of church building plans, salary be continued to H.R.Emmerson until April 30, 1952.

PRICE OF YEAR BOOK:

VOTED, That in view of the increased cost of production, the price of the Year Book be increased from \$2.00 to \$2.25 for the paper cover, and from \$2.50 to \$2.75 for the cloth bound book.

R.R.Figuhr, Chairman. N.W.Dunn, Secretary. E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 13, 1952

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

R R Figuhr, W H Branson, N W Dunn, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, W P Bradley, Roger Altman, W H Villiams, F B Knight, R H Adair, J A Stevens, Miss Lois Burnett, Henry Brown, R S Watts E A Moon, Dr T R Flaiz, J E Edwards, W E Nelson, K J Reynolds, B E Wagner, E E Franklin, Miss Louise Kleuser, G E Vandeman, T E Lucas, G E Peters, C E Moseley, N F Brewer, W A Scharffenberg J C Thompson, E J Lorntz, L L Moffitt, V E Hendershot, A L Ham, H H Votaw, W E Phillips, H A Morrison.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R Ruhling, J J Ireland.

Prayer by J.E.Edwards. Minutes of the meeting of March 6 were approved.

OVERSEAS APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following arrangements relative to appointments in overseas divisions:

P.W.Christian, Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, for summer meetings; the expense to be met by Emmanuel Missionary College.

L.B.Reynolds, Caribbean Union, April 15-May 12; British Guiana, May 14-17; Leeward Islands, May 21-24; the expense to be met by the Southern Publishing Association.

E.E.Cossentine, West Africa eight days en route to South Africa; Ethiopia one week returning from Madagascar.

W.B.Ochs, Northern Europe, May 26-July 6; and Central Europe following.

Ben Glanzer, London in connection with evangelistic effort, three to four months, beginning in September.

A.A.Esteb, Middle East Division workers' meeting, July, following appointments in Southern Europe.

R.H.Nightingale, of Floridá, Southern African Division for camp meetings in mission areas, beginning in June,

R.R.Figuhr, Southern Europe and Middle East, for summer meetings.

J.C.Thompson, Southern Europe in connection with trip to Central Europe, as may be arranged between the officers and the officers of the Southern European Division.

Dr. W.E.Macpherson and Dr. J.W.McFarland, Northern European Division for Medical Council in Oslo, April 10-15.

That R.M. Whitsett be released from appointments in the Far Eastern Division.

E.J.JOHANSON---RESIGNATION:

E.J.Johanson, who has been called to the Australasian Inter-Union Conference as Assistant Secretary, has tendered his resignation as Statistical Secretary of the General Conference.

VOTED, To accept the resignation of E.J.Johanson as Statistical Secretary of the General Conference.

MISSIONS STUDY GROUP:

VOTED, That a Missions Study Group be called to meet prior to the 1952 Autumn Council, and that R.R.Figuhr be asked to serve as chairman of the Group.

AUTUMN COUNCIL -- OPENING HOUR:

VOTED, That the opening hour for the 1952 Autumn Council be 7:45 P.M., Wednesday, September 17.

AUTUMN COUNCIL ARRANGEMENTS:

VOTED, That R.R.Figuhr, D.E.Rebok, J.F.Cummins, H.T. Elliott, and W.H.Williams be a committee to care for the physical arrangements in connection with the 1952 Autumn Council.

SPRING IMEDING ARRANGEMENTS:

VOTED, That we make request of the Seminary Board for the use of the Seminary Chapel for the sessions of the Spring Meeting; and that the Treasury be asked to arrange for rooming and other accommodations for the delegates to the meeting.

1954 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott and W.P.Bradley be added to the Committee on Arrangements for the 1954 General Conference Session; and that R.R.Figuhr be asked to serve as temporary chairman of the Committee, with the understanding that the Committee will begin its work at once.

TOURIST AIR TRAVEL:

VOTED, That in view of the new tourist air rates to England and Europe, these tourist accommodations be used when air travel is authorized; and inasmuch as the tourist baggage allowance is only 44 pounds, the cost of excess baggage between 44 and 66 pounds be authorized for extended trips.

C.Y.HIGGINS--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference the call from the Southern Publishing Association Board for C.W.Higgins to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as treasurer.

LAWRENCE MAXWELL--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Southern Publishing Association Board for Lawrence Maxwell to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as assistant editor.

UNION COLLEGE AND BOULDER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That W.H.Branson, C.L.Torrey, Dr. T.R.Flaiz and a representative of the Educational Department be appointed to join representatives of the Central Union and the institutions concerned, the first week in June, in a study of the building needs of Union College and the Boulder Sanitarium.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

J.C. Thompson, Canadian National Medical Cadet Training Camp, July 20-27; Institute of Scientific Studies, Loma Linda, Loma Linda, August 4-10; U.S. National Medical Cadet Training Camp, Grand Ledge, Michigan, August 13-20.

E.E.Franklin, Colporteur Institute, Southern Missionary College, March 20-26.

Miss Helen Smith, Southern Union Press Morkshop, March 20-26.

J.M.Jackson, of the Review and Herald, Carolina Conference, in the interests of the publishing work, May 7-11.

C.B. Haynes, Union College, for Medical Cadet work, March 28,29.

F.Brennwald and H. V. Barrows, Southwestern Union for audit, en route from Pacific Union.

J.R.Ferren, Pacific Union to May 10 for Press Workshop at Pacific Union College and other appointments, following itinerary in North Pacific Union.

Howard Weeks, Southwestern Union, Merch 16-19, following Press Workshop at Cincinnati.

J.R.Ferren, Howard Weeks, Helen Smith, Carol Hetzel, regional Press Bureau Workshop, Denver, May 13-15.

H.F.Brown, Ohio, April 14-19; New Jersey, April 22-24; Chesapeake, April 29-May 1.

Home Missionary Department representative, North Dakota for statewide Laymen's Congress, October 2-5.

L.L.Moffitt and W.J.Harris, Pacific Union, for Sabbath School Evangelism Workshop, July 1-20.

E.B. Hare and Louise Meyer, North Pacific Union, June 1 to July 5, Child Evangelistm Institutes and camp meetings.

Louise Meyer, South Dakota, en route home from North Pacific Union.

G.E.Peters, Central States Mission workers' meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, March 25,26.

John McCartney. Oshawa and Buffalo, on Esda business.

V.E.Hendershot, Emmanuel Missionary College for commencement address, June 1, and other appointments.

C.E.Weniger, Pacific Union College for commencement address June 1; commencement sermon at College of Medical Evangelists, June 7, and other appointments.

LITERATURE FOR THE BLIND--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Committee on Literature for the Blind, appointed to meet prior to the Spring Meeting, be constituted as follows: the General Conference officers, the union conference presidents, I.J. Woodman, H.A. Morrison, H.P. Evens, C.W. Degering, D.E. Rebok, and the secretaries of the Publishing Department, with W.B.Ochs as chairman.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CHRONOLOGY:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee of seven to give study to the question of the system of Bible chronology to be used in our publications.

BIBLE CONFERENCE -- ADDITIONAL CHAIRMEN:

VOTED, That R.R.Figuhr and H.L.Rudy be appointed to serve as additional chairmen for the Bible Conference.

GLENN HENRIKSEN--CURACAO:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Carolina Conference to release Glenn Henriksen, to connect with the Inter American Division in response to the call for an evangelist for the island of Curacao.

NOVELLA MCVILLIAMS --- INTER-AMTRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Novella McVilliams, senior student at Union College, to connect with the Inter-American Division for work in the division office in Miami.

F.W.SLATE. M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on his request and the recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of F.W.Slate, M.D., from South Africa.

JOHN LEVIS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern African Division Committee, we authorize the permanent return of John Lewis to England. John Lewis is the son of Elder G.A.Lewis, who until the time of his death was a worker in the Southern African Division.

A.A.MATTER--RETIREMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA:

A.A.Matter, a worker in the Southern African Division, has been on furlough in Switzerland. He has reached the age of retirement, but instead of remaining in Switzerland he wishes to return to make his future home in South Africa. The Southern African Division is willing to meet his return transportation to Africa.

VOTED, That we concur in the arrangement for A.A.Natter in retiring to make his home in South Africa, it being understood that there will be no financial obligation on the part of the Southern African Division should he at some later date wish to return to Switzerland.

T.C.CHIN--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, To pass on to the South China Island Union Mission the call from the Fer Eastern Division for T.C.Chin to connect with the Malayan Union Seminary as assistant business manager and treasurer.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to assume the salary of Wesley Amundsen in connecting with the General Conference, as from March 1, 1952.

SPONSORSHIPS--FOR DELEGATES TO BIBLE CONFERENCE AND AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we authorize the issuance of sponsorships in behalf of all alien delegates who will be coming to the Bible Conference and the 1952 Autumn Council.

C.F.L.ULRICH--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of C.F.L.Ulrich in connection with his application for visa to the United States. Brother Ulrich is the manager of the Signs Publishing House in Australia, and will be visiting the publishing houses in the United States.

WERNER E.AESCHLIMANN--SETTLEMENT WITH:

Some question has arisen relative to the financial settlement with Werner E.Aeschlimann, who has been permanently returned from the Inter-American Division to Chile, his homeland.

VOTED, That the Inter-American Division be counseled to turn over to the South American Division all correspondence, together with full information regarding any financial commitments made, and that the South American Division be advised to make final settlement with Brother and Sister Werner E.Aeschlimann.

FAR EAST--DIVISION OF BUDGET:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, we approve of the division of the Far Eastern Division budget as follows:

Section	I	\$206	045	00
Section	II	653 859	555	00
		859	600	00

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION -- FURLOUGH POLICY:

In the Southern African Division the term of service between overseas furloughs in all parts of the division is seven

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years, with a mid-term coastal furlough for the workers in the up-country mission fields. The division is making request that the furlough policy be changed, making the term of service in the up-country missions six years instead of seven and eliminating the coastal furlough; the term of service in the Union of South Africa to remain seven years.

VOTED, To refer this request to the coming Autumn Council for favorable consideration; and that in the meantime we approve of the Southern African Division making arrangements for those workers who have spent six years in the fields that would be affected by the change and are desirous of taking their furlough this year to do so.

DEATH OF P.G. NELSON:

Word was received from the Northern European Division of the sudden death on March 4, of Elder P.G.Nelson. Elder Nelson was a well loved worker in Northern Europe, where for many years past, until quite recently, he served as president of the West Nordic Union Conference.

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the many years of faithful and loyal service rendered to the work in Northern Europe by our brother, Elder P.G.Nelson, and that we extend to Sister Nelson and other sorrowing relatives our sincere and deepest sympathy.

R.R.Figuhr, Chairman. N.W.Dunn, Secretary. E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 20, 1952

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, W H Branson, R R Figuhr, H L Rudy, N W Dunn, E D Dick, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, Roger Altman, W H Williams, F B Knight, R H Adeir, H H Votaw, N F Brewer, J E Edwards, K J Reynolds, C B Haynes, Miss Lois Burnett, E B Hare, Miss Louise Kleuser, Dr T R Flaiz, J C Thompson, F Brennwald, G E Peters, E J Lorntz, H W Barrows, W E Nelson, T E Lucas, B E Wagner, H W Lowe, J R Ferren, M C Taft, W E Phillips, W E Read, L E Froom.

OTHERS PRESENT:

S Kaplan, J Wollan (of Eritrea), E Bjaanes (of Ethiopia), J J Ireland.

Prayer by J.E.Edwards. Minutes of the meeting of March 13 were approved.

DEATH OF M.E.OLSEN:

Announcement was made of the death of Dr. M.E.Olsen at his home here in Takoma Park, on Monday, March 17. Dr. Olsen was for many years connected with our educational work, his longest period of service before his retirement a few years ago being with our Home Study Institute as its president.

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the valuable service rendered to the cause of God in connection with the educational work of the denomination by our brother, Dr. M.E.Olsen, and that we extend to Sister Olsen, the daughters and son and other relatives our deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Inasmuch as Dr. Olsen before his death had requested that any who might think of sending flowers for his funeral, make a donation to the Red Cross instead, it was

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a donation as from the General Conference to the American Red Cross in lieu of flowers for the funeral of Dr. M.E.Olsen.

SCHOOL HEALTH BULLETIN -- MRS. H.E. EDWARDS:

VOTED, That our action of February 28, 1952, with reference to the School Health Bulletin be amended to read as follows:

"That we place a request with the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College for the services of Mrs. H.E.Edwards in preparing the School Health Bulletin for the school year 1952-53 on the basis that she receive \$75 for each number, plus a small amount for stenographic help and art work. The expense of preparation and printing of the Bulletin is met by the Medical Department, and the expense of distribution and mailing by the Educational Department."

This change in the action of February 28 is made in view of the fact that Mrs. Edwards is now a full-time employee of the College, whereas when she prepared former Bulletins she was not denominationally employed.

MR. AND MRS. RENE DEVINS--- CANADA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Canadian Union for Mr. and Mrs. Rene Devins, of France, to connect with the French work in Canada.

MRS. C.W.REEDER---CHRISTIAN RECORD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Christian Record and Benevolent Association for Mrs. C.W.Reeder to connect with the Christian Record for office work.

D.L.OLSON--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy Board the call from the Pacific Union for D.L.Olson to connect with the Southern California Conference as pastor of the Long Beach Church.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CHRONOLOGY:

The Committee on the question of Bible Chronology that the officers were asked to appoint was announced as follows:

K.J.Reynolds, D.E.Rebok, W.E.Read, M.R.Thurber, F.D.Nichol, L.E.Froom, S.H.Horn, F.H.Yost, H.L.Rudy, M.L.Neff, T.H.Jemison.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL LESSONS--COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That W.B.Ochs, J.E.Edwards, E.L.Cardey, Mary Walsh, A.A.Esteb, G.E.Vandeman and R.E.Crawford be a committee to prepare a new set of lessons for the Bible Correspondence Schools, to take the place of the 20th Century Bible Correspondence School Lessons.

FINANCIAL AGENT:

VOTED, That the question of the appointment of a Financial Agent for the General Conference be referred to the Spring Meeting.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

W.H.Branson, Emmanuel Missionary College for baccalaureate sermon, May 31, en route to the Northwest.

L.K.Dickson, Union College for baccalaureate sermon, May 24, in connection with other appointments in Nebraska.

D.A.McAdams, Walla Walla College, April 26-May 1, en route to Pacific Union.

T.E.Lucas, Lincoln, Nebraska, for Youth Rally April 18-20. en route to North Dakota.

J E Edwards, Northeast Conference Home Missionary Rally, Buffalo, New York, week end of April 12.

T.R.Flaiz and H.L.Rudy, CME Fund-Raising Rally, College-dale, March 22,23.

Stanley C. Harris, Georgia-Cumberland Conference March 20-24, rally at Collegedale March 23; and to tri-state Youth Congress, Keene, N.H., March 29, in place of G.E. Vandeman.

M.K.Eckenroth, Syracuse, New York, April 20, in place of G.E.Vandeman.

J.M. Howell, to Washington, D.C., for consultation on textbooks.

L.R.Rasmussen, Valley Grande Academy, Weslaco, Texas, en route home from the West Coast.

MISSIONS BROADCASTS:

VOTED, That the Committee that was appointed by the officers May 9, 1951, to prepare some missions broadcasts, for the purpose of acquainting the public over the radio with what we are doing in the way of foreign mission work, be asked to continue. The personnel of the Committee is as follows:

C.L.Torrey, L.K.Dickson, A.V.Olson, T.L.Oswald, Paul Wichman, W.B.Ochs, W.H.Branson, H.T.Elliott, J.R.Ferren, G.A.Huse

VOTED, That J.L.Tucker be added to this Committee, and that U.B.Ochs be asked to serve as temporary chairman of the Committee.

BUREAU OF PRESS RELATIONS:

VOTED, That the committee that was appointed to give study to a change in name for the Bureau of Press Relations be discharged, since it appears now that it will not be necessary to give study to this question.

C.W.BOZARTH--MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That C.W.Bozarth be appointed a member of the following committees:

Allowances and Adjustments; Building and Financial Plans (Blueprints); Denominational Books for Public Libraries; ESDA Sales and Fleet; Foreign Exchange; Furlough and Permanently Returned Workers' Work Assignment; Home-Foreign Committee; International Commission Medical Cadet Service; Literature Sales Restrictions; Medical Department Advisory; Ministerial Association Advisory; Mission and Evangelistic Films and Pictures; North American Commission for Self-Supporting Missionary Enterprises; Office Help, Employment of; Promotion of Offerings; Publishing House Rehabilitation Expansion; Office Space, Adequate and Assignment of; Relief; Religious Liberty Court Cases; Sabbath School Advisory Council; Securities; Sustentation; Vault Material; Salaries and Allowances to Institutional Workers; Doctors Salaries; Foreign Policies and Suggested Revisions; Missions Promotion; Social Security.

ROBERT W.KOORENNY--CARIBBEAN TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College to release Robert W.Koorenny, to connect with the Inter-American Division to serve as industrial manager of the Caribbean Training College, in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

S.H.LINDT-TAIWAN:

VOTED, To invite S.H.Lindt to return to the South China Island Union, for work in Taiwan.

I.C.SCHMIDT--INDONESIA:

VOTED, To invite I.C.Schmidt, who is now on the Sustentation Fund, to return to the Far Eastern Division under the following arrangement, for some soliciting work in Indonesia;

1) That he go to Indonesia for a short term of service, at least a year. 2) That he receive full support from the division (or union), and the time be added to his service record.
3) On return from Indonesia, the salary to drop back to the Sustentation rate without another period of six months on full salary. 4) Outfitting and freight allowances to be worked out by the Treasury in consultation with the Far Eastern Division.

MARY C.MOORE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for her to accept. Hiss Mary Moore be released from the call to the Chulumani Hospital, in Bolivia.

C.L.POWERS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, C.L.Powers be released from the call to the Antillian Union Mission.

L.H. YOOD--EXTENSION OF SALARY:

VOTED, That the salary of L.H.Wood be continued until August 1, 1952.

INDONESIA--\$23,358:

VOTED, To appropriate \$23,358 to the Far Eastern Division from the Exchange Reserve Fund, to cover the deficit suffered in Indonesia where sufficient funds were on hand for the publishing house, school and medical center, but were severely devalued as a result of the currency reform in the country.

FRESNO CHURCH--\$5,000:

VOTED, To appropriate \$5,000 from the Emergency Fund to the Pacific Union, to assist in rebuilding the Fresno West Side Church, which was recently destroyed by fire while in process of construction.

NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD--\$300:

VOTED, To appropriate \$300 from the Contingency Fund to the National Service Board for Religious Objectors.

AUSTRALASIAN INTER-UNION---PHOTO AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT:

VOTED, To make a gift to the Australasian Inter-Union Conference, as an appropriation from the International Radio Fund, of the photo and recording equipment which has been used by Paul Wickman in connection with his itinerary in that field.

ACCOUNT IN HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK:

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we authorize the opening of a new account in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in the Hamilton National Bank, of Washington, D.C., and that the said Bank be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L.Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money in connection with this account.

K. SAVITSKY---SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Elder and Mrs. K.Savitsky in connection with

their application for visa to the United States from Canada. Brother Savitsky is a Sustentation beneficiary. He and Mrs. Savitsky were sponsored to come from China to Canada. They wish to make their home with their son in Houston, Texas, and the son gives full guarantees in their behalf.

EARLE BAIRD -- SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Australasian Inter-Union Conference Committee, to extend the sponsorship required by the Government on behalf of Earle Baird in connection with his application for visa to the United States. Brother Baird is coming to America for some advanced school work.

W.F.RAY--SUSTENTATION ELIGIBILITY:

The Southern Union has submitted question relative to the Sustentation eligibility of W.F.Ray, of Highland Academy, at Fountain Head, Tennessee, which was formerly a self-supporting institution and in which Brother Ray served for some nine years before it was taken over by the Union.

VOTED, That W.F.Ray be recognized as eligible for sustentation benefits under the terms of the regular policy provided the Southern Union pays into the Sustentation Fund an amount equivalent to the required salary percentage during the time Brother Ray was employed in the school while it was still a self-supporting institution.

HARRIS PINE MILLS:

VOTED, That our action of September 27, 1951, in accepting the offer of the gift of the stock in the Harris Pine Mills, be amended to read as follows:

"Voted, That the offer of Clyde H.Harris and Mary Harris, his wife, to make a gift of the stock in the Harris Pine Mills Corporation to the Seventh-day Adventist denomination be and is hereby accepted as of this date in behalf of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, and that the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists through its proper officers notify Clyde H.Harris and his wife, Mary Harris, of the acceptance of said gift of stock, and that the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists request the Harris Pine Mills Corporation to proceed with the proper assignment and transfer of said stock to the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

E.N.DICK--CONTINUATION OF MEDICAL CADET CORPS YORK:

VOTED, To request Union College to extend the leave of absence granted to Dr. E.N.Dick until September, 1953, in order that he may continue the Medical Cadet Corps training work he is now carrying on; and that the Budget Committee of the 1952 Autumn Council be requested to make provision for his salary up to that date.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman. M.W.Dunn, Secretary. E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 27, 1952

MEMBERS PRESENT:

R R Figuhr, W H Branson, W B Ochs, H L Rudy, N V Dunn, E D Dick, H T Elliott, E E Roenfelt, J I Robison, V P Bradley, Roger Altman, W H Villiams, R H Adair, J F Cummins, F B Knight, C W Bozarth, J A Stevens, J E Edwards, E J Lorntz, F Brennwald, H W Lowe, N F Brewer, H W Barrows, Miss Louise Kleuser, Miss Lois Burnett, K J Reynolds, D A McAdams, H A Morrison, J C Thompson, A L White, L E Froom, L A Skinner, W E Nelson, W A Benjamin, W E Read.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Wesley Amundsen, F C Pritchard (of Brazil), R Ruhling, J J Ireland.

Prayer by N.F.Brewer. Minutes of the meeting of March 20 were approved.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL IN AUSTRIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central and Northern European Divisions the invitation from the Southern European Division for the Educational Secretary of each of those divisions to attend the Southern European Division Educational Council to be held in Austria in July.

DR. J.NUSSBAUM--UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY:

VOTED, To request the Southern European Division to arrange for Dr. J. Nussbaum to attend the meeting of the United Nations Assembly in New York in September; the expense to be met according to the plan for meeting such expense in connection with the work of Dr. Nussbaum.

W.A.WALLS--EARLY FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in view of the serious illness of Mrs. H.M. Walton, mother of Mrs. Walls of India, we counsel the Southern Asia Division to arrange for an early furlough for W.A. Walls and family from India.

HOME FOREIGN WORK--ADDITIONAL INTERNSHIP:

VOTED, That an additional ministerial internship be assigned to the Home Foreign work for 1952, making the allotment six instead of five as voted at the last Autumn Council.

CME FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE--DR.R.F.WADDELL:

A brief report was made concerning the work of the CNE Fund-Raising Committee, and statement was made that Stanley Harris, who has been serving as Executive Secretary of the Committee, will be leaving soon to take up other work, and that it is most important that some one be appointed to take his place. The name of Dr. R.F.Waddell, who is at present on furlough from Bangkok, was suggested. It was

VOTED, That we place a request with the Far Eastern Division for the temporary release of Dr. R.F.Waddell from service in the Far East, effective up to the time of the 1954 General Conference Session, and that Dr. Waddell be asked to serve as Executive Secretary of the CME Fund-Raising Committee.

VOTED, That we give assurance to the Far Eastern Division that we will supply a doctor and a nurse as substitutes for Dr. and Mrs. R.F.Waddell in the Bangkok Hospital, the General Conference to meet the transportation and regular allowances in connection with this arrangement.

JULIA NEUFFER:

VOTED, That the services of Miss Julia Neuffer in connection with the completion of L.E.Froom's book be continued for a period of up to six months from May 1, 1952, the General Conference and the Review and Herald to share equally in meeting her salary during that time.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM--PURCHASE OF PROPERTY:

Request was presented from the Washington Sanitarium for approval of the purchase of an apartment property on Houston Avenue in Takoma Park, in order to provide housing for the families of a number of doctors who will be serving as interns in the Sanitarium. The cost of the property is \$30,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the purchase by the Washington Sanitarium of the property on Houston Avenue in Takoma Park, in order to provide housing for Sanitarium interns and their families

PLANS FOR REACHING THE BACKSLIDDEN:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a committee to give study to a plan which has been suggested for reaching backslidden Seventh-day Adventists, said committee to report to the Autumn Council.

SAMUEL SROLOVIC--ISRAEL:

VOTED, To invite Samuel Srolovic, senior student at Washington Missionary College, to connect with the work in the Israel Mission.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

F.A.Soper, temperance promotion in the South Atlantic Conference, April 19-May 3.

R.M.Whitsett, Kansas City and St. Louis, en route from Pacific Coast, April 8,9.

H.L.Rudy, regional meeting, New York City, May 24.

S.Kaplan, Brookfield, March 23, in interests of Jewish literature.

H.W.Lowe, youth congress and other appointments, Toronto and Windsor, Ontario, April 18-26.

H.M.S.Richards, youth congress and city rallies, Lake Union. September 2 - October 12.

C.B. Haynes, War Service Commission work and speaking appointments, Boston, April 4-7; War Service Commission appointment, Southwestern Union, May 2-10; Canmore, Alberta, July 20 to August 3.

Dr. E.N.Dick, Lake Union, March 30-April 14; Atlantic Union, May 1-8; Columbia Union, May 8-18; Canmore, Alberta, July 20-August 3; Grand Ledge, Michigan, August 6-20.

Desmond Doss, Medical Cadet Camp, Grand Ledge, Michigan, August 6-20.

J.E.Edwards, Iowa laymen's congress, July 10-13.

Dr. T.R.Flaiz, Oregon Conference medical meetings, about Middle of May, between appointments at College of Medical Evengelists.

Stanley Harris, CME Fund-Raising work, Michigan, April 1-3.

That Wesley Amundsen be authorized to make a trip from Madison to Washington and return once each month, while serving as acting president of Madison College.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That the following schedule of help for the early camp meetings be adopted, the officers being authorized to make any changes that may be found to be necessary:

APPOINTMENTS FOR 195 CAMPMEETINGS

(Except for V. of P. and Faith for Today groups, Appointments are for full time of meeting, unless specific dates are indicated)

ATLANTIC UNION

- 1 Northern New England June 12-14
- 2 Southern New England June 27 - July 5
- 3 New York June 27- July 6
- 4 Northeastern August 7-17
- 5 Greater New York August 20-30

CANADIAN UNION

- 1 British Columbia June 27- July 5
- 2 Alberta July 3-12
- 3 Peace River July 17-20
- 4 Beawallon
 July 23-27
- 5 Manitoba-Saskatchewan July 10-19
- 6 Ontario-Quebec July 24 - August 3
- 7 Maritime August 1-10
- 8 Newfoundland August 15-16

J. E. Edwards

- J. E. Edwards, June 27-July 1 E D Dick Paul Wickman, July 1-5 W A Scharffenberg, June 29, 30
- L K Dickson, July 1-5 J E Edwards, July 2-5 W A Scharffenberg, June 27, 28
- G E Peters C D Henri (missionary) J E Edwards, Aug. 7-11 V Hendershot, Aug. 9
- W H Branson 23d J E Edwards, Aug 22-26 R A Anderson E J Lorntz H M S Richards, Aug. 30
- W H Branson, June 27-July 2
- H T Elliott, July 1-5 F A Soper, June 27-30 S E White (missionary)
- H T Elliott, July 7-12 R Ruhling, July 3-9
 - R Ruhling E Magi or E Ney
 - E Magi or E Ney R Ruhling
 - H T Elliott, July 13-19 R Ruhling, July 10-16
 - H T Elliott (?)
 Fred Lee
 E J Lorntz
 S E White (missionary)
 - E J Lorntz (?) Fred Lee Paul Wickman

Paul Wickman

CENTRAL UNION

- 1 Wyoming
 July 29 August 2
- 2 Kansas July 31- August 9
- 3 Nebraska August 7-17
- 4 Missouri August 14-23
- 5 Colorado August 21-30

COLUMBIA UNION

- 1 New Jersey April 18-20
- 2 Potomac June 5-15
- 3 West Virginia
 June 12-22
- 4 Chesapeake June 12-22
- 5 East Pennsylvania June 26-July 6
- 6 West Pennsylvania June 26 - July 6

- A V Jlson W R French I J Woodman
- A V Olson, Aug. 3-9
 N F Brewer, July 31-Aug 6
 I J Woodman
 Louise Kleuser
 missionary
- W B Ochs, August 12-17 N F Brewer. Aug 7-12 I J Woodman Louise Kleuser Missionary
- N F Brewer, Aug. 14-19 W B Ochs, Aug 18-23 I J Woodman Louise Kleuser Missionary
- W B Ochs, Aug. 24-30 R M Whitsett, Aug. 24-30 (?) I J Woodman Louise Kleuser Missionary
- W B Ochs H F Brown
- V E Hendershot, June 7-10 G Vandeman L K Dickson J 1 Buckwalter, June 7-8
- G E Vandeman, June 17-22 V E Hendershot, June 14 L H Lindbeck, June 16-18
- J E Edwards, June 19-22
- G Vandeman, June 12-16 L K Dickson, June 17-22 H F Brown L H Lindbeck, June 19-22
- E D Dick G E Vandeman, June 26-31 H F Brown
- L K Dickson, June 26-30 G E Vandeman, July 1-6 W A Scharffenberg, July 3, 4

COLUMBIA UNION-cont.

- 7 Alleghany June 26 - July 6
- 8 Ohio July 3-13

LAKE UNION

- l Illinois June 5-14
- 2 Indiana June 12-21
- 3 Lake Region June 19-29
- 4 Michigan June 26-July 5
- 5 Upper Peninsula August 7-10
- 6 Wisconsin 1ugust 7-16

NORTH PACIFIC UNION

- 1 Idaho Conference June 12-21
- 2 Upper Columbia June 19-28
- 3 Montana June 27-July 5
- 4 Washington July 18-26
- 5 Oregon July 17-27

- C E Mosely Jr.
- C 7 Henri
- F D Nichol, July 7-13
- L K Dickson, July 6-13
- R M Whitsett
- W A Scharffenberg, July 5, 6
- H L Rudy, June 5-11
- J A Buckwalter, June 10, 11
- G M Mathews, June 5-12
- H L Rudy, June 12-19
- G M Mathews, June 13-18
- J A Buckwalter,
- C E Mosely Jr
- H L Rudy, June 20-25
- J A Buckwalter, June 22-25
- H L Rudy, June 26-July 3
- Harold Shryock, MD
- V. of P. June 29-July 5
- J A Buckwalter June 26-July 1
- L L Moffitt
- L L Moffitt, \ug. 11-16
- E E Roenfelt,
- W 4 Branson, June 14-17
- Eric B Hare
- Louise Meyer
- F A Soper, June 16-19
- W H Branson, June 18-21
- F A Super, June 21-25
- G M Ellstrom (missionary)
- W H Branson, June 23-25
- Eric B Hare Louise Mewer
- N F Brewer
- F A Soper, July 3-5
- W H Branson, July 18-22
- F A Soper, July 18-22
- G M Ellstrom (miss) July 23-26
- W H Branson, July 23-26
- F A Soper, July 24-27
- G M Ellstrom, (mis) July 17-22

NORTHERN UNION

1 South Dakota June 5-14

June 19-28

2 Minnesota

3 North Dakota July 18-26

4 Iowa August 14-23

PACIFIC UNION

l Arizona June 1-9

2 Northern California Jume 12-21

3 Southeastern California June 12-21

4 Southern California
June 19-29

5 Central California August 7-16

6 Nevada-Utah No date yet W E Nelson R Ruhling

F A Soper, June 10-14

W E Nelson G M Mathews,

M V Jacobson, Missionary

R Ruhling

W E Nelson R Ruhling A V Olson

A V Olson R M Whitsett Missionary

E J Lorntz N F Brewer

D A Delafield, June 4-9

H T Elliott, June 12-16 L L Moffitt, June 17-21 D A Delafield, June 12-16 Missionary

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H T Elliott, June 22-29

W J Harris N F Brewer E J Lorntz

D A Delafield, June 21-29

Missionary

L K Dickson W E Nelson Missionary

W E Nelson L K Dickson Missionary

SOUTHERN UNION

l Carolina May 25-31

2 Florida May 29-June 7

3 South Central May 29-June 7

4 Georgia-Cumberland June 5-14

5 South Atlantic June 5-14

6 Kentucky-Tennessee June 5-14

7 Alabama-Mississippi August 14-23

SOUTHWESTERN UNION

1 Arkansas-Louisiana
No date yet

2 Texas Conference May 29-June 7

3 Southwest Region. June 5-14

4 Oklahoma August 7-16 R M Whitsett H W Lowe, May 25-28 H F Brown

L H Lindbeck, May 25-28 Missionary

H W Lowe

L H Lindbeck, May 29-June 1 P A Parker, missionary

G E Peters, May 29-June 5 C D Henri

L H Lindbeck, June 3, 4 H F Brown, June 1-4

R M Whitsett H F Brown, June 5-9 L H Lindbeck, June 6-8 Missionary

G E Peters, June 6-14 C D Henri, June 8-14 H F Brown, June 10-14

A L Ham

L H Lindbeck, June 9-12 Missionary

L K Dickson, August 14-20 D E Rebok A L Ham, August 17-23 Missionary

L Ham E D Dick

E D Dick (one mtg?) A L Ham

Missionary
G E Peters
C E Moseley Jr
Missionary

A L Hám Missionary

VICE PRESIDENTS IN WASHINGTON SUMMER 1952

May, A V Olson, L K Dickson June, A V Olson July: 1-5 A V Olson 5-18 H L Rudy 18-31 L K Dickson

PEARL NIPPRESS--SOLUSI TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Australasian Inter-Union Conference to release Miss Pearl Nippress, who is at present on a leave of absence in America, and that Miss Nippress be invited to connect with the Southern African Division in response to the call for a teacher for the Solusi Training School, at Bulawayo.

FREDERICK VELTMAN--LEBANON-SYRIA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to release Frederick Veltman, to connect with the Middle East Division, for evengelistic work in the Lebanon-Syria Mission.

F.W.BRENNWALD, M.D.--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release F. Y. Brennwald, M.D., to connect with the Northern European Division, for medical missionary service in Ethiopia.

C.H.TIDWELL--ROOKEE SECONDARY SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite Charles H.Tidwell, of Nebraska, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as principal of the Rockee Secondary Board/School, in India.

WILDA RAYMOND -- CHULUMANI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium to release Miss Wilda Raymond, to connect with the South American Division, as nurse for the Chulumani Hospital, in Bolivia.

ESTHER FELTUS -- INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Esther Feltus, returned from the Far Eastern Division, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as teacher in the Vincent Hill School, in India.

H.A. ERICKSON, M.D. -- JAMAICA:

VOTED, To invite H.A. Erickson, M.D., of California, to go to Jamaica, to fill an emergency need at the Andrews Memorial Hospital, in Kingston, until Dr. M.R. Hoehn, who is under appointment to that hospital can arrive.

BESSIE MOUNT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with her request, the return of Miss Bessie Mount from the South China Island Union be changed from the furlough to the permanent return basis.

C.H.BUSHNELL--PERMANENT RETURN:

In view of information from the Inter-American Division that C.H.Bushnell, of Puerto Rico, has requested permanent return because of the educational needs of his children, it was

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of C.H. Bushnell and family from Puerto Rico.

SHIRLEY BURTON-MEDICAL EXTENSION OFFICE:

VOTED, To renew our request to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to release Miss Shirley Burton, of Oak Park Academy, to connect with the Medical Department, for secretarial work in the office of Carl Sundin, in Los Angeles.

MRS. FRANK RIEGEL --- INSURANCE DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release Mrs. Frank Riegel, to connect with the General Conference for work in the Insurance Department.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY:

VOTED, That A.C.Larson be added to the Committee on Social Security.

\$14,325.50 TO SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, That \$14,325.50 be transferred from the China Division budget to the Southern Asia Division budget, to care for the work on the Tibetan borderland, known as the Himalayan Mission.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY -- BANK ACCOUNT:

Resolved, That the Suburban Trust Company be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L.Torrey, Treasurer, and/or W.H. Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or V.E. Hendershot, and/or B.J. Kohler, for the account which is in the name of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, 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.

CHAPIL IN PUSAN:

VOTED, To appropriate \$1,000 to the Far Eastern Division, to assist in providing a chapel or "Sabbath home" in Pusan for our boys who are in the military services in Korea, this to

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be held in the Korean Union treasury until the full amount necessary is in hand from the young men who are raising the fund for this purpose.

BIBLE CONFERENCE---MUSIC:

VOTED, To place a request with the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference for the services of Charles Keymer as music leader for the Bible Conference that is to be held in September; also a request with the Television Commission for the Faith for Today quartet for such time as they can be spared during the Bible Conference.

R.R.Figuhr, Chairman. N.W.Dunn, Secretary. E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.