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ONE HUNDRED NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 4, 1952

The meeting was called immediately following the morning worship hour.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, R R Figuhr, J I Robison, N W Dunn, Roger Altman, A W Cormack,
E E Roenfelt, W H Williams, R H Adair, J F Cummins, C W Bozarth,
H T Elliott, A A Esteb, E B Hare, H F Brown, H W Lowe, J E Edwards,
G M Mathews, H W Klaser, F Brennwald

OTHERS PRESENT:

D E Robinson, Wesley Amundsen

MRS. G J APPEL--TRAVEL

VOTED, That inasmuch as Mrs. G.J.Appel's physical condition requires medical advice beyond that which is available in the Middle East, we counsel that she accompany her husband to the United States as he comes to the Autumn Council.

W.H.Branson, Chairman
E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary
Mary Paul, Recording Secretary

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 7, 1952

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J I Robison, N W Dunn, C L Torrey,
R H Adair, F B Knight, R R Figuhr, B E Wagner, F Brennwald, K J Reynolds,
H W Klaser, H F Brown, E B Hare, H W Lowe, Roger Altman, G M Mathews,
F D Nichol, A A Esteb, T E Lucas, G A Huse, D A McAdams, R A Anderson,
H P Bloum, H W Barrows, J W McFarland, W H Teesdale

OTHERS PRESENT:

J J Ireland, R Ruhling.

Prayer by R. Ruhling.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of meeting of July 31 were approved.

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AUTUMN COUNCIL--PRE-COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve committee and board appointments prior to the Autumn Council as follows:

September 14

Bible Chronology	8:30 a.m. Sept. 14 to 12:30 p.m. Sept.15
Auditors' Council	8:30 a.m. Sept. 14 to 3:45 p.m. Sept.17
Ministerial Advisory Council	8:30 a.m. to 10:00
Home Missionary Advisory Council	8:30 a.m. Sept. 14 to 3:45 p.m. Sept.17
Publishing Department Advisory Council	10:10 a.m. Sept. 14 to 3:45 p.m. Sept.17
Officers and Union Presidents in North America	10:10 a.m. to 12:30
Credentials to Self-Supporting Workers	2:00 p.m. to 3:30
Literature for Catholics in North America	3:45 p.m. to 9:00
Faith for Today and Voice of Prophecy Boards	3:45 p.m. to 9:00

September 15

Oakwood College Board	8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Latin American Radio Commission	8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Radio Department Advisory Com.	10:10 to 3:30 p.m.
MV Topics Group	2:00 p.m. Sept. 15 to 3:45 p.m. Sept.17
Officers and Union Presidents	2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
General Conference Educational Secretaries and College Presidents	2:00 p.m. Sept. 15 to 5:30 p.m. Sept.16
Ingathering Problems	2:00 to 9:00 p.m.

September 16

Denominational Relationship to Labor Unions	8:30 to 12:30 a.m.
Interpretation of Physicians' Wage Scale	2:00 to 5:30 p.m.
Graduate Work in Colleges	7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

September 17

Seminary Board	8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
College of Medical Evangelists Board	10:10, to 5:30 p.m.
Foreign Periodicals to be Published	10:10, to 3:30 p.m.
Autumn Council Opens	7:45 p.m.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That the following groups of workers in the North American Division be invited to attend the Autumn Council:

1. Union conference treasurers and auditors
2. Local conference presidents

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3. Union conference assistant auditors
4. Presidents of junior and senior colleges
5. Regular delegates to the Bible Conference who may be authorized by their employing boards to attend
6. Teachers of the Theological Seminary
7. Pastors of churches in the Washington area
8. Others as follows: E.M.Adams, S.Arason, R.L.Atcheson, W.H.Bergherm, J.A.Buckwalter, E.C.Christie, D.A.Cone, E.N.Dick, C.D.Forshee, Clyde H.Harris, L.H.Lindbeck, Meade MacGuire, John McCartney, E.M.Meleen, D.E.Robinson, R.Ruhling, V.L.Sanders, D.H.Thomas, Owen Troy, J.W.Turner, Howard Weeks

VOTED, I. That our publishing houses be invited to send such personnel as they deem advisable to the interests of their institutions;

2. That each of our major medical institutions be invited to send two representatives;

3. That Faith for Today be invited to send W.A.Fagal, C.O.Franz, and R.E.Crawford;

4. That the Voice of Prophecy be invited to send I.E.Gillis.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--WORKING COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the working committees of the Council be constituted as follows:

Music Committee: C.H.Lauda, R.A.Anderson, E.W.Dunbar, W.W.Fordham, R.R.Bietz.

Platform Committee: J.E.Edwards, N.F.Brewer, C.L.Bond, C.E.Moseley, H.H.Hicks

Seating Arrangements and Distribution of Materials: J.A.Stevens and others whom he may select

Offerings and Ushers: J.F.Cummins and union conference treasurers

Sabbath School Leadership: General Conference Sabbath School Department to be responsible for leading out in the senior department of the Sabbath schools of the Council.

Publicity: J.R.Ferren

Editor of Resolutions: J.I.Robison

A R BOYNTON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division we authorize the permanent return of A.R.Boynton from Tokyo.

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E W BAHR--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of E.W.Bahr from Korea, as recommended by the Far Eastern Division.

HAZEL MOTE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of Miss Hazel Mote from Indonesia on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

DR. KENNETH B FISHER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of Dr. Kenneth B. Fisher of the Montemorelos Hospital and Sanitarium in Mexico as recommended by the Inter-American Division.

MELBA D JOHNSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Melba D. Johnson be released from the call to the Belgian Congo for nursing service.

DR. E J MALLORY--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. E.J.Mallory be released from the call to Japan since he does not see his way clear to accept.

V R LEBEDOFF--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That V.R.Lebedoff, on furlough from Haiti, be granted an extension of furlough to October 15.

ADELE STICKLE--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, That the Canadian Union and Oshawa Missionary College be asked to release Miss Adele Stickle to connect with the Northern European Division as nurse at Addis Ababa in the Ethiopian Union Mission.

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONSHIP TO LABOR UNIONS--
ADDITIONS TO PERSONNEL:

VOTED, That officers of overseas divisions attending the Autumn Council be added to the personnel of the Committee on Denominational Relationship to Labor Unions.

T K LUDGATE--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To extend the sponsorship or a letter of guarantee required by the government on behalf of T.K.Ludgate, a British citizen, in connection with his application for a visa to the United States. Brother Ludgate has been granted a permanent return to the United States from Helderberg College.

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MAYBELLE VANDERMARK--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and Washington Missionary College to release Miss Maybelle Vandermark to connect with the General Conference as assistant secretary of the Home Missionary Department.

NATIONAL BLIND INDUSTRIES--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To appropriate \$10 from the Contingency Fund to the National Blind Industries of Washington, D.C.

ELEANOR BAER--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conference to release Miss Eleanor Baer of the Portland Sanitarium to connect with the General Conference Medical Department as office secretary.

DETROIT HARTFORD AVENUE CHURCH PROPERTY:

The Hartford Avenue church in Detroit desires to relocate and has opportunity to purchase a church building with an adjoining parsonage for \$130,000. The Lake Union on behalf of the Lake Region Conference requests approval for the purchase of this property. The contract calls for payment in four instalments of \$25,000 each and a fifth of \$30,000, possession to be given when \$100,000 has been paid. The Lake Union has made adequate provision for the purchase, and it was therefore

VOTED, That we approve of the proposed purchase of the church property in Detroit for the Hartford Avenue church.

WELBURN CANTRELL--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Riverside Sanitarium the call from the Southern Publishing Association for Welburn Cantrell to connect with the publishing house for janitor work.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING REHABILITATION--REVISION OF PERSONNEL:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Publishing Department, that H.G.Childs, E.W.Everest, C.G.Maracle, and H.C.Kephart be replaced as members of the Publishing Rehabilitation Committee by I.J.Woodman, R.P.Rowe, V.N.Clymer, and H.P.Evens; and that the treasurer of the Southern Publishing Association, C.W.Higgins, be added to the committee. The committee personnel is now as follows: G.A.Huse, C.L.Torrey, W.H.Williams, C.W.Bozarth, A.V.Olson, H.L.Rudy, W.B.Ochs, H.A.Morrison, V.N.Clymer, C.E.Palmer, I.J.Woodman, R.P.Rowe, J.L.Jones, H.P.Evens, N.C.Nelsen, and C.W.Higgins.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve the following appointments and itineraries:

R.A.Anderson to Lake Murray, Okla., for Workers' Meeting, October 7, 8

E.B.Hare to Mt. Aetna, Md., for Sabbath service, August 9

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Dr. K.J.Reynolds to Walla Walla College, August 26 to September 3 for Mathematics-Science Sectional College meeting.

E.E.Franklin, D.A.McAdams, B.E.Wagner, G.A.Huse, to General Conference Regional Publishing Conventions in Mountain View, October 20-25, and Nashville, November 10-15.

R L WOODFORK--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and Central States Conference the call from Oakwood College for R.L.Woodfork to be dean of men and teach in the Bible Department.

HARRIS PINE MILLS BRANCH--KEENE, TEXAS:

Southwestern Junior College and the Southwestern Union have requested the Harris Pine Mills to establish a branch factory in Keene, Texas near the College. Such a branch would furnish work to students but would be entirely under the management of the Harris Pine Mills.

VOTED, That we approve the proposal of the Harris Pine Mills to establish a branch factory in Keene, Texas as requested by the Southwestern Union.

CARL LUDWIG--LOMA LINDA FOOD COMPANY:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Loma Linda Food Company for Carl Ludwig of the Loma Linda Division to serve as a salesman in the Colorado territory.

J L SHANNON--REVOCATION OF AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURE:

RESOLVED, That since J.L.Shannon has discontinued his duties as assistant treasurer of the Southern Asia Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, we hereby revoke authorization for the acceptance of his signature on checks drawn against the account of the Southern Asia Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the National City Bank of New York.

ADJOURNED, with prayer by H.W.Lowe.

W.H.Branson, Chairman
E.D.Dick, Secretary
Mary Paul, Recording Secretary

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 14, 1952

MEMBERS PRESENT:

R R Figuhr, W H Branson, E D Dick, J I Robison, H T Elliott, N W Dunn, Roger Altman, C L Torrey, R H Adair, W H Williams, C W Bozarth, F B Knight, H W Klaser, A A Esteb, G A Huse, E B Hare, W A Benjamin, B E Wagner, K J Reynolds, F Brennwald, A L White, W H Teesdale, F D Nichol, G M Mathews, R A Anderson, H F Brown, J E Edwards, V E Hender-shot, D A McAdams

OTHERS PRESENT:

R Ruhling

Prayer by H.W.Klaser.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the meetings of August 4 and 7 were approved.

DEATH OF FREDERICK GRIGGS:

Announcement of the death of Frederick Griggs in Los Angeles on the morning of August 10 had been received by telegram. Professor Griggs spent many years in educational work as academy principal and college president, and as secretary of the General Conference Department of Education. Later he was president of the Far Eastern Division and of the China Division, and after his return to the United States was president of the boards of the College of Medical Evangelists and the Pacific Press Publishing Association for ten years.

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the life and service of Frederick Griggs through the many years of his devotion to the work of God both in the homeland and overseas, and that we express our sympathy to Mrs. Griggs and to Dr. Donald Griggs and other relatives with whom we join in mourning his death.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be asked to arrange for a floral tribute from the General Conference for the funeral of Professor Griggs.

GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS--RETIRED:

VOTED, That the following General Conference workers be retired, and that we recommend their names to the Sustentation Committee for favorable consideration: Mrs. Mary D. Patterson (September 1), D.E. Robinson (December 31), J.L. Shuler (November 1).

August 14, 1952

AUTUMN COUNCIL--STENOGRAPHIC HELP:

On recommendation of the committee that was appointed to arrange for stenographic help for the Autumn Council, it was

VOTED, That the following be invited to attend the Autumn Council to serve in stenographic and similar lines: Vera Baker, Marilyn Chace, Mildred Dumas, Louise Elliott, Katie Farney, Stella Fleisher, Ethel Howard, Eva Linscott, Frances Maiden, Marjorie Marsh, Evelyn Mays, Marie Mooney, Dorothy Ninaj, Marion Nyman, Mary Paul, Grace Sampson, Hazel Shadel, Mary Scott, Gertrude Von Tenspolde, Evelyn Wells, Ora Williams; and that Evelyn Wells have charge of the stenographic group with Hazel Shadel as assistant.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That the following persons be invited to attend the Autumn Council: Wesley Amundsen, R.L.Benton, J.J.Ireland, A.A.Jasperson, S.A. Kaplan, C.S.Longacre, D.E.Rebok, Elizabeth Zeidler.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--ASSIGNMENTS TO STANDING COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a subcommittee who shall be authorized to assign delegates to membership on the various standing committees at the time the Autumn Council convenes.

WORLD EVANGELISM--COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTION:

VOTED, That the following committee be appointed to prepare a resolution on World Evangelism for presentation to the Autumn Council: L.K.Dickson, R.M.Whitsett, R.A.Anderson, A.F.Tarr, V.T.Armstrong, Walter Schubert, W.R.Beach, H.L.Rudy, E.L.Branson, J.L.McConaughy, R.H.Pierson, F.G.Clifford, Neal Wilson, F.A.Mote, Arthur Roth, V.G.Anderson, C.L.Bauer, E.W.Dunbar, J.E.Edwards, D.A.McAdams, and one minister from each union conference in North America to be selected by L.K.Dickson from among those in attendance at the Bible Conference.

SUSTENTATION PERCENTAGE:

VOTED, That the naming of a committee to make recommendations on sustentation percentage supplement to General Conference workers be referred to the officers.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasury to transfer \$100,000 which appeared in the 1951 Budget as an equalization fund, to the general rehabilitation account.

BOULDER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we grant permission to the Central Union and Boulder Sanitarium to make request for \$150,000 Federal aid to assist in the rebuilding program of the sanitarium.

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VIRGINIA THOMAS--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Southern Publishing Association to release Miss Virginia Thomas to connect with the General Conference office for stenographic work.

BETTY MAGILL--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Mrs. Betty Magill to connect with the General Conference office for stenographic work.

PAUL AMOROSO--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Pacific Union College the call from the Pacific Press for Paul Amoroso to connect with the Press for work in the pressroom.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve the following appointments:

C.B.Haynes to Texas Conference, August 28-30, on War Service business.

F.B.Knight to Cincinnati, Ohio, December 15-18, Committee on Stewardship and Benevolence.

R R FIGUHR--AUSTRALIA

VOTED, That R.R.Figuhr be authorized to visit Australia, the time to be worked out in counsel with the Australasian Inter-Union.

R E STAHLNECKER--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That we request the Southwestern Union and Texico Conference to release R.E.Stahlnecker to connect with the Southern Asia Division as evangelist on the Tibetan border.

YVETTA NELSON--KARACHI:

VOTED, To invite Miss Yvetta Nelson of California to connect with the Karachi Hospital in Pakistan on the short-term basis arranged by the Southern Asia Division.

DR. PAUL GENSTLER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. Paul Genstler be released from the call to Southern Asia, since his draft status does not permit acceptance of the appointment.

L M STUMP--RELEASED:

VOTED, That L.M.Stump be released from the call to connect with the Far Eastern Division for educational work in the Philippines.

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H L FERGUSON--REPATRIATION:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern African Division that arrangements be authorized for the repatriation of H.L.Ferguson.

L A LEWIS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That permanent return be authorized for L.A.Lewis, son of P.M. Lewis of the Southern African Division, who is returning to the United States for educational purposes.

T K LUDGATE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That permanent return be authorized for T.K.Ludgate on his request and on recommendation of the Southern African Division.

ADJOURNED. Prayer by H.F.Brown.

R.R.Figuhr, Chairman
E.D.Dick, Secretary
Mary Paul, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
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ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 21, 1952

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, H L Rudy, L K Dickson, J I Robison, H T Elliott, N W Dunn,
 C L Torrey, W H Williams, R H Adair, F B Knight, H F Brown, L L
 Moffitt, G A Huse, E W Dunbar, W A Scharffenberg, G M Mathews, H H Votaw,
 A W Johnson, H W Lowe, W J Harris, H W Klaser, H A Morrison, B E Wagner,
 A L White, V E Hendershot, E B Hare

OTHERS PRESENT:

W H Bergherm, J J Ireland, R Ruhling, Wesley Amundsen

Prayer by L.L.Moffitt.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the Meeting of August 14 were approved.

REQUEST OF AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY:

John Skory of the Statistics Research Section of the American Cancer Society, requests our cooperation in a proposed study of the effect of diet on cancer. In the event that this project is undertaken he desires permission to send questionnaires to the local churches of the denomination in an endeavor to secure helpful information.

VOTED, That the Secretary assure Mr. Skory of our willingness to cooperate in this program of scientific studies, and that it be presented soon to the North American union conference presidents for general approval. Before entering into final arrangements the details of the plan shall be submitted by the American Cancer Society.

J L TUCKER--COMMITTEE ON MISSION BROADCASTS:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Northern California Conference be requested to arrange for J.L.Tucker to attend the meeting of the Committee on Mission Broadcasts in Takoma Park September 14, at General Conference expense, and that he be invited to spend a few days attending the Autumn Council.

GORDON HYDE--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, That the Northern European Division and British Union Conference be requested to release Gordon Hyde to connect with the Lake Union for work in the Wisconsin Conference, with the understanding that the British Union are accepting whatever sustentation obligation may be theirs in harmony with the policy.

August 21, 1952

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve the following appointments:

W.B.Ochs, Canadian Union presidents' council, in connection with trip to Maritime camp meeting

H.L.Rudy, Dr. T.R.Flalz, to Jasonville, Ind., August 25-27, Doctors' and Workers' Meeting

Dr. J.W.McFarland, Cleveland, Ohio, October 19-24, en route to other meetings

H.H.Votaw, meeting of Joint Department of Religious Liberties, Denver, Colorado, December 8,9

W.A.Scharffenberg, Providence, R.I., to speak to state superintendents of schools, August 20; Southern New England, temperance appointments, October 10-14

H.W.Klaser, Cincinnati, Stewardship Committee, December 14-18

John McCartney, Lansing, Mich., automobile business

Howard Weeks, Greater New York camp meeting, August 24-28

E C BECK--BURMA:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union and Texas Conference be requested to release E.C.Beck to connect with the Southern Asia Division as pastor-evangelist in Rangoon, Burma.

MILTON McCULLOCH--MIDDLE EAST PRESS:

VOTED, To request the Voice of Prophecy to release Milton McCulloch to connect with the Middle East Division as manager of the Middle East Press in Beirut.

G N BANKS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That permanent return from the West African Union Mission be authorized for G.N.Banks for educational reasons, as recommended by the Northern European Division.

EDGAR CLEVELAND--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That permanent return be authorized for Edgar Cleveland who for educational purposes has returned from the Far East.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That the Far Eastern Division be granted an appropriation of \$18,000 from the Emergency Fund, to assist in rebuilding the Bangkok Mission School and the Mission offices which were recently seriously damaged by fire.

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HERBERT WHITE--FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

VOTED, That the request for financial assistance for Herbert White during his illness be referred to the Committee on Allowances and Adjustments for investigation, and that we authorize a monthly allowance of up to \$150.00 beginning June 1, 1952 and continuing to December 31, 1952 at which time the Committee on allowances and Adjustments will report on the situation and present the matter for further study.

STENOGRAPHIC HELP--PRE-COUNCIL MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the stenographers who have been appointed to do the stenographic work for the Autumn Council also be on call for any necessary stenographic work that may be requested during the time of the Officers' Meeting, special committees, and the Bible Conference. This work will be done at the General Conference office and assignments will be arranged by those who are to be in charge of the stenographic pool during Autumn Council.

ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE--STENOGRAPHER:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union and Allegheny Conference be requested to furnish a worker to assist in stenographic work during the time of the Autumn Council.

ADJOURNED, with prayer by W.A.Scharffenberg.

W.B.Ochs,
H.L.Rudy, Chairmen
H.T.Elliott, Secretary
Mary Paul, Recording Secretary

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 28, 1952

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, W H Branson, L K Dickson, A V Olson, R R Figuhr, E D Dick, H T Elliott, W P Bradley, J I Robison, E E Roenfelt, N W Dunn, R Altman, A W Cormack, C L Torrey, W H Williams, C W Bozarth, R H Adair, J F Cummins, F B Knight, N F Brewer, A L Ham, M E Kern, W E Nelson, W L Pascoe, W Mueller, V T Armstrong, P L Williams, C P Sorensen, Glenn Calkins, A H Roth, L F Bohner, G J Appel, C C Morris, A F Tarr, G A Lindsay, W E Murray, L H Olson, R S Watts, R H Pierson, M E Kemmerer, W R Beach, O A Blake, R Gerber, M Fridlin, O Schuberth, H W Klaser, W A Scharffenberg, E E Cossentine, G M Mathews, L L Moffitt, T E Lucas, J E Edwards, A W Johnson, W J Harris, H P Bloum, H W Barrows, Paul Wickman, A L White, D A McAdams, M C Taft, H A Morrison, C E Moseley, B E Wagner, H W Lowe, A A Esteb, G A Huse, W H Teesdale, J C Thompson

OTHERS PRESENT:

H H Morse, W H Bergherm.

Prayer by L.F.Bohner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the meeting of August 21 were approved.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve the following appointments:

T.E.Lucas for MV appointments, Pacific Union, October 25 to November 16

W.H.Bergherm, Camp Pickett, Virginia, August 29,30

P. Lanares to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and to Berrien Springs, Holly, and Cedar Lake, Michigan, and Union Springs, N.Y., at the expense of the Southern European Division

E.E.Cossentine to Mt. Vernon Ohio; Berrien Springs, Holly, and Cedar Lake, Michigan; and Union Springs, N.Y.

C.E.Moseley to Cincinnati, Ohio, August 30,31

DR. G T HAMM--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Dr. G.T.Hamm from the call to British Guiana for medical service.

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KARL BAHR--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Karl Bahr from the call to Korea since he is being inducted into military service immediately.

ALICE SMITH--INDONESIA:

VOTED, That the Central Union and Union College be asked to release Miss Alice Smith to connect with the Far Eastern Division for nursing service in Indonesia.

DR. J C HOLM--INDONESIA:

VOTED, That Dr. J.C.Holm of Spokane, Wash., who has been under deferred appointment to overseas service, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division for medical service in Indonesia.

DR. R H BARKER--GUAM:

VOTED, That Dr. R.H.Barker of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who has been under appointment to medical service in Korea, be reassigned and invited to serve in Guam.

HAROLD ERICKSON--ASSAM:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union be requested to release Harold Erickson to connect with the Southern Asia Division to take charge of the Assam Training School in India.

NURSES--MIDDLE EAST TO SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Middle East Division the call from the Southern Asia Division for two nurses to connect with the Karachi Hospital in Pakistan.

MRS. LITA ROGERS--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED: To invite Mrs. Lita Rogers of San Francisco, California, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as preceptress and teacher of French at Vincent Hill College in India.

ALBERT SCHIMKE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the permanent return of Alberta Schimke of the Assam Training School, as recommended by the Southern Asia Division.

CLARENCE H BERGER--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That the Central Union and Missouri Conference be requested to release Clarence H. Berger of Sunnydale Academy to connect with the Southern Asia Division as farm manager at Spicer Missionary College in India.

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PROMOTION MRS. E G WHITE'S BOOKS:

On recommendation from the Spirit of Prophecy Promotion Committee, it was

VOTED, That (1) an appropriation of \$300.00 be made to the Southern European Division to assist in the publication of Christian Service in the French language, the money to be drawn from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund; and that (2) an appropriation of \$200.00 be made to the Far Eastern Division to assist in the publication of Steps to Christ in the Siamese language, the money to be drawn from the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That the following persons be invited to attend the Autumn Council: R.B.Caldwell, G.T.Chapman, A.G.Munson, Kathryn J. Nelson, J.H.Nies, O.B.Pratt, M.W.Prince, Leon Roberson, W.Ross Stromberg, H.M.Walton.

A G MUNSON--AUDITORS' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That A.G.Munson be invited to attend the Auditors' Council being held in Takoma Park September 14-17.

ADJOURNED.

W.B.Ochs, Chairman
E.D.Dick, Secretary
Mary Paul, Recording Secretary