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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 6, 1953

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, D E Rebok, R A Anderson, N F Brewer, D Lois Burnett,
 E E Cossentine, J F Cummins, E D Dick, H T Elliott, J R Ferren,
 A W Johnson, H W Klaser, F B Knight, T E Lucas, G M Mathews,
 D A McAdams, J W McFarland, H A Morrison, C E Moseley, Jr., F D
 Nichol, W B Ochs, T L Oswald, K J Reynolds, W A Scharffenberg,
 J A Stevens, C L Torrey, E R Walde, A L White.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R Ruhling.

Prayer by J.A.Stevens.

MINUTES of the meetings of July 20, 21 and 23 were approved.

D JEANNE ANDREWS--KARACHI:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release D. Jeanne Andrews, M.D., of the White Memorial Hospital, and to invite her to connect with the Karachi S.D.A. Hospital in Pakistan.

TEN SEONG HUI--BURMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division the call from the Southern Asia Division for Ten Seong Hui to connect with the work in Burma as a colporteur.

MARIO RUF--INCA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and Michigan Conference to release Mario Ruf, and to renew the invitation to him to connect with the South American Division as evangelist for the Inca Union.

BERNITA ORTNER--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Bernita Ortner from the appointment to Southern Africa for service at the Inyazura Mission, since she is not given medical clearance.

EINER HAUGEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Einer Haugen from Ethiopia because of the serious health condition of Mrs. Haugen.

E C DUERKSEN--REAPPOINTMENT AND BRITISH QUALIFICATIONS:

VOTED, That E.C.Duerksen, M.D., be again placed under appointment to connect with the dispensary in Georgetown, British Guiana, and that he be

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authorized to proceed to England to take examinations for securing British qualifications for medical practice.

E C DUERKSEN--FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

VOTED, To allow \$1,000 financial assistance according to the educational indebtedness policy, to E.C.Duerksen, M.D., appointed to the British Guiana clinic in Inter-America.

E L LONGWAY--COUNSEL TO FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To recommend to the Far Eastern Division that E.L.Longway be released October 1, 1953, in order to make it possible for him to connect with the South China Island Union at that time.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That the following persons be invited to attend the 1953 Autumn Council: H.D.Johnson of Indonesia, R.C.Mills of the Philippines, and H.H. Morse of the South China Island Union.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION PROGRAM:

A tentative daily program for the 1954 General Conference Session was presented by the Secretary, and it was

VOTED, To adopt with certain amendments the tentative daily program, and to authorize the General Conference officers to make minor changes as necessary, understanding that information as to adjustments in the program will be reported to the Committee.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for appointments and itineraries as follows:

T.E.Lucas to Nashville, Tenn., on publishing problems, Aug. 28-30; to Ohio State Youth Congress, Mt. Vernon, October 3.

W.E.Read, New York and Boston, week end of August 8.

G.A.Huse, Ontario-Quebec camp meeting and Canadian Publishing House, August 21-30.

Cecil Coffey, Senior Camp, Chimney Rock, N.Car., Aug. 20-27.

E.R.Walde, Michigan, Minnesota, and Upper Columbia, as may be arranged.

W.H.Branson, C.L.Torrey, D.E.Rebok, K.J.Reynolds, and T.R.Flaiz, to interview medical education authorities in Chicago.

D.E.Rebok, K.J.Reynolds, T.R.Flaiz, to visit several medical colleges.

J.F.Cummins to New Orleans, as may be arranged.

G.M.Mathews, Union teachers' institutes--La Sierra, Aug. 23-26, and other appointments in the Union to September 12; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 6-10; colored teachers at Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 6-10; Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 11-14.

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HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The 1952 Autumn Council authorized a meeting of the Home Missionary Department Advisory Committee during 1953, and on April 9, 1953, it was voted that this meeting be held immediately preceding the Autumn Council. Since several of the secretaries of the Home Missionary Department will be overseas at that time, it was

VOTED, 1. That the Home Missionary Department Advisory Committee be authorized to meet early in 1954, January 29-February 3 being set as a tentative date.

2. That L.K.Dickson and H.T.Elliott be authorized to attend the proposed meeting of the Home Missionary Department Advisory Committee.

3. That Mrs. Juanita Hodde be appointed to serve as secretary for the 1954 meeting of the Home Missionary Department Advisory Committee.

AMERICAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY--

MEETING OF REGIONAL SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That arrangements be made for a meeting of the North American Union Conference Temperance Secretaries October 21 and 22, 1953, as authorized by the 1952 Autumn Council action.

LATIN-AMERICAN RADIO COMMISSION--

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Production Committee of the Latin-American Radio Commission be authorized to meet in Takoma Park at the time of the Autumn Council at an hour to be determined later.

B F PEREZ--PRODUCTION COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That B.F.Perez be invited to attend the meeting of the Latin-American Radio Commission Production Committee to be held in Takoma Park in October, 1953.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS--

REVIEW SUBSCRIPTIONS:

VOTED, To increase from 110 to 125 the number of subscriptions to the Review and Herald provided to the College of Medical Evangelists for the benefit of medical and dental students.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT--LAYMEN TRAINING FILMS:

VOTED, 1. That the Home Missionary Department be authorized to proceed with the production of two films for the training of laymen in missionary work, at an estimated cost of \$16,500.00; and

2. That the production cost of the two films be met as follows: \$9,500 from sale of films to the field, and the transfer to apply on this film project of \$7,000 appropriated by the 1952 Autumn Council for Home Missionary Department Literature.

Adjourned, with prayer by E.D.Dick.

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

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 13, 1953

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W B Ochs, D E Rebok, R H Adair, R A Anderson, W A Benjamin, W P Bradley,
 D Lois Burnett, E E Cossentine, J F Cummins, E D Dick, J R Ferren,
 T R Flaiz, G A Huse, A W Johnson, H W Klaser, F B Knight, G M Mathews,
 D A McAdams, J W McFarland, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, T L Oswald,
 K J Reynolds, J I Robison, W A Scharffenberg, J A Stevens, W H Teesdale,
 R F Waddell

OTHERS PRESENT:

R Ruhling.

Prayer by H.A.Morrison.

MINUTES of the meetings of July 30 and August 6 were approved.

DONALD HAYNES--SPECIAL TRAINING

Because of his physical handicap Donald Haynes finds it impracticable to continue in pastoral or evangelistic ministry. A committee had been appointed to study his situation, and on their recommendation it was

VOTED, That the General Conference join the Columbia Union and Potomac Conference in assuming the financial support of Donald Haynes for one year, including the travel expense of the family to Louisville, Ky., and tuition and other fees for a course in library science open to him in that city.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for appointments and itineraries as follows:

D.Loïs Burnett to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Ardmore, Okla., and Union College, beginning August 30.

Carl Sundin to Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 25-27, NASDAD meeting, with other appointments en route to Autumn Council.

Paul Bradley to Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 27, NASDAD meeting.

J.M.Jackson, requests Review and Herald to arrange visit to North Pacific Union to survey Book and Bible Houses.

Ben Glanzer to Portland, Oregon, for one month to lead music in evangelistic effort beginning in September.

H.T.Elliott, board meetings, Oakwood, Southern Publishing Association, Riverside, and Madison College, Aug. 14-18.

E.E.Cossentine to Emmanuel Missionary College, Union College, Mountain View, Pacific Union College, and Los Angeles, for Department of Education appointments and CME survey.

G.A.Huse, Central Union Publishing Council, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

W.E.Read, New York Conference Workers' Meeting, Sept. 6-9.

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G W GREER--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and Atlantic Union College the request of the Theological Seminary Board for the services of G.W.Greer for the summer of 1954, for teaching music directing and choral work.

E E ROENFELT--MIDDLE EAST:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for E.E.Roenfelt to visit Beirut, Lebanon, immediately.

H T ELLIOTT--CME ECONOMY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott be appointed a member of the Committee on CME Economy, and that he be authorized to meet with the committee in Los Angeles in September.

CAMP PICKETT--SERVICEMEN'S CENTER:

The five hundred Seventh-day Adventist servicemen at Camp Pickett, Va., are in real need of a center to provide week-end accommodations and church facilities near the Camp.

VOTED, 1. That we accept the offer of the Potomac Conference and the Blackstone, Va., church of a lot as the site for the construction of a two-story cinder block building for a Servicemen's Center for Camp Pickett.

2. That the General Conference advance \$25,000 and that we request the Columbia Union and Potomac Conference to make available \$10,000 to make it possible to begin construction immediately. It is understood that in case the building ceases to be required for the purpose of a Servicemen's Center, the Potomac Conference and the Blackstone church will take it over and will reimburse the General Conference to the amount of \$12,500.

3. That the expense of providing this center be listed for study at the time of the 1953 Autumn Council, in view of the fact that the men assigned to Camp Pickett come from all over the United States.

4. That steps be taken at once to obtain the services of a camp pastor to take charge of the Servicemen's Center project.

G E VANDEMAN--CENTRAL EUROPE:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for G.E.Vandeman to attend the West German Union meetings September 3-6 in Hannover, as requested by the Central European Division Committee.

DR. J NUSSBAUM--TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION:

VOTED, To request the Southern European Division to arrange for Dr. J. Nussbaum to visit New York City at the time of the forthcoming meeting of the United Nations Assembly in September as planned; and that they arrange also for him to visit Colombia, S.A., to make contacts there on religious liberty matters and to spend a little time in Haiti conducting meetings for the French-speaking believers there.

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W H BERGHERM--NORTH AFRICA AND INDIA:

VOTED, In response to the requests of the Southern European and Southern Asia divisions, that W.H.Bergherm be authorized to visit North Africa and India en route to the Far East on his present itinerary.

FRED BEAVON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Fred Beavon be released from the call to East Africa.

W A LOVELESS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That W.A.Loveless be released from the call to Thailand.

KENNETH DUNN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Kenneth Dunn be released from the call to Haiti.

M H R LUKENS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. M.H.R.Lukens be released from the call to Puerto Rico.

H O MARSH--MEXICO;

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and Wisconsin Conference to release H.O.Marsh of the Wisconsin Academy, and to invite him to return to Mexico to connect with the faculty of the Montemorelos Vocational and Professional College.

RICHARD HALL--THAILAND:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and Upper Columbia Conference to release Richard Hall, and to invite him to serve as evangelist-pastor in Thailand.

R H WOOD--NORTH BRAZIL UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and Arkansas-Louisiana Conference to release R.H.Wood, and to invite him to connect with the North Brazil Union as departmental secretary.

R D GROSS--BEKWAI TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite R.D.Gross of Los Angeles, Calif., to respond to the call of the Northern European Division for a teacher to connect with the Bekwai Training School in West Africa.

ALVA R APPEL--TAIWAN:

VOTED, To request the Southern Asia Division to release Alva R. Appel, and to invite him to become Bible teacher at the Taiwan Theological Training Institute upon completion of his studies at the Theological Seminary.

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L E SMART--FAR EAST:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union to release L.E.Smart, and to appoint him educational secretary of the Far Eastern Division.

PAUL COLEMAN--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, To recommend to the Far Eastern Division that Paul Coleman, now on furlough, be given leave of absence because of the state of his health, and that he be encouraged to connect with the Auburn Academy for the school year 1953-54 while under care of his physicians.

Adjourned, with prayer by W.A.Scharffenberg.

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

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 20, 1953

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, D E Rebok, R H Adair, R A Anderson, H F Brown, D Lois Burnett, A W Cormack, E E Cossentine, J F Cummins, E D Dick, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, J R Ferren, T R Flaiz, E E Franklin, E B Hare, A W Johnson, H W Klaser, F B Knight, H W Lowe, J W McFarland, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, W B Ochs, K J Reynolds, J I Robison, A H Rulkoetter, W A Scharffenberg, L A Skinner, F A Soper, J A Stevens, W H Teesdale, C L Torrey, B E Wagner, E R Walde, A L White

OTHERS PRESENT:

R Ruhling

Prayer by R. Ruhling.

MINUTES of meeting of August 13 were approved.

AUSTRALASIA--KING'S HERALDS:

The Australasian Inter-Union Conference requests that arrangements be made for the Voice of Prophecy quartet, the King's Heralds, to visit Australia at the time H.M.S. Richards will be in that field, but after careful study of the factors involved in such travel, it was

VOTED, That in order to keep the standard of our Voice of Prophecy program on the high level which it has maintained in the past, the King's Heralds quartet confine its itineraries to the North American Division.

ROBERT HARE--SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES:

A cable received from Australia announced the death of Robert Hare on the morning of August 20. One of the first to accept the message under the labors of S.N. Haskell in New Zealand, he served more than sixty years in the ministry, an inspiration and blessing to countless young people. A gifted writer and poet, his name has become well known to Adventists around the world.

Resolved, That a cable of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Robert Hare and members of the family in Australia, and that we express our sympathy also to E.B. Hare of the General Conference staff and his family.

VOTED, That a floral tribute for the funeral of Brother Hare be arranged for by the Treasurer through the Australasian Inter-Union office.

ALICE KUHN--PORTLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Miss Alice Kuhn of the School of Nursing, and to pass on to her the call from the North Pacific Union for her to connect with the Portland Sanitarium as associate director of nursing service.

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HELEN WHEELER--MOUNT VERNON ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the Theological Seminary to release Miss Helen Wheeler and to pass on to her the call from the Columbia Union and Ohio Conference for her to connect with Mount Vernon Academy as registrar.

MRS. ETHEL LINDSAY--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Riverside Sanitarium to release Mrs. Ethel Lindsay to respond to the invitation of Oakwood College for service in connection with the cafeteria.

WILLIAM F HAWKES--VENEZUELA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and Illinois Conference to release W.F.Hawkes, and to pass on to him the invitation from the Inter-American Division for him to connect with the work in Venezuela as a teacher.

G E SHANKEL--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release G.E.Shankel from the appointment to the Australasian Division as educational and YPMV secretary.

R D GROSS--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release R.D.Gross from the appointment to serve on the faculty of the Bekwai Training School in West Africa.

TRANSFER OF DEED TO CORPORATION:

VOTED, To authorize the execution of a deed from the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, for a property located at 108 Manchester Street, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan, obtained by executor's deed dated January 22, 1951 from C.W.McClintock, executor of the will of Essie J. Davis, deceased.

COMMITTEE ON CME ECONOMY--ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:

VOTED, That Dr. Ralph F. Waddell and J.A.Buckwalter be appointed members of the Committee on CME Economy, authorizing them to meet with the Committee in Los Angeles in September.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

K.J.Reynolds, Emmanuel Missionary College educational workshop, August 27 to September 2.

Wesley Amundsen, Institute for Self-Supporting Workers, Emmanuel Missionary College, December 27-29.

Eric B. Hare, Sabbath School institutes, Buffalo, N.Y., October 9-17.

Miss Louise Meyer, Sabbath School institutes, Buffalo, N.Y., October 9-23.

W.J.Harris, Sabbath School institutes, North Dakota Conference, October

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L.R.Rasmussen to inspect academies, Lake Union, November, 1953; North Pacific Union, January, 1954.

Howard Weeks, Hinsdale, for press promotion, opening sanitarium, September 17-27.

E.R.Walde to Emmanuel Missionary College, speech convention, August 30, 31, en route to Upper Columbia.

Invite F.L.Jones of Southern Publishing Association to Pacific Union, October 3-17, promotion Message magazine.

D.A.McAdams, Canadian Union publishing council, Oshawa, November 1-3 (change of place and date).

Carl Sundin, San Francisco to meet S.D.A. representatives to American Hospital Association, August 30.

Miss Louise Meyer, Sabbath School Evangelism workshops, Maritime and Newfoundland conferences, September 11-20.

Dr. Ralph Waddell to Los Angeles, CME Economy Committee, September 13-15.

Arthur L. White, Medical Ministerial Institute, Camp Winnekeag, New England, September 26,27; Greenville, S.Carolina, October 9-11.

W.H.Beaven to Southwestern Junior, La Sierra, Pacific Union, Walla Walla and Emmanuel Missionary colleges, and other appointments en route, September 15 to October 13.

W.B.Ochs, K.J.Reynolds, E.E.Roenfelt, Canadian Union College for college visitation, September 24-27.

H.W.Klaser, Stewardship Meeting, Toronto, December 8-10.

J WAYNE MCFARLAND--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To grant the request of the Theological Seminary Board that Dr. J.Wayne McFarland be authorized to teach a course in health evangelism during the winter term, December 2, 1953 to February 23, 1954.

F W DETAMORE--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we advise F.W.Detamore to take time for rest and recuperation before beginning service in the Southwestern Union November 1, encouraging him to decline all invitations to fill speaking appointments other than the Autumn Council Friday evening service, during this time.

E R WALDE--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To appoint E.R.Walde to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Paul Wickman as secretary of the Voice of Prophecy General Board.

E R WALDE--VOICE OF PROPHECY, INC.:

VOTED, To appoint E.R.Walde to serve as secretary of the Board of Trustees of The Voice of Prophecy, Inc., to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Paul Wickman.

Adjourned, with prayer by E.E.Franklin.

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

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OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

H L Rudy, D E Rebok, R H Adair, R A Anderson, H W Barrows, W P Bradley,
 W H Branson, N F Brewer, A W Cormack, E D Dick, N W Dunn, H T Elliott,
 A A Esteb, J R Ferren, R R Figuhr, T R Flaiz, E E Franklin, A L Ham,
 G A Huse, A W Johnson, H W Klaser, F B Knight, H W Lowe, T E Lucas,
 D A McAdams, H A Morrison, F D Nichol, W B Ochs, T L Oswald,
 A H Rulkoetter, W A Scharffenberg, J A Stevens, W H Teesdale, C L Torrey,
 B E Wagner, A L White, R M Whitsett

OTHERS PRESENT:

S A Kaplan, R Ruhling

Prayer by N.F.Brewer.

MINUTES of meeting of August 20 were approved.

ESTHER GILL--PINE FORGE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the Southern Publishing Association to release Miss Esther Gill, and to pass on to her the call from the Columbia Union for her to connect with the Allegheny Conference as teacher of commercial subjects at Pine Forge Academy.

IRA M GISH--MADISON COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr. Ira M. Gish, and to pass on to him the call from Madison College for him to become assistant manager and to teach in that institution.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for appointments and itineraries as follows:

H.L.Rudy, Union Springs, New York, Workers' Meeting, September 6-9.
 T.E.Lucas, Hinsdale Sanitarium, Week of Prayer, November 1-7.
 Howard Weeks, Hinsdale, Illinois, for publicity work, first week in September.
 Miss Ethel Young, Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, August 30 to September 3;
 Georgia-Cumberland, September 9-12--educational institutes.
 G.A.Huse, Northern Union Publishing Council, September 20,21.
 B.E.Wagner, to Tri-Conference Publishing Institute, Keene, Texas,
 December 27-January 2; Arkansas-Louisiana, January 3-9.
 R.M.Whitsett and Miss Louise Kleuser, Evangelistic Workshop at Union
 College, October 13-21.
 R.M.Whitsett, Canadian Union College for Ministerial Institute and
 school Week of Prayer, late October or November, as may be arranged.

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Eric B. Hare, Louisville, Kentucky, September 19-27.
 Maybelle Vandermark, Dorcas Federation meetings, Lake Union, November 13-29.

W.B.Ochs, C.L.Torrey, H.L.Rudy, to Chicago re Illinois Conference problems.

R.H.Adair, to Madison, Tenn., September 15-17.

R.M.Whitsett, Carolina Conference, evangelistic meetings, September 12-19.

Miss Louise Kleuser, Atlantic Union College, Ministerial Workshop, November 17-21.

ARTHUR D WETMORE--EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and West Virginia Conference to release Arthur D. Wetmore, and to invite him to respond to the call from the Southern African Division for an assistant mission station director for East Africa.

ROBERT HAMM--ARUBA:

VOTED, To invite Robert A. Hamm of Takoma Park to connect with the Inter-American Division for service on the island of Aruba.

G L WILTSE--PENANG:

VOTED, To invite Dr. G.L.Wiltse of Wahpeton, North Dakota, to connect with the Penang Mission Hospital in Malaya in response to the call from the Far Eastern Division, and to authorize him to secure British qualifications by taking the examinations in Canada which are to be held in October and April.

VERA SABEFF--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Vera Sabeff from the call to serve as relief nurse in the Congo.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--INVITATIONS:

VOTED, That Donn Thomas and, on recommendation of the South American Division, J.I.Hartman, A.M.Tillman and B.W.Steinweg be invited to attend the 1953 Autumn Council.

CME ECONOMY COMMITTEE--ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL:

VOTED, That A.F.Tarr and H.L.Rudy be appointed to serve on the CME Economy Committee, authorizing them to attend the meeting of the committee which is to be held in Los Angeles in September.

DONATIONS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES:

After discussion of the problems growing out of articles appearing in our denominational periodicals which result in the donation of generous sums of money to be used for specific purposes in various mission fields, it was

VOTED, That this item be referred for study to the Administrative Council which is to be held prior to the General Conference Session in 1954.

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WAGES AND ALLOWANCES COMMITTEE--
ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL:

VOTED, To appoint R.W.Nelson and H.P.Evens as members of the Committee on Wages and Allowances.

MRS. ELIZABETH BLINCOE--LETTER OF GUARANTEE:

VOTED, That a letter of guarantee as required for a visa for residence in Japan be issued in behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Blincoe who desires to accompany her son and his family to Japan at her own expense.

W R FRENCH--NEWBOLD MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to W.R.French the invitation from the Northern European Division for him to join the faculty of Newbold Missionary College as Bible teacher for the school year beginning September 15, 1953, financial arrangements being handled through the General Conference office. *See Allowances Committee Minutes*

OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for overseas visits as follows:

To release T.R.Flaiz from 1953-54 itinerary in Far East.

To release J.L.McConaughey from 1953 visit to Australasia.

G.A.Huse to visit West Africa en route to his appointments in Southern Africa, to include a visit to Madagascar from Africa, returning to Washington by way of the Middle East.

Adjourned, with benediction by E.E.Franklin.

H.L.Rudy, Chairman
D.E.Rebok, Secretary
Mary Paul, Recording Secretary