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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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#### EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

# September 8, 1955

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, E E Roenfelt, R H Adair, H W Barrows, W H Bergherm, O A Blake, N F Brewer, D Lois Burnett, G W Chambers, E D Dick, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, A L Ham, W A Higgins, G A Huse, H W Klaser, E J Lorntz, H W Lowe, T E Lucas, D A McAdams, E L Minchin, L L Moffitt, H A Morrison, H S Nelson, A V Olson, W E Read, J I Robison, A H Roth, F A Soper, M C Taft, J C Thompson, B E Wagner, Howard Weeks, A L White, W H Williams, F H Yost.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Ben Glanzer.

Prayer by T.E.Lucas.

MINUTES of meeting of August 31 were approved.

H L SONNENBERG -- SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES:

Resolved, That the Secretary be asked to convey the condolence of the Committee to the family of H.L.Sonnenberg of Pacific Union College, his death having occurred suddenly on August 31.

MRS. H S PRENIER--SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES:

Resolved, That the Secretary be asked to convey the sympathy of the Committee to the family of Mrs. H.S.Prenier, word having been received of her death at Fletcher, N.Car., September 2.

# OMNIBUS COMMITTEE--FLOYD O RITTENHOUSE:

VOTED, That Floyd O.Rittenhouse be added to the personnel of the Omnibus Committee.

#### CHAPLAINS MEETING--EXPENSE:

VOTED, To authorize the entertainment expense, and travel expense where found necessary, of the five service chaplains who are to attend a meeting being held at the General Conference office Sept. 13-18, 1955.

# E L MINCHIN--SOUTH AMERICAN ITINERARY:

VOTED, To authorize the itinerary of E.L.Minchin in South America to include April 13 to August 1, 1956.

# EHRENFRIED WAGNER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return to Germany for Ehrenfried Wagner, as recommended by the South American Division, for educational purposes.

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## NEVA SANDBORN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To grant permanent return for Miss Neva Sandborn for health reasons, as recommended by the South American Division.

# R E HANKS -- PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for R.E.Hanks of Ethiopia, as requested by the Northern European Division.

## D V COWIN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for D.V.Cowin of the West African Union, as requested by the Northern European Division.

#### NANCY LARSEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Nancy Larsen from the appointment to Puerto Rico, at her request.

## W E BARNEY--PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, To invite W.E.Barney, a student at Washington Missionary College, to respond to the call of the Inter-American Division for him to teach church school at the Bella Vista Hospital in Puerto Rico, on a two-year term.

#### FLORA ALVA--PERU:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Flora Alva of Oakland, <sup>G</sup>alif., the call from the South American Division for her to return to Peru, her homeland, to serve as a nurse.

J H TEGLER--EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and New Jersey Conference to release J.H.Tegler of Plainfield Academy, and to invite him to connect with the Southern African Division as a teacher at the school in Nairobi, East Africa.

## F L GRONEMYER--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place Dr. F.L.Gronemyer under deferred appointment to the Bella Vista Hospital in Puerto Rico, to proceed to the field in July, 1956, since it was not possible for him to connect with the institution in 1955.

# E J HEISLER--ANDREWS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That E.J.Heisler's appointment to Southern Asia be transferred to the Inter-American Division, inviting him to connect with the Andrews Memorial Hospital in Jamaica as business manager.

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# ROSE MARIE SCHROEDER--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to release Miss Rose Marie Schroeder of Highland Academy, and to invite her to respond to the call of the Middle East Division for a music teacher for the Middle East College.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

A.A.Esteb - Southern Union, Dec. 31-Jan. 9.

T.E.Lucas - Southern Missionary College, fall Week of Prayer, date to be arranged.

D.A.McAdams - Northern Union Publishing Convention, Minneapolis, Sept. 26,27 (extension of western itinerary).

J.C.Thompson - Canadian Union, labor relations problems, Oct. 3-15.

Adjourned.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary Mary Paul Lorntz, Recording Secretary

#### EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

## September 15, 1955

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### MEMBERS PRESENT:

A L Ham, E E Roenfelt, R H Adair, Wesley Amundsen, R A Anderson, H W Barrows, W R Beach, N F Brewer, F Brennwald, D Lois Burnett, A W Cormack, E E Cossentine, E D Dick, L K Dickson, E W Dunbar, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, A A Esteb, R R Figuhr, T R Flaiz, C E Guenther, R L Hammill, R H Hartwell, A W Johnson, F B Knight, T E Lucas, D A McAdams, E L Minchin, L L Moffitt, H A Morrison, C E Moseley, H S Nelson, W B Ochs, C E Randolph, W E Read, J I Robison, F A Soper, M C Taft, W H Teesdale, J C Thompson, C L Torrey, Howard Weeks, A L White, F H Yost.

# OTHERS PRESENT:

W T Crandall, R Ruhling.

Prayer by L.L.Moffitt, E.E.Cossentine.

#### BANK SIGNATURE--P L WILLIAMS:

Resolved, That the Anglo California National Bank, San Francisco, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L.Torrey, Treasurer, and/or O.A.Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or W.H.Raley, and/or P.L.Williams, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Transportation Bureau, 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.

## BANK SIGNATURE--B J PENNER:

<u>Resolved</u>, That the First National City Bank of New York, N.Y., be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L.Torrey, Treasurer, and/or O.A.Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or K.H.Emmerson, and/or B.J.Penner, for the domestic account which is in the name of the South American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

## W B OCHS--CANCELIATION OF VISIT:

VOTED, In view of other appointments for W.B.Ochs, that his visit to the Inter-American Division Winter Council, Nov. 9-14, be canceled.

#### APPROPRIATION--STROUDSBURG CHURCH:

VOTED, That \$15,000 be appropriated from the General Conference Emergency Fund to the Columbia Union to assist in the rebuilding of the Stroudsburg, Pa., church, which was destroyed in the flood in August.

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## MRS. O S BELTZ--BLUE MOUNTAIN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Home Study Institute the call from the Columbia Union Conference for Mrs. O.S.Beltz to serve in the East Pennsylvania Conference as dean of girls at the Blue Mountain Academy.

# WALTER H B ROBERTS--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Dr. Walter H.B.Roberts to connect with the Anatomy Department as instructor in the School of Medicine.

## F B KNIGHT--1957 YOUTH CONGRESS:

VOTED, On request from the MV Department and the Committee on Planning for the 1957 Youth Congress, that Frank B. Knight be appointed business manager and treasurer of the Congress.

# CHALMER E PIFER---KARACHI SDA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Chalmer E. Pifer of Takoma Park, Md., the call from the Southern Asia Division for an x-ray and laboratory technician for the Karachi S.D.A. Hospital in West Pakistan.

# C A OLSON--GUAM:

VOTED. To assign Dr. C.A.Olson, under deferred appointment, to the Far Eastern Division for medical work on the Island of Guam.

#### V D DORTCH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for V.D.Dortch of the Philippines, as requested by the Far Eastern Division.

#### JUNE DYER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for June Dyer, requested by the Far Eastern Division, she having returned to America to Continue her education.

## ROBERT E OSBORN--WEST PAKISTAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the Central California Conference to release Robert E. Osborn, and to invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as secretary-treasurer of the West Pakistan Union.

### ELSE CHRISTENSEN--SURAT:

VOTED, To request the Northern European Division to release Miss Else Christensen of the Skodsborg Sanitarium, and to invite her to serve as nurse at the Surat Mission Hospital in the Southern Asia Division. PATRICIA NEVILLE--SOUTHERN ASLA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the call from the Southern Asia Division for Miss Patricia Neville for secretarial work in the Division office.

LEONARD J TESSIER--EAST PAKISTAN:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and the Greater New York Conference to release Leonard J. Tessier and to invite him to serve in the Southern Asia Division as a ministerial worker in East Pakistan.

R H WOOLSEY--UPPER BURMA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference to release R.H.Woolsey and to invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as pastor-evangelist in Upper Burma.

R G UBBINK--DAR EL SALAAM HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College to release R.G.Ubbink, and to invite him to connect with the Middle East Division as business manager for the Dar El Salaam Hospital.

GENEVIEVE UBBINK -- DAR EL SALAAM HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Genevieve Ubbinkto connect with the Middle East Division as a member of the staff of the Dar El Salaam Hospital in Baghdad.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve the following appointments and itineraries:

W.B.Ochs - Chicago en route West. W.H.Williams, O.A.Blake - Chicago, Sept. 14. Glenn Calkins - Lincoln, Nebr. Daniel Walther - Montreal, Sept. 23-25 (in place of W.R.Beach). V.L.Sanders - Los Angeles, Sept. 7-10. Walter Schubert - Burlington, Vt., Sept. 15-18, for workers meeting; Oshawa, Ontario, workers meeting, Sept. 28,29; New York Spanish, Sept. 22-25; Milwaukee and Chicago, to plan German and Spanish efforts. W.A.Higgins - Albany, N.Y., Union Publishing Secretaries Council, Nov. 6-8. C.E.Guenther - Canadian Union home missionary institutes, Jan. 13 - Feb.29. D.A.McAdams - Central Union Publishing Council en route West, Sept. 20-25. E.L.Minchin - Walla Walla College, Week of Prayer, Sept. 23 - Oct. 1 (releasing E.W.Dunbar). L.K.Dickson - Mountain View Publishing Dept. Advisory Council, Oct. 5-9 (releasing H.T.Elliott). Walter Schubert - release from Milwaukee German spearhead effort, Oct. 2-16 (postponed). Adjourned A.L.Ham, Chairman E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary

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# EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

# September 22, 1955

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, E E Roenfelt, R H Adair, R A Anderson, V G Anderson, H W Barrows, C L Bauer, W R Beach, W H Bergherm, O A Blake, W P Bradley, E E Cossentine, E D Dick, L K Dickson, E W Dunbar, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, A A Esteb, R R Figuhr, T R Flaiz, A L Ham, W J Harris, R H Hartwell, G A Huse, H W Klaser, F B Knight, L E Lenheim, E J Lorntz, T E Lucas, L L Moffitt, E A Moon, H A Morrison, C E Moseley, H S Nelson, W B Ochs, F L Peterson, W E Phillips, C E Randolph, J I Robison, H L Rudy, V L Sanders, W A Scharffenberg, Walter Schubert, C A Scriven, J C Shull, F A Soper, C L Torrey, Howard Weeks, A L White, W H Williams, I J Woodman

OTHERS PRESENT:

W A Benjamin, G T Chapman, W T Crandall, C D Forshee, H C Hartman, C H Kelly, H E Rice, F O Rittenhouse, R Ruhling.

Prayer by L.E.Lenheim.

MINUTES of the meeting of September 15 were approved.

RICHARD HOSHINO--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association the call from the Southern Union for Richard Hoshino of the Brookfield Branch to connect with Southern Missionary College as pressroom foreman in the College Press.

# R A HARE-ST. HEIE NA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Pacific Union for Dr. R.A.Hare to connect with the St. Helena Sanitarium as a member of the medical staff.

E J TRACE--PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference the call from the Pacific Press Publishing Association for E.J.Trace of the Kingsway Publishing Association to connect with the Brookfield Branch.

### J I ROBISON--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, To approve the appointment of J.I.Robison to visit the Inter-American Division November 9 - December 15.

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# T E BOWEN--SYMPATHY TO FAMILY:

Resolved, That we express to the family of T.E.Bowen our sympathy, his death having occurred September 16 in Winter Park, Fla. Elder Bowen served the General Conference for many years as secretary of the mission board, in an editorial capacity, and in the matter of securing passports.

VOTED, To authorize the Treasury to arrange for a floral tribute for the funeral.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION -- KANSAS CITY:

VOTED, To authorize O.A.Blake, W.P.Bradley, and J.F.Cummins to visit Kansas City to investigate the facilities of that city as the location of the 1958 General Conference session.

# SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To authorize sponsorships as follows:

T.W.Staples and family, open sponsorship, underwritten by the Southern African Division to permit spending leave of absence in America.

Gerard Gutekunst, open sponsorship, underwritten by the General Conference. F.G.Clifford and family, student visa to permit attendance at the Theological Semimry, underwritten by Southern Africa.

#### AUTUMN COUNCIL--DAILY PROGRAM:

VOTED, To recommend to the Autumn Council the adoption of the following daily program:

8:00 -	8:50 A.M.	Officers Meetings and special committees
9:00 -	10:00	Devotional
10:15 -	12:30 P.M.	Council
12:30 -	1:30	Lunch
2:00 -	3:45	Committees
4:00 -	5 <b>:</b> 30	Council
5:30 -	7:00	Supper
7:30 -	9:00	Council or Committees

#### AUTUMN COUNCIL--CONSTITUENCY, IEGAL MEETINGS, BOARDS:

VOTED, That the time for the meeting of the International Insurance Company, in connection with the Autumn Council, be October 24 at 10 A.M.

VOTED, That the time for the meeting of the International Temperance Association Board of Governors, in connection with the Autumn Council, be October 24 at 10 A.M.

VOTED, That the time for the meeting of the American Temperance Society, in connection with the Autumn Council, be October 24 at 10 A.M.

VOTED, That the time for the meeting of the Christian Record Benevolent Association, in connection with the Autumn Council, be Uctober 24 at 11 A.M.

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VOTED, That the time for the meeting of the Oakwood College Constituency, in connection with the Autumn Council, be October 21 at 11 A.M.

VOTED, That the time for the meeting of the Riverside Sanitarium Constituency, in connection with the Autumn Council, be Uctober 24 at 11 A.M.

VOTED, That the time for the meeting of the Harris Pine Mills Board, in connection with the Autumn Council, be October 24, 2-3 P.M.

VOTED, That the time for the meeting of the Oregon Corporation Board, in connection with the Autumn Council, be 3:00 - 3:45 P.M, Oct. 24.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve the following appointments and itineraries:

L.K.Dickson - Mountain View, until October 15 (extension), fill week-end appointments Southeastern California Conference.

Cecil Coffey - Southern Missionary College workshop (Reader's Digest article), Sept. 21-29.

N.W.Dunn - Emmanuel Missionary College, student Ingathering campaign, Sept. 30 - Oct. 5.

Joyce Wilson - Denver, War Service Commission Advisory Council, return trip from West Coast, Oct. 6-8; Upper Columbia Conference Health Educationn, Nov. 20-23, (from Kansas City).

Carl Sundin - Kansas City, Medical Secretaries Meeting, Nov. 11-19. Lois Burnett - Kansas City, Medical Secretaries Meeting, Nov. 11-18. E.E.Cossentine - Madison, Tenn., on return trip from Huntsville, Sept. 20. E.E.Cleveland - Raleigh or Durham, N.C., Youth Rally, Oct. 15; Mt.

Vernon, Ohio, workers meeting, Nov. 15-17; Oakwood College, Ministerial Workshop, Jan. 21-28, 1956; Hyde Park workers meeting, Northeastern Conference, Sept. 26-29.

Ben Glanzer - Chicago, Beverly Hills Evangelistic Center Dedicatory Service and to present sacred comert, Nov. 26.

C.L.Torrey - Chicago, Beverly Hills Evangelistic Center Dedicatory Service, Nov. 26.

Edward Heppenstall - Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Youth Rally, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Walter Schubert - Broadview Auditorium Soul Winning Rally, Chicago, Oct. 31; workers meeting, Illinois Conference, Nov. 1,2; Chicago, preparation for Spanish effort, Nov. 3-7; workers meeting, Ohio, Nov. 8-10; Spanish effort, Chicago, Nov. 11-26; German effort, Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 27-Dec. 10.

G.A.Huse - Seattle, Wash, Publishing Dept. Council, Nov. 15-17.

A.W.Johnson - San Francisco, on visit to Walla Walla, also Portland, Oregon, religious liberty problems.

T.E.Lucas - Union Springs Academy and Binghamton, N.Y., two-conference MV rally, Oct. 14,15.

C.E.Moseley - Oklahoma City, revival meeting, Oct. 1-9.

F.L.Peterson - Pine Forge, Pa., Week of Prayer, Oct. 1-8.

L.A.Skinner - North Pacific MV Council, Nov. 4-9.

V.L.Sanders - Los Angeles, Insurance problems, Sept. 28-Oct. 15.

C.E.Wittschiebe - Walla Walla College, spring Week of Prayer, Mar. 31-April 7, 1956.

To Oakwood College and Riverside Sanitarium board meetings, Oct. 31-Nov.1: W.B.Ochs, C.L.Torrey, O.A.Blake, H.T.Elliott, E.E.Cossentine, F.R.Flaiz, W.H.Williams, C.E.Moseley, F.L.Peterson, E.D.Dick.

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E.E.Roenfelt, - Columbia, S.C., local camp meeting, Sept. 23,24.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GRADUATE WORK -- T W WALTERS:

VOTED, That T.W.Walters be a member of the subcommittee on Graduate Work, to serve in place of K.A.Wright.

Adjourned.

A.V.Olson, Chairman E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary Mary Paul Lorntz, Rec. Secretary



#### EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

# GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

# September 28, 1955

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### MEMBERS PRESENT:

R R Figuhr, E E Roenfelt, R H Adair, H W Barrows, W R Beach, W H Bergherm, O A Blake, H P Bloum, W P Bradley, F Brennwald, N F Brewer, G W Chambers, E D Dick, L K Dickson, E W Dunbar, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, T R Flaiz, A L Ham, W J Harris, W A Higgins, A W Johnson, H W Klaser, F B Knight, E J Lorntz, L L Moffitt, A V Olson, W E Phillips, H L Rudy, W A Scharffenberg, F A Soper, M C Taft, W H Teesdale, J C Thompson, C L Torrey, Howard Weeks, A L White.

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

C D Forshee.

Prayer by E.D.Dick.

MINUTES of the meeting of September 22 were approved.

CME BUILDING FUND RAISING -- CHANGE OF PLAN:

VOTED, To approve the plan outlined in the report of the committee which met recently at Loma Linda, as follows:

"Future fund-raising plans should be more fully integrated with the administration of the college and extended in their scope. It is also clear that a permanent building fund-raising office should be established at the College of Medical Evangelists.

"In order to conserve the advantages gained in the current fund-raising work, and looking forward to a permanent CME building fund-raising office under the administration of the college;

"We recommend, 1. That the CME building fund-raising office be transferred from the General Conference headquarters to the Loma Linda campus of CME.

"2. That we request the College of Medical Evangelists to arrange for the necessary office space as soon as consistent but not later than May 1, 1956.

"3. That the CME Board be asked to appoint a special committee on CME building fund-raising, made up as follows:

Chairman: President of the College Members: Chairman of the Board Comptroller of the College Dean of the Faculties Director of the Alumni Building Fund-Raising Solicitation Two General Conference officers One representative of CME Public Relations Dept. Two representatives of the CME Alumni Assn.

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"4. That J.A.Buckwalter continue as director of the Alumni Building Fund-Raising solicitation, and that he work under the direction of the president of the College and the special committee on fund raising.

"5. That J.A.Buckwalter continue as Field Secretary of the General Conference, with residence as at present.

"6. That the salaries and expense of the director of alumni solicitation and the secretary of the fund-raising office be borne by the CME building fund."

### PORTER SANITARIUM HOUSING PROJECT:

VOTED, To approve the plan submitted by the Porter Sanitarium providing that a certain portion of the land owned by the institution be developed as a housing project for its employees, the lots being sold with option to repurchase the lot from any worker who may move elsewhere.

## AIR TRAVEL--NORTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That where the actual cost of air travel for authorized trips amounts to no more than for rail travel, the worker may choose air travel; it being understood that in computing the cost for comparison the air fare include the tax, and the rail travel cost include the tax, Pullman fare if necessary for the trip, and the daily allowance for the number of days the trip would require by rail. Where the cost of air travel is greater than for rail travel, request for necessary air travel should be presented to the officers for authorization.

# SAMUEL KOILPILLAI -- TUITION ASSISTANCE:

VOTED, That from the General Conference Contingency Fund up to \$500.00 be appropriated to assist Samuel Koilpillai in his graduate study program, requesting the Southern Asia Division to share in this on a 50-50 basis.

JOYCE WILSON--ASSISTANT SECRETARY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That Miss Joyce Wilson be appointed an Assistant Secretary in the Medical Department.

# WILLIAM S HALL--ENDORSEMENT AND ORDINATION:

VOTED, That ecclesiastical endorsement be given for William S. Hall to become a chaplain in the Air Force of the United States, and that if and when he is accepted by the Air Force, arrangements be made for his ordination.

#### COMMUNITY CHEST--CONTRIBUTION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a contribution of \$250.00 to the Community Chest fund.

# COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS -- PERMISSION TO BORROW:

VOTED, To authorize the College of Medical Evangelists to borrow up to an additional \$500,000 for their building program, this amount being covered by doctors' pledges and future appropriations from the General Conference and unions in North America.

# OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for overseas visits as follows:

S.Horn, stopovers in Middle East, Greece, Italy, England, May-June, 1956, en route from Far East.

T.R.Flaiz, stopovers in Middle East (one week); Southern Asia (two weeks), en route to Far East, November, December, January.

Walter Schubert, Far East, March-May, 1956.

J.C.Thompson, Southern Europe, April, May, 1956.

# APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

W.H.Beaven - Camp Reynoldswood, Ill., Oct. 10-13; Southern Missionary College, Oct. 21,22; Union College and Central Union, Oct. 28-30; North Pacific Union, college and academies, Nov. 7-13; Pacific Union, colleges and academies, Nov. 14-20; Southwestern Junior College, Nov. 21.

N.W.Dunn - workers' meeting, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Nov. 15-17; annual meeting, Rural Missions Cooperating Committee, Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 2,3.

C.E.Guenther - Home Missionary Secretaries Council, Nashville, Nov. 7-9.

A.W.Johnson - Roswell, N.Mex. (licensing ordinance) in connection with trip to Southwestern Junior College, early November.

H.L.Rudy - Camp Reynoldswood, Ill., Oct. 10-13.

Maybelle Vandermark - Springfield, Mass., Dorcas Federation Northeastern Conference, Sept. 30 - October 4.

Joyce Wilson (now in Loma Linda) - six academies in Pacific Union, Sept. 25 - Oct. 14.

Frank H. Yost - Chicago and Pittsburgh, religious liberty work, Oct. 28-Nov. 5.

E.E.Roenfelt - workers' meeting, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7,8; institutes and workers' meetings, Ontario-Quebec Conference, Feb. 23-29, 1956.

E.W.Dunbar - institutes and workers' meetings, <sup>B</sup>ritish Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba-Saskatchewan, Feb. 1-17.

W.A.Scharffenberg - Camp Reynold swood, Ill., Oct. 10-13.

F.A. Soper - Camp Reynoldswood, Ill., Oct. 10-13.

A.A.Esteb - Collegedale, Tenn., College Ingathering rally and field day, Oct. 29 - Nov. 2.

Arthur White, Daniel Walther - New England Guided Tour, Oct. 4-9.

W.H.Bergherm - stopovers at Fort Riley and Fort Leonard Wood on return trip from Denver in October.

# MARVIN W TROUTMAN--LAKE TITICACA TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite Marvin W. Troutman of Takoma Park, Md., to respond to the call from the South American Division for a <sup>B</sup>ible teacher for the Lake Titicaca Training School, and to approve his ordination if he is able to accept the appointment. C A OLSON--RELEASED DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To release Dr. C.A.Olson from the appointment to service on Guam, and to place him again under deferred appointment to overseas service.

# NELLIE FERREE--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To authorize two months' extension of furlough for Miss Nellie Ferree to enable her to complete her course of study as approved by the Far Eastern  $\mu$ ivision.

ROBERT E OSBORN--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Robert E, Osborn from the appointment to the West Pakistan Union, at his request.

# ROBERT E OSBORN--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and the Central California Conference to release Robert  $\underline{E}$ . Usborn, and to invite him to connect with the South American Division as assistant treasurer.

### ALICE MAY WHEELER--KOREA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference and the Florida Sanitarium to release Miss Alice May Wheeler, and to invite her to serve in the Far Eastern Division as a nurse at the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital.

# JULIAN WERNER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To grant permanent return for Julian Werner of the Colombia-Venezuela Training School, at his request as approved by the Division.

# MILDRED MORGAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Miss Mildred Morgan from the Inter-American Division, for health reasons.

# JUSTIN HAMER--ANTILLIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Justin Hamer of Albuquerque, N.Mex., the call from the Inter-American Division for him to connect with the Antillian Junior College as science teacher and industrial chemist.

# B W T RICHARDSON--NORTHERN EUROPE TO AUSTRALASIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call from the Australasian Division for Dr. B.W.T.Richardson to connect with the Sydney-Sanitarium.

## ESTHER MAE OLDHAM--RANGOON SDA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Miss Esther Mae Oldham of the Loma Linda Sanitarium nursing staff, and to invite her to connect with the Mangoon Seventh-day Adventist Hospital in Burma.

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HENRY ERIESEBERG--AWTUN SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and the Indiana Conference to release Henry E. Rieseberg, and to invite him to connect with the Northern European Division as principal of the Awtun Training School in West Nigeria.

R G BURGESS--WEST PAKISTAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release R.G.Burgess, and to invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as secretarytreasurer of the West Pakistan Union.

Adjourned. Prayer by W.A.Scharffenberg.

R.R.Figuhr, Chairman E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary Mary Paul Lorntz, <sup>R</sup>ec. Secretary