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OTHERS PRESENT:

D A Delafield, C D Forshee, R Ruhling.

Prayer by J A Buckwalter.

MINUTES of the meeting of November 23 were approved.

TEXAS CONFERENCE--HOUSTON CHURCH PROPERTY:

On request of the Southwestern Union Conference for counsel with
reference to certain property in Houston that is being considered for purchase
for use of the church and school there, it was

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and Texas Conference the
following counsel:

1. That in our opinion the property is a very desirable one and suited
to our growing work in Houston.

2. That they go forward with the proposal with the understanding that
the local church is in full harmony with the project and that the union and
local conferences stand back of the local church in the undertaking and give
definite guidance and guarantees.

3. That an offer of $100,000 be made for the property with a $20,000
down payment to hold the property for one year, with the following plan for
financing the proposition: $20,000 cash, $27,000 Inagathering Reversion,
$20,000 sale of duplex, $75,000 sale of church, $50,000 sale of present
school, $108,000 to be raised by the church, or a total of $300,000; the
balance to be realized from the sale of a portion of the property.

4. That the church make available immediately the $20,000 now in hand,
for the down payment, and also commit themselves definitely to raise an
additional $108,000 by January 1, 1957.

5. That the present obligation of $100,000 standing against the property
be covered by definite contract either to sell or lease a portion of the
property to either the Bell Telephone Company or other reputable concern,
the sale to realize approximately $200,000.
OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To approve overseas visits as follows:

- J. A. Scharffenberg - Southern Asia, May 1-25, 1956 (Bombay Institute)
- R. Hammill - Inter-America, Caribbean Union, Feb. 1-29, 1956
- R. R. Figuhr - June 1 - July 12, 1956
- Walter Schubert - June 11 - July 12, 1956
- C. L. Torrey - June 15 - July 5, 1956
- L. R. Rasmussen - Australasia, Aug. 15 - Nov. 15, 1956

A W CORMACK--AUSTRALASIA:

VOTED, To authorize A.W. Cormack to visit Australasia for three months or more, leaving America about January 1, 1956, the General Conference to meet his transportation expense to and from Australia and the Australasian Division to care for entertainment and travel expense within the Division as he attends camp meetings and assists in other ways.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

- W. H. Beaven - Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 22-24; Mt. Aetna Academy, Nov. 28; Shenandoah Valley Academy, Dec. 2-4.

DEPARTMENTAL COUNCILS--ATTENDANCE:

VOTED, To authorize W. B. Ochs, H. L. Rudy, L. K. Dickson, and R. H. Adair to attend the departmental councils in Kansas City, March 13 - April 4, 1956, and J. I. Robison to attend the Home Missionary Department Council March 16-20.

LICENSES AND CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, To approve the issuing of credentials, licenses, and employment cards to General Conference employees, as follows:


Missionary Credentials (through July 31, 1958).--Helen L. Butlar, Nellie N. Fishell, T. H. Harrison, Marjorie L. Lloyd, Jewell W. Peeke, Leila Pierce, Donald Russell, Mable Towery, Ethel Young.


HISTORY OF THE SABBATH IN CHINA--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To authorize an appropriation of $1,000 from the Reconstruction Base--Orient Fund to cover the initial expense of publication of a manuscript prepared by John Oss on the History of the Sabbath in China.

MAY WHEELER--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss May Wheeler from the appointment to service in Korea in view of unfavorable medical report.

E R LONSER--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Dr. E.R. Lonser from the appointment to service at the Manila Sanitarium in the Far Eastern Division.

N J SORENSEN--RIVER PLATE COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College to release N.J. Sorensen, and to invite him to respond to the call from the South American Division for a manual arts teacher for the River Plate College.

M W TROUTMAN--CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, In harmony with the wish of the South American Division, that M.W. Troutman's appointment be transferred from Lake Titicaca to the Bolivian Training School to serve as Bible teacher.

D A MITCHELL--TAIWAN SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To invite Dr. D.A. Mitchell of Buffalo, N.Y., to respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division for a surgeon for the Taiwan Sanitarium.

J I CRAWFORD--SOUTH INDIA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Union College to release J.I. Crawford, and to invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as educational secretary of the South India Union, arranging for him to remain with Canadian Union College until the end of the present school year.
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BRENDA SMITH--MALAMULO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call from the Southern African Division for Miss Brenda Smith of England to serve as a nurse at the Malamulo Mission Hospital.

ELEANOR RUE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Miss Eleanor Rue, recommended by the Southern African Division at her request.

J A ROGERS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for J.A.Rogers of the Bella Vista Hospital, at his request as concurred in by the Division Conference.

Adjourned.

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


OTHERS PRESENT:

W T Crandall, R Ruhling.

Prayer by J.E. Chase.

MINUTES of the meeting of December 1 were approved.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To authorize visits overseas as follows:

E.E. Cossentine - South America, April 1 - June 30, 1957.
E.B. Hare - South America, extension of itinerary to July 22, 1956.
E.N. Dick - Inter-America, Medical Cadet camps, July 15 - Sept. 10, 1956.

OVERSEAS ITINERARIES--ADJUSTMENTS:

VOTED, To authorize the Overseas Visits Committee to make necessary adjustments in dates and itineraries for approved trips by General Conference workers, both enroute to and from, and within overseas divisions.

RICHARD L HAMMILL--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, To grant ministerial credentials for the period ending July 31, 1958 to Richard L. Hammill of the Department of Education.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

Wesley Amundsen - Pacific Union, speaking appointments, Dec. 15-16 (extension)
D. Lois Burnett - New England Sanitarium and Hospital, School of Nursing, Jan. 3, 4; Atlantic Union College, Jan. 5; Emmanuel Missionary College, Jan. 6; Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, Jan. 8, 9; meeting of Council of Member Agencies for
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Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs in Nursing, Jan. 11-14; Union College School of Nursing (Denver Division), Feb. 11-13.

G.W. Chambers - Wilmington, Del., December 10.

E.E. Cossentine - Union College School of Nursing (Denver Division), Feb. 11-13.

L.E. Froom - Aurora College, Illinois, for research work, time to be arranged.

Richard L. Hammill - New England Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, Jan. 3, 4; Atlantic Union College, Jan. 5; Emmanuel Missionary College, Jan. 6; Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, Jan. 8, 9.

T.E. Lucas - Loma Linda Medical and Dental College, M V Youth Rally, Jan. 13, 14.


Carl Sundin - Portland, Oregon and Spokans, Washington, visit interns, December (before Christmas).

Howard Weeks - Kansas City, Religious Liberty Council, Jan. 10-12.

F.H. Yost - Toronto, Canada, meeting of Associated Church Press and contact Canadian officials, April 2-6.

B.S. Wrenn--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To authorize an appropriation of $3,811.80 from the Contingency Fund to the Sustentation Fund to reimburse that fund for payments made to B.S. Wrenn, in view of the fact that he has been giving full time service to Oakwood College in the building program since 1951, arrangements to be made to add these years to his regular service record.

Mrs. Mildred Burke--Southeastern California:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Pacific Union Conference for Mrs. Mildred Burke of Beasley Farms to connect with the Southeastern California Conference.

Mrs. Margaret R. White--College of Medical Evangelists:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and the Southern California Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Mrs. Margaret R. White of Lynwood Academy to connect with the Loma Linda Division Library staff.

Adjourned.

W.B. Ochs, Chairman
H.T. Elliott, Secretary
Mary Paul Lorntz, Recording Secretary
ONE HUNDRED NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
December 15, 1955

MEMBERS PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:
W T Crandall, D A Delafield, C D Forshee, R Ruhling.

Prayer by W.A. Higgins.

MINUTES of the meeting of December 8 were approved.

J W PEEKE—MINISTERIAL LICENSE:

Since for several years before his accepting the call to the General Conference he had been issued ministerial license, and since his Social Security and income tax are already on the basis of ministerial work, it was

VOTED, To issue ministerial license for the period ending July 31, 1958, to J.W.Peeke, this to take the place of the missionary credentials voted December 1, 1955.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

W.R. Beach - CME and Voice of Prophecy board meetings, California, Jan. 17 and 18.
E.E. Cossentino - CME Board meeting, California, Jan. 17.
Louise Kleuser - Rochester, N.Y., train class of lay Bible workers, Jan. 8-14.
T.E. Lucas - Baccalaureate address, Hinsdale Sanitarium, Dec. 17 (Terre Haute, Ind. to Chicago, and return).
G.M. Mathews - Mt. Vernon, Ohio, meeting of school board chairmen and Home and School leaders, Jan. 28, 29.
John McCartney - Chicago, for Furniture Mart Display, and institutions in the Lake and Atlantic unions, Jan. 15-30.
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C.E. Moseley, Jr. - Toledo, Ohio, week and speaking appointments, Dec. 30 - Jan. 1.


W.E. Read - Hinsdale, Ill., Dec. 19 (air travel authorized); Texico Conference workers' meeting and other appointments, Dec. 29-Jan. 7.

H.L. Rudy - CME and Voice of Prophecy board meetings, California, Jan. 17, 18.


E.R. Walde - Voice of Prophecy Board, California, Jan. 18.


ADELE KOUGL--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Adele Kougl from the appointment to service at Helderberg College in view of unfavorable medical report.

GLENN H. BYERS--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Glenn H. Byers from the appointment to West Africa at his request because of the health situation in his family.

R W OLSON--NEWBOLD COLLEGE:

VOTED, To approve the arrangement between Washington Missionary College and Newbold Missionary College for R.W. Olson to spend two years as a member of the faculty of Newbold Missionary College.

JUNE SOPER--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and the Ohio Conference to release Miss June Soper of Mount Vernon Academy, and to invite her to connect with the Middle East Division as music teacher at Middle East College.

GORDON BALHARRIE--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College to release Gordon Balharrie, and to invite him to respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division for a teacher to serve as head of the Bible Department of the Philippine Union College.

W.H. BEAVEN--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to W.H. Beaven of the International Temperance Association and the American Temperance Society, the call from the Theological Seminary for him to join the faculty for full time service beginning in the autumn quarter of 1956, as professor of Communication.
EDWIN R THIELE—THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College the request from the Theological Seminary for the services of Edwin R. Thiele to teach during the summer quarter of 1956, on a leave-of-absence basis.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for overseas visits as follows:

H.P.Bloum - South America, spring or summer of 1956 (auditing).
H.W.Barrows - Far East, Southern Asia, Middle East, Central Europe, 1956 (auditing).

G E NORD--SYMPATHY TO FAMILY:

Resolved, That we express to the family of the late G.E.Nord our sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and our appreciation of his Christian character and his contribution to the work of God in Europe and in connection with the Bureau of Home Missions of the General Conference.

VOTED, To authorize the Treasury to provide a floral tribute for the funeral of G.E.Nord.

Adjourned.

H.L.Rudy, Chairman
H.T.Elliott, Secretary
Mary Paul Lorrntz, Recording Secretary
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ONE HUNDRED TENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
December 21, 1955, 3:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:


OTHERS PRESENT:

C D Forshee, H E Kurtz.

Prayer by H W Klaser.

MINUTES of the meeting of December 15 were approved.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

N. F. Brewer - Rhode Island, as may be arranged, to interview Miss Virginia Means re employment at the General Conference.
E. E. Cleveland - South Atlantic Conference itinerary, Feb. 2-20; Southwest Region Youth Congress, Feb. 25-27.
E. E. Cossentine - Atlantic Union College Board, Feb. 29.
L. L. Moffitt - Southern Union, departmental leaders' meeting, Jan. 20-22.
T. L. Oswald - Lake Union for Union Committee, Dec. 20.
J. C. Thompson - Toronto and Ottawa, Labor Union contacts, Feb. 6-11.
F. H. Yost - Ottawa (extend previous appointment) March 31 - April 7.

STANLEY BULL--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Stanley Bull from the call to serve as principal of Newbold Missionary College, at his request.

R A UNDERHILL--NEWBOLD MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College the call from the Northern European Division for R A Underhill to serve as principal of Newbold Missionary College.
C R Potts—Permanent Return:

VOTED, To grant permanent return for Dr. C.R.Potts, as recommended by the South American Division, due to the health situation of Mrs. Potts.

D J Sandstrom—Brazil:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and the Southern New England Conference to release D.J.Sandstrom, and to invite him to connect with the South American Division as departmental secretary in the North Coast Mission of the North Brazil Union Mission.

Herbert Clifford—Released:

VOTED, To release Dr. Herbert Clifford from the appointment to medical service in the Australasian Division.

Herbert Clifford—Southern African Division:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Herbert Clifford to serve in the Southern African Division in medical work.

W J Hackett—Released:

VOTED, To release W.J.Hackett from the appointment as Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Far Eastern Division, in view of his recent appointment by that division as president of the North Philippine Union Mission.

L E Smart—MV Secretary Far East:

VOTED, To approve the appointment of L.E.Smart as Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Far Eastern Division.

B W T Richardson—Released:

VOTED, To release Dr. B.W.T.Richardson of England from the appointment to medical service in Australia.

L R Downing—Home Study Institute:

VOTED, To pass on to L.R.Downing of Lincoln, Nebr., returned missionary, the call from the Home Study Institute for him to connect with that institution.

Adjourned.

H.L.Rudy, Chairman
H.T.Elliott, Secretary
Mary Paul Lorntz, Recording Secretary
ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
December 29, 1955

MEMBERS PRESENT:

L K Dickson, N W Dunn, Wesley Amundsen, R A Anderson, H W Barrows,
W H Bergherm, F Brennwald, N F Brewer, H F Brown, D Lois Burnett,
G W Chambers, E D Dick, E W Dunbar, J E Edwards, H T Elliott,
C E Guenther, A L Ham, R L Hammill, H W Klaser, F B Knight, H W Lowe,
G M Mathews, H A Morrison, C E Moseley, F D Nichol, W E Ochs,
T L Oswald, L R Rasmussen, J I Robison, H L Rudy, L A Skinner,
J C Thompson, C L Torrey, E R Walde, Howard Weeks, A L White.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D A Delafield, R Ruhling.

Prayer by J.E. Edwards.

MINUTES of the meeting of December 21 were approved.

E HALIFAX--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from
the Pacific Union Conference for E. Halifax of the White Memorial Hospital to
connect with Pacific Union College for work in the bakery.

B E GRANT, JR.--BELIA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite Dr. B.E. Grant, Jr., of Bandon, Oregon, to connect with
the Inter-American Division as dentist at the Bella Vista Hospital in Puerto
Rico.

DAVID SWAINE--ZAMBESI UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call from the
Southern African Division for David Swaine to serve in the Zambesi Union.

MYRTLE SATHER--RESCIND PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To rescind the action of November 10, 1955, authorizing permanent
return for Miss Myrtle Sather from the Southern African Division.

MYRTLE SATHER--MEDICAL SECRETARY SOUTHERN AFRICA:

VOTED, To approve the appointment of Miss Myrtle Sather as medical
secretary of the Southern African Division.

J W FIELDS--RESCIND PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To rescind the action of March 2, 1955, authorizing permanent
return for J.W. Fields of the Southern African Division.
Manson Metcalf--Southern Asia:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and the Oregon Conference to release Manson Metcalf, and to invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as pastor evangelist for the Bangalore church.

G L Dybdahl--Manila Sanitarium:

VOTED, To request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr. G.L.Dybdahl and to invite him to connect with the Far Eastern Division as pathologist for the Manila Sanitarium.

Frances Pascoe--Permanent Return:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return from Singapore to Australia for Miss Frances Pascoe as recommended by the Far Eastern Division.

Verna Mae Garner--Permanent Return:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return from Japan for Miss Verna Mae Garner as recommended by the Far Eastern Division.

Eva M Sackett--Permanent Return:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return from the Philippines for Miss Eva M. Sackett, as recommended by the Far Eastern Division.

H W Miller--Permanent Return:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Dr. H.W. Miller from Formosa, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

E A Brodeur--Permanent Return:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for E.A. Brodeur of Indonesia, as recommended by the Far Eastern Division, for educational reasons.

James H Nelson--Permanent Return:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Dr. James H. Nelson of Singapore in harmony with his request and the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

J M Nerness--Permanent Return:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for J.M. Nerness from Singapore, on his request for educational reasons and as recommended by the Far Eastern Division.

Mrs. Leif K Tobiassen--Visit Norway:

VOTED, To accede to the request of Leif K. Tobiassen and to authorize a visit to Norway for Mrs. Leif K. Tobiassen as may be arranged during 1956.
HENRY BROWN—HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for Henry Brown to assist in the Ingathering campaign work of the Home Missionary Department from April 1 to May 15, 1956.

STANTON PARKER—INSURANCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To invite Stanton Parker of Arlington, Calif., to connect with the insurance Service of the General Conference, West Coast Branch office.

EXCHANGE RATE—INDONESIA:

VOTED, In harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division, that as of Jan. 1, 1956, the exchange rate for the Rupiah of Indonesia be fixed at $0.05555.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION BUDGET:

VOTED, That the Autumn Council base appropriation of $1,053,100.00 for 1956 to the South American Division be divided as follows: Section I, $694,575.43; Section II, $358,524.57.

ENTERPRISE ACADEMY—EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To authorize an appropriation of $12,500.00 from the Emergency Fund to the Central Union Conference to assist in the repairs to the boys' dormitory of Enterprise Academy made necessary by the damage by fire.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

M.C.Taft - Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 27,28.

OVERSEAS DIVISIONS—ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPRECIATION:

VOTED, That the messages of appreciation from the overseas divisions for the appropriations voted by the 1955 Autumn Council be acknowledged, pledging to them our continued support and conveying to them our best wishes for their successful prosecution of the work during 1956.

W U CAMPBELL--SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To grant open sponsorship for W.U.Campbell and his wife and child, of Jamaica, as requested and underwritten by the Inter-American Division.

Adjourned.

L.K.Dickson, Chairman
N.W.Dunn, Secretary
Mary Paul Loerts, Recording Secretary