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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 3 and 10, 1956

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## ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 3, 1956

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

A V Olson, E E Roenfelt, R H Adair, R A Anderson, W R Beach, W H Beaven, W H Berghem, O A Blake, W P Bradley, F Brennwald, N F Brewer, D Lois Burnett, J E Chase, E D Dick, E W Dunbar, N W Dunn, H T Elliott, A A Esteb, T R Flaiz, C E Guenther, A L Ham, R L Hammill, W J Harris, C B Haynes, H W Klaser, F B Knight, E J Lorntz, H W Lowe, C E Moseley, H S Nelson, F L Peterson, J I Robison, A H Rulkoetter, V L Sanders, L A Skinner, W H Teesdale, C L Torrey, F H Yost.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

C S Longacre, R Ruhling.

Prayer by F.H.Yost.

MINUTES of the meeting of April 25 were approved.

## WAGE INCREASE--GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF:

VOTED, 1. To approve wage increase as of July 1, 1956, in harmony with the action of the 1956 Spring Meeting, for the employees of the General Conference, the Theological Seminary, the Temperance organizations and Oakwood College; and 2. to request the General Conference officers to appoint a committee to work out the details of this wage increase.

## SANDIA VIEW ACADEMY:

VOTED, To rescind paragraph 5 of the action of the General Conference Committee on May 19, 1952, reading as follows: "That if at any time within ten years from July 1, 1952 the Texico Conference and the Southwestern Union decide to discontinue the use of this institution [Spanish-American Seminary] as an academy, such decision shall be made in counsel and agreement with the General Conference Committee as to the disposition of the plant."

## DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF--APPROPRIATION TO MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To authorize an appropriation of \$2,500.00 from Disaster and Famine Relief funds to the Lake Union Conference for assisting in providing relief in the area in Michigan recently devastated by a tornado.

## PHILIPPINE MEDICAL EDUCATION PLAN:

VOTED, To approve the proposed plan for providing advanced medical education in Protestant hospitals in the Philippines for young people studying medicine there, and to appropriate to the Far Eastern Division \$500.00 for this purpose in 1956, referring to the Budget Committee of the Autumn Council the request for \$1,000.00 to carry forward the plan in 1957.

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## SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To approve granting of sponsorships as follows:

Constantine Georgiou, renewal, underwritten by Washington Missionary College.

I.M.Jensen, open sponsorship, as requested by the Northern European Division.

## LAWTON SERVICEMEN'S CENTER--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To appropriate \$200.00 from the San Antonio Servicemen's Center funds to the Southwestern Union Conference for use in the Oklahoma Conference in providing furniture for the Servicemen's Center being provided by the Lawton, Okla., church.

## BANK SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION:

Since John McCartney is disconnecting from Esda Sales and Service, it was

Resolved, That the Suburban Trust Company, Takoma Park, Md., be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C.L.Torrey, Treasurer, and/or O.A.Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or N.W.Litchfield, for the account which is in the name of Esda Sales and Service, 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.

LEONARD R HOLST--NATIONAL MEDICAL CADET CORPS  
TRAINING CAMP:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference and the Indiana Conference for the services of Leonard R. Holst to act as chaplain for the National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp to be held at Grand Ledge, Mich., June 26 - July 10, 1956.

## KATHRYN HAMM--PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Kathryn Hamm of the General Conference office the call from the Columbia Union for her to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference as teacher of the Philadelphia Boulevard church school.

## VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To approve overseas travel as follows:

W.H.Beaven - Northern Europe, June 10-24, in connection with appointment to Geneva June 25 - July 6.

D.E.Rebok - Australasia, from November, 1956 for three or four months.

## W E BARNEY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for W.E.Barney as requested by him and approved by the Inter-American Division.



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MRS. C C SCHNEIDER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Mrs. C.C.Schneider at her request and on recommendation of the South American Division.

J F BOHNER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To grant permanent return for J.F.Bohner as recommended by the Far Eastern Division.

N L KROGSTAD--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release N.L.Krogstad from the appointment to Japan at his request.

E E CUMBO--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release E.E.Cumbo from the appointment to Chile at his request.

MARJORIE WHITNEY--PUERTO CABEZAS HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Marjorie Whitney the call from the Inter-American Division for her to head the nursing service at the Puerto Cabezas Hospital.

E C CHRISTOPH--NIGERIAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite E.C.Christoph of Worcester, Mass., to connect with the Northern European Division for service as a teacher at the Nigerian Training School in the West African Union.

M WESLEY SHULTZ--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College to release M. Wesley Shultz, and to pass on to him the call from the Southern Asia Division for him to connect with the educational work in South India, and to suggest to the Southern Asia Division that provision be made for him to spend time in study at the Seminary while awaiting completion of arrangements for him to go overseas.

E L FISHER--CHILE COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and the Nebraska Conference to release E.L.Fisher of Platte Valley Academy, and to invite him to serve in the South American Division as agricultural teacher and farm manager at the Chile College.

LEWIS STOUT--LAKE TITICACA TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and the Potomac Conference to release Lewis Stout, and to invite him to connect with the South American Division as Bible teacher at the Lake Titicaca Training School.

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## J L WEBSTER--TRANSFER OF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To approve transfer of appointment from Belem to Siam for Dr. J.L.Webster of Dayton, Ohio.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

- W H Bergherm - Camp Lejeune, N.C., speaking appointments and meeting with Chaplains, May 5.
- A A Esteb - Atlantic Union College and Southern New England Conference, Senior Class Consecration address and District Dorcas Federation meeting, June 1-5.
- A L Ham - Northern New England Conference session, Lewiston, Me., May 6,7.
- A V Olson - Bainbridge, Md., May 5.
- F A Pratt - Texico to Kansas City, to attend departmental councils.
- Carl Sundin - Platte Valley Academy, ministers and medical workers meeting, June 17-21.
- F H Yost - Chicago, Religious Town Hall meeting, May 9.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 10, 1956

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

R R Figuhr, E E Roenfelt, R H Adair, Wesley Amundsen, W R Beach,  
 W H Beaven, W H Berghern, W P Bradley, N F Brewer, D Lois Burnett,  
 J E Chase, E D Dick, L K Dickson, E W Dunbar, N W Dunn, H T Elliott,  
 A A Esteb, T R Flaiz, C E Guenther, A L Ham, R L Hammill, C B Haynes,  
 A W Johnson, H W Klaser, Louise Kleuser, E J Lorntz, H W Lowe,  
 H S Nelson, A V Olson, L R Rasmussen, J I Robison, A H Rulkoetter,  
 C L Torrey, B E Wagner, H B Weeks.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

R Ruhling.

Prayer by L.R. Rasmussen.

MINUTES of the meeting of May 3 were approved.

## BERNARD J PENNER--ESDA:

VOTED, To pass on to Bernard J. Penner, returning missionary, the invitation to connect with the General Conference as treasurer and export manager of Esda Sales and Service.

## EDUARDO ACOSTA--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call from the Atlantic Union Conference for Eduardo Acosta of Puerto Rico to connect with the Greater New York Conference as general secretary and evangelist for the Spanish-speaking membership of the conference.

## SECURITIES COMMITTEE--V L SANDERS:

VOTED, To appoint V.L. Sanders a member of the Securities Committee.

## ALASKA COURT MARTIAL CASE--ATTORNEY'S FEE:

VOTED, To authorize payment of the attorney's fee of \$450.00 in the Alaska court martial case.

## C M HENNER--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Dr. C.M. Henner from deferred appointment to overseas service, at his request.

## P E GAVER--JULIACA CLINIC:

VOTED, To invite Dr. P. E. Gaver to connect with the South American Division for service at the Juliaca Clinic on completion of his service with the United States Navy.

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E L MOORE--MIDDLE EAST DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union Conference and the Oklahoma Conference to release E.L.Moore, and to appoint him secretary-treasurer of the Middle East Division.

H J WEBER--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Dr. H.J.Weber from the appointment to the West African Union.

G S BUCHANAN--EAST NIGERIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. G.S.Buchanan to connect with the Northern European Division for service with the new hospital in East Nigeria, on completion of his military service.

WINIFRED BOERNER--TRANSFER OF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To approve transfer of appointment for Miss Winifred Boerner from Southern Asia to the Southern African Division for service as a nurse at the Malamulo Mission Hospital and Leprosarium.

FRANK WYMAN--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To approve two months' extension of furlough for Frank Wyman as recommended by the Southern Asia Division.

W H MCGHEE--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To approve one month's extension of furlough for W.H.McGhee to enable him to complete his Seminary course, as recommended by the Southern Asia Division.

MILENA SIMECKOVA--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Dr. Milena Simeckova of the Baghdad hospital, at her request.

ROSE MEISTER--PERMANENT RETURN  
AND APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE:

VOTED, To grant permanent return for Miss Rose Meister from the Southern Asia Division for health reasons; and to express to her our appreciation for her devoted mission service during the years she has spent in India since first connecting with that field in 1928.

MRS. ROSALIE WAINER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Mrs. Rosalie Wainer of the Middle East Division at her request.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

- W R Beach - Oakwood Board and other meetings in vicinity, May 15-21.  
 Winton Beaven - La Sierra College, Spring Week of Prayer, March 15-23, 1957.  
 D Lois Burnett - Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Glendale Sanitarium, May, 1956 (has been authorized to teach at CME, June, 1956).  
 E E Cleveland - Nashville, Tenn., dedication of Riverside Sanitarium chapel, May 12.  
 N W Dunn - Platte Valley Academy, workers and doctors meetings, June 17-21.  
 R R Figuhr - Los Angeles for CME Board, May 22.  
 R L Hammill - Maplewood Academy, secondary teachers convention, Nov. 18-21.  
 E B Hare - Central Union, Sabbath School and Child Evangelism work, Sept. 6-26; Rapid City, South Dakota, Sabbath School Convention, Sept. 27-30.  
 Louise Meyer - Central Union, Sabbath School and Child Evangelism work, Sept. 6-26; Rapid City, South Dakota, Sabbath School Convention, Sept. 27-30.  
 Kathryn Jensen-Nelson - Nurses Instructors Section of College Teachers Section Meeting, Loveland, Colo., Aug. 22-28.  
 W E Phillips - Chicago on Treasury business, date to be arranged.  
 L R Rasmussen - Sandia View Academy, study future of school, May 15,16; Central Union, secondary teachers convention, Oct. 10-13.

## EDNA YORK--APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To authorize Miss Edna York, on furlough from Southern Asia, to attend the Foreign Missions Medical Conference in Chicago, June 15-18, en route to New York City to sail for her field.

## SHERMAN NAGEL--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, To authorize Dr. Sherman Nagel of the Northern European Division to attend meetings of the Medical Association and Foreign Missions Conference in Chicago June 11-18, en route to his port of departure for return to West Africa.

Adjourned.

R.R.Figuhr, Chairman  
 E.E.Roenfelt, Secretary  
 Mary Paul Lorntz, Recording Secretary

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## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY--SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 17, 1956

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

L. K. Dickson, E. W. Dunbar, R. H. Adair, Wesley Amundsen, H. W. Barrows, W. H. Beaven, W. P. Bradley, N. F. Brewer, G. W. Chambers, J. E. Chase, E. D. Dick, N. W. Dunn, J. E. Edwards, R. R. Figuhr, C. B. Haynes, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, A. W. Johnson, H. W. Klaser, Louise Kleuser, H. W. Lowe, D. A. McAdams, H. A. Morrison, F. D. Nichol, A. V. Olson, T. L. Oswald, W. E. Phillips, V. L. Sanders, F. A. Soper, W. H. Teesdale.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

R. Ruhling.

Prayer by B. E. Wagner.

MINUTES of the meeting of May 10 were approved.

## MRS. KENNETH LILLEY--COLUMBIA UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the call from the Columbia Union for Mrs. Kenneth Lilley to serve as secretary to T. G. Bunch, at the Sligo Church.

## NEW YORK WELFARE BUILDING:

VOTED, To authorize the transfer of \$10,000 from the 1956 operating budget for the New York Welfare Depot to the cost of the building, thus making possible the completion of the Welfare building.

## SANITARIUM OBJECTIVES SUBCOMMITTEE--ADDITIONS:

VOTED, That the following persons be added to the Sanitarium Objectives Subcommittee: M. L. Rice and Jere D. Smith.

## INTEGRATION OF SCIUM

## INTO THE FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

By action of the General Conference Committee on July 8, 1954, the South China Island Union Mission was connected with the Far Eastern Division as of October 1, 1954. This was done with the understanding that the budget would be kept completely separate, so that the administration could be assigned in the future as circumstances advised. This arrangement has not proved fully satisfactory.

VOTED, 1. To recommend to the 1956 Autumn Council that the South China Island Union Mission be fully integrated into the Far Eastern Division on the same basis as the other mission fields of that Division; and, further--

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2. To recommend to the Budget Committee of the Autumn Council that the Far Eastern Division base be increased enough to provide for the furlough transportation of the SCIUM overseas workers.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES AND THESE TIMES CAMPAIGNS:

In view of the situation that has existed in the field under the present plan of promotion of the Signs of the Times and These Times in their annual campaigns, it was

VOTED, To approve of the recommendations as presented from the Publishing House Executive Committee held in Denver, Colo., May 1, 1956, as follows:

1. That the territories for missionary journals for personal promotion be divided into two territories, the Western and the Eastern; the Western for the Signs of the Times, to be the Canadian, North Pacific, Pacific, Northern and Central Unions; and the Eastern territory for These Times to be the Atlantic, Lake, Columbia, Southern and Southwestern Unions.

2. For 1956 and 1957, the active campaign dates to be confined to the month of October each year with one month for both journals. Campaign prices to continue through the month of November to provide time for processing campaign orders.

3. We recommend that the campaign price for the Signs of the Times be \$2.00 beginning July 1.

4. We recommend that the campaign price for These Times be \$1.50 beginning July 1.

5. That where clubs are ordered, discounts are to be worked out at the discretion of the publishing houses.

6. That the weekly Signs of the Times be restored to the sales field.

7. That personal promotion from the publishing houses in both the missionary and the literature evangelists' sales fields for both journals be confined to the respective periodical territories of each house.

8. That both publishing houses be at liberty to follow up subscriptions with renewal notices.

9. That effective October 1, 1956, the personal promotion of the literature evangelist sales program of These Times and the Signs of the Times be confined to their respective territories.

10. That the publishing houses be free to announce their campaign prices throughout the entire division, in union papers and church papers during the campaign period only; and that the subscription prices and discounts to literature evangelists continue throughout the year in the entire division.

11. That the fields be notified by the General Conference of these recommendations after ratification by the publishing house boards and action by the General Conference Committee.



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It is understood that the above plan will become effective in the current year 1956, and that the recommendations will be referred to the 1956 Autumn Council as a permanent arrangement for the future.

INGATHERING FUNDS:

T. L. Oswald announced the receipt of \$3,867,527.04 as Ingathering funds received to date in the present campaign. This is \$370,411.96 above that of last year at the same time. We have at this date exceeded the North American Division Ingathering goal by \$117,527.04.

APPROPRIATION TO VELLORE MEDICAL COLLEGE:

VOTED, To authorize the Treasury to appropriate \$2,500 from the Contingency Fund to the Southern Asia Division, to be used in building a cottage at the Vellore Medical College.

H. E. BUTKA, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for H. E. Butka, M.D., from Mexico, on his request, and as approved by the Inter-American Division.

MISS FRANCES L. FICKESS--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Frances L. Fickess from the call to serve as a nurse in the Southern Asia Division.

MISS DOLORIS ELMER--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Doloris Elmer from the call to serve as a nurse in the Southern Asia Division.

G. G. INNOCENT, M.D.--TRINIDAD:

VOTED, That G. G. Innocent, M.D., of Arlington, California, be appointed to serve for two months on an emergency basis in the Port of Spain Seventh-day Adventist Clinic and Nursing Home, Trinidad.

MISS THELMA WALN--MONTEMORELOS HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and Union College to release Miss Thelma Waln, and to invite her to connect with the Inter-American Division as a nurse in the Montemorelos Hospital and Sanitarium.

CARLOS AYALA--CHILE COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and Texico Conference to release Carlos Ayala, and to invite him to connect with the South American Division as Bible teacher in the Chile College.

MISS MARJORIE L. SCHWEDER--BANGKOK SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That the College of Medical Evangelists School of Nursing be requested to release Miss Marjorie L. Schweder, and to invite her to connect with the Far Eastern Division as nurse for the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital.

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## JOHN GOLEY--PALAU:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and Kansas Conference to release John Goley, and to invite him to connect with the Far Eastern Division as ministerial and educational worker in Palau.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

H. W. Barrows--South Lancaster, Mass., Atlantic Union audit, week beginning May 20.

W. R. Beach--Hinsdale, Ill., September 13, 14, Sanitarium Objectives Committee.

W. H. Beaven--Chicago, Temperance business, May 23-25.

W. H. Bergherm--San Antonio, Texas, National Service business, beginning May 11.

D. A. Delafield--Walla Walla College, Autumn Week of Prayer, October 5-13.

L. K. Dickson--San Diego, speaking appointments, August 4; Hinsdale, Ill., September 13, 14, Sanitarium Objectives Committee.

T. R. Flaiz--Hinsdale, Ill., Sept. 13, 14, Sanitarium Objectives Committee.

A. L. Ham--Hinsdale, Ill., Sept. 13, 14, Sanitarium Objectives Committee.

A. V. Olson--Hinsdale, Ill., Sept. 13, 14, Sanitarium Objectives Committee.

J. I. Robison--Iowa, constituency meeting, June 3.

L. A. Skinner--Texico Conference and Oklahoma City, Pathfinder courses, October 12-23.

C. L. Torrey--South Atlantic Conference, consultation with conference leaders, August 20, 21.

A. L. White--Loma Linda and Pacific Press, work on E. G. White materials, May 23, 24 (en route from Far East).

C. E. Wittschiebe--Walla Walla College, Spring Week of Prayer, 1956.

## I. H. IHRIG--LAKE UNION APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, To approve of I. H. Ihrig of the Southern Publishing Association attending the Illinois Student Midsummer Rally at Camp Reynoldswood, August 2-5, and the following Lake Union camp meetings: Indiana, June 21-23; Lake Region, June 25, 26; and Wisconsin, August 7, 8.

## W. MUELLER--VISITS:

VOTED, To pass on to W. Mueller of the Central European Division the request of the Northern Union for him to visit German churches in the Dakotas, in connection with his visit to the 1956 Autumn Council.

Adjourned.

L. K. Dickson, Chairman;  
E. W. Dunbar, Secretary;  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary  
pro tem.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 24, 1956

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## PRESENT:

A. V. Olson, H. T. Elliott, Wesley Amundsen, W. R. Beach, W. H. Beaven, W. H. Bergherm, O. A. Blake, H. P. Bloum, W. P. Bradley, N. F. Brewer, E. E. Cleveland, E. W. Dunbar, J. E. Edwards, A. A. Esteb, C. E. Guenther, A. L. Ham, A. W. Johnson, Louise Kleuser, H. W. Lowe, D. A. McAdams, H. A. Morrison, C. E. Moseley, Jr., T. L. Oswald, F. L. Peterson, L. R. Rasmussen, J. I. Robison, A. H. Rulkoetter, F. A. Soper, M. C. Taft, W. H. Teesdale, B. E. Wagner.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

R. Ruhling.

Prayer by F. L. Peterson.

MINUTES of the meeting of May 17 were approved.

## MEDICAL INTERNSHIPS COMMITTEE:

The College of Medical Evangelists have passed on a recommendation that a committee be set up to give study to the existing plan and formulate a policy for more effective assignment of our medical graduates to our denominational institutions for internship.

VOTED, That the following Committee on Medical Internships be appointed: H. L. Rudy, H. T. Elliott, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., Administrators of the Porter, Glendale, and Washington Sanitariums; and two to be appointed by the College of Medical Evangelists, from the School of Medicine.

## DR. GEORGE M. TOLHURST--RELEASE:

VOTED, To release Dr. George M. Tolhurst from appointment to Okinawa.

## DR. H. W. MILLER--TRINIDAD:

VOTED, That Dr. H. W. Miller be appointed to connect with the Inter-American Division as relief surgeon in the Port-of-Spain Clinic, Trinidad, for a period of four months beginning with the 1st of August, 1956. (It is understood that there will be no outfitting allowance granted, but that the travel expense of Doctor and possibly Mrs. Miller would be paid.)

## NAOMI ZALABAK--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College be requested to release Miss Naomi Zalabak, and that she be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division, in Singapore, for teaching of missionaries' children on the intermediate level.

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## H. R. EMMERSON--BANGKOK:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College to release H. R. Emmerson for the Summer of 1956 to serve as building superintendent in Bangkok. The Far Eastern Division will pay travel and salary, and no other allowances are involved.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

W. H. Bergherm--Lackland air base and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Parks air force base, California; Ft. Lewis, Washington; and visit with an officer at Hamilton air force base, Oakland, California, June 8-24.

E. E. Cleveland--Chicago, arrangements for evangelistic effort, May 27-30 and June 4-6.

T. R. Flaiz--Hinsdale, Ill., Sanitarium Board meeting, May 28, 10 A.M.

E. Heppenstall--Southern Missionary College, Fall Week of Prayer, September 28-October 6; Pacific Union College, Week of Prayer, May 29-April 6, 1957.

P. L. Williams--round trip from San Francisco to Los Angeles, to assist missionary family; date to be arranged.

## J. M. JACKSON--RECRUITING WORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the request of the Southern Union for J. M. Jackson to do special recruiting work, June 13-19, 1956.

Adjourned.

A. V. Olson, Chairman;  
H. T. Elliott, Secretary;  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary  
pro tem.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 31, 1956

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## PRESENT:

A. L. Ham, H. T. Elliott, R. A. Anderson, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, N. F. Brewer, E. W. Dunbar, R. L. Hammill, C. B. Haynes, G. A. Huse, F. B. Knight, L. R. Rasmussen, J. I. Robison, A. H. Rulkoetter, V. L. Sanders, F. A. Soper, C. L. Torrey, B. E. Wagner, W. H. Williams.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

R. Ruhling.

Prayer by Elder C. B. Haynes.

MINUTES of the meeting of May 24 were approved.

GRANTS FOR PUBLISHING REHABILITATION  
AND EXPANSION:

VOTED, To authorize the following grants for publishing house rehabilitation and expansion:

East African Publishing House	\$4,000 ✓
Indonesian Publishing House	5,000 ✓
Finland Publishing House (restored)	35,000 ✓
Argentine Publishing House	30,000 ✓

## W. R. A. MADGWICK--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division ~~and British Union~~ the call from the Atlantic Union for W. R. A. Madgwick, who is in the United States on a special leave of absence for study, to connect with the Atlantic Union College theology department on a temporary basis for one year. The extension of his sponsorship will be requested on the basis of his services being temporarily needed for one year.

## MAXINE ROUNDS--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Lake Union for Maxine Rounds, to connect with the Michigan Conference for Bible work with Charles Keymer in Battle Creek.

H. M. J. RICHARDS--SYMPATHY TO SON  
AND FLORAL TRIBUTE:

RESOLVED, To request the Secretary to send H. M. S. Richards an expression of our sympathy in the loss of his aged father, H. M. J. Richards, of Glendale, California, who passed away May 25, 1956.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of a floral tribute for the funeral.

MAILI AND ARTI KANNA--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Maili and Arti Kanna, from the South American Division, for educational reasons.

W. L. BARCLAY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for W. L. Barclay from the Southern Asia Division, on his request and with the approval of the Division, because of the serious health condition of Mrs. Barclay's mother.

MISS ALICE FRANKS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return for Miss Alice Franks from Pakistan, on her request, and with the approval of the Southern Asia Division.

E. L. MOORE--RELEASE:

VOTED, To release E. L. Moore from appointment to the Middle East Division as Secretary-Treasurer, as he is not clear in responding from the standpoint of health and the children's education.

EARL MEYER--PUERTO RICO ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and Southeastern California Conference to release Earl Meyer, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division to serve as principal of the Puerto Rico Academy.

BELLE O'NEILL--TOKYO SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To invite Miss Belle O'Neill, now employed by the Whitesburg Memorial Hospital, Whitesburg, Ky., to connect with the Far Eastern Division as director of nurses at the Tokyo Sanitarium. It is understood this may be regarded as a deferred appointment, since she has pledged to remain with the hospital for another year.

ALVIN J. STEWART--DOMINICAN MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and Texico Conference to release Alvin J. Stewart, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division, as president of the Dominican Mission.

T. R. GARDNER--MIDDLE EAST:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union to release T. R. Gardner, and that he be appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Middle East Division.

REUBEN MARTIROSSIAN--IRAN:

VOTED, To appoint Reuben Martirossian, a student at Walla Walla College, to the Middle East Division for school work in Iran. It is understood that he is returning to his homeland as a national worker.

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## DAVID WHITE--IRAQ:

VOTED, To appoint David White, a graduate from Walla Walla College, to the Middle East Division, as X-ray and laboratory technician in the Dar Es Salaam Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

- L. K. Dickson--speaking appointment, Fresno, Calif., July 28.
- E. E. Cossentine--Campion Academy, meeting of Science and Nursing Teachers, August 22-28.
- R. L. Hammill--Campion Academy, meeting of Science and Nursing Teachers, August 22-28.
- A. W. Johnson--Detroit and Flint, Mich.--Industrial Relations business, June 4 and few days following.
- L. R. Rasmussen--Pacific Union College, Secondary Teachers' Convention, August 27-29.
- Walter Schubert--Los Angeles, evangelistic plans, first few days August.
- Frank Unger--Hamilton, Ill.--Tri-State Convention, August 18 (General Conference to bear one half of the travel expense). Brother Unger is a missionary on furlough.

## KENNETH W. TILGHMAN--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Publishing Association the call from the Atlantic Union for Kenneth W. Tilghman to connect with the Southern New England Conference as secretary-treasurer.

## F. E. ROMANT--LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and La Sierra College the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for F. E. Romant to work in the patients' business office of the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

## JOYCE ZUMMACH--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Christian Record Benevolent Association the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Miss Joyce Zummach to serve as secretary to J. A. Buckwalter in the Fund-Raising Office.

## ARTHUR E. KLEIN--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and Southern Missionary College the call for Arthur E. Klein to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists for work in the accounting office on the Los Angeles campus.

## LINDSAY R. WINKLER--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and Southern Missionary College the call for Lindsay R. Winkler to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists for work in a research program in the School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine.

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## MAGDALENE WEHLING--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and Nebraska Conference the call for Miss Magdalene Wehling to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists for secretarial work on the Los Angeles campus.

## ARNOLD V. WALLENKAMPF--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and Union College the call for Arnold V. Wallenkampf to join the faculty of the College of Medical Evangelists, Division of Religion, on the Loma Linda campus.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES CAMPAIGN:

Reference was made to the recommendations with regard to the division of territory in North America between the missionary journals, and campaign dates and prices, as recorded in the minutes of May 17. The Pacific Press Publishing Association urgently requested the privilege of conducting the Signs of the Times campaign at the time originally set at the 1955 Autumn Council; that is, in February, 1957. They feel that the month of February would be a more favorable time than the date that had been recommended.

VOTED, To authorize the Pacific Press Publishing Association to conduct the campaign for the Signs of the Times during the month of February, 1957, the special price to prevail during February and March.

## R. L. KIMBLE--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:

The suggestion was made that R. L. Kimble, now on sustentation, be asked to give oversight in financial matters at that institution.

VOTED, That R. L. Kimble be appointed Financial Advisor to Oakwood College, with the understanding that his sustentation allowance would be subsidized.

Adjourned.

A. L. Ham, Chairman;  
H. T. Elliott, Secretary;  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary  
pro tem.