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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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One Hundred Eighty-Fourth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1957, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

A. V. Olson, W. P. Bradley, R. A. Anderson, W. R. Beach, W. H. Beaven, C. W. Bozarth, N. F. Brewer, J. A. Buckwalter, G. W. Chambers, E. E. Cleveland, E. D. Dick, L. K. Dickson, H. T. Elliott, R. R. Figuhr, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., R. L. Hammill, W. J. Harris, G. A. Huse, A. W. Johnson, H. W. Klaser, Louise C. Kleuser, F. B. Knight, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, G. M. Mathews, H. S. Nelson, J. I. Robison, Walter Schubert, L. A. Skinner, F. A. Soper, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey, B. E. Wagner, A. L. White.

OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, R. Ruhling.

Prayer by Dr. A. W. Johnson.

MINUTES of the meeting of February 27, 1957, with modifications, were approved.

LEONA CARSCALLEN--WHITE PUBLICATIONS:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the General Conference for Miss Leona Carscallen, of the School of Tropical Medicine, to connect with the Ellen G. White Publications, for secretarial work.

HUGH J. FORQUER--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the call from the Pacific Union for Hugh J. Forquer, to connect with the Southern California Conference as Book and Bible House Secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE--

HERBERT FORD TO ATTEND:

VOTED, To invite Herbert Ford, of the Bureau of Public Relations, to attend meetings of the General Conference Committee in Takoma Park as he may find it convenient to do so.

S.D.A. THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY--

A. L. WHITE TO TEACH COURSE IN:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the S.D.A. Theological Seminary that A. L. White teach a course in Prophetic Guidance during the Summer and Autumn quarters, 1957.

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MR. AND MRS. R. E. KLIMES--FAR EASTERN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To invite Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Klimes, of Walla Walla College, to respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division for teaching work in the Far Eastern Academy, in Singapore.

WM. H. SHEA--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place Wm. H. Shea, a medical student in the junior year at the College of Medical Evangelists, under deferred appointment, with the privilege of receiving medical loans from the General Conference according to the policy.

DR. JOHN H. LELAND--JULIACA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. John H. Leland, of Crestwood, Kentucky, to respond to the call from the South American Division for medical service in the Juliaca Clinic, Peru, with the understanding that he will have the privilege of availing himself of assistance on his indebtedness according to the General Conference policy.

JEAN FLEMMING--NGOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call for Miss Jean Flemming, now in England, to connect with the Southern African Division for service as a nurse in the Ngoma Mission Hospital, Belgian Congo. This is with the understanding that Miss Flemming will complete her course in midwifery before going forward to the field.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

Wesley Amundsen--North Pacific Union, visit self-supporting institutions, April 3-15.

E. E. Cossentine--Southwestern Junior College, visit school and speaking appointments, April 29 (en route from California).

D. A. Delafield--Shenandoah Valley Academy, Publishing Institute, March 8, 9.

H. T. Elliott--Algonac, Mich., speaking appointment, March 2.

D. A. McAdams--South Lancaster, Mass., conference workers' meeting, March 19-21.

F. L. Peterson--Detroit, Mich., for Youth Rally, April 5-7.

W. A. Scharffenberg--Atlantic Union, visit college and two academies, temperance work, April 2-4.

Carl Sundin--Washington, D.C., meet with General Conference Secretaries, March 26; Cortland, N.Y., problems in New York Conference, April 1-4; Pontiac, Holly, Mich., La Grange, Ind., Dayton, Ohio--visit prospective medical missionaries, following Spring Meeting.

C. L. Torrey--release, College of Medical Evangelists' Development Council, March 17-20.

H. B. Weeks--Union College, Civil Defense activities by School of Nursing (publicity work), April 9-15.

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NORTHERN UNION--REASSIGNMENT OF FUNDS:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Northern Union that the \$15,000 appropriated at the time of the 1956 Autumn Council to the Watertown, South Dakota, Church, be reassigned as follows: \$7,500 to the Watertown, South Dakota, Church, and \$7,500 to the Rapid City, South Dakota, Church.

LOANS TO MEDICAL STUDENTS:

VOTED, To interpret the loan policy to students of medicine and dentistry (Working Policy, page 135, with 1956 Autumn Council revision of paragraph 5) as follows:

Where man and wife are both studying medicine or dentistry and both are placed under deferred appointment and request the assistance made available by the loan policy, the policy may be applied individually to husband and wife; that is, the man may receive the financial benefits of the policy, and in addition the wife may receive similar benefits.

Adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

A. V. Olson, Chairman;
W. P. Bradley, Secretary;
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

One Hundred Eighty-fifth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 14, 1957, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

L. K. Dickson, N. W. Dunn, R. A. Anderson, W. H. Beaven, C. W. Bozarth, W. P. Bradley, N. F. Brewer, J. A. Buckwalter, A. W. Cormack, J. E. Edwards, A. A. Esteb, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., W. J. Harris, G. A. Huse, A. W. Johnson, H. W. Klaser, Louise C. Kleuser, F. B. Knight, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, G. M. Mathews, L. L. Moffitt, A. V. Olson, T. L. Oswald, W. E. Phillips, W. E. Read, J. I. Robison, A. H. Rulkoetter, Walter Schubert, L. A. Skinner, F. A. Soper, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey, E. R. Walde, Howard Weeks, A. L. White; and by invitation C. E. Weniger.

OTHERS PRESENT:

D. A. Delafield, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, R. Ruhling.

Prayer by A. W. Cormack.

MINUTES of the meeting of March 7, 1957 were approved.

NINA BOWMAN--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Nina Bowman, of ESDA Sales and Service, the call from the Columbia Union for her to connect with the Potomac Conference for secretarial work, to take effect at such time as may be mutually agreed.

RANSOM LUCE--HIGHLAND SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and Washington Sanitarium and Hospital the call from the Southern Union for Ransom Luce, to connect with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as administrator of the Highland Sanitarium and Hospital.

D. E. REBOK--LA SIERRA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to D. E. Rebok the call from the Pacific Union for him to connect with La Sierra College, to teach in the fields of sociology and religion; and at the same time record our appreciation of the service which he has rendered in the SDA Theological Seminary, the General Conference, and in the field.

J. W. MCFARLAND, M.D.--NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the request which has come from the North Pacific Union for J. W. McFarland, M.D., to attend a Medical Secretaries' Council and meet speaking appointments, April 13-22. Should the College of Medical Evangelists authorize this appointment, the General Conference will bear the expense of the travel.

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OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To approve of arrangements for overseas visits as follows:

E. E. Cleveland, Far East, three and one-half months, beginning Sept. 1, 1957.

N. W. Dunn, Mexico, to interview medical students at Monterrey and Guadalajara, during August or September.

G. A. Huse, Southern Europe, July 12-August 10, 1957; Central Europe, August 11-Sept. 22, 1957 (including visits to Swedish and Finnish publishing houses); Freudenstadt, Germany, Sept. 23-28, 1957.

T. E. Lucas, Central Europe, July 25-Aug. 17, 1957; Southern Europe, August 18-31, 1957.

A. V. Olson, Southern Europe, Summer of 1957. Time to be arranged.

D. E. Venden, Southern African Division, three months, beginning June 15, 1957.

DR. JOHN H. LELAND--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Dr. John H. Leland be released from the call to the Juliaca Clinic, Peru, since he is not clear in accepting at this time; and that he be placed under deferred appointment for medical service at a time when he is able to respond.

JAMES AND MARJORIE MORTON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of James and Marjorie Morton from Lima, Peru, in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

F. C. PETTY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of F. C. Petty from Ecuador, on his request in order to arrange for the children's education; and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

M. A. SPINKS--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call for Miss M. A. Spinks, now in England, and who formerly served in Southern Africa, to return for secretarial work in the Division office.

PAUL DAMAZO--BANGKOK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and La Sierra College the call for Paul Damazo, and to invite him to connect with the Far Eastern Division as director of food service in the Bangkok medical center, with the understanding that the call is for one term of service.

LEONA QUACKENBUSH--KOREA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Upper Columbia Conference the call for Miss Leona Quackenbush, and to invite her to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to teach the children of missionaries in Seoul, Korea.

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D. K. SMITH--THAILAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southeastern California Conference the call for D. K. Smith, and to invite him to connect with the Far Eastern Division for service as an evangelist in Thailand.

R. E. NEALL--CAMBODIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and New York Conference the call for R. E. Neall, and to invite him to connect with the Far Eastern Division as an evangelist for Cambodia.

P. G. WICK--PERU:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and Minnesota Conference the call for P. G. Wick, and to invite him to connect with the South American Division for work on an Indian mission station in Peru.

RUSSELL T. MITTS, M.D.--JULIACA, PERU:

VOTED, To pass on to Russell T. Mitts, M.D., of Visalia, California, an invitation to connect with the South American Division, for medical mission service in the Juliaca Clinic, Peru.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

R. A. Anderson--Portland, Maine, Workers' Meeting, April 1, 2; Southwest Region Conference, Workers' Meeting and other appointments, March 24-30.

V. T. Armstrong--Southwestern Union, itinerary among churches, January to early April.

W. P. Bradley--Lake Union, contact missionary prospects, March 27 to April 3.

N. W. Dunn--Southern Union, contact missionary prospects, in May.
Herbert Ford--Atlantic Union, Public Relations work, March 14-24.

W. J. Harris, Louise Meyer--Southwestern Union, Sabbath School Workshops and Institutes, May 10-June 3.

F. B. Knight--Atlanta, Ga., Meeting of Inter-Church Transportation Committee, March 28, 29.

C. E. Moseley, Jr.--Southwest Region Conference, Workers' Meeting, March 26, 27 (extension of itinerary).

T. L. Oswald--Toronto, Chicago, Nashville, visit publishing houses re Ingathering business, March 20-29; Southwestern Union, Laymen's Congress, Federation Meetings and other appointments, April 12-27 (change of date).

J. I. Robison--Madison College, speaking appointment and missionary recruiting, February 23 (en route to Avon Park); Bradenton, Fla., speaking appointment, March 2 (from Avon Park).

E. E. Roenfelt--Conference of Mission Board Secretaries, Hartford, Conn., April 25-27 or May 2-4.

F. A. Soper--Detroit, Mich., temperance appointments, Feb. 27-March 1 (in connection with other appointments in Union already voted).

Maybelle Vandermark--North Pacific Union, Dorcas meetings, October 15-November 3.

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Joyce Wilson and Maybelle Vandermark--Kansas Conference, Dorcas Welfare Workshop, April 2-4; Kansas City, Health and Welfare Leaders' Workshop, April 8-12.

Frank Yost--Milford, Bridgeport, Conn., Religious Liberty Court Case, date to be determined.

C. L. Torrey, W. E. Phillips, E. E. Cossentine, O. A. Blake--Emmanuel Missionary College, Southern Missionary College, Washington Missionary College, College Surveys, March 17-22; Union College, Southwestern Junior College, La Sierra, Pacific Union College, College Surveys, April 18-26.

COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL MISSIONARY INTERESTS--REPORT:

A report from the Committee on Medical Missionary Interests, which had been authorized by the Officers, was presented and adopted as follows:

Under date of October 8, 1956, the Officers recorded the following agreement:

"Agreed, To encourage the College of Medical Evangelists to establish a functional committee from among their staff in both the Loma Linda and Los Angeles divisions with representation also from the General Conference to lead out in a program of indoctrination among the medical students, of the General Conference missionary program and the great need for medical personnel in our mission fields, the details of such a program to be worked out in consultation with the College of Medical Evangelists officers."

Such a committee has been set up by the College of Medical Evangelists. The Medical Secretary of the General Conference and a representative of the Secretarial Department of the General Conference who may be in the College of Medical Evangelists area at the time of a meeting of the committee, are permanent members of the committee.

The committee met at the White Memorial Hospital on January 27, 1957, and discussed the areas of concern and interest allotted to it. In pursuance of the committee's recommendation,

We recommend, That the following be within the legitimate scope and interest of the College of Medical Evangelists Committee on Medical Missionary Activities:

1. Stimulation of a larger interest among the medical students concerning our worldwide program.
2. Guidance to individual students in choosing a medical missionary career.
3. Counseling students regarding specific assignments and advising the General Conference concerning the training of students for medical missionary work.
4. To work with the General Conference Secretarial Department regarding the study and training programs for furloughing physicians at the College of Medical Evangelists and associated institutions. The names of physicians

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arriving in the United States for furlough would be sent to the committee, so that suggestions may be made to the physicians concerning the best training programs available in the College of Medical Evangelists' institutions and in institutions associated with the College of Medical Evangelists.

5. The evaluation of prospective student appointees as to suitability for overseas appointments.

6. Selection and recommendation of a physician from the College of Medical Evangelists to connect with the Vellore Medical School, these appointments to be made from time to time on a continuing basis.

7. Plans and guidance for rotating College of Medical Evangelists' faculty members in temporary overseas service.

8. The development of interest among dental students for service in overseas institutions.

9. Recommendations to the General Conference regarding available residency programs.

SUNDAY LAW CASE--MILLFORD, CONN.:

VOTED, That the Religious Liberty Department be authorized to employ the services of Dr. Leo Pfeffer to assist in connection with the case of Mr. Van Cleve Shuster, of Millford, Conn., whose case is to be carried to court because of violation of a Sunday law.

INGATHERING EDITORIAL COMMITTEE--HOWARD WEEKS:

VOTED, That Howard Weeks be appointed a member of the Ingathering Editorial Committee.

J. NUSSBAUM, M.D.--UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY:

VOTED, That the Southern European Division be requested to arrange for Dr. J. Nussbaum to attend the Fall session of the United Nations Assembly, which is usually held the second week in September.

UNIVERSITY PLANNING COMMITTEE--REPORT:

The University Planning Committee presented a Certificate of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, and Bylaws for the University, which with amendments were adopted.

(Copies are on file in the offices of the Secretary and Department of Education, and are obtainable on application. Copies are also on file in the offices of the overseas Division presidents and secretaries.)

Adjourned at 12:02 P.M.

Prayer by H. W. Klaser.

L. K. Dickson, Chairman;
N. W. Dunn, Secretary;
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

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One Hundred Eighty-sixth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 21, 1957, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, N. W. Dunn, R. A. Anderson, W. P. Bradley, ^{A. W. Cormack} H. T. Elliott, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., C. E. Guenther, A. L. Ham, R. L. Hammill, H. W. Klaser, F. B. Knight, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, D. A. McAdams, H. S. Nelson, A. V. Olson, W. E. Read, D. E. Rebok, J. I. Robison, A. H. Rulkoetter, Walter Schubert, L. A. Skinner, F. A. Soper, B. E. Wagner, F. H. Yost, A. L. White.

OTHERS PRESENT:

R. Ruhling.

Prayer by D. E. Rebok.

MINUTES of the meeting of March 14, 1957 were approved.

INOCULATIONS AND STAFF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS--
REPORT OF COMMITTEE:

The Committee on Inoculations and Staff Medical Examinations, which committee had been appointed by the Officers, presented its report and the following policy was adopted:

I. Inoculations

In view of the health hazards which our missionaries and General Conference workers face in many countries,

VOTED, 1. That all outgoing missionaries and members of the General Conference staff, who travel overseas, be required to have the following inoculations:

- a. smallpox
- b. typhoid
- c. para-typhoid
- d. tetanus

2. To recommend that all such individuals under forty-five years of age have inoculations against polio.

II. Physical Examination--Members of the General Conference Staff

The present provision for physical examination for members of the General Conference staff allows only the basic examination with routine blood and urine examination. The effectiveness of this approach is in large measure dependent upon the skill and thoroughness of the physician. However, the most able physician is limited in his scope unless he is reasonably free in certain cases to call for procedures not allowed in our present policy.

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VOTED, 1. That while continuing to make the annual routine health check-up available to all full-time General Conference employees and General Conference workers' wives, it be made mandatory in the case of individuals over forty years of age. This routine checkup will consist of an examination of the ears, nose and throat, lungs, heart, including blood pressure, abdomen, reflexes, and the rectal and genito-urinary tracts, also a complete blood count and urinalysis.

2. That in the case of workers and workers' wives over forty years of age, blood cholesterol evaluation be included in the annual health checkup if in the judgment of the examining physician this seems advisable.

3. That in the case of workers and workers' wives whose health situation indicates the need for diagnostic procedures beyond the routine health checkup, they be eligible to receive the following services on the request of the physician and the written approval of the General Conference Medical Secretary or any physician authorized to handle medical reports for the General Conference: Fluoroscopy and X-rays of the chest, gastro-intestinal series, gall-bladder series, Barium enema, kidney-ureter-bladder series, electrocardiogram, basal-metabolism test, kidney-and-liver function tests, specialist consultation, inoculations against polio, and other approved tests or procedures where special problems make these procedures necessary.

4. Further, that the cost of these additional procedures in paragraph 3 be shared by the General Conference and the worker on the following basis:

a. General Conference--75 per cent

b. Worker--25 per cent

It is understood that the 25 per cent to be paid by the worker is not reportable expense.

C. V. LINDSAY, M.D.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That C. V. Lindsay, M.D., be released from the call to connect with the Bella Vista Hospital in Puerto Rico, since he is not clear in accepting; and that he be placed on the basis of a deferred appointment to the Inter-American Division, definite assignment to be made when he has completed his service in the U.S. Navy two years hence.

M. C. LAMBERTON, D.D.S.--BANGKOK SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to M. C. Lamberton, D.D.S., of Corvallis, Oregon, the call to connect with the Far Eastern Division for service as a dentist in the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, Thailand.

O. I. FIELDS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of O. I. Fields from the Southern African Division, in harmony with his request, and on recommendation of the Division; and to refer to the Committee on Allowances for consideration the time as to when the salary shall be begun by the General Conference.

E. M. MELEEN--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, To pass on to E. M. Meleen, now retired and living at Coalmont, Tennessee, the call to connect with the Southern Asia Division for a period of two years in the Lushai Hills, India, with the understanding that he would go out alone; also that he will not be on Sustentation but on regular salary

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during the two years; and to refer the financial arrangements to the Committee on Allowances.

B. E. TILTON, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That B. E. Tilton, M.D., be released from deferred appointment for overseas service, as he has now accepted permanent work with the Department of Pharmacology at the College of Medical Evangelists.

HERALD A. HABENICHT, JR.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Herald A. Habenicht, Jr., a student in the junior year of medicine at the College of Medical Evangelists, be placed under deferred appointment for overseas service, with loan privileges according to policy.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

D. Lois Burnett--College of Medical Evangelists, Glendale Sanitarium, Paradise Valley Sanitarium, St. Helena Sanitarium, Pacific Union College, en route from the Far East (in March).

G. W. Chambers--San Antonio, Texas, and Madison College, Tennessee, Civil Service work, March 29 to April 4 (trip to San Antonio and return at Government expense); Roswell, New Mexico, court-martial case; date to be arranged.

H. T. Elliott--Worthington, Ohio, speaking appointments, March 28-31.

A. A. Esteb--North Pacific Union, Walla Walla College Ingathering Field Day and Dorcas Federation Meetings, October 1-13.

C. E. Guenther--Central Union conferences, Correspondence School Survey, March 26 to April 2 inclusive.

A. V. Olson, G. W. Chambers, W. H. Bergherm, E. N. Dick, Mrs. A. L. White, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, War Service Commission Advisory Council, July 17, 18.

J. W. Peeke--Lake Union, meeting of Treasurers, April 15, 1957.

L. A. Skinner--Charleston, West Virginia, State-wide MW Rally, April 19-21.
Maybelle Vandermark--Minneapolis, Dorcas Welfare Leaders' Work, extension to April 4; Kansas City, Missouri, Dorcas Welfare Leaders' Work, extension to April 15.

Joyce Wilson--Minneapolis, Minnesota, Health and Welfare Workshop, extension to April 4; Kansas City, Missouri, Health and Welfare Workshop, extension to April 19.

SEMINARY TEACHERS--FIELD REQUESTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the SDA Theological Seminary the following requests from the field for the services of Seminary teachers:

W. H. Beaven--Oshawa, Ontario, Eastern Canadian Youth Congress, August 29 to September 1.

Edward Heppenstall--Atlantic Union College, Baccalaureate sermon, May 25; La Sierra College, Fall Week of Prayer, October 4-12.

C. E. Weniger--Blue Mountain Academy, speaking appointments, April 26, 27.

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A. W. JOHNSON--CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That a leave of absence to California for three months be granted to Dr. A. W. Johnson, for health reasons, with the understanding he will carry on light work, after which time further study may be given to his future.

BILL RE SUPPLIES FROM
ARMY POST EXCHANGE CENTERS:

A bill has been introduced into the United States Congress which if passed would make it possible for American missionaries in overseas countries to obtain supplies from Army Post Exchange Centers at the Army rates. For the following reasons it was felt it would not be in the interests of advancing Christian missions if such a bill were passed:

1. Such arrangement would link the interests of missionaries, who are citizens of the United States serving abroad, with the United States military forces.
2. It would increase the gap between the living standards of missionaries and of the people of the lands in which they serve, and of fellow missionaries from other lands.
3. Granting this privilege would cause grave misunderstanding as to the true nature of the Christian missionary and his task.
4. Acceptance of such a privilege would be to accept financial help from the government for a church employee.

VOTED, That the Secretary be requested to write to the author of the bill which has been introduced into Congress, outlining to him the reasons why we as a denomination oppose the passing of the bill; also that we inform the overseas divisions concerning the bill and our opposition to it.

Adjourned at 11 A.M.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman;
N. W. Dunn, Secretary;
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

One Hundred Eighty-seventh Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 27, 1957, 3:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

A. W. Cermack
 H. L. Rudy, ^{A. W. Cermack} N. W. Dunn, R. H. Adair, Wesley Amundsen, H. W. Barrows,
 W. R. Beach, E. E. Cleveland, L. K. Dickson, H. T. Elliott, T. R. Flaiz, M.D.,
 R. L. Hammill, W. J. Harris, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, F. B. Knight, T. E.
 Lucas, G. M. Mathews, A. V. Olson, F. L. Peterson, J. I. Robison, E. E. Roenfelt,
 A. H. Rulkoetter, V. L. Sanders, F. A. Soper, Carl Sundin, and A. L. White.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Herbert Ford.

Prayer by E. E. Cleveland.

MINUTES of the meeting of March 21, with amendments, were approved.

JAMES SHULTZ--DEATH OF:

Announcement was made of the death of James Shultz on March 23, 1957, in
 Arlington, California. Elder Shultz was a worker of long standing and faithful
 service, overseas and at home. A number of the children in the family are em-
 ployed in denominational work.

VOTED, To ask the Secretary to express to the family of James Shultz our
 condolence in their loss.

E. M. CADWALLADER--SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and Union College the request from
 the School of Graduate Studies for the release of E. M. Cadwallader during the
 first half of the summer session at the School, June 16 to July 23; and that
 he be invited to teach Philosophy of Christian Education for four quarter
 hours, and a two-hour course, to be arranged between W. H. Beaven and Dr.
 Cadwallader.

D. E. REBOK--VISIT TO INTER-AMERICA CANCELED:

VOTED, That D. E. Rebok be released from an itinerary in the Inter-
 American Division this Summer, inasmuch as he has accepted a call to connect
 with La Sierra College.

D. E. REBOK--TIME OF DISCONNECTION WITH GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That since D. E. Rebok has accepted a call to La Sierra College
 for teaching work, he be released from responsibility in the General
 Conference, this to become effective June 1, 1957.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

V. T. Armstrong--British Columbia Conference, visit churches and districts, August 15-September 15.

W. R. Beach--Portland Sanitarium, contact nurses, April 25; Pacific Union College, promote missions, April 26-30; Hinsdale and Emmanuel Missionary College, promote missions, May 1-5. (Extension of itinerary from Walla Walla College.)

E. E. Cleveland--Savannah, Georgia, one-week revival, April 13-22.

R. R. Figuhr--Canada, Presidents' Council (Canadian Union College), July 16-19.

M. E. Kern and A. W. Peterson--Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Youth Congress, July 12, 13.

T. E. Lucas--Indiana Academy, Commencement, May 26 (on way to North Pacific).

G. M. Mathews--La Sierra College, Elementary Teachers' Convention (union-wide), August 23-28.

L. L. Moffitt--New York and Boston, Sabbath School Film, Sabbath School Convention, March 27-31.

W. B. Ochs--Nashville, Tenn., Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Committee, April 1.

F. L. Peterson--Omaha, Nebraska, opening of new church, Workers' Meeting, April 19-21.

D. E. Rebok--Oakwood College, survey, Spring of 1957.

H. L. Rudy--Spokane, Wash., German meeting, June 1-5; Canadian Union College, Anniversary and Commencement, June 7-8.

L. A. Skinner--Cleveland, Ohio, Missionary Volunteer Rally, May 4; Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Pathfinder Festival, May 5; Calgary, Alberta, Youth Congress, Western, August 15-18; Oshawa, Ontario, Youth Congress, Eastern, August 29-September 1.

Joyce Wilson--La Sierra College, Health Education Workshop, July 7-August 2.

W. H. BEAVEN--INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC STUDIES:

VOTED, To approve of the request from the Temperance office that W. H. Beaven be appointed to direct the Institute of Scientific Studies (Alcoholism) at Loma Linda, California, July 1-20, 1957, and that this request be passed on to the SDA Theological Seminary. This also includes a request that Doctor Beaven stop over at Vancouver, Washington, en route. The travel expense is to be paid by the Temperance office.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1957:

VOTED, To approve the assignment of General Conference, Voice of Prophecy, and Faith for Today workers to help in the 1957 camp meetings, according to the information given on the following pages, and that the Officers be empowered to make any necessary adjustments and additions in assignment.

(Please see following pages.)

(Note: A copy of the North American Division camp meeting assignment of General Conference help will be included only in the minutes sent to members of the Committee resident in North America. The Review and Herald will publish a list of camp meeting dates and places.)

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COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, To reactivate the Committee appointed in 1956 to study temporary licenses and credentials, and make this a Standing Committee to which problems may be referred concerning the granting of licenses and credentials to the General Conference staff. The Committee personnel is as follows: A. V. Olson, R. H. Adair, N. F. Brewer, E. W. Dunbar, H. T. Elliott, and J. I. Robison.

INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE CO.--CORPORATION:

VOTED, To approve the action taken by the International Insurance Company Board on October 9, 1956, authorizing formation of a corporation or corporations, as may be necessary, to properly conduct agency business for the International Insurance Company and to represent other companies, as may be recommended by legal counsel.

SUNDAY LAW CASE--MILFORD, CONN.:

VOTED, That the Religious Liberty Association be authorized to employ the services of Dr. Leo Pfeffer to assist in connection with the case of Mr. Van Cleve Shuster, of Milford, Conn., if necessary, as far as the supreme court of Connecticut. This is a case of violation of a Sunday law, and religious liberty principles are at stake. The expense involved is to be shared with the Atlantic Union and Southern New England Conference.

COMMITTEE ON MAGAZINE PRICE AGREEMENT:

VOTED, That the following Committee be authorized to give study to the prices of our evangelistic magazines published by the Pacific Press Publishing Association and the Southern Publishing Association, especially Signs of the Times and These Times, in relation to one another and to the conferences: W. B. Ochs, C. W. Higgins, G. A. Huse, E. A. Moon, T. L. Oswald, R. P. Rowe, and I. J. Woodman.

WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE MEMBERS--SPRING MEETING:

A meeting of the Wage Scale Committee is called for April 5-8, in Takoma Park, D.C. There will be in attendance a number of local conference presidents, publishing house managers, and college presidents. It was

VOTED, To extend an invitation to the members of the Wage Scale Committee who are not members of the General Conference Committee, so far as they are able to do so, to remain for the Spring Meeting.

B. L. BROWN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brown be released from the call to nursing service in the Karachi S.D.A. Hospital, Pakistan, since they are not clear in accepting the call.

J. O. GIBSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of J. O. Gibson from the Gold Coast, West Africa, in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division.

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B. E. AMMUNDSEN, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of B. E. Ammundsen, M.D., from East Africa, in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division, he having left the field September 11, 1956.

C. R. JEPSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of C. R. Jepson from the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, Thailand, on his request and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

DR. JOHN FORD--RANGOON, BURMA: *Dup. See 1-3-57*

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. John Ford, of San Diego, California, the call to connect with the Rangoon Seventh-day Adventist Hospital for medical service.

DR. ALBERT E. HIRST--VELLORE MEDICAL SCHOOL:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call for Dr. Albert E. Hirst, and to invite him to connect with the Vellore Medical School, India, for a period of two years, he to go forward as soon as visas can be secured for his entrance into India.

Adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

H. L. Rudy, Chairman;
N. W. Dunn, Secretary;
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1957

(Distribution to be made by the Union President,)

ATLANTIC UNION

Wesley Amundsen--July 14-21	E. L. Minchin--June 27-July 13
N. F. Brewer--June 14-22	F. L. Peterson--June 27-July 2
W. R. Beach--June 27-July 13	Walter Schubert--June 27-July 13
E. E. Cleveland--June 27-July 2	Maybelle Vandermark--June 26-July 16
*S. T. Leeder (missionary)--June 29-July 6	Louise Meyer--July 1-6
C. E. Guenther--June 26-July 16	*J. O. Gibson--June 27-July 13
D. A. McAdams--July 9-21	

*To be arranged if possible

CANADIAN UNION

W. P. Bradley--July 5-August 3	R. R. Figuhr--(Eastern) August 1-11;
J. A. Buckwalter--June 28-July 7 (East)	(Western) July 19, 20
L. K. Dickson--June 28-July 30	*D. Walther--June 28-July 7 (French)
T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--July 31-August 3	J. E. Chase--June 28-August 3
W. J. Harris--July 2-August 11	F. A. Soper--July 1-3
A. L. Ham--July 5-27	F. H. Yost--July 5-10
*Wasily Polishuk (missionary)--June 28- July 27	V. T. Armstrong--June 28-August 3

*To be arranged if possible

CENTRAL UNION

W. H. Bergherm--August 7-18	F. L. Peterson--August 22-24
W. R. Beach--August 15-18	E. E. Roenfelt--July 31-August 11
E. E. Cleveland--August 15-24	Howard Weeks--August 7-10 (from Southwestern)
Herbert Ford--July 31-August 18	A. A. Esteb--July 31-August 11
L. L. Moffitt--August 7-24	F. A. Soper--July 31-August 1; August 7-10; August 15-20
C. E. Moseley, Jr.--August 15-21	

COLUMBIA UNION

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| E. E. Cleveland--July 3-7 | W. A. Scharffenberg--June 27-July 7 |
| A. O. Dart--June 28-July 7; July 25-
August 4 | J. I. Robison--July 4-7; August 1-4 |
| C. E. Guenther--June 6-11 | Louise Kleuser--June 10-14; 17-22; 24-28 |
| *Dr. M. Hardinge--June 7-16 | A. A. Esteb--July 5-7 |
| D. A. McAdams--June 18-July 7 | J. A. Buckwalter--June 6-11 |
| L. L. Moffitt--June 28-July 7; July 25-
August 4 | J. E. Chase--June 11-16 |
| C. E. Moseley, Jr.--June 27-July 7 | H. W. Klaser--June 15-29 |
| A. H. Rulkoetter--June 13-July 7 | Don Yost--June 6-July 7; July 25-August 4 |
| R. L. Odom--June 7-9; June 14-16; July 4-7 | R. Hammill--June 6-30 |
| F. L. Peterson--July 3-7 | J. V. Scully--June 6-July 7 |
| W. B. Ochs--(West Penna.) July 26-28 | F. A. Soper--July 28, 29 |

*To be arranged if possible

LAKE UNION

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| W. R. Beach--August 8-12 | H. W. Lowe--June 13-22 |
| J. A. Buckwalter--June 13-22 | *Garland Millet--June 21-29 |
| E. E. Cossentine--June 6-9 | F. L. Peterson--June 21-26 |
| E. E. Cleveland--June 21-26 | H. L. Rudy--August 12-17 |
| J. E. Chase--August 8-17 | *Dr. Carroll Small--June 13-22 |
| J. E. Edwards--August 11-17 | E. L. Minchin--August 8-17 |
| C. E. Guenther--June 13-22 | W. A. Scharffenberg--August 8-17 |
| W. A. Higgins--June 13-29 | |

*To be arranged if possible

NORTHERN UNION

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| J. A. Buckwalter--August 2-10 | L. A. Skinner--June 7-22 |
| *German Worker--June 14-29 | Louise Meyer--June 11-29 |
| H. T. Elliott--August 2-10 | *Dr. Carroll Small--June 24-29 |
| | *S. T. Leeder (missionary)--June 7-29 |
| L. L. Moffitt--June 7-26 | F. A. Soper--June 13-17; June 27-29;
August 2-4 |
| T. L. Oswald--August 2-6 | *Wasily Polishuk (missionary)--June 20-27 |

*To be arranged if possible

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NORTH PACIFIC UNION

R. A. Anderson--July 19-August 3
 N. F. Brewer--July 19-August 3
 W. P. Bradley--June 14-29
 F. H. Yost--June 23-29
 T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--July 19-29
 W. A. Higgins--July 19-August 3

T. E. Lucas--June 7-16 (Youth Congress)
 H. L. Rudy--June 10-29; July 18-23
 F. A. Soper--June 19-25
 A. H. Rulkoetter--July 19-August 3
 E. R. Walde--July 19-August 3

PACIFIC UNION

Wesley Amundsen--June 6-22
 R. A. Anderson--July 11-17
 N. F. Brewer--August 8-18
 A. O. Dart--June 11-23
 T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--July 11-16
 W. A. Higgins--July 11-17
 W. J. Harris--June 6-19
 A. L. Ham--June 6-15
 H. W. Lowe--July 11-21

G. M. Mathews--August 14-18 (Arizona)
 W. B. Ochs--June 7-17
 W. A. Scharffenberg--June 7-23; July
 11-14 (from Institute)
 T. L. Oswald--June 6-15; June 20-22
 E. R. Walde--July 11-16; August 8-12
 Walter Schubert--June 6-23
 *C. E. Wittschiebe--June 13-23
 (expense--Southern California)
 F. H. Yost--June 6-22; July 12-21

* To be arranged if possible

SOUTHERN UNION

R. A. Anderson--May 26-June 15
 W. H. Bergherm--May 26-June 11
 T. G. Bunch and wife--June 7-15
 E. E. Cleveland--June 7-15
 *Dr. M. Hardinge--May 31-June 6
 D. A. McAdams--May 31-June 8
 C. E. Moseley, Jr.--June 7-15; August 22-24
 T. L. Oswald--June 27-29

F. L. Peterson--June 10-15; August 16-20
 W. B. Ochs--August 15-18; August 20-21;
 August 22-24; May 24-27
 E. E. Roenfelt--May 26-June 15
 *Dr. H. Shryock--June 5-15
 Howard Weeks--May 26-June 8
 W. A. Scharffenberg--May 26-June 5;
 August 19-24
 M. K. Eckenroth--June 10-15

*To be arranged if possible

SOUTHWESTERN UNION

Wesley Amundsen--May 30-June 4
 E. E. Cleveland--May 30-June 5
 A. O. Dart--May 30-June 8
 A. H. Rulkoetter--August 7-17 (Oklahoma)
 G. M. Mathews--August 8-12
 C. E. Moseley, Jr.--May 30-June 6
 E. J. Lorntz--August 1-18

F. L. Peterson--May 30-June 8
 Dr. H. Shryock--May 30-June 4
 Howard Weeks--June 12-23; August 1-5;
 August 12-19
 F. A. Soper--August 5, 6; August 11-13
 J. I. Robison--August 8-18
 C. L. Torrey--June 19-23

VOICE OF PROPHECY--1957 TOUR SCHEDULE

H. M. S. Richards, J. O. Iversen, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Braley, Del Delker

Spokane Youth Congress June 7, 8, 9

Group A--First Trip H. M. S. Richards and Quartet

Northern California June 10-13
Southern California 14-16

Group A--Vacation June 18--July 7

Group A--Second Trip

Central California July 12, 13
Peace River 17, 18
Lacombe 19, 20
Washington 24, 25
British Columbia 26, 27
Oregon 29, 30

Group A--Third Trip

Texico August 6
Kansas 7
Oklahoma 8
Missouri 9, 10 (till noon)
Iowa 10 (night)
Wisconsin 11
Michigan 13-17
Defiance County Fair 18
Central States 20

Group B J. O. Iversen, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Braley, Del Delker

*Spokane Youth Congress (with H. M. S. Richards) June 7, 8, 9
Minnesota 12, 13
North Dakota 14, 15
Illinois 18
Indiana 19
Northern New England-West Lebanon 21
Potomac 23
West Virginia 24, 25
East Pennsylvania 27
New Jersey 28
Allegheny 29
New York-Union Springs 30
Northeastern July 1
Southern New England 2, 3
Greater New York 5, 6

Group B--Vacation July 14-31

*Brad Braley and Del Delker to be there for practice Thursday, June 6

FAITH FOR TODAY--CAMP MEETING SCHEDULE--1957

<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>
Carolina Conference	May 31-June 1	Friday and Sabbath
Texas (W. A. Fagal alone)	June 5	Wednesday
College of Medical Evangelists (W. A. Fagal alone)	7	Friday
Northern California Conference (W. A. Fagal alone)	8-9	Sabbath and Sunday
Minnesota Conference	10-11	Monday and Tuesday
Illinois Conference	14-15	Friday and Sabbath
Indiana Conference	16-17	Sunday and Monday
West Virginia Conference	21-22	Friday and Sabbath
Ontario-Quebec Conference	28-29	Friday and Sabbath
Southern New England Conference	July 1	Monday
New Jersey Conference	2	Tuesday
New York Conference	3	Wednesday
East Pennsylvania Conference	4	Thursday
Ohio Conference	5-6	Friday and Sabbath
Central California Conference	19-20	Friday and Sabbath
Washington Conference	22-23	Monday and Tuesday
Oregon Conference	26-27	Friday and Sabbath
Colorado Conference	31	Wednesday
Texico Conference	August 2-3	Friday and Sabbath
Iowa Conference	7	Wednesday
Michigan Conference	9-10	Friday and Sabbath