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Two Hundred and Second Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 4, 1957, 8:15 A.M.

The meeting was held immediately following morning worship in the Chapel.

PRESENT:

L. K. Dickson, J. I. Robison, R. H. Adair, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, N. F. Brewer, G. W. Chambers, J. E. Chase, E. W. Dunbar, N. W. Dunn, H. T. Elliott, Dr. T. R. Flaiz, C. E. Guenther, H. W. Klaser, F. B. Knight, N. W. Litchfield, G. M. Mathews, L. L. Moffitt, L. A. Skinner, F. H. Yost.

OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee.

Prayer by J. I. Robison.

WAGE SCALE ADJUSTMENT:

Attention was called to the report of the Wage Scale Committee as adopted by the North American Division Committee and recorded on pages 27-30 of the minutes of that Committee, with special reference to the minimum rate set for women teachers in Intermediate and Secondary Schools. The adjusted minimum is recorded as \$41.00, as compared with a minimum of \$33.00 for the same category in the Secondary Schools. Although this figure is consistent throughout all of the Committee minutes, it is pointed out that there is apparently an error in this minimum rate in view of the great difference from the minimum in the rate for women teachers in Secondary Schools. In order to carry out the intent of the Committee and to harmonize this rate with that in other categories, it was

VOTED, That the minimum rate for women teachers be retained as in the 1956 Wage Scale at \$33.50. In adjusting it to the 1957 Wage Scale, \$5.00 will be added to this minimum, raising it to \$38.50, and this will automatically move the minimum to \$40.00 in the 1957 Wage Scale.

DORIS V. BLACKMON--BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and Carolina Conference the call from the General Conference office for Miss Doris V. Blackmon, to connect with the Bureau of Public Relations office for secretarial work.

Adjourned at 8:30 A.M.

Prayer of dismissal by Dr. T. R. Flaiz.

L. K. Dickson, Chairman;
J. I. Robison, Secretary;
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

Two Hundred and Third Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 6, 1957, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

L. K. Dickson, J. I. Robison, R. H. Adair, R. A. Anderson, W. R. Beach, C. W. Bozarth, W. P. Bradley, N. F. Brewer, G. W. Chambers, J. E. Chase, E. D. Dick, N. W. Dunn, A. L. Ham, Richard Hammill, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, Louise C. Kleuser, F. B. Knight, H. W. Lowe, G. M. Mathews, H. A. Morrison, J. W. Peeke, A. H. Rulkoetter, L. A. Skinner, F. A. Soper, B. E. Wagner, A. L. White, C. E. Guenther.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Herbert Ford, R. Ruhling, and J. P. Sundquist, Departmental Secretary for the Southern African Division.

Prayer by J. P. Sundquist.

MINUTES of the meeting of May 29, 1957 were approved.

MARIE MICHALIK--BRANSON HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Canadian Union for Miss Marie Michalik, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, to serve as a nurse in the Branson Hospital, in Toronto.

ADA BUNCH--BRANSON HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the Canadian Union for Miss Ada Bunch, to connect with the Branson Hospital, in Toronto, as a dietitian.

KEITH C. BARTLING--REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and New England Sanitarium the call for Keith C. Bartling, to connect with the Review and Herald Publishing Association as a bookkeeper.

OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To approve arrangements for overseas visits as follows:

O. A. Blake, to the Middle East Division, November 8-16, 1957; Southern Asia Division, December 1-15, 1957;

F. H. Yost, to extend visit to the Far Eastern Division, traveling by way of Southern Asia, the Middle East and Europe, in the interests of Religious Liberty work.

June 6, 1957

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

G. W. Chambers--San Antonio, Texas, visit Fort Sam Houston, June 30 to July 3;
 James Chase--Bridgeport, Conn., church dedication, June 22;
 T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--Oshawa, Toronto Sanitarium Board, June 30 (en route West Coast);
 T. E. Lucas--Albany, New York, Tri-Conference Youth Rally, October 18-20;
 G. M. Mathews--St. Paul, Minn., Elementary Teachers' Convention, October 13-15; Chicago, Ill., Tri-Regional Teachers' Convention, October 16-19;
 Paul Nelson, on furlough from Japan, now in Oshawa, Canada, to visit churches in Montreal and Toronto, in the interest of missions.

FREDERICK LEE--WISCONSIN WORKERS' RETREAT:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the request of the Lake Union for Frederick Lee to attend a Workers' Retreat in Wisconsin, June 16-19.

R. J. CHRISTIAN--CANADIAN UNION YOUTH CONGRESSES:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the request from the Canadian Union for R. J. Christian to attend Youth Congresses in the field in August.

W. A. FAGAL--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Faith for Today, Inc., Board for decision the request from the Pacific Union and Southern California Conference for W. A. Fagal to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Los Angeles, in the Autumn of 1957.

H. M. S. RICHARDS--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy Board for decision the request from the Pacific Union and Southern California Conference for H. M. S. Richards to conduct a six-weeks' campaign in Los Angeles, in the Spring of 1958.

ROY WILLIAMS--NORTH BRAZIL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division and Mexican Union the call from the South American Division for Roy Williams, to connect with the North Brazil Union as treasurer.

VALERIE RUDGE--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Valerie Rudge from the invitation to return to her home country, Australia, since she wishes to do further work in a medical institution before return.

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R. VILLENEUVE--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release R. Villeneuve, of the French Publishing House, from the call to the Southern Asia Division as superintendent of the Oriental Watchman Publishing House, since a family health problem prevents their acceptance.

SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To grant provision for the following sponsorships:

Pastor and Mrs. Eric Palm, of Northern Europe, on student basis, for study at the Seminary;

Jean Zurcher, of Southern Europe, to Atlantic Union College, as an exchange teacher;

Mrs. Margaret Dragon, of Northern Europe, the Division to assume full responsibility, on an open sponsorship.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARDING ACADEMY--

PROPERTY PURCHASE:

On request of the Pacific Union, it was

VOTED, To approve of the Northern California Conference purchasing land for a boarding academy near Healdsburg, California, it being understood that they have cash in hand for this purpose. It is suggested that if possible E. E. Cossentine visit this property site while he is on the West Coast.

APPROPRIATION--BRUSSELS EXHIBITION:

VOTED, To authorize an appropriation of \$100 from the General Conference Contingency Fund to the Division of Foreign Missions, of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., to assist in building and maintaining a booth at the Brussels exhibition.

Adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

L. K. Dickson, Chairman;
J. I. Robison, Secretary;
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

Two Hundred and Fourth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 13, 1957, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

A. L. Ham, J. I. Robison, R. H. Adair, R. A. Anderson, V. G. Anderson, W. R. Beach, C. W. Bozarth, J. A. Buckwalter, E. D. Dick, L. K. Dickson, E. W. Dunbar, N. W. Dunn, H. T. Elliott, R. R. Figuhr, Jesse O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, Richard Hammill, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, F. B. Knight, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, H. A. Morrison, F. D. Nichol, J. W. Peeke, A. H. Rulkoetter, C. L. Torrey, B. E. Wagner, A. L. White.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W. H. Beaven, Herbert Ford, R. Ruhling.

Prayer by A. L. White.

MINUTES of the meetings of June 4 and 6, 1957 were approved.

DOUGLASS TATE--SETTLEMENT:

Douglass Tate served for a time in West Africa, and was permanently returned because of health difficulty. He has recovered and is able to work, but there is no opening for him in the organization at present. With the understanding that his services are to be discontinued, it was

VOTED, That we authorize the Committee on Allowances and Adjustments to make a proper settlement with Douglass Tate.

NUTRITION SCHOOL:

VOTED, To approve the holding of a Nutrition School in the Southern Union as follows: In the South Central Conference Instructors' School, Oakwood College, August 16-24, 1957.

MRS. PEARL DEETER--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and Potomac Conference the call for Mrs. Pearl Deeter, of Shenandoah Valley Academy, to connect with the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital as dean of the nurses' dormitory.

E. N. WENDTH--FAITH FOR TODAY:

VOTED, To pass on to E. N. Wendth, missionary returned from the Far Eastern Division, a call to connect with Faith for Today in New York City, in their public relations and printing work.

FRANCES ANDREWS--MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and Southern Missionary College the call from the General Conference office for Miss Frances Andrews, to connect with the Ministerial Association for editorial work.

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- PETER BEACH--SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, That since Peter Beach is unable to return to Egypt because of his nationality, arrangements be made for his transfer from the Middle East Division to the Southern Asia Division for evangelistic work, the definite location for him to be worked out.

- BERNITA STERLING--TRANSFER TO AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To authorize the transfer of Miss Bernita Sterling, who has served in the culinary department of the Karachi SDA Hospital, Pakistan, to Australia.

MRS. GLADYS C. HOFFMAN--WEST INDIAN TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and La Sierra College to release Mrs. Gladys C. Hoffman, and to invite her to connect with the Inter-American Division for service as a critic teacher in the West Indian Training College, on a short-term basis of two years.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIVISION--MISSION TERRITORY:

Authorization was given by the 1956 Autumn Council for the transfer of the Sudan territory, formerly included in the Middle East and Northern European Divisions, to the Central European Division as mission territory. Information has been received from the Central European Division that after having made a trip to the Sudan they find it would be impossible for them to carry on mission work there, because of the stringent restrictions regarding travel permits and entrance into the country. They request that the Sudan territory remain with the Middle East and Northern European Divisions. They further request that the Central European Division be assigned other mission territory. After consideration of these requests, and on recommendation of the Officers, it was

VOTED, That the 1956 Autumn Council decision assigning the Sudan territory to the Central European Division be suspended until such time as the situation can be studied, and other mission territory may be assigned to Central Europe.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

A. A. Esteb--Ohio Conference, Dorcas Federation itinerary, September 9-12.

C. E. Guenther--Portland, Maine (from South Lancaster), survey Bible School, July 8;

W. A. Higgins--Oshawa, Ontario, Eastern Canadian Youth Congress, Colporteur Workshops, August 28-31;

D. A. McAdams--Southern Union, Colporteur Institute, December 30, 1957-January 4, 1958;

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Maybelle Vandermark--Kansas, Dorcas Welfare Workshops, September 20-24;

E. W. Dunbar--Mount Vernon, Ohio, National Service Organization
Advisory Committee, July 17, 18;

C. W. Bozarth--Mount Vernon, Ohio, National Service Organization
Advisory Committee, July 17, 18.

PROMOTION OF OFFERINGS COMMITTEE--ADDITION:

VOTED, That G. W. Chambers be added to the Committee on Promotion of Offerings.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

VOTED, That W. E. Phillips be added to the Committee on Physical Arrangements for the General Conference session.

MINISTRY MAGAZINE MASTHEAD:

VOTED, To approve of the masthead for the Ministry Magazine as follows:

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| Editor: | Roy Allan Anderson |
| Managing Editor: | J. Arthur Buckwalter |
| Associate Editor: | Louise C. Kleuser |
| Assistant Editors: | E. Earl Cleveland Walter Schubert |
| Consulting Editors: | R. R. Figuhr, W. R. Beach, A. V. Olson, W. B. Ochs, E. D. Dick |
| Art Editor: | T. K. Martin |
| Circulation Manager: | Walter Schubert E. E. Cleveland, assistant |
| Overseas Contributors: | Division Ministerial Association Secretaries |

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

A. L. Ham, Chairman;
J. I. Robison, Secretary;
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

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Two Hundred and Fifth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 20, 1957, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

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OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, R. Ruhling.

Prayer by W. H. Bergherm.

MINUTES of the meeting of June 13 were approved with slight amendment.

MISS EVE SEREDA--THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Eve Sereda of the General Conference Ministerial Association a call from the SDA Theological Seminary for her to connect with that institution for secretarial work.

ELDER AND MRS. L. A. EDWARDS--GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to Faith for Today, Inc., the call from the Southern Union for Elder and Mrs. L. A. Edwards to connect with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Elder Edwards to be pastor of the Dalton-Ellijay district, and Mrs. Edwards to be the elementary school teacher at Ellijay, Georgia.

RICHARD UTT--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to Richard Utt, returning missionary from Central America, the call from the Pacific Press Publishing Association, for him to connect with their Editorial Department.

SECURITIES COMMITTEE--J. W. PEEKE:

VOTED, That J. W. Peeke be added to the Securities Committee, replacing V. L. Sanders.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

G. A. Huse--Oshawa, Canada, consultation re missionary appointee; time to be arranged;

G. M. Mathews--Mountain View and Loma Linda, California, textbook business, June 24, 25 (en route to Monterey Bay Academy);

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J. W. Peeke--North Pacific Union, Insurance business; time to be arranged;

L. R. Rasmussen--Hayden Lake, Idaho, Secondary Teachers' Convention, August 23-26;

A. H. Rulkoetter--Angwin, California, visit Dr. A. W. Johnson two days (en route from Oregon camp meeting to Oklahoma camp meeting).

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ELDON FORD--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To authorize a two-months' extension of furlough for Eldon Ford, on furlough from Inter-America, because of a health situation in the family.

INGA LIS ORNEHAULT--NURSE FOR NGOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division the call for Inga Lis Ornehault of Sweden, to connect with the Southern African Division to serve as a nurse at Ngoma Mission Hospital, in the Belgian Congo.

JAMES COSTA--RELEASED:

VOTED, That James Costa be released from the call to the Congo, inasmuch as he finds it impossible to accept at the present time.

ALBERTA PARISH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Alberta Parish from Southern Africa on her own request and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division, when her furlough is due in May, 1958.

DARLENE LAINCHBURY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Darlene Lainchbury from Southern Africa, on her own request and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division, when her furlough is due in May, 1958.

HILLARY COOPER--NURSE FOR KARACHI:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Hillary Cooper of Australasia the call for her to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to serve as a nurse in the Karachi Hospital, West Pakistan.

ROBERT E. CLEVELAND--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Central Union Conference and Union College to release Robert E. Cleveland, and to invite him to connect with the Middle East Division, as director of the Division of Social Science in the Middle East College, Beirut, Lebanon.

LOLA SCHWARZ--ADDIS ABABA:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Lola Schwarz of Canada the call from the Northern European Division for her to connect with the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for work as a nurse.

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W. P. FENNER--SOLUSI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central European Division the request for the release of W. P. Fenner, of Marienhoehe Seminary, to connect with the Southern African Division, to teach at Solusi, in Southern Rhodesia.

ROBERT W. OLSON--NEWBOLD MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College to release Robert W. Olson, now acting principal of Newbold Missionary College in affiliation with Washington Missionary College, and invite him to connect with the Northern European Division as principal of Newbold Missionary College; the financial adjustments to be referred to the Committee on Allowances.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

L. K. Dickson, Chairman;
J. I. Robison, Secretary;
Marjorie Marsh, Assistant
Recording Secretary.

Two Hundred and Sixth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 1957, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

L. K. Dickson, J. I. Robison, R. H. Adair, Wesley Amundsen, V. G. Anderson, W. H. Bergherm, H. P. Bloum, N. F. Brewer, D. Lois Burnett, G. W. Chambers, E. D. Dick, E. W. Dunbar, N. W. Dunn, H. T. Elliott, R. R. Figuhr, Dr. T. R. Flaiz, Richard Hammill, W. J. Harris, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, F. B. Knight, Dr. J. W. McFarland, H. A. Morrison, C. E. Moseley, Jr., F. D. Nichol, T. L. Oswald, J. W. Peeke, E. E. Roenfelt, B. E. Wagner, Howard Weeks, A. L. White.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Herbert Ford, R. Ruhling.

Prayer by W. J. Harris.

MINUTES of the meeting of June 20, 1957 were approved.

DR. RAYMOND S. MOORE--

ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY AND WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. Raymond S. Moore, missionary returning from the Far Eastern Division, the call for him to join the Adventist University staff and the faculty of Washington Missionary College as head of the Department of Education in both institutions.

GORDON DALRYMPLE--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conference the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Gordon Dalrymple, to act as news publication editor on the Loma Linda campus.

ROBERT NUTTER--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Pacific Union College the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Robert Nutter, to act as instructor in the Department of Microbiology.

ALBERT ANDERSON--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and Southern Missionary College the call from the College of Medical Evangelists for Albert Anderson, for work in the college press.

REUBEN BECK--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association the call from the Central Union for Reuben Beck, of the Omaha Branch, to connect with the Nebraska Conference as Book and Bible House Secretary.

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CLARENCE WALLACE--PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Pacific Union College the call from the Pacific Press Publishing Association for Clarence Wallace, to connect with the Branch office in Omaha.

MARTHA RETZER--HAWAIIAN MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy Board the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Martha Retzer, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission to supervise the work of the Bible Correspondence School.

R. E. FINNEY--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Publishing Association the call from the Lake Union for R. E. Finney, to be the president of the Wisconsin Conference.

ALMA LOU HARLAN--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the call from the Lake Union for Miss Alma Lou Harlan, to serve as an office secretary.

MRS. A. MUNSON--LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO AUSTRALIA:

A request has been received from A. Munson, of Seaside, California, that Mrs. Munson be granted a leave of absence to visit her aged father in Australia.

VOTED, To authorize Mrs. A. Munson to visit her father in Australia, according to the policy covering such cases.

DR. R. S. CORNELL--EVACUATION OF:

Dr. R. S. Cornell, who has served as medical director in the Benghazi Hospital, Libya, has been stricken with polio. It was

VOTED, To authorize the return of Dr. R. S. Cornell from Libya to his home by Military Air Transport Service co-operating with the Polio Foundation of America.

FURTHER VOTED, To authorize the transportation of Dr. R. S. Cornell from Benghazi to New York and on to Seattle, Washington, his home, at General Conference expense.

VISITATION SABBATH--CHANGE IN DATE:

It is noted that there is a conflict in the dates of the Signs of the Times Campaign and the Home Missionary Visitation Sabbath, which was set for the first Sabbath in October, 1957. It was

VOTED, That the Visitation Sabbath be on the first Sabbath of November, 1957.

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SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To grant provision for the following sponsorships:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bredekamp, on a student basis; this being underwritten by the Southern African Division;

Elder and Mrs. F. H. Muderspach, on a visitors' visa, for medical attention; this being recommended by the Northern European Division.

G. D. KING--MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY NORTHERN EUROPE:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Northern European Division, that G. D. King be appointed as Ministerial Association Secretary for the Division.

WAR SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL--POSTPONED:

VOTED, That the War Service Advisory Council called for July 17 and 18, 1957, in Mount Vernon, Ohio, be postponed, due to the necessity of first clarifying certain problems arising in the field; the time to be settled later.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT--
ACTING SECRETARY:

VOTED, In view of the serious illness of Dr. A. W. Johnson, that Dr. A. H. Rulkoetter be appointed as Acting Secretary of the General Conference Religious Liberty Department.

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GLORIA MAXSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Gloria ^{CK}Maxson from the call to the Southern African Division, since her condition of health prevents acceptance.

S. O. SJOBERG--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of S. O. Sjoberg from Baghdad, Iraq, to Northern Europe, he having sustained an injury which makes it impossible for him to continue his work in physical therapy; in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division.

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS FOR DAR ES SALAAM HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Northern European Division to recommend to us a couple capable of handling the physiotherapy in the Dar Es Salaam Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq.

KONRAD MUELLER--NIGERIAN TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Konrad Mueller, a student soon to graduate from the SDA Theological Seminary, a call to connect with the Northern European Division, to serve as Bible teacher in the Nigerian Training College, at Ithie, East Nigeria.

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- DR. DOROTHY TURNER--TERM OF SERVICE:

VOTED, That Dr. Dorothy Turner, under appointment to the Middle East Division for medical work at the Dar Es Salaam Hospital, in Baghdad, Iraq, be sent out for a two-year term of service.

- MANUEL CASTRO--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Manuel Castro from Angola to Brazil, on his own request and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern European Division, financial settlement to be made with him in harmony with the recommendations in the Working Policy.

- LUZ AYALA--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and Glendale Sanitarium to release Miss Luz Ayala, and to invite her to connect with the Inter-American Division as a nurse for the Bella Vista Hospital, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

- JON JONSSON--ICELAND:

VOTED, To pass on to Jon Jonsson, student soon to obtain his M.A. degree at the SDA Theological Seminary, the call from the Northern European Division for him to return to Iceland, his homeland, for teaching work in our school.

W. T. CRANDALL--OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the request of the Canadian Union for W. T. Crandall to conduct the Fall Week of Prayer in Oshawa Missionary College.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

R. H. Adair and R. L. Hammill--Meridian, Miss.,--discuss proposed property grant to Alabama-Mississippi Conference, June 25, 26;

D. Lois Burnett--Pacific Union, visit St. Helena Sanitarium, Pacific Union College, and meet group in Southern California Conference, August 4-15;

T. H. Jemison--Michigan State University, Workshop on Research in Religious and Character Education, August 18-28;

A. W. Johnson--Los Angeles, Institute of Scientific Studies, July 10-12;

D. A. McAdams--Central Union, Publishing meetings, August 23-31;

T. L. Oswald--Pacific Press, Signs Crusade (with Pacific and North Pacific Union Home Missionary Secretary), September 9-12; Southwestern Union, Workers' Meetings and speaking appointments, November 1-16.

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B. U. AYARS--DEATH**CONDOLENCE TO RELATIVES:**

Information has come to the General Conference of the death of E. U. Ayars on June 26, 1957, in Mount Vernon, Ohio. It was

VOTED, To request the Secretary to pass on to Mrs. E. U. Ayars and relatives an expression of our sympathy in their loss. Brother Ayars was held in high esteem for his work as a missionary in South America, and after return when connected with the Spanish school, and the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

L. K. Dickson, Chairman;
J. I. Robison, Secretary;
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.