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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Two Hundred Thirty-second Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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

PRESENT:

A. L. Ham, E. W. Dunbar, R. H. Adair, Wesley Amundsen, R. A. Anderson, W. H. Berghern, C. W. Bozarth, W. P. Bradley, F. Brennwald, N. F. Brewer, D. Lois Burnett, G. W. Chambers, J. E. Chase, N. W. Dunn, H. T. Elliott, R. R. Figuhr, Jesse O. Gibson, E. B. Hare, W. J. Harris, W. A. Higgins, H. W. Klaser, T. E. Lucas, G. M. Mathews, H. A. Morrison, J. W. Peeke, W. H. Shephard, F. A. Soper, W. H. Teesdale, B. E. Wagner, Howard Weeks, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

Herbert Ford

Prayer by W. H. Shephard.

MINUTES of the Autumn Council, October 24-28, and October 31, were approved.

L. L. DINWIDDIE--IOWA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association the call from the Northern Union for L. L. Dinwiddie, to serve as a district leader in the Iowa Conference.

GEORGE GOUGH--REPRESENTATIVE NARCOTICS EDUCATION, INC.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Illinois Conferences the call for George Gough, a colporteur, to become official representative for Narcotics Education, Inc., in the State of Illinois. It is understood that while the matter of sustentation for workers employed in Narcotics Education, Inc., is under study and a determination has not been made in respect to this matter, assurance will be given George Gough that in the event of his taking up this work, his service record will continue for the time being.

WALTER T. CRANDALL, NORTHERN, CENTRAL,
AND SOUTHERN EUROPE:

VOTED, To approve the itinerary of Walter T. Crandall, editor of the Youth's Instructor, as submitted by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, for his visit to the Northern, Central, and Southern European Divisions, November 14, 1957 to January 23, 1958.

G. A. COON--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union the request for Glenn A. Coon to conduct a two-weeks' revival effort in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with the understanding that his salary and expense during the time will be met by the Oklahoma Conference.

November 7, 1957

DR. W. H. BEAVEN--COUNCIL IN CHICAGO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Potomac University the request from the American Temperance Society for Dr. W. H. Beaven to attend the American Business Men's Research Council in Chicago, November 14-16, the expense to be cared for by the American Temperance Society.

STANLEY HARRIS--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union the request of the Lake Union for Stanley Harris to attend a Workers' Meeting in the Wisconsin Conference the week of January 5, the expense of the trip to be met by the Wisconsin Conference.

R. P. ABEL--SIAM:

VOTED, To pass on to R. P. Abel, a retired missionary on Sustentation, now located in Laguna Beach, California, a call for him to connect with the Far Eastern Division for a minimum period of two years, for service during the first year as chaplain in the Bangkok Sanitarium, and in the second year serving the interests of the Voice of Prophecy.

DR. TRYGVE OPSAHL--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Dr. Trygve Opsahl, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, be placed under deferred appointment, with the understanding that if he qualifies, the benefits of the medical-appointee approved residency-training program would be made available to him.

DR. HOWARD SMITH--RESIDENCY:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division, we enter into a contract with Dr. Howard Smith, who is on furlough and leave of absence from South America, for a residency training for a period of two years, and extend financial provisions to him according to the policy.

WALTER (W) KENNEDY--PERMANENT RETURN:

Because of serious illness in the family of Walter (W) Kennedy, now in charge of printing industries in the Caribbean Union Colloge, it was

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Walter (W) Kennedy from Trinidad, British West Indies, on his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

R. A. CAREY--RELEASED:

A letter has been received from R. A. Carey, of the Bethel Training Colloge, South Africa, explaining that for personal and family reasons he cannot see his way clear to accept the call passed on to him to connect with the Publishing House in India. It was

VOTED, That R. A. Carey be released from the call to serve as factory superintendent of the Oriental Watchman Publishing House.

November 7, 1957

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

D. Lois Burnett--Oshawa College, Branson Memorial Hospital, Prenursing Department and Hospital (from Cleveland), November 14-16; New England Sanitarium, Atlantic Union College Department of Nursing, Pacific, North Pacific, Canadian, Southwestern, Central Unions, to visit schools of nursing, prenursing departments of colleges, joint meeting of Nursing Educators, etc., December 29-March 19;

Herbert Ford--Pacific Union Public Relations appointments, November 20-26, December 16-20;

Harry House--Lake Union, on Insurance business, November 17-24;

Mildred Johnson--North Pacific for Leadercraft classes, MV institutes, January 22-February 16;

T. E. Lucas--Dallas, Texas, for Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Council, November 20, 21;

T. L. Oswald--Chicago, for Ingathering work (from Southwestern Union) November 15;

F. L. Peterson--Springfield, Ohio, for speaking appointments, December 8-14;

F. L. Peterson, C. E. Moseley, Jr.,--Oakwood College for Workers' Meetings of South Atlantic and South Central Conferences and speaking appointments, January 5-15;

H. L. Rudy--Oakwood College for Workers' Meetings of South Atlantic and South Central Conferences and speaking appointments, and Florida, January 5-15;

J. V. Scully--Pacific Union, temperance promotion, November 18-27; Southwestern Union, temperance promotion, November 29-December 5; Southern Union, December 6-11 (extension of itinerary from North Pacific);

F. Soper--Chicago, for American Business Men's Research Council, November 14-16;

Maybelle Vandermark--Chicago, for work on Spanish Ingathering folder, November 15.

Adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

A. L. Ham, Chairman
E. W. Dunbar, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Two Hundred Thirty-third Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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

PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, E. W. Dunbar, W. R. Beach, W. H. Bergherm, C. W. Bozarth, F. Brennwald, N. F. Brewer, J. E. Chase, E. E. Cossentine, E. D. Dick, H. T. Elliott, Jesse O. Gibson, W. J. Harris, H. W. Klaser, H. W. Lowe, G. M. Mathews, H. A. Morrison, H. S. Nelson, J. W. Peeke, W. H. Shephard, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by H. S. Nelson.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 7, 1957 were approved.

OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To authorize visits to overseas fields as follows:

E. E. Cossentine, to the Inter-American Division, on a trip for inspection purposes to the West Indian Training College in Jamaica, and the Antillian College in Cuba, also to conduct a Teachers' Training Institute in the West Indian Training College; in connection with a trip to Miami, Florida, in January;

G. E. Vandeman, to the Middle East Division, for a visit to Palestine, in preparation of evangelistic films, the latter part of December, 1957, and January, 1958, the expense to be met from the travel budget for this purpose.

LESTON O. POST--REQUEST FOR SERVICES:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union a request for the services of Leston O. Post, as sound technician, to accompany G. E. Vandeman to the Middle East Division, for approximately five weeks, in December, 1957, and January, 1958, his salary and expense for the time to be met from the evangelistic films budget.

FURTHER VOTED, That during the time of the aforementioned visit to the Middle East Division, Leston O. Post be placed on General Conference payroll and workmen's compensation insurance.

BENT AXEL LARSEN--HOME BASE:

On recommendation of the Officers, it was

VOTED, To inform the South American Division that in view of the fact that Bent Axel Larsen came to the United States at his own expense from Denmark to further his education, and was appointed to the mission field from this country, the North American Division will be recognized as his home base.

November 14, 1957

PUBLIC RELATIONS SEMINARS:

A recommendation was adopted by the Autumn Council on October 28, 1957, that our colleges give consideration to conducting Seminars in Public Relations during the summer sessions, and that a committee be appointed by the General Conference Committee to foster the planning for the Seminars in selected colleges in 1958.

VOTED, To accept the recommendation of the Officers that the following Committee be appointed to foster Seminars in Public Relations: L. K. Dickson, Chairman; H. B. Weeks, L. Richard Hammill, H. T. Elliott, and F. B. Knight.

PRESESSION HOME AND OVERSEAS OFFICERS' MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the Pre-session Home and Overseas Officers' Meetings be held in Takoma Park, D.C., June 2-13, inclusive, 1958.

KATHLEEN GRAHAM--KAMAGAMBO, AFRICA:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Kathleen Graham, a Jamaican, now employed in Worcester, Massachusetts, a call to connect with the Southern African Division as home economics teacher in the Kamagambo Training School, with the understanding that Jamaica will be regarded as her home base.

HAROLD JOSEPHS--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the call for Harold Josephs, of the Tasmanian Conference, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as a pastor-evangelist for South India.

T. R. POTTS--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the call for T. R. Potts, of the North New Zealand Conference, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as a pastor-evangelist for South India.

ROBERT MORSE JOHNSTON--KOREA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Central California Conferences the call for Robert Morse Johnston, of the Fresno Union Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Bible teacher in the Korean Union Training School, Seoul, Korea.

WARREN SHULTZ--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Warren Shultz from the call to connect with the Far Eastern Division for service in Ubol, Thailand, since they are not clear at present in accepting this appointment.

PHYLLIS NAUDE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Phyllis Naude from the Philippine Islands, due to changing program policies in the Manila Sanitarium, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

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ERLINDA ROMULO--CALL RESCINDED:

Information has been received that Miss Erlinda Romulo will not be ready to return to the Philippine Islands for two or three years. It was

VOTED, To rescind the call for Miss Erlinda Romulo to connect with the Manila Sanitarium as dietitian.

VERYL MITCHELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Veryl Mitchell from the call to connect with the Vincent Hill School, India, as matron and nurse, information having come that another worker has been appointed to this position.

VERYL MITCHELL--KENDU HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Veryl Mitchell the call to connect with the Southern African Division for nursing work in the Kendu Hospital, East Africa.

MR. AND MRS. THEODORE JOE LITTLEFIELD--
DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

Very favorable recommendations have come concerning Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Joe Littlefield, medical students in their junior year on the Loma Linda campus of the College of Medical Evangelists. They have one child. In their training thus far they have incurred only a small indebtedness. It was

VOTED, That Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Joe Littlefield be placed under deferred appointment for overseas service, on the plan that they will be given financial help during their training in the College of Medical Evangelists.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

Request of G. W. Chambers that J. R. Nelson of the Pacific Union come to Washington, D.C., to accompany him on visit to Undersecretary of the Navy re court-martial case, November 26. The Pacific Union will bear the expense.

R. A. Anderson--Georgia-Cumberland Workers' Meeting, December 2-4;

J. A. Buckwalter--St. Louis, Missouri, Religious Editors' Conference, December 1-6;

E. N. Dick--Lake Union for cadet work in academies and colleges, November 13-18;

E. W. Dunbar--Hamilton, Ontario, to interview mission candidate; time to be arranged;

J. O. Gibson--Medina, Westerville, Ohio, Temperance work, one week; Detroit, Lansing, Michigan; time to be arranged;

A. H. Rulkoetter--Columbus, Ohio, for Sabbath problem, November 13 or 14;

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Walter Schubert--Hartford, Conn., Springfield and Pittsfield, Massachusetts, follow up evangelistic interests, three weeks in January;

Howard Weeks--St. Louis, Missouri, General Assembly National Council of Churches, December 1-6;

Arthur White or D. A. Delafield--Atlantic Union College for Student Colporteur Institute, February 28-March 2;

Joyce Wilson--Northern Union, to visit academies, January 19-26.

WORLD EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS ADVANCE OFFERINGS--COMMITTEE:

The 1957 Autumn Council authorized the setting up of a Committee on promotion of the offerings to be taken June 7 and 21, 1958. It was

VOTED, That the group dealing with the World Evangelism and Missions Advance Offerings be requested to act as the Committee on Promotion, and that the following individuals be added to the Committee: V. G. Anderson, L. E. Lenheim, Jere D. Smith, and M. E. Loewen.

INCA UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That approval be granted to the South American Division for the Inca Union College to offer up to and including fourteen grades.

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman
E. W. Dunbar, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Correction: On page 1036, in the minutes of October 28, 1957, under the heading "Glendale S.D.A. Credit Union," please insert the prefix "non" before the word "denominational." The action will then read:

VOTED, To request our church members not to use the name nor the initials of Seventh-day Adventists in nondenominational organizations or enterprises.

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Two Hundred Thirty-fourth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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

PRESENT:

W. B. Ochs, E. W. Dunbar, H. W. Barrows, W. H. Bergherm, C. W. Bozarth, N. F. Brewer, J. A. Buckwalter, D. Lois Burnett, J. E. Chase, E. E. Cossentine, L. K. Dickson, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, R. R. Figuhr, Louise C. Kleuser, H. W. Lowe, H. S. Nelson, F. D. Nichol, F. A. Soper, C. L. Torrey, B. E. Wagner, Howard Weeks, F. H. Yost

OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, R. Ruhling

Prayer by E. E. Cossentine.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 14, 1957 were approved.

MERCEDES ENGLAND--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Mercedes England, now serving in the Miami, Florida, office, to connect with the Central California Conference office staff.

E. E. COSSENTINE--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

A request has come that the visit of E. E. Cossentine to the Inter-American Division be arranged for the latter part of February and March, 1958, also that it include inspection of the Haitian Seminary, Caribbean Union College, and Barbados Secondary School. It was

VOTED, That an itinerary be arranged for E. E. Cossentine in the Inter-American Division, the latter part of February and March, 1958, with the understanding the details will be worked out more fully with the division.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--REPORTS:

Information was presented concerning the reports for the 1958 General Conference session, which are to be prepared in advance. These reports are to be made by the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the General Conference, Secretaries of Departments, Bureaus, Commissions, Institutions, and Division Presidents. The length of the reports is specified in the sheets distributed. It is requested that the reports be prepared and in the hands of the Review and Herald Editor, and two copies passed on to the General Conference Secretary by April 15, 1958.

J. PECHTOL--LETTER FROM:

A letter has been received from J. Pechtöl, president of the Hungarian Union Conference, addressed to R. R. Figuhr, expressing thanks for items sent to him by Dr. D. F. Kamocsay. Doctor Kamocsay recently visited the United States and

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attended a medical congress. Brother Pechtoll expressed appreciation for the help given by C. J. Sohlmann to Doctor Kamocsay while on this visit. He writes of the unhampered freedom which they have in spreading the truth. The Union has recently held successful meetings, and were happy for the presence of M. Fridlin and R. Gerber from the division.

LOUIS NIELSEN--ORDINATION OF:

A number of favorable recommendations have been received concerning Louis Nielsen, a young man who is in the United States from Denmark, having come for educational purposes. He is now under appointment to our Bekwai Training School in Ghana, West Africa, as a Bible teacher. He is said to be a good worker, cooperative, of fine character, trustworthy, and dependable. It was

VOTED, That in view of the appointment of Louis Nielsen as a Bible teacher in the Bekwai Training School in Ghana, and his previous service of three and one-half years as a licensed minister in Denmark, and in harmony with the counsel of the Northern European Division, arrangements be made for his ordination to the ministry.

The Officers were requested to appoint a committee of three to implement the action, and the following were named: E. W. Dunbar, E. D. Dick, and W. G. C. Murdoch.

F. B. KNIGHT--OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, That F. B. Knight be released from the proposed visits to Southern and Northern Europe (West Africa), December 5-31, 1957.

CARL RAY HOLDEN--SERVICE IN ARMED FORCES:

Chaplain Carl Ray Holden has served as a chaplain in the United States armed forces for approximately five and one-half years, having entered the service in June, 1952. It is his desire to continue his service for an additional four and one-half years. The approval of the General Conference is requested in order to safeguard his sustentation status, in harmony with the terms of the sustentation policy. It was

VOTED, That approval be given to Chaplain Carl Ray Holden for further service with the armed forces for approximately four and one-half years, in harmony with his request.

INGRID KRAUSE--GERMANY:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Ingrid Krause, now a student at Pacific Union College, the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Oswald Krause, missionaries in the Inca Union Mission, to her homeland, Germany.

C. M. ROBINSON--VINCENT HILL SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite C. M. Robinson, of Hamilton, Ontario, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as teacher of vocational subjects at Vincent Hill School, India.

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ROCKLYN R. ROUSE--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize the extension of furlough of Rocklyn R. Rouse, now studying at Pacific Union College, for three or four months at his own expense, in order to obtain his Master's degree.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

W. Amundsen--Pacific Union, self-supporting work, December 12-18 (extension of itinerary);

E. N. Dick--Pacific Union, Medical Cadet work, December 1-17;

R. R. Figuhr--Southern Union, church dedication, Workers' Meetings, November 29-December 11;

W. B. Ochs--Nashville, Publishing and Workers' Meetings, January 2-7; Chicago, January 18, Minneapolis, January 19, 20, Union committee and audit work en route West Coast;

C. L. Torrey, O. A. Blake--College of Medical Evangelists, in connection with Spring Board meeting;

E. E. Cossentine, O. A. Blake, W. E. Phillips, C. L. Torrey, Walla Walla College, Canadian Union College, Oshawa, Atlantic Union College--College surveys, January 31-February 13, 1958.

JAMES JOINER--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and Carolina Conferences the call from the Southern Publishing Association for James Joiner, to connect with the publishing house as copy editor.

Adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

W. B. Ochs, Chairman
E. W. Dunbar, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Two Hundred Thirty-fifth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 27, 1957, 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, E. W. Dunbar, R. A. Anderson, V. G. Anderson, H. W. Barrows, C. W. Bozarth, F. Brennwald, N. F. Brewer, G. W. Chambers, E. E. Cossentine, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, Jesse O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, E. B. Hare, W. J. Harris, H. W. Klaser, F. B. Knight, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, G. M. Mathews, H. A. Morrison, F. D. Nichol, W. B. Ochs, J. W. Peeko, A. H. Rulkoetter, W. H. Shephard, F. A. Soper, G. E. Vandeman, B. E. Wagner

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Prayer by N. W. Litchfield.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 21, 1957 were approved.

MISS LIZZIE M. GREGG--DEATH;
 CONDOLENCE, FLORAL TRIBUTE:

Information has been received of the death of Miss Lizzie M. Gregg, on November 21, 1957, in the Glendale Sanitarium. Miss Gregg has served in denominational work in Australia, Canada, and the United States. From 1926 to 1941 she was connected with the Home Study Institute in Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., as registrar and assistant secretary. Loyalty and devotion ever characterized her service. It was

VOTED, To extend to the relatives of Miss Lizzie M. Gregg our sympathy in their loss.

FURTHER VOTED, To authorize the Treasurer to send a floral tribute for the funeral.

ARTHUR L. WHITE--SDA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Ellen G. White Publications Board of Trustees the request received from the SDA Theological Seminary for the services of A. L. White, to teach a class in Prophetic Guidance during the summer quarter of 1958, and also during the first semester of the next school year.

ALAMOGORDO COURT CASE:

It was reported that J. D. Spiva, of Amarillo, Texas, publishing secretary of the Texico Conference, has been placed under arrest at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on charge of violation of the Green River Law. A hearing in the district court is to be held early in December. The Southwestern Union and Texico Conference request authorization to proceed with legal defense.

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VOTED, To authorize the Southwestern Union and Texico Conference to proceed with a court case at Alamogordo, New Mexico, in which a Green River ordinance is involved; with the understanding that the expense will be met in accordance with the regular procedure as outlined in an action taken July 30, 1953. It is further understood that W. D. Donnelly's services will be available as necessary.

FURTHER VOTED, To authorize A. H. Rulkoetter or other representative from the Religious Liberty Department to go to Alamogordo, New Mexico, if necessary, in connection with the court case.

E. R. GANE--SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the request that E. R. Gane be permitted to spend a month or six weeks in February and March, 1958, in the Southern Asia Division, to assist in a series of union colporteur institutes, with the understanding that the Southern Asia Division will meet the travel expense.

M. K. ECKENROTH--SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the SDA Theological Seminary Board the request received that M. K. Eckenroth spend a little time in February, 1958, in the Southern Asia Division, on his return from the Seminary Extension School in Australasia, the Southern Asia Division to meet any extra expense involved in connection with his visit to that field.

GENEVIEVE GYES--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College the call for Miss Genevieve Gyes, to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists as secretary to the Loma Linda campus administrator.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING PLANNING:

In harmony with a recommendation from the Publishing Advisory Council, it was

VOTED, To approve the appointment of a Committee on Publishing Planning, the personnel to be comprised as follows: The managers, Book Department managers, and treasurers of the three publishing houses, W. B. Ochs, and G. A. Huse.

JACK RIKE--SEMINARY TRAINING:

Information was given concerning a former Wesleyan Methodist minister in Dayton, Ohio, Jack Rike, who has recently become a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Columbia Union and Ohio Conferences are recommending that consideration be given to Mr. Rike's attendance at the SDA Theological Seminary. It was

VOTED, To authorize Jack Rike to attend the SDA Theological Seminary under the provision outlined on pages 82 and 83 of the General Conference Working Policy, for at least two quarters.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To approve appointments and itineraries as follows:

Herbert Ford--Cincinnati, Ohio, Press workshop, February 8, 9;

Mildred Johnson--Minneapolis, Leadercraft course, January 24-26;

T. E. Lucas--Central Union MV Council, November 28-December 2;

C. E. Moseley, Jr.--release from Pine Forge Institute, November 29, 30; substitute Savannah, Georgia, Youth Rally, November 29-December 1;

Howard Weeks--Chicago, for preliminary arrangements for Public Relations Advisory Committee, December 5 (in connection with trip to St. Louis, Mo.);

Don Yost--Dallas, Texas, MV Leadercraft convention, December 10-16 (in connection with Nashville, Tennessee, trip);

F. H. Yost--Michigan Conference, Religious Liberty Councils, January 4-12.

DR. MILENA SIMECKOVA--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

On request of the Middle East Division, it was

VOTED, To place Dr. Milena Simeckova, who was formerly in service at the Dar Es Salaam Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq, and who is in this country on a residency training, under deferred appointment to return to the Dar Es Salaam Hospital.

RAE ANNA BROWN--BENGHAZI, LIBYA:

It was stated that Miss Rae Anna Brown, who was appointed to the Benghazi Hospital, in Libya, some time ago, and declined, has reconsidered and has written of her interest in accepting the call. It was

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Rae Anna Brown, of Simi, California, the invitation to connect with the Middle East Division, for nursing service in the Benghazi Hospital, Libya.

WM. E. BAXTER, JR.--CENTRAL AMERICAN VOCATIONAL COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and Southern New England Conference to release Wm. E. Baxter, Jr., and to invite him to connect with the Inter-American Division as president of the Central American Vocational College, in Costa Rica.

KATHLEEN GRAHAM--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Kathleen Graham be released from appointment to the Kamagambo Training School in Africa, since for various reasons she does not see her way clear to respond.

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GEORGE BURNSIDE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That George Burnside, of Australia, be released from appointment to serve as an evangelist in the Union of South Africa, he having declined the call. *cell.*

C. L. GEMMELL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of C. L. Gemmell from Beirut, Lebanon, on his own request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division.

C. G. RASMUSSEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of C. G. Rasmussen from Istanbul, Turkey, he having requested it, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division.

PERCY W. MANUEL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Percy W. Manuel from the Caribbean Union College, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

MISS HELEN SHAW--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Helen Shaw from the Inter-American Division, for health reasons, on her request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

WALDEMAR RIFFEL--ARGENTINA:

VOTED, That authorization be given to Waldemar Riffel, son of Andres Riffel, now serving in Cuba, to return to his homeland, Argentina, in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

DRS. CLARENCE AND EDITH ING--BRITISH GUIANA:

VOTED; That the appointment of Drs. Clarence and Edith Ing be transferred from Trinidad to British Guiana temporarily.

L. R. VAN DOLSON--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize a furlough extension of three months to L. R. Van Dolson, now on furlough in the United States from Japan, to enable him to do some study and make observations in the New York and London Evangelistic Centers.

DR. CLEMENT COUNTER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. Clement Counter, of the College of Medical Evangelists, be released from the call to connect with the Penfigo Hospital in Brazil, since the buildings will not be completed for some two or three years and the institution will not be in readiness for some time.

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SPIRIT OF PROPHECY PROMOTION:

In harmony with recommendations presented from the Spirit of Prophecy Committee for assistance in Spirit of prophecy promotion, the following actions were taken:

VOTED, To authorize a grant of \$500 to be made from the Spirit of Prophecy Book Fund to the Southern European Division, to be matched dollar for dollar by Division funds, to assist in the importation into Austria of Testimony Treasures, published in Hamburg.

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$1,200 be made from the Spirit of Prophecy Book Fund to the Southern European Division, \$600 to assist in the initial expense in the publication of the first volume of Testimony Treasures in the Serbian language, for Yugoslavia; and \$600 in the publication of the second volume of Testimony Treasures in the French language.

VOTED, That an appropriation be made from the Spirit of Prophecy Book Fund to the Inter-American Division to assist in the publication of E. G. White books in the Spanish language as follows: The Adventist Home, \$585.00; Temperance, \$300.00; and Welfare Ministry, \$350.00.

Adjourned at 2:35 P.M.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman
E. W. Dunbar, Secretary
Katic Farney, Recording Secretary