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September 4-11, 1958

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Twelfth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 4, 1958, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

W. E. Murray, F. L. Peterson, R. H. Adair, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, D. Lois Burnett, J. E. Chase, E. D. Dick, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, J. O. Gibson, Richard Hammill, E. B. Hare, H. W. Klaser, F. B. Knight, B. J. Kohler, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, L. L. Moffitt, C. E. Moseley, Jr., G. R. Nash, A. V. Olson, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, L. R. Rasmussen, E. E. Roenfelt, J. V. Scully, L. A. Skinner, F. A. Soper, E. W. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey, E. R. Walde, Howard Weeks, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

Herbert Ford

W. E. Murray as Chairman read from John 1, 6 and 7, and referred to a statement in Mount of Blessing on the importance of being right and then witnessing for Christ.

Prayer by Dr. W. H. Teesdale.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 28, 1958 were approved.

GRANVIL MATTHEWS--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and Greater New York Conferences the call for Granvil Matthews, to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists as accountant on the Los Angeles Campus.

DONALD M. BROWN--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and La Sierra College the call for Donald M. Brown to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists as a research associate on the Sterling-Winthrop research contract.

PHYLLIS NAUDE--RELEASED:

The situation in the Dar Es Salaam Hospital has changed, and the services of a director of nurses are not needed there at present.

VOTED, To release Miss Phyllis Naude from the call to connect with the Dar Es Salaam Hospital in Baghdad.

PHYLLIS NAUDE--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Phyllis Naude the call to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists, Los Angeles Campus, as teacher on the graduate and undergraduate levels.

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NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--BANK AUTHORIZATION:

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the First National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C. L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer; and/or Alf Karlman, for the account of the Northern European Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, To reconstitute the Public Relations Advisory Committee as follows: W. E. Murray, Chairman; R. H. Adair, W. P. Bradley, J. A. Buckwalter, J. E. Edwards, Andrew Fearing, Herbert Ford, M. Carol Hetzell, F. D. Nichol, W. B. Ochs, H. L. Rudy, Helen F. Smith, E. R. Walde, H. B. Weeks, E. W. Tarr, Milton Murray, Division Public Relations Secretaries, and North American Union Public Relations Secretaries.

DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES--
TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE:

VOTED, That W. E. Phillips be requested to attend the Missionary Volunteer, Educational, and Medical Advisory Committee Meetings instead of R. H. Adair.

Further VOTED, That C. L. Torrey be released from attendance at the Publishing Advisory Committee Meeting, October 6-10, 1958.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE--
O. A. BLAKE MEMBER:

On suggestion of C. L. Torrey, it was

VOTED, To eliminate the name of C. L. Torrey as a member of the North American Missions Committee, and that O. A. Blake's name be listed.

MRS. G. B. THOMPSON--RETIREMENT:

The work of Mrs. G. B. Thompson as the receptionist in the General Conference was referred to by C. L. Torrey. It was stated that she has done outstandingly efficient work during the years since she connected with the General Conference staff, and in maintaining cordial relations with the workers and with the transportation agencies. We wish her God's rich blessings as she contemplates retiring from the work.

VOTED, To arrange for the retirement of Mrs. G. B. Thompson when it can be worked out, some time between now and December 31, 1958.

BOAT TRAVEL:

There is a considerable saving in travel expense by tourist class on the larger boats in comparison with plane travel. It was

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VOTED, That we encourage our workers to travel by tourist class on boats where it can be worked out in connection with their appointments, especially in crossing the North Atlantic Ocean.

EDNA STONEBURNER--ACTION RE RESCINDED:

VOTED, That the transfer of appointment voted for Miss Edna Stoneburner as recorded in the General Conference Committee minutes of August 28, 1958 be rescinded, and that her status be restored to that of an appointee to the Southern Asia Division for service in the Surat Hospital.

W. G. JENSON^E--ACTION RE RESCINDED:

VOTED, That the action taken by the General Conference Committee on August 14, 1958 authorizing a permanent return from India for W. G. Jenson and family, be rescinded, inasmuch as they have worked out plans for caring for the family problem, and that they again be regarded as on a furlough status.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

- E. L. Becker--Miami, Florida, Treasurers' Meeting, November 3, 4;
- T. E. Lucas--Augusta, Maine, Conference-wide Youth Congress and other appointments, October 16-20;
- W. B. Ochs--Fort Wayne, Indiana, dedication of church, October 11 (en route back from western trip);
- L. R. Rasmussen--Meridian, Mississippi, counsel re planning of new academy and formal opening, September 14;
- Maybelle Vandermark--Lansing, Michigan, Dorcas Federation Meeting, November 7-10;
- E. R. Walde--Glendale, California, VOP Board and meetings of counsel, September 10-17;
- R. S. Watts--Jacksonville, Florida, September 6; Collegedale, Tennessee, September 13, for speaking appointments (in connection with Florida Workers' Meeting);
- E. L. Longway, W. P. Bradley--Greenwich, Connecticut, China Policy Conference, September 8-10.

Adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

W. E. Murray, Chairman
 F. L. Peterson, Secretary
 Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Thirteenth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 11, 1958, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

V. G. Anderson, F. L. Peterson, R. H. Adair, W. P. Bradley, J. E. Chase, E. E. Cleveland, E. D. Dick, E. W. Dunbar, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, J. O. Gibson, E. B. Hare, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, E. L. Longway, T. E. Lucas, L. L. Moffitt, W. E. Murray, G. R. Nash, J. R. Nelson, L. R. Rasmussen, E. E. Roenfelt, J. V. Scully, L. A. Skinner, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, E. W. Tarr, Howard Weeks

OTHERS PRESENT:

Herbert Ford, N. W. Litchfield

Prayer by H. T. Elliott.

MINUTES of the meeting of September 11, 1958 were approved.

VERNON NYE--PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Pacific Union College the call for Vernon Nye, to serve as Art Director of the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

BENJAMIN RIFFEL--PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division and Austral Union Conferences the call for Benjamin Riffel, to connect with the Pacific Press Publishing Association as Sales Promotion Manager of the Inter-American Publications and Miscellaneous Languages.

VISITORS' DAY--CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS:

On request of the Sabbath School Department, it was

VOTED, To recommend to the 1958 Autumn Council for consideration the listing of a Visitors' Day in the 1960 Calendar of Special Days and Offerings, suggesting as the date September 10, 1960.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON TOPICS COMMITTEE--MEMBERS:

In harmony with the recommendation of the 1951 Spring Meeting that a college Bible teacher, an editor, an evangelist, and a pastor be appointed to serve with the Sabbath School Department Advisory Committee as a Sabbath School Lesson Topics Committee, it was

VOTED, That the following-named persons be invited to serve with the Sabbath School Advisory Committee, at the meeting in Miami, Florida, September 29-October 1, 1958: K. J. Holland, Otto Christensen, R. K. Cemer, and Harold Fagal.

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MRS. I. H. EVANS--DEATH OF:

Information was given of the death of Mrs. I. H. Evans, who passed away on September 6, 1958, at Pasadena, California. Mrs. Evans served a number of years in various capacities in the Review and Herald Publishing Association. From 1898-1903 she was editor of The Youth's Instructor. She accompanied Elder Evans in service in the Orient from 1909-1913, and from 1918-1930. On their return to the United States he was Vice-President of the General Conference, Secretary of the Ministerial Association, and later Field Secretary of the General Conference. He passed away in 1945. It was

VOTED, To request the Secretary to pass on to the relatives of Mrs. I. H. Evans a message of condolence.

Further VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to send a floral tribute for the funeral of Mrs. I. H. Evans.

MRS. A. J. S. BOURDEAU--DEATH OF:

The death of Mrs. A. J. S. Bourdeau occurred on September 4, 1958, at National City, California. Mr. Bourdeau was for nineteen years an employee of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, in Battle Creek, Michigan, and Takoma Park, D.C. Mrs. Bourdeau has given thirty-two years of service in the denomination, having acted as a preceptress, normal director, and sanitarium social matron. It was

VOTED, That the Secretary be requested to send a message of condolence to relatives of Mrs. A. J. S. Bourdeau.

L. P. TOLHURST--STATUS:

On suggestion of the Southern Asia Division, it was

VOTED, That L. P. Tolhurst, an Australian who came to the United States to complete his education, and was sent to the Southern Asia Division for service in Northwest India in 1955, be regarded as a missionary sent out from the United States; and that we recognize that the home field of L. P. Tolhurst is the United States of America.

SAN ANTONIO SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE--H. E. SCHNEIDER MEMBER:

VOTED, That H. E. Schneider's name be added as a member of the San Antonio Servicemen's Committee.

NATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION--CLARK SMITH:

VOTED, That the name of Clark Smith be included as a member of the National Service Organization Committee.

ELVIN ADAMS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Elvin Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinston Adams, of Korea, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

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LEONA ALDERSON--SAIGON, VIETNAM:

VOTED, To request the Canadian Union and Ontario-Quebec Conferences to release Miss Leona Alderson, and to invite her to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as a church school teacher for Saigon, Vietnam.

ALWYN K. DAVIS--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place Alwyn K. Davis, a medical student at the College of Medical Evangelists, under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division; financial assistance to be given him according to the policy.

R. E. POTTERTON--PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, To invite R. E. Potterton, of the Turlock Medical Center, in California, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for service as an X-ray and laboratory technician in the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

J. H. TOPPENBERG--RANGOON, BURMA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and Potomac Conferences to release J. H. Toppenberg, and to invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as pastor of the Rangoon church and chaplain of the Rangoon Seventh-day Adventist Hospital.

ROBERT V. SHEARER, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Robert V. Shearer, M.D., be released from the call to medical work in the Karachi S.D.A. Hospital, since it is difficult for the College of Medical Evangelists to release him at this time.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

R. H. Adair--Galveston, Texas, property interests, in connection with Advisory Committees in Miami, Florida;

E. E. Cleveland--Nashville, Tennessee, and Mobile, Alabama, Workers' Meeting and evangelistic meetings, October 1-7;

A. A. Esteb--North Pacific Union, Ingathering work, Workers' Meeting and Home Missionary Convention, October 4-13; Pacific Union, Home Missionary Council, Workers' Meetings, Laymen's Rallies, etc., October 14-26; Arizona, Workers' Meeting, November 11 (en route back from West Coast);

T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--Ellijay, Georgia, visit Ellijay Hospital, September 24;

Richard Hammill--Union College and Southwestern Junior College, Textbook planning, on return from Pacific Coast;

Joyce Hopp--Dixon, Illinois, Illinois Teachers' Convention, October 9-13;

T. E. Lucas, J. R. Nelson, O. A. Blake--San Antonio, Texas, Committee re Servicemen's Center, September 24;

G. R. Nash, L. A. Skinner--Minneapolis, Minnesota, Union Departmental Council, October 13-16;

J. R. Nelson--Grand Canyon, Arizona, MV Secretaries' Council for Southwestern, Pacific, and North Pacific Unions in interest of War Service work, October 9-14;

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Clark Smith--Kansas City and Lincoln, Nebraska, MV Secretaries' Council for Union, and other appointments, September 23-30;

L. A. Skinner--EMC, Chapel hour, September 17; Kansas City and Lincoln, Nebraska, MV Secretaries' Council for Union, study Medical Cadet inventories, and other appointments, September 23-30 (extension of itinerary);

E. R. Walde--Michigan Conference, Workers' Meeting, October 3-6.

K. H. WOOD--CHICAGO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the request from the Lake Union for K. H. Wood to take a speaking appointment in the Beverly Hills Church, in Chicago, Illinois, Sabbath, November 1.

G. C. WINSLOW--WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and Michigan Conferences to release G. C. Winslow, and to invite him to connect with the Northern European Division as president of a junior college in West Africa.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

V. G. Anderson, Chairman
F. L. Peterson, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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Fourteenth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 18, 1958--10:00 AM

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PRESENT:

R R Figuhr, N W Dunn, R H Adair, V G Anderson, W R Beach, O A Blake, W P Bradley, D Lois Burnett, J E Chase, E E Cossentine, E D Dick, J E Edwards, H T Elliott, L E Froom, C E Guenther, E B Hare, W J Harris, W A Higgins, G A Huse, H W Klaser, F B Knight, T E Lucas, L L Moffitt, F A Mote, W E Murray, G R Nash, J R Nelson, A V Olson, C E Palmer, J W Peeke, F L Peterson, W E Phillips, L R Rasmussen, E E Roenfelt, W A Scharffenberg, Clark Smith, W H Teesdale, C L Torrey, R S Watts, H B Weeks, A L White

OTHERS PRESENT:

W H Beaven, C D Forshee, N W Litchfield

Prayer by A V Olson

MINUTES of the meeting of September 11, 1958 were approved.

AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID PROMOTION--

AGREEMENT BETWEEN HOME MISSIONARY AND MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve the statement of agreement between the Home Missionary Department and the Missionary Volunteer Department concerning the American Red Cross First Aid Promotion, as follows:

At the General Conference Session in Cleveland --

-- The War Service Commission was assigned to the MV Department, and this includes the Medical Cadet Corps Training.

-- The Civil Defense program was assigned to the Home Missionary Department, and this includes the promotion of the First Aid Classes among laymen and the Instructor Trainer Courses in co-operation with the American Red Cross.

The Missionary Volunteer Department will continue responsibility and promotion of First Aid Classes on both Senior MV and Junior MV levels. During the transition period, of approximately two years, while the HM personnel is qualifying, the MV Department Instructor Trainer personnel will co-operate in conducting the necessary Instructor Classes. The Medical Department co-operates with the above plans.

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HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE--E R WALDE:

VOTED, To appoint E R Walde a member of the Home Missionary Department Advisory Committee.

INGATHERING EDITORIAL COMMITTEE--F A MOTE:

VOTED, To appoint F A Mote, chairman of the Committee on Jewish Work, a member of the Ingathering Editorial Committee to represent the Jewish work.

H L DYER--GENERAL CONFERENCE TREASURY:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and Southeastern California Conferences to release H L Dyer, of Paradise Valley Sanitarium, and that we invite him to connect with the General Conference as an accountant in the Treasury office.

MISS JOYCE BOURNE--NURSE FOR HERI HOSPITAL, TANGANYIKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call of the Southern African Division for Miss Joyce Bourne, of Barbados, to connect with the Heri Hospital, Tanganyika.

MISS IRENE KING--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Irene King, of Australia, from the appointment to connect with the Commercial Department of Helderberg College, Southern Africa, inasmuch as she does not see her way clear to accept.

FILLMER HEVENER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Fillmer Hevener from Bugema Missionary College, East Africa, for health reasons, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division.

GLENN G REYNOLDS, M D--DOCTOR FOR SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, To invite Glenn G Reynolds, M D, of New York State, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for medical service.

WERBER JOHNSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Werber Johnson from the appointment as auditor of the Far Eastern Division, on account of an unfavorable health report in the family.

PETER GEORGE CRESTAKOS--CYPRUS:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union to release Peter George Crestakos and to invite him to connect with the Middle East Division to serve as pastor-evangelist on Cyprus.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

- V G Anderson -- Nashville, Tenn -- "It Is Written" - Sept 19, 20 -
En route to Miami
- W P Bradley - St Paul, Minn - Workers' Meeting - September 29, 30
- J E Chase - Oshawa and Montreal, Canada - Workers' Meeting and District
Camp meeting, October 7-12
- E E Cossentine - Southwestern Junior College - Board Meeting - Sept 23-25
- A C Fearing - Syracuse, N Y - Workers' Meeting - October 14, 15
Chicago - Speaking appointments at Revival meeting -
October 18, 19
- Grace Fields - New York (From Battle Creek) - Film work - Time to be
arranged
- C E Guenther - Alabama-Mississippi Conference - Dorcas Federations -
October 5-9 (From Miami)
- W A Higgins - Oshawa, Ontario - Union Publishing Council - November 2-4
- Harry House - Southern Union - Insurance business - October 30 - Nov 17
(In connection with trip to Miami)
- D A McAdams - Union Publishing Council - Pacific Union - November 11-13
- F A Mote - Mount Vernon, Ohio - MV Youth Rally and Speaking appoint-
ments - October 3-5
- G R Nash - Emmanuel Missionary College - Film work - en route to
Minneapolis
- H E Rice - Southern Union - Meeting of Administrators, Accountants, etc,
of Medical Institutions - Dec 7 week, or Dec 14 week
- J V Scully - Southern Union - Temperance Promotion - Oct 25 - November 3
Miami, Florida - MV Advisory Committee - November 4-9
Southwestern Union - Temperance Promotion - November 10-13
Pacific Union - Temperance Promotion - November 17-29
- Maybelle Vandermark - Nashville, Tenn - Dorcas Federation - October 4
Kentucky-Tennessee Conference - Dorcas Federations - Oct 5-7
(From Miami)

REQUEST FOR SERVICES OF W O REYNOLDS--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and Potomac Conference the request from the Southern Union for the services of W O Reynolds in Orlando, Florida, the week end of September 20, for "It Is Written" promotion and organization, it being understood that the Southern Union or the Florida Conference is to bear the travel expenses.

OVERSEAS VISITS:

VOTED, To authorize overseas visits as follows:

- A V Olson - Inter-American Division - Franco-Haitian Union, Nov 20-Dec 21
- W A Scharffenberg - Australasian Division - October 13-24
Southern Asia - October 27 to November 14
- G A Huse - Far Eastern Division - November 20 to January 20, 1959
Middle East Division - January 22 to February 1, 1959

Adjourned, 10:25 A M

R R Figuhr, Chairman
N W Dunn, Secretary
Marjorie Marsh, Asst. Rec. Sec.

Fifteenth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 25, 1958--10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

W E Murray, F L Peterson, Wesley Amundsen, R A Anderson, O A Blake,
 W P Bradley, J A Buckwalter, E E Cleveland, E E Cossentine, E D Dick,
 E W Dunbar, H T Elliott, A C Fearing, R R Figuhr, E B Hare, W J Harris,
 H W Klaser, E L Longway, F A Mote, J W Peeke, W A Scharffenberg, F A Soper,
 M C Taft, E W Tarr, W H Teesdale, C L Torrey, Ralph Watts, Howard Weeks,
 A L White *L. R. Reamussen*

OTHERS PRESENT:

M E Evans, Herbert Ford, N W Litchfield

W E Murray read thoughts on hope and courage from Acts 28 and Patriarchs and Prophets, page 164.

Prayer by E E Cleveland.

MINUTES of the meeting of September 18, 1958, were approved, with one correction.

SPONSORSHIP--DR. MANUEL BERMUNDEZ DE LEON:

VOTED, To terminate our sponsoring responsibility in the case of Dr. Manuel Bermunde de Leon, since he is transferring from the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital to the Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland.

F H MUDERSPACH--AFFIDAVIT TO RETAIN PERMANENT RESIDENCE:

F H Muderspach is a permanent resident of the United States, but has returned to Southern Africa for further service. He desires the necessary affidavit so that he can protect his permanent residence in this country.

VOTED, To give the affidavit requested, certifying that F H Muderspach is temporarily absent from the United States for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, with the understanding that this does not alter his status as regards his homeland, which is Northern Europe, nor does it affect his sustentation responsibility, which is that of Northern Europe.

LYLA ARGUZON--EXCHANGE SPONSORSHIP:

VOTED, To grant sponsorship under our exchange program for Lyla Arguzon of Manila, to come to the United States for a period of two years for advanced training at the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital.

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SUMOL KHSISANG--EXCHANGE SPONSORSHIP:

Washington Missionary College requests a sponsorship for Miss Sumol Khsisang to come to the College under our exchange program. She is a graduate of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, and is now on the exchange program at Margaret Haig Maternity Center in Jersey City.

VOTED, To grant sponsorship with the understanding that Washington Missionary College and Miss Sumol Khsisang assume the financial responsibility in connection with this matter.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, To issue missionary credentials to Mrs. Louise Nelson, and missionary license to Stanton Parker and Harry House.

STATUS OF INA WHITE:

The Committee which has been studying the case of Miss Ina White made the following report:

"This committee was appointed to study and make recommendation concerning the status of Miss Ina White, who has approximately twenty-four years in denominational service, first in England, then in Southern Asia, in the Oriental Watchman Publishing House in Poona. She came to the USA and secured employment in the General Conference, starting July 1, 1958.

"Inasmuch as Miss White came to this country voluntarily, without being transferred by responsible committees, and found employment in the General Conference office on her own initiative, her present status is established by the provisions of the General Conference Working Policy, page 243, paragraphs 9 and 10.

"It is also understood that Miss White is not eligible for leaves of absence nor for return to her homeland at denominational expense."

VOTED, To accept the statement of this committee as the status of Miss Ina White as she takes up employment here in the States.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To appoint the following as members of the Hebrew Scripture Association, and that this be the Board of Directors for the quadrennial period: F. A. Mote, Chairman; W. Amundsen, Secretary; O. A. Blake, Treasurer; V. G. Anderson, F. L. Baer, E. L. Branson, R. F. Cottrell, A. A. Esteb, W. A. Fagal, H. K. Halladay, J. M. Hoffman, W. B. Ochs, W. E. Read, Herbert Silver, Carl Rafey.

EDITOR OF ISRAELITE MAGAZINE:

VOTED, To appoint W. E. Read as editor of the magazine Israelite, for one year.

V. E. ADAMS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of V. E. Adams from Korea, for health reasons.

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CHERYLE LEE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Cheryle Lee, daughter of Donald Lee of Korea, for educational reasons. She is returning in advance of the family.

DR M E BELTZ--DOCTOR FOR INDONESIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr M E Beltz of North Dakota, to connect with the staff of our hospital in Bandung, making plain to him our policy in the matter since he is past the age of thirty-five.

W W CHRISTENSEN--TRANSFER FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA TO SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, In response to the call of the Southern Asia Division, to invite W W Christensen, on furlough from Southern Africa, to connect with our work in Burma, his former mission field, the Southern African Division having agreed to the call being placed with Brother Christensen.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

Wesley Amundsen--Wahpeton, North Dakota (from Rapid City, North Dakota), visit self-supporting institution, September 22;

A C Fearing--Lakeland, Georgia, opening of Lewis Smith Memorial Hospital, September 28;

J O Gibson--Westerville, Ohio, Temperance work, September 25;

W A Higgins--Minneapolis, Minnesota, Departmental Council, October 13-16 (on return trip from Mountain View, California);

H W Klaser--Battle Creek, Michigan, Workers' Meeting, October 4-6;

C E Moseley, Jr.--Oakwood College--Fall Week of Prayer, November 14-22;

H E Rice--Ellijay, Georgia, counsel, September 24-26; Branson Memorial Hospital, counsel on building plans and other problems, late September, to be arranged;

F A Soper--Cleveland, Ohio, Temperance work, September 24; Westerville, Ohio, Temperance work, September 25; Chicago, September 26-28;

R S Watts--Nebraska, Workers' Meeting and other appointments, November 5-10 (en route to Far East).

C HERBERT LOWE--FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, CHRISTIAN RECORD:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conferences to release C Herbert Lowe, and to invite him to connect with the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc., as one of their field representatives.

MISS LOUISE SMITH--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union Conference to release Miss Louise Smith, and to invite her to connect with the General Conference office for secretarial work.

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CHANGE OF DATES OF MEETINGS:

VOTED, To change the dates of the following meetings:

a. Committee on Financing Sanitarium Capital Improvements, to Friday, October 17, 1958, at 10:00 A.M.

b. Fund-Raising Committee, to Friday, October 17, 1958, at 1:30 P.M.

V G ANDERSON--ITINERARY OVERSEAS:

VOTED, To ask V G Anderson to include in the itinerary previously voted a visit to West Africa from December 24, 1958 to January 22, 1959, at the request of the Northern European Division.

CABLE FROM G J APPEL:

R R Figuhr read the following cable from G J Appel, in Beirut: "Postal service temporarily suspended. Division, College campuses quiet. All personnel safe. College opening Monday with good attendance."

Adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

W E Murray, Chairman
F L Peterson, Secretary
Marion Nyman, Assistant
Recording Secretary