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Fifty-First Meeting  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 5, 1959, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

H. L. Rudy, N. W. Dunn, R. H. Adair, V. G. Anderson, O. A. Blake, C. W. Bozarth, F. Brennwald, N. F. Brewer, D. Lois Burnett, J. E. Chase, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, J. O. Gibson, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, F. B. Knight, T. E. Lucas, D. A. McAdams, F. R. Millard, L. L. Moffitt, C. E. Moseley, Jr., G. R. Nash, J. R. Nelson, A. V. Olson, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, L. A. Skinner, F. A. Soper, E. W. Tarr, E. R. Walde, R. S. Watts, Howard Weeks, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

Herbert Ford, C. D. Forshee, W. E. Read, R. Ruhling, and M. R. Thurber

Prayer by M. R. Thurber.

MINUTES of the meeting held February 26, 1959 were approved.

INSURANCE SERVICE ANNUAL CORPORATION MEETING:

VOTED, To authorize the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Insurance Service, Inc. [Calif.] Annual Corporation Meeting to be held in the General Conference office, Room A, April 13, 1959, at 9 A.M.

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES' COUNCILS--LOCATION:

VOTED, That the place of meeting for the Home Missionary, Sabbath School, and Radio-TV North American Division Secretaries' Councils be changed from Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Denver, Colorado, or vicinity.

YOUTH CONGRESS, 1960:

VOTED, To approve the following plans for the 1960 Youth Congress:

1. That the place for the 1960 Youth Congress be Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 21-25.
2. That F. B. Knight be appointed manager and treasurer of the 1960 Youth Congress.
3. That H. B. Weeks be appointed chairman of the Public Relations Committee.
4. That F. B. Knight be authorized to sign the contract with the Atlantic City officials for the use of the auditorium during the time of the 1960 Youth Congress.
5. That the plan of delegation as presented by the MV Department be accepted as the delegate plan for the 1960 Youth Congress.

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6. That the transportation pooling plan be accepted as presented by the Missionary Volunteer Department, with the understanding that the average rail coach fare be raised from \$110 to \$115.

7. That the available members of the Missionary Volunteer Department Advisory Committee, with F. B. Knight and H. B. Weeks, make up a committee to be known as the 1960 Youth Congress Planning Committee.

8. That the budget for the Youth Congress be referred to the Budget Committee at the time of the forthcoming Autumn Council.

T. M. ASHLOCK--CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To change the appointment of T. M. Ashlock from Station Director, Ntusu, Tanganyika, to that of Publishing Secretary of the East African Union Mission, as requested by the Southern African Division.

OPAL PARISH--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Opal Parish from appointment to secretarial work in the South American Division office, inasmuch as she does not feel clear in accepting the call.

JAMES E. ANDERSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release James E. Anderson from appointment as evangelist for Aruba, Netherlands Antilles, since he does not see his way clear to accept the call.

KATHLEEN SCULLY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Kathleen Scully, daughter of Elder and Mrs. O. R. Scully, of Argentina, South America, for educational reasons.

CARLOS MONTAUTE--PERU:

VOTED, To pass on the invitation of the South American Division to Carlos Montaute to return to his homeland in Peru, it being understood that this does not provide for furlough or leave of absence to the United States, and that he will be governed by the provisions of the South American Division policy on advanced study abroad.

WALDO E. CRANE, M.D.--PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, To pass on to Waldo E. Crane, M.D., of Lodi, California, a call to connect with the Inter-American Division to serve as Ear, Nose, and Throat doctor in the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

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JAMES W. ZACKRISON--ARUBA:

VOTED, To pass on to James W. Zackrison, a student at the SDA Theological Seminary, an invitation to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as an evangelist for Aruba, in the Netherlands Antilles.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize the following appointments and itineraries;

W. M. Adams--Tuxedo Park, New York, Second Assembly of Research Consultation on Church and State of Methodist Church, April 16-18 (\$20 fee to be paid by General Conference);

J. A. Buckwalter--Chicago, Department of Religious Liberty, National Council of the Churches of Christ, Annual Meeting, July 13-15;

E. E. Cossentine--Emmanuel Missionary College Board Meeting, April 23;

A. O. Dart--Orlando, Meeting Home and School leaders (entire conference), April 24-26;

J. E. Edwards--South Lancaster, Mass., Founder's Day Week-End program, April 18;

A. C. Fearing--Ashburnham, Mass., Conference Workers' Retreat, August 31 -September 3,

T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--Oakwood College, Riverside Board, April 1;

R. R. Figuhr and W. B. Ochs--Pendleton, Oregon, Harris Pine Mills Board, May 11; Mountain View, California, Pacific Press Board, May 13; Los Angeles, California, Committee on Graduate Work, May 14 (from Union Session in Edmonton, Canada);

J. O. Gibson--North Pacific Union, Temperance work, April 6-26;

T. E. Lucas--Mount Vernon Academy, Week of Prayer, March 8-14; Denver, Colorado, MV Advisory plans and arrangements, March 15-17 (stopover); Salt Lake City, Utah, Conference-wide Youth Congress, June 12-14; Pacific Union, speaking appointments, June 14-25; Minneapolis, Minnesota, Northern Union Youth Congress, September 3-5;

C. E. Moseley, Jr.--Detroit, Michigan, Workers' Meeting, March 12, 13 (in connection with appointments in Toledo);

E. R. Walde--Glendale, California, VOP Committees, etc., June 10-16;

R. R. Figuhr, W. B. Ochs, W. P. Bradley, G. A. Huse, J. E. Edwards, Southern Publishing Association Constituency and Board Meetings, April 27, 28.

DR. RAYMOND MOORE--VISIT TO SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Potomac University the request from the Southern Union Conference for Dr. Raymond Moore to visit colleges, and attend the Union Educational Board, etc., April 6-13.

J. O. EMMERSON--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to J. O. Emmerson, returned missionary from the British West Indies, the call to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists to work in the Business Administration area.

EDWARD L. GAMMON--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conferences the call for Edward L. Gammon, of Laurelwood Academy, to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists development area, for fund-raising.

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## JEANNE REVERT--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association, Brookfield Branch, the call for Miss Jeanne Revert, to connect with the General Conference office for secretarial work in the Ellen G. White Publications office.

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

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

## Fifty-Second Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 12, 1959, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

V. G. Anderson, N. W. Dunn, R. H. Adair, W. Melvin Adams, Jr., Wesley Amundsen, W. R. Beach, E. L. Becker, O. A. Blake, C. W. Bozarth, N. F. Brewer, J. E. Chase, E. E. Cossentine, E. D. Dick, E. W. Dunbar, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., J. O. Gibson, Richard Hammill, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, F. B. Knight, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, L. L. Moffitt, A. V. Olson, J. W. Peeke, H. E. Rice, H. L. Rudy, L. A. Skinner, E. W. Tarr, C. L. Torrey, R. S. Watts, Howard Weeks, A. L. White

## OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Opening prayer by E. E. Cossentine.

MINUTES of the meeting held March 5, 1959 were approved.

## CHRISTIAN RECORD BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC.--SURVEY COMMISSION:

The Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc., is desirous of having a survey made. It was

VOTED, To concur in the request of the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc., and to appoint the following Commission to make a survey of the organization: W. B. Ochs, Chairman; E. L. Becker, W. P. Bradley, G. A. Huse, and W. E. Phillips.

Further VOTED, To authorize a meeting of the above-named Commission in Lincoln, Nebraska, May 21-24, 1959.

## COMMITTEE ON TEACHING OF GEOLOGY AND PALEONTOLOGY:

VOTED, To appoint the following Committee on the Teaching of Geology and Paleontology in our schools, to serve for the present quadrennium: H. L. Rudy, Chairman; R. A. Anderson, O. A. Blake, E. E. Cossentine, N. W. Dunn, Richard Hammill, and W. B. Ochs.

## DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER:

On recommendation of the Officers, it was

VOTED, That the scope of the suggested Day of Fasting and Prayer in behalf of our work in China be expanded to include other distressed areas of the world field, in order to meet the situation of the hour, and thus leading our members to a renewed dedication of our lives to the proclamation of the message and the finishing of the work.

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## REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING:

VOTED, To authorize a meeting of the Regional Advisory Committee to be held at Oakwood College, March 29, 30, 1959.

LETTERS, AFFIDAVITS,  
AND SPONSORSHIPS:

VOTED, To authorize letters, affidavits, and sponsorships as follows:

Letter of employment for H. W. E. Beavon and family, returning permanently from East Africa to the North American Division. He is a citizen of Canada.

Letter of employment for J. R. Siebenlist, returning permanently from South Africa, to enable his daughter to secure her residence visa to accompany the family.

Sponsorship for Edward Ho as a student from the Far Eastern Division. He is now studying in Australia.

Sponsorship for E. I. Edstrom and family from Canada. They desire to return to the United States for advanced educational purposes.

A consular letter for W. R. Archbold, from the Colombian Islands, and now serving in the British Columbia Conference.

An open sponsorship for Gladys M. Miller, returning permanently from the Southern Asia Division, and who is to serve in the General Conference office. Miss Miller is a citizen of Canada.

An affidavit to T. W. Staples and family of South Africa, to enable them to preserve their permanent residency, on request of the Southern African Division, with the understanding that it in no way affects T. W. Staples' relationship to his home Division. He desires to return to the United States and complete his work for his Master of Arts degree.

An affidavit for Gerard Gutekunst to preserve his residency, and the necessary petition for non quota visa for his minor daughter, Sylviana Joy Gutekunst. He has established his permanent residency in the United States, and is soon to return for furlough from the Ivory Coast.

## K. LELAND MITCHELL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of K. Leland Mitchell, on furlough from Korea, at his request and with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

## H. E. SHULL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of H. E. Shull from Korea, in view of his desire to take the medical course, and on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

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## ENOLA DAVIS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Enola Davis, nurse in the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, at her request for personal reasons, and on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

## EUPHEMIA BRYNE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Euphemia Bryne, teacher in Beirut, Lebanon, at the close of her present term of service, on recommendation of the Middle East Division.

## THELMA F. IRVIN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Thelma F. Irvin, nurse on furlough from the Belgian Congo, on recommendation of the Southern African Division, since she has recently married.

## SHIN CHUNG PHING--HONG KONG:

VOTED, To invite Mr. and Mrs. Shin Chung Phing, of Takoma Park, Maryland, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to teach in the South China Training College at Kowloon, Hong Kong. These are nationals called to return to their home country. They are being called under the provisions of the Far Eastern Division policy for returning national workers.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

Richard Hill--Northeastern Conference, property appraisal, fire inspection, accident prevention, May 4-18;

Harry House--Washington, D.C. (from Chicago and return), West Coast Insurance Agency Board at time of Spring Council, April 13, 14;

Mildred Johnson--Lincoln, Nebraska, College MV Seminar, April 26-May 2 (in connection with Youth Congress in Lincoln);

F. L. Peterson--Oakwood College, Baccalaureate address, May 23;

H. L. Rudy, O. A. Blake--Berrien Springs, Mich., study Operating Budget, April 9;

L. A. Skinner--Middletown, Conn., "James White Youth Congress," March 27, 28;

R. S. Watts--Ohio, promotion of foreign missions, April 3-12;

T. E. Lucas, L. A. Skinner--Lincoln, Nebraska, MV Seminar (College), April 26-May 2 (in connection with Youth Congress);

W. B. Ochs, G. A. Huse, E. L. Becker, W. P. Bradley, W. E. Phillips--Lincoln, Nebraska, Christian Record Benevolent Association Survey, May 21-24;

O. A. Blake--Oakwood College business, March 15, 16, 17.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES--ACTION RESCINDED:

In harmony with the plan thus far followed that four men only of the General Conference personnel attend the 1959 North American Union Sessions, it was



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VOTED, To rescind the action taken by the General Conference Committee on January 29, 1959 (page 213) authorizing W. H. Beaven and C. E. Wittschiebe to attend the Canadian Union Session.

LEON BELLOY--HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY, SOUTHERN EUROPE:

On recommendation of the Southern European Division, it was

VOTED, To appoint Leon Belloy as Home Missionary Secretary for the Southern European Division.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--ADMINISTRATION OF WEST NEW GUINEA:

At the 1958 General Conference session action was taken assigning West New Guinea to the Central European Division for administration. Upon investigation it is found that because of certain situations prevailing in the field it would be difficult to administer West New Guinea as a mission field of the Central European Division. It was

VOTED, That as a temporary provision the Far Eastern Division be requested to assume the administration of West New Guinea.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--APPROPRIATION TO:

In view of the precarious situation of our educational work in the Lake Titicaca region of South America, and in response to a request of the South American Division for aid in meeting the emergency, it was

VOTED, To appropriate \$21,000 from the General Conference Emergency Fund to the South American Division, to assist in holding intact our educational work in the Lake Titicaca Mission.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERINGS OVERFLOW--1962:

VOTED, To list fields to benefit from the Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings Overflow during 1962, as follows:

First quarter	Northern European Division
Second "	Central European Division
Third "	Southern European Division
Fourth "	Australasian Division

DUANE HUEY--OREGON CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association the call from the North Pacific Union Conference for Duane Huey, to serve as Assistant Treasurer of the Oregon Conference.

T. H. JEMISON--SDA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to T. H. Jemison, at present time employed in the General Conference Department of Education, the call to connect with the SDA Theological Seminary to serve as Associate Professor of Prophecies, effective June 15, 1959.

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## HERBERT FORD--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Herbert Ford, an Assistant Secretary in the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations, the call from the Pacific Union Conference for him to connect with the Southern California Conference to serve as Press and Public Relations Secretary and Radio-TV Secretary; and also as Press and Public Relations Secretary for the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital.

Appreciation was expressed by Howard Weeks to the Committee for the work carried on by Herbert Ford as an Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Public Relations. His assignment has been well discharged.

## NATIONAL SERVICE CHAPLAINS--MEETING:

At the 1958 Autumn Council a meeting of the National Service Chaplains was authorized.

VOTED, That a meeting of National Service Chaplains be held in the General Conference chapel, September 15-19, 1959 (it being understood that the council will give place on Thursday morning to the meeting of the General Conference Committee).

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

V. G. Anderson, Chairman  
N. W. Dunn, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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## Fifty-Third Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 19, 1959, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

H. L. Rudy, N. W. Dunn, R. H. Adair, V. G. Anderson, W. R. Beach, N. F. Brewer, J. E. Chase, E. E. Cossentine, E. D. Dick, E. W. Dunbar, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, R. R. Figuhr, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., Richard Hammill, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, F. B. Knight, H. W. Lowe, G. M. Mathews, L. L. Moffitt, F. D. Nichol, A. V. Olson, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, H. E. Rice, L. A. Skinner, E. W. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey, R. S. Watts, and A. L. White

## OTHERS PRESENT:

G. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, W. E. Read, R. Ruhling, M. R. Thurber, and Don Yost

Opening prayer by R. R. Figuhr.

A statement was made by R. R. Figuhr concerning attendance at seven of the ten Union Conference Sessions which are being held in the North American Division. Each Session has been followed by a Ministerial Institute. The pastors and pastor-evangelists are all supporting the program of public evangelism. They manifest a spirit of unity and confidence and loyalty to our world program. It is an encouragement to meet these workers who have the true Seventh-day Adventist perspective.

## E. W. PEDERSEN--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

Opportunity was given for J. E. Edwards to present to the Committee E. W. Pedersen, who has recently arrived from the Northern European Division, to take up his duties as an Associate Secretary in the General Conference Home Missionary Department.

MINUTES of March 12, 1959, with one correction, were approved.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION--

## TEXTBOOK ON NUTRITION AND COOKERY:

A Committee appointed by the Officers on the publication of a textbook on Nutrition and Cookery presented a report which was adopted as follows:

This Committee was appointed to study a plan which has been presented by the International Nutrition Foundation (Loma Linda, California) for the publication of a textbook on nutrition and cookery for use by the seventh and eighth grades in our church schools as a vocational study. The Foundation has agreed to underwrite the project with the understanding that the book will be published and distributed by the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

We recommend, That this offer be accepted on the following basis:

1. That the manuscript be prepared at the expense of the International Nutrition Foundation.
2. That the book be one of the recognized textbooks of the Department of Education of the General Conference, and carry its name.
3. That no royalty be paid for authorship of the manuscript.
4. That the manuscript be approved by the Department of Education of the General Conference before the book is published.
5. That the project will not require any subsidy by the General Conference.

We recommend, further, That the Department of Education of the Pacific Union Conference be requested to act for the General Conference Department of Education as consultants and advisors in the preparation of the manuscript.

S. ARASON--RETIREMENT;  
RECOMMENDED FOR SUSTENTATION:

On request of S. Arason that he be retired, it was

VOTED, To arrange for the retirement of S. Arason from service in the General Conference Printing Department, effective June 30, 1959. In taking this action, appreciation was expressed for the service given by S. Arason in the General Conference office and throughout the years, he having made a fine contribution to the denominational work.

Further VOTED, That the name of S. Arason be referred to the Sustentation Committee for consideration.

MARVIN MIDKIFF--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to Marvin Midkiff, a worker returning from the Inter-American Division, the call to connect with the General Conference office for work in the Printing Department.

FUND-RAISING PROGRAM--ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

On suggestion of the Officers, it was

VOTED, To appoint a standing Advisory Committee to supervise the General Conference Fund-Raising Service, as follows:

C. L. Torrey, Chairman; V. G. Anderson, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, R. R. Figuhr, W. J. Hubert, W. B. Ochs, and H. L. Rudy.

E. D. DICK--SALARY SUBSIDY:

VOTED, To authorize an appropriation of \$2,000 from the General Conference Contingency Fund to the Columbia Union and Potomac Conferences towards the salary subsidy of E. D. Dick, who is serving as Co-ordinator between the Welfare Center in Washington, D.C., and the Churches in the Washington, D.C., area.

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PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT ADVISORY MEETING--  
TIME AND PLACE:

VOTED, That the date for the Publishing Department Advisory Committee meeting be changed from October 5-8 to October 12-15, 1959, and that it be held in Washington, D.C., the place of meeting to be the Review and Herald chapel.

CME SCHOOL OF TROPICAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE:

A report from a Committee set up to review the operation and future of the School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine at the College of Medical Evangelists which had been presented to the CME Board of Trustees and adopted on February 26, 1959, was distributed to the Committee, and cognizance taken of it. It was

VOTED, To record the receiving of the report, and to refer it to the Spring Meeting for consideration and implementation.

J. R. SHULL--TO TEACH IN POTOMAC UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and Ohio Conferences the call from the Potomac University for J. R. Shull, to teach classes in School Administration and Finance, June 21-July 17, 1959.

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL--MISS D. LOIS BURNETT REPRESENTATIVE:

VOTED, To appoint Miss D. Lois Burnett as our representative on the Christian Medical Council.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--REQUEST RE KELLOGG FOUNDATION:

The Inter-American Division has requested that the General Conference appoint a representative of the General Conference to join a representative from the Inter-American Division in negotiations with the Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan, with regard to a medical grant, the time to be worked out with the Inter-American Division.

VOTED, To appoint H. E. Rice of the Medical Department as the General Conference representative in negotiations with the Kellogg Foundation, and authorize him to go to Battle Creek, Michigan, for an interview with the Kellogg Foundation.

ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS CAMP DOSS:

On February 26, 1959, action was taken appointing workers from a number of union conferences to serve as officers at Camp Doss, Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 2-16, 1959. On request of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department, it was

VOTED, To authorize the following additional workers to serve as staff members at Camp Doss:

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Southern Union: L. C. Rilea, of Mount Pisgah Academy  
L. K. Stevens, of Forest Lake Academy

Atlantic Union: Vernon W. Becker, Departmental Secretary in Atlantic Union.

It is understood that the employing organization will be responsible for the salary of these workers, and the Union Conference from which they come will be responsible for their travel expense and daily allowance.

ROBERT VAN DORN, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Robert Van Dorn, M.D. from the call to the Benghazi Hospital in Libya, inasmuch as he does not see his way clear to accept.

KENNETH GARD, M.D.--ILE-IFE HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite Kenneth Gard, M.D., of Corcoran, California, to connect with the Northern European Division for service in the Ilfe-Ife Mission Hospital, Nigeria.

JESS HOLM, M.D.--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, To authorize an extension of one year to the Leave of Absence voted April 30, 1958 to Jess Holm, M.D., from Penang, thus allowing him to complete his residency, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division. He will then return to the field in 1961.

CAROLYN JEAN SIBLEY--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To invite Miss Carolyn Jean Sibley, of Union College, and who will graduate in June, 1959, to connect with the South American Division for secretarial work in the Division office.

HILLIS EVANS, M.D.--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Hillis Evans, M.D., from the Bella Vista Hospital in Puerto Rico, on his request, the Inter-American Division having concurred in the arrangement.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

J. E. Chase, M.D.--Lincoln, Nebraska, Youth Congress and Evangelistic Meetings, April 23-May 3; Central Union, Radio TV Consultations and Contacting TV Stations, May 4-12;

E. E. Cossentine--San Francisco, California, consult with Dr. Arnold Oettel re Psychology Text, May 11, 12; Los Angeles, Calif., Graduate Study Committee, May 13, 14; Southern California, Educational Problems, May 15-18;

T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--Madison College, Tenn., Constituency, March 29 (in connection with appointments at Oakwood);

W. B. Ochs--Ashburnham, Mass., Workers' Retreat, August 31-September 3;

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E. R. Walde--Pacific Union, Radio-TV Council and Radio-TV Department promotion, March 18-28;

R. S. Watts--to Louisville, Ky., May 3-5, meeting on Medical and Dental Hypnosis; Ardmore Sanitarium and Hospital, official opening, May 10.

MRS. MARIAN ELLINGTON--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy Board the call from the Pacific Union Conference for Mrs. Marian Ellington, to connect with the Southern California Conference as office secretary in the Child Evangelism Center in Glendale.

DEPARTMENTAL CONVENTIONS--ATTENDANCE:

A Committee which had been appointed by the Officers to give study to the item of attendance at Departmental Conventions presented a report as follows:

(Please see the attached sheet.)

VOTED, To accept the report, and that authorization be given for travel by the various individuals named.

INFORMATION:

E. W. Dunbar referred to reports received from the leadership in Southern Africa concerning disturbances which have occurred in Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia. Plane service was suspended, though it is anticipated that the service will be renewed within a few days. There have been isolated cases of stoning of cars, but with no serious results. The situation is somewhat precarious. The African workers are placed in a difficult situation in their efforts to be loyal against opposition. Our workers are of good courage. We are living in a troubled world, the Chairman stated, and certainly our missionaries and representatives need our prayers.

B. H. STICKLE--NORTHEAST INDIA UNION:

On request of the Southern Asia Division, it was

VOTED, That B. H. Stickle, now under appointment as secretary-treasurer of the Pakistan Union, be reassigned as secretary-treasurer of the Northeast India Union.

Adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

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



PERSONS RECOMMENDED TO ATTEND DEPARTMENTAL CONVENTIONS

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RADIO-TV

Denver, Colorado - August 20-23

General help:	W B Ochs	Department:	E R Walde
	V G Anderson		J E Chase
	O A Blake		Minnie Truitt
	N W Dunn		
	C E Moseley, Jr.		
	G R Nash (Present)		
	J E Edwards (Present)		

HOME MISSIONARY

Denver, Colorado - August 24-29

General help:	W B Ochs	Department:	J E Edwards
	V G Anderson		A A Esteb
	R H Adair		C E Guenther
	N W Dunn		E W Pedersen
	C E Moseley, Jr.		Maybelle Vandermark
	G R Nash (Present)		Mrs. Ruth Carter
	E R Walde (Present)		

SABBATH SCHOOL

Denver, Colorado - August 30 - September 3

General help:	V G Anderson	Department:	G R Nash
	R H Adair		H W Lowe
	N W Dunn		E B Hare
	J E Edwards (Present)		W J Harris
	E R Walde (Present)		Louise Meyer
	E W Pedersen (Present)		Mary Ogle
	C E Moseley		

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER

Denver, Colorado - September 28 - October 2

General help:	H L Rudy	Department:	T E Lucas
	W P Bradley		L A Skinner
	J V Scully (Present)		E L Minchin
	F B Knight		Clark Smith
			J R Nelson
			Don Yost
			Mildred Johnson

TEMPERANCE

Denver, Colorado - October 2-4  
(Followed by National Convention, October 5-10)

General help:	H L Rudy (Pres, ATS)	Department:	W A Scharffenberg
	F B Knight		J V Scully
	W H Beaven		F Soper
	T E Lucas (Present)		Mrs. Leona Long
	W P Bradley		

## Fifty-Fourth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 26, 1959, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

H. L. Rudy, N. W. Dunn, R. H. Adair, Wesley Amundsen, N. F. Brewer, J. E. Chase, E. E. Cossentine, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., J. O. Gibson, Richard Hammill, G. A. Huse, H. W. Klaser, F. B. Knight, H. W. Lowe, G. M. Mathews, E. L. Minchin, L. L. Moffitt, C. E. Moseley, Jr., G. R. Nash, F. D. Nichol, A. V. Olson, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, H. E. Rice, E. E. Roenfelt, H. L. Rudy, L. A. Skinner, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey, R. S. Watts, A. L. White

## OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, W. E. Read, R. Ruhling, Don Yost

Opening prayer by F. D. Nichol.

MINUTES of the meeting held March 19, 1959 were approved.

## PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL:

At the 1958 Autumn Council authorization was given for a Union and Local Conference Presidents' Council to be held October 29 (7:30 P.M.)-November 2, in Miami, Florida.

VOTED, To authorize the holding of the Presidents' Council in Miami Beach, Florida, on the dates listed, and that the following be authorized to attend: R. R. Figuhr, C. L. Torrey, W. R. Beach, V. G. Anderson, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, N. W. Dunn, W. E. Murray, W. B. Ochs, H. L. Rudy, and Mrs. Garnette Higgins.

## AMERICAN RELIGIOUS TOWN HALL PANEL--REPLACEMENT ON:

VOTED, That J. A. Buckwalter be appointed to replace F. O. Rittenhouse on the American Religious Town Hall Panel.

## LAKE UNION CONFERENCE--LITIGATION IN UNEMPLOYMENT CASE:

On recommendation of the Religious Liberty Department, it was

VOTED, To authorize the Lake Union and Michigan Conferences to proceed with litigation in the case of Robert L. Wiese, who was dismissed from employment because of Sabbath observance; the Treasury to share the expense of the costs according to the policy.

## BRAZIL UNION COLLEGE--STATUS:

On request of the South American Division, and in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference Department of Education, it was

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VOTED, That the Brazil Union College be granted senior college status in Theology, it being understood that it will provide adequate accommodation for a proper library, and a budget for building up the library.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

W. A. Scharffenberg--Austria, June 15-21, 1959; All-European Institute, Vienna, June 22-July 3, 1959;

W. H. Beaven--All-European Institute, Vienna, June 22-July 3, 1959;

J. E. Chase--Southern Asia, November 1-February 1;

E. E. Cossentine--Central Europe, for Educational Institute work, August 1-September 1;

F. D. Nichol--Europe, June 9-July 21; Middle East, July 22-28; South Africa, July 29-August 18; Southern Asia, August 19-23; Far Eastern Division, August 24-September 29; Hawaii, September 30-October 1;

H. E. Rice--Inter-America, stopping over in Trinidad early in June, on his way to South America, which trip has already been authorized;

Howard Weeks--Southern Asia, June 15-August 15; Far Eastern Division, August 16-September 15.

J. ZIELINSKI--DEATH OF;

CONDOLENCE TO RELATIVES:

A cable from A. F. Tarr conveyed the information that J. Zielinski, president of the Polish Union Conference, passed away on March 23, 1959, after a serious illness. Brother Zielinski was well known in the working forces of Eastern Europe.

Resolved, That we place on record an expression of our sorrow in learning of the death of J. Zielinski. The passing of this stalwart leader is a loss to the cause. Also that we express to the family of J. Zielinski our sympathy and condolence in this time of sorrow.

J. O. GIBSON--TEMPERANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the name of J. O. Gibson, Associate Secretary in the Temperance Department, be added to the list of those who are authorized to attend the Temperance Advisory Committee to be held in Denver, Colorado, October 2-4, followed by the National Temperance Convention, October 5-10.

NEW YORK TRANSPORTATION OFFICE--PURCHASE OF PROPERTY:

The New York Transportation Office property in New York has now been taken over by the City of New York, thus necessitating the acquiring of property elsewhere. After considerable searching a site has been found on which a new building is being constructed suitable for our needs. The location of this building seems suitable for our purpose. After very careful consideration, it was

VOTED, To authorize the purchase of the property which is located adjacent to Queen's Plaza, Long Island, for our New York Transportation Office.

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E. MAGI--ACTION RESCINDED;  
RE--EMPLOYMENT OF:

Information has been received that there are a number of refugee families still to be located, which will require the services of Eduard Magi. It was therefore

VOTED, To rescind the action taken by the General Conference Committee on February 5, 1959, releasing Eduard Magi from part-time service as of December 31, 1958.

Further VOTED, To re-employ Eduard Magi on a part-time basis, as from January 1, 1959, the General Conference supplying twenty per cent of his salary, plus his travelling and incidental expenses in connection with this relief work; and that Eduard Magi's activities in behalf of the Displaced Persons be under the direction of the Relief Committee.

SPRING MEETING--PROGRAM:

VOTED, To recommend the following Daily Program for the Spring Meeting:

Subcommittees	8:00 - 9:00 A.M.
Devotional	9:00 - 9:30 A.M.
Business	9:45 - 12:30
Business or Committees	2:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Committees	7:30 - 9:00 P.M.

Further VOTED, To authorize the following meetings to be held in connection with the Spring Meeting:

April 13, 9:00 A.M. GC Insurance Service Annual Corporation Meeting  
 April 13, 7:30-9:00 P.M. GC Officers and Union Conference Presidents  
 April 14, 2:00-3:30 P.M. Ministerial Training Advisory Committee  
 April 14, 7:30-9:00 P.M. Faith for Today Board

T. M. ASHLOCK--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release T. M. Ashlock from appointment as Publishing Secretary of the East African Union Mission, inasmuch as he does not see his way clear to accept.

A. L. INGRAM--EAST AFRICAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and Colorado Conferences to release A. L. Ingram, and to invite him to connect with the Southern African Division as Publishing Secretary of the East African Union Mission.

RONALD F. HANN, M.D.--GIMBIE HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To invite Ronald F. Hann, M.D., of Northridge, California, to connect with the Northern European Division for service in the Gimbie Hospital, in Ethiopia.

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## C. C. CRIDER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of C. C. Crider and family, now on furlough from the Middle East Division, due to certain family problems which prevent their returning to the mission field.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

V. G. Anderson--Minneapolis, Minn., Northern Union Youth Congress, September 4-6 (from Advisory Meetings in Denver, Colorado);

E. W. Dunbar--Charlotte, North Carolina, see prospective missionary, March 20-22;

J. O. Gibson--Chicago area, speaking appointments, April 3, 4 (on way to West Coast);

Mildred Johnson--Atlantic Union, appointments in conferences, Leadercraft Courses, and contact publishers in New York City, May 15-31;

C. E. Mosley, Jr.--Bridgeport, Connecticut, Youth Congress, May 8-10;

W. B. Ochs--Northern New England Conference, Workers' Meeting, August 25-27; Portland, Maine, speaking appointments, August 29 (then on to Southern New England Workers' Retreat, already voted);

Release--Denver, Radio and TV Convention, August 20-23;

Denver, Home Missionary Convention, August 24-29;

H. L. Rudy--Upper Columbia Conference, hold meetings and dedication services, April 29-May 11; Pendleton, Oregon, Harris Pine Mills Board, May 12; College Place, Washington, Commencement exercises, August 14-17; Hayden Lake, Idaho, Workers' and Doctors' Retreat, August 18-22.

## MISS JACKIE ESTEB--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the call from the North Pacific Union Conference for Miss Jackie Esteb, of the Public Relations Department, to connect with Walla Walla College to serve as secretary to the Academic Dean.

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

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