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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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One Hundred Forty-Fifth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 1, 1960, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, N. W. Dunn, R. H. Adair, W. Melvin Adams, Jr., Wesley Amundsen, R. A. Anderson, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, C. W. Bozarth, W. P. Bradley, E. W. Dunbar, H. T. Elliott, K. H. Emmerson, J. O. Gibson, W. J. Harris, R. R. Hegstad, H. W. Klaser, H. W. Lowe, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, L. L. Moffitt, A. V. Olson, J. W. Peeke, J. V. Scully, C. L. Torrey, R. S. Watts

OTHERS PRESENT:

R. Ruhling

R. R. Figuhr, recently returned from overseas visits, was Chairman. He read Psalm 91, under the title of Our Protector, on page 591 of the Church Hymnal. He spoke of the evangelistic efforts conducted by Walter Schubert in Italy, which were a fine demonstration of the fact that public evangelistic meetings can be successful in a Catholic country. Sixty-four have been baptized as a result of the work done, and twenty additional are at present in baptismal classes. Elder Schubert plans to be in Ireland soon and conduct efforts in Dublin and Belfast. Elder Figuhr referred to the status of our work in Russia, which he and Dr. J. Nussbaum had the privilege of visiting, and he brought greetings from our believers. Dr. Nussbaum plans also to go to Peking.

Opening prayer by Wesley Amundsen.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 25, 1960 were approved.

BOARDMAN NOLAND--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

C. L. Torrey explained the need for the services of an attorney in the General Conference office, as it is the desire of M. C. Taft soon to retire. Investigation has been made concerning Boardman Noland, who has been in practice in the City of Spokane, Washington, for a few years. He is an attorney of experience. Good recommendations have been received concerning him. Contact has been made with him, and he has indicated a favorable attitude toward connection with the work of this office.

VOTED, To extend an invitation to Boardman Noland, of Spokane, Washington, to connect with the General Conference office for service as an attorney; with the understanding that the matter of his eligibility for sustentation will be given consideration.

OSWALD GORDON--GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA:

VOTED, To pass on to Oswald Gordon, a student in attendance at the Andrews University, the call from the Inter-American Division for him to return to that division to serve as pastor-evangelist in Georgetown, British Guiana.

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His homeland is Panama. He would return on the basis of the Inter-American Division policy applicable to national workers, without furlough privileges to the United States.

ELENA KAHL--ARGENTINA:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Elena Kahl, who has just completed the nurse's course at Loma Linda, California, the call to return to the South American Division to serve as head nurse at the River Plate Sanitarium, in Argentina, on the basis of the South American Division policy applicable to national workers returning to their homeland.

HEROLD WEISS--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place Herold Weiss, now a student at Duke University, in North Carolina, under deferred appointment to the South American Division as a national returning to his homeland, for service at the River Plate Junior College. He is to continue his studies at the Duke University for approximately a year, on a scholarship basis.

O. J. POGUE, M.D.--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, That the furlough of O. J. Pogue, M.D., from British Guiana, be extended one month to enable him to complete his postgraduate studies, in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

D. A. Delafield--Northern and Central California, visit academies, October 31-November 10; Glendale, California, Week of Prayer, November 12-19; Los Angeles area, devotional talks at Southern California Teachers' Convention, November 20-23;

Richard Hammill--Vancouver, British Columbia, Teachers' Convention, August 30, 31; Lacombe, Alberta, Teachers' Convention, September 1-3 (en route from California);

Richard Hill--New England Sanitarium and Hospital, property appraisal and inspection, September 26-30;

W. J. Hubert--Southern Union Conference, fund-raising, month of January, 1961, (action of July 21, 1960 rescinded, assigning him to Charleston, South Carolina);

D. A. McAdams--Atlanta, Georgia, survey of Home Health Education Service office, November 3; Florida Conference, Colporteur Rally, November 5 (in connection with trip to Miami, Florida, for Union Publishing Council, November 7-11, already authorized);

W. B. Ochs--Miami Beach, Florida, Union Departmental Councils, Institutional Boards and Committees, November 7-11 (in connection with visit to Inter-American Division, already authorized);

A. V. Olson--Coalmont, Tennessee, present facts re M. L. Andreasen documents, September 16-24;

G. E. Vandeman--Kansas City, Missouri, implement plans for "It Is Written" telecast, September 19 (this trip to Kansas City will be made en route to Washington, D.C., from the Northwest);

A. L. White--Miami, Florida, ASI Meeting, November 4-6.

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DR. JEAN NUSSBAUM--UNITED NATIONS AND CANADA:

VOTED, To authorize Dr. Jean Nussbaum to make a trip to the United States to attend the meeting of the United Nations, and also to spend a little time in Canada, to fill appointments and to contact government officials in the interests of religious liberty; at General Conference expense.

ORANGEWOOD JUNIOR ACADEMY--UPGRADED:

On recommendation of the General Conference Department of Education, it was

VOTED, That the Oranewood Junior Academy, in the Pacific Union and South-eastern California Conferences, be authorized to expand its curriculum to include the eleventh grade for the 1960-1961 school year, and the twelfth grade for the 1961-1962 school year.

MARY HURT--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital the call for Miss Mary Hurt, to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists as nurse-receptionist in the School of Dentistry.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

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

One Hundred Forty-Sixth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 8, 1960, 10:00 AM

PRESENT:

W E Murray, N W Dunn, R H Adair, W Melvin Adams, Wesley Amundsen, V G Anderson, E L Becker, F Brennwald, J E Chase, E E Cleveland, E W Dunbar, H T Elliott, J O Gibson, E B Hare, W J Harris, R R Hegstad, Mazie A Herin, W A Higgins, H W Klaser, H W Lowe, Theodore Lucas, G M Mathews, D A McAdams, F R Millard, L L Moffitt, C E Moseley, J R Nelson, F D Nichol, A V Olson, C E Palmer, E W Pedersen, E E Roenfelt, W A Scharffenberg, J V Scully, L A Skinner, F A Soper, O A Troy, R S Watts, Howard Weeks, A L White

OTHERS PRESENT:

C D Forshee, N W Litchfield, R Ruhling, Don Yost; H E Morenings, Manager of Hamburg Publishing House; Glenmore Carter, Religious Liberty Secretary for Louisiana and pastor of Little Rock, Arkansas, church

W E Murray, Chairman, read verses from Isaiah 60 where the prophet depicts the final triumph of the church and the work that is to be done just before the close of time.

OPENING PRAYER by Glenmore Carter.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 1, 1960 were approved.

PUBLISHING ADVISORY COMMITTEE--BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE REPRESENTATION:

VOTED, That for 1960 we invite one Book and Bible House Secretary from each of the three publishing house territories to attend the Publishing Department Advisory Committee at San Antonio, Texas, October 3-6; and that the following be invited to attend, the local conference caring for the expenses: I C Pound, of Georgia-Cumberland; P M Welchert, of Ohio; and T E Baber, of Colorado.

CARL SUNDIN--MEDICAL-MINISTERIAL MEETING, ARIZONA:

VOTED, To pass on to the College of Medical Evangelists the request of the Pacific Union Conference for Carl Sundin to attend a Medical-Ministerial meeting of the Arizona Conference, October 3-6.

KENNETH WOOD--WEEK OF PRAYER, CME:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the request of the College of Medical Evangelists for Kenneth Wood to conduct the Week of Prayer at CME, Loma Linda Campus, October 10-15, 1960.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

V G Anderson, O A Blake, W P Bradley, Richard Hammill, C E Moseley, F L Peterson -- Oakwood Board, September 21.

A A Esteb -- Florida Conference, Federation and Church Home Missionary Rallies, September 10-17.

W E Phillips -- Cocoa, Florida, Treasury business, September 7, 8, and 9.

Ethel Young -- Miami Beach, Florida - Educational Council - October 9-13

L A Skinner -- High Springs, Florida - MV Pathfinder Training Council, October 7-9.

W G C Murdoch -- Washington, DC (From Berrien Springs), Froom's manuscript, September 15 for two or three days.

DR ANDREW HAYNAL--VELLORE CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, INDIA:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr Andrew Haynal, now in private work in Bangkok, the call from the Southern Asia Division for him to connect with the Vellore Christian Medical College, in India, on a five-year term, beginning in the early summer of 1961, to head up the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.

ALICE FRANKS, R.N. -- PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Alice Franks, RN, from Puerto Rico, on account of a health condition, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

ANDRE ROCHAT--GITWE SEMINARY, SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to Andre Rochat, now studying at Andrews University, the call from the Southern African Division for him to teach Bible and Evangelism at the Gitwe Seminary, Ruanda-Urundi, Congo, effective June 1961.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To authorize visits to overseas fields as follows:

W A Scharffenberg -- Inter-America, October 3-14, 1960 (in connection with trip to Miami), Mexican Union

T R Flaiz -- Southern Asia, December 15, 1960 to February 15, 1961

G R Nash -- Extend appointment to Europe in November and December 1960 for approximately one week to visit Central European and Southern European Division offices.

MISS EVA LINSKOTT--MIAMI, AUDITORS' CONVENTION:

VOTED, To authorize Miss Eva Linscott to attend the Auditors' Convention in Miami, Florida, September 26-29 (substituting for Mrs Sarah Williams).

ADJOURNED at 10:35 AM.

W E MURRAY, Chairman

N W DUNN, Secretary

MARJORIE MARSH, Assistant Recording
Secretary

One Hundred Forty-Seventh Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 15, 1960, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

V. G. Anderson, N. W. Dunn, R. H. Adair, W. Melvin Adams, R. A. Anderson, E. L. Becker, E. E. Cleveland, E. W. Dunbar, H. T. Elliott, T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, Richard Hammill, E. B. Hare, W. J. Harris, R. R. Hegstad, Mazie Herin, W. A. Higgins, H. W. Klaser, Theodore Lucas, L. L. Moffitt, C. E. Moseley, W. E. Murray, G. R. Nash, J. R. Nelson, F. D. Nichol, A. V. Olson, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, W. E. Phillips, C. E. Randolph, M.D., H. E. Rice, E. E. Roenfelt, W. A. Scharffenberg, L. A. Skinner, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, O. A. Troy, R. S. Watts, Howard Weeks, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

D. A. Delafield, C. D. Forshee, R. Ruhling, M. R. Thurber, Don Yost; Guests-- H. E. Morenings, Manager of Hamburg Publishing House; Robert J. Borrowdale, just retired after thirty-five years in India and four years as pastor of the Yreka church in California.

V. G. Anderson, Chairman, read Psalm 84.

Opening prayer: By Don Yost.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 8, 1960 were approved.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--

BEGINNING OF TERM OF SERVICE AS OVERSEAS WORKER, DR. WALDO W. STILES:

Inasmuch as the hospital built by Dr. Waldo W. Stiles, at Quito, Ecuador, South America, has now come under denominational control and Dr. Stiles himself has been given the status of a regular overseas missionary (see General Conference Committee minutes, August 11, 1960);

VOTED, That the term of service for Dr. Waldo W. Stiles as a regular worker on furlough status, be counted from the time he completed his work at the Central University in Quito and began self-supporting medical practice in Ecuador in co-operation with our mission program, January 1, 1958.

MISS CRISTINA SAMAYOA--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Press Publishing Association to release Miss Cristina Samayoa, and to invite her to connect with the Inter-American Division office as a secretarial worker, with the understanding that she will be entitled to leave-of-absence privileges to her homeland, Guatemala, in harmony with the policy.

EDNA YORK--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To authorize an extension of six weeks to the furlough of Edna York, a nurse, from India, for educational purposes.

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SUBSIDIES FOR PRINTING SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOKS IN OVERSEAS DIVISIONS:

VOTED, To authorize the following appropriations from the Spirit of Prophecy Book Fund to assist in the publication of Spirit of Prophecy books in various languages, with the understanding that the division in each case will appropriate an equivalent amount:

1. To the Northern European Division: To assist in the publication of the book Steps to Christ in the Icelandic language (128 pages), \$2.50 per page, \$320

Total--Northern European Division \$320.00

2. To the Far Eastern Division:

- a) To assist in the publication of Colporteur Ministry in the Korean language (176 pages), \$250 as requested
- b) To assist in the publication of Messages to Young People in the Chinese language (500 pages), \$250 additional as requested (\$750 already granted)

Total--Far Eastern Division \$500.00

3. To the South American Division:

- a) To assist in the publication of the book Evangelism in the Portuguese language (750 pages), \$2.50 per page--\$1,875
- b) To assist in the publication of Ministry of Healing in the Portuguese language (540 pages), \$1.50 per page--\$810
- c) To assist in the publication of Adventist Home in the Portuguese language (583 pages), \$1.50 per page--\$874.50
- d) To assist in the publication of Child Guidance in the Portuguese language (616 pages), \$1.50 per page--\$924
- e) To assist in the publication of Patriarchs and Prophets in the Portuguese language (791 pages), \$2.50 per page--\$1,977.50
- f) To assist in the publication of Prophets and Kings in the Portuguese language (753 pages), \$2.00 per page--\$1,506
- g) To assist in the publication of Testimonies to Ministers (544 pages), \$2.50 per page--\$1,360

Total--South American Division \$9,327.00

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

W. M. Adams--Ohio, Religious Liberty meeting and Franklin County Ministerial Association; Religious Liberty contacts and speaking appointments, September 22-24;

J. E. Chase--Nashville, Tennessee, Workshop on Radio and TV Broadcasting, September 18-23 (\$15 registration fee); Northern Union Conference, Union Departmental Council and Conference Workers' Meetings (three conferences), November 5-17;

E. E. Cleveland--Tampa, Florida, revival at Tampa Church, December 11-17;

C. E. Guenther--Emmanuel Missionary College, Wisconsin, Indiana, Emmanuel Missionary College Field Day, and Dorcas Federations, October 7-19;

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R. R. Hegstad--Nashville, Tennessee, Southern Publishing Association, September 26, 27 (in connection with appointments at Collegedale already voted);
 Joyce Hopp--released from appointment in New York City, Atlantic Union Secretaries' Council, November 7-11; assigned to--San Francisco, American Public Health Association, October 30-November 4; Pacific Union Conference, visit academies, November 7-23; British Columbia, Dorcas Federations, November 28-December 2;
 W. J. Hubert--Northern Union Conference, Fund-raising, February, 1961;
 Mike Jones--Miami, Temperance Advisory Committee, September 29-October 2;
 Louise Meyer--Southwestern Union Conference, conduct Sabbath School Institutes, October 14-November 2 (from Oakwood); St. Louis, Missouri, Week of Prayer, November 12-19;
 C. E. Randolph, M.D.--Pacific and North Pacific Unions, contact doctors, September 16-October 12 (already authorized to be in Pacific Union Conference on same dates);
 H. E. Rice--Denver, Colorado, Regional Meeting on Hospital Administration, October 11-16;
 W. A. Scharffenberg--Dayton, Ohio, Inter-Denominational Commission on Alcoholic Problems, October 31-November 1;
 Don Yost--Nashville, Tennessee, interest of Kit, September 28-October 2 (semi-annual trip, en route to Advisory Committee in Miami); Miami, MV Rally, October 8 (following Advisory Committee).

MISS CORINNE DEMING--SCHOLARSHIP IN ADVANCED TRAINING IN HEALTH EDUCATION:

VOTED, In harmony with the Working Policy, to grant a \$500 scholarship to Miss Corinne Deming, of Southwestern Junior College, as she enters at once into advanced training in Health Education at the University of California; and to advance an additional \$500, to be paid back to the General Conference by the institution or conference which employs Miss Deming on the completion of her studies; and, further, if she is not employed by any denominational institution or conference she is to reimburse the General Conference for the full amount, \$1,000.

JOHN WELLS--CHRISTIAN RECORD DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and the Newfoundland Mission the call from the Christian Record Benevolent Association for John Wells, literature evangelist in Newfoundland, to serve as a District Representative, located in the United States.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

V. G. Anderson, Chairman
 N. W. Dunn, Secretary
 Marjorie Marsh, Assistant Recording
 Secretary

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One Hundred Forty-Eighth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 22, 1960, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, N. W. Dunn, R. H. Adair, R. A. Anderson, W. R. Beach, E. E. Cleveland, E. W. Dunbar, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, E. B. Hare, W. J. Harris, W. A. Higgins, H. W. Lowe, Theodore Lucas, W. E. Murray, G. R. Nash, F. D. Nichol, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, E. E. Roenfelt, W. A. Scharffenberg, J. V. Scully, L. A. Skinner, F. A. Soper, E. W. Tarr, C. L. Torrey, O. A. Troy, R. S. Watts, Howard Weeks, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, W. E. Read, A. L. Tucker, Don Yost

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman, read the first Psalm as a devotional reading.

Opening prayer by O. A. Troy.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 15, 1960 were approved.

J. J. STRAHLE--DEATH OF;

CONDOLENCE TO RELATIVES; FLORAL TRIBUTE:

Information has been received that J. J. Strahle passed away on September 18, 1960, in his home at Pauma Valley, California. He was a consecrated and untiring worker for many years in this denomination. He served in the Far Eastern Division (including China) as Publishing and Home Missionary Department Secretary from 1921-1930; and in the Northern European Division, as Publishing Secretary, from 1930-1935. He was an Associate Secretary in the General Conference Publishing Department from 1935-1946; and later became a Field Secretary.

VOTED, To request the Secretary to send a message of condolence to Mrs. J. J. Strahle and the relatives.

Further VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to send a floral tribute to the funeral of J. J. Strahle.

ADOLF MINCK--DEATH OF;

CONDOLENCE TO RELATIVES:

A cable received from W. Mueller announced the death of Adolf Minck. The funeral is to be held in Berlin, September 23, 1960. From 1912-1932, Brother Minck was president of the Hungarian Union Conference. From 1932-1933, he was a departmental secretary in the Central European Division, and later served as president of the Division. His leadership was given through trying days in our work in Europe.

VOTED, To request the Secretary to send a message of condolence to the Central European Division, and to the relatives of Adolf Minck.

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CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE--APPROPRIATION:

On request of the Central Union Conference, it was

VOTED, That an additional \$5,000 be allocated from the Loveridge Fund for the "It Is Written" program in the Central Union Conference.

J. W. NIXON--RADIO SECRETARY NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

On recommendation of the Northern European Division, it was

VOTED, To elect J. W. Nixon as Radio Secretary for the Northern European Division.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--AUTHORIZATION OF BANK SIGNATURES:

Authorization of bank signatures for the Far Eastern Division was voted as follows:

Resolved, That the First National City Bank of New York City, New York, be and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C. L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or W. L. Pascoe, and/or H. D. Johnson, for the account which is in the name of the Far Eastern 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.

Resolved, That the National Bank of Washington, D.C., be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C. L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or W. L. Pascoe, and/or H. D. Johnson, for the account which is in the name of the Far Eastern 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.

Resolved, That the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York City, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C. L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or W. L. Pascoe, and/or H. D. Johnson, and/or C. H. Davis, for the account which is in the name of the Far Eastern 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.

VIOLET CLARK--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Violet Clark from Guam, upon the completion of her term of service; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

CELIA CLARK--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Celia Clark from Guam, who went out on a special short-term appointment; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

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MARYL ANN TILLMAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Maryl Ann Tillman, daughter of Elder and Mrs. A. M. Tillman, of the Inca Union Mission, in view of her plans for marriage; and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

JOHN ELICK--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of John Elick, son of Elder and Mrs. J. W. Elick, of the Inca Union Mission, for educational reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

RICHARD GUTHRIE, M.D.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

On request of the Far Eastern Division, it was

VOTED, To place Richard Guthrie, M.D., of Lemon Grove, California, under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division. Dr. Guthrie has completed his service in the Army, and is planning to take Canadian Board examinations.

J. V. HOLDER--BELEM HOSPITAL, BRAZIL:

VOTED, To invite J. V. Holder, of Tillamook, Oregon, to connect with the South American Division to serve as an X-ray and Laboratory Technician in the Belem Hospital, Belem, Brazil.

MR. AND MRS. GENE DOUGLAS HUNTER--BETHEL TRAINING COLLEGE, AFRICA:

VOTED, To invite Mr. and Mrs. Gene Douglas Hunter, of Mt. Marion, New York, to connect with the Southern African Division, he as teacher of mathematics and science, and she as normal director in the Bethel Training College, South Africa.

MR. AND MRS. E. L. HULSE--BENGHAZI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference and Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital to release Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hulse, and to invite them to connect with the Middle East Division, he as business manager and she as a nurse in the Benghazi Hospital, Libya.

MARILYN FAYE BRANSON--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Marilyn Faye Branson, now at Lewis Smith Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, Georgia, to connect with the Northern European Division, as a nurse in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

RITA FERN PARSONS--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Rita Fern Parsons, of the Lewis Smith Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, Georgia, to connect with the Northern European Division, as a nurse in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

September 22, 1960

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

- W. P. Bradley--Nashville, Tennessee, Madison College Constituency and Board, October 13;
- E. E. Cleveland--Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Revival Meetings, December 18-25;
- E. E. Cossentine--Lincoln, Nebraska, Union College Board and Northern Union Committee meetings, October 18, 19;
- A. C. Fearing--Bennington, Vermont, Tri-Conference Youth Rally, October 21-23;
- T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--Battle Creek, Michigan, meeting of Michigan Sanitarium Board, September 27 (he will attend if possible);
- C. E. Guenther--Minneapolis, Minnesota, Departmental Councils, November 7-10; Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Workers' Meetings, November 14-17;
- E. B. Hare--Miami Beach, Florida, Union Sabbath School Council Meeting, November 9-11; Cleveland, Ohio, Sabbath School Rally and Workshop, December 9-11;
- W. J. Harris--Oshawa, Ontario, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Advisory Committee, November 1, 2; Berrien Springs, Michigan, Union Sabbath School Secretaries' Meeting, November 8, 9; Northern Union Conference Departmental Council, November 9, 10;
- Mazie Herin--Toronto, visit Branson Hospital School of Nursing, September 23-28;
- H. W. Lowe--Berrien Springs, Michigan, The Ministry, November 9 (en route to Chicago); Chicago, research and speaking appointments, November 10-12; Spokane, Washington, Upper Columbia Conference Workers' Meeting, November 14, 15; Bozeman, Montana, Workers' Meeting, November 16, 17; Sacramento, California, Research Committee work, November 19-21;
- Louise Meyer--Cleveland, Ohio, Sabbath School Rally and Workshop (area-wide, Allegheny Conference, December 9-11);
- F. A. Mote--Pacific Union Conference, College of Medical Evangelists Retreat, extension until September 26;
- G. R. Nash--Cicero, Indiana, Sabbath School state-wide Convention, October 1 (en route to West Coast);
- J. R. Nelson--North and South Carolina, Florida, visit military bases, September 26-29 (en route to conventions in Miami);
- E. W. Pedersen--Toledo, Ohio, Workers' Meeting, November 3; Toledo, Ohio, Laymen's Soul-Winning Rally, November 4, 5;
- J. V. Scully--Southern Union Conference, Temperance promotion in schools, October 2-17;
- Released: O. A. Blake--Miami, Auditors' Council, September 26-29;
O. A. Blake, C. L. Torrey, Andrews University Board, September 26-29.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To authorize visits to overseas fields as follows:

- R. A. Anderson--South America, December 20-31, 1960, before opening of Seminary Extension School, beginning January 2, 1961 (already voted);
- E. L. Minchin--Northern Europe, February 1 to April 23, 1961;
- O. A. Blake--^{Middle East and} Southern Asia, November 8, 1960 to January 8, 1961, instead of November 15, 1960 to January 15, 1961, previously voted.

Adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

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

One Hundred Forty-Ninth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 29, 1960, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

V. G. Anderson, N. W. Dunn, R. H. Adair, W. Melvin Adams, Jr., R. A. Anderson, O. A. Blake, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, R. R. Figuhr, E. B. Hare, Mazie Herin, G. M. Mathews, F. R. Millard, W. E. Murray, F. D. Nichol, A. V. Olson, J. W. Peeke, E. E. Roenfelt, Clark Smith, E. W. Tarr, C. L. Torrey, O. A. Troy, R. S. Watts, Howard Weeks, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

V. G. Anderson, Chairman, read several paragraphs from the booklet Living With Pain Heroically. The illustrations which he read pointed up the desirability of cheerful adjustment to difficult conditions which cannot be changed, and in doing so find harmony in our souls. He closed the devotional reading with the poem My Daily Creed. The first stanza is as follows:

"Let me be a little kinder; let me be a little blinder
 To the faults of those about me.
 Let me praise a little more;
 Let me be, when I am weary, just a little bit more cheery.
 Let me serve a little better
 Those that I am striving for."

Prayer was offered by C. L. Torrey, especially remembering Mrs. W. R. Beach who is at present at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 22, 1960 were approved.

CAROLYN C. LOWRY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Carolyn C. Lowry, daughter of Elder and Mrs. W. G. Lowry, of India, to further her education, on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

LIONEL A. SMITH--WEST NEW GUINEA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division the call for Lionel A. Smith, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in West New Guinea; requesting the Australasian Division to process the call in the usual way.

RALPH F. MEINHARDT, M.D.--OKINAWA:

VOTED, To invite Ralph F. Meinhardt, M.D., of San Diego, California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for service in Okinawa; with the understanding that he will complete his Canadian Board examinations and be ready to respond to the call by about June of 1961.

September 29, 1960

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

W. Melvin Adams--Missouri Conference, Workers' Meeting and Religious Liberty promotion, October 11-15; Central Union Conference, Public Relations Seminar; Workers' Meetings, visit academies and churches for Religious Liberty promotion work, October 31-November 14;

E. W. Dunbar--Southern Missionary College, Foreign Missions week end, December 2-4;

J. O. Gibson--San Antonio, Texas, Publishing Department Advisory Committee, October 3-6 (from Miami);

W. J. Harris--Oshawa, Ontario, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Advisory Committees, October 31-November 3; Southern Union Conference, Branch Sabbath School Institutes in Union, January 24-February 11;

R. Hegstad--Emmanuel Missionary College, Religious Liberty promotion, October 14-16;

Richard Hill--Northern and Central Union Conferences, appraise properties, June 30-July 30, 1961 (en route from West Coast); Northeastern Conference, appraise properties, October 1-5 (from New England, extension of time);

Mike A. Jones--Miami, Florida, publicity work in connection with Department Advisory Committees, five days extension;

N. W. Litchfield--West Coast, ESDA business, October 9-19;

H. W. Lowe--Ontario-Quebec Conference, Workers' Meeting, October 11-13.

ALBERT L. INGRAM--CHRISTIAN RECORD BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and Oklahoma Conferences the call for Albert L. Ingram, to connect with the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc., to be Director of Field Services, in the Eastern Area of the United States.

DR. J. NUSSBAUM--NORWAY:

VOTED, To authorize Dr. J. Nussbaum to visit Norway, in order to make certain contacts.

J. L. SPROUT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of J. L. Sprout from the Middle East Division, on recommendation of the Middle East Division.

JOSEPH T. POWELL--CHAPLAIN:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, That the way be opened for Joseph T. Powell to re-enter the Army as an SDA Chaplain, it being understood that should he again in the future seek placement in the work it will be without regular financial help provided in the policy for the placement of chaplains on retirement from the service, inasmuch as Brother Powell has already enjoyed this privilege once. (This matter has been discussed with Brother Powell, and he is in full agreement with this provision.)

September 29, 1960

MRS. E. M. MELEEN--DEATH OF;
CONDOLENCE; FLORAL TRIBUTE:

Mrs. E. M. Meleen passed away in Coalmont, Tennessee, on September 21, 1960. She was the wife of E. M. Meleen, who served as a missionary in India for thirty-one years. They returned to the United States and retired from active service in 1951. It was

VOTED, To request the Secretary to send a message of condolence to Elder E. M. Meleen and the family.

Further VOTED, To authorize the Treasury Department to send a floral tribute for the funeral of Mrs. E. M. Meleen.

Adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

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