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June 7-14, 1962

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## Two Hundred and Sixty-Fifth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 7, 1962, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

C. L. Torrey, E. E. Roenfelt, R. H. Adair, W. Melvin Adams, Wesley Amundsen, R. A. Anderson, E. L. Becker, C. W. Bozarth, W. P. Bradley, N. W. Dunn, H. T. Elliott, K. H. Emmerson, A. A. Esteb, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, G. A. Huse, Werber Johnson, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, G. R. Nash, A. V. Olson, C. E. Palmer, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, C. E. Randolph, M.D., Clark Smith, W. H. Teesdale, E. R. Walde

## OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, R. Ruhling, M. R. Thurber

C. L. Torrey, Chairman, read passages from the 19th chapter of St. John, concerning the last events in the life of Christ, His crucifixion, and burial. Elder Torrey said that we are told in the Spirit of Prophecy that it is well to read the closing scenes of Jesus' ministry and suffering, every day. When we do this, it does bring to us inspiration and help. We are thankful for this account, and that Jesus is sufficient, through His death, to save us from our sins.

Opening prayer by H. T. Elliott.

MINUTES of the meeting held May 31, 1962 were approved.

## MRS. M. L. ANDREASEN--FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT:

The matter of the purchase of the library of M. L. Andreasen and other related items were presented and discussed, and it was

VOTED, To refer the financial settlement with Mrs. M. L. Andreasen, including the medical expense of M. L. Andreasen and the purchase of the library, to the Committee on Allowances and Adjustments.

## ANTILLIAN COLLEGE IN PUERTO RICO--AID:

In harmony with the request of the Inter-American Division, it was

VOTED, To make available \$25,000 for the emergency relocation of the Antillian College from Cuba to Puerto Rico.

## DR. J. NUSSBAUM--APPOINTMENTS IN CANADA:

VOTED, To authorize Dr. J. Nussbaum to make contacts with certain French government officials in Canada, at General Conference expense, while in this country to attend the 1962 General Conference session.



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DRS. NIGEL<sup>L</sup> A. AND ELMIRA BUXTON--HOMELAND:

On recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, it was

VOTED, That England be regarded as the homeland of Drs. Nigel A. and Elmira Buxton, in harmony with their expressed desire.

IVOR KINNERSLEY--EMPLOYMENT BY AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION:

Information has been received that Ivor Kinnersley, of the Northern European Division, is planning with his family to migrate to Australia at their own expense. He is to be employed in the West Australian Conference.

VOTED, To record the information that Ivor Kinnersley is transferring to Australia on his own volition, with the understanding that Australia is to be his permanent homeland, and that he would not be entitled to a furlough or leave-of-absence allowance, and that he would be employed ten years in Australia before the term of service given in Northern Europe would be credited to him for his sustentation.

KENNETH L. VINE--LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize a one-year extension to the leave of absence for Kenneth L. Vine, from Lebanon, to enable him to obtain his Ph. D. degree, in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division.

ERVIN L. SORENSEN--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize a furlough extension for Ervin L. Sorensen until the close of the 1962 General Conference session, he having returned from India early because of Mrs. Sorensen's condition of health.

OPAL WHITEAKER--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize a nine-months' extension to the furlough of Opal Whiteaker, from the Far Eastern Division, to enable her to secure her Master of Arts degree in nursing.

CHARLES D. JOHNSON, M.D.--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

In harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division, it was

VOTED, To authorize a two-year leave of absence to Charles D. Johnson, M.D., from Japan, to enable him to complete his surgical residency.

MEARL L. CAMPBELL, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Mearl L. Campbell, M.D., from deferred appointment, on his request. He is planning to repay the funds advanced to him.

ORAN McNIEL--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Oran McNiel from appointment to Costa Rica, since the way is not clear for him to accept the call.

June 7, 1962

DAVID G. ROSE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of David G. Rose from the Southern European Division.

HALLIE THOMAS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Hallie Thomas from India, on her request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

RUDOLF R. AUSSNER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Rudolf R. Aussner from Transjordan, in view of family health problems, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division.

CARL J. HOUMANN, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Carl J. Houmann, M.D., from Ethiopia, on his request, at the close of his term of service, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division.

EMMA BINDER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Emma Binder from Burma, on her request, she having given thirty years of service in the Southern Asia Division, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Division. It was further--

VOTED, To record our sincere appreciation for the long years of service given by Miss Emma Binder in the Southern Asia Division.

HAROLD G. JOSEPHS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Harold G. Josephs from India to Australia, on his request, effective in April of 1963, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

GROVER A. ROSE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Grover A. Rose from Bolivia, South America, on his request because of family health and educational problems, and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

BESSIE IRVINE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Bessie Irvine from Japan, on her request, she having served approximately thirty-one years in the Far East, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division. It was further--

VOTED, To record our sincere appreciation for the long years of service given by Miss Bessie Irvine in the Far Eastern Division.

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## ELTON H. WALLACE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Elton H. Wallace from the Philippines, on his request, effective at the close of the school year 1962-1963, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

## FLOYD WOOD--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Floyd Wood from Singapore, on his request, at the close of his term of service, June 15, 1963, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

## CHILDREN OF MISSIONARIES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of children of missionaries in the Far Eastern Division, for educational reasons, as follows:

Ronnie Oliver--son of Elder and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert Oliver, of North Borneo;  
Gordon Miller--son of Elder and Mrs. Philip G. Miller, of Singapore;  
Sharon Richardson--daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Richardson, of Singapore;  
Judy Olson--daughter of Elder and Mrs. Boyd E. Olson, of Singapore;  
Ruth Currie--daughter of Elder and Mrs. Holman C. Currie, of Taiwan.

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of children of missionaries in the Southern Asia Division, for educational reasons, as follows:

Marlene and Robert Osmond--children of Elder and Mrs. Harry Osmond of India, to Australia;

William McHenry--son of Elder and Mrs. <sup>Kinston H.</sup> ~~William J.~~ McHenry, of India;  
Leslie Sorensen--son of Elder and Mrs. Ervin L. Sorensen, of India;  
Bruce Johanson--son of Elder and Mrs. Alf J. Johanson, of India.

## CALVIN A. OLSON, M.D.--JAPAN:

VOTED, To assign Dr. Calvin A. Olson, now under deferred appointment, to the Far Eastern Division for service in Japan.

## FRED J. CRUMP--WESTERN INDIA UNION:

VOTED, That Fred J. Crump, now under deferred appointment, be assigned to the Southern Asia Division for evangelistic service in the Western India Union.

## JAMES LLOYD WEBSTER, M.D.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That James Lloyd Webster, M.D., of Royal Oak, Michigan, be placed under deferred appointment for service in the Far Eastern Division. Dr. Webster has given one term of service in Thailand.

## FRANK TAITAGUE--GUAM:

VOTED, To pass on to Frank Taitague, at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California, the invitation to return to the Far Eastern Division for work on Guam, as a ministerial intern, on the basis of a national returning to his homeland.

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## GUILLERMO SIERRA--COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To pass on to Guillermo Sierra, of Lincoln, Nebraska, the invitation from the Inter-American Division for him to serve as librarian and registrar of the Colombia-Venezuela Training School, at Medellin, Colombia, on the basis of a national returning to his homeland.

## E. L. VanSANFORD--REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Illinois Conferences the call for E. L. VanSanford, manager of the Illinois Book and Bible House, to connect with the Review and Herald Publishing Association to serve in the Book Department.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

Vinston Adams, Floyd Tucker--Binghamton, New York, investigate press equipment, June 1, 1962;

N. W. Dunn--Hempstead, New York, speaking appointments, June 23 (instead of Middletown as voted previously);

C. D. Forshee--San Francisco, California, make preparations for General Conference session, July 2;

J. O. Gibson--North Conway, New Hampshire, Institute on Alcoholism and its Relationship to the Church, June 8-18 (\$75 fee, registration, board and room);

Carol Hetzell--Medina, Ohio, General Conference Program on Evangelism (tape recording), June 11-15;

F. R. Millard--Middletown, New York, speaking appointments, June 23 (instead of Hempstead as voted previously);

C. E. Randolph, M.D., Arlington, California, Nutrition and Food Service Convention, August 6-9.

Adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

C. L. Torrey, Chairman  
E. E. Roenfelt, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

## Two Hundred and Sixty-Sixth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 14, 1962, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, W. P. Bradley, Wesley Amundsen, R. A. Anderson, E. L. Becker, O. A. Blake, C. W. Bozarth, E. E. Cossentine, N. W. Dunn, H. T. Elliott, K. H. Emmerson, A. A. Esteb, Richard Hammill, Mazie Herin, G. A. Huse, Werber Johnson, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, F. D. Nichol, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, C. E. Randolph, M.D., W. A. Scharffenberg, L. A. Skinner, Clark Smith, E. W. Tarr, C. L. Torrey, A. L. White

## OTHERS PRESENT:

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

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman, read from the Church Hymnal, page 604, the Scripture texts given under the title Hope and Aspiration.

Opening prayer by T. E. Lucas.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 7, 1962 were approved.

## ESDA SALES AND SERVICE--BANK SIGNATURES:

Resolved, That the Suburban Trust Company, Takoma Park, Maryland, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of C. L. Torrey, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or N. W. Litchfield, and/or A. I. Krautschick; for the account which is in the name of ESDA Sales and Service, 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.

## BANK OF AMERICA IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA--ACCOUNT:

Resolved, That an account be opened in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Bank of America in San Francisco, California, and that the said bank be, and hereby is, authorized to honor the signatures of C. L. Torrey, Treasurer; and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer; on checks drawn against this account; for the General Conference session business.

## WAGE SCALE--RATE FOR PUBLISHING HOUSE JOURNEYMEN:

VOTED, That the rate for publishing house journeymen, as given on page 7 of the Wage Scale, be changed to read as follows: \$2.40 to \$2.515 per hour; and a minimum of \$1.73 to \$1.845. This is in harmony with the action taken authorizing a three per cent raise.

## ROY R. HENNEBERG--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Roy R. Henneberg from Costa Rica, on his request, because of the health status of Mrs. Henneberg's parents, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

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## JULIA APAZA--INCA UNION MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the invitation from the South American Division for Miss Julia Apaza, a graduate nurse at Montemorelos, Mexico, to return to her homeland, Peru, as a national, for service in the Inca Union Mission.

## FRANK BREDEKAMP--SOLUSI MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Frank Bredenkamp, located in Takoma Park, Maryland, and taking graduate studies, the invitation from the Southern African Division for him to serve on the staff of Solusi Missionary College, on the basis of a national returning to his homeland.

## DEFERRED APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, To place the following named medical students at the Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, under deferred appointment, and to refer to the Committee on Allowances and Adjustments their requests as students of medicine for financial assistance according to the policy:

John Dennis Sproed--to graduate in 1964;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elton H. Stecker, Jr.--both to graduate in 1963;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arvo W. Schoen--both to graduate in 1964;  
 Richard C. Larsen--to graduate in 1964;  
 Warren E. Parmelee--to graduate in 1964.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

W. Amundsen--Hempstead, New York, Sectional Meeting, June 23 (in place of N. W. Dunn);  
 K. H. Emerson--Kansas City, Executive Committee, Inter-Church Transportation Council, June 21, 22;  
 R. L. Hammill--Andrews University, Geology Study Committee, June 18-22;  
 Mazie Herin--Oshawa, Ontario, meet with a special committee for the North York Branson Hospital School of Nursing and Oshawa Missionary College, June 19;  
 J. S. Laughlin--Atlantic Union Conference, Insurance work, June 11-15;  
 H. W. Lowe--Andrews University, Geology Study Committee, June 20-22;  
 Boardman Noland--Mississippi, Amarillo, Texas (if necessary), date to be arranged, military problem of one of our servicemen;  
 H. E. Rice--Oshawa, Ontario, meet with a special committee for the North York Branson Hospital School of Nursing and Oshawa Missionary College, June 19;  
 L. A. Skinner, Cedar Falls, California, Youth Camp, August 19-24;  
 E. W. Tarr--Berrien Springs, Michigan, teach Public Relations class at University, July 1-20;  
 G. E. Vandeman--British Columbia, "It Is Written" work, July 6-8; Pacific Union Conference, June 6-25, September 1-30, November 15-December 31, 1962, January 18-February 17, 1963, May 1 to first week in June, 1963; Michigan, October 3-27, 1963;  
 H. B. Weeks--Berrien Springs, Michigan, teach Public Relations class at University, June 10-29;  
 C. L. Torrey, E. E. Cossentine, R. L. Hammill, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, R. A. Anderson, R. R. Figuhr, H. W. Lowe, W. R. Beach--Andrews University Constituency and Board Meeting, June 20.

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**H. T. SAULTER--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and Central States Conferences the call for H. T. Saulter, Treasurer, to be Assistant Business Manager of Oakwood College.

**R. S. NORMAN--OAKWOOD COLLEGE:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and Florida Conferences the call for R. S. Norman, of Phillips Memorial Hospital, to become Accountant at Oakwood College.

**ROTHACKER SMITH--OAKWOOD COLLEGE ACADEMY:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Lake Region Conferences the call for Rothacker Smith, to teach Mathematics and Science in Oakwood College Academy.

**LOLA SCHERMERHORN--CHRISTIAN RECORD BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC.:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call for Miss Lola Schermerhorn, for secretarial work in the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc.

**ALICE FIELD--HINSDALE SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University the call from the Lake Union Conference for Miss Alice Field, of the White Memorial Hospital, to serve as Operating Room Supervisor in the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital.

**RUSSELL WESEMEN--PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the call for Russell Wesemen, to connect with the Pacific Press Publishing Association as Offset Pressman.

**MARIANNE EVANS--NORTH YORK BRANSON HOSPITAL:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University the call from the Canadian Union Conference for Miss Marianne Evans, of the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Ontario-Quebec Conference to serve as a Librarian in the School of Nursing, North York Branson Hospital.

**1962 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--R. J. RADCLIFFE CASHIER'S ASSISTANT:**

VOTED, To extend an invitation to R. J. Radcliffe, Associate Auditor on the West Coast, to assist in the Cashier's office at the 1962 General Conference session in San Francisco, California.

Adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman  
W. P. Bradley, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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## Two Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 21, 1962, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, W. P. Bradley, R. H. Adair, Wesley Amundsen, W. R. Beach, E. L. Becker, O. A. Blake, C. W. Bozarth, N. W. Dunn, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, J. O. Gibson, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, Werber Johnson, T. E. Lucas, G. M. Mathews, F. R. Millard, L. L. Moffitt, G. R. Nash, A. V. Olson, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, A. L. White

## OTHERS PRESENT:

N. W. Litchfield, R. Ruhling

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman, read from the Church Hymnal, pages 595, 6, the Scripture texts given under the title Meditation and Prayer. He spoke of these texts as giving good counsel, both inspiring and guiding. He said the coming meeting in San Francisco will be an important meeting. We have the assurance that the Lord will be with us. That confidence we share. He will guide in preparation, and guide through the affairs of business. This meeting will go down in history as one of progress, confidence, and of earnestness in endeavoring to follow the guidance of the Lord.

Prayers were offered by the following: G. R. Nash, A. V. Olson, W. R. Beach, and R. R. Figuhr.

R. R. Figuhr reported concerning the Andrews University Constituency Meeting held in Berrien Springs, Michigan, June 20, 1962. They had a very good meeting with approximately 140 delegates present. The General Conference sent twelve representatives. Twenty-six were seated from the Graduate School and from Emmanuel Missionary College, and 100 or more from the Lake Union Conference. J. D. Smith gave a written speech of welcome, and appreciation for the work the schools are doing. A fine spirit prevailed throughout. They have a very large enrolment. The graduates from the theological course of the preceding term are almost all placed.

## ANDREWS UNIVERSITY WORKING AGREEMENT--AMENDMENTS TO:

In the Andrews University Constituency Meeting held on June 20, 1962, consideration was given to the working agreements pertaining to the Andrews University and Emmanuel Missionary College. These agreements had been considered and adopted in the meeting of the General Conference Committee held May 17, 1962. On recommendation of the Andrews University Constituency Meeting, the following amendments were presented and adopted:

That Sections 1, 2, and 3 be revised to read:

1. The president of the Lake Union Conference shall be Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Andrews University, and Chairman of the Executive Board. A representative of the General Conference will serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board.

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2. By virtue of his position the president of the Lake Union Conference shall be recognized as having authority to call meetings of the Executive Board to deal chiefly with the affairs of the undergraduate college. When items pertaining to the graduate divisions are considered, the Vice-Chairman (a representative of the General Conference) will normally preside.

3. At meetings of the Board of Trustees the president of the Lake Union Conference shall normally preside when items affecting the undergraduate division are being considered; when items on the agenda dealing with the graduate divisions are being considered the Chairman from the General Conference will usually preside.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 14, 1962 were approved.

ROLLAND H. HOWLETT--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Rolland H. Howlett from appointment to the Southeast Asia Union College, in Singapore, since medical clearance could not be given to Mrs. Howlett.

HORACE L. SPEAR, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Horace L. Spear, M.D., from appointment as relief doctor for Tokyo, Japan, on his request.

D. LOIS BURNETT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss D. Lois Burnett from the Philippines, on her request, in harmony with the arrangement worked out previously for her to serve a period of two years.

GERHARDT L. DYBDAHL, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Gerhardt L. Dybdahl, M.D., from the Philippines, on his request, in harmony with the arrangement worked out previously for him to serve a period of two years.

MILTON M. McHENRY--KARACHI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To assign Milton M. McHenry, of Angwin, California, now under deferred appointment to the Southern Asia Division, as assistant business manager and accountant at Karachi Hospital.

EDITH DAVIS--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference and South Lancaster Academy to release Miss Edith Davis, and to invite her to return to the Middle East Division, to head the Department of Education in the Middle East College.

HAROLD T. UNSELL, M.D.--ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr. Harold T. Unsell, of Quincy, California, to connect with the Northern European Division, for service in the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The matter of his eligibility for sustentation has been considered by the Committee on Appointees, and Dr. Unsell has been given information as to the policy applicable in his case.

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## REUBEN G. LORENSON--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Reuben G. Lorensen, of Bakersfield, California, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as a physical therapist for India.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

M. V. Campbell--Los Angeles, California, Loma Linda University Board, June 28 (in connection with camp-meeting schedule);

Joe Fornal--Indiana Conference, Broadview Academy (Illinois), Sunnydale Academy (Missouri), Wisconsin Academy, Insurance work, August 13-September 6;

W. J. Hubert--Charlotte, North Carolina, Fund-raising work, August 19-21; Cincinnati, Ohio, Every Member Canvass, October 1-31;

W. E. Read--San Diego, California, speaking appointments, July 12-16 (extension of date).

## RALPH ALWAY-SHAWNEE MISSION HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University Board the call from the Central Union Conference for Ralph Alway, of the Faculty of Instruction, School of Physical Therapy, to connect with the Shawnee Mission Hospital in Kansas, an ASI institution.

## WM. D. LEECH--SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University the call from the Southwestern Union Conference for Wm. D. Leech, who is in Research work for the General Conference, at Loma Linda, California, to be head of the Science Department in Southwestern College.

Adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman  
W. P. Bradley, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

## Two Hundred and Sixty-Eighth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 28, 1962, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, N. W. Dunn, B. B. Beach, W. R. Beach, J. E. Edwards, H. T. Elliott, A. A. Esteb, T. S. Geraty, Richard Hammill, E. B. Hare, Mazie Herin, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, F. R. Millard, W. E. Murray, G. R. Nash, F. D. Nichol, A. V. Olson, R. E. Osborn, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, W. A. Scharffenberg, Walter Schubert, J. V. Scully, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, C. L. Torrey, A. L. White

## OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, R. Ruhling; and O. T. Moline, administrator of the Porter Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman, read for a Scripture reading 1 John 3: 1-10, as given in the Church Hymnal, page 603, under the topic Loyalty.

Opening prayer by R. E. Osborn, treasurer of the South American Division.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 21, 1962 were approved.

## SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--EXCHANGE RATES:

On recommendation of the South American Division, it was

VOTED, To approve exchange rates as follows:

That the Argentine Peso be changed from 80.00 to the U.S. dollar or .0125; to 100.00 to the U.S. dollar or .01;

That the Chilean Escudo be changed from 1.25 to the U.S. dollar or .80; to 1.40 to the U.S. dollar or .71428;

That the Brazilian Cruzeiro be changed from 330.00 to the U.S. dollar or .0030303; to 350.00 to the U.S. dollar or .0028571; these changes to be effective July 1, 1962.

## RUDOLF R. AUSSNER--STOPOVER IN EUROPE:

VOTED, To authorize a three-months' leave of absence in Europe for health reasons, for Rudolf R. Aussner, from Jordan, before his return to the North American Division.

## M. P. COSTE--RELEASED:

On recommendation of the Northern European Division it was

VOTED, To release M. P. Coste from the call to the Ivory Coast, in view of the adverse medical report on Mrs. Coste.

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## STANLEY E. RUDISAILE--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Stanley E. Rudisaile from appointment to the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, since he does not feel he can respond to a call at this time.

## CAROL ANN SCHNEIDER--PERMANENT RETURN:

In harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division, it was

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return for educational reasons of Carol Ann Schneider, daughter of Elder and Mrs. E. H. Schneider, workers in the Bahamas.

## ARTHUR R. CORDER--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize a further furlough extension of one month for Arthur R. Corder from the Philippines, to enable Mrs. Corder to obtain special dental attention.

## WILBUR A. BURTON--DEPARTURE DATE:

The Wilbur A. Burton family were to have left June 19, 1962, for Palau, but the attending physician has advised that Mrs. Burton do not leave until after the birth of their child in August.

VOTED, To authorize an extension of furlough to Wilbur A. Burton until the end of August.

## PAUL PICHOT--HAITI:

VOTED, To invite Paul Pichot, a graduate of Atlantic Union College, to connect with the Inter-American Division as Bible teacher for the Franco-Haitian Seminary, with the understanding that he will go forward as soon as he has completed a year's study at Andrews University.

## ANTONIO OCULI--FRENCH WEST INDIES:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Inter-American Division for Antonio Oculi, a ministerial intern, to work in the French West Indies, on the basis of a national returning to his homeland.

## SYLVAIN DOUAY--IVORY COAST:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Northern European Division for Sylvain Douay, of Montpellier, France, to teach in the Bouake School in the Ivory Coast; requesting that if the way is clear for him to accept the Southern European Division process the call.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

E. L. Becker--Loma Linda University, auditing work, August 6-16; Harris Pine Mills, auditing, one week in August; Colorado and Nebraska, auditing at Boulder and Porter Hospitals and Union College, month of September (from California);

O. A. Blake, E. L. Becker--Dallas, Texas, Treasury business, June 26-28;

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

D. A. Delafield--Paradise Valley Sanitarium, Consecration service, nurses' graduation, July 20 (en route to San Francisco, no extra mileage);

Werber Johnson--Loma Linda University, audit work, July 5-20; Andrews University and Oakwood College, August and September as can be arranged (in connection with General Conference session).

## R. L. PELTON--NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University Board the call from the Atlantic Union Conference for R. L. Pelton, of the White Memorial Hospital, to serve as Assistant Administrator of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

## JOHN ZIEBARTH--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association the call from the Pacific Union Conference for John Ziebarth, to connect with the bindery at Pacific Union College.

## AUDRA WOOD--REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Audra Wood, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, the call from the Review and Herald Publishing Association for her to serve as Secretary to the Book Editor, it being understood that Miss Wood will continue her present work until August 31, 1962.

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL:

VOTED, To authorize a Department of Education representative to visit the Southern African Division from October 14, 1962 to January 15, 1963.

## 1962 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--EDWARD HEPPENSTALL:

VOTED, To approve the appointment of Edward Heppenstall from the Andrews University, as an additional delegate at large to the 1962 General Conference session, under the twenty-five per cent provision as outlined in the General Conference Constitution, Article III, Section 3-b.

Adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

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