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Eighteenth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 8, 1962, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, F. R. Millard, K. F. Ambs, W. Amundsen, R. A. Anderson, W. R. Beach, E. L. Becker, E. E. Cossentine, E. W. Dunbar, J. E. Edwards, K. H. Emmerson, R. R. Figuhr, R. R. Hegstad, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, D. S. Johnson, Werber Johnson, W. J. Keith, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, G. M. Mathews, W. L. Pascoe, M. H. Reeder, A. H. Roth, W. A. Scharffenberg, Clark Smith, C. L. Torrey, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, D. A. Delafield, H. T. Elliott, Harry House, A. V. Olson

R. S. Watts, Chairman, read Hebrews 11: 30 to 12: 4, in The New English Bible translation, in which Paul writes of these great men of the Old Testament--illustrious personages, who developed a faith. Then Elder Watts read two paragraphs from page 91 of The Sanctified Life. In this is given a beautiful description of how we may develop a real, vital faith in the future inheritance. When we take this statement along with the reference to the great worthies, certainly we are in a better position to develop today that living faith in what Christ did for us, and what will be ours, than these men did back in the Christian era. These are beautiful words, a comment on what we have just read from Hebrews 11 and 12. Each day some time should be especially devoted to prayerful meditation upon these sacred scenes.

Opening prayer by W. J. Keith.

MINUTES of the Autumn Council, October 17-21, 1962; also minutes for the meetings held October 25 and November 1, 1962, with corrections and additions were approved.

REVISION OF AUDITOR'S MANUAL:

VOTED, To approve for publication the revision of Section 100 of the Auditor's Manual.

GRACE FIELDS--RELEASED:

Since Miss Grace Fields does not see her way clear to join the General Conference staff at the present time, it was

VOTED, To release Miss Grace Fields from the call to the General Conference Home Missionary Department as an assistant secretary.

R. A. ANDERSON--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, To authorize R. A. Anderson, secretary of the Ministerial Association, to take a leave of absence in Australia at the end of 1963, in harmony with the policy.

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B. L. ARCHBOLD--TEMPERANCE SECRETARY INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

On recommendation of the Inter-American Division, it was

VOTED, That B. L. Archbold, at present Home Missionary Department Secretary of the Inter-American Division, be elected to the additional post of Temperance Secretary for the Division.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--SECTION II COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following individuals be appointed to serve as members of the Inter-American Division Overseas Committee: C. L. Powers, Alfredo Aeschli-mann, D. H. Baasch, C. O. Franz, R. L. Jacobs, A. R. Norcliffe, L. L. Reile.

W. L. PASCOE--MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That W. L. Pascoe be appointed to serve on the following service committees: ESDA, Relief, and Sponsorships.

COMMITTEE ON BORROWING OF FUNDS--R. R. FIGUHR MEMBER:

VOTED, That R. R. Figuhr be appointed as a member of the Committee on the Borrowing of Funds.

SHORT-TERM GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

VOTED, That the Commission on Higher Education be empowered to authorize colleges affiliated with our two universities to give short-term graduate programs (semester or summer offerings); but that when courses are planned beyond short-term offerings authorization be solicited through the Commission on Higher Education, and that such recommendations be brought to the Autumn Council for approval, in keeping with General Conference policy.

GRADUATE STUDIES IN NONAFFILIATING COLLEGES:

VOTED, That nonaffiliating colleges apply through the Commission on Higher Education for authorization to offer graduate studies in harmony with General Conference policy.

GRADUATE STUDIES--AUTHORIZATIONS AND SUMMARY:

The following areas of graduate study have been authorized previously in harmony with General Conference policy:

Loma Linda University:

1. M. S. Degree in Nursing, Physics, Medical Science (Surgery, Medicine, Radiology).
2. M. A. in Education, Music, Chemistry, English, History, Mathematics, French.
3. M. A., Ph. D. in Biology.

Andrews University:

1. M. S., Ed. D. in Education.
2. M. A. in History, Mathematics, English, Speech, Music, Education, Religion.

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Andrews University (concluded):

3. M.S. in Psychiatric Nursing (Columbia Union College).

Walla Walla College:

M. A. in Biology, Education, History, Chemistry.

VOTED, That authorization for the following areas of graduate study as presently recommended by the Commission on Higher Education be herewith granted:

Loma Linda University:

1. M. S. Degree in Dietetics, Health Education, Dentistry (Orthodontics, Dental Materials, Periodontology).
2. M. A. in Corrective Speech, Hospital Administration.
3. M. S., Ph. D. in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Physiology, Microbiology.

Andrews University:

1. Ph. D. in Education (Ed. D. already authorized).
2. Ph. D. in Biblical Studies (replacing Th. D.).

Summary of Authorized Graduate CoursesLoma Linda University:

1. M. S. Degree in Dietetics, Health Education, Nursing, Physics, Dentistry (Orthodontics, Dental Materials, Periodontology), Medical Science (Surgery, Medicine, Radiology).
2. M. A. in Corrective Speech, Education, Music, Chemistry, English, History, Mathematics, Hospital Administration, French.
3. M. S., Ph. D. in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Physiology, Microbiology.
4. M. A., Ph. D. in Biology.

Andrews University:

1. M. S., Ed. D., Ph. D. in Education.
2. M. A. in History, Mathematics, English, Speech, Music, Education, Religion.
3. Ph. D. in Biblical Studies (replacing Th. D.).
4. M. S. in Psychiatric Nursing (Columbia Union College).

Walla Walla College:

M. A. in Biology, Education, History, Chemistry.

GRADUATE OFFERINGS--AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT:

VOTED, That where authorized graduate programs have not been implemented and are still in the planning state, authorization to implement be sought from the General Conference Committee when the offering institution has made budget and other provisions and is ready to start the planned graduate courses.

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CIVIL DEFENSE ITEMS:

VOTED, That all items of Civil Defense and budgets be referred to the North American Division Committee on Administration for consideration.

REUBEN G. LORENSEN--NUTRITION EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:

VOTED, That the General Conference grant \$500 toward a Nutrition Educational Scholarship for Reuben G. Lorensen², with the understanding that the Southern Asia Division and Northwest India Union will match this amount in assistance to Brother Lorensen. (Reuben G. Lorensen is a Canadian, and is under appointment to service in India.)

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To authorize visits to overseas fields as follows:

C. E. Guenther--Australasian Division, March 1 to May 30, 1963

Change of dates for--

J. E. Edwards--May 5 to June 23, 1963, Inter-America;

D. S. Johnson--November 21, 1962 to February 12, 1963, Southern Africa;

F. R. Millard--November 21, 1962 to February 5, 1963, Southern Africa.

R. A. ANDERSON--EXTENSION OF OVERSEAS VISIT:

On request of the Northern European Division, it was

VOTED, That R. A. Anderson be authorized to extend his overseas visit already voted for November 21 to February 5, 1963, by leaving November 16, to meet week-end appointments in London, England, en route to the Southern African Division.

E. L. SORENSEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

Mrs. E. L. Sorensen has been ill for some months, and has not made satisfactory progress in regaining her health. In harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, it was

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of E. L. Sorensen from South India. It was further

VOTED, To express to E. L. Sorensen our appreciation for the outstanding service he has given in India as an evangelist and administrator, he having served in that field since 1946.

K. LELAND MITCHELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release K. Leland Mitchell from the call to Korea as a builder, since for personal reasons he does not see his way clear to accept.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

F. L. Bland--Seattle, Washington, Week of Prayer; and revival services in Tacoma, November 10-24;

M. V. Campbell--Loma Linda University and White Memorial Board, November 6-30;

Theodore Carcich--Lincoln, Nebraska, Christian Record Board and week-end meetings, December 14-18; Orlando, Florida, church dedication, November 16, 17;

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E. E. Cossentine--Rio Lindø Academy, and Pacific Press Publishing Association, La Sierra College, Loma Linda University, Pacific Union College, Walla Walla College, Canadian Union College, annual visit, December 3-23;

E. W. Dunbar--Atlantic Union College, consecration service and other appointments, May 31-June 3;

H. L. Dyer--Oshawa, Ontario, Treasury business, December 10-12;

J. O. Gibson--Idaho Conference, Temperance Secretaries' Council, November 8-11 (extension of trip);

R. R. Hegstad--Andrews University, MV and Religious Liberty Rally, November 30-December 1;

R. H. Hill, L. G. Small--Memphis, Tennessee, Fire Conference, February 25-March 1, 1963;

J. W. Peeke--San Francisco, La Sierra, Insurance business, January 24-February 1, 1963;

Marvin Reeder--Boston, Massachusetts, Public Relations Society of America, November 10-14.

ASSOCIATION OF SELF-SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS CONVENTION-- DATE AND PLACE:

The Secretary of the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions has requested that a date be set for the ASI Biennial Convention to be held in 1963.

VOTED, To set the date of October 2-5, 1963 for the ASI Biennial Convention, and that the place be Battle Creek, Michigan.

It is planned in connection with the ASI Biennial Convention to have a tour for convention delegates following the meeting, the tour to take place October 6-12, 1963.

VOTED, That the White Estate Board of Trustees be requested to provide a guide for the tour which is planned for the ASI Biennial Convention delegates.

W. H. HURLLOW--FURLOUGH STATUS OF CHILDREN:

Consideration was given to the case of W. H. Hurlow, who as a young man went on his own initiative to South Africa from the United Kingdom. He married a lady of South Africa and entered denominational employment there. His furlough status was not recognized, but in 1923 at his own expense he visited England with his family, being granted six months unpaid leave of absence. In 1928 the Southern African Division Committee granted W. H. Hurlow furlough status, but this matter continued to be questioned.

In 1954 the General Conference gave further study to the case deciding to reaffirm W. H. Hurlow's furlough status, but with the responsibility for his sustentation to be borne by the Southern African Division rather than the Northern European Division. A decision is now requested regarding the furlough status of W. A. Hurlow, son of W. H. Hurlow. After study of the correspondence, the minutes, and the circumstances relating to the case, it is clear that the children of W. H. Hurlow have not established residence in England, as defined by the policy. Therefore it was

VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of the Southern African Division that the provisions of the furlough policy do not apply to W. A. Hurlow or other children of W. H. Hurlow, who are employed by the denomination in the Southern African Division. It was further

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VOTED, That the action of the General Conference Committee dated May 11, 1961, authorizing furlough for W. A. Hurlow (son of W. H. Hurlow), employed in the organized work in the Southern African Division, be rescinded.

Adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman
F. R. Millard, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Nineteenth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 15, 1962, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

W. E. Murray, F. R. Millard, K. F. Ambs, R. Curtis Barger, W. R. Beach,
 W. P. Bradley, E. W. Dunbar, J. E. Edwards, R. R. Figuhr, J. O. Gibson,
 R. R. Hegstad, M. Carol Hetzell, G. A. Huse, D. S. Johnson, Werber Johnson,
 J. C. Kozel, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, J. R. Nelson,
 F. D. Nichol, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, M. H. Reeder, A. H. Roth,
 W. A. Scharffenberg, V. W. Schoen, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, J. R. Spangler,
 E. W. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, D. A. Delafield, H. T. Elliott, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield,
 L. L. Moffitt, A. V. Olson

W. E. Murray, Chairman, read Ephesians 2: 1-10. Commenting on these verses he said: What a wonderful little piece of scripture this is, that reminds us in what a destitute and lost condition we all were. The Apostle tells us the story of how we are redeemed, and how in our state in the church we are created as it were for the purpose of glorifying God; doing good works, being good men, so that God will be glorified.

The Chairman invited F. R. Millard to give a report concerning the effects of the recent hurricane on Guam, as it affected our work. F. R. Millard said that a cable from Guam reported all Guam members safe. The property damage was estimated at fifty per cent. The cable contained a request that the relatives of the six missionary families on the island be notified of their safety.

G. A. Huse led in the opening prayer, especially remembering our work on Guam.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 8, 1962, with a correction were approved.

HELEN SHAW--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Helen Shaw from the call to the Middle East Division for service as a nurse in Baghdad, Iraq, since for political reasons she was unable to go forward at the time appointed.

AINSLEY HURDLE--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Ainsley Hurdle, a national, of Australia, from the call to the Northern European Division, he having declined the call.

J. CHERRY--CALL TO SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION WITHDRAWN:

VOTED, To withdraw the call of the Southern African Division for J. Cherry, of Australia, for evangelistic work, on request of the Australasian Division, in view of the work they have outlined for him.

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ELEANOR BAHNMILLER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Eleanor Bahnmitter, she having returned to the United States after having studied in Belgium preparatory to going on to the Congo for nursing service in the Songa Mission Hospital.

E. H. VIJMSA--PERMANENT RETURN TO AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return to Australia of E. H. Vijsma from West New Guinea, on his request, it being his plan to take up permanent residency in Australia; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

RAYMOND C. HILL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Raymond C. Hill from the South Philippine Union college, on his request for postgraduate work, effective as of June 1, 1963; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

EARL J. GREGG--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Earl J. Gregg from the Zambesi Union, because of family educational reasons, effective as of August, 1963; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern African Division.

HARRIET DINSMORE--KOREA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Harriet Dinsmore, who is now working on her Master's Degree at the Loma Linda University, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Director of the School of Nursing in Seoul, Korea, effective in the Summer of 1963. Miss Dinsmore has served two terms in the Southern Asia Division.

J. H. LANTRY--SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union and West Virginia Conferences be requested to release J. H. Lantry, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Educational and YPMV Secretary of the Southeast Asia Union.

BETTY MILLARD--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, To invite Miss Betty Millard, a student at Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as an elementary teacher at the Far Eastern Academy, at Singapore, on a two-year basis, effective in the Summer of 1963.

KENNETH L. LORENZ--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That the Loma Linda University be requested to release Kenneth L. Lorenz, who is now taking an orthopedic residency at the White Memorial Hospital, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as a self-supporting orthopedist for the Bella Vista Hospital, in Puerto Rico.

GUNNAR SJOREN--SWEDEN:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union and New York Conferences be requested to release Gunnar Sjoren, and that we pass on to him the invitation from the Northern European Division for him to return to his homeland, Sweden, on the basis of a national, without furlough benefits.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

W. J. Harris--Charlotte, North Carolina, Carolina Workers' Meeting, February 7-9, 1963 (Branch Sabbath School Soul-Winning Rally);

T. E. Lucas--Lincoln, Nebraska, Union MV Sectional Council, December 9-12; Andrews University, MV Council with MV and Educational Superintendents, January 2-6, 1963 (new three-weeks' course);

C. E. Moseley, Jr.--New Orleans, Louisiana, Regional church Week of Prayer, November 24-December 1; Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Dallas, Texas, speaking appointments, December 2-7;

L. M. Nelson--Mount Vernon, Ohio, Union MV Secretaries' Council, November 27, 28; Pacific Union, MV and Pathfinders' Officers' Meetings, Cedar Falls, California, January 18-20; Conference Youth Crusade, White Memorial Church, January 24-26, and other appointments in academies and churches;

W. A. Scharffenberg--Mount Vernon, Ohio, Union Temperance Secretaries' Council, November 28, 29;

L. A. Skinner--Grayling, Michigan, Au Sable Winter Camp, December 26-January 2, 1963.

DR. ROSS SEASLY--KETTERING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University the call from the Columbia Union Conference for Dr. Ross Seasily, to join the staff of the Kettering Memorial Hospital, as head of the Department of Pathology.

ARDIS JORGENSEN--HINSDALE SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy Board the call from the Lake Union Conference for Ardis Jorgensen, for secretarial service in the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital.

JERRY LOHRKE--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University the call from the Pacific Union Conference for Miss Jerry Lohrke, a Bible Instructor in the White Memorial Hospital, to serve as a Bible Instructor in the Southern California Conference.

WYMAN WAGER--LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference the call from the Loma Linda University for Wyman Wager, Credit Manager in the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, to serve as Manager of Patients' Business in the Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital.

GRACE SHERESKY--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conferences the call from the Loma Linda University for Miss Grace Sheresky, of the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital, to be Director of Nursing Service in the White Memorial Hospital.

ROBERTA BECK--KETTERING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call from the Columbia Union Conference for Miss Roberta Beck, to serve as Secretary to the Personnel Director in the Kettering Memorial Hospital.

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VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To authorize visits to overseas fields as follows:

W. R. Beach--Southern Europe, August 15-September 29, 1963;
E. E. Cossentine--Australasia, May 1-July 15, 1963;
J. E. Edwards--Southern Europe, April 1-May 26, 1964;
W. A. Higgins--Southern Europe, August 1-September 30, 1964;
D. A. McAdams--Middle East, April 1-May 30, 1963;
J. R. Nelson--Europe, March 1-April 18, 1963;
L. A. Skinner--Middle East, July 1-August 31, 1963.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

W. E. Murray, Chairman
F. R. Millard, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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Twentieth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

2 P.
November 21, 1962, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

Theodore Carcich, W. P. Bradley, W. Melvin Adams, K. F. Ambs, R. C. Barger, W. R. Beach, E. L. Becker, E. W. Dunbar, J. E. Edwards, A. A. Esteb, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, R. R. Hegstad, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, Werber Johnson, J. C. Kozel, Theodore Lucas, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, F. D. Nichol, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, M. H. Reeder, L. B. Reynolds, A. H. Roth, W. A. Scharffenberg, V. W. Schoen, H. D. Singleton, L. A. Skinner, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, A. L. White *W. L. Pascoe*

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, H. T. Elliott, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, A. V. Olson

Opening prayer by G. M. Mathews.

On suggestion by Theodore Carcich, as Chairman, W. R. Beach gave information contained in a cable from India received today. The cable stated that the overseas personnel have been advised to withdraw south from the frontier area, and emergency financial arrangements for nationals are in hand.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 15, 1962 were approved.

LYNDON MARTER--STATUS:

Lyndon Marter is a medical student at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. His grandfather was called by the organization from Britain to serve in South Africa. Lyndon's father, E. W. Marter, served in Southern Africa, and later taught Bible from 1946-1950 at Newbold College, and was called by the Southern African Division and the General Conference back to Helderberg College in September, 1950, the call sheet indicating that he was to serve a seven-year term. However, E. W. Marter has had no desire to spend organization funds for a regular furlough in Britain. Lyndon Marter was born in the United States while the Marters were attending the SDA Theological Seminary. He is a U.S. citizen, and has married a daughter of Dr. W. W. Eastman, of Takoma Park, Maryland, also a U.S. citizen. The Southern African Division contemplates calling Lyndon Marter into denominational service, and the officers request counsel regarding the establishment of his homeland should he accept appointment in that division.

VOTED, To counsel the officers of the Southern African Division that Lyndon Marter might establish his homeland and furlough place in either Britain or the U.S.A. (he would have been eligible to furlough privileges until his eighteenth birthday), by accepting a call to service in the Southern African Division, after having established residence in either the United States or Britain, inasmuch as both his grandfather and father have been eligible to furlough privileges.

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ROJAS BROTHERS--STATUS:

The Inter-American Division has sought counsel in regard to the status of the three Rojas brothers, Chileans, who came to study at the Antillian Union college and were later employed by the Antillian Union Mission on the basis of national workers.

The Antillian Union Mission, at the time of their employment, agreed to grant each of the Rojas brothers plane fare back to Chile at the end of the first five-year period of service; after the first leave of absence to Chile, this arrangement would cease. The Rojas brothers have married Antillian Union Mission nationals. Now these brothers are requesting status as Section II overseas workers. It was

VOTED, That the Inter-American Division be counseled that whatever arrangements are made with the Rojas brothers is an Antillian Union Mission matter, but that we do not consider that they should be granted Section II status, nor do we believe they are entitled to furloughs or leaves of absence.

MRS. VIOLET CLARK-CRUZ--STATUS:

The Far Eastern Division desires to employ Mrs. Violet Clark-Cruz, but before doing so the division has sought counsel in regard to her status. Mrs. Cruz was voted a permanent return from Guam, where she had formerly served as a nurse in the Seventh-day Adventist clinic, and later married a national of Guam and returned with him to his homeland. It was

VOTED, To counsel the Far Eastern Division that any dealing with Mrs. Violet Clark-Cruz, in case she is employed as a worker on Guam, be on the basis of whatever policies apply for the employment of Guamanian nationals. Should it seem advisable to provide Mrs. Cruz greater remuneration than a Guamanian, due to her previous service in the clinic or her status as an American nurse, some special arrangement might be made by an allowance or allowances in addition to salary.

Should Mrs. Cruz continue in the employ of the denomination until she may apply for sustentation, she would come under the sustentation provisions of the Far Eastern Division. If she were to return to the United States and continue in denominational employ, she would come under the provisions of the North American Division sustentation policy, inasmuch as she began her service in the United States. Any service record accruing to her credit on Guam could be transferred to the United States and used in computing her sustentation.

ROBERT GREEN--ATTENDANCE AT ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:

Robert Green, formerly a minister of another denomination, has been baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences are now planning to send Robert Green to Andrews University, and are formally requesting financial assistance for a year's study at the University for him, with the assurance that they will be responsible for his future employment upon his completion of one year's study at the University.

VOTED, To approve of the plan for Robert Green to study at Andrews University for a year, and that the expense be provided from the General Conference Contingency Fund, in harmony with the policy.

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COMMITTEE ON SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS--MEETINGS:

Reference was made to the action taken at the 1961 Autumn Council stating that the sales of hardbound subscription books to SDA members in North America were to be continued for one year, during 1962, with an increase in the discount from 40 % to 50 %, and making provision for a committee to be appointed by the General Conference Officers to work out a plan which through the use of coupons or some other effective means would extend to Seventh-day Adventists the privilege of purchasing hardbound subscription books at 50 % discount throughout the year 1963. The Officers have now appointed a Committee on Subscription Books, to implement the 1961 Autumn Council action, as follows: Theodore Carcich, W. P. Bradley, G. A. Huse, H. A. Iles, E. S. Knecht, C. L. Paddock, J. D. Snider or C. E. Palmer, I. C. Pound, A. G. Sutton, Neal C. Wilson, W. R. Wollard.

VOTED, To authorize a consultative meeting of the available members of the Committee on Subscription Books to be held in Los Angeles, California, November 27, 1962; and a full meeting of the committee in Takoma Park, D.C., on December 5, 1962, at 10 A.M.

FIVE-DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING:

A report of the subcommittee on the implementation of the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, set up by Autumn Council action of October 21, 1962, was presented and adopted as follows:

Three Pilot Training Programs

We recommend, That the three Pilot Training Programs be held as follows:

- Loma Linda University (Loma Linda campus)--January 13-18, 1963
(Pacific and North Pacific Unions)
- Washington Sanitarium and Hospital--February 3-8, 1963
(Southern, Atlantic, and Columbia Unions)
- Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital--February 24-March 1, 1963
(Lake, Northern, Central, and Southwestern Unions).

It is understood that the Canadian Union Conference will be invited to send a representative team to the Pilot Training Program most convenient to them.

Finances

We recommend, That the union where the Pilot Training Program is to be held be invited to bear the costs of the program, including the salary and expenses of Dr. J. Wayne McFarland and E. J. Folkenberg to and from the place of meeting, and that the participating unions take care of the expenses of the delegates to this program from their respective unions.

Objectives

WHEREAS, The health of the nation is dependent upon the physical fitness of its individual citizens, and many medical authorities are emphasizing the dangers of smoking, and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society is urging an educational program as to the effects of smoking, and more and more national governments as well as

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medical and other professional societies are taking a definite stand on this issue, and

WHEREAS, The Seventh-day Adventist Church historically has placed emphasis upon the physical health of the individual and has offered a public service through its medical facilities in local communities throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, The church feels a responsibility for its neighbor's physical health not only in caring for the sick but also through health education, and

WHEREAS, In certain parts of the world the church has fostered with success as a public service antismoking clinics which have helped interested persons to break the smoking habit,

WE HEREBY DECLARE our objective:

1. To make the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking Clinics available to all those who are interested.
2. To work in co-operation with other health and civic organizations.
3. To share the benefits of this plan with the general public regardless of race, color, or creed.

Procedures

We recommend, 1. That each of the various union conferences involved select for training six interested and competent persons to attend these Pilot Training Programs. (These individuals will be prepared subsequently to conduct the program in their respective unions.)

2. That each union conference select one person to be the union co-ordinator of the program, and that he attend the Pilot Training Program if he is not included in the six.

3. That at least three of the six individuals trained under the program, and the union co-ordinator, participate actively in the setting up of the project, approximately one week before the Pilot Training Program begins.

4. That Dr. J. Wayne McFarland and E. J. Folkenberg, in co-operation with the host union, direct the three Pilot Training Programs, with representatives from the four co-operating departments of the General Conference participating as may be considered advisable. The four departments are: Medical, Ministerial, Public Relations, and Temperance.

5. That representatives of these four departments of the General Conference attend each of the Pilot Training Programs to observe and participate in the program as may be desired.

6. That the morning sessions of the Pilot Training Program be utilized for lectures and discussions for trainees, and the afternoons for sectional meetings in planning for the union training programs and subsequent clinics.

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Procedures (concluded)

7. That the union co-ordinator be responsible for furnishing periodic reports to the four departments of the General Conference, and that the facts and findings be tabulated and finally processed through the General Conference Temperance Department. This department shall also devise an appropriate method of follow-up, and give study to a possible tie-in with Loma Linda University.

8. That the General Conference negotiate with the Atlantic Union Conference for the transfer of their materials on the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, and that the General Conference Temperance Department be designated as the custodian and distributor of the materials until such time as an expanded program necessitates the Book and Bible Houses taking over the agency for such materials.

General Conference Co-ordinator

VOTED, That Theodore Carcich be asked to implement this Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, in the field, and to act as co-ordinator among the four departments and the unions and institutions involved.

MAXINE DARLING--PORTLAND SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University, Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital, the call from the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conferences for Miss Maxine Darling, to serve as a supervisory nurse at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital.

GERTRUDE HAUSSLER--PORTLAND SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University, Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital, the call from the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conferences for Miss Gertrude Haussler, to serve as a supervisory nurse at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital.

WALTER HEIN--CENTRAL AMERICAN VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, COSTA RICA:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division a call from the Inter-American Division for Walter Hein, an Argentinian, now a teacher at the Inca Union College, Lima, Peru, to be a mathematics-science teacher at the Central American Vocational College in Costa Rica; recording the fact that Argentina is his homeland.

GROVER FATTIC, M.D.--NGOMA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Grover Fattic, M.D., of Niles, Michigan, an invitation to connect with the Southern African Division for service in the Ngoma Hospital, Rwanda, on an emergency basis for six to eight months.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

W. P. Bradley--San Francisco, California, Secretarial business, November 26-29 (extension from LLU); South Lancaster, Massachusetts, Atlantic Union Conference Committee, December 18-20;

Margaret Fuller--Dallas, Texas, Radio-TV Council, January 29-31;

T. S. Geraty--Andrews University, study new approach in Bible teaching; visit Broadview, Cedar Lake, Grand Ledge Academies, December 10-19;

J. O. Gibson--Lincoln, Nebraska, Union Temperance Secretaries' Council and other appointments, December 7-15;

Harry House--Southern Union Conference, Insurance business, November 26-December 7;

George Huse--Los Angeles, Mountain View, California, Publishing business, November 26-30;

J. C. Kozel--Lincoln, Nebraska, Christian Record, December 17, 18;

Theodore Lucas--Lincoln, Nebraska, Union MV Secretaries' Council, December 10-12;

Lawrence Maxwell--Dayton, Ohio, speaking appointment, November 24;

D. A. McAdams--Mineral Wells, Texas, Union-wide Literature Evangelist Institute, December 28-January 7;

M. H. Reeder--Ashtabula and Madison, Ohio, District Meetings and speaking appointments, November 30-December 1.

LIBERTY MAGAZINE--SUBSCRIPTION RATE PERIOD:

VOTED, That the special price for Liberty Magazine be continued throughout the month of February, but that the promotion dates remain as set in the Calendar of Special Days and Offerings; that is, January 12-19, 1963; and that the period for the special subscription rate on Liberty be referred to the 1963 Autumn Council for consideration as to listing it in the schedule of Special Days and Offerings.

LADY POLLOCK--LEGACY:

A request has been received from the Australasian Division in connection with the distribution of the estate of Lady Pollock. It was explained that two individuals, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, were given care at the Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital for a long period of years. This was done with the understanding that the Far Eastern Division would arrange for a transfer to the Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital of a portion of the legacy left to the medical work in the Philippines.

VOTED, To approve the assignment of the legacy of Lady Pollock to the Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital, and the transfer of the legacy by the Far Eastern Division.

Adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

Theodore Carcich, Chairman
W. P. Bradley, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Twenty-First Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 29, 1962, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

Theodore Carcich, A. F. Tarr, W. Melvin Adams, K. F. Ambs, Wesley Amundsen, R. C. Barger, E. L. Becker, F. L. Bland, E. W. Dunbar, J. E. Edwards, A. A. Esteb, T. S. Geraty, C. E. Guenther, R. R. Hegstad, M. Carol Hetzell, J. C. Kozel, H. W. Lowe, T. E. Lucas, G. M. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, J. R. Nelson, F. D. Nichol, C. E. Palmer, M. H. Reeder, A. H. Roth, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, E. W. Tarr, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, H. T. Elliott, C. D. Forshee, E. B. Hare, N. W. Litchfield, L. L. Moffitt, A. L. Tucker

Theodore Carcich, Chairman, read from Testimonies, volume 9, pages 227 and 229, and called attention to the importance and the timeliness of these statements on the religious liberty work as we think of the Ecumenical Council now convening in Rome. He spoke of the opportunities that we have today, with the tremendous changes taking place in the social and religious world, for enlargement and development of God's work from city to city and from nation to nation. Let us take courage, he said, and press onward to finish the work. Let come what may, God's hand is on the wheel.

Opening prayer by F. D. Nichol.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 21, 1962, with two changes, were approved.

J. E. EDWARDS--REPORT ON INGATHERING:

The Chairman invited J. E. Edwards to report on the Ingathering campaign now in progress. Elder Edwards said that in this campaign the missionary objectives and the contacts are being emphasized as well as the financial returns. He related an incident which recently took place in Corpus Christi, Texas, in which one blind man who was contacted was so impressed by the help given to him toward erecting a small building, by our church members, that he decided to attend our church in that city. Elder Edwards reported that thirty-nine of the fifty-five conferences that reported are ahead of last year at the same time. Seven unions showed substantial gains. The total amount reported to date is \$1,492,841, a gain of \$145,904 over the same period of last year; a ten-per-cent gain over that of a year ago. The per capita is \$4.31 at the present time. He expressed his gratefulness for the co-operation of administrators, pastors, and church members who have labored so untiringly.

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F. D. NICHOL--REPORT ON REVIEW AND HERALD CAMPAIGN:

F. D. Nichol stated it is always a little difficult to give specific information while campaign subscriptions are still coming in, concerning the exact number of subscriptions for the Review and Herald because at the same time that new subscriptions are received last year's subscriptions are expiring. He said that as a result of the promotion in the autumn of 1961, in one short year the circulation of the journal was virtually doubled. The picture at the present time shows a printing order a little larger than last year.

(DISCOUNT COUPONS)

COMMITTEE ON SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS--ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:

VOTED, That additional members be added to the Committee on Subscription Books (discount coupons), as follows: W. C. Whitten, of the Atlantic Union Conference; and Eric Ristau, of the Southern Union Conference.

W. J. HARRIS--NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To authorize W. J. Harris to travel in the Northern European Division from April 18 to June 2, 1963.

ANN STEINWEG--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return for educational reasons of Miss Ann Steinweg, daughter of Elder and Mrs. B. W. Steinweg, of the Inca Union Mission, in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

IRENE TALLIOS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Irene Tallios from Greece for educational reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern European Division. Miss Tallios is now at Emmanuel Missionary College.

RUTH C. NELSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Ruth C. Nelson from the call to Spicer Memorial College, India, as a secretarial science teacher, in view of the report from the Southern Asia Division that they are unable to obtain a visa for her entry into India.

GORDON D. WALLACE, D.D.S.--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Gordon D. Wallace, D.D.S., from the call to Trinidad, for health and personal reasons.

NISSELINA PUPO--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy Board a call for Miss Nisselina Pupo, to connect with the Inter-American Division for bilingual secretarial work in the office at Miami, Florida.

JOSEPH NOZAKI, M.D.--PARAGUAY ADVENTIST SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That Joseph Nozaki, M.D., now under deferred appointment to the South American Division, be assigned to the Paraguay Adventist Sanitarium, at Asuncion, Paraguay.

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries as follows:

B. L. Archbold--New York City, Brooklyn Temple Church speaking appointment, December 15 (in vicinity);

E. L. Becker--Pacific, North Pacific, Pacific Press, Atlantic, Canadian Unions; Faith for Today, Eastern Transportation Office, Loma Linda Foods (Canada), Inter-American Division, Oakwood College (interim), Andrews University (interim)--audits, dates to be arranged (January 1-April 30, 1963);

J. O. Gibson--New York City, Five-Day Plan work, November 28-December 3; Lincoln and Nebraska Conference, Union Temperance Secretaries' Council and field appointments, December 7-16;

M. H. Jensen--New York City, Greater New York Conference Dorcas Federation Meetings, April 6-9; Columbia Union (Smithburg, Baltimore, Wilmington) Federation Meetings, April 10, 11; Lake Union, Michigan Conference Federation Meetings, April 14-23;

Werber Johnson--Northern, Central, Lake, Southern Unions, Christian Record, Pacific Press, Loma Linda Foods (Mount Vernon), Southern Publishing Association, Riverside Sanitarium, audits, dates to be arranged (January 1-April 30, 1963);

M. A. Jones--Brooksville, Florida, Listen editorial and other appointments, December 17-23;

Boardman Noland--Chicago, legal business, December 5, 6;

R. J. Radcliffe--Pacific Press, Western Transportation, Western ESDA, Western Insurance, Loma Linda Food Company, Voice of Prophecy, Pacific, South-western Unions, January 1-April 30, 1963;

W. A. Scharffenberg--Chicago, Temperance business, January 13; Nashville, Tennessee, meeting United Tennessee League, December 8-10.

MARY BUCK--KETTERING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University a call from the Columbia Union Conference for Miss Mary Buck, to connect with the Kettering Memorial Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, as staff nurse, effective October 1, 1963.

ANNA YUHASZ--KETTERING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University a call from the Columbia Union Conference for Miss Anna Yuhasz, to connect with the Kettering Memorial Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, to be supervisor in the nursing department, effective August 1, 1963.

CECIL COFFEY--BOOK EDITOR SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

On request of the Southern Publishing Association, it was

VOTED, That Cecil Coffey be appointed as book editor for the Southern Publishing Association.

Adjourned at 11:25 A.M.

Theodore Carcich, Chairman
A. F. Tarr, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary