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## Fifty-Ninth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 1, 1963, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, N. W. Dunn, W. Melvin Adams, K. F. Ambs, Wesley Amundsen, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, Theodore Carcich, A. C. Fearing, J. O. Gibson, G. A. Huse, D. S. Johnson, W. J. Keith, M. E. Loewen, F. R. Millard, E. L. Minchin, J. R. Nelson, Lawrence Nelson, F. D. Nichol, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, C. E. Randolph, M.D., M. H. Reeder, A. H. Roth, W. A. Scharffenberg, H. D. Singleton, F. A. Soper, A. F. Tarr, C. L. Torrey, R. S. Watts

## OTHERS PRESENT:

H. T. Elliott, C. D. Forshee, Harry House, N. W. Litchfield

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman, read Ephesians 6: 10-18, concerning the Christian warfare, and remarked that this passage contains some wonderful thoughts.

Opening prayer by A. C. Fearing.

The Chairman referred to the recent earthquake in Skopje, Yugoslavia. Many people lost their lives, and the city was practically leveled. Elder Figuhr received a message from M. Fridlin, who reported that our church members were not injured, and our church was just slightly damaged.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 25, 1963, were approved.

## MINISTERIAL TRAINING COMMITTEE:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, That as a replacement for the Ministerial Training Committee which was appointed by the General Conference Committee on September 13, 1962, the following individuals compose the Ministerial Training Committee:

Theodore Carcich, Chairman; Richard Hammill, Secretary; W. P. Bradley, R. R. Figuhr; Ministerial Association--R. A. Anderson, E. E. Cleveland; Department of Education--E. E. Cossentine; Medical Department--T. R. Flaiz, M.D.; SDA Theological Seminary--W. G. C. Murdoch, N. F. Pease; Union Presidents (rotate each quadrennium) C. A. Scriven, Jere D. Smith, R. R. Bietz, R. H. Nightingale, D. R. Rees; Local Presidents (rotate each quadrennium)--C. E. Bradford, L. L. Bock, B. E. Leach, F. W. Wernick, M. L. Mills; College Presidents (rotate each quadrennium)--A. V. Pinkney, F. A. Meier; D. J. Bieber, C. B. Hirsch, H. T. Johnson; Bible Teachers (rotate each quadrennium) --A. Graham Maxwell, Robert Olson, G. S. Balharrie, B. J. Johnston.

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**A. C. FEARING--EXTENSION VISIT FAR EASTERN DIVISION:**

The General Conference Committee took action on June 13, 1963, authorizing a visit by A. C. Fearing to the Far Eastern Division, October 20-December 31, 1963.

VOTED, That the visit of A. C. Fearing to the Far Eastern Division be extended to October 10-January 15, 1964.

**EILEEN LESHER--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Eileen Leshner, daughter of Elder and Mrs. W. R. Leshner, of Lebanon, for educational purposes; in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division.

**HAROLD F. GOOGE--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Harold F. Googe from Gopalganj, India, on his request for personal reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

**TRYGVE OPSAHL, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Trygve Opsahl, M.D., from Trinidad to the United States, on his request.

**MR. AND MRS. ARVO W. SCHOEN--RELEASED FROM DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:**

VOTED, That Mr. and Mrs. Arvo W. Schoen be released from deferred appointment for medical service, since they are no longer enrolled in Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

**ROBERT L. HANCOCK--RELEASED:**

VOTED, That Robert L. Hancock be released from appointment as Bible Teacher for the College of the Pacific, in Ecuador, he having declined to accept the call because he desires further experience as a Pastor before taking up Bible teaching.

**CLYDE F. BROOKS--RELEASED:**

VOTED, That Clyde F. Brooks be released from appointment to the East African Union as Secretary-Treasurer, in view of his condition of health.

**BONNIE JEAN NUTT--RELEASED:**

VOTED, That Miss Bonnie Jean Nutt be released from appointment as Nurse to Trinidad, she having now accepted a call to serve as Dean of Women at Indiana Academy.

**CHUNG PIN SHIM--SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION COLLEGE:**

VOTED, To pass on to Chung Pin Shim, of Takoma Park, Maryland, an invitation for him to connect with the faculty of the Southeast Asia Union College, returning on the basis of a national to his homeland.



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## ELBERT L. NIELSEN--INDIA:

VOTED, That the Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Union College be requested to release Elbert L. Nielsen, and that he be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Agricultural Teacher in the Raymond Memorial Higher Secondary School, Falakata, India.

## SAMUEL E. GOODEN--EAST NIGERIA:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union and Northeastern Conferences be requested to release Samuel E. Gooden, and that he be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as Science Teacher for Ihie, East Nigeria.

## H. LEHMANN--SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central European Division a call from the Southern African Division for H. Lehmann, of Germany, for service as a printer in the Sentinel Publishing House, South Africa, the Central European Division being requested to process the call if the way is clear.

## GORDON M. ELLSTROM--CONGO UNION:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union and Greater New York Conferences be requested to release Gordon M. Ellstrom, and that he be invited to connect with the Southern African Division as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary for the Congo Union.

## RICHARD E. GREEN--FRANCO-HAITIAN SEMINARY:

VOTED, That the Southern Union Conference be requested to release Richard E. Green, Assistant Auditor, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Assistant Business Manager of the Franco-Haitian Seminary.

*May*  
DR. LOIS ~~AMY~~ RITCHIE--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Dr. Lois *May* Ritchie, Intern at the White Memorial Hospital, be placed under deferred appointment to the Inter-American Division, assignment to be made later.

## APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, To authorize appointments presented from the North American Travel Committee, as follows:

W. Amundsen, T. R. Flaiz, J. C. Kozel, H. E. Rice, A. L. White--Battle Creek, Michigan, ASI Biennial Convention, October 2-5;

R. A. Anderson--Lake George, New York, Northeastern Conference Workers' Meeting, September 16-19;

R. A. Anderson, W. P. Bradley, E. E. Cossentine, R. R. Figuhr, and T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--Ministerial Training Committee meeting, Berrien Springs, Michigan, September 11, 12;

R. C. Barger--Omaha, Nebraska, Secretarial Council, November 3-7 (extension of trip to Northern Union);

F. L. Bland--Pacific Union, speaking appointments in Regional churches, November 8-December 9 (date change); Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, speaking appointments, August 2, 3;

W. P. Bradley, K. F. Ambs--Madison College Board meeting, August 18;

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## APPOINTMENTS (concluded):

M. V. Campbell--Lincoln, Nebraska, meeting of Administrators and College Board Chairmen of Colleges in North America, August 2-9 (en route to Los Angeles);

Theodore Carcich, W. A. Higgins, D. A. McAdams, R. R. Figuhr, C. L. Torrey, A. L. White, G. A. Huse, Dorothy Tull--San Antonio, Texas, Publishing Department Advisory Committee, September 30-October 4;

Theodore Carcich--Pacific Grove, California, Asilomar Councils, November 3-7;

E. W. Dunbar--Hinsdale, Illinois, Hinsdale Church Week of Prayer, March, 1964;

J. E. Edwards--Pacific Union, Asilomar Councils and other appointments, October 25-November 10;

G. A. Huse, C. L. Torrey--Nashville, Tennessee, Southern Publishing Board meeting, September 25;

G. A. Huse--Madison, Tennessee, set up Graphic Arts Course, September 23, 24; San Antonio, Texas, Home Health Education Service meeting, September 26-29;

L. M. Nelson--North Pacific Union, MV Secretaries' Council, October 23, 24; College Place, Washington, Walla Walla College Bible Conference, October 25-27; Pacific Union, Asilomar Councils, November 3-7; Memorial

C. E. Randolph, M.D.--Denver, Colorado, Porter Hospital, visit interns, September 19-22; Hinsdale, Illinois, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, visit interns, October 13-17; Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Washington, visit interns, November 13-17; Southern Union, visit interns, January 2-8, 1964;

H. D. Singleton--North Carolina, Youth Congresses, August 2-4;

E. R. Walde--Omaha, Nebraska, Secretarial Council and other appointments, November 6-16;

Herbert White (Australia)--Honolulu, September 5-7; Portland, Oregon, September 9-12; San Francisco, September 13-20; Los Angeles, September 20-27; San Antonio, Texas, September 28-October 4; Dallas, Texas, October 5; Atlanta, Georgia, October 8, 9; Nashville, Tennessee, October 10; Chicago, Illinois, October 11-14; Washington, D.C., October 15-21; New York, New York, October 22, 23; Publishing Department appointments.

## DALTON D. BALDWIN--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and East Pennsylvania Conferences a call for Dalton D. Baldwin, to be Instructor in the Division of Religion at Loma Linda University.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE--POSTPONED:

On recommendation of the Medical Department, it was

VOTED, That the Medical Department Advisory Committee, authorized by action of the 1962 Autumn Council to be held in 1963, be postponed until 1964; date and place to be determined.

Adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

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

## Sixtieth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 8, 1963, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

C. L. Torrey, E. W. Dunbar, Wesley Amundsen, F. L. Bland, J. E. Edwards, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, R. R. Hegstad, G. A. Huse, D. S. Johnson, W. J. Keith, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, D. A. McAdams, F. R. Millard, Lawrence Nelson, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, A. H. Roth, H. D. Singleton, F. A. Soper, A. F. Tarr, E. R. Walde

## OTHERS PRESENT:

H. T. Elliott, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield

C. L. Torrey served as Chairman. On request of the Chairman, E. W. Dunbar, Secretary, read two passages from the Desire of Ages, pages 754-757, in the chapter entitled "Calvary." Elder Torrey said: "Those are solemn words. We are told that each morning we should think upon the life and death of Christ."

Opening prayer by A. H. Roth.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 1, 1963, were approved.

## WILLIAM WAGNER, M.D.--SERVICE RECORD:

Dr. William Wagner has given service as a missionary in West Africa and the Middle East. It is his plan to take two years of surgical training at the White Memorial Hospital. After completion of his residency, he wishes to go to the mission field, he having expressed his desire to remain in the Lord's work. He is anxious not to lose his denominational service record. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, That assurance be given to Dr. William Wagner that while he is on permanent return in order to finish a medical residency, his denominational service will remain intact, and the service record will continue when he resumes denominational employment.

## CECIL W. STOUT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Committee on Appointees we authorize the permanent return of Cecil W. Stout from India, in view of his preference not to return to Nuzvid, India, and there not yet being a suitable opening in another institution.

## ROGER LOUIS DUDLEY--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Roger Louis Dudley be released from appointment to be Principal of the Rwankeri School in Rwanda-Urundi, he having declined for personal reasons to accept the call.

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## DR. MARY LOU ANDERSON-KLEIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. Mary Lou Anderson-Klein, now interning at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, be released from deferred appointment, inasmuch as her recent marriage to a premedical student changes her status, making her unavailable for mission service until her husband can also qualify and be considered for appointment.

## JOSEPH BLAHOVICH--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Joseph Blahovich be released from appointment to Jerusalem as Pastor, on his request.

## CLIFFORD A. ORTNER--SARAWAK:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences be requested to release Clifford A. Ortner, Principal of the Lodi Elementary School, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Principal of the Ayer Manis School, in Kuching, Sarawak.

## ARTHUR A. EWERT, D.D.S.--BENGHAZI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Arthur A. Ewert, D.D.S., of Rancho Cordova, California, a call to connect with the Middle East Division for service as a Dentist in the Benghazi Hospital.

## LESTER F. CARNEY, JR.--JORDAN:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union and Potomac Conferences be requested to release Lester F. Carney, Jr., and that he be invited to connect with the Middle East Division as Pastor-Evangelist for Jordan.

## JUNE SOPER--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union and Potomac Conferences be requested to release Miss June Soper, of the Vienna Junior Academy, in Vienna, Virginia, and that she be invited to connect with the Middle East Division as Head of the Music Department of the Middle East College.

## MR. AND MRS. G. W. TURNBULL--SIERRA LEONE, WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That the Canadian Union and Ontario-Quebec Conferences be requested to release Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turnbull, of the North York Branson Hospital, and that they be invited to return to the Northern European Division, to serve as Nurses, and he also as Business Manager in the Leprosarium in Sierra Leone, West Africa. They previously served in the Jengre Hospital.

## APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, To authorize appointments presented from the North American Travel Committee, as follows:

W. Melvin Adams--Barre, Vermont, Regional Meeting, September 21 (change in date);

Wesley Amundsen--Fletcher, North Carolina, Association of Self-Supporting Institutions business, September 1-9 (extension of trip to Nashville);

R. A. Anderson--Willowdale, Ontario, North York Branson Hospital School of Nursing Graduation, September 13-15; Lake George, New York, Workers' Meeting, September 23-26 (change in date);

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## APPOINTMENTS (concluded):

E. E. Cossentine--Minneapolis, Minnesota, Minneapolis Junior Academy problem, September 5-7 (on return from Pacific Union);  
 J. O. Gibson--Southern Union, Five-Day Plan at Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital, August 10-16;  
 M. H. Jensen--Oklahoma City, Health, Welfare, and Civil Defense, September 3-5; Shreveport, Louisiana, Health, Welfare, and Civil Defense, September 7-9;  
 Mike A. Jones--Brooksville, Florida, shooting of "Becky" safety film, August 4-7;  
 N. W. Litchfield--Berrien Springs, Michigan, ESDA business, September 12, 13;  
 C. E. Moseley, Jr.--Nashville, Tennessee, Ingathering Editorial Committee, September 10, 11;  
 C. E. Randolph, M.D.--Orlando, Florida, interview missionary prospect, August 8, 9;  
 W. E. Read--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Daniel Research Committee, two days between September 1 and 12;  
 F. A. Soper--Southwestern Union, Temperance promotion, October 1-14;  
 G. E. Vandeman--Denver, Colorado; September 6-8; Detroit, Michigan, September 9; Pacific Union, late September; Michigan, October 1; IT IS WRITTEN follow-up.

## ELBERT ROWE--MADISON SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University and Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital a call from the Southern Union Conference for Elbert Rowe, to connect with the Madison Sanitarium and Hospital as First Chef.

## HAMMOND A. MILLS--FLORIDA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division a call from the Southern Union Conference for Hammond A. Mills, Principal of the Secondary School at the West Indies College, to connect with the South Atlantic Conference for a teaching position in the Miami, Florida, Regional church school.

## MR. AND MRS. ROBERT B. RAWSON--KETTERING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University and Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital a call from the Columbia Union Conference for Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rawson, Nurses, to connect with the Kettering Memorial Hospital nursing staff, Dayton, Ohio.

## ELLEN STROBEL--KETTERING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University and Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital a call from the Columbia Union Conference for Miss Ellen Strobel, to serve as Head Nurse in the Operating Room at the Kettering Memorial Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

C. L. Torrey, Chairman  
 E. W. Dunbar, Secretary  
 Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

## Sixty-First Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 15, 1963, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, E. W. Dunbar, K. F. Ambs, Wesley Amundsen, F. L. Bland,  
 W. P. Bradley, Theodore Garcich, N. W. Dunn, A. A. Esteb, Mazie Herin, W. A. Howe,  
 G. A. Huse, D. S. Johnson, W. J. Keith, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe,  
 F. R. Millard, E. L. Minchin, Lawrence Nelson, F. D. Nichol, C. E. Palmer,  
 W. L. Pascoe, F. L. Peterson, M. H. Reeder, A. H. Roth, H. D. Singleton,  
 J. R. Spangler, A. F. Tarr, E. R. Walde

## OTHERS PRESENT:

H. T. Elliott, N. W. Litchfield

R. S. Watts served as Chairman. On his suggestion, the devotional reading in the Church Hymnal, page 587, on the topic The Abiding Presence-I, Psalm 37: 1-11, was read responsively.

Opening prayer by A. F. Tarr.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 8, 1963, were approved.

## OREGON CONFERENCE T V PROGRAM--APPROVAL:

A request has been received from the North Pacific Union Conference for approval of a T V program being conducted by A. E. Lickey, Jr., in the Oregon Conference.

VOTED, That approval be given to the television of the Bible class program by A. E. Lickey, Jr., in Portland, Oregon, on Sunday mornings, at 10:30 A.M.

## G. E. SUCKERT--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

G. E. Suckert was called from Germany in 1953 to be Pastor of the Manhattan German Church. The Greater New York Conference has requested that a leave of absence be granted to him to Germany. In harmony with their request, it was--

VOTED, That approval be given for G. E. Suckert to take a three-months' leave of absence to Germany.

## A. GEORGE ELLQUIST--TEMPORARY SUSTENTATION:

A. George Ellquist served in Ethiopia for five years. In view of his being incapacitated for service at present, as the result of an accident which he suffered while in Ethiopia, and in harmony with a recommendation of the Committee on Allowances and the General Conference Officers, it was--

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VOTED, That the name of A. George Ellquist be recommended to the Sustentation Committee for temporary sustentation, beginning October 1, 1963.

#### APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, To authorize appointments presented from the General Conference Officers and North American Travel Committee, as follows:

W. R. Beach--Battle Creek, Michigan, ASI Convention, October 4-6;

W. P. Bradley--Eagle Rock, California, church appointment, August 24;  
Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda Board, August 25-27; Glendale, California, Voice of Prophecy Board, August 28;

Theodore Carcich--Toronto, Ontario, Yugoslavian church dedication, August 31-September 1 (on return from West Coast); Keene, Texas, church dedication, October 5 (in connection with trip voted); cancel Asilomar, California, Union Departmental Council, November 3-7;

Archa Dart--Kentucky-Tennessee, Home and School Leaders' Institute, September 7-26;

A. C. Fearing--California, Five-Day Plan, September 29-October 3 (en route to Far East);

R. R. Figuhr--Jacksonville, Florida, church dedication, September 27, 28 (en route to San Antonio, Texas);

D. S. Johnson--High Springs, Florida, and Southern Union Conference recruitment, September 1-7;

E. L. Minchin--Brainerd, Minnesota, Medical-Ministerial Fellowship Camp and Review and Herald promotion, August 16-25;

Beverly Tiberghien--Battle Creek, Michigan, Association of Self-Supporting Institutions Convention, October 1-5.

#### RICHARD E. GREEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Richard E. Green be released from appointment to serve as Assistant Business Manager of the Franco-Haitian Seminary, in Haiti, since he has declined to accept the call.

#### E. DETLEFSEN--BOGENHOFEN SEMINARY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central European Division a call from the Southern European Division for E. Detlefsen, President of the Wuertemberg Conference, in the South German Union Conference, to serve as Principal of the Bogenhofen Seminary in Austria; requesting that if the way is clear the Central European Division process the call.

#### ANNIE HOEN--CONGO UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division a call from the Southern African Division for Miss Annie Hoen, a worker in the Netherlands Union Conference office, for secretarial work in the Congo Union office at Elizabethville; with the request that if the way is clear the Northern European Division process the call.

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**MARTIN M. FISHELL--HELDERBERG COLLEGE:**

VOTED, That Martin M. Fishell, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, be invited to connect with the Southern African Division as Business Manager of Helderberg College.

**GEORGE E. BRYSON--KONOLA SCHOOL:**

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences be requested to release George E. Bryson, and that he be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as Bible Teacher for the Konola School in Liberia.

**CHARLES P. HARRIS, JR.--VIET NAM MISSION:**

VOTED, That Charles P. Harris, Jr., now Administrator of the Pewee Valley Sanitarium and Hospital, in Kentucky, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Secretary-Treasurer of the Viet Nam Mission and Manager of the hospital in Saigon.

**JOSEPH BLAHOVICH--NORTHEAST BRAZIL MISSION:**

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union and New York Conferences be requested to release Joseph Blahovich, and that he be invited to connect with the South American Division as Home Missionary, Sabbath School, and Radio-TV Secretary for the Northeast Brazil Mission.

**CECIL W. STOUT--LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:**

VOTED, To pass on to Cecil W. Stout, a returned missionary from India, a call from the Loma Linda University for him to serve as Medical Technologist at the Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital.

**A. CHARLES TETZ--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and Florida Conferences a call from the Andrews University for A. Charles Tetz, to serve as a Teacher in the Elementary School.

**MRS. FAYE BROWN--KETTERING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University a call from the Columbia Union Conference for Mrs. Faye Brown, of Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital, to connect with the Kettering Memorial Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, to be in charge of Medical Records.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman  
E. W. Dunbar, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary



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## Sixty-Second Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 22, 1963, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

R S Watts, E W Dunbar, Wesley Amundsen, F L Bland, W P Bradley, J O Gibson,  
R R Hegstad, W A Howe, G A Huse, H W Lowe, D A McAdams, F R Millard, L M Nelson,  
F D Nichol, C E Palmer, W L Pascoe, F L Peterson, M H Reeder, H D Singleton,  
J R Spangler, A F Tarr

## OTHERS PRESENT:

D A Delafield, H T Elliott, N W Litchfield, H R House

DEVOTIONAL READING, by R S Watts, Chairman: Ephesians chapter 1, Phillips  
Translation

OPENING PRAYER: By H D Singleton

MINUTES of the meeting held August 15, 1963, were approved.

## APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, To authorize appointments presented from the North American Travel  
Committee, as follows:

E L Becker--San Antonio, Texas, Servicemen's Center Audit, September 30  
San Antonio, Texas, Publishing Advisory Council, Oct 1-4  
Loma Linda, California, LLU Audit, October 6-11  
Archa Dart--Southern Union, Florida Conference, Speaking appointments,  
Month of February 1964  
E W Dunbar--Ann Arbor, Michigan, Interview Mission Prospect; Joplin,  
Missouri, same; August 29-September 2  
J O Gibson--Wisconsin Campground, Lake Union Colporteur Institute,  
August 25-31  
C E Guenther, F R Millard--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Union Departmental  
Council, November 4-7  
Mazie Herin--Madison, Tennessee, Re Nurses' Training School, August 27  
W A Higgins--Petit Jean Park, Arkansas, Southwestern Colporteur Institute,  
October 7-12, extension of San Antonio trip  
W A Howe--South Dakota, Northern Union Elementary Teachers' Convention,  
October 2-5  
D A McAdams--Miami, Florida, Union Publishing Department Council, Nov 4-8  
Louise Meyer--British Columbia, Canada, Sabbath School Workshops, Oct 1-14  
V W Schoen, Bay City, Michigan, Laymen's Congress, November 1, 2;  
Southern and Southwestern Union Home Missionary Secretaries' Councils,  
November 4-13  
L A Skinner--College Place, Washington, Walla Walla College, Academy  
MV Officers' Workshop--September 20-22, extension of San Francisco trip

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ROBERT DUANE WOOD, MD -- REASSIGNMENT, AUSTRALASIA,  
NEW GUINEA AND CORAL SEA UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That Robert Duane Wood, MD, on deferred appointment to the Far East, be reassigned to the Australasian Division, to serve as Medical Secretary of the Coral Sea Union Mission, and in the Public Health work project in New Guinea.

PAUL GENSTLER, MD -- REASSIGNMENT TO ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, That Paul Genstler, MD, on furlough from West African Union, Northern European Division, be reassigned to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

CLIVE FRANCIS POSSINGER, JR -- DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Clive Francis Possinger, Jr, a Junior Medical Student, be placed under deferred appointment to the mission field.

ALFRED L BROWN -- FRANCO-HAITIAN SEMINARY:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Central California Conferences be requested to release Alfred L Brown, of Monterey Bay Academy, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Business Manager for the Franco-Haitian Seminary.

JAMES JOINER -- FAITH FOR TODAY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Publishing Association the call from Faith for Today for James Joiner, Associate Editor of "These Times," to serve as Public Relations Director of Faith for Today.

MISS KATRINA NESBITT -- NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Oakwood College the call from the Atlantic Union and Northeastern Conferences for Miss Katrina Nesbitt, Teacher at Oakwood, to serve as Principal of the Rochester, New York, School.

Adjourned at 10:20 A M.

R S Watts, Chairman  
E W Dunbar, Secretary  
Marjorie Marsh, Assistant Recording  
Secretary

## Sixty-Third Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 29, 1963, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

W. E. Murray, F. R. Millard, W. M. Adams, Wesley Amundsen, R. C. Barger, W. P. Bradley, K. H. Emmerson, R. R. Figuhr, T. R. Flaiz, T. S. Geraty, W. J. Harris, M. Carol Hetzell, Mazie Herin, G. A. Huse, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, E. L. Minchin, C. E. Moseley, Jr., L. M. Nelson, W. L. Pascoe, W. E. Phillips, C. E. Randolph, M. H. Reeder, A. H. Roth, W. A. Scharffenberg, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, A. F. Tarr, C. L. Torrey

## OTHERS PRESENT:

H. T. Elliott, Harry House, Mike Jones, N. W. Litchfield

The Chairman, W. E. Murray, read Galatians 2: 20 and 6: 14. To all the profound exposition in this Epistle, the Apostle Paul adds the weight of his personal example. He expounds Christ and exalts Him as our only hope, and here states that in his personal, inner life he fully believes and practices what he preaches. Personal example has a significant, unique influence.

PRAYER by M. H. Reeder, remembering especially the need for paper at the Indonesian Press.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 22, 1963, were approved.

## TEMPERANCE STUDY OUTLINES:

VOTED, To appoint the following Committee to give guidance in the preparation of Teachers' Temperance Study Outlines in connection with the teaching of temperance in the regular social studies curricula of our elementary and secondary schools: J. C. Kozel, W. A. Howe, E. A. Robertson, W. H. Beaven, F. A. Soper, Mrs. Miriam Tymeson, Miss Ethel Johnson.

## CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES--REPORT OF COMMITTEE:

On recommendation of the Committee on Credentials and Licenses, it was

VOTED, That Credentials and Licenses be granted to the following-named workers in the General Conference staff, for the quadrennium ending June 30, 1966:

Missionary Credentials: Ralph M. Davidson, Calvin J. Hanson, Grace Johnson;  
Missionary License: Glenna Ambs, Dorothy Emmerson, Mona Pascoe.

ANNUITY CONTRACT--WALTER E. SOOY AND PEARL E. SOOY:

(Please see the next page.)

August 29, 1963

RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

WHEREAS, Walter E. Sooy and Pearl E. Sooy, as Grantors, have executed an irrevocable trust agreement for the furtherance of the work of God, therein naming the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists as trustee and beneficiary of said trust;

Now, therefore, be it

VOTED, That Reuben R. Figuhr and Francis R. Millard, President and Associate Secretary, respectively, of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute said trust agreement and accept, for the said General Conference, as trustee and as beneficiary, the trust and gift by said agreement created and granted; and be it--

VOTED, further, that said Officers be authorized and instructed to convey to the said Grantors on behalf of the Executive Committee and of the membership of the General Conference everywhere our deep appreciation of this munificent gift for the carrying on of the work.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL--W. A. FAGAL:

On request of the Faith for Today Board and the Overseas Travel Committee,

VOTED, To authorize W. A. Fagal, of Faith for Today, to travel to Brazil, September 1-22, 1963, for the production of a television film. The expenses are to be borne by the Faith for Today organization.

DR. MAURICE HODGEN--HOME BASE DEFINED:

VOTED, That we recognize the United States to be the home base of Dr. Maurice Hodgen, now under appointment for service at Solusi College, Southern Rhodesia, Africa. He came to the United States from Australasia on his own, served in the US Army, and entered denominational employ on the staff of La Sierra College.

L. E. SUFFICOOL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of L. E. Sufficool from West Africa at the close of his term of service, on recommendation of the Northern European Division.

MERLIN G. ANDERSON, JR., M.D.--ASSIGNMENT:

VOTED, That Dr. Merlin G. Anderson, Jr., now interning at Seattle, Washington, be assigned to Ethiopia, in the Northern European Division.

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**ALICE MEDINA--BENGHAZI HOSPITAL:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division a call from the Middle East Division for Alice Medina, of Manila, Philippine Islands, to serve as Pharmacist for Benghazi Hospital; requesting that if the way is clear the Far Eastern Division process the call.

**RACHEL YATANI--TOKYO SANITARIUM-HOSPITAL:**

VOTED, To pass on to Rachel Yatani, a student at Loma Linda University, a call from the Far Eastern Division, to join the staff of the Tokyo Sanitarium-Hospital, on the basis of a national returning to her homeland.

**EDNA LUKE--ETHIOPIA:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division a call from the Northern European Division for Edna Luke, to serve as Teacher at Kuyera School, in Ethiopia; requesting that if the way is clear the Australasian Division process the call.

**RENATE KUBISCH--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Central European Division a call from the Southern African Division for Renate Kubisch, of Germany, to serve as Teacher for Southern Africa, thus opening the way for the Southern African Division to enter into an arrangement to sponsor her for Home Economics training at the Polytechnic School in London; with the request that if the way is clear the Central European Division process the call.

**DR. W. P. deWEGER--SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division a call from the Southern African Division for Dr. W. P. deWeger, of Holland, to serve in the Southern African Division; with the request that if the way is clear the Northern European Division process the call.

**DR. E. E. KUESTER--OKINAWA:**

VOTED, To invite Dr. E. E. Kuester, of Kingsport, Tennessee, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for service on Okinawa.

**L. MARTHINE BLISS--BLANTYRE CLINIC, NYASALAND:**

VOTED, That Miss L. Marthine Bliss, former worker in Rhodesia, be invited to serve as a nurse at the Blantyre Clinic, Nyasaland, in the Southern African Division.

**R. E. GARDNER--EAST AFRICAN PUBLISHING HOUSE:**

VOTED, That the Review and Herald Publishing Association be requested to release R. E. Gardner, and that he be invited to connect with the Southern African Division as Manager of the East African Publishing House.

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## DAVID WALTHER--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That David Walther, junior medical student at Loma Linda University, be placed on deferred appointment to the Southern African Division.

## DR. RAGNAR STADIN--ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, That Dr. Ragnar Stadin, of Glendale, California, be invited to serve as Relief Doctor for Addis Ababa, for one year, on a special basis, with the understanding that the Northern European Division pay transportation costs for him and his wife.

## APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, To authorize appointments presented from the North American Travel Committee, as follows:

- E. L. Becker--New York City, auditing business, September 5-8;
- E. W. Dunbar--Nashville, Tennessee, Ingathering Editorial Committee, September 10, 11;
- Mazie Herin--Madison, Tennessee, re Nurses' Training School, November 4-8 (change of date);
- J. C. Kozel--Madison, Tennessee, Ingathering Editorial Committee, Sustentation Committee, September 11 (extension of time voted);
- Lowell Litten--Nashville, Tennessee, MV Kit business, September 18-20 (en route to MV Advisory Committee);
- E. L. Minchin--Candler, North Carolina, Mount Pisgah Academy Week of Prayer, September 22-28; Camp Cumby-Gay, Georgia, Southern Union Bible Conference, October 23-26.

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

W. E. Murray, Chairman  
F. R. Millard, Secretary  
Marjorie Marsh, Recording Secretary