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February 6-13, 1964

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Ninety-First Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 6, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

F. L. Peterson, N. W. Dunn, R. Curtis Barger, W. R. Beach, F. L. Bland, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, E. E. Cleveland, E. E. Cossentine, A. C. Fearing, R. R. Figuhr, W. J. Harris, R. R. Hegstad, Mazie Herin, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, W. J. Keith, J. C. Kozel, H. W. Lowe, G. M. Mathews, C. E. Moseley, Jr., J. R. Nelson, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, A. H. Roth, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, A. F. Tarr, E. W. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, N. W. Litchfield

F. L. Peterson, Chairman, read from Moffatt's translation of the Bible Ephesians 6: 10-20.

Opening prayer by W. R. Beach.

MINUTES of the meeting held January 30, 1964, were approved.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY--

APPROPRIATION FOR MISSIONS ORIENTATION COURSE:

The Andrews University is now prepared to launch a Missions Orientation Course for newly appointed missionaries, and possibly some of our missionaries on furlough, who can be gotten together to discuss mission problems. A sum has been set aside in the General Conference budget for such a course.

VOTED, To approve an appropriation of \$12,500 from the General Conference special fund to be used to initiate a course in foreign missions at Andrews University.

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--

COUNSEL RE PROPERTY IN DELHI:

The Southern Asia Division has requested counsel with regard to a property they own in Delhi, India. It is now used for office space and guest rooms. They have considered selling it, but feel this would be unwise because of heavy capital gains tax. An offer has been made to them to lease it on a fifty-year contract, at 200,000 rupees a year; with the understanding that the company which leases it is willing to make an advance of two years' rental.

VOTED, To approve the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division that they proceed on the basis of rental of the property in Delhi, India, as outlined, the details of the contract and arrangements to be worked out.

February 6, 1964

MYRON W. SHULTZ--PERMANENT RETURN:

In harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, it was

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Myron W. Shultz, now on furlough from East Pakistan, where he has been teaching, since he desires to take up administrative work, and it is not possible for him to return for service in India or Ceylon.

**AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION--
WORKER FOR NEW CALEDONIA:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division a call from the Australasian Division for a minister who can work in French, for New Caledonia.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That appointments and itineraries be approved as follows, with the understanding that the request for the services of Ernest Wendth, of the Faith for Today organization, will be passed on to that organization for consideration:

O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley--Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda University, February 18-21;

E. E. Cossentine--Pacific Union Conference appointments, February 14-17; Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda University, February 19, 20; Angwin, California, Pacific Union College, February 24-26;

A. O. Dart--Candler, North Carolina, Mount Pisgah Academy, April 18-23;

W. A. Higgins--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Publishing Institute, March 16-21;

W. A. Howe--Atlanta, Georgia, speaking appointments, March 14-April 3 (extension);

G. A. Huse--Denver, Colorado, discuss arrangements for North American Publishing Department Convention, February 10-12 (already in Lincoln);

J. O. Iversen--Collegedale, Tennessee, Southern Missionary College radio station anniversary, February 11 (en route from West Coast);

L. G. Small--Atlantic Union Conference, property surveys, March 2-11;

Ernest Wendth (Faith for Today)--South Lancaster, Massachusetts, speaking appointments, April 3-5.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, To authorize visits to overseas fields as follows:

John Hancock--Far East, April 1-June 30, 1965;

W. A. Howe--Southern Asia, January 1-March 31, 1965 (change of date to 1965 instead of 1964);

G. A. Huse--Northern Europe, four weeks as may be arranged;

M. H. Reeder--Far East, February 1-March 31, 1966 (change of date to 1966 instead of 1965);

TV and Radio representative--Far East, September 15-December 15, 1966.

GEORGE AKERS--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College a renewal of the call for George Akers, recently on study leave, to connect with Andrews University to teach in the area of secondary education school administration.

February 6, 1964

HAROLD G. COFFIN--GEO-SCIENCE GROUP:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College a call for Harold G. Coffin, Teacher of Biology, to connect with the Geo-Science Group at Berrien Springs, Michigan, at the close of the present school year.

EDNA TARDIFF--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Michigan Conferences a call for Miss Edna Tardiff, a Secretary, to connect with the General Conference office for secretarial work for G. E. Vandeman.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

F. L. Peterson, Chairman
N. W. Dunn, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Ninety-Second Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 13, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, N. W. Dunn, W. Melvin Adams, K. F. Ambs, W. R. Beach, E. L. Becker, O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, J. E. Edwards, A. C. Fearing, J. O. Gibson, W. J. Harris, R. R. Hegstad, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, Theodore Lucas, F. R. Millard, E. L. Minchin, J. R. Nelson, Lawrence M. Nelson, F. D. Nichol, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, F. L. Peterson, W. E. Phillips, H. E. Rice, W. A. Scharffenberg, F. A. Soper, J. R. Spangler, A. F. Tarr, E. W. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey, E. R. Walde, R. S. Watts, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, H. T. Elliott, C. D. Forshee, Daniel R. Guild, N. W. Litchfield, A. L. Tucker

R. R. Figuhr read from the Church Hymnal, page 604, the scriptures given under the topic Hope and Inspiration. He said, "What a wonderful thing hope is. The Christian has the blessed hope, not only of the Lord's coming, but the Lord's guidance and protection and blessing in this life. We need words of encouragement and hope so often."

R. R. Figuhr spoke of the recent fire at the Loma Linda University in which one of the basic science buildings was practically destroyed. He suggested that we remember in prayer the brethren who are to face the problems connected with the rebuilding, and the restoration of equipment.

Prayer was offered by A. W. Cormack, A. F. Tarr, and W. A. Higgins.

J. R. Spangler introduced to the General Conference Committee Daniel R. Guild, on furlough from the Far Eastern Division. He said that Brother Guild is Ministerial Association Secretary for the Southeast Asia Union, and has done a wonderful work in leading our ministers in that field to a full program of evangelistic work. Mrs. Guild is connected with the Voice of Prophecy program there.

MINUTES of the meeting held February 6, 1964, were approved.

C. L. TORREY AND O. A. BLAKE--VISIT TO EUROPE:

Statement was made that it will be necessary for C. L. Torrey and O. A. Blake to make a trip to Europe in the interests of our General Conference financial affairs. The Central European Division has requested that these brethren also attend the Central European Division Treasurers' Meeting to be held July 1-3, 1964.

VOTED, To authorize C. L. Torrey and O. A. Blake to travel to Europe in July, 1964, and to attend the Central European Division Treasurers' Meeting, July 1-3, 1964.

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GUNTHER T. WERNER, M.D.--SURAT, INDIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central European Division a call from the Southern Asia Division for Gunther T. Werner, ^{M.D.} of Germany, for medical work in Surat, India, effective in January, 1966.

LOTHUR REIDER--TANGANYIKA UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central European Division a call from the Trans-Africa Division for Lothar Reider, of Germany, to serve as YPMV and Sabbath School Secretary of the Tanganyika Union.

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION--LABORATORY TECHNICIAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division a call from the Middle East Division for a Laboratory Technician from the Philippines.

PAULA LAMNEK--SONGA HOSPITAL:

On request of the Trans-Africa Division, it was

VOTED, That the Columbia Union Conference and Columbia Union College be requested to release Paula Lamnek, an Instructor in Nursing, and that she be invited to take up nursing work at the Songa Hospital, in the Trans-Africa Division.

WM. H. SHEA, M.D.--SURGEON FOR TRINIDAD:

On request of the Inter-American Division, it was

VOTED, That William H. Shea, M.D., of Los Angeles, California, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as a Surgeon in the Port-of-Spain Community Hospital in Trinidad. It was stated that he has the necessary Canadian qualifications.

CHARLES W. GRIFFITH--PERMANENT RETURN:

In harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division, it was

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Charles W. Griffith, of the Inca Union Mission, at his request, to continue his education.

JOSEPH JOHANNES, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Joseph Johannes, M.D., from the call to Ranchi, India, since the Southern Asia Division has withdrawn the call, also because of problems in securing a visa.

DON L. MULVIHILL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Don L. Mulvihill be released from appointment to the Canal Zone, since he does not see his way clear to accept the call.

February 13, 1964

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries presented from the North American Division Travel Committee, as follows, with the understanding that the request for the services of Lawrence Maxwell of the Review and Herald Publishing Association will be passed to that organization for consideration:

W. R. Beach, R. R. Figuhr--College Place, Washington, Walla Walla College Dedication Service, May 23 (already on West Coast for Loma Linda University Board, etc.);

F. L. Bland--Ocala and Gainesville, Florida, speaking appointments, February 14-29;

M. V. Campbell--Lincoln, Nebraska, to Loma Linda, California, February 13 (extension of trip); San Diego, California, Chaplains' Conference, August 17-20 (already on West Coast for Loma Linda University Board);

T. Carcich--Los Angeles, California, White Memorial Church and Spanish Church speaking appointments, May 23 (already on West Coast for Loma Linda University Board);

A. L. Edeburn--La Sierra, California, synchronization of accounting procedures, February 17-21;

J. E. Edwards--Dayton, Ohio, speaking appointment, February 28, 29;

K. H. Emmerson--Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Portland, Oregon, Transportation and Treasurers' business, March 15-24;

A. A. Esteb--Florida Conference, Federation Meeting, March 15-23 (already in Florida);

R. R. Figuhr--Minneapolis, Minnesota, Minnetonka, and Glendale Church Dedication, May 2; Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda University Baccalaureate, June 6 (already on West Coast);

John H. Hancock--South Dakota, re Junior Camp site, April 7, 8 (already in Iowa); Athens, Texas, Union-wide Pathfinder Camporee, April 17-19; Keene, Texas, Youth Congress, May 8, 9; Camp Cumby-Gay, Georgia, Bible Conference, October 14-18;

R. R. Hegstad--Madison College, Tennessee, Religious Liberty Workshop, February 28-March 1 (already in Paducah, Kentucky);

W. A. Higgins--Atlantic Union, Institutes, March 6-13 (extension of date);

Harry House--Lincoln, Nebraska, Denver, Colorado, Riverside, California, Insurance business, March 29-April 3;

N. W. Litchfield, Myrtle McGee--High Point, North Carolina, ESDA business, April 19-22;

Lawrence Maxwell (Review and Herald)--Camp Mohaven, Ohio, MV Camporee, March 27-29; Southeastern California Conference, Junior and MV Meetings at Conference-wide Meeting, April 18;

F. R. Millard, H. D. Singleton, W. L. Pascoe--Glendale, California;

Home Missionary Department Advisory Committee--Sept. 7-9;

Radio-TV Department Advisory Committee--Sept. 10-13, noon;

Ingathering Editorial Committee--Sept. 13, afternoon-14;

Sabbath School Department Advisory Committee--Sept. 15-17;

E. L. Minchin--Lincoln, Nebraska, Union College Baccalaureate, May 30;

C. E. Moseley--Huntsville, Alabama, speaking appointments, February 22-29;

J. R. Nelson--Rochester, New Hampshire, and Brunswick, Maine, Youth Rallies, March 7 and April 4;

L. B. Reynolds--Akron, Ohio, conduct Teacher Training Course, February 21, 22; New York City, Conference Workers' Meeting, April 1-4;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (continued):

J. W. Peeke, Harry House--Atlanta, Georgia, Insurance Seminar, October 6-7;
 E. E. Rice--from Oakland, California, to Phoenix, Arizona, meeting re dietary program at Tempe Hospital, February 2;

Clark Smith--Gladstone, Oregon, North Pacific Union Medical Cadet Camp, August 23-September 8;

F. A. Soper--Los Angeles, California, Listen edit assignments, March 13-18 (extension of trip authorized); Dallas, Texas, and Batesville, Arkansas, preliminary work on Temperance film, March 20-25; Shelton, Nebraska, Platte Valley Academy, Central Union Oratorical Rally, March 27-29;

I. M. Vacquer--San Francisco, California, to Los Angeles, Transportation business, March 17-19;

A. L. White--Madison, Tennessee, E. G. White Estate business, February 21-23; Nashville, Tennessee, E. G. White Estate business, February 24; Loma Linda, Mountain View, St. Helena, Angwin, E. G. White Estate business, February 29-March 14; South Lancaster, Massachusetts, Centennial Service, April 30-May 2;

O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, T. Carcich, C. E. Moseley, F. L. Peterson, H. D. Singleton, W. P. Bradley--Nashville, Tennessee, Regional Department Advisory Committee, Riverside, March 10;

O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, T. Carcich, C. E. Moseley, F. L. Peterson, H. D. Singleton--Nashville, Tennessee, Riverside Sanitarium Board, March 10;

C. L. Torrey, H. D. Singleton, F. L. Bland, C. E. Moseley, T. Carcich, F. L. Peterson, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, E. E. Cossentine--Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood Board, March 11;

R. R. Figuhr, W. R. Beach, M. V. Campbell, T. Carcich, C. L. Torrey, T. R. Flaiz--Loma Linda, California, Officers' Meeting, May 24, 25; Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda University Board, May 26; Glendale, California, Voice of Prophecy Board, May 27; Mountain View, California, Pacific Press Publishing Association Board, May 28.

J. H. WEBB--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Faith for Today Board a call for J. H. Webb, Treasurer, to connect with the General Conference office as Assistant Cashier.

NORMAN H. MEYER--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to Norman H. Meyer, returning missionary from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, a call to connect with the Loma Linda University Corporation to be Accountant and assist in property management.

EDWARD H. FRANKLIN--KETTERING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Edward H. Franklin, of the General Conference office, ESDA, a call from the Columbia Union Conference for him to connect with the Kettering Memorial Hospital as a Truck Driver.

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HOWARD B. WEEKS--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College a call for Howard B. Weeks, to connect with Loma Linda University as Vice-President for Public Relations and Development.

**DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES
AND INGATHERING EDITORIAL COMMITTEE--DATES:**

At the 1963 Autumn Council action was taken authorizing the Departmental Advisory Committees and Ingathering Editorial Committee to be held September 4-16, 1964, in Glendale, California. It seems best to make certain changes in the dates of the meetings.

VOTED, That the dates for the Departmental Advisory Committees and Ingathering Editorial Committee be scheduled as follows:

Home Missionary Department Advisory Committee--September 7-9;
Radio-TV Department Advisory Committee--September 10-13, noon;
Ingathering Editorial Committee--September 13,afternoon-14;
Sabbath School Department Advisory Committee, September 15-17.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

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

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Ninety-Third Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 20, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, N. W. Dunn, K. F. Ambs, Wesley Amundsen, Theodore Carcich, J. E. Edwards, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, R. R. Figuhr, W. J. Harris, R. R. Hegstad, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, J. O. Iversen, D. S. Johnson, W. J. Keith, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, D. A. McAdams, F. R. Millard, E. L. Minchin, J. R. Nelson, Lawrence M. Nelson, W. L. Pascoe, F. L. Peterson, W. E. Phillips, A. H. Roth, J. V. Scully, H. D. Singleton, A. F. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey, E. R. Walde

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, H. T. Elliott, C. D. Forshee, Harry House, N. W. Litchfield, P. W. Nelson (on furlough from Japan), A. L. Tucker.

R. S. Watts, Chairman, said that he had chosen to read from the Book of Deuteronomy because of the encouragement it ought to give to God's people today. In the S.D.A. Bible Commentary, Vol. 1, p. 1117, a quotation is given from Mrs. E. G. White stating that the Book of Deuteronomy should be studied carefully by those living on the earth today. Deuteronomy is said to be the valedictory of a man who loved his people so deeply he begged to be blotted out if their sin could not be forgiven.

Moses gave four great orations. Elder Watts gave the historical setting for the second oration of Moses. Israel was then encamped on the plains of Moab, just across from Jericho, on the other side of the Jordan. He read excerpts from the second oration as follows: Deut. 7: 6-9; 8: 2-5; and 11: 18-23. He said: "We have nothing to fear so long as we are true to the Lord in carrying on the great program given us today. May God help us to realize the exalted privilege that is ours today as God's people. That is one of the things Moses tried to keep before Israel, to lift their eyes a little higher, to know they had the exalted privilege of being God's people. So we are today carrying on the greatest task God has ever given to His people to accomplish."

Prayer by W. J. Keith and J. V. Scully.

MINUTES of the meeting held February 13, 1964, were approved.

HAROLD KURTZ--FT. HOOD, TEXAS:

Harold Kurtz has been assigned for part-time service to a military camp at Ft. Ord, California, in the Pacific Union Conference. Recently a regular SDA chaplain has been assigned to that camp.

VOTED, That after clearing the matter with the Pacific Union Conference Harold Kurtz be transferred from Ft. Ord, California, to Ft. Hood, in Texas; the General Conference to provide the salary budget, and the Southwestern Union

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and Texas Conferences to be responsible for providing his travel and allowances; it being understood that he will give half-time service at Ft. Hood and half time to the Texas Conference.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT COUNCIL--

DATE AND PLACE:

At the 1963 Autumn Council authorization was given for the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department to hold a Department Council in 1964, the date and place to be arranged.

VOTED, To approve the plan to hold the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department Council in Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 15-17, 1964.

TRANSFER OF SECURITY TITLES:

VOTED, To refer to the North American Division Committee on Administration for consideration the item "Transfer of Security Titles."

W. E. PHILLIPS--ATTENDANCE AT DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That, replacing W. L. Pascoe, W. E. Phillips be authorized to attend the Departmental Advisory Committees and Ingathering Editorial Committee to be held September 7-17, 1964, in Glendale, California.

**BENT A. LARSEN--NAME RECOMMENDED FOR SUSTENTATION;
APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES:**

Bent A. Larsen, missionary permanently returned from the South American Division after thirty-four years of mission service, has made request for sustentation benefits.

VOTED, That the name of Bent A. Larsen be recommended to the Sustentation Committee for consideration. It was further

VOTED, That we record our appreciation for the devoted service of Elder and Mrs. Bent A. Larsen in the Inca Union Mission, South America. They built solidly and made a real contribution to the work of God in the area around Lake Titicaca and in Peru.

ROBERT E. WIELAND--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Robert E. Wieland, son of Elder and Mrs. R. J. Wieland, from East Africa, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

URSULA R. LEICHNITZ--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ursula R. Lechnitz, from Uganda, East Africa, to Canada, on her request; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

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EDWARD L. HULSE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Edward L. Hulse from Benghazi, Libya, because of a serious health problem; in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division.

CLAYTON JUNIOR SPADY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Clayton Junior Spady from Benghazi, Libya, because of a family situation; in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division.

ELMER L. MALCOLM--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Elmer L. Malcolm from appointment to Iran as Pastor-Evangelist, since he does not see his way clear to accept the call.

LOIS WILSON--EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College be requested to release Miss Lois Wilson, of Portland, Oregon, now under deferred appointment to the Trans-Africa Division, and that she be assigned as Sister Tutor for the Kendu Hospital, East Africa.

THELMA BENSON--BENGHAZI HOSPITAL, LIBYA:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College be requested to release Miss Thelma Benson, Assistant Food Service Director, and that she be appointed as Dietitian for the Benghazi Hospital, in Libya.

MERLE H. PETERSON, M.D.--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences be requested to release Merle H. Peterson, M.D., now completing a surgical residency at the White Memorial Medical Center, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a Surgeon for Singapore.

JAMES A. AIKMAN--THAILAND:

VOTED, That the Southern Union Conference and Madison College be requested to release James A. Aikman, now teaching Printing, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Publishing House Manager in Thailand.

ALFRED JOHN IRVINE--HELDERBERG COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Union College be requested to release Alfred John Irvine, now a Teacher of Biological Science, and that he be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Teacher of Zoology at Helderberg College. Although he is an Australian by citizenship, the North American Division will be regarded as his home base.

WARREN F. MURDOCH--SOUTHERN RHODESIA:

VOTED, That the Central Union Conference and Union College be requested to release Warren F. Murdoch, Teacher of Chemistry, and that he be invited to connect

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with the Trans-Africa Division as head of the Chemistry Department at Solusi College, in Southern Rhodesia.

FLOYD M. MURDOCH--BEKWAI TRAINING COLLEGE, GHANA:

VOTED, To invite Floyd M. Murdoch, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, to connect with the Northern European Division as English and History Teacher at Bekwai Training College, in Ghana, West Africa.

BARBARA HOLLAND--EAST NIGERIA:

VOTED, That the Southern Union and Kentucky-Tennessee Conferences be requested to release Miss Barbara Holland, and that she be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as an Elementary Teacher at Ihie, East Nigeria.

ARNE HARTVIG J. MUDERSPACH--KATANGA, AFRICA:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences be requested to release Arne Hartvig J. Muderspach, Principal of the Elementary School at Glendale, California, and that he be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Principal of the Songa Training School, in Katanga, Africa.

ARTHUR L. NELSON--GHANA:

VOTED, That the Central Union and Colorado Conferences be requested to release Arthur L. Nelson, now a Teacher at Campion Academy, and that he be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as English Teacher at Asokore, Ghana.

GEORGE FISHER--INDONESIA UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union and Arkansas-Louisiana Conferences be requested to release George Fisher, Teacher of History at Ozark Academy, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division to serve as President of the Indonesia Union College, in Java.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Theodore Carcich--South Central, Local Conference Sessions, March 22; Minnesota, Local Conference Sessions, March 29; Georgia-Cumberland, Local Conference Sessions, April 26; Southern New England, Local Conference Sessions, May 10; South Lancaster, Massachusetts, Atlantic Union College appointment, April 18;

E. E. Cleveland--Nashville, Tennessee, Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital, Regional Department Advisory Committee, March 10 (already in Winston-Salem, North Carolina);

E. W. Dunbar--Ohio Conference, Local Conference Sessions, March 15;

N. W. Dunn--Union College, Campion Academy and Sunnydale Academy, missions recruiting, May 1-6;

R. R. Figuhr--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Geo-Science Group, March 18, 19;

J. O. Iversen--Orlando, Florida, meetings at Sanitarium Church, March 7-21;

H. W. Lowe--Berrien Springs, Michigan, meeting of Daniel Committee and Geo-Science Group, March 16-19;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (continued):

E. L. Minchin--Lacombe, Canada, Canadian Union College Week of Prayer, February 21-29 (date change); Michigan, Evangelistic Meetings, March 20-29; St. Louis, Missouri, Youth and Family Crusade, April 3-11 (date change only);

F. L. Peterson--Jacksonville, Florida, Educational Rally, February 29;

F. L. Peterson, H. D. Singleton--Atlanta, Georgia, South Atlantic Youth Congress, April 3-5;

L. B. Reynolds--Miami and Tallahassee, Florida, Sabbath School Workshops, February 28-March 8;

H. D. Singleton--Minneapolis, Minnesota, delegate to special meeting (state-wide), and Glendale speaking appointment, February 27-29; Wilmington, North Carolina, Laymen's Meeting, May 23, 24;

C. L. Torrey--South Lancaster, Massachusetts, Atlantic Union College Board, February 26; Atlantic Union Conference Committee, February 27;

G. E. Vandeman--Alaska, inaugurate "It Is Written" Program, April 25-May 11.

DANA BURT--CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLE FOUNDATION, INC.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and Kansas Conferences a call for Dana Burt, a Literature Evangelist, to connect with the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc., to be District Representative in Montana.

Adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman

N. W. Dunn, Secretary

Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Ninety-Fourth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 27, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

Theodore Carcich, E. W. Dunbar, W. Melvin Adams, Wesley Amundsen, R. A. Anderson, R. Curtis Barger, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, E. E. Cleveland, N. W. Dunn, J. E. Edwards, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, R. R. Figuhr, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., W. J. Harris, R. R. Hegstad, D. S. Johnson, W. J. Keith, J. C. Kozel, G. M. Mathews, F. R. Millard, J. R. Nelson, F. D. Nichol, W. L. Pascoe, F. L. Peterson, A. H. Roth, J. R. Spangler, A. F. Tarr, E. W. Tarr, E. R. Walde

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Reading from Philippians 1: 13, and 4: 22, also paragraphs from the chapter entitled "Caesar's Household," in Acts of the Apostles, pages 461-468, Theodore Carcich, Chairman, observed that God's work advances not only under favorable conditions, but quite often under unfavorable conditions. He described Paul's visit to Rome as a prisoner and, in spite of this handicap, being able to witness for Christ in the royal palace and before Caesar's household.

"Obstacles and persecution," Elder Carcich continued, "are often God's blessings in disguise. Not in freedom from trial, but in the midst of it, does God's work develop. Here in America we are favored above others, but our work does not keep pace with other lands. We need to be stirred, and shaken into a deeper consecration, zeal, and endeavor. As the difficulties and problems of the last days deepen, let us not be discouraged, for from such difficulties and problems will come the greatest triumphs for God's church in America and in all the world. Whether the conditions around us are favorable or unfavorable, let us move forward in faith."

Prayer by M. V. Campbell.

MINUTES of the meeting held February 20, 1964, with a revision in the wording of one action, were approved.

O. A. BLAKE--NORTH AMERICAN FOREIGN LANGUAGE WORKERS' MEETING:

VOTED, That, replacing K. F. Ambs, O. A. Blake be authorized to attend the North American Foreign Language Workers' Meeting, to be held in Battle Creek, Michigan, August 10-13, 1964.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY--BOARD AND OTHER MEETINGS:

VOTED, To schedule dates for meetings at Andrews University as follows:

Geo-Science Subcommittee--March 16, 17, 1964
 Andrews University Local Board--March 18, 1964
 Special Committee on Daniel--March 19, 20, 1964.

F. W. BRENNWALD, M.D.--HOME BASE STATUS:

F. W. Brennwald, M.D., a missionary doctor in the French Camerouns, was born in Germany, of Swiss parentage, and studied in Europe and the United States. He is married to a United States citizen. He took his medical internship at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and was employed as a staff physician in that institution for a number of years. When he was called to mission service it was with the understanding that the United States was his home base.

VOTED, To record the fact that the United States of America is to be regarded as the home base of F. W. Brennwald, M.D.

ROBERT WILLIAM TEEL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Robert William Teel be released from appointment to Solusi College as General Science Teacher, since he has not completed his doctorate and also has some school obligations.

EUGENE N. SMITH--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Eugene N. Smith be released from appointment to the Adventist College of West Africa as Teacher of Business, since for personal reasons he is not clear in accepting the call.

DOUGLAS PRENIER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize a permanent return for Douglas Prenier from the Central American Union Mission, on his request, he having given twenty years in mission service; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

HENRI WIEBE, M.D.--ASSIGNED TO FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, That Henri Wiebe, M.D., now under deferred appointment, be assigned to the Far Eastern Division, the exact location to be decided shortly.

EULA GUNTHER--GHANA:

VOTED, That Miss Eula Gunther, of New York City, be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as Science Teacher for the Asokore Teacher Training School, in Ghana, West Africa.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize appointments and itineraries presented by the North American Division Travel Committee as follows:

W. M. Adams--Portland, Maine, Religious Liberty Workshop, March 13-21 (change in date);

K. F. Ambs, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley--Madison, Tennessee, Madison Board, March 12;

W. P. Bradley--Orlando, Florida, Florida Conference Session, March 8 (in connection with Oakwood Board); Shelton, Nebraska, Nebraska Conference Session and week-end meetings, March 20-22;

T. Carcich, R. R. Figuhr--Keene, Texas, Board Meeting and Union Committee, March 3-5;

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (continued):

- E. E. Cleveland--Cleveland, Ohio, speaking appointments, February 28, 29; Berrien Springs, Michigan, Andrews University week-end meetings; Camp Au Sable, Youth Camp, May 1-3;
- A. C. Fearing--Woodstock, Maine, Centennial Services, May 9-12; South Lancaster, Massachusetts, Atlantic Union College Baccalaureate, May 30;
- T. S. Geraty--Lincoln, Nebraska, Union College Commencement, May 31;
- N. W. Litchfield--Chicago, Illinois, National Association of Fleet Administrators Annual Convention, April 7-9;
- D. A. McAdams--Morganton, North Carolina, Conference Rally, March 6-8; Durham, North Carolina, Triangle Academy Rally, August 7-9;
- C. E. Moseley, Jr.--Montgomery, Alabama, Revival Meetings in Montgomery Church, March 6-8 (extension of trip authorized);
- W. A. Scharffenberg--Pawtucket, Rhode Island, speaking appointments, February 28, 29;
- R. S. Watts--Dayton, Ohio, funeral, February 25-28; Kansas, Conference Session and week-end appointments, March 13-15;
- E. L. Becker, G. A. Huse, D. A. McAdams--Denver, Colorado, Publishing Policy Committee, September 24, 25 (prior to Quadrennial Publishing Council);
- E. L. Becker, Theodore Carcich, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, R. R. Figuhr, D. A. McAdams, Inez Rodgers, C. L. Torrey, A. L. White--Denver, Colorado, North American Quadrennial Publishing Council and Advisory Committee, September 29-October 3.

AMA WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING--REPRESENTATIVE:

A request has been received from the American Medical Association Women's Auxiliary that a representative from our denomination attend their meeting to be held June 22, 1964, in San Francisco, California.

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. T. Gordon Reynolds, of Loma Linda, California, an invitation to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association Women's Auxiliary.

MAYBELLE VANDERMARK--GENERAL CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College a call for Miss Maybelle Vandermark, Dean of Women, to connect with the General Conference office as Assistant Secretary in the Home Missionary Department.

Adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

Theodore Carcich, Chairman
 E. W. Dunbar, Secretary
 Katie Farney, Recording Secretary