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One Hundred and Eighth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 7, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, F. R. Millard, Wesley Amundsen, R. A. Anderson, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, E. E. Cleveland, R. M. Davidson, E. W. Dunbar, N. W. Dunn, A. A. Esteb, R. R. Figuhr, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, Mazie Herin, J. H. Hancock, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, G. A. Huse, W. J. Keith, H. W. Lowe, W. E. Murray, G. R. Nash, L. M. Nelson, F. D. Nichol, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, F. L. Peterson, H. E. Rice, H. D. Singleton, F. A. Soper, J. R. Spangler, A. F. Tarr, C. L. Torrey, E. R. Walde

OTHERS PRESENT:

H. T. Elliott, N. W. Litchfield

R. S. Watts, Chairman, read from Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing, saying that more than fourteen centuries before Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the children of Israel gathered in the vale of Shechem, and it was from Mt. Gerizim, located on one side, and Mt. Ebal, on the other, that the priests were heard speaking to the children of Israel, proclaiming the blessings and the curses--blessings to those who were obedient to the commandments of God, and curses if they were disobedient. It was from an unnamed mountain beside the Lake of Gennesaret, in the east of Galilee, that Heaven's benediction was given to the world, like a voice from the throne of God. "Here the Prince of preachers, the Master Teacher, utters the words that the Father gave Him" for that special occasion.

Referring to the Beatitudes, Elder Watts said that Christ's greeting was not only to those who believe, but to the whole human family. Christ seems to have forgotten for a moment that He is in the world, and not in heaven. Blessings flow from His lips. These words are for all time and for all people. Elder Watts read a quotation from Phillips Brooks, a memorable tribute to the life of Christ; and then he read the Beatitudes as given in the New English Bible, Matthew 5: 1-12.

Opening prayer by E. E. Cleveland.

MINUTES of the meetings held April 23, 24, and 30, were approved.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION, 1966--HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:

On recommendation of the Physical Arrangements Committee for the 1966 General Conference session, and with the approval of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Detroit, Michigan, be designated as the headquarters hotel for the 1966 General Conference session.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION, 1966--COMMITTEES:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That Committees for the 1966 General Conference session be appointed as follows:

Physical Arrangements Subcommittee: O. A. Blake, Chairman; E. W. Dunbar, K. H. Emmerson, C. D. Forshee, F. R. Millard, G. R. Nash, J. W. Peeke;

Exhibits Committee (Note: This committee has the responsibility for all arrangements regarding exhibits such as allocation of space, expenses, type of exhibit, etc.): K. F. Ambs, Chairman; J. E. Edwards, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Loewen, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Tarr, R. S. Watts;

Committee on Distribution of Materials, Seating of Delegations and Offerings: J. C. Kozel, Chairman; W. E. Phillips, Associate Chairman; Division Treasurers, North American Division Union and Local Conference Treasurers; F. L. Bland, J. O. Gibson, W. A. Higgins, L. M. Nelson, V. W. Schoen, A. Warren;

Ushering Committee (Note: The responsibility of this committee also includes maintenance of proper order.): E. L. Becker, Chairman; General and Union Conference Auditors; 50 individuals provided by the Lake Union Conference;

Decorating Committee: G. M. Mathews, Chairman; K. F. Ambs, J. H. Hancock, T. K. Martin, Mrs. W. E. Phillips, V. W. Schoen, Mrs. J. V. Scully, Mrs. Esther Yost;

Transportation Committee: K. H. Emmerson, Chairman; Karsten Aasheim, W. H. G. Benwell, O. A. Blake, N. W. Dunn, W. L. Pascoe, C. E. Randolph, M.D., I. M. Vacquer.

DEPARTMENTAL FILMS PRODUCTION COMMITTEE--

E. W. TARR MEMBER:

VOTED, That replacing F. A. Mote, E. W. Tarr be named as a member of the Departmental Films Production Committee.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES--

H. W. LOWE MEMBER:

VOTED, That H. W. Lowe be named as a member of the Committee on Credentials and Licenses.

CHURCH MUSIC--COMMITTEE:

A recommendation was presented from the General Conference Officers and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, There is a need for some group to give study to certain aspects of our church music program related to the publication of songbooks in different parts of the world, and

WHEREAS, There is a demand for keeping abreast of the developments of laws regarding copyrights on songbooks, and

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WHEREAS, There is now urgent need to give study to the special legal aspects of a situation growing out of proposed legislation related to the use of songs and music,

We recommend, That a standing committee of seven be appointed to give study and counsel on these matters, composed of five Officers and a representative from the Ministerial Association and one from the Review and Herald. It is the understanding that this committee arrange for technical counsel and help as needed from our denominational institutions and the field.

VOTED, That a Standing Committee on Church Music, copyrights and related items, be appointed as follows: W. E. Murray, Chairman; R. A. Anderson, O. A. Blake, N. W. Dunn, F. R. Millard, A. H. Roth, and M. R. Thurber.

GEO-SCIENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE--
BANK SIGNATURES:

Miss Ethel Trygg having withdrawn from the work of the Geo-Science Research Institute, it is desired to authorize the signature of Mrs. Rosemary Waterhouse on checks to be issued by the Geo-Science Research Institute.

Resolved, That the First National Bank of Niles, Michigan (Berrien Springs, Michigan), be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or Mrs. Rosemary Waterhouse; for the account which is in the name of the Geo-Science Research Institute, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION--
SEGREGATION OF BUDGET:

VOTED, To approve the segregation of the Middle East Division budget for 1964, Sections I and II; the details of which are on file in the Treasury office.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--
RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR KOREA:

On recommendation of the Far Eastern Division, it was--

VOTED, To authorize a change in the rate of exchange for Korea, from Won 125.00 to the U.S. dollar, or .008; to Won 250.00 to the U.S. dollar, or .004; effective May 1, 1964.

BIBLE ELEMENTARY TEXTBOOK REVISIONS:

The elementary Bible textbooks, workbooks, and teachers' guides, particularly those of the seventh grade, need to be revised and updated. Funds for this work are in hand. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the Elementary Textbook Planning Committee be authorized to proceed with the necessary elementary Bible textbook revisions, with the understanding that this work will be done within the limits of the funds now available.

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W. A. SCHARFFENBERG--RETIREMENT:

In harmony with the action taken at the Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee on April 15, 1964, accepting the resignation of W. A. Scharffenberg as Secretary of the Temperance Department, and providing for his retirement as soon as practical, with the understanding that he be continued on a subsidized basis for a time," to plan for the International Congress on Smoking and Health, it was--

VOTED, That we plan for W. A. Scharffenberg's retirement shortly after his return from his overseas trip, that his name be referred to the Sustentation Committee for consideration, and that the exact date of his retirement be determined by the Sustentation Committee and the General Conference Officers.

ROBERT WOODS--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Robert Woods, to connect with Pacific Union College to teach in the Physics Department.

GEORGIA WILCOX--WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Miss Georgia Wilcox, a Secretary, to connect with the Southern California Conference, to serve in the White Memorial Hospital Medical Center as Head of the Admitting Department.

MARION SNELLING--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return to Australia of Miss Marion Snelling, a secretarial worker in the Southern Asia Division office, for health reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

NEVILLE O. MATTHEWS--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Canadian Union Conference and Canadian Union College be requested to release Neville O. Matthews, and that he be invited to connect with the Middle East Division, to be Head of the Department of Education at Middle East College.

YVES SERINGOT--NEW CALEDONIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division a call from the Australasian Division for a French-speaking worker for New Caledonia, suggesting the name of Yves Seringot, who is soon to graduate from the French Adventist Seminary at Collonges-sous-Saleve, France, to fill this need; and requesting that the Southern European Division process the appointment.

MURL NATION--CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to Murl Nation, a student at Andrews University, an invitation from the Inter-American Division for him to connect with the Central American Union Mission as YPMV and Educational Secretary, on the basis of a national returning to his homeland.

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NISSELINA PUPO--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy Board a call for Miss Nisselina Pupo, a worker in the Voice of Prophecy office in Glendale, California, to connect with the Inter-American Division office as Office Secretary and Translator.

JOHN B. ASHTON--RIO GRANDE DO SUL ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to John B. Ashton, of Hinsdale, Illinois, a call to connect with the South American Division as Head of the Music Department in the Rio Grande do Sul Academy, Taquara, Brazil.

RICHARD J. WHITE--CARIBBEAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Richard J. White, soon to graduate from Andrews University, a call to connect with the Inter-American Division as Head of the Music Department of Caribbean Union College.

JOEL P. REHNGREN, M.D.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place Joel P. Rehngren, M.D., of Seattle, Washington, under deferred appointment to South America, for the Inca Union Mission.

DANIEL M. PATCHIN--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Daniel M. Patchin, who is completing his sophomore year at Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, be placed under deferred appointment to the Inter-American Division.

EDEN SMITH, M.D.--RELIEF DOCTOR FOR QUITO, ECUADOR:

VOTED, To approve the arrangements made for Eden Smith, M.D., of Banning, California, to serve as relief Doctor for one month at Quito, Ecuador, until the arrival of Dr. Edward E. Rippey; the South American Division to pay his transportation expenses and salary.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That appointments and itineraries presented from the North American Travel Committee be authorized as follows:

R. C. Barger--Mountain View, California, Pacific Press Publishing Association, July 13-15 (extension of dates);

M. V. Campbell--Loma Linda, Lodi, California, Loma Linda University business and Lodi Church dedication, May 21-June 7;

Theodore Carcich--Peoria, Illinois, dedication of new church, June 20;

Theodore Carcich, George Huse--Daytona Beach, Florida, Publishing Institute, December 30-January 2, 1965;

T. R. Flaiz, M.D.--Melrose, Massachusetts, New England Sanitarium and Hospital Board and committee appointments, May 11, 12;

Margaret Fuller--Glendale, California, Radio-TV Advisory Committee, September 8-15;

C. E. Guenther--Galveston, Texas, Secretaries' Council, November 22-25;

J. H. Hancock--New York Conference Junior Camp, July 24-27;

J. O. Iversen--Glendale, California, Radio-TV Advisory Committee, September 10-13;

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J. C. Kozel--Lincoln, Nebraska, College Industries Meeting, November 16-19;
 H. W. Lowe--Burlington, Iowa, May 13-16;
 Theodore Lucas, J. H. Hancock--Kansas City, Missouri, United Evangelism Congress, August 11-15 (en route to other appointments) (J. H. Hancock, August 11-14);
 G. R. Nash--Glendale, California, Departmental Advisory Committees, September 7-17;
 J. W. Peeke--San Francisco, Los Angeles, California, May 11-18 (extension of trip already voted);
 C. E. Randolph, M.D.--New York City, Melrose, Massachusetts, Medicine Shipments, New England Sanitarium and Hospital Board Meeting, May 8-13;
 L. B. Reynolds--Hyde Park, New York, Youth Rally, May 28-31; Southwest Region Sabbath School Institutes, October 9-18;
 H. E. Rice--Portland, Oregon, Denver, Colorado, Portland Sanitarium and Hospital Survey, and Denver-Porter Unit opening, May 12-17;
 J. V. Scully--Pacific Union Conference, appointments in colleges and academies for chapels and workshops, September 15-October 13;
 Maybelle Vandermark--Grand Ledge, Michigan, Laymen's Congress, August 12, 13; Kansas City, Missouri, United Evangelism Congress, August 14, 15;
 E. R. Walde--Glendale, California, Departmental Advisory Committees, September 7-17.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

VOTED, That visits to overseas fields be authorized as follows:

R. R. Bietz--Trans-Africa, July 15-September 15, 1965;
 J. O. Iversen--Australasia, September 15-November 15, 1964.

Adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

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

One Hundred and Ninth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 14, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, F. R. Millard, Wesley Amundsen, W. R. Beach, F. L. Bland, M. V. Campbell, E. E. Cleveland, E. W. Dunbar, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Howe, D. S. Johnson, W. J. Keith, J. C. Kozel, G. M. Mathews, G. R. Nash, J. R. Nelson, F. D. Nichol, W. L. Pascoe, C. E. Randolph, M.D., M. H. Reeder, H. D. Singleton, F. A. Soper, J. R. Spangler, A. F. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, C. L. Torrey

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield

The responsive reading on page 596 of the Church Hymnal, "Exhortations to Godliness," Colossians 3: 1-17, was read by R. S. Watts, Chairman, with the members of the General Conference Committee and others present participating.

Opening prayer by A. C. Fearing.

MINUTES of the meeting held May 7, 1964, with a change in wording of one action, were approved.

INGATHERING COUPONS--STANDING COMMITTEE ON:

VOTED, That a Standing Committee on Ingathering Coupons, to care for items arising from the coupons, be appointed as follows: R. S. Watts, Chairman; W. E. Murray, and W. L. Pascoe; and representatives from the following Departments--Home Missionary, Public Relations, Medical, and Publishing.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS, 1965--TOPICS AND WRITERS:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the following report of a subcommittee appointed to assign topics and writers for the 1965 Week of Prayer readings, November 6-13, be adopted:

Theme--"Our Redemption Draweth Nigh"

Purpose--To awaken the church to the need of being ready for the Lord's imminent return.

Writers and Suggestive Topics

Sabbath, November 6	R. R. Figuhr	"Watchman, What of the Night?"
Sunday, November 7	G. E. Vandeman	"Baptize Us Anew"
Monday, November 8	A. Graham Maxwell	"The Sacrifice of Christ, our Victory"

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Tuesday, November 9	Norval Pease	"With Christ in the Heavenly Sanctuary"
Wednesday, November 10	A. A. Haddad	"Quit You Like Men"
Thursday, November 11	P. H. Eldridge	"Not Ashamed of the Gospel"
Friday, November 12	John H. Hancock	"That Your Joy Might be Full"
Sabbath, November 13	E. G. White	"Be Ye Separate"

Message from the Officers--Theodore Carcich
Children's Readings--Eric B. Hare

K. J. HOLLAND--OVERSEAS TRIP:

On recommendation of the Committee on Overseas Travel, it was

VOTED, To approve an overseas trip for K. J. Holland, Editor, Southern Publishing Association, from July 24-September 24, 1964.

LOTHAR REIDER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Lothar Reider, of Germany, be released from appointment to the Tanganyika Union as Departmental Secretary, since Mrs. Reider did not pass the physical examination.

RICHARD A. NELSON, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Richard A. Nelson, M.D., from Japan, on his request, to solve educational problems in the family; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

RONALD VAN ARSDELL, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ronald Van Arsdell, M.D., from Thailand, on his request for personal reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

DONALD E. WRIGHT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Donald E. Wright from Taiwan, in view of Mrs. Wright's health condition; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

CLARENCE H. DAVIS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Clarence H. Davis from Korea, on his request, in view of his plans for retirement; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division. It was further--

VOTED, To express appreciation to Elder and Mrs. Clarence H. Davis for their long period of fruitful service, they having served this cause fifty-one years, two years in Australia and forty-nine years in the Far Eastern Division. It is understood that, although their homeland is Australia, they plan to retire in the United States; their sustentation to be carried according to policy.

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ROBERT M. MILNE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Robert M. Milne from Bangkok, Thailand, on his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division. It was further--

VOTED, To record our appreciation to Elder and Mrs. Robert M. Milne for their forty-five years of service in the Orient. They are returning to the United States for retirement.

KENNETH L. WAHLEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Kenneth L. Wahlen from West Africa, at his request on the basis of health reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division.

RICHARD D. JORDAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Richard D. Jordan and family from Ghana, on their request for the education of their children; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division.

G. SCHMIDLE--TANGANYIKA UNION:

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

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That appointments and itineraries presented from the North American Travel Committee be authorized as follows:

K. F. Ambs--San Francisco, Mountain View, California, Welfare business, June 2-7;

Wesley Amundsen--Worthington, Ohio, Eastern Section, Association of Self-Supporting Institutions Convention, September 23-26; Denver, Colorado, Central Section Association of Self-Supporting Institutions Convention, September 30-October 3; Loma Linda, California, Western Section Association of Self-Supporting Institutions Convention, October 7-10;

R. A. Anderson, J. R. Spangler--New York City, film business, May 19;

F. L. Bland--release from Boulder, Colorado, YPMV and Educational Department meetings, November 2-12;

W. P. Bradley--Oshawa, Ontario, Canadian Union Conference Fall Committee and Church Dedications, October 31-November 5; release from Boulder, Colorado, YPMV and Educational Department meetings, November 2-12;

Theodore Carcich--Nashville, Tennessee, Message Magazine business, June 1; Keene, Texas, Southwestern Union Laymen's Congress, August 24-28, 1965;

E. E. Cleveland--Northern Union Evangelical Council and Sabbath appointment, January 9-14, 1965;

E. E. Cossentine--Loma Linda, affiliation meeting Loma Linda University and La Sierra College, June 14, 15;

E. E. Cossentine, T. S. Geraty, Laurell Peterson--Lincoln, Nebraska, College Industries' Meeting, November 16-19;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

K. H. Emmerson--Detroit, Michigan, General Conference session business, June 9, 10;
 J. H. Hancock--Kansas City, Missouri, YPMV and Home Missionary Lay Congress, August 11-14;
 W. A. Howe--Cicero, Indiana, Secondary Teachers' Institute, November 13-25;
 H. W. Lowe--Chicago, Berrien Springs, May 18-20; Birmingham, Alabama, special meetings, June 18-21;
 F. R. Millard--Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts, College Teachers' Section Meeting, August 19-26;
 F. L. Peterson--Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood Board, May 13, 14;
 W. E. Phillips--Pendleton, Oregon, San Francisco, Harris Pine Mills Board Welfare business, May 30-June 7;
 H. E. Rice--Dayton, Ohio, consultation on Kettering (en route from Denver), May 18, 19;
 H. D. Singleton--Nashville, Tennessee, Message Magazine business, June 1;
 J. R. Spangler--Omaha, Nebraska, School of Evangelism, June and July, 1965;
 Beverly Fiberghien--Worthington, Ohio, Eastern Section Association of Self-Supporting Institutions Convention, September 23-26.

BRIGITTE KOBER--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and New York Conferences a call for Brigitte Kober, a Church School Teacher, to connect with Andrews University to be Assistant to the Librarian.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

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

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One Hundred and Tenth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 21, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. R. Figuhr, F. R. Millard, W. Melvin Adams, Wesley Amundsen, R. A. Anderson, R. Curtis Barger, W. R. Beach, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, E. E. Cleveland, R. M. Davidson, E. W. Dunbar, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, R. R. Hegstad, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, W. A. Howe, G. A. Huse, D. S. Johnson, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, Theodore Lucas, G. M. Mathews, E. L. Minchin, L. M. Nelson, F. L. Peterson, C. E. Randolph, M.D., M. H. Reeder, L. B. Reynolds, H. E. Rice, H. D. Singleton, F. A. Soper, J. R. Spangler, A. F. Tarr, R. S. Watts, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, N. W. Litchfield

Romans 12, Weymouth's translation, was read by R. R. Figuhr, Chairman; with the comment that this chapter is filled with practical instruction.

Opening prayer by E. E. Cleveland.

MINUTES of the meeting held May 14, 1964, were approved.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--DELEGATES' EXPENSE:

At a meeting of the Home and Overseas Officers on July 5, 1962, consideration was given to the suggestion that at future General Conference sessions the hotel and per diem expense of overseas delegates to General Conference sessions be borne by the respective divisions. Since the transportation expense is borne by the overseas divisions and organizations, it was felt this would be a less complicated method of handling this item. At that time the matter was referred for consideration by the General Conference Committee, subsequent to the General Conference session of 1962.

VOTED, To adopt the provision that the hotel and per diem expense of overseas delegates to the General Conference sessions be carried by the divisions and their organizations.

FIVE-DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING:

At the 1964 Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee action was taken requesting the General Conference Officers to appoint a committee to give study to the plan to secure gifts for the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking program. The committee was appointed and has presented a report. In harmony with the recommendation of the committee and the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking be placed within the framework of the Temperance Department of the General Conference, and that the

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Temperance Department Advisory Committee be recognized as the counseling and directing group of the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, with the suggestion that the Advisory Committee may find it expedient to appoint a standing committee, comprised of representatives of the Temperance and Medical Departments, Bureau of Public Relations, and Ministerial Association, to continue to give direction and guidance.

INDONESIA UNION COLLEGE--

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL OF NURSING PROGRAM:

In the General Conference Committee meeting held January 21, 1964, action was taken authorizing the upgrading of the Indonesia Union College to four-year senior college status. On recommendation of the Far Eastern Division and the Department of Education, it was--

VOTED, That the Indonesia Union College also be given authorization to offer a Collegiate School of Nursing program.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIVISION--TREASURERS' MEETING:

On February 10, 1964, the General Conference Committee took action authorizing C. L. Torrey and O. A. Blake to attend the Central European Division Treasurers' Meeting. Since it will not be possible for O. A. Blake to attend this meeting, it was--

VOTED, That W. E. Phillips be authorized to attend the Central European Division Treasurers' Meeting, July 1-3, 1964.

TEMPERANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND QUADRENNIAL COUNCIL:

The General Conference Committee took an action on April 24, 1964, postponing the 1964 meeting of the American Temperance Society, which was to have been held in Wingdale, New York, August 16-19. At the time the foregoing action was taken, it was decided to refer to the Temperance Department Advisory Committee for further study the matter of holding an Advisory Committee and Quadrennial Council.

VOTED, To confirm the action authorizing the holding of a Temperance Department Advisory Committee and Quadrennial Council in Wingdale, New York, and that the dates be scheduled as follows: Advisory Committee, August 16-18, noon, 1964; Quadrennial Council, August 18, P.M.-20.

RICHARD D. JORDAN--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to Richard D. Jordan, permanently returned from West Africa, a call to be a Teacher in the Elementary School on the Andrews University Campus.

VISIT TO OVERSEAS FIELD:

VOTED, To authorize J. O. Gibson to visit Europe, September 6-October 6, 1964, to attend a Congress on Alcoholism, in Frankfurt, Germany; also the Tri-Division Temperance Secretaries' Meeting, and field visitation in the interests of temperance literature.

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K. J. GRAY--CALL RESCINDED:

VOTED, That since K. J. Gray, of Australia, does not possess the professional qualifications needed as Departmental Secretary for the Northeast India Union, the call for him from the Southern Asia Division be rescinded.

ALBERTA HODDE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Alberta Hodde be released from the call to return to Angola for service in the Bongo Hospital, since she feels that because of her aged parents and their condition it is not wise for her to accept this call at this time.

ROGER W. COON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the return of Roger W. Coon from Nigeria, on his request for family educational reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division. Information was given that Roger W. Coon has given twelve years of very good service in West Africa.

D. M. SWAINE--PERMANENT RETURN TO BRITAIN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of D. M. Swaine from South Africa to Britain, on his request in order to connect with the work there; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

JOHN K. GRISWELL, JR.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of John K. Griswell, Jr., from Colombia, on his request for family health reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

DANIEL CHAVEZ--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Daniel Chavez from Puerto Rico, in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

CURTIS H. CARR, JR.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Curtis H. Carr, Jr., from Parana Academy, in Brazil, because of Mrs. Carr's serious condition of health; and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

ROY E. PERRIN, JR., AND KATHLEEN PERRIN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Roy E. Perrin, Jr., and Kathleen Perrin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Perrin, of Haiti, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

ARNOLD N. WHITE--NORTHEAST INDIA UNION:

VOTED, That the Canadian Union Conference and Newfoundland Mission be requested to release Arnold N. White, and that he be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Departmental Secretary for the Northeast India Union.

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HARRY LLOYD AND BONNIE CAMPBELL--GUAM:

VOTED, That the Central Union and Colorado Conferences be requested to release Harry Lloyd, of Union College, and Miss Bonnie Campbell, a teacher at Craig, Colorado, Mr. Lloyd's fiancée, and that they be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division to serve as Elementary Teachers for Guam. It is their plan to be married this Summer.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That appointments and itineraries presented from the North American Travel Committee be authorized as follows:

W. P. Bradley--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Andrews University Board, May 18, 19;
R. S. Watts--Worthington, Ohio, Association of Self-Supporting Institutions
Sectional Convention, September 23, 24.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE--SALE OF LAND:

Information was given that Oakwood College has an offer of \$3,500 an acre for a tract of forty-five acres of the school property. This would be \$157,500 for the forty-five acres. It was explained that this tract of forty-five acres is separated from their main property by a public highway, and is somewhat distant from the school buildings. Inasmuch as it is felt that this is an unusual opportunity to sell the tract of land to advantage, the Oakwood College Board has taken action approving the sale. The property referred to is not now in use.

VOTED, To approve the plan of Oakwood College to sell forty-five acres of the school land at \$3,500 an acre.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION 1966--EXHIBITS COMMITTEE:

On recommendation of the 1966 General Conference Session Physical Arrangements Committee, it was--

VOTED, That the name of M. Carol Hetzell be added to the Exhibits Committee. The membership of the Exhibits Committee will then be as follows: K. F. Ams, Chairman; J. E. Edwards, M. Carol Hetzell, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Loewen, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Tarr, R. S. Watts.

Adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

R. R. Figuhr, Chairman
F. R. Millard, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

One Hundred and Eleventh Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, F. R. Millard, W. Melvin Adams, K. F. Ambs, Wesley Amundsen, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, R. M. Davidson, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, Mazie Herin, W. A. Higgins, W. A. Howe, J. O. Iversen, D. S. Johnson, W. J. Keith, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, Theodore Lucas, G. M. Mathews, C. E. Moseley, Jr., J. R. Nelson, F. D. Nichol, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, H. E. Rice, Clark Smith, A. F. Tarr, W. H. Teesdale, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. W. Cormack, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield

The Chairman, R. S. Watts, read 2 Peter 1: 4-11, calling attention to the promises given us by God, and in which passage Christians are exhorted to make our calling and election sure by faith and good works. He also read two short paragraphs from page 93 of The Sanctified Life, under the heading "Correct Religious Habits."

Opening prayer by Clark Smith.

MINUTES of the meeting held May 21, 1964, were approved.

NATIONAL MEDICAL CADET CORPS TRAINING CAMP--CANCELTION:

At the 1963 Autumn Council authorization was voted for a National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp to be held in Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 9-23, 1964. To date the National Service Organization has received only forty-three applications for this Training Camp. It is felt this would be too small a number for the purposes for which it is set up. The North Pacific Union Conference are to hold a Medical Cadet Corps camp August 25-September 7, 1964, at Gladstone, Oregon, and there are to be 250 men in attendance. All of those who have made application for the training in Grand Ledge, Michigan, and desire to do so, can transfer to the camp in the North Pacific Union Conference. The Officers of the Grand Ledge Training Camp will be transferred to the North Pacific Union Conference Medical Cadet Corps camp. On recommendation of the National Service Organization, it was--

VOTED, To cancel the 1964 National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp in Grand Ledge, Michigan.

ANDREW H. FARTHING--STATUS:

Andrew H. Farthing, after serving two years in the British Union Conference, came on his own responsibility and expense to the United States, and while attending Atlantic Union College was called in 1952 to connect with the work in India. As indicated in the minutes of the General Conference Committee for May 29, 1952, this appointment was made with the understanding that Brother Farthing desired to have North America considered as his home base and was willing to relinquish his two years of service in England in order to obtain such status.

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For the sake of recording Brother Farthing's status, his service record, and the responsibility for sustentation, in an official action, it is--

VOTED, That the denominational service record of Andrew H. Farthing be reckoned as having begun when he was appointed April 7, 1952, to service in India on the basis of an overseas worker from the North American Division, and that the North American Division be responsible for his sustentation when he becomes eligible.

A. P. SALOM--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division a call from the North Pacific Union Conference for A. P. Salom, of Avondale College, to serve as Assistant Professor of Religion at Walla Walla College.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of William H. Taylor, M.D., at present Medical Director of the Hospital at Ankole, in Southern Uganda, he having requested a permanent return for personal reasons, effective in August, 1965; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-African Division. Dr. Taylor has spent three terms in East Africa.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, M.D.--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to William H. Taylor, M.D., permanently returning in August, 1965, from Uganda, East Africa, a call to connect with the Loma Linda University as Instructor in the Department of Anatomy, School of Medicine.

JANE OLSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Jane Olson, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Boyd E. Olson, of Singapore, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

JOHN B. ASHTON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That John B. Ashton be released from appointment as Music Teacher for the Rio Grande do Sul Academy, Taquara, Brazil, he having declined to accept the call, for various personal reasons.

DAVID M. REEVES, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since David M. Reeves, M.D., finds it impossible to carry out his agreement he be released from deferred appointment to overseas service.

ROGER L. ENGELBERT, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Roger L. Engelbert, M.D., be released from the call to service in the Ngoma Hospital, he having been under appointment for several years.

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HERMAN C. CURTIS, JR.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Herman C. Curtis, Jr., be released from the call to the Ile-Ife Hospital, Nigeria, as a Pharmacist, since because of personal obligations he is not able to respond.

ZAKI NAROUIZ ABDEL-MALEK--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Zaki Narouiz Abdel-Malek, of Washington, D.C., be invited to connect with the Middle East Division, to head the Linguistic Department in the Middle East College; on the basis of a national returning to his homeland (effective in 1965).

CENTRAL AFRICAN UNION--FRENCH-SPEAKING WORKER:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Trans-African Division for a French-speaking worker to serve as Publishing Secretary of the Central African Union.

DORIS C. PHILLPOTS--WEST INDIES COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Miss Doris C. Phillpots, of Detroit, Michigan, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Dean of Women and College Nurse at the West Indies College; on the basis of a national returning.

GUILLERMO KRIEGHOFF--COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division the call from the Inter-American Division for Guillermo Krieghoff, of River Plate College, Argentina, to serve as President of the Colombia-Venezuela Union College.

JAMES A. AIKMAN--APPOINTMENT TRANSFERRED:

VOTED, That the appointment of James A. Aikman be transferred from the Far Eastern Division as Publishing House Manager in Thailand, to the Inter-American Division as Industrial Head of the Central American Vocational College, in Costa Rica.

JAMES W. ASHLOCK--SPICER MEMORIAL COLLEGE:

VOTED, That James W. Ashlock, of Sacramento, California, be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Industrial Arts Teacher for Spicer Memorial College.

DONALD R. PIERSON--ADVENTIST COLLEGE OF WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College be requested to release Donald R. Pierson, and that he be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as Business Teacher at the Adventist College of West Africa.

HASKELL JONES--BENGHAZI ADVENTIST HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That Haskell Jones, of Dunlap, Tennessee, be invited to connect with the Middle East Division to serve as Supervisor of the Laboratory and X-ray Department of the Benghazi Adventist Hospital.

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CLEO VERNON JOHNSON--BENGHAZI ADVENTIST HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That the Central Union Conference and Boulder Memorial Hospital be requested to release Cleo Vernon Johnson, and that he be invited to connect with the Middle East Division as Administrator of the Benghazi Adventist Hospital.

ERNEST A. MARINKOVIC--MONTEMORELOS, MEXICO:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union and Texas Conferences be requested to release Ernest A. Marinkovic, of Weslaco, Texas, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Bible and Evangelism Teacher at the Montemorelos Vocational and Professional College, in Mexico.

W. C. TETZ, M. D.--TRINIDAD:

VOTED, That W. C. Tetz, M.D., of Lacombe, Alberta, be invited to serve as a relief Doctor for Trinidad from July 1 to August 15, 1964, in place of H. W. Gimbel, M.D., who is not able to go forward.

RAY A. FORBES--TAIWAN:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences be requested to release Ray A. Forbes, of the White Memorial Hospital, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Manager of the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital.

DAVID B. DUNKIN--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That David B. Dunkin, a Physicist in the National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colorado, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Physics-Mathematics Teacher in the Philippine Union College, Manila, Philippines.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That appointments and itineraries presented from the North American Travel Committee be authorized as follows, with the understanding that in the case of Alfredo Aeschlimann the request for his services be passed to the Inter-American Division and the Mexican Union Mission:

Alfredo Aeschlimann--Southern California, Cedar Falls Camp, Spanish Youth Meetings, September 4-7;

F. L. Bland--Nashville, Tennessee, meeting re Message Magazine, June 1 (en route to camp meeting appointments);

W. P. Bradley--Denver, Colorado, Publishing Department Advisory Committee and Quadrennial Publishing Council, September 28-October 4 (extension of dates);

Theodore Carcich--Southwestern Union, Laymen's Congress, August 24-28, 1965--released;

J. E. Edwards, A. A. Esteb, C. E. Guenther, V. W. Schoen, Marcedene Wood, Maybelle Vandermark--Glendale, California, Home Missionary Advisory Committee, September 7-9, and Ingathering Editorial Committee, September 13 and 14;

R. R. Hegstad--Northern Union Evangelistic Council and speaking appointment, January 9-14, 1965;

W. A. Howe--Grand Junction, Colorado, school survey, June 2-4; Cicero, Indiana, and South Lancaster, Massachusetts, November 13-25 (extension of dates);

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

G. M. Mathews--Dayton, Ohio, re Dayton Junior Academy, June 2-4;

L. B. Reynolds--Southwest Region, Sabbath School Institute, October 17-25
(change in date);

Carl Sundin--Washington, D.C., Medical Department Advisory Committee,
August 11-14; Carolina Conference, Medical Retreat, August 14-16; New York City,
Union Medical-Ministerial Retreat, August 30-September 3;

A. F. Tarr--Toledo, Ohio, missions recruitment, May 25-27.

Adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

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