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## Third Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 7, 1966, 10 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

M. V. Campbell, W. P. Bradley, R. E. Adams, B. B. Beach, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, N. R. Dower, N. W. Dunn, W. Duncan Eva, E. J. Folkenberg, W. W. Fordham, T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, C. B. Guild, J. H. Hancock, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Holbrook, D. S. Johnson, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, Theodore Lucas, D. A. McAdams, C. E. Moseley, Jr., G. R. Nash, L. M. Nelson, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, W. E. Phillips, R. H. Pierson, R. J. Radcliffe, L. B. Reynolds, J. V. Scully, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, A. F. Tarr, G. E. Vandeman, R. S. Watts, F. C. Webster, A. L. White, Neal C. Wilson, K. H. Wood

## OTHERS PRESENT:

E. R. Chinnock, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, and R. S. Watts, Jr.

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

The Chairman, M. V. Campbell, read from page 262 in Volume 1, of Testimonies to the Church, a quotation as follows:

"There is no help for us but in God; in this state of earth's confusion we can be composed, strong, or safe, only in the strength of living faith; nor can we be at peace, only as we rest in God and wait for His salvation. Greater light shines upon us than shone upon our fathers. We cannot be accepted or honored of God in rendering the same service, or doing the same works, that our fathers did. In order to be accepted and blessed of God as they were, we must imitate their faithfulness and zeal,--improve our light as they improved theirs--and do as they would have done had they lived in our day."

Commenting on these sentences, Elder Campbell said we are living in a new day. There may be some things we would want to do in a different way from that which our fathers chose. Some of our plans and methods may deserve a critical scrutiny. We should avoid getting into or staying in a rut. It might be well to ask ourselves whether our fathers whose ways we have been following would now in our day use the methods of work which they originated, and which we are continuing. "We must imitate their faithfulness ... and do as they would have done had they lived in our day." He closed by reading a further quotation on pages 262 and 263 stating that God requires us to exhibit to the world, in our character and works, that spirit of union which is in accordance with the truths we profess and with the spirit of the prophecies that are being fulfilled in these last days.

Opening prayer by K. H. Wood.

On suggestion of the Chairman, R. S. Watts introduced to the Committee his son, R. S. Watts, Jr., who is returning to Korea in just a few weeks. A number of others present were introduced by Committee members as follows: C. B. Guild, Secretary of the Southern Asia Division; E. R. Chinnock, YPMV and Temperance Secretary in the Japan Union Mission; C. B. Hirsch, Secretary of the Department of Education;

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Robert E. Adams, Associate Secretary in the Temperance Department; N. R. Dower, Ministerial Association Secretary; and W. W. Fordham, Associate Secretary in the Regional Department.

MINUTES of the meetings held June 26 and 30 were approved.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

C. F. Adams--Miami, Florida, Regional Meeting, July 22-24; Weslaco, Texas, Publishing Department Rally, July 27-30;

Euel Atchley--Buffalo, Wyoming, Central Union Bible Camp, August 16-21 (from Colorado);

F. L. Bland--Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College business, July 15-17;

D. A. Delafield--Taunton, Massachusetts, speaking appointments, September 30-October 2;

K. H. Emmerson--Kettering, Ohio, interview; Chicago, Illinois, Interchurch Transportation Council, July 18, 19;

R. R. Hegstad--Ottawa, Canada, film business, interview with Prime Minister, date to be arranged;

Mazie Herin--Loma Linda, Porter Hospital, Paradise Valley, Portland, Oregon, and Hinsdale, Illinois, July 26-September 9;

R. E. Osborn--Dallas, Texas, investment work, July 10-12; Kansas City, investment work, July 12, 13;

H. L. Reiner--North Dakota, "It Is Written" business, July 11 (extension);

H. D. Singleton--Kansas City, Missouri, Conference Committee Meeting, July 12;

Neal Wilson--Dallas, Texas, Southwestern Union Committee Meeting, July 20.

#### MRS. GLADYS N. ELLIOTT--WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Loma Linda University a call from the Southern Union Conference for Mrs. Gladys N. Elliott, to connect with the Florida Conference for service in the Treasury Office of the Walker Memorial Hospital.

#### ANDREWS UNIVERSITY--

##### ASSISTANT SECRETARY E. G. WHITE PUBLICATIONS:

There has developed at Andrews University a very substantial center for the E. G. White Publications, which is on the campus. There is a little group that administers this office. In the group are three people, as follows: Dr. W. G. C. Murdoch, Dr. Richard Hammill, and A. L. White. Mrs. Hedwig Jemison is employed to assist in this work. She is at present time employed by Andrews University, and the White Publications employs her part time, and reimburses the University for the use they make of her services. The suggestion is that Mrs. Jemison become an employee of the E. G. White Publications, and that she be appointed an Assistant Secretary. This has been discussed with Dr. Hammill.

VOTED, That Mrs. Hedwig Jemison be appointed as an Assistant Secretary of the E. G. White Publications, for service in the office at Andrews University.



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## V. E. GARBER--ELECTIVE MEMBER GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

In harmony with a suggestion from the President of Andrews University, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That V. E. Garber, Vice-President for Financial Affairs at Andrews University, be appointed an elective member of the General Conference Committee.

## CIVILIAN CHAPLAINS--ADDITIONAL BUDGET FOR:

Because of the increased escalation of military activities, a request has been received for assistance on expense of supplying civilian chaplains for three locations in the USA.

VOTED, That \$3,500 be made available from the General Conference Contingency Fund to meet the General Conference portion of additional expense in supplying three civilian chaplains for Fort Lewis, Washington; Fort Ord, California; and Hawaii; and that an additional allotment be made for the balance of 1966 from the nine unions in the USA for an equal amount of \$3,500.00, making a total of \$7,000.00 to provide for the salaries of the three additional civilian chaplains for the last six months of the current year.

Clark Smith, National Service Organization Secretary, expressed appreciation for this financial assistance.

## STANDING COMMITTEES:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, a number of Standing Committees for the following quadrennium were appointed as follows:

Appointees: W. R. Beach, Chairman; J. J. Aitken, K. F. Ambs, D. H. Baasch, O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, N. R. Dower, J. E. Edwards, K. H. Emmerson, E. J. Folkenberg, R. R. Frame, C. O. Franz, A. E. Gibb, J. O. Gibson, Mazie Herin, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Hunter, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, Theodore Lucas, D. A. McAdams, G. R. Nash, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, W. E. Phillips, R. H. Pierson, R. J. Radcliffe, C. E. Randolph, H. D. Singleton, E. W. Tarr, R. F. Waddell, M.D., R. S. Watts, Neal C. Wilson

Blueprints and Financial Plans: R. S. Watts, Chairman; O. A. Blake, Vice-Chairman; K. F. Ambs, Secretary, R. C. Barger, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, Theodore Carcich, N. R. Dower, K. H. Emmerson, W. W. Fordham, C. O. Franz, A. E. Gibb, C. E. Guenther, C. B. Hirsch, W. A. Howe, D. W. Hunter, M. E. Kemmerer, J. C. Kozel, Theodore Lucas, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, W. E. Phillips, R. H. Pierson, H. E. Rice, A. H. Roth, H. D. Singleton, R. F. Waddell, M.D., Neal C. Wilson

Borrowing of Funds: K. H. Emmerson, Chairman; O. A. Blake, Secretary; K. F. Ambs, W. R. Beach, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, D. W. Hunter, J. C. Kozel, Boardman Noland, R. E. Osborn, W. E. Phillips, R. H. Pierson, R. J. Radcliffe, H. E. Rice, H. D. Singleton, Neal C. Wilson

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North American Travel: Neal C. Wilson, Chairman; K. F. Ambs, D. H. Baasch, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, C. O. Franz, D. W. Hunter, M. E. Kemmerer, J. C. Kozel, A. H. Roth, R. S. Watts

Office Space and Long-Term Needs: O. A. Blake, Chairman; K. F. Ambs, Secretary; W. R. Beach, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, K. H. Emmerson, C. D. Forshee, M. E. Kemmerer, W. L. Pascoe, R. S. Watts

Overseas Travel: R. S. Watts, Chairman; A. H. Roth, Secretary; W. R. Beach, F. L. Bland, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, K. H. Emmerson, R. H. Pierson, Neal C. Wilson

Personnel: O. A. Blake, Chairman; K. F. Ambs, Vice-Chairman; C. D. Forshee, Secretary; W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, D. W. Hunter, W. L. Pascoe, A. H. Roth.

#### DENOMINATIONAL WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE:

In recent months study has been given to the North American Institutional Wage Scale. It has been suggested that a representative Committee be appointed to give study to the whole denominational Wage Scale for North America. In harmony with a recommendation from the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To appoint the following Wage Scale Committee: K. H. Emmerson, Chairman; J. C. Kozel, Secretary; K. F. Ambs, W. R. Beach, W. J. Blacker, O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, M. J. Blair, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, C. C. Cleveland, R. L. Cone, Charles Fleming, Jr., C. O. Franz, V. E. Garber, W. J. Hackett, R. H. Hervig, C. B. Hirsch, M. E. Kemmerer, Philip Moores, G. B. Nelson, Boardman Noland, R. E. Osborn, C. E. Palmer, W. E. Phillips, R. H. Pierson, R. J. Radcliffe, E. J. Remboldt, Cree Sandefur, H. H. Schmidt, R. E. Spangle, K. W. Tilghman, R. F. Waddell, M.D., D. W. Welch, F. W. Wernick, Neal C. Wilson.

#### FAR EASTERN DIVISION--H. W. BEDWELL, SECRETARY:

The Nominating Committee of the 1966 General Conference session referred to the General Conference Committee in Washington, D.C., the election of a Secretary for the Far Eastern Division.

VOTED, That H. W. Bedwell, now President of the Southeast Asia Union, be elected as Secretary of the Far Eastern Division.

#### MALAWI--GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT:

Information was presented concerning Malawi, the African country bordering Zambia on the west and Mozambique on the east, formerly named Nyasaland, and which became independent on July 6, 1964. The Prime Minister, Dr. Hastings Kamuzu Banda, became President of the Republic on July 6, 1966.

VOTED, To approve our sending the following message to President Hastings Kamuzu Banda:

"AS MALAWI THIS DAY JOINS THE GREAT REPUBLICS OF THE WORLD, THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH EXTENDS ITS WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YEARS OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY. MAY THIS GOVERNMENT OF

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THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE LONG ENJOY THE FREEDOM THAT IS THE RIGHT OF ALL MEN. (Signed) W. R. BEACH, SECRETARY."

E. E. ROENFELT--REQUEST FOR SUSTENTATION:

E. E. Roenfelt, formerly Vice-President for the Northern European Division, has made application for sustentation benefits. Although his homeland is Australia, in view of the fact their children are in this country, he desires to retire in the United States.

VOTED, That we authorize the return of E. E. Roenfelt from England to the United States, and that we recommend his name to the Sustentation Committee of the Australasian Division and the General Conference for consideration and proper action after negotiation.

W. J. GRIFFIN--CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of W. J. Griffin be changed from the Far Eastern Division, as Publishing Secretary in the Korean Union Mission, to the Northern European Division, as Assistant Treasurer in the West African Union Mission.

HERBERT E. KIESLER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Herbert E. Kiesler be released from appointment to the Trans-Africa Division as Evangelist for Southwest Africa, since he does not see his way clear to accept the call at this time.

VERNON L. CURTIS, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the Far Eastern Division has canceled the call, Vernon L. Curtis, M.D., be released from appointment as Radiologist for the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital.

PERMANENT RETURNS:

VOTED, To authorize permanent return to workers from overseas fields, as follows:

J. J. Aitken	from South America
D. H. Baasch	from Inter-America
R. G. Christiansen	from Southern Asia
V. A. Fenn	from the Middle East
C. O. Franz	from Inter-America
A. Edwin Gibb	from the Far East
Chas. D. Martin	from the Far East
R. H. Pierson	from Trans-Africa
Fernon Retzer	from Inter-America
C. P. Sorensen	from the Far East
Ralph Waddell, M.D.	from the Far East

T. McLEARY--BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division a call from the Northern European Division for T. McLeary, of Jamaica, for work as Pastor in the British Union Conference.

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DAVID DOBIAS--TANZANIA:

VOTED, That the Southern Union and Carolina Conferences be requested to release David Dobias, and that he be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Station Director at Kibidula, Tanzania.

Adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Closing prayer by L. B. Reynolds.

M. V. Campbell, Chairman  
W. P. Bradley, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Fourth Meeting  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 14, 1966, 10 A.M.

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PRESENT:

Theodore Carcich, W. P. Bradley, W. Melvin Adams, R. E. Adams, K. F. Ambs, J. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, M. V. Campbell, N. W. Dunn, K. H. Emmerson, A. A. Esteb, W. W. Fordham, T. S. Geraty, A. E. Gibb, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, J. H. Hancock, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, D. S. Johnson, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, D. A. McAdams, W. E. Murray, G. R. Nash, L. M. Nelson, R. E. Osborn, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, W. E. Phillips, M. H. Reeder, H. E. Rice, A. H. Roth, J. V. Scully, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, A. F. Tarr, G. E. Vandeman, R. S. Watts, A. L. White, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, J. D. Snider, R. S. Watts, Jr.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

"What Do You Want?" was the topic presented in the devotional talk by Theodore Carcich, Chairman. Suppose God would ask you the following question, "What do you want Me to do for you?" This is not an easy question. How would you reply? The Sovereign of the Universe came to young King Solomon and said, "Ask, what shall I give thee." His reply reflected the deep desire of his heart as he said, "Give me now wisdom and knowledge that I may go out and come in before this people. For who can judge this thy people that is so great." Through His servant Elisha, God asked the same question of the Shunamite. The Saviour made the same interrogation to the blind beggar by the roadside near Jericho. He immediately said earnestly and expectantly, "Lord, that I might receive my sight." Such questions are designed to search out the innermost depths of one's heart.

That, in substance, is what the Lord implies in His statement on prayer, "Therefore I say unto you, what things so ever you desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them." Desire is the earnest, heartfelt urge for something that only God can do or provide. When we kneel to pray the Holy Spirit searches out our hearts with this query, "What do you really desire?" To face this question squarely is to have secondary considerations set aside and the heart set upon one matter of utmost concern. That matter is the kingdom of God within us. Christ admonishes us to seek and make this the first consideration of life. To His servant Jeremiah God said: "Seekest thou great things for thyself? Seek them not." What, then, should I ask of God? In the Index to the writings of Mrs. E. G. White, under the general topic of prayer, we find 31 things that Christians should pray for. None of the 31 constitute great things, but simply what is best for God's glory, for the advancement of His work, and for the spiritual development of the petitioner. Therefore, in the words of the Psalmist, "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart." Ps. 37: 4

Opening prayer by W. E. Murray.

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MINUTES of the meeting held July 7, 1966, were approved.

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN:

A statement concerning the Loma Linda University Retirement Plan was presented, and after careful consideration adopted as follows:

On April 11, 1963, the General Conference Committee agreed to accept the plan presented by the Loma Linda University Board for the remuneration of teachers in the Clinical and Basic Science sections of the School of Medicine and Dentistry with the clear understanding:

"1. That none of the benefits granted under the regular denominational Wage Scale will be granted to university employees who are remunerated under this plan.

"2. That inasmuch as this group of workers will not be on the denominational Wage Scale and they will not come under the regular denominational sustentation program, a retirement plan with provisions distinct from the regular sustentation policy be formulated for these workers.

"3. In transferring to this new plan, consideration will be given to the denominational service record of faculty members."

On November 1, 1965, the General Conference Officers approved the request of the Loma Linda University Board that faculty members of the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry continue to earn sustentation service credit until July 1, 1966.

On June 15, 1966, the General Conference Officers and North American Division Union Presidents agreed to recommend to the General Conference Committee the following proposals relative to the Loma Linda University Retirement Plan which is to become operative July 1, 1966:

1. The Sustentation Committee take proper action to record and "freeze" the service records of all teachers who have rendered 20 years or more of denominational service as of July 1, 1966, and that sustentation benefits may be granted to them on the basis of their years of denominational service prior to July 1, 1966, at such a time as they may be eligible, in harmony with the provisions of the sustentation policy.

2. Because the period of employment rendered by such individuals whose service may be frozen is less than the lifetime of service which is usually rendered by denominational employees entitled to the regular benefits of the sustentation plan, medical assistance from the Sustentation Fund for beneficiaries who were members of the faculty of Loma Linda University and whose denominational service is "frozen" by the Sustentation Committee effective on or before July 1, 1966, including those members of the faculty whose service was "frozen" at the time their services were terminated at the Los Angeles Division of the Medical School, be granted on the basis of a percentage of the regular medical allowance, this percentage to be computed by dividing the number of years of denominational service rendered, by 40 years of service.

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3. Because the Sustentation Fund will be relieved from future responsibility in meeting sustentation benefits for those individuals who have given valuable service as faculty members of Loma Linda University but have not rendered the minimum period of 20 years of service prior to July 1, 1966, so that their sustentation service record may be "frozen," an appropriation be made to Loma Linda University from the Sustentation Fund for the purpose of providing financial assistance in the establishment of a retirement plan for such individuals, this appropriation to be at the rate of \$500.00 per year of service above (3) years of service for each teacher on the faculty as of July 1, 1966, who has less than 20 years of service, it being understood that a detailed statement giving the basis of computation will be kept on file in the offices of the Secretary and the Treasurer of the General Conference.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES:

Further Standing Committees for the quadrennial period 1966-1970 were adopted as follows:

Allowances and Adjustments: K. H. Emmerson, Chairman; O. A. Blake, Vice-Chairman; W. L. Pascoe, Secretary; K. F. Ambs, D. H. Baasch, W. R. Beach, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, J. E. Edwards, R. R. Frame, C. O. Franz, C. D. Forshee, A. E. Gibb, D. W. Hunter, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, J. C. Kozel, D. A. McAdams, R. E. Osborn, W. E. Phillips, H. D. Singleton, E. W. Tarr, A. L. Tucker, R. S. Watts, Neal C. Wilson

Credentials and Licenses: F. L. Bland, Chairman; D. W. Hunter, Secretary; W. R. Beach, N. R. Dower, D. S. Johnson, J. C. Kozel, A. H. Roth

Estate Planning and Investment Counseling: K. H. Emmerson, Chairman; O. A. Blake, Vice-Chairman; R. E. Osborn, Secretary; W. R. Beach, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, M. E. Kemmerer, Boardman Noland, R. H. Pierson, W. E. Phillips, R. J. Radcliffe, Neal C. Wilson

Fixed Subsidies: K. H. Emmerson, Chairman; O. A. Blake, Vice-Chairman; K. F. Ambs, Secretary; W. R. Beach, F. L. Bland, M. V. Campbell, C. O. Franz, C. D. Forshee, Theodore Lucas, D. A. McAdams, R. H. Pierson, Neal C. Wilson

Securities: K. H. Emmerson, Chairman; O. A. Blake, Vice-Chairman; W. E. Phillips, Secretary, K. F. Ambs, W. R. Beach, F. L. Bland, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, I. H. Harrison, D. W. Holbrook, M. E. Kemmerer, J. C. Kozel, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, R. H. Pierson, R. S. Watts, Neal C. Wilson

Sustentation: K. H. Emmerson, Chairman; O. A. Blake, Vice-Chairman; J. C. Kozel, Secretary; K. F. Ambs, W. R. Beach, W. P. Bradley, F. L. Bland, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, C. B. Hirsch, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, D. A. McAdams, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, W. E. Phillips, A. H. Roth, R. F. Waddell, M.D., R. S. Watts, Neal C. Wilson

#### D. LOIS BURNETT--NAME TO SUSTENTATION COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the name of Miss D. Lois Burnett, recently returned from the Far Eastern Division, be referred to the Sustentation Committee for consideration; and that at the same time we record an expression of our special gratitude for her services in the denominational work.

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

C. F. Adams--Nashville, Tennessee, to Decatur, Georgia, Home Health Education Service Survey, July 12;

F. L. Bland--Miami, Florida, re proposed evangelistic effort, July 29-31; Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood Board, August 25; Shreveport, Louisiana, Regional Meeting, August 26-28; Boston, Massachusetts, Atlantic Union College Elementary Teachers' Institute, October 18;

W. P. Bradley and O. A. Blake--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Andrews University Board, July 18;

E. W. Dunbar--Moses Lake and Spokane, Washington, Glendale, and Loma Linda, California, contact appointees, July 31-August 2 (extension from British Columbia camp meeting);

E. J. Folkenberg--Mountain View and San Jose, California, Listen promotion and Central California Conference appointments, July 23, 24; Los Angeles, California, Pacific Union Conference office, July 25, 26; San Antonio, Texas, meeting with Air Force officials (from Oregon camp meeting), July 27, 28;

W. W. Fordham--Kansas City, Missouri, ordination, September 3 (still in area); Houston, Texas, Southwestern Region area meeting, September 17; Lake of the Ozark, Missouri, Central States Workers' Retreat, September 19-21; Pacific Union, visit regional churches, September 24-October 8; Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda University Board, September 27; Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College Board, October 10; Nashville, Tennessee, Riverside Hospital Board and Constituency, October 11;

D. S. Johnson--Collegedale, Tennessee, recruitment, July 18, 19 (extension); Oxford, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Hinsdale, Illinois; Lincoln, Nebraska; recruitment, July 25-August 2;

D. A. McAdams--Nashville, Tennessee, speaking appointments, July 11; Decatur, Georgia, Home Health Education Service survey, July 12; to Dallas, Texas, to study Home Health Education Service, July 20;

G. R. Nash--Toronto, Canada, Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course, September 30-October 2;

R. J. Radcliffe--Los Angeles to Chicago and return to Los Angeles, Institute for Independent Hospital Auditors, August 4-6;

C. E. Randolph, M.D.--Sacramento, California, interview doctors, July 11-14;

L. B. Reynolds--Cleveland, Ohio, speaking appointments, July 15, 16;

H. E. Rice--Angwin, California, Food Service Personnel Workshop, August 2-6; Denver, Colorado, Committee on Preparation of Manual, August 8-26; Chicago, Illinois, American Hospital Association, August 29-31;

L. G. Small--Minneapolis, Minnesota, Insurance business, July 11-15;

A. L. White--Berrien Springs to Washington, D.C., F. D. Nichol funeral, June 5-7;

Neal C. Wilson--Decatur, Georgia, Home Health Education Service survey, July 12; to Dallas, Texas, to study Home Health Education Service, July 20.



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**S. A. WELLMAN--DEATH OF;  
APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE; SYMPATHY:**

The death of S. A. Wellman occurred at Burtonsville, Maryland, July 13, 1966. Elder Wellman served as a worker in the denomination from 1897 to 1946. His service included nine years in the Inter-American Division, and sixteen years in the Southern Asia Division. He was connected with the work in the General Conference from 1926-1946, having been an Associate Secretary in the Sabbath School Department during those years.

**VOTED,** That the Secretary record our appreciation for the good record of loyal and unstinted service given by S. A. Wellman in the work of the Lord both overseas and in the United States; and also express to the family our sympathy in their bereavement.

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE--  
ELECTIVE MEMBERS:**

**VOTED,** To appoint the following individuals as elective members of the General Conference Committee, representing the colleges and sanitariums: W. H. Beaven, of Columbia Union College; C. N. Rees, of Southern Missionary College; George B. Nelson, of Kettering Memorial Hospital; and Donald W. Welch, of the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.

**NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISIONS--  
TERRITORIAL TRANSFER:**

In harmony with a recommendation from the Home and Overseas Officers' Meeting of June 8, 1966, it was--

**VOTED,** That the portion of the East Nigerian Mission formerly known as the British Cameroons, south of the River Benue, be transferred from the West African Union Mission, in the Northern European Division, to the Equatorial African Union Mission, in the Southern European Division; effective January 1, 1967.

**SCHEDULE OF BOARDS, UNION SESSIONS,  
AND OTHER MAJOR MEETINGS, 1967:**

A schedule of Boards, Union Sessions, and other major meetings during 1967 was presented and adopted as follows:

Dates for 1967 Appointments

January	29-30	Andrews University Board, Berrien Springs, Michigan
February	6	Loma Linda Constituency
	7	Loma Linda Board, West Coast
	8	Voice of Prophecy Board, West Coast
	9	Pacific Press Board, West Coast
	10	Harris Pine Mills Board, West Coast
	12-16	Pacific Union Conference session, San Francisco
	19-23	North Pacific Union Conference session, Portland

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March	2	Northern Union Conference session, Minneapolis
	5-9	Central Union Conference session, Kansas City
	13-16	Southwestern Union Conference " San Antonio
	20-23	Columbia Union Conference " Philadelphia
	27-31	Atlantic Union Conference " New York City
April	4-6	SPRING MEETING, Washington, D.C.
	4	Faith for Today Board (evening, 7-9 p.m.)
	5	Christian Record Board (evening, 7-9 p.m.)
	7	Review and Herald Board
	10-11	Oakwood College Board, Huntsville
	12	Riverside Board, Nashville
	13	Southern Publishing Board, Nashville
	17-22	Southern Union Conference session, Miami
May	1-5	Lake Union Conference session, Milwaukee
	10-13	Book Coordinating Committee
	14-20	Canadian Union Conference session, Vancouver
September	3-4	Andrews University Board, Berrien Springs
	10-11	Oakwood College Board, Huntsville
	12	Riverside Board, Nashville
	13	Southern Publishing Board
	19	Faith for Today Board, New York City
	20	Christian Record Board
	26	Loma Linda Board, West Coast
	27	Voice of Prophecy Board, West Coast
	28	Pacific Press Board, West Coast
	October	2
18-24		AUTUMN COUNCIL, Washington, D.C.
25		Review and Herald Board, Washington, D.C.

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C. P. SORENSEN--NAME REFERRED TO SUSTENTATION COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the name of C. P. Sorensen, who has returned from the Far Eastern Division after twenty years of service in that field, be referred to the Sustentation Committee for consideration. Mention was made of his forty-six years of ministry in the denomination, and the valuable contribution he has made to the work.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL:

On recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee, it was--

VOTED, To authorize overseas appointments as follows:

F. L. Bland	Australasian Division	Nov. 4, 1966-January 15, 1967
E. W. Pedersen	"	" " " "
N. R. Dower	Central Europe, World Evangelism Congress, Berlin,	
	October 26-Nov. 4, 1966	
	Northern Europe, Ministerial Meetings, Nov. 6-19, 1966	
	Central Europe, " " Nov. 20-Dec. 3, 1966	

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N. R. Dower (concluded)	Southern Europe, Ministerial Meetings, Dec. 4-17, 1966
C. E. Guenther	Southern Europe, Sept. 26-Dec. 13, 1966
J. J. Aitken	Far East,                      October 15-Dec. 15, 1966
R. Curtis Barger	"                      Sept. 15-Dec. 15, 1966
G. R. Nash	Middle East (en route to India) Oct. 27-30, 1966 Southern Asia                      Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 1966
T. S. Geraty	Trans-Africa Division, Sept. 15-Dec. 15, 1966
Clark Smith	"                      Jan. 12-April 15, 1967
R. S. Watts	Caribbean Union, Inter-American Division, Aug. 27-Sept. 25, 1966
W. R. Beach	Southern Europe (Yugoslavia) Northern Europe (Poland)                      Sept. 5-Oct. 10, 1966
Theodore Carcich	Southern Europe (Yugoslavia) Northern Europe (Poland)                      Sept. 5-Oct. 15, 1966

## DIVISION YEAR-END MEETINGS

Northern Europe	R. H. Pierson	Nov. 10-20, 1966
	K. H. Emmerson	Nov. 8-20, 1966
Southern Europe	R. H. Pierson	Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 1966
	K. H. Emmerson	Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 1966
Central Europe	R. H. Pierson	Dec. 4-9
	K. H. Emmerson	"                      "
Other European appointments	R. H. Pierson	Dec. 10-23
	M. V. Campbell	"                      "
	K. H. Emmerson	"                      10-16
Far East	R. S. Watts	Nov. 4, 1966-Jan. 15, 1967
	D. S. Johnson	"                      "
Middle East	A. E. Gibb	Nov. 4-26
	K. F. Ambs	"                      "
South America	D. H. Baasch	Nov. 4-January 15, 1967
	W. L. Pascoe	"                      -December 30
Southern Asia	A. E. Gibb	Nov. 27-January 15
	K. F. Ambs	"                      December 30

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Trans-Africa	M. V. Campbell C. O. Franz	November 4-December 9 " January 15
Inter-America	W. R. Beach O. A. Blake	November 9-December 23

**CORINNE WILKINSON--GENERAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIAL OFFICE:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences a call for Miss Corinne Wilkinson, for service in the General Conference Secretarial office.

**SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--****RATE OF EXCHANGE CHILEAN ESCUDO:**

In harmony with a recommendation from the South American Division, it was--

VOTED, That the exchange rate for the Chilean Escudo be changed from 4.00 to the U.S. dollar, or .25; to 4.50 to the U.S. dollar, or .2222; effective July 1, 1966.

**WAYNE R. VAIL, JR.--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize a permanent return for Wayne R. Vail, Jr., from the Trans-Africa Division, as of July, 1966, at his request; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

**ELWIN C. LANZ, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, That Elwin C. Lanz, M.D., be granted a permanent return from South America. He had been granted a two-year study leave, and now has decided to remain in this country.

**JAMES V. HOLDER--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize a permanent return for James V. Holder, from Belem, Brazil, at his request, after a term of service; and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

**A. RAY NORCLIFFE--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To grant permanent return to A. Ray Norcliffe from Puerto Rico, since he has been called to the position of Treasurer of the Inter-American Division, in Miami, Florida.

**D. LOIS BURNETT--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of D. Lois Burnett from the Far Eastern Division.

**BOYD E. OLSON--FURLOUGH EXTENSION  
AND STUDY LEAVE:**

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

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VOTED, To authorize a furlough extension of three months for Boyd E. Olson, and a study leave of nine months, or up to August, 1967.

DONOVAN SCHWISOW, M.D.--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

On recommendation of the South American Division, it was--

VOTED, To authorize a furlough extension of three months for advanced studies for Donavon Schwisow, who is to leave South America on August 1, 1966, for a nine-months' furlough.

MEDINA CHITTY--CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the status of Miss Medina Chitty, of Collonges, France, be changed from that voted on June 9, 1966, which cleared the way for her to accept a call to New Caledonia, on the basis of a national returning to her homeland; and that she be appointed as Girls' Worker for Rwankeri, in the Central African Union, it being understood that her home base would be the Southern European Division; and with the request that the Southern European Division process the call.

RICHARD PARKER--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Richard Parker, a student in the School of Dentistry at Loma Linda University, be placed under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

MARVIN E. GLANTZ--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That Marvin E. Glantz, of Pine Bluff, Wyoming, be invited to connect with the South American Division as Agronomist for the new school in the vicinity of Manaus, Brazil.

RAY TURNER--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union and Texas Conferences be requested to release Ray Turner, and that he be invited to connect with the South American Division for work with the Voice of Prophecy Quartet in Brazil.

R. GORDON BUHLER--INDIA:

VOTED, That the Canadian Union and British Columbia Conferences be requested to release R. Gordon Buhler, of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, and that he be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Laboratory and X-ray Technician, for Kerala, India.

PAUL F. BORK--HELDERBERG COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Southeastern California Conferences be requested to release Paul F. Bork, now teaching Bible at Loma Linda Union Academy, and that he be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Theology Teacher at Helderberg College, South Africa.

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**H. ROGER BOTHWELL--SIERRA LEONE:**

VOTED, That the Northern Union and Iowa Conferences be requested to release H. Roger Bothwell, and that he be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as Bible Teacher for the Peninsula Secondary School, in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

**CLAUDIA C. CUSH--TRINIDAD:**

VOTED, That the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Sanitarium and Hospital be requested to release Claudia C. Cush, and that she be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Laboratory Technician for the Port-of-Spain Hospital, in Trinidad; on the basis of a national returning.

**FAR EASTERN DIVISION--CALL FOR BIBLE INSTRUCTOR:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division a call from the Far Eastern Division for a Bible Instructor from Finland,,for the South China Union College in Hong Kong, suggesting the name of Margit Suring, now at Andrews University; and asking the Northern European Division to process the call.

Adjourned at 11:25 A.M.

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

FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY  
WITH LESS THAN 20 YEARS OF DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE ON JULY 1, 1966

School of Medicine

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Denominational Service</u> <u>July 1, 1966</u>
1. Kenneth Arendt	7-24-25	8 Years, 9 Months
2. Richard Beltz	6-20-29	9 Years, 7 Months
3. Bruce W. Branson	10-20-27	10 Years
4. Leonard R. Bullas	12-8-29	3 Years, 8 Months
5. Norman Case	10-12-17	16 Years, 6 Months
6. Robert F. Chianock	10-2-19	17 Years, 11 Months
7. C. Joan Coggin	8-6-28	6 Years, 9 Months
8. Clarence Collier	3-25-19	17 Years
9. Milton G. Crane	6-7-20	13 Years
10. Raymond B. Crawford	1-10-20	12 Years, 1 Month
11. Arthur Dalglish	8-14-20	17 Years, 3 Months
12. Gerhardt L. Dybdahl	7-26-16	18 Years, 7 Months
13. I. M. Fraser	6-21-27	12 Years, 10 Months
14. G. Gordon Hadley	5-3-21	19 Years, 3 Months
15. John J. Harris	10-28-22	10 Years, 10 Months
16. David B. Hinshaw	11-24-23	12 Years
17. Wilfred M. Huse	12-19-31	6 Years, 6 Months
18. Ray V. Jutzy	5-4-24	11 Years, 6 Months
19. Jack R. Kennedy	10-20-21	6 Years, 5 Months
20. John Leonora	1-30-28	6 Years, 8 Months
21. Elwood S. McCluskey	6-1-25	13 Years, 10 Months
22. Paul McMillan	9-13-30	10 Years
23. Jerald C. Nelson	8-12-30	4 Years
24. Albert L. Olson	12-24-14	9 Years, 10 Months
25. Naomi Pitman	6-22-08	7 Years, 1 Month
26. U. D. Register	2-4-20	14 Years, 11 Months
27. Raymond Ryckman	6-19-17	15 Years, 10 Months
28. Robert L. Schultz	3-18-30	13 Years, 2 Months
29. William G. Slate	2-6-25	5 Years, 10 Months
30. Chauncey Smith	2-8-23	14 Years, 1 Month
31. Howard C. Smith	3-15-07	13 Years, 2 Months
32. Louis L. Smith	5-19-25	10 Years
33. William Taylor	9-14-22	19 Years, 6 Months
34. Ralph J. Thompson	1-27-28	7 Years
35. Bernard Tilton	10-3-23	13 Years, 2 Months
36. Richard T. Walden	3-13-21	10 Years, 10 Months
37. Ellsworth E. Wareham	10-3-14	12 Years, 6 Months
38. Ronald B. Wilcox	9-23-34	3 Years, 2 Months
39. Harold F. Ziprick	11-6-11	15 Years, 10 Months

School of Dentistry

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Denominational Service</u> <u>July 1, 1966</u>
40. Lloyd Baum	6-11-23	14 Years
41. Edwin M. Collins	6-19-25	5 Years, 11 Months
42. Howard W. Conley	8-2-23	4 Years, 6 Months
43. Melvin R. Lund	10-12-22	12 Years, 9 Months
44. John Neufeld	6-10-20	11 Years, 3 Months
45. Charles T. Smith	3-22-14	17 Years, 1 Month
46. Ralph R. Steinman	11-23-10	14 Years, 1 Month
Total Years of Denominational Service		531 Years, 5 Months
Less: 3 Years Multiplied by 46		<u>138 Years</u>
Net Years of Service Multiplied by \$500 (393 Years x \$500) =		\$ 196,500.00



FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE OF LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY  
WITH 20 YEARS OR MORE OF DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE ON JULY 1, 1966

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Denominational Service July 1, 1966</u>
Ernest C. Christensen	11-26-12	23 Years
Donovan A. Courville	4-6-01	33 Years, 9 Months
Clarence W. Dail	7-7-07	31 Years, 1 Month
Hertha Ehlers	5-25-09	29 Years
Mervyn G. Hardinge	7-29-14	23 Years
Guy M. Hunt	8-26-15	20 Years, 7 Months
Varner Johns	1-27-21	21 Years, 9 Months
T. F. Judefind	8-8-03	29 Years
Kenneth E. Kellogg	8-7-11	30 Years, 6 Months
Lester Lonergan	4-12-05	35 Years
I. R. Neilsen	8-12-15	29 Years, 11 Months
William F. Norwood	4-20-04	29 Years, 9 Months
Robert L. Nutter	1-20-22	20 Years
John E. Peterson	10-26-14	24 Years, 2 Months
W. H. B. Roberts	1-24-15	26 Years
Harold Shryock	4-14-06	32 Years, 10 Months
Walter Stilson	12-13-08	29 Years, 9 Months
Ed D. Wagner	6-28-19	20 Years
Bo Ying Wat	2-15-25	22 Years
Charles E. Winter	9-9-14	27 Years, 9 Months

## Fifth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 21, 1966, 10 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, W. P. Bradley, R. E. Adams, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, N. W. Dunn, K. H. Emmerson, W. Duncan Eva, T. S. Geraty, A. E. Gibb, J. O. Gibson, J. H. Hancock, Mazie Herin, W. A. Higgins, W. A. Howe, G. A. Huse, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Loewen, D. A. McAdams, C. E. Moseley, Jr., G. R. Nash, R. E. Osborn, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeks, W. E. Phillips, R. H. Pierson, M. H. Reeder, H. E. Rice, V. W. Schoen, J. V. Scully, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, A. F. Tarr, G. E. Vandeman, F. C. Webster, A. L. White, K. H. Wood

## OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, M. G. Nembhard, M. R. Thurber, and the following from the Review and Herald Publishing Association: M. E. Dawson, R. M. Dower, Hugh Forquer, Harold Aplin, and V. N. Clymer

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

In opening the devotional period, R. S. Watts, Chairman, referred to and read three Bible texts. The first two were spoken by Christ to His disciples, to His followers: John 14: 27, and John 16: 33. The third was Paul's message found in Philippians 4: 7. The New English Bible states John 14: 27 a little differently: "Peace is my parting gift to you; my own peace." How could Jesus speak of peace at this particular moment in His life? This was the night of the betrayal, and then the crucifixion followed. Yet this is the legacy He has given to His followers. Remember when He spoke these words His nation was seized with unrest. The people were under the Roman power. As He said, "My peace I give unto you," He wanted to give it to the nation. He knew the Jewish nation was plotting His murder. He knew that one of His disciples would in a few hours betray Him. He also knew that all His disciples would desert Him and leave Him; but still He could say, "Peace I leave with you." He spoke of peace because He possessed that almost incredible serenity that is to be found only in spiritual natures; a rare gift He had of calmness or quietness in the midst of a crisis.

At a time when His nation, His people, and also His own disciples were facing problems and difficulties, as you look into His life it seems to be surrounded by peace and serenity, and a calmness which is almost inexplicable. Look back into His life. At twelve years of age, His parents found Him discoursing with the great theologians of the day, and He was the undisturbed one among them. Think of the experience at Nazareth. After the sermon on Sabbath, which they refused to accept, the rabble rustled Him off to the hilltop to cast Him over. He gave them a look of His divine majesty as He walked through the midst of them. When His disciples cowered in a storm-tossed boat, He said, "Peace, be still." He was constantly surrounded by a pool of serenity. What was His secret? It is perhaps found in John 14: 10. It is love of self that brings unrest in a Christian's heart. "In the heart of Christ, where reigned perfect harmony with God, there was perfect

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peace. ... Amid the greatest opposition and the most cruel treatment, He was still of good courage. But many who profess to be His followers have an anxious, troubled heart, because they are afraid to trust themselves with God."--Desire of Ages, page 330. Elder Watts closed with an exhortation to place our complete confidence and trust in God. God is in the midst of His workers, and His people; and He can give us a solution to every problem we face. Let us learn to put our trust and confidence in Him.

Opening prayer by F. C. Webster, recently elected President of the Middle East Division.

WELCOME:

On suggestion of the Chairman, N. W. Dunn introduced to the Committee M. G. Nembhard, Secretary of the West Indies Union Mission. Theodore Carcich spoke of the presence with us this morning of a number of representatives from the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and introduced them. The Chairman welcomed these visitors.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 14, 1966, were approved.

REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION--  
EDITORIAL STAFF WORKER:

A number of representatives from the Review and Herald Publishing Association were present for the consideration of an item affecting that organization. Theodore Carcich as Chairman of the Review and Herald Board stated that there is need on the staff for another Editor, due to the death of F. D. Nichol. Careful consideration has been given to this need. A recommendation was presented that Harold E. Fagal, now connected with La Sierra College as a Teacher, be appointed to connect with the Review and Herald staff. Detailed information was supplied as to the training and experience of Harold E. Fagal, as a Minister and Pastor, a Departmental Secretary, and his having secured his B.D. degree from Andrews University. He comes from a very fine family with Seventh-day Adventist culture and background. He has given evidence of his talent in writing.

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College a call from the Review and Herald Publishing Association for Harold E. Fagal, a Teacher of Religion and Theology at La Sierra College, and to invite him to join the editorial staff of the Review and Herald.

The special group of representatives from the Review and Herald Publishing Association withdrew.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

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

VOTED, That Credentials and Licenses be granted for the quadrennium ending June 30, 1970, to the following workers:

Ministerial: Kenneth H. Wood

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Chaplains in U.S. Armed Services: Glen I. Bowen, William S. Hall, Wayne C. Hill, Norman Goodwin, John E. Keplinger, Robert L. Mole, Joseph T. Powell, Richard Sessums, Davis A. Thomas, Ralph C. Workman; Civilian Chaplain: Ralph T. Heiner

Missionary Credentials: Esther Adams, Winston Adams, Mrs. Glenna Amba, Mrs. Sue Baker, Mrs. Vera Baker, H. A. Brummett, Gladys Clarke, Mabel Colby, L. M. Davison, Irene Denny, LaVerne DeVaughn, Mrs. Loretta Drake, Mildred Dumas, A. L. Edeburn, Edna Edeburn, Mrs. Dorothy Emmerson, Katie Farney, A. F. Folger, Charles Frederick, Margaret Fuller, Clara Gilbert, Mrs. Florence Hall, Calvin J. Hanson, Mrs. Florence Hanson, I. H. Harrison, Mrs. Garnette Higgins, Mildred Richard Hill, Mrs. Juanita Hodde, Harry House, Ethel Howard, Grace Johnson, Ruby Jones, Mrs. June Knight, Mrs. Elaine Larkin, Luise Lehmann, Mrs. Oilene Liu, Mrs. Marjorie Lloyd, Mrs. Leona Long, Mrs. Marjorie Marsh, Mrs. Lenora Marx, Myrtle McGee, Genevieve Melendy, Mrs. Elsie Minesinger, Mrs. Grace Mohn, Bessie Mount, Mrs. Barbara Muegge, Marion Nyman, Mrs. Martha Odom, Hazel Olson, Yvonne Olsen, Stanton Parker, Mrs. Mona Pascoe, Mrs. Ruby Phalen, Ethel M. Randall, Mrs. Irma Ritchie, Mrs. Elane Rogers, Mrs. Alice Roth, Mrs. Grace Sampson, Mrs. Gerda Schoen, Eunice Shoup, Frances Slate, Verna Slate, L. G. Small, Mrs. Edna Tarr, Freda Teis, Mrs. Dorothy Tull, Mrs. June Vogt, Thelma Wellman, Mrs. Frieda White, Ina White, Ora Williams, Ruth Williams, Mrs. Sarah Williams, John Wirsz, Audra Wood, Marcedene Wood, Ethel Young

Missionary License: Mrs. Norma Ashlin, Mrs. Phyllis Ball, Homer Ball, Mrs. Mary Barger, Mrs. Lois Barr, Lee D. Beers, Mrs. Anna Belcher, Hazel Blazier, Hubert Bowman, L. R. Bryant, Mrs. Marjorie Camp, Mrs. Louise Carcich, Irene Caslow, Louise Caslow, Mrs. Muriel Christiansen, C. A. Dennis, Gloria Eaker, Mrs. Dorothy Folger, Naomi Gessner, Frederick Gordon, Dorothy Grube, Mrs. Mary Haloviak, Richard Harper, Melvin Harris, Betty Hendershot, Mrs. Dorothea Hilde, Joseph Hillebert, Mrs. Betty Holbrook, Mrs. Earline Howe, Mrs. Lil Jarry, Patricia Kelly, Mrs. Martha Kiesz, Lester Kilmer, Mrs. Virginia Kollmorgan, Mrs. June Koval, Mrs. Elsie Kuenhert, Thomas Larkin, Esther M. Larsen, S. Larsen, Mrs. Esther Larsen, Joseph Laughlin, Zanira Leitzke, Mrs. Dixie Litten, Mrs. Agnes Madden, Mrs. Ruth McAdams, Lyle McCoy, Charles Meade, Mrs. Hazel Medvee, Theodore Mikso, Cyrus Mitzenfelt, Raymond Mulholland, Robert W. Nixon, Virginia Olson, Mrs. Ione Paully, Arturo Perez, Herbert E. Perkins, Donald Pester, Edwin Pester, Laurell Peterson, Mrs. Beatrice Pierce, Stanley Rasmussen, Mrs. Alta Robinson, Gerald Sabes, Fred Sampson, Mrs. Catherine Scheib, Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Mary Speidel, Edna Tardiff, Esther Trigger, Lowell Tripp, Mrs. Grace Tucker, Edgar Tull, Mrs. Dolly Weber, Eugene Whipps, Wilma Widmer

Ministerial License: Kenneth Stewart

Honorary Missionary Credentials: Mrs. W. H. Bacon, W. H. G. Benwell, Mrs. E. D. Dick, Mrs. H. T. Elliott, Helen Miller, Marie Mooney, Mrs. F. M. Riegel, Mrs. C. G. Rodgers, Minnie Truitt, Mintie Truitt

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## VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

In harmony with recommendations from the Overseas Travel Committee, it was--

VOTED, To authorize visits to overseas fields as follows:

E. E. Cleveland--Inter-American Division (Trinidad), September 1-November 30, 1966 (authorization previously granted for Ministerial Association representative);

H. E. Rice--Northern European Division (Scotland), September 10-18; Trans-Africa Division, September 19-November 20 (authorization previously granted for Medical Department representative).

## STANDING COMMITTEES:

A further list of Standing Committees for the quadrennial period 1966-1970 was presented from the General Conference Officers, and adopted as follows:

Airplanes Operated by Denomination: M. V. Campbell, Chairman; W. R. Beach, D. H. Baasch, O. A. Blake, K. H. Emmerson, D. S. Johnson, J. C. Kozel, A. H. Roth, R. S. Watts;

Civil Defense Advisory, Mobilization: Neal C. Wilson, Chairman; J. E. Edwards, Vice-Chairman; C. E. Guenther, Secretary; C. B. Hirsch, Theodore Lucas, W. E. Phillips, H. D. Singleton, Alice Smith, Clark Smith, R. F. Waddell, M.D., R. S. Watts, C. C. Weis, K. H. Wood; Shelter: K. F. Ambs, Chairman; C. D. Forshee, D. W. Hunter, M. E. Kemmerer, J. W. Peeke;

Headquarters Civil Defense: J. W. Peeke, Chairman; M. E. Dawson, Vice-Chairman; K. F. Ambs, R. M. Dower, M. E. Evans, C. D. Forshee, R. H. Hill, Herman Woodall, Alice Smith;

Defense Literature: H. W. Lowe, Chairman; R. F. Cottrell, Richard Hammill, D. W. Holbrook, W. G. C. Murdoch, R. L. Odom, W. E. Read, M. R. Thurber, A. L. White, K. H. Wood;

Departmental Films Production: Theodore Carcich, Chairman; D. S. Johnson, Secretary; O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, M. E. Kemmerer, N. W. Litchfield, J. W. Peeke, H. D. Singleton, E. W. Tarr, R. S. Watts;

ESDA Sales and Service: K. H. Emmerson, Chairman; O. A. Blake, Secretary; K. F. Ambs, W. R. Beach, M. V. Campbell, J. E. Edwards, M. E. Kemmerer, J. C. Kozel, A. I. Krautschick, N. W. Litchfield, Theodore Lucas, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, W. E. Phillips;

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French Literature: Theodore Carcich, Chairman; C. O. Franz, Secretary; F. L. Baer, D. H. Baasch, W. R. Beach, M. Fridlin, M. E. Lind, D. A. McAdams, L. C. Naden, R. H. Pierson, C. L. Powers, President Franco-Haitian Union, A. L. White, W. R. Wollard, W. A. Wild;

General Conference Library: F. L. Bland, Chairman; K. F. Ambs, Vice-Chairman; D. W. Hunter, Secretary; O. A. Blake, J. E. Edwards, T. S. Geraty, R. R. Frame, H. W. Lowe;

Home Study Institute: R. S. Watts, Chairman; D. W. Holbrook, Secretary; D. H. Baasch, W. H. Beaven, F. L. Bland, W. T. Crandall, M. Eugene Evans, Educational Department Associate Secretary (Elementary), E. J. Folkenberg, J. H. Hancock, C. B. Hirsch, D. S. Johnson, R. E. Osborn, J. Paul Lawrence, E. W. Pedersen, E. A. Robertson, E. W. Tarr;

Human Relations: R. H. Pierson, Chairman; H. D. Singleton, Secretary; W. R. Beach, F. L. Bland, C. E. Bradford, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, W. L. Cheatham, C. E. Dudley, K. H. Emmerson, W. W. Fordham, Frank W. Hale, W. S. Lee, F. R. Millard, R. H. Nightingale, Cree Sandefur, H. H. Schmidt, R. S. Watts, Neal C. Wilson;

Ingathering Editorial Committee: D. S. Johnson, Chairman; J. E. Edwards, Secretary; Wesley Amundsen, D. H. Baasch, F. L. Baer, R. J. Christian, J. E. Dykes, Shirley Eldridge, A. A. Esteb, W. W. Fordham, C. E. Guenther, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, K. J. Holland, D. W. Hunter, M. E. Kemmerer, V. W. Schoen, Maybelle Vandermark, R. S. Watts, Neal C. Wilson; and 10 North American Union Lay Activities Secretaries;

Medical Cadet Advisory: Theodore Carcich, Chairman; Clark Smith, Secretary; O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, T. S. Geraty, Mazie Herin, C. B. Hirsch; Theodore Lucas, C. D. Martin, L. M. Nelson, R. F. Waddell, M.D.;

Mission Pictures: R. S. Watts, Chairman; M. Carol Hetzell, Secretary; J. J. Aitken, O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, J. E. Edwards, R. R. Frame, W. A. Higgins, M. H. Reeder, H. D. Singleton;

Music Ministry and Copyright: R. S. Watts, Chairman, M. R. Thurber, Secretary; O. A. Blake, A. E. Gibb, John Hancock, L. B. Reynolds, J. R. Spangler;

North American Division Committee on Administration: Neal C. Wilson, Chairman; W. P. Bradley, Secretary; D. W. Hunter, Assistant Secretary; J. J. Aitken, K. F. Ambs, Wesley Amundsen, G. T. Anderson, W. R. Beach, R. R. Bietz, O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, L. F. Bohner, J. W. Bothe, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, C. G. Cross, R. L. Cone, J. L. Dittberner, N. R. Dower, J. E. Edwards, K. H. Emmerson, W. A. Fagal, E. J. Folkenberg, W. W. Fordham, V. E. Garber, J. O. Gibson, W. J. Hackett, Frank W. Hale, Richard Hammill, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Holbrook, G. A. Huse, I. H. Ihrig, J. C. Kozel, B. E. Leach, M. E. Loewen, Theodore Lucas, D. A. McAdams, F. R. Millard, C. J. Nagele, G. R. Nash, R. H. Nightingale, R. E. Osborn, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, R. H. Pierson, R. J. Radcliffe, H. M. S. Richards, Cree Sandefur, H. H. Schmidt, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, J. D. Smith, Carl Sundin, E. W. Tarr, R. F. Waddell, M.D., R. S. Watts, A. L. White, K. H. Wood;

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National Service Organization: Theodore Carcich, Chairman; Clark Smith, Secretary; O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, K. H. Emmerson, Theodore Lucas, C. D. Martin, K. H. Pierson, Neal C. Wilson;

Offering Envelopes (NADCA): K. F. Ambs, Chairman; M. Carol Hetzell, D. W. Hunter, M. E. Kemmerer;

Prayer and Spiritual Guidance: C. D. Forshee, Chairman; M. V. Campbell, D. A. Delafield, H. W. Lowe, E. L. Minchin, C. E. Moseley, Jr., R. S. Watts;

Promotion of Offerings: Theodore Carcich, Chairman; O. A. Blake, Vice-Chairman; K. F. Ambs, Secretary; J. J. Aitken, D. H. Baasch, W. R. Beach, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, N. R. Dower, H. L. Dyer, J. E. Edwards, K. H. Emmerson, A. E. Gibb, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Hunter, E. J. Folkenberg, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, Theodore Lucas, D. A. McAdams, E. L. Minchin, G. R. Nash, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, W. E. Phillips, A. H. Roth, Cree Sandefur, H. D. Singleton, E. W. Tarr, R. F. Waddell, M.D., R. S. Watts, C. C. Weis, Neal C. Wilson, K. H. Wood

Reading Committee Nondenominational Books: D. A. McAdams, Chairman, W. A. Higgins, Secretary; C. F. Adams, Theodore Carcich, A. A. Esteb, Hugh Forquer, Richard Hammill, J. H. Hancock, Kenneth Holland, H. W. Lowe, Theodore Lucas, C. E. Moseley, Jr., J. D. Snider, M. R. Thurber, H. M. Tippet, Richard Utt, G. E. Vandeman, A. L. White, Herbert White, K. H. Wood, W. R. Wollard;

Recruitment of Medical Personnel, North American Institutions: H. E. Rice, Chairman; New Staff Member, Secretary; W. P. Bradley, Mazie Herin, M. E. Kemmerer, R. F. Waddell, M.D.;

Seminary Extension Schools: M. V. Campbell, Chairman; W. R. Beach, Theodore Carcich, K. H. Emmerson, T. S. Geraty, W. G. C. Murdoch, R. S. Watts;

Spirit of Prophecy: M. V. Campbell, Chairman; O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, N. R. Dower, R. R. Frame, D. A. McAdams, R. H. Pierson, A. H. Roth, C. C. Weis, A. L. White, K. H. Wood;

Spanish Literature: R. S. Watts, Chairman; D. H. Baasch, Secretary; J. J. Aitken, F. L. Baer, O. A. Blake, L. F. Bohner, F. Chaij, C. O. Franz, J. I. Hartman, D. A. McAdams, M. S. Nigri, A. R. Norcliffe, R. E. Osborn, C. L. Povers, A. H. Roth, A. L. White, W. R. Wollard, R. A. Wilcox;

Sponsorships: F. L. Bland, Chairman; W. L. Pascoe, Secretary; K. F. Ambs, W. R. Beach, M. V. Campbell, K. H. Emmerson, T. S. Geraty, A. E. Gibb, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, D. A. McAdams, W. E. Phillips, H. E. Rice, C. E. Randolph, M.D., R. S. Watts.

#### DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES:

A partial list of Departmental Advisory Committees was considered and voted as follows:

Education Department Advisory Committee: General Conference Department of Education Secretary; Associate Secretaries and Assistant Secretary; Division and North American Union Secretaries of Education; Other Members: G. T. Anderson,

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W. R. Beach, D. J. Bieber, M. V. Campbell, J. W. Cassell, K. H. Emmerson, Richard Hammill, J. H. Hancock, Mazie A. Herin, D. W. Holbrook, R. L. Reynolds, W. H. Shephard, A. L. White, Neal C. Wilson;

Lay Activities Department Advisory Committee: Secretary of Lay Activities Department in General Conference; Associate Secretaries of Lay Activities Department in General Conference; Assistant Secretary of Lay Activities Department in General Conference; Division and North American Union Lay Activities Secretaries; Other Members: J. J. Aitken, W. P. Bradley, N. R. Dower, W. W. Fordham, D. S. Johnson, Theodore Lucas, D. A. McAdams, G. R. Nash, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, W. E. Phillips, R. F. Waddell, M.D., R. S. Watts, Neal C. Wilson;

Public Affairs and Religious Liberty: General Conference Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department Secretary; Associate Secretaries; Division and North American Union Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department Secretaries; Other Members: K. F. Ambs, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, J. E. Edwards, A. C. Fearing, C. E. Moseley, Jr., Boardman Noland, E. W. Tarr, Neal C. Wilson, K. H. Wood;

Public Relations Advisory Committee: R. S. Watts, Chairman; General Conference Public Relations Secretary; Associate Secretaries; Division and North American Union Public Relations Secretaries; Other Members: Theodore Carcich, N. R. Dower, C. E. Guenther, D. W. Hunter, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, Robert Milton, A. V. Pinkney;

Sabbath School Department Advisory Committee: General Conference Sabbath School Department Secretary; Associate Secretaries; Assistant Secretaries; Division and North American Union Sabbath School Secretaries; Other Members: J. J. Aitken, F. L. Bland, R. G. Campbell, J. E. Edwards, D. W. Hunter, J. C. Kozel, C. L. Paddock, Louis Schutter, J. R. Spangler;

Sabbath School Lesson Committee: Resident Members: G. R. Nash, Chairman; R. Curtis Barger, Raymond F. Cottrell, D. A. Delafield, R. R. Hegstad, D. W. Holbrook, H. W. Lowe, D. F. Neufeld, Mary Ogle, Fernon Retzer, L. B. Reynolds, V. E. Robinson, W. R. L. Scragg, J. R. Spangler, M. R. Thurber, K. H. Wood; Nonresident Members: Victor Ampuero, B. B. Beach, O. Brozio, F. Chaij, G. F. Clifford, Roy F. Cottrell, Rene Dellenbach, Tulio Haylock, B. P. Hoffman, W. T. Hyde, T. K. Ludgate, A. Graham Maxwell, W. G. C. Murdoch, R. L. Odom, N. F. Pease, H. F. Rampton, R. H. Utt, K. W. Wilson, R. H. Woolsey.

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ELLEN G. WHITE ESTATE, INCORPORATED--

C. D. FORSHEE, TREASURER:

VOTED, That C. D. Forshee be appointed Treasurer of the Ellen G. White Estate, Incorporated.

**APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:**

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

Euel Atchley--Maitland, Florida, Forest Lake Academy Week of Prayer, September 24-October 1 (change of date);



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O. A. Blake--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Andrews University Executive Board, July 18; Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood Board, August 25; Berrien Springs, Michigan; Andrews University Board and Budget Committee, September 6, 7;  
 F. L. Bland--Miami, Florida, Bethany Church speaking appointments, July 22-24;  
 D. A. Delafield--Colorado, Longmont and Ft. Lupton Church Dedication, July 30; Akron, Ohio, speaking appointments, October 21-23;  
 K. H. Emerson--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Andrews University Board, September 7; Denver, Colorado, Estate Planning Committee, September 18-21; Loma Linda and Glendale, California, Loma Linda University Board and Voice of Prophecy, September 22-28;  
 A. A. Esteb--Miami, Florida, Southern Union Lay Rally, September 17-25;  
 W. W. Fordham--Central States Conference, speaking appointments, July 23-30; Pueblo and Denver, Colorado, speaking appointments, August 5, 6 (en route to California Camp Meeting);  
 J. Hancock--Collegedale, Tennessee, Southern Missionary College, speaking appointments, September 22-24; Miami, Florida, Southern Union Departmental Meetings, November 13-18; South Lancaster, Massachusetts, Atlantic Union College, speaking appointments, September 30-October 2;  
 C. B. Hirsch--Washington and return to Berrien Springs, Michigan, office work in Washington, July 25-29;  
 D. W. Holbrook, Theodore Lucas--Camp Kulaqua, Florida, Southern Union Bible Conference, October 5-8;  
 D. A. McAdams--Minnesota, Northern Union Publishing Institute, August 21-28;  
 C. E. Moseley, Jr.--Columbus, Ohio, speaking appointments, July 22-24;  
 G. R. Nash--Southern Union Conference, Sabbath School Institutes, January 27-February 26, 1967;  
 L. M. Nelson--Portage, Wisconsin, Lake Union Bible Camp, August 24-28;  
 Boardman Noland--Newark, Ohio, in connection with test case involving Green River Ordinance;  
 R. E. Osborn--(In conjunction with moving:) Lincoln, Nebraska, investment counsel, July 28; Los Angeles and Glendale, investment counsel with unions, August 2 and 3; Menlo Park and San Francisco, investment work with investing organizations, August 12; San Francisco to Portland, Oregon, investment counsel with union, August 15 (returning to San Francisco); Brainerd, Minnesota, investment counsel with union, August 24;  
 J. W. Peeke--Riverside, California, West Coast Office, August 8-15;  
 D. E. Rebok--Berrien Springs to Washington, to discuss manuscript, July 11, 12;  
 Fernon Retzer--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Sabbath School Secretarial Council, November 2, 3; Southern Union, Union Departmental Meeting, November 13-18;  
 H. E. Rice--Kettering, Ohio, Kettering Hospital Board, July 18;  
 J. R. Spangler--Collegedale, Tennessee, Southern Missionary College Baccalaureate, August 5, 6;  
 R. S. Watts--Barre, Vermont, Annual Meeting, October 14-16;  
 Rose Budd, A. C. Larsen, Esther Ambs--Denver, Colorado, preparation of food service manual, August 8-26.

DR. E. G. McDOWELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. E. G. McDowell, of Australia, be released from the call to Newbold College, he having declined.

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**LeROY P. WEISCHADLE--RELEASED:**

VOTED, That LeRoy P. Weischadle be released from appointment to Bolivia, he having declined, and accepted work in the Southeastern California Conference.

**D. P. HUEY--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of D. P. Huey from Guatemala, on his request because of language and family problems; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

**FRANCES CHAMBERS--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, That Frances Chambers, of the Trans-Africa Division, be returned to Australia as of August, 1967, at the end of her term of service, on her request; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

**MERVIN ELLSTROM--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mervin Ellstrom, son of Elder and Mrs. G. M. Ellstrom, of the Congo, for educational reasons, effective in January, 1967; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

**KEITH AND VIRGINIA MATTINGLY--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Keith and Virginia Mattingly, children of Elder and Mrs. J. C. Mattingly, of the Congo, Africa, for educational reasons, as of January, 1967; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

**RITA SCHAFFNER--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Rita Schaffner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Schaffner, now on furlough from the Trans-Africa Division, the daughter being returned for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

**R. D. MARX--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

VOTED, That R. D. Marx, of Tanzania, East Africa, who is in the United States for study, be given up to eight months beyond the eighteen months' leave of absence granted him, or to April, 1968; without salary.

**T. M. ASHLOCK--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

VOTED, To grant eight months' leave of absence to T. M. Ashlock, from the Trans-Africa Division, beyond the regular furlough, or until March of 1967, to complete work in Visual Aids assigned him by the Division.

**R. DUANE BRENNEMAN--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:**

VOTED, That R. Duane Brenneman be granted two months' extension on his furlough from the Trans-Africa Division, for study at La Sierra College. His furlough will then end in March, 1967.

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**DR. JOSUE IMPERIO--PHILIPPINES:**

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. Josue Imperio, of Denver, Colorado, an invitation to return to Manila, in the Philippines, as a Radiologist; on the basis of a national returning to his homeland.

**TULIO B. ROBINSON--COSTA RICA MISSION:**

VOTED, To pass on to Tulio R. Robinson, of Redlands, California, an invitation from the Inter-American Division for him to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Costa Rica Mission; on the basis of a national returning to his homeland.

**CLELL D. HARPER--ANTILLIAN COLLEGE:**

VOTED, To pass on to Clell D. Harper, of Baroda, Michigan, an invitation from the Inter-American Division for him to serve as Maintenance Superintendent of the Antillian College; on the basis of a national returning.

**MIDDLE EAST DIVISION--CALL FOR TWO FILIPINO NURSES:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division a call from the Middle East Division for two Filipino Nurses to go to the Benghazi Adventist Hospital in Libya; with the request that the Far Eastern Division process the call.

**L. HUGH COWLES--NILE UNION ACADEMY:**

VOTED, That the Lake Union and Michigan Conferences be requested to release L. Hugh Cowles, of the Cedar Lake Academy faculty, a former missionary, and that he be invited to connect with the Middle East Division as Principal of the Nile Union Academy.

**JOHN W. KIZZIAR--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:**

VOTED, That John W. Kizziar, senior dental student at Loma Linda University, be placed under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

**SHERWOOD D. PANGBORN--KOREAN UNION MISSION:**

VOTED, That the Central Union and Nebraska Conferences be requested to release Sherwood D. Pangborn, Publishing Secretary, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Publishing Secretary for the Korean Union Mission.

**JULIAN VANLEIGH ROBERTS--BAHIA-SERGIPE MISSION:**

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union Conference and Alaska Mission be requested to release Julian Vanleigh Roberts, of Dillingham, Alaska, and that he be invited to connect with the South American Division as Missionary-Pilot-Mechanic for the Bahia-Sergipe Mission, in Brazil.

**ORVAL R. SCULLY--BOLIVIA MISSION:**

VOTED, That the Lake Union and Michigan Conferences be requested to release Orval R. Scully, and that he be invited to connect with the South American Division as President of the Bolivia Mission.

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**PAUL W. SCHMIDT--BOLIVIA MISSION:**

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Southeastern California Conferences be requested to release Paul W. Schmidt, and that he be invited to connect with the South American Division as Departmental (MV) Secretary of the Bolivia Mission.

**DR. JULIE MARY DOUGLASS--RELIEF DOCTOR FOR FAR EAST:**

VOTED, That Julie Mary Douglass, of Malibu, California, be appointed as a relief Doctor for the Far Eastern Division for six months.

**NIELS OSTER, M.D.--REASSIGNMENT:**

VOTED, That Niels Oster, M.D., of Tappahannock, Virginia, be reassigned from deferred appointment to Northern Europe to deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

**FRED LEE WEBB--SIERRA LEONE:**

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and La Sierra College be requested to release Fred Lee Webb, and that he be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as Principal for the Yele Secondary School, in Sierra Leone.

**GEORGE CAVINESS--NEWBOLD COLLEGE:**

VOTED, That the Central Union Conference and Union College be requested to release George Caviness, and that he be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as Principal (President) of Newbold College.

Closing prayer by G. A. Huse.

Adjourned at 11:25 A.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman  
W. P. Bradley, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 28, 1966, 10 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, Wesley Amundsen, R. Curtis Barger, W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, E. E. Cleveland, N. W. Dunn, K. H. Emmerson, W. Duncan Eva, T. S. Geraty, A. E. Gibb, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, C. B. Hirsch, W. A. Howe, D. S. Johnson, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, Theodore Lucas, D. A. McAdams, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, M. H. Reeder, H. E. Rice, V. W. Schoen, H. D. Singleton, C. L. Torrey, G. E. Vandeman, R. S. Watts, F. C. Webster, A. L. White, Neal C. Wilson, K. H. Wood

## OTHERS PRESENT:

C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, R. L. Odom, A. L. Tucker

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

The Chairman, F. L. Bland, directed our thoughts to two statements taken from the pen of inspiration, Prophets and Kings, page 364, and Christ's Object Lessons, pages 177, 178. He said he would draw our attention to the word "countdown." Most persons are fully acquainted with this word "countdown," which in recent years has appeared in the English language. We remember there at Cape Kennedy they had this word "countdown," counting 4, 3, 2, 1, and then the blast-off. I would like for us to keep this thought in mind as I read from the Spirit of Prophecy, because I feel that God has a "countdown."

After reading two paragraphs from the pages given, concerning God's account with the nations, and the line beyond which they cannot pass, Elder Bland said it seems that sin has taken over among nations, people, individuals, and in all of the distress that is in the cities. Sin has truly taken over. But God has a "countdown." We are nearing God's "countdown" as a church. We have a great work to do, a work of warning men and women of the soon coming of Jesus Christ. As we do this, in the name of God, we surely want God's presence with us and His blessings upon us.

Opening prayer by Dr. C. B. Hirsch.

## INFORMATION:

The Secretary, W. R. Beach, called to the attention of the Committee members two letters recently received. The first was from F. G. Clifford, who formerly was Vice-President of the General Conference for the Australasian Division, and is now retired in South Africa. He wrote, after having attended the 1966 General Conference session in Detroit, Michigan, requesting that Elder Beach convey to the General Conference Committee his sincere thanks for granting him the privilege of attendance. He has reported to the people in South Africa that it was the best session he has ever attended. The spirit was excellent and the reports most encouraging. It seemed to give him a new lease of life, for he returned much better in health than when he started.

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The second letter, from Peter Nygaard, one of the retired veterans, was written in the same vein. He praises the Lord for all His goodness.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 21, 1966, were approved.

#### CANADIAN DOLLAR--RATE OF EXCHANGE:

VOTED, That the rate of exchange for the Canadian Union Dollar, which was set by the 1965 Autumn Council at 1.08108 to the U.S. Dollar, or .9250, be changed to 1.06382 to the U.S. Dollar, or .9400; effective August 1, 1966.

#### NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE (STANDING):

VOTED, To appoint the following individuals to serve as the North American Missions Committee until the 1967 Autumn Council: Neal C. Wilson, Chairman; Wesley Amundsen, Secretary; K. F. Ambs, W. P. Bradley, O. A. Blake, J. E. Edwards, F. L. Baer, D. W. Hunter, D. A. McAdams, E. W. Pedersen, A. H. Roth.

#### ASSISTANT DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That General Conference Assistant Departmental Secretaries be appointed to serve for the quadrennium 1966-1970, as follows:

A. O. Dart	Educational
Mildred Johnson	Missionary Volunteer
Betty Knapp	Medical
Lowell Litten	Missionary Volunteer
Louise Meyer	Sabbath School
Robert Nixon	Public Relations
Mary Ogle	Sabbath School
Ella May Stoneburner	Medical
Maybelle Vandermark	Lay Activities

#### AUTHORIZATION OF BANK SIGNATURES:

Resolved, That the American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D.C., be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, to sign or make any changes and orders for the payment of money for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists--No. 800-00-060. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

Resolved, That the American Trust Company, San Francisco, California, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or I. M. Vacquer, and/or F. C. Gordon, for the account which is in the name of the ESDA Travel Service, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

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Resolved, That the Bank of America, NT&SA, San Francisco, California, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or W. R. Vail, and/or F. C. Gordon, for the account which is in the name of ESDA Sales and Service--No. 2993-4549, 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.

Resolved, That the Crocker-Citizens' National Bank, San Francisco, California, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or I. M. Vacquer, and/or F. C. Gordon, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Transportation Bureau, 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.

Resolved, That the Bank of America, San Francisco, California, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 6599-188, 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.

Resolved, That the Bank of America, NT&SA, San Francisco, California, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 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.

Resolved, That the Bank of America, London, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or L. M. Davison, for the account which is in the name of the World Wide Advent Missions, Ltd., 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.

Resolved, That the Bankers Trust Company, London, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or L. M. Davison, for the account which is in the name of the World Wide Advent Missions, Ltd., 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.

Resolved, That the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 910-1-124734, 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.

Resolved, That the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or

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O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or E. W. Howse, and/or E. J. Johanson, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 910-1-124742, Australasian Division, 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.

Resolved, That the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or R. M. Reinhard, and/or J. M. Stephenson, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. SP 949-1-035029, Trans-Africa Division, 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.

Resolved, That the Chase Manhattan Bank, London, England, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 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.

Resolved, That the Citizens Bank of Maryland, Takoma Park, Maryland, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 033-1-159, 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.

Resolved, That the Citizens Bank of Maryland, Takoma Park, Maryland, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 010-3-877, 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.

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Resolved, That the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or B. J. Kohler, and/or M. Guy, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Southern European Division, 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.

Resolved, That the Hollandsche Bank-Unie N.V., Amsterdam, Holland, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 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.

Resolved, That the Guaranty Trust Company of Canada, Oshawa, Ontario, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 5084, to sign



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or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

Resolved, That the National Bank of Washington, Washington, D.C., be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or H. D. Johnson, and/or A. E. Krogstad, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 1-083-58-9, Far Eastern Division, 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.

Resolved, That the First National City Bank, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 00031632-0909, 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.

Resolved, That the First National City Bank, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or H. D. Johnson, and/or A. E. Krogstad, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 10100638-9199, Far Eastern Division, 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.

Resolved, That The First National City Bank, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or R. C. Mills, and/or R. W. Wilmot, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 10074484-7000, Middle East Division, 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.

Resolved, That the First National City Bank, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or A. R. Norcliffe, and/or R. B. Caldwell, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 00031659-0910, Inter-American Division, 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.

Resolved, That the First National City Bank, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or John I. Hartman, and/or Wilbur H. Olson, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 00031667-0909, South American Division, 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.

Resolved, That the First National City Bank, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A.

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Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or B. H. Stickle, and/or H. Osmond, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 10069263, Southern Asia Division, 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.

Resolved, That the First National City Bank, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or Karsten Aasheim, and/or W. D. Clark, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, SDA Travel Service, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

Resolved, That the First National City Bank, Bombay, India, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 00031632, 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.

Resolved, That the First National City Bank, London, England, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (External a/c No. 006-89-0), 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.

Resolved, That Lloyds Bank Ltd., London, England, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or L. M. Davison, and/or Anthony R. Crouch, for the account which is in the name of the Mission Board of Seventh-day Adventists No. 0078478, and Mission Board of Seventh-day Adventists No. 0078583, 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.

Resolved, That the National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, Texas, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or Annie Jordan, for the account which is in the name of the Seventh-day Adventist Service Center, 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.

Resolved, That Riggs National Bank, Washington, D.C., be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 01-07-001-612, 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.

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Resolved, That the Royal Bank of Canada, Oshawa, Ontario, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 8180, 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.

Resolved, That the Royal Bank of Canada, Oshawa, Ontario, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists No. 738, 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.

Resolved, That the Suburban Trust Company, Takoma Park, Maryland, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or O. A. Blake, Undertreasurer, and/or Neil W. Litchfield, and/or A. I. Krautschick, for the account which is in the name of the ESDA Sales and Service No. 30-0140-4, 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.

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PUBLISHING HOUSE EXPANSION FUND--  
ALLOCATIONS:

D. A. McAdams, Publishing Department Secretary, said that our Publishing Expansion program started soon after World War II. The three major publishing houses in the United States have contributed to the Publishing House Expansion Fund \$1,275,676.32--the Review and Herald Publishing Association \$553,714.93, the Pacific Press Publishing Association \$510,902.54, and the Southern Publishing Association \$210,636.95. He expressed appreciation to the publishing houses here in the United States for these funds. He stated that G. A. Huse should receive a great deal of credit for this program which has helped to build up our publishing houses around the world. Elder McAdams then presented information as to additional allocations being made from the Publishing House Expansion Fund.

VOTED, To approve allocations from the Publishing House Expansion Fund, as follows:

Southern European Division		
Italian Publishing House	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Northern European Division		
Iceland Publishing House	7,500.00	
Norwegian Publishing House	10,000.00	17,500.00
Far Eastern Division		
Malaysian Signs Press	5,040.44	
Indonesian Publishing House	5,300.00	<u>10,340.44</u>
Total amount appropriated		\$32,840.44

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W. Duncan Eva, President of the Northern European Division, expressed sincere thanks for the generous help given to that Division, especially referring to the appropriations to Iceland and Norway. This help cheers their hearts.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

- W. R. Beach--Battle Creek, Michigan, ASI Convention, October 8;
- W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, J. J. Aitken, R. H. Pierson, K. H. Emmerson, Neal Wilson, J. E. Edwards, H. D. Singleton--Glendale, California, Voice of Prophecy Board, September 28;
- O. A. Blake, K. H. Emmerson, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, N. C. Wilson, C. B. Hirsch, W. W. Fordham, C. E. Moseley, H. D. Singleton, Ralph Waddell, R. H. Pierson--Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College Board, October 10; Nashville, Tennessee, Riverside Constituency and Board, October 11, 12;
- W. P. Bradley, R. H. Pierson, K. H. Emmerson--Nashville, Tennessee, Southern Publishing Association Board, October 13;
- M. V. Campbell, W. R. Beach, Neal Wilson, C. B. Hirsch, Ralph Waddell, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, R. H. Pierson, K. H. Emmerson--Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda University Business and Board, September 23-27 (M. V. Campbell--September 1-30);
- Theodore Carcich, Theodore Lucas--Wawona, California, Chaplains' Conference, August 7-11;
- E. E. Cleveland--Jamaica, New York, church speaking appointments, July 29-31;
- N. R. Dower--Pocatello, Idaho, Regional Meeting, July 30; Camp MiVoden, Idaho, Medical-Ministerial Retreat, August 10-13, from Seattle; Washington and return to Seattle, for office work, August 14-24;
- K. H. Emmerson, O. A. Blake--Melrose, Massachusetts, survey New England Hospital, August 3;
- E. J. Folkenberg--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Andrews University, Seminary pre-session Departmental Instruction classes, August 25-29;
- W. W. Fordham--Oakland, California, Market Street Church speaking appointment, August 13 (will be at Central California Camp Meeting the 14th); Southern California Conference, church speaking appointments, September 24-October 8 (in area);
- C. B. Hirsch, O. A. Blake--Grand Ledge, Michigan, Michigan Conference Committee re Secretary of Education's work, August 7;
- C. B. Hirsch, T. S. Geraty, W. A. Howe, A. O. Dart, Berrien Springs, Michigan, Andrews University Seminary pre-session Departmental Instruction classes, August 29-September 8;
- L. E. Froom--Bottineau, North Dakota, Workers' Meeting, August 14-18;
- J. H. Hancock--North Dakota, Northern Union Youth Congress, October 28, 29; Walla Walla, Washington, North Pacific Union MV Secretaries' Council and Leadership Training Course, November 2-7;
- W. A. Howe--Louisville, Kentucky--South Central Conference re school plant, August 11, 12; Wisconsin Conference, Wisconsin Academy evaluation, August 31-September 1 (from Berrien Springs);
- Boardman Noland--Newark, Ohio, re Columbia Union test case, July 26;
- J. W. Peeke--Chicago, Illinois, Insurance business, August 24, 25 (change of date);

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## APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

R. H. Pierson, W. R. Beach, Neal Wilson, K. H. Emmerson, O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, R. E. Osborn, W. E. Phillips, R. J. Radcliffe, R. M. Davidson, L. D. Dunn, Werber Johnson, Boardman Noland, Frances Smith--Denver, Colorado, Estate Planning and Investment Meeting, September 19-22;

R. H. Pierson, Neal Wilson, K. H. Emmerson, W. R. Beach, J. E. Edwards--Mountain View, California, Pacific Press Board, September 29;

R. H. Pierson, Neal Wilson, K. H. Emmerson--Oregon, Harris Pine Mills Board, October 2;

L. B. Reynolds--Pacific Union, church speaking appointments, August 12-31; Clark Smith--Anchorage, Alaska, Servicemen's Retreat and visit military bases, September 2-8 (from Gladstone, Oregon);

E. W. Tarr, M. H. Reeder--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Andrews University Seminary pre-session Departmental Instruction classes, September 8-13;

G. E. Vandeman--Portage, Wisconsin, Lake Union Bible Camp, August 24-28.

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ARTHUR R. BERGMAN, M.D.--RELEASED FROM DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To authorize the release of Arthur R. Bergman, M.D., from deferred appointment, since he still wishes to continue advanced studies for a number of years.

STANLEY A. VALENTIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Stanley A. Valentin be released from appointment to the East Venezuela Mission, he having accepted an offer to carry on evangelistic work with young people.

GERALD A. JONES, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Gerald A. Jones, M.D., be released from the call to the Surat Hospital, India, because of a personal problem that has arisen, which makes it necessary for him to withdraw from the appointment.

LeROY MEHARRY, D.D.S.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That LeRoy Meharry, D.D.S., be released from appointment to the Benghazi Adventist Hospital in Libya, he having been accepted to take a medical course.

GERALD F. MEHARRY--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Gerald F. Meharry be released from appointment to the Benghazi Adventist Hospital, Libya, as dental Laboratory Technician, on his request.

LAURENCE H. ANDREWS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Laurence H. Andrews be released from appointment to Solusi College, since he is unable to obtain the degree which would qualify him to fill the call.

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**C. R. HOLFORD--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of C. R. Holford from the Southern Asia Division, on his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Division; also to express appreciation for their many years of service.

**F. C. WYMAN--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of F. C. Wyman and family from Burma, at his request, for educational reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

**J. E. ZIMMERMAN, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Dr. J. E. Zimmerman from Ethiopia, on his request; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division.

**CAROLYN SIBLEY--TRANSFER OF APPOINTMENT:**

In harmony with a recommendation from the Far Eastern Division, it was--

VOTED, To transfer the appointment of Carolyn Sibley from Tokyo, Japan, to Singapore, for secretarial work in the Division office.

**MRS. WM. A. BRYAN--BEIRUT, LEBANON:**

VOTED, That we approve the plan for Mrs. Wm. A. Bryan, Mother of Mrs. F. C. Webster, to accompany Elder and Mrs. Webster to Beirut, Lebanon, where Elder Webster is to serve as President of the Middle East Division.

**JOHN A. SINES, DDS--BENGHAZI ADVENTIST HOSPITAL:**

VOTED, That John A. Sines, DDS, of Walkersville, Maryland, be invited to connect with the Middle East Division as a Dentist for the Benghazi Adventist Hospital.

**LAWRENCE ELDRIDGE--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:**

VOTED, That Andrews University be requested to release Lawrence Eldridge, who is on leave of absence attending Princeton University, in New Jersey, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Bible Teacher for the Philippine Union College.

**D. ROBERT WATTS--SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION COLLEGE:**

VOTED, That the Pacific Union Conference and Hawaiian Mission be requested to release D. Robert Watts, of the Hawaiian Mission Academy faculty, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Bible Teacher for the Southeast Asia Union College.

**MRS. ELEANOR DEWEES--KOREA:**

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Central California Conferences be requested to release Mrs. Eleanor Dewees, a Teacher at Santa Cruz, California, and that

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she be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as church school Teacher for Seoul, Korea.

ARNOLD L. PETERSON<sup>E</sup>, II, M.D.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Arnold L. Peterson, II, M.D., senior medical student at Loma Linda University, be placed under deferred appointment to the Inter-American Division.

ARIEL E. SCHMIDT--COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Ariel E. Schmidt, a student at Atlantic Union College, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Press Manager of the Colombia-Venezuela Union College, Medellin, Colombia.

ADELIO ROCCO, M.D.--MONTEMORELOS HOSPITAL, MEXICO:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division a call from the Inter-American Division for Adelio Rocco, M.D., now on leave of absence for four months in the United States from the Belem Hospital, in Brazil, to connect with the Montemorelos Hospital, in Mexico; with the request that the South American Division process the call.

TEODORO ZEGARRA, M.D.--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division a call from the Inter-American Division for Teodoro Zegarra, M.D., formerly of Lima, Peru, and now in the United States, to connect with the Bella Vista Hospital, in Puerto Rico, it being understood he would have furlough privileges to South America; with the request that the South American Division process the call.

WALTER F. SPECHT--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and La Sierra College a call from Andrews University for Walter F. Specht, to serve as Chairman of the New Testament Department at the SDA Theological Seminary, with the rank of Professor.

JOHN PITTS--SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital a call from the Southern Union Conference for John Pitts, to serve as Assistant Treasurer of the South Central Conference.

MR. AND MRS. BRANTLEY--NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital a call from the Atlantic Union Conference for Mr. and Mrs. Brantley, he to serve as a literature evangelist and she as a Bible Instructor in the Northeastern Conference.

GEO-SCIENCE INSTITUTE BOARD:

VOTED, That the following-named individuals be appointed to serve on the Geo-Science Institute Board: M. V. Campbell, Chairman; W. R. Beach, O. A. Blake,

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W. P. Bradley, Theodore Carcich, N. R. Dower, Richard Hammill, C. B. Hirsch,  
R. H. Pierson, R. M. Ritland, Neal C. Wilson.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

VOTED, That the action taken by the General Conference Committee July 21, 1966, naming a Defense Literature Committee be rescinded; and that the following Standing Committees for the quadrennium 1966-1970 be appointed:

Defense Literature: H. W. Lowe, Chairman; Theodore Carcich, D. A. Delafield, D. W. Holbrook, W. G. C. Murdoch, R. L. Odom, Merwin Thurber, A. L. White, K. H. Wood;

Bible Research: H. W. Lowe, Chairman; R. F. Cottrell, D. A. Delafield, N. R. Dower, Richard Hammill, Earle Hilgert, S. Horn, W. G. C. Murdoch, D. F. Neufeld, R. L. Odom, W. E. Read, Merwin Thurber, K. H. Wood.

Adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Prayer by Dr. T. S. Geraty.

F. L. Bland, Chairman  
W. P. Bradley, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary