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One Hundred Eighty-Seventh Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 5, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Theodore Carcich, D. W. Hunter, W. Melvin Adams, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, N. R. Dower, J. E. Edwards, A. C. Fearing, T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, J. H. Hancock, Mazie Herin, W. A. Higgins, C. B. Hirsch, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, J. C. Kozel, H. W. Lowe, C. D. Martin, D. A. McAdams, V. M. Montalban, C. E. Moseley, Jr., R. E. Osborn, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, R. J. Radcliffe, M. H. Reeder, Cree Sandefur, J. V. Scully, Glenn Sharman, H. D. Singleton, R. F. Waddell, M.D., A. L. White, Neal C. Wilson, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl H. Bahr, A. B. Butler, Wayne A. Martin, Philip S. Nelson, M.D., John D. Ruffcorn

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Theodore Carcich, Chairman, stated it is remarkable how the Spirit of God gives counsel regarding the relationship of workers one to another--the older to the younger, and the younger to those who are older. Today we hear much of the generation gap. Notice the counsel of the Lord to all of us. Elder Carcich then read 1 Peter 5: 1-7 (N.E.B.). He said whatever category we fall in we have nothing to boast about, nothing to set us up as superior. Younger or older, we are all brethren. Let us cast our care upon Him today, and He will raise us up in unity.

Opening prayer by Glenn Sharman.

REPORTS:

W. A. Higgins, Publishing Department Associate Secretary, reported that our bookmen are on the job. They are selling books, lots of them. But where they do not sell books we encourage the literature evangelist to give away a free tract. Many people are responding as a result of these tracts. Letters have come in this week from many, many widely separated places--from Boston to Tampa, from Los Angeles to Adelphi. These people are expressing appreciation for the tract they have read and are asking for further information, and in many cases they are asking to be enrolled in the Bible Correspondence Course. Occasionally money is included, with the request that additional tracts be sent to them so they can share them with others.

The tracts given away include one by A. S. Maxwell entitled "Facing the Future Unafraid." One letter this week expressed how the person had gained confidence as a result of this tract. Other tracts are chapters from Steps to Christ such as "God's Love for Man," and "The Sinner's Need of Christ." One lady from Connecticut after reading this tract was so impressed that she wrote a letter addressed thus: "Dear Mrs. White: How I wish I could know you better. I came across your marvelous booklet 'The Sinner's Need of Christ,' from Steps to

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Christ. God Himself must have sent it, as today I read it aloud to my husband and myself and I got a much better view of Christianity. Indeed it is something I never heard or came across in my Bible as yet. Would you please look up who brought this booklet to us? I want to thank them personally. Sincerely in love (Signed) _____."

Our bookmen are knocking on thousands of homes. Most of these people have no connection with Seventh-day Adventists, but they are learning the message through this effective means.

J. E. Edwards, Lay Activities Department Secretary, presented a brief report on the eight Laymen's Congresses held during the month of May in the Inter-American Division. He quoted a Santo Domingo layman, Arcada Colon, who won fifty-five souls last year to our message in spite of opposition, "The devil hates the laymen of Inter-America because they get souls out of the devil's grip." The laymen from every church in six unions and from sixteen countries were in attendance at these institutes. A thumbnail, one-sentence summary was given for each country.

Santo Domingo--The lay woman of Inter-America in 1968, Marino Bareto, whose incurable condition was healed by earnest prayer kept her promise by devoting three hours a day to missionary work, and last year won sixty souls and raised up two churches.

Haiti--The well-known chorus "Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart" is now being changed to "Lord, Lay Ten Souls Upon My Heart."

Jamaica--The first union-wide Laymen's Congress implemented the plan that in each of the sixty districts each Sabbath seven decisions for Christ and the truth be obtained.

Mexico--A 94-year-old Indian in the State of Yucatan has covenanted with God to win one hundred souls in 1969.

Central American Union--More than 2,000 were in attendance at this first union-wide congress. In San Salvador the spirit of Orley Ford prevails.

Panama--The unusual experience of Brother Abrams in winning a Catholic businessman and the establishment of a foundation to help students and the poor reveals God's continued leading.

Colombia--Lay-preacher groups in Barranquilla are conducting twelve efforts.

Venezuela--The five-day Lay Instructors' School in this Fiftieth Anniversary Year again indicated the many victories in a final decision.

Alberto Ramiro, professional harpist, was won through Adventist records, grace said at a meal, invitation to our church, the influence of a clinic, and an Adventist series of meetings.

"Every layman on the firing line" is becoming a reality in Inter-America where the delegates made soul-winning commitments totaling 10,827 for the remaining seven months of this year.

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D. W. Hunter, Associate Secretary, stated that when Kenneth H. Wood was over in Uppsala, Sweden, he met the General Secretary of the Seventh-day Baptist Church. "You will remember that Seventh-day Adventists received the Sabbath truth from Mrs. Rachel Preston, who was a Seventh Day Baptist, when she was visiting in Washington, New Hampshire. No ~~contacts~~ have been made during the years.

"Yesterday, Kenneth H. Wood, Arthur L. White, and I went to their headquarters in Plainfield, New Jersey. 1969 is the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of their continuous publication of The Sabbath Reformer. They also plan to celebrate in honor of Mrs. Rachel Preston. They are contemplating perhaps having Mrs. Preston's grandson be with them at the time of their session in New York, and his appearing in person there.

"If it had not been for the Spirit of Prophecy we, too, could have remained a small group like they are. Their entire membership is 5,500 in North America, and about that same number overseas. We had a very interesting time. We are hoping this fellowship will develop into closer communion. By invitation we were at their headquarters yesterday."

Arthur L. White, Secretary Ellen G. White Estate Publications, said it is interesting to observe that in the late 1860's and 1870's, James White labored carefully and diligently to bring the Seventh-day Adventists and the Seventh Day Baptists into closer fellowship. We exchanged delegates at conference sessions. We at their invitation sent delegates to their General Conference sessions, and they were seated; and we invited them to send delegates to our General Conference sessions. They sent some of their key men. Some of their younger men, however, could see that too close fellowship could be detrimental to their ranks. It was a very interesting period in our history of one hundred years ago when because of our common interests we were quite close together.

MINUTES of the meeting held May 29, 1969, were approved.

DAYTON INNER CITY PROJECT:

The Columbia Union, Allegheny West, and Ohio Conferences, also the Kettering Memorial Hospital desire to establish an inner city project in Dayton, Ohio. The City of Dayton, Ohio, is also much interested in the Seventh-day Adventists undertaking such a project. Harold Wright, who has had much experience in matters of this nature and who has filled government posts, would lead out in the Dayton Inner City Clinic project. The first year's budget would be approximately \$50,000.00 in addition to the equipment and personnel that will be provided by the Kettering Memorial Hospital. The Kettering Foundation is willing to match funds provided from denominational sources. After the first year, it is thought that continuing financial support can be provided locally. The Columbia Union Conference and its organizations are willing to provide \$15,000.00 for the project's first year of operation. A request has been made for the General Conference to assist in the project.

VOTED, That a contribution of \$5,000.00 be provided from the General Conference Contingency Fund as a one-time-only appropriation, to help launch the Dayton Inner City project; it being understood that \$5,000.00 will also be provided from the North American Division Contingency Fund for this purpose.

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LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY LOAN AUTHORIZATION:

Loma Linda University has become the owner of the John Solomon properties in Bethesda, Maryland. This property has been appraised to be worth \$2,500,000.00, but is encumbered with an indebtedness of approximately \$500,000.00 which must be liquidated by June 6, 1969. It is believed this property can be sold or exchanged for other property within two or three months. In the interim the Riggs National Bank is agreeable to extend a line of credit up to \$840,000.00, if guaranteed by the General Conference. If the property is not sold or exchanged in a few months, the Riggs National Bank is willing to grant a real-estate loan not requiring the guarantee of the General Conference.

VOTED, That the General Conference guarantee this line of credit from the Riggs National Bank to Loma Linda University for a limited period of time, not to exceed three months.

1974 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--
LOCATION CANCELATION:

At the 1966 Autumn Council an action was taken selecting Denver, Colorado, as the city for the 1974 General Conference session. The arena in Denver at that time was inadequate, seating about 6,000 people. Plans were in hand for completing the facilities. They now have an exhibition hall which will seat about 14,000 people. There is no arrangement for any balcony or tiers of seats. It would be very unsatisfactory for seating our delegates and people; not satisfactory for the general meetings. The convention management realize it is not adequate to meet our needs. They are under pressure to book up the time we have contracted for, if we can be cared for elsewhere. An early decision is desired. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To cancel the arrangement for the 1974 General Conference session to be held June 2-15 in Denver, Colorado.

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BASIC LIBRARY FUND--SUBSIDIES:

On recommendation of the Spirit of Prophecy Committee, it was--

VOTED, To authorize subsidies from the Spirit of Prophecy Basic Library Fund as requested by the Far Eastern Division, with the understanding that the Division will contribute an equivalent amount in harmony with the policy, as follows:

Desire of Ages, Vol. II, Korean, edition 10,000; 274 pages; \$685.00;
Desire of Ages, Vol. III, Korean, edition 10,000; 288 pages; \$720.00.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, acting for the Overseas Travel Committee, it was--

VOTED, That adjustments and authorizations for overseas visits be made as follows:

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Adjustments:

M. E. Kemmerer--extension of European itinerary:
East African Union (Kenya);
Southern Asia Division (India);
Far Eastern Division (Singapore); the dates to be arranged;

H. E. Rice--Inter-American Division, to spend one day at Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, in connection with Jamaica trip already authorized (June 15-20);

Authorization:

Milton Murray--Inter-American Division, Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, June 19-24; the request to be passed to the Columbia Union Conference.

OPAL PARISH--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division a call for Miss Opal Parish, a Secretary in the Division office, to connect with the General Conference office as Administrative Office Secretary in the Treasury Department.

FRED BLACK--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Fred Black, Manager of the Loma Linda Market at LLU, to connect with Pacific Union College as Manager of College Mercantile.

IVAN GRAHAM--SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Ivan Graham, a Maintenance worker at LLU, to connect with the Southeastern California Conference for Maintenance work at San Pasqual Academy.

ROBERT SERNS--SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Robert Serns, of the Poultry Department at LLU, to connect with the Southeastern California Conference for work in the Bindery at San Pasqual Academy.

AUDREY TAPIA--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference a call for Miss Audrey Tapia, to connect with the Voice of Prophecy as Assistant to the Public Relations Director.

RAMONITO TUMBAGAHAN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Ramonito Tumbagahan, of the Philippines, be released from the call to teach in the Maxwell Preparatory School, Nairobi, East Africa, since his plans for marriage to Miss Chile Caspe, who is returning to Africa, did not materialize.

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CAROLYN JEAN BUCK--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Carolyn Jean Buck be released from deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division since she will not be able to go forward.

MRS. DORITA LESSARD--KAMAGAMBO TRAINING SCHOOL, KENYA:

VOTED, That Mrs. Dorita Lessard, of Lodi, California, be invited to connect with the East African Union as Normal Director of Kamagambo Training School, in Kenya.

RICHARD WARREN HAAS--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL, PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, That Richard Warren Haas, of Paradise, California, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Medical Technician for the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

WILFORD C. TETZ, M.D.--PORT-OF-SPAIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, TRINIDAD:

VOTED, That Wilford C. Tetz, M.D., a general practitioner, of Lacombe, Alberta, Canada, be placed under relief appointment to the Inter-American Division to serve in the Port-of-Spain Community Hospital, Trinidad, for July and August, 1969; in accordance with arrangements made with the Division.

R. E. FINNEY, JR.--SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Wisconsin Conferences a call for R. E. Finney, Jr., to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Evangelism Teacher in the Southeast Asia Union College, and also as Pastor of the Balestier Road Church, Singapore.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

O. A. Blake--Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda University Board, May 16-21; San Francisco, California, meeting of West Coast Transportation, May 22;

F. L. Bland--Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College Executive Committee, June 9, 10;

W. P. Bradley--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Andrews University Executive Board, June 9; Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College Executive Committee, June 10;

Amos Crowder--Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Los Angeles, Insurance business, June 2-29 (extension of trip to include Los Angeles);

A. O. Dart--Camp Arrowhead, Nebraska, series of studies to camp of young families, August 29-September 1; North Dakota, series of Home and School Meetings, September 2-13;

A. C. Fearing--Hot Springs, Arkansas, Southwestern Union Literature Evangelists' Institute, August 18-23;

W. W. Fordham--Nashville, Tennessee, special meeting of Riverside Hospital Board, July 8;

R. R. Frame--Hot Springs, Arkansas, Medical Quadrennial Council, August 4-7;

W. A. Higgins--Hope, British Columbia, Western Canada Literature Evangelists' Institute, September 15-20;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

Richard Hill--Denver, Colorado, to Los Angeles and return (extension of trip but not extension of time which was voted for June 8-July 7);

V. M. Montalban--Pacific Union, Spanish youth, Loma Linda University foreign student visitation, Los Angeles Filipino Church, August 21-30;

P. S. Nelson, M.D.--midwestern states, recruitment of physicians and dentists for overseas, June 15-July 2; Durango, Colorado, Association of SDA Optometrists, July 2-6; Michigan, recruitment of physicians and dentists for overseas, July 7-12;

R. L. Odom--Little Grassy Lake, Illinois, Workers' Retreat, August 3-9;

R. J. Radcliffe--Loma Linda, Loma Linda University business, May 25-28;

H. E. Rice--Brainerd, Minnesota, Doctor-Ministerial Retreat of Northern Union, August 15-17; Chicago, Illinois, meeting of American Hospital Association, August 18-21;

F. A. Soper--Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital from New York City, to make arrangements for special supplement for October issue of Listen, June 7, 8;

I. M. Vacquer--Loma Linda from San Francisco and return, transportation business, June 4, 5;

Hermón Vanderberg--Lake Region Camp Meeting, June 26-July 5 (Cassopolis, Michigan);

R. F. Waddell, M.D.--Nashville, Tennessee, Riverside Hospital Board, July 8.

Adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Theodore Carcich, Chairman

D. W. Hunter, Secretary

Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

One Hundred Eighty-Eighth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 12, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

F. L. Bland, H. D. Singleton, R. Curtis Barger, W. P. Bradley, J. E. Edwards, W. W. Fordham, R. R. Frame, T. S. Geraty, Mazie Herin, W. A. Higgins, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Holbrook, E. W. Howse, J. C. Kozel, C. D. Martin, D. A. McAdams, V. M. Montalban, C. E. Moseley, Jr., C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, W. E. Phillips, H. E. Rice, A. H. Roth, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, R. F. Waddell, M.D., Herbert White, Neal C. Wilson, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl H. Bahr, N. W. Litchfield, W. A. Martin, Philip S. Nelson, M.D.
F. Donald Yost

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

F. L. Bland, Chairman, referred to Joshua 1:6-9, and 3: 5. He said it was at this time that God's people, the great host of Israel, were gathered at the river Jordan. They have memories of the forty years' experience as they traveled from the land of Goshen to this particular spot. They remember now the many times they grumbled, quarreled, and complained against God and against Moses. They remember also the miraculous way in which God led them, and the many blessings which God bestowed upon them, giving them food from heaven. They also remember the loss of their leader Moses, for God had called him up to Mt. Pisgah and there Moses died. God buried him. They remember this because they had just finished three days of mourning for Moses. Prior to Moses' leaving, he had ordained Joshua for the work Joshua was to do. Now God speaks to Joshua. Elder Bland read Joshua 1: 6-9. This is the message God gave to Joshua to be delivered to the children of Israel before they crossed Jordan into the promised land.

Speaking of Joshua 3: 5, Elder Bland said in this verse we find Joshua speaking to Israel; then he read it. He thinks of this statement of Joshua to Israel as we recognize it is this time of the year when we urge our people to meet in what we call camp meeting. We urge our people to come for this holy convocation with God. A large number of the working forces of this office are already out on camp meeting assignments. Others will be leaving. We have a meeting with God's people and with God. We should pray most earnestly that God will give to the leaders the message from His Word that should be brought to this people at this time, with the assurance that God is our leader, and God is going to firmly establish us if we are all faithful to Him in this earthly Canaan.

Opening prayer by Wayne A. Martin.

REPORTS:

J. E. Edwards, Lay Activities Secretary, shared the good news that for an entire month this Autumn the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, as a public service, will use fifty TV movie clips which presents the humanitarian program of our denomination. This is the first time our Ingathering program has been featured in an extensive coast-to-coast coverage.

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W. E. Kuester, the Canadian Lay Activities Secretary, made this contact, and with J. O. Iversen, Director of Audio-Visual Service of the General Conference, is completing the final negotiations. The movie clip is being prepared by Elder Iversen.

For the past two years the Canadian and United States stations have featured, as a public service, one-minute television clips. Two years ago this movie clip featured the Adventist airplane ministry and its mercy flights in South America. Last year it presented our medical service for lepers. These TV releases have acquainted millions of people with the humanitarian program sponsored by Seventh-day Adventists and has built good will for our medical, educational, and welfare program around the world.

Herbert White, Publishing Department Associate Secretary, having recently returned from a visit to the Central and Southern European Divisions, said it is a privilege to bring greetings from these areas, from the officers, many workers, and thousands of members he met. Time will suffice to refer to but two countries, Yugoslavia and Spain.

What a tremendous experience it was to minister to more than 2,600 of our members in Yugoslavia, from Zagreb through to Belgrade and down to Skopje. We have in that country a tremendously faithful people, so hungry for fellowship. Perhaps the highlight was on Sabbath in Belgrade, when we met from 9:30 in the morning with one break, to 10 o'clock at night. It was a tremendous experience to be with the brethren. They are rejoicing in the freedom which is now theirs.

In Spain they had eight thrilling days. The field reported upon dedication of three new churches in eight days, two raised up by literature evangelists. These brethren say they have come out of the darkness and are now enjoying the light of freedom.

Elder White had an interesting experience in Valencia in an Institute. He was told, "Please come; you will be interested in this." When he went to look he saw the church name being placed on a building from which our people previously had been driven and caused to meet privately in church members' homes. It now bore on the outside the name of Seventh-day Adventists--a new day. On Thursday of that week the newly purchased land for the Seminary out from Valencia had been signed over to them in the name of the Church.

Eighty-four students are in the field now as literature evangelists. They have an almost impossible situation so far as literature supplies are concerned. They have a few dark rooms in which they hold some stock. The printing is done outside the denomination. They go out with a burden on their hearts not merely to win a soul, but to raise up a church.

Elder White said he came back with a report of brethren desiring to complete the work despite trouble or persecution. He referred to the text which has burned itself in his mind, found in Psalms 78: 41, concerning limiting the Holy One of Israel. It is so easy to place a limit on the work of God. Coupled with that is the statement that there is no limit to our usefulness as we put self aside and make room for the working of the Holy Spirit.

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READERSHIP SURVEY:

The Publishing House Coordinating Committee have indicated a desire to conduct a survey which will reveal to them the reading interests of the public in our missionary journals and other denominational publications. The three major publishing houses are willing to participate in the expense, with the understanding it may cost approximately \$1,000.00. It is suggested the General Conference join in meeting the expense. In harmony with a recommendation from the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference join the Pacific Press, the Review and Herald, and the Southern Publishing Associations on a twenty-five per cent participation for a readership survey.

WAGE LAW--DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

Some perplexity has arisen on the part of denominational educational institutions over the requirements of the Minimum Wage Law. There are indications that government organizations and others are exempt from having to meet the requirements of the Minimum Wage Law. It is felt that the Fair Labor Standards Acts of 1968 and the 1966 Amendment which provides for educational institutions should be researched by competent legal counsel. Such research might cost between \$250.00 and \$500.00. The General Conference Officers have given this favorable consideration.

VOTED, That we authorize the expense for retaining legal counsel to research Minimum Wage Laws and possible exemptions as relates to educational institutions.

OKANAGAN ACADEMY--UPGRADING:

On recommendation of the Department of Education and the General Conference Officers, following a survey of Okanagan Academy carried out earlier in the year, it was--

VOTED, That Okanagan Academy in the British Columbia Conference be upgraded to a twelve-grade day academy, as of the 1969-1970 academic year, providing the conditions are met as specified by the inspection committee report of March 28, 1969 (copies on file in Department offices).

OVERSEAS VISIT:

On request of the Inter-American Division, the General Conference Officers acting for the Overseas Travel Committee having concurred, it was--

VOTED, That Mrs. Autumn Miller, of Union College, be authorized to visit the Inter-American Division (Jamaica), August 25-30, 1969, to assist in the West Indies Union Elementary Teachers' Institute. A request for the services of Mrs. Miller is to be made through the Central Union Conference and Union College. It is understood Mrs. Miller will be on sabbatical leave during the Summer of 1969. The Inter-American Division and the West Indies Union Conference will pay the expenses involved.

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**SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--
EXCHANGE RATES:**

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

VOTED, That adjustments be made in the exchange rates for the South American Division, effective June 1, 1969, as follows: Chile Escudo from 9.50 to the US\$ or .10526, to 10.00 to the US\$, or .10.

MRS. MARTIN LALOAN--WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. Martin Laloan, now a worker in the Ellen G. White Publications Office of the General Conference, a call from the Columbia Union Conference for her to serve as a Secretary in the West Virginia Conference.

WILBUR H. OLSON--PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to Wilbur H. Olson, permanently returned from the South American Division, a call to connect with the Pacific Press Publishing Association as Assistant Treasurer.

NORMAN J. MATIKO--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conferences a call for Norman J. Matiko, now Lay Activities, Public Relations, Radio-TV, and Sabbath School Secretary in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, to serve as Field Service and Bible School Director for the Voice of Prophecy.

LORNE JONES--QUADRENNIAL COUNCIL FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION:

On request of the Department of Education, it was--

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences be requested to make available the services of Lorne Jones, and that he be invited to assist in the Quadrennial Council for Secondary Education by leading the music; the Council to be held at La Sierra, California, June 22-27, 1969.

ROBERT R. BRETSCH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Robert R. Bretsch, son of Elder and Mrs. Vernon L. Bretsch, of Singapore, for study purposes; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

WILBUR H. OLSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Wilbur H. Olson from Chile, for educational purposes on the part of the children; in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

GILBERT L. GOODWIN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Gilbert L. Goodwin from the Congo for family educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division, after serving two terms.

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MRS. MARGARET BENEDICT GILL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mrs. Margaret Benedict Gill, Normal Director at Malamulo, at her request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

GEORGE E. KNOWLES--EFFORT IN SINGAPORE:

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

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conferences be requested to make available the services of George E. Knowles and that he be invited to conduct a three-weeks' effort in Singapore. He is at present just completing a year's duty at the New Gallery Center in London, England, and plans to return home via the Far East.

RALPH R. TRECARTIN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Ralph R. Trecartin be released from appointment as Secretary-Treasurer of the Central Amazon Mission, since the need has been provided for locally and the call has been canceled.

D. L. WEATHERALL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That D. L. Weatherall be released from appointment as Principal of the Pakistan Union School, Chuharkana, he having declined to accept the call because of his commitments to Highland Academy, Portland, Tennessee.

DR. DANIEL WALTHER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. Daniel Walther be released from the call to serve as Bible Teacher in the Philippine Union College, in harmony with the request of the Trans-Africa and Far Eastern Divisions.

DR. DANIEL WALTHER--SERVICE EXTENDED:

In harmony with the request of the Trans-Africa Division, and their interest in having Dr. Daniel Walther connect with Helderberg College following his two-year term at Solusi College, it was--

VOTED, That the service of Dr. Daniel Walther in the Trans-Africa Division be extended.

MERRITT R. CRAWFORD--GUAM:

VOTED, That the deferred appointment of Merritt R. Crawford as a construction worker for Korea be transferred, he to serve in the Far Eastern Island Mission in Guam.

HEATH ROWSELL, M.D.--INDONESIA:

VOTED, That Heath Rowsell, M.D., of Hinsdale, Illinois, who previously served in the Southern Asia Division, be invited to serve as a Surgeon for the Bandung Hospital, Indonesia.

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ERNEST S. PRIDY--ANTILLIAN COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Northern Union and Iowa Conferences be requested to release Ernest S. Priddy, of Oak Park Academy, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Pressman for Antillian College.

JOSEPH ESPINOSA--COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union and Texico Conferences be requested to release Joseph Espinosa, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Evangelist for the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission.

HAROLD T. BURR--CHUHARKANA, WEST PAKISTAN:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Union College be requested to release Harold T. Burr, and that he be reappointed to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Principal of the Pakistan Union School, Chuharkana, West Pakistan. He previously served eighteen years in the Southern Asia Division.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

- R. C. Barger, Andrews University, teach class, July 8-17.
- Paul DeBooy, Andrews University, teach class, June 15-25.
- A. A. Esteb, Andrews University, teach class, June 25-July 8.
- W. W. Fordham, Cassopolis, Michican, Lake Region committee meeting, June 15.
- D. W. Hunter, Lincoln, Nebraska, from Nashville and return to Nashville, Central Union committee meeting re Jarnes case, June 9.
- Charles Martin, Andrews University, teach class, June 15-18.
- A. C. McKee, Washington, D.C. (from Chattanooga), Preparation for nation meeting of Estate Planning and Investments, Dallas, June 15-22; Lincoln, Nebraska (from Washington, D.C. and return to Chattanooga), Christian Record Quadrennial National Convention, June 23-25.
- E. W. Pedersen, Asheville, North Carolina, Visit Hebrew Christian Alliance, June 20-25, re work with Israelite Magazine.
- A. G. Ratcliffe, Berrien Springs, Michigan to Washington and return, consultation with Ministerial Association (air fare), June 10.
- R. J. Radcliffe, Loma Linda, LLU Executive Board and other business, June 15 June 15-27.
- H. D. Singleton, Nashville, Tennessee, Riverside Hospital Board, July 8.
- G. E. Vandeman, Portland, Oregon to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to Portland, Launch It Is Written, June 27, 28.
- Ethel Young, Mt. View, California, meet with Howard Larkin and Art Department, Pacific Press Publishing Association, June 19 (extension of authorized Pacific Coast visit).

Adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

F. L. Bland, Chairman
H. D. Singleton, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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One Hundred Eighty-Ninth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 19, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, W. P. Bradley, Carson F. Adams, M. V. Campbell, Theodore Carcich, E. E. Cleveland, J. E. Edwards, J. O. Gibson, Mazie Herin, W. A. Higgins, D. W. Holbrook, J. C. Kozel, C. D. Martin, A. C. McKee, V. M. Montalban, C. E. Palmer, E. W. Pedersen, W. E. Phillips, R. H. Pierson, Fernon Retzer, J. V. Scully, F. A. Soper, R. F. Waddell, Herbert White, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl H. Bahr, C. D. Forshee, N. W. Litchfield, Wayne A. Martin

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

R. S. Watts, Chairman, referred to Matthew 24: 37-39, in which Christ speaks of His coming again: "But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

In view of the crime on the earth today, anarchy, student rebellion, etc., Elder Watts had studied the Spirit of Prophecy on the antediluvian world and brought us the following statements relating to this subject:

"In strength of intellect, men who now live can bear no comparison to the ancients. There have been more ancient arts lost than the present generation now possess. For skill and art those living in this degenerate age will not compare with the knowledge possessed by strong men who lived near one thousand years.

"There perished in the flood greater inventions of art and human skill than the world knows of today. The arts destroyed were more than the boasted arts of today." (Letter 65, 1898)

"The inhabitants of the Noachian world were destroyed, because they were corrupted through the indulgence of perverted appetite." (ST Sept. 2, 1875)

Opening prayer by M. V. Campbell.

REPORTS:

R. H. Pierson, having recently returned from a visit to the Inter-American Division, said it is a privilege to bring greetings from Mexico where he met with our believers and workers.

The work of the Church in Mexico is progressing very nicely and the laymen are largely responsible for the fine results there.

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Fernon Retzer, Sabbath School Department Associate Secretary, brought greetings from the Southern and Central European Divisions--from officers, from many of the workers, and from hundreds of church members with whom he came in contact.

Prior to going to the Central European Division, he spent a week in Austria. Here in Salzburg was held the first Vacation Bible School leaders' course ever to be held in this country. Twenty-eight of the churches in Austria were represented along with delegates from Switzerland and Germany. A model Vacation Bible School was held in the morning and in the afternoon classes were given on how to conduct a Vacation Bible School.

The meetings in Germany were enthusiastically and well attended. Even during some of the days when they had inclement weather the delegates and people were present.

There were many commendable features that were noted in the way the Sabbath Schools were conducted in the Central European Division.

1. Good teachers' meetings. In every church visited a good teachers' meeting was conducted.
2. Active class discussions. He was happy to see members actively taking part in the discussions of the Sabbath School lesson.
3. Investment. In many of the churches Investment has taken on new meaning. Members little by little are beginning to experience miracles. In one of the conferences he noticed that 1968 showed a gain of 900 % over 1967.

In the Hospital Waldfriede he met a young man by the name of Paul Wiesenberg, age 21. He is taking the nursing course in the hospital. He was present at the Vienna Youth Congress in 1967 and there dedicated his life to Christ for service.

After working a whole day Paul still dedicates several hours to missionary work. From the first of August, 1967, until May 11, 1969, he said he visited over 16,000 families. It is wonderful to see such dedicated members. When you talk to him you know his work is not yet done.

It was a pleasure to meet with our leaders and people in Germany. He was much encouraged as he saw the many opportunities for soul winning in Germany, and this made him think of the statement, "God gives opportunities; success depends upon the use made of them."--MYP, p. 148. Many in Germany are trying to take advantage of the opportunities.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 12, 1969, were approved.

NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--WORLD FOODS SERVICE SECRETARY:

In harmony with a recommendation from the Northern European Division, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That J. A. Hyde, Department of Health and Temperance Secretary for the Northern European Division, be elected also as World Foods Service Secretary for the Division.

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INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--
BANK SIGNATURES:

On request of the Inter-American Division, and with the approval of the General Conference Officers, it was--

Resolved, That the First National City Bank of 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, R. B. Caldwell, and Martha Grassel, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 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.

R. J. RADCLIFFE--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to R. J. Radcliffe, General Conference Auditor, a call for him to connect with Loma Linda University to serve as Vice-President for Financial Affairs.

DAN BENSON--OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc., a call from the Southwestern Union Conference for Dan Benson, Field Representative, to connect with the Oklahoma Conference as Ministerial Intern.

VERNON L. CURTIS, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Vernon L. Curtis, M.D., from Vellore, India, for educational reasons, having served some three years.

NURSE FOR MWAMI, FROM SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on the call of the Trans-Africa Division for a Nurse for Mwami Hospital, in Zambia, from the Southern Asia Division, asking the Southern Asia Division to process the call.

ROYCE C. THOMPSON--

TRANSFER FROM INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION TO FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division the call of the Far Eastern Division for Royce C. Thompson, Administrator of Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, to serve as Business Manager of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, with the understanding that if he accepts, he will take a short furlough in the United States and then go to the Far East for a full term.

EDWARD JAMES HEALY--HAITI:

VOTED, That the Central Union Conference and Union College be requested to release Edward James Healy, of Union College Press, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Manager of the Franco-Haitian Seminary Press in Haiti.

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ANDREWS UNIVERSITY NEW CORPORATIONS--
AUTHORIZATIONS:

Andrews University has requested General Conference approval, in harmony with the provisions of the General Conference Working Policy, page 36, to bring about the formation of two corporations to care for activities related to the work of Andrews University.

Andrews Broadcasting Corporation

The purpose of the proposed Andrews Broadcasting Corporation is to provide for the construction, maintenance, and operation of broadcasting facilities to serve directly the interest of Andrews University. The Board of Directors would be made up of board and staff members of Andrews University, numbering about eleven, all United States citizens. It was pointed out that the board of control of broadcasting stations must by law be composed entirely of United States citizens. It was--

VOTED, To approve the formation of the proposed Andrews Broadcasting Corporation on the basis that the constituency will consist of the Andrews University Board so that the Andrews Broadcasting Corporation Board will be appointed by the Andrews University Board; that the corporation will be audited by the auditor of Andrews University; and that a dissolution article be included in the Articles of Incorporation or in the Bylaws to the effect that in case of dissolution all assets of the broadcasting corporation will accrue to Andrews University.

G. H. Bell Institute for Community Educational Programs

Andrews University has proposed the formation of a corporation tentatively to be known as the G. H. Bell Institute for Community Educational Programs, established for the purpose of conducting a research institute in the field of education for preschool children, and for the purpose of rendering related community services. This institute would contract with the Twin City Area Child Care Center, Inc., a Michigan nonprofit corporation having its principal office at Whirlpool Corporation, to operate child-care centers in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph and to conduct research in the field of pre-school education. The budget would be supplied by Twin City Area Child Care Center, Inc., and the director would be appointed by the G. H. Bell Institute for Community Educational Programs, and on the basis of a contract between the two organizations a school or schools for the instruction of preschool children would be conducted in the twin cities, the contract between the two corporations to be written on a two-year basis. It was--

VOTED, To approve the formation of the proposed G. H. Bell Institute for Community Educational Programs on the basis that the constituency will consist of the Andrews University Board of Trustees and Andrews University Officers, and that a dissolution article be included in the Articles of Incorporation or in the Bylaws to the effect that in case of dissolution all assets of this corporation will accrue to Andrews University.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

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E. W. Howse--Toronto, Canada, United States Consulate, re immigration visa, June 18, 19;

M. E. Kemmerer--Santa Cruz, California, from Loma Linda and return; visit Eugene Styles re official business of Southern Asia, June 18, 19;

C. H. Lauda--Fletcher, North Carolina, Week of Prayer, October 18-25;

R. J. Radcliffe--South Lancaster, Massachusetts, auditing business at Atlantic Union College, June 23 (en route from Loma Linda University, trip already voted);

J. C. Kozel, Carson Adams, D. A. McAdams--Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, Publishing House survey, June 30, July 1.

Adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman

W. P. Bradley, Secretary

Corinne Wilkinson, Recording Secretary

One Hundred Ninetieth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 26, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

R. H. Pierson, D. W. Hunter, W. R. Beach, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, E. E. Cleveland, A. A. Esteb, W. W. Fordham, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, W. A. Higgins, E. W. Howse, H. W. Lowe, D. A. McAdams, E. L. Minchin, V. M. Montalban, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, W. E. Phillips, A. V. Pinkney, R. J. Radcliffe, Fernon Retzer, H. E. Rice, A. H. Roth, V. W. Schoen, J. V. Scully, H. D. Singleton, P. G. Smith, E. W. Tarr, R. F. Waddell, M.D., C. C. Weis, Herbert White, K. W. Whitney

OTHERS PRESENT:

W. A. Martin

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

R. H. Pierson, Chairman, read 2 Tim. 1: 6, 7, in which it is stated "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Commenting, Elder Pierson said to a large extent the spirit of the world field will reflect the spirit of the General Conference. This is true of every level of administration. Leadership casts its shadow. If there is a spirit of courage and confidence on the part of the leadership, there is going to be a spirit of courage and confidence in the field. If there is a spirit of hesitancy and defeat on our part, if we go out in the field there is going to be a spirit of hesitancy and defeat.

The words of the Apostle Paul written to young Timothy are words that ought to guide us as we travel around the world field. "God hath not given us the spirit of fear." The spirit of fear does not emanate from God. There is no problem with which He cannot deal. There is no possibility of failure in Him. "God hath not given us the spirit of fear." We as a people have from Him an assurance of triumph given us in the Word and Spirit of Prophecy. We belong to a cause that is going to triumph. We belong to a God that has given us the promise of success. If we do our part the Lord is going to do His part. We know that until Jesus comes there are going to be political problems, financial problems, and frustrations. But despite these when we go into the field we must go with the spirit of victory and of power. It is better to have a flock of sheep led by a lion than to have a flock of lions led by a sheep. The spirit of action is the spirit of power. The Lord has promised us this power. He says He will not give it to us stintingly, but will give it to us abundantly. The Lord has not given us the spirit of fear, but the spirit of power.

Opening prayer by M. V. Campbell.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 19, 1969, were approved.

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LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY
UNDERGRADUATE DISCOUNTS:

At present our policy indicates that Loma Linda University's Loma Linda campus is excluded from the granting of 50 per cent discount to missionaries' children for all those studying on the undergraduate level. La Sierra campus has become a part of the Loma Linda University. At a recent meeting the Loma Linda University voted to ask that the percentage be applied to both campuses of the area.

VOTED, To request the Working Policy Committee to prepare a revised wording of the policy "Tuition Discounts to Overseas Students" (General Conference Working Policy, p. 196), to be brought to the 1969 Autumn Council, so as to eliminate the Loma Linda University, Loma Linda campus, exemption; and further--

VOTED, To record the fact that Loma Linda University is willing to grant the discount on both its campuses during the interim period until the policy is altered, beginning as of this date.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

The General Conference Officers, serving for the Overseas Travel Committee, presented authorizations for overseas travel, also adjustments in visits already voted, which were adopted as follows:

Authorizations:

- E. E. Cleveland--Inter-American Division (Jamaica), Union-wide Workers' Meeting, July 13-19, 1969;
- Mazie Herin--Far Eastern Division, one week (Singapore), after December 15, 1969, upon return from appointments in Southern Asia Division;
- A. C. McKee--Australasian Division, launching Deferred Giving program; time to be arranged;
- H. S. Walters--(West Indies Union)--Atlantic Union (Camp Victory Lake, Hyde Park, New York), June 26-July 5, 1969 (request to Inter-American Division, with understanding that the Atlantic Union and the Northeastern Conferences will be responsible for his travel expense);

Adjustments:

- E. E. Cleveland--Australasian Division, March to May, 1971, instead of March 1 to May 15, 1970;
- John Hancock--Inter-American Division, October 16 to November 2, 1969, instead of October 16-26, 1969;
- E. H. J. Steed--Far Eastern Division, October 1-November 2, 1969, instead of October 1-15, 1969.

MELVIN C. BENTJEN--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Kettering Medical Center a call for Melvin C. Bentjen, to connect with Andrews University as Food Service Stockroom and Purchasing Clerk.

KENNETH STEWART--GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Kenneth Stewart, of the General Conference Insurance Department, a call from the Atlantic Union Conference for him to serve as Superintendent of Education in the Greater New York Conference.

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THEODORE R. JOHNSTONE, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Theodore R. Johnstone, M.D., from Ile-Ife, West Nigeria, because of a medical problem on the part of one of the children; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division.

MARIEDA BLEHM--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Marieda Blehm from Bandung, Java, on her request, she having taught two terms; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

LOTTIE STEWART--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Lottie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Stewart, of Rusangu, Zambia, for educational purposes, effective in July, 1969; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

GEORGE ^M~~X~~. MacLEAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of George M. MacLean from Karachi, West Pakistan, for health reasons, he having served approximately two and one-half years; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

GERALD W. TURNBULL--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, That Gerald W. Turnbull, from Sierra Leone, be granted a leave of absence following his furlough, for two years without salary; for study in the field of hospital administration.

MR. AND MRS. KAI E. SONNE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Mr. and Mrs. Kai E. Sonne be released from the call to serve as Physiotherapists in the Karachi Hospital, West Pakistan, they having declined.

THEODORE R. JOHNSTONE, M.D.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Theodore R. Johnstone, M.D., be placed under deferred appointment to the Northern European Division.

WILMA LEAZER--SEOUL SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL, KOREA:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College be requested to release Miss Wilma Leazer, Dean of the School of Nursing at WWC, and who (next page)

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previously served in Indonesia, and that she be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Director of Nursing Service for the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital, in Korea.

HARVEY DALE BORTON, JR.--VENEZUELA:

VOTED, That Harvey Dale Borton, Jr., a student at Union College, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Mathematics Teacher of the Venezuela Vocational Academy at Nirgua, Venezuela.

PETER CHRISTIAN NELSON--DEFERRED DENTAL APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Peter Christian Nelson, senior student at Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry, be placed under deferred dental appointment to the Inter-American Division.

VICTOR MARTINEZ--PORTUGAL:

Victor Martinez is a national of Southern Europe who went to South America on his own responsibility.

VOTED, That Victor Martinez, of the Parana Conference, now under appointment for pastoral work in the Angola Union Mission, be reassigned to Portugal, in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern European Division; with the understanding that he will be eligible for sustentation according to policy.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

In harmony with recommendations from the Committee on Credentials and Licenses, it was--

VOTED, To grant Credentials and Licenses, effective for the remainder of the quadrennium, as follows:

Ministerial Credentials: R. R. Bietz, W. J. Hackett, E. W. Howse, Wayne A. Martin, V. M. Montalban, R. G. Mote, Milo C. Sawvel, C. D. Watson, C. C. Weis, K. W. Whitney;

Missionary Credentials: Minnie Abray--Honorary; Marvella Anderson, Karl Bahr, Norma Eldridge, Jay Shanko;

Missionary License: Russell Heigh, Larry Zweigle.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

O. A. Blake--Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College Board, August 19; Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda University Foundation, Loma Linda University Cost Study, Academy Accounting Manual Committee, August 21-24; San Antonio, Texas, Servicemen's Center Board, September 2; Dallas, Texas, Treasurers' Handbook Committee, September 4; Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College Board, September 7, 8; Nashville, Tennessee, Riverside

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Sanitarium Board, September 9; Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College Board, September 25;

H. A. Brummett--Ohio Conference, Loma Linda Foods, Mount Vernon Academy, Kettering Hospital, Allegheny West Conference, Insurance Business, July 13-18; Manuel Carballal--Miami, Florida, Inter-American Division Treasurers' Council, November 5-10;

A. O. Dart--San Antonio, Texas, meetings for Parents and Youth, September 20-25; Keene, Texas, meetings for Parents and Youth, September 26-October 2; Dallas, Texas, meetings for Parents and Youth, October 3-8;

Norma Eldridge--Hot Springs, Arkansas, North American Quadrennial Medical Council, August 3-7;

A. C. Fearing--Indiana Conference, Workers' Retreat, August 24-28 (en route from Hot Springs, Arkansas);

John Hancock--Oshawa, Ontario, MV Week End at Kingsway College, September 26, 27; Central Union, visit student missionaries, Student Missionary Committee, and MV Staff, September 29, 30; Walla Walla College, meet with MV Officers, October 2; Lacombe, Alberta, MV Week End at Canadian Union College, October 3, 4; Andrews University, Student Missionary Activities, October 5;

C. B. Hirsch--Loma Linda, California, Cost Study Committee and Pacific Union Conference, Secondary Meeting, August 20-25;

J. C. Kozel--Dallas, Texas, Treasurer's Handbook Committee and Committee on Conference Accounting, September 4-8;

Mrs. Ruth McAdams--Hot Springs, Arkansas, North American Quadrennial Medical Council, August 3-7;

Louise Meyer--Atlantic Union Workshops throughout Union, September 6-28;

Fernon Retzer--Southern Publishing Association, re art work on Vacation Bible School revision material, July 16, 17; Kansas Churches, promote Branch Sabbath School Evangelism, September 21-28;

F. A. Soper--Charleston, South Carolina, work on Listen feature story with Dr. Knisely, June 22, 23;

William Wagner, M.D.--Hot Springs, Arkansas, North American Quadrennial Medical Council, August 3-7;

Herbert White--Brainerd, Minnesota, Northern Union Literature Evangelists' Institute, June 29-July 5;

T. Carcich, D. W. Hunter, K. F. Ambs, D. A. McAdams, W. A. Higgins, Carson Adams, Herbert White, attend Union Publishing Secretaries' Meeting, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 2-4.

WARREN ^{B.} SHULTZ--DEATH OF;
SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES:

The tragic death of Warren B. Shultz, Departmental Secretary of the South China Island Union Mission, took place on June 12, 1969, in a landslide on Taiwan. He was at the time on a return trip from a field visit. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

VOTED, That a message of sympathy be sent as from this Committee to Mrs. Warren B. Shultz and the two daughters; also to his parents who are connected with the Voice of Prophecy in Glendale, California.

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DR. NICOLA S. ASHTON--SYMPATHY TO:

Dr. and Mrs. Nicola S. Ashton are located out in Heri, Tanganyika, an isolated mission station in the Trans-Africa Division. Recently their son, Kevin, who is fifteen years of age, while at a camp with a group of Pathfinders, was drowned. This is a tragedy in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ashton.

VOTED, To send a message to Dr. and Mrs. Nicola S. Ashton, as from this Committee, with an assurance of our sympathy in the loss of their son.

R. J. RADCLIFFE--RESIGNATION AS AUDITOR;
APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE:

Action was taken by the General Conference Committee on June 19, 1969, passing on to R. J. Radcliffe, General Conference Auditor, a call to connect with Loma Linda University as Vice-President for Financial Affairs. Elder Radcliffe has accepted the call and has submitted his resignation as Auditor under date of June 25, 1969. *

VOTED, To accept the resignation of R. J. Radcliffe as General Conference Auditor, effective July 1, 1969, on which date he is to join the staff of Loma Linda University. It was further--

VOTED, To record our appreciation for the fine service given by R. J. Radcliffe during the years he has served in the General Conference office.

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

R. H. Pierson, Chairman
D. W. Hunter, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

* W. P. Bradley requested that I insert in our copy of the minutes the fact that R. J. Radcliffe is also to serve as Treasurer of the Corporation.