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Two Hundredth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 4, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

R. H. Pierson, D. H. Baasch, W. Melvin Adams, J. J. Aitken, Euel Atchley, R. R. Bietz, W. P. Bradley, Theodore Carcich, E. E. Cleveland, Paul DeBooy, K. H. Emmerson, R. R. Frame, C. O. Franz, T. S. Geraty, A. Edwin Gibb, R. R. Hegstad, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Holbrook, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, Caris H. Lauda, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, C. D. Martin, G. R. Nash, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, M. H. Reeder, R. M. Reinhard, Fernon Retzer, L. B. Reynolds, A. H. Roth, W. R. L. Scragg, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, J. R. Spangler, I. V. Stonebrook, E. W. Tarr, C. C. Weis, A. L. White, Neal C. Wilson, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

Wayne A. Martin, Philip S. Nelson, M.D., R. L. Odom, M. R. Thurber, F. Donald Yost

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Opening prayer by J. J. Aitken.

R. H. Pierson, Chairman, said a letter received from Roscoe S. Lowry, President of the Southern Asia Division, gave a good report. He wrote that a former Lutheran minister, now a Seventh-day Adventist, has baptized 258 thus far this year; and that his objective for 1969 is 500. This really is unusual.

Some of the good reports that come to us are from South India. The brethren have many wonderful opportunities in the Telugu, Tamil, and Travancore areas. The brethren in the Tamil field report they could have a new church in every city, town, and village in their territory if we were able to move in. When we have some breakthroughs in those areas which have been so difficult, this gives us courage to believe that the Lord has great things ahead in all places. This is the day when the Lord is ready to move in on all fronts. We want to move forward so far as our program is concerned.

REPORT:

W. R. L. Scragg, Associate Secretary Radio-Television Department, reported a very successful "first," the Adventist Radio Broadcasters' Seminar at Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee, August 25-30.

There were fifty to sixty in attendance. These were comprised of local and national broadcasters, and folks hoping to be broadcasters. There were representatives from each of our college denominationally-owned stations; also people from some of the hospitals who are working in the field of closed-circuit television. Information passed from one to the other will serve to enhance the work of the Church in communications.

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Elder Scragg stated that one thing which encouraged him particularly was that we have a group of experts which maybe we have not recognized. For the past few years the colleges have been preparing young people for work in these areas. Some of these young men are leading us on, and are experts in their fields of operation.

Faith for Today has now reached 15,000 in baptisms. This is the known total. Twenty years of broadcasting has produced this excellent result.

A letter from our Radio-Television Secretary in Victoria, Australia, states that in nine months, through use of television Faith for Today has brought in an average of 300 responses each week in Melbourne.

Sierra Leone Mission reports to us that for the first time Seventh-day Adventist broadcasters are going on the air in the City of Freetown. Every Saturday night Pastor Whaley will be on the air with a ten-minute telecast.

"A good report maketh the bones fat." Prov. 15:30

MINUTES of the meeting held August 28, 1969, with one addition, were approved.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT--
PROVISIONAL LEADERSHIP:

G. R. Nash plans to retire November 30, 1969. Consideration has been given to provisional leadership of the Sabbath School Department until the time of the 1970 General Conference session. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That F. L. Bland, who as Vice-President is Counselor for the Sabbath School Department, be requested to serve as Co-ordinator of Sabbath School Department activities from December 1, 1969, until the 1970 General Conference session; and that H. W. Lowe, as soon as he can be relieved from his responsibilities with the Biblical Research Committee, be invited to assist with the work in the Sabbath School Department.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CASES:

A law recently passed in the State of Utah forbids the sale of automobiles on Sunday. An automobile dealer, a non-Seventh-day Adventist, is challenging this law in the courts, and the case will be heard on September 11, 1969. The Pacific Union and Nevada-Utah Conferences believe that it is important to participate in the case as a "friend in court." The total cost for an attorney will be approximately \$250.00. On recommendation of the Religious Liberty Court Cases Committee, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference join with the Pacific Union and Nevada-Utah Conferences in meeting the expense of the court case, according to policy.

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A further case was presented, that of a Mrs. Jo Ann Blessing, who recently became a Seventh-day Adventist. She had been serving as a switchboard operator. Because she refused to work on Friday nights after sundown she was discontinued from employment. The Central Union and Colorado Conferences believe that this case should be appealed to the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission. An attorney should be retained for this purpose. In harmony with a recommendation of the Religious Liberty Court Cases Committee, as well as the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference join the Central Union and Colorado Conferences in bearing a portion of the expense, in harmony with the policy provision.

E. J. TRACE--SUSTENTATION STATUS:

Information was presented concerning E. J. Trace who transferred from the Northern European Division in 1954 on an irregular basis. Prior to that time he had given twenty-six years of denominational service in Britain and East Africa in the press work, and spent four years in national service during World War II. To facilitate the transfer to North America, the Northern European Division paid E. J. Trace's salary to the time he was connected with the Canadian Publishing House, and also met the expense of the transfer.

On July 2, 1958, the General Conference Committee gave consideration to the responsibility for the provision of sustentation on behalf of E. J. Trace, and took an action stating that the eventual responsibility should rest with the Northern European Division. E. J. Trace has now made application for sustentation benefits. As a result of correspondence between the General Conference treasury and the Northern European Division, the Treasurer of the Northern European Division has requested that the General Conference reconsider the question of responsibility for E. J. Trace's sustentation. The following reasons were given: E. J. Trace was not called to North America on a regular basis. He has given more than ten years of service in North America. Correspondence between the Northern European Division and the General Conference does not reveal that the Northern European Division accepted eventual responsibility for his sustentation.

In view of the request for reconsideration of the case of E. J. Trace, and in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the action of the General Conference Committee on July 2, 1958, be rescinded, and that the North American Division be responsible for sustentation benefits on behalf of E. J. Trace.

KEITH BARTLING--INSURANCE SERVICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association a call for Keith Bartling, to connect with the General Conference Insurance Service as Director of Data Processing.

MRS. DORIS SCHLOTTHAUER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mrs. Doris Schlotthauer from Bangkok, Thailand, on her request, at the close of her term of service; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

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HAROLD A. LARSEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Harold A. Larsen and family, from Kamagambu, on his request, for personal reasons, at the close of his term of service; and in harmony with the recommendation of the East African Union.

CHILDREN OF MISSIONARIES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of children of missionaries in the Far Eastern Division, for educational reasons, as follows:

Judy Lamberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lamberton, of Thailand;
Rebecca A. Runyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Runyan, of Hong Kong;
Douglas A. Clark, son of Elder and Mrs. W. T. Clark, from Taipei.

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of children of missionaries in the Southern Asia Division, for educational reasons, as follows:

Alice Marie Hutchinson, daughter of Elder and Mrs. E. R. Hutchinson, from Pakistan, now on furlough;

Cherlynd Heather Davis, daughter of Elder and Mrs. T. A. Davis, from India.

GEORGE J. WIESSEMAN, M.D.--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, That George J. Wiesseman, M.D., of Bangkok, Thailand, be granted a leave of absence beyond his furlough, without salary, for approximately nine months, or until July, 1970, for family and personal reasons.

CARLYLE D. WELCH, M.D.--FURLOUGH RESIDENCY:

VOTED, That Carlyle D. Welch, M.D., who has served a term in Saigon, be granted a furlough residency in surgery during the time he is in the United States.

TWO NURSES FROM BENGHAZI, LIBYA--
CALL FROM MIDDLE EAST DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division the call of the Middle East Division for two nurses for Benghazi, Libya; with the request that the Far Eastern Division process the call.

GEORGE WINSTON WHEELER--
FRENCH LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP PLAN:

VOTED, That George Winston Wheeler, of Takoma Park, Maryland, a graduate of the University of Oregon, be appointed on the French Language Scholarship Plan for teaching of Business, in the Trans-Africa Division.

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ANDRE PICHOT--BURUNDI:

VOTED, That Andre Pichot, from France, now resident in New York City, and who has had two years of teaching in Collonges, be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as French Teacher for Kivoga, Burundi.

GEORGE KYPRIDAKIS, M.D.--BANGKOK, THAILAND:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences be requested to release George Kypridakis, M.D., a Pathologist at the White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles, and that he be invited to serve as a relief Pathologist for Bangkok, Thailand, for three months.

ERNEST L. RUNGE--MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union Conference be requested to release Ernest L. Runge, and that he be invited to connect with the Middle East Division to serve as Maintenance Supervisor for the Middle East College.

ROBERT ANDREWS, PH. D.--WEST INDIES COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Robert Andrews, Ph. D., now on leave of absence, a former worker in the Lake Region Conference, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division for service as Head of the History Department and Teacher in the Theology Department in the West Indies College.

NORWEGIAN NURSE FOR MALAMULO, MALAWI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division a call from the Trans-Africa Division for a Norwegian Nurse for Malamulo, suggesting the name of Randi Vicksand; with the request that the Northern European Division process the call.

LYNETTE SPENCER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Lynette Spencer, from the Karachi Hospital, in Pakistan, on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

T. Carcich--Minneapolis to Washington, and return to Minneapolis, special meeting, September 3, 4;

C. B. Hirsch--Oakwood College, Board Meeting, September 7, 8; Andrews University and Loma Linda University, Board meetings, Committee meetings, and Adventist Forum, September 14-25;

E. W. and Mrs. Howse--Toronto, Canada, medical examinations as required by American Consulate at Western Medical Laboratory and appointment to finalize residents' visas with American Consulate, August 28, 29;

Lowell Litten--Lone Star Camp, Athens, Texas, Pathfinder Leadership Course, September 19-21;

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D. A. McAdams--Kansas City, Missouri, Publishing year-end Institute,
December 30-January 3;

Fernon Retzer--North Pacific Union, Sabbath School Secretaries' Council,
November 9-14.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL:

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

VOTED, That R. F. Waddell, M.D., be authorized to visit the East African
Union in September, 1969, the date to be arranged, in connection with his
visit to the Central and Southern European Divisions.

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

R. H. Pierson, Chairman
D. H. Baasch, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Two Hundred and First Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 11, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

R. H. Pierson, D. H. Baasch, Carson F. Adams, W. Melvin Adams, J. J. Aitken, Euel Atchley, W. J. Brown, M. V. Campbell, E. E. Cleveland, R. R. Frame, C. O. Franz, T. S. Geraty, A. E. Gibb, W. J. Hackett, J. H. Hancock, R. R. Hegstad, M. Carol Hetzell, D. W. Holbrook, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, D. W. Hunter, D. S. Johnson, J. C. Kozel, H. W. Lowe, Theodore Lucas, C. D. Martin, D. A. McAdams, E. L. Minchin, V. M. Montalban, Lawrence M. Nelson, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, Fernon Retzer, L. B. Reynolds, W. R. L. Scragg, J. V. Scully, Clark Smith, P. G. Smith, I. V. Stonebrook, E. W. Tarr, G. E. Vandeman, Herbert White, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

V. T. Armstrong, Karl H. Bahr, Walter Busch, Walter Crandall, C. D. Forshee, Gordon Hyde, N. W. Litchfield, Seth Lundstrom, Philip S. Nelson, M.D., Audrey Pugh

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Opening prayer by J. C. Kozel.

R. H. Pierson, Chairman, referred to the nearness of the Autumn Council, and suggested that we pray earnestly for this meeting. He spoke of the forthcoming General Conference session and asked that we pray this not be just another session with a lot of fanfare and social activities, nor only for the transaction of the business, but as an opportunity for us to challenge the world field, and to renew relationship with Jesus Christ and our hope of His soon return, not by our great planning and problem solving, but by the deep spiritual impact.

He read the following quotations: "I believe we are moving swiftly to one of God's greatest moments."--Religious Digest. "Instead of fearing lest we stand at the close of the missionary period, the churches need to recognize this as the dawn of the greatest missionary opportunity ever offered them." --Christian Advocate.

From Early Writings, page 277, Elder Pierson read: "I saw angels hurrying to and fro in heaven, descending to the earth, and again ascending to heaven, preparing for the fulfillment of some important event. Then I saw another mighty angel commissioned to descend to the earth, to unite his voice with the third angel, and give power and force to his message."

The angels saw something unusual taking place in heaven. They were preparing for the fulfillment of some important event. The angels of God are astir today because of the tremendous events taking place around us.

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Elder Pierson read statistics given him, as follows: In 1966 there were 131,406 added to our church membership; a gain of six thousand over the previous year; in 1967, 140,519 were added; a gain of nine thousand; in 1968, 157,349 were added; a gain of sixteen thousand.

This is but a drop in the bucket to what God wants to do for His people. It is like lighting a little fire by a match in comparison with the flame to be kindled when the Spirit of God is poured out in the near future. Instead of 157,000 won in a year, what a day it is going to be when possibly a million will be won. The challenge of our daily walk with God, our relationship with Him--this is the important thing. Let us be God's men in God's hour.

GORDON HYDE--INTRODUCTION:

The Chairman introduced a new member of our staff, Gordon M. Hyde. Elder Pierson said he personally has been connected with the Hyde family for a number of years. It was his privilege to work with the brother of Gordon M. Hyde in Africa for many years. Dr. Hyde has served as head of our theological department in Southern Missionary College. Elder Pierson referred to the many years of effective service given by H. W. Lowe in the Biblical Research and Defense Literature area, and our appreciation for what he has done. Elder Lowe will be helping us in the Sabbath School Department until the end of the term. We are glad Dr. Hyde is to help us in the Biblical Research and Defense Literature work.

VISITORS:

D. A. McAdams introduced Walter Busch, from our Hamburg Publishing House. He is Manager of the Circulation Department. He has two fine sons. One, Gert Busch, is Foreman of the Art Department at the Review and Herald. The other son operates one of the presses in the Hamburg Publishing House. There is good printer's ink in the family. Brother Busch told of his happiness in being present. He brought greetings from the Hamburg Publishing House, naming a number of the workers connected with it. He also mentioned the name of H. Kaetzner, Publishing Secretary for the Central European Division. He brought warm Christian greetings from H. Morenings, General Manager of the Hamburg Publishing House.

The Chairman welcomed a number of visitors present: V. T. Armstrong, who was formerly President of the Far Eastern Division; Audrey Pugh, from the Voice of Prophecy; also Seth Lundstrom, retired minister from Scandinavia. Walter Crandall of the Review and Herald Publishing Association had also been invited to be present.

REPORT:

Euel Atchley, Associate Secretary Temperance Department, reported a telephone call from the Michigan Conference, indicating a number of Five-Day Plans having been held in the Greater Detroit area, with a great deal of interest engendered.

NBC Television contacted Dr. A. W. Weaver who had been involved as the Physician in these programs. They featured Dr. Weaver and the public service work of Seventh-day Adventists on television for one hour in the Greater Detroit area. As a result, 13,000 letters and 600 'phone calls were received. Never has such an impact been made in Detroit on behalf of the Church.

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The Michigan Conference has voted a sizable sum of money to follow through on this interest, reaching out to those who have requested help of the Church in breaking the smoking habit.

Certainly Ingathering will also be blessed as a result.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 4, 1969, were approved.

R. M. REINHARD--COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

R. M. Reinhard has been appointed as acting head Auditor until the 1970 General Conference session. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That R. M. Reinhard be appointed as a member of the following Standing Committees:

- Appointees
- Borrowing of Funds
- Estate Planning and Investment Counseling
- Financial Survey of Union Conferences and
General Conference Institutions
- North American Division Committee on Administration
- Overseas Wage Scale
- Publishing Department Advisory Council

PAUL C. HEUBACH--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Southeastern California Conferences a call for Paul C. Heubach, Pastor of the University Church, to connect with Loma Linda University as Professor of Applied Theology.

CLIFFORD LUDINGTON, M.D.--RELEASED:

Action was taken by the General Conference Committee on May 1, 1969, electing Clifford Ludington, M.D., of the Middle East Division, as Medical Secretary of the Trans-Africa Division. In view of the fact he did not accept the appointment, it was--

VOTED, That Clifford Ludington, M.D., be released from appointment as Medical Secretary of the Trans-Africa Division.

DUNBAR SMITH, M.D.--TRANS-AFRICA DIVISION:

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, and with the information that Dunbar Smith, M.D., of New York City, has expressed a willingness to again serve in denominational work, it was--

VOTED, That Dunbar Smith, M.D., be elected as Medical Secretary of the Trans-Africa Division.

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JENICE STEWART--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Jenice Stewart from Zambia, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

MARGUERITE PHILLIPS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Marguerite Phillips from Rwanda, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

CORNELIUS J. VANREE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Cornelius J. VanRee from the South African Union Conference; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

RICHARD G. FLECK--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Richard G. Fleck, son of Kenneth Fleck, from Dominicana, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

NEIL R. THRASHER, M.D.--**DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT:**

VOTED, That Neil R. Thrasher, M.D., of Kennewick, Washington, be placed under deferred medical appointment to Saigon. He previously served in the Far Eastern Division.

DARRELL J. LUDDERS, M.D.--**DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT:**

VOTED, That Darrell J. Ludders, M.D., who is taking a residency at Loma Linda University, be placed under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division. Mrs. Ludders is in her senior year of medicine.

GERALD YOUKER--DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Gerald Youker, a junior student at Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, be placed under deferred medical appointment.

W. S. EDSSELL--EAST AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the Lake Union and Illinois Conferences be requested to release W. S. Edsell, YPMV Secretary of the Illinois Conference, and that he be appointed as YPMV and Lay Activities Secretary of the East African Union Conference.

CHARLES L. WILLIAMS--CONGO UNION:

VOTED, That the Southern Union and Kentucky-Tennessee Conferences be requested to release Charles L. Williams, Assistant Publishing Secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, and that he be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Publishing Secretary of the Congo Union.

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R. W. ROSENQUIST, M.D.--BLANTYRE, MALAWI:

VOTED, That R. W. Rosenquist, M.D., of Scottsdale, Arizona, be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as a relief Physician for Blantyre, Malawi, for three months; he to go forward the end of September, 1969, according to arrangements worked out with the Division.

LEE F. GREER, JR.--TEHERAN, IRAN:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union Conference and Kettering Memorial Hospital be requested to release Lee F. Greer, Jr., and that he be invited to connect with the Middle East Division as Physiotherapist for Teheran, Iran.

DAVID McILWAIN RUSSELL, JR.--BENGHAZI ADVENTIST HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union Conference and Portland Adventist Hospital be requested to release David Mcilwain Russell, Jr., and that he be invited to connect with the Middle East Division as Assistant Business Manager of the Benghazi Adventist Hospital, in Libya.

LEONARDO ORTIZ--PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, To pass on to Leonardo Ortiz, of Riverside, California, an invitation from the Inter-American Division for him to serve as Science Teacher for the Metropolitan Academy, San Juan, Puerto Rico; on the basis of a national returning to his homeland.

MARION MILLER--NUZVID, INDIA:

VOTED, To reassign Miss Marion Miller, of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, appointed to the Southern Asia Division, from Nurse at Karachi Hospital, Pakistan, to that of Director of the School of Nursing, Giffard Memorial Hospital, Nuzvid, India. She was formerly connected with the hospital in Nuzvid.

INFORMATION:

D. W. Hunter passed on the following news item: The Governor of Rhode Island has proclaimed the day that Laurence A. Senseman, M.D., leaves for India as Laurence A. Senseman Day, in appreciation for his service in behalf of Alcoholics in the hospital where he has served. Dr. Senseman is listed to leave on September 15 for Vellore Christian Medical College, India, where he is to be an Instructor.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

MEMO'S DWH

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

W. Melvin Adams--Jackson, Michigan, Department business, September 8 (extension of trip to Ohio);

F. L. Bland--Oakwood College, Board meeting, September 7, 8; Nashville, Tennessee, Riverside Hospital Board meeting, September 9, 10; Southern Publishing Association, Board meeting, September 11;

E. E. Cleveland--Atlanta, Georgia, Publishing Department, Rally for South Atlantic Conference, October 17, 18;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

T. S. Geraty--Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College Board, September 7, 8; Kettering, Ohio, Kettering Medical Center Board of Trustees, September 16, 17;

R. E. Green--Oakwood College (from Dallas, Texas), help audit government fund records, September 15-19;

C. E. Moseley--Kansas City, Kansas, Revival Series, September 21-27; Wichita, Kansas, Revival Series and Workers' Meeting, September 28-October 5;

C. J. Nagele--Loma Linda (from Pendleton, Oregon), Loma Linda University Board, September 23, 24; Washington, D.C. (from Chicago), Autumn Council and Special Committee, October 7-21;

W. L. Pascoe--Salt Lake City, 1974 General Conference session business, September 28, 29; San Francisco, California, Transportation business, September 30-October 2;

Marvin Reeder--Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Ingathering Editorial Council, September 8, 9 (replace M. Carol Hetzell);

H. L. Reiner--Ontario-Quebec Conference, help Elder Vandeman re Reaping Meetings, for "It Is Written," October 4-November 16;

J. V. Scully--Collegedale, Tennessee, Southern Missionary College, October 7 (en route from Southwestern);

Edna Tardiff--Ontario-Quebec Conference, help Elder Vandeman re Reaping Meetings for "It Is Written," October 4-November 16;

G. E. Vandeman--Toronto, Canada, Editors, Toronto Star, September 16; Ontario-Quebec Conference, Reaping Meetings for "It Is Written," October 4-November 16;

William Wagner, M.D.--San Francisco, California (from Loma Linda), American College of Surgeons' Convention, October 6-8;

A. L. White--Andrews University, Assistance in Class of Prophetic Guidance, October 1-8.

Time was given for a short meeting of the North American Division Committee on Administration at 10:40 A.M. The General Conference Committee reconvened at 10:45 A.M.

PUBLICATION FOR ADVENTIST YOUTH:

The report concerning a publication for Adventist youth was considered together with modifications and amendments as recommended by the General Conference Officers. It was adopted as follows:

1. That a new magazine for Adventist youth be published.
2. That publication begin May, 1970.
3. That the new publication be primarily for Seventh-day Adventist youth with overtones of witnessing for non-Adventist young friends.
4. That the editorial staff consist of--

Editor
Two Associate Editors
An Editorial Secretary

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5. That the Editorial Council include the following:

A General Conference Vice-President
A General Conference Associate Secretary
A General Conference Assistant Treasurer
Three representatives from the General Conference MV Department
Two representatives from the General Conference Sabbath School
Department
Two representatives from the General Conference Education
Department
Two representative youth of college age from the local area
Two representative youth of academy age from the local area

6. That administrative and promotional responsibility be distributed as follows:

- a. Publisher: Review and Herald
- b. Finances: Review and Herald
- c. Circulation: Review and Herald
- d. Staff appointments: Nominations by a joint nominating committee and approved by a joint session of the General Conference Committee and Review and Herald Board
- e. Promotion: Referred to the General Conference Officers and Union Conference Presidents for consideration prior to the 1969 Autumn Council

7. That the budget provision for the Editor, Associate Editors, and the Editorial Secretary be made by the Review and Herald. However, if in the early development of the magazine a General Conference staff member is requested to serve as Editor of the new youth periodical, the General Conference would continue to carry his budget.

8. That the suggested format be as follows:

Size: Approximately 7 1/8" x 10"
Paper Stock: Self-covering in two colors, best magazine
production stock
Art Work: Primarily photographic

9. That the magazine be issued weekly with up to 32 pages per issue.

10. That we recommend to the Editorial Council the inclusion in the magazine of Sabbath School related material in an attractive form which will appeal to young minds.

11. That the yearly subscription rate remain at approximately the same level as the present 24-page Instructor.

Adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

Prayer of dismissal by M. V. Campbell.

R. H. Pierson, Chairman
D. H. Baasch, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 18, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

R. S. Watts, D. H. Baasch, Carson F. Adams, W. Melvin Adams, Euel Atchley, O. A. Blake, W. J. Brown, M. V. Campbell, E. E. Cleveland, A. A. Esteb, R. R. Frame, C. O. Franz, T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, R. R. Hegstad, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Howe, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, Caris H. Lauda, H. W. Lowe, E. L. Minchin, V. M. Montalban, G. R. Nash, Lawrence M. Nelson, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, M. H. Reeder, R. M. Reinhard, J. V. Scully, H. D. Singleton, P. G. Smith, E. W. Tarr, F. C. Webster, C. C. Weis, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl H. Bahr, C. D. Forshee, Gordon Hyde, N. W. Litchfield

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

The Chairman, R. S. Watts, read from J. B. Phillips' translation of Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, chapter 2: 1-10. This is quite a testimony and statement that a leader could give in writing to the workers and believers in the church in Thessalonica. It is worthy of our consideration. Paul calls their attention to the fact that in his relationship with them he dealt with them personally. He had a very personal interest in them. Everything was done above board. He mentions they are witnesses to the honesty, integrity, and willingness of Paul and his associates to go out of their way to personally help in every way possible. This is certainly a message that ought to reach all our hearts as we are working together with our Lord in this great cause. Let us, this morning, remember our responsibility.

Elder Watts told of a letter received from W. W. Fordham. Having recently finished an effort in Rwanda, Elder Fordham is now in a new area holding evangelistic meetings, and with the meetings a School of Evangelism. Some thirty-five to forty workers have been sent to help. He is at Soroti, Uganda, an area where we have no church. Elder Watts requested that Elder Fordham be remembered in our prayer this morning, also our workers and believers in Biafra and Nigeria.

Opening prayer by W. J. Brown.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 11, 1969, were approved.

MRS. LENORE SCHMIDT--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Mrs. Lenore Schmidt to connect with the Southern California Conference as a Secretary.

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MERLINE WILSON--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Michigan Conferences a call from the General Conference for Miss Merline Wilson to serve as a Secretary.

LIBERTY MAGAZINE--MASTHEAD WORDING CHANGE:

In harmony with a recommendation from the Religious Liberty Department, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the statement on the Liberty Magazine masthead which reads "... published bimonthly for the Religious Liberty Association of America..." be changed to read "... a publication of the Religious Liberty Association of America and the Seventh-day Adventist Church ..." .

NEW YORK CENTER--SALE:

On several occasions study has been given to the practicality of the work of the New York Center. A complete survey was made recently of the evangelistic and housing needs of Greater New York, by a representative committee, and recommendation was made that the New York Center be disposed of if a reasonable offer was received. A qualified appraisal of the facilities in New York was also made. A sales-purchase contract for the New York Center has been submitted by the Felin Associates, Inc., 41 West 57th Street, New York City. This sale contract has been carefully studied and scrutinized by attorneys of the Greater New York and Atlantic Union Conferences, also by Officers of the North American Division. The contract of sale offers \$2,000,000 for the property, \$40,000 to be paid at the time the contract is signed, \$960,000 to be paid when title negotiations are closed, and \$1,000,000 on a five-year mortgage at 8 per cent to be paid quarterly beginning October 1, 1970. On recommendation of those who have been most closely involved, and also the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That authorization be given to the Atlantic Union and Greater New York Conferences to sell the New York Center property to the Felin Associates, Inc., 41 West 57th Street, New York City; and that any plans developed for the use of the money received from the sale shall take into consideration the evangelistic capital needs of the Greater New York area; also that any expenditure of funds derived from the sale of the New York Center be approved by the Atlantic Union and the General Conference.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION--BOOK EDITOR:

In harmony with a recommendation from the Southern Publishing Association, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the name of Robert Nixon be approved as Book Editor of the Southern Publishing Association.

EXCHANGE RATES:

On recommendation of the Far Eastern Division, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the exchange rates for Vietnam, effective October 1, 1969, be as follows: From Piasters 115. to the U.S. Dollar, or .0086957, to Piasters 150. to the U.S. Dollar, or .0066667.

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On recommendation of the Northern European Division, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the exchange rates for the Ivory Coast, Dahomey, and Togo, effective Oct. 1, 1969, be as follows: From CFA (franc) 245. to the U.S. Dollar, or .0048616 to 276. to the U.S. Dollar, or .00362.

AFRICAN PROBLEMS--

STUDY COMMISSIONS:

A commission which studied the consensus of the Berne, Switzerland, meeting on African problems proposed that further study commissions involving personnel from the fields concerned be requested to study African and European problems in further detail. The proposal is that the President and Secretary of the General Conference meet with division, union, and African worker personnel in seven areas of Africa and Europe. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To approve the plans for the study commissions, with the attendance of the General Conference President and Secretary, the division personnel concerned, and representative workers in the various areas. The areas designated are as follows, with the understanding that the dates for the meetings are to be arranged:

Northern European Division--Denmark
 Central European Division--Darmstadt, Germany
 Southern European Division--Berne, Switzerland
 West Africa--Accra, Ghana
 African Missions of the Southern European Division--Yaounde, Camerouns
 African Missions of the Trans-Africa Division north of the Zambezi plus Ethiopia--Kampala, Uganda
 African Missions of Trans-Africa South of the Zambezi plus Southern European Division Missions in the area--Salisbury, Rhodesia

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BASIC LIBRARY FUND--

APPROPRIATIONS:

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

VOTED, That appropriations be granted from the Spirit of Prophecy Basic Library Fund for the publication of Spirit of Prophecy books, with the understanding the divisions concerned will contribute equivalent amounts in harmony with the policy, as follows:

South American Division:

Counsels on Health, Portuguese, 5,000, 694 pages, \$1,735.00
Story of Redemption, Portuguese, 5,000, 445 pages, \$1,112.50

Southern European Division:

Story of Redemption, Malagasy, 5,000, 445 pages, \$1,112.50

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DWIGHT NELSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Dwight Nelson, son of Elder and Mrs. P. W. Nelson, of Guam, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

RONALD C. BOTTSFORD--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ronald C. Bottsford, from Brazil, on his request for family and educational reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

JON R. GIBSON--TRANSFER OF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of Jon R. Gibson be changed from Biology Teacher for the Ikizu Training School, Tanzania, to serve in the same capacity at the Kamagambo Secondary and Training School, in the East African Union.

RUBY RATZLAFF--BEIRUT, LEBANON:

VOTED, That Miss Ruby Ratzlaff, a Teacher on furlough from Karachi, West Pakistan, be assigned to the Middle East Division to serve as Teacher in the Beirut Overseas School.

MICHAEL CURTIS KELLEY--LINDA VISTA ACADEMY:

VOTED, That Michael Curtis Kelley, now under deferred appointment to Mexico, be assigned as a Science Teacher for Linda Vista Academy in South Mexico.

EDWARD LEE BEIERLE--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Edward Lee Beierle, of Commerce City, Colorado, be placed under deferred appointment to connect with the South American Division as Pilot-Mechanic, Upper Amazon Mission, in Peru.

JAY LEE NEIL--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Jay Lee Neil, a senior student in the Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, be placed under deferred appointment for service in the Far Eastern Division.

D. CLIFFORD LUDINGTON, M.D.--RESIDENCY PROGRAM:

VOTED, That D. Clifford Ludington, M.D., on furlough from the Middle East Division, be authorized to continue his residency program until completion.

LESTER RHYMES, M.D.--HAAD YAI, THAILAND:

VOTED, That Lester Rhymes, M.D., of Clearlake Highlands, California, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in Haad Yai, Thailand, for three months beginning December 1, 1969. Dr. Rhymes has previously given relief service in two overseas divisions.

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BEN HERNDON, M.D.--KENDU HOSPITAL, EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, That Ben Herndon, M.D., of Corona, California, be invited to connect with the East African Union for service as a relief Doctor in the Kendu Hospital, East Africa, for up to six months; with the understanding he will go at his own expense, without salary.

STIG PETERSEN--ETHIOPIAN ADVENTIST COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Stig Petersen, a resident of Takoma Park, Maryland, an invitation to connect with the Northern European Division as Business Manager of the Ethiopian Adventist College in Kuyera; on the basis of a national returning to his home Division.

C. D. STANDISH--WEST INDIES COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division a call from the Inter-American Division for C. D. Standish, who is on the faculty of Avondale College, to serve as Academic Dean and Head of the Department of Education of the West Indies College, Jamaica; with the request that the Australasian Division process the call.

CHARLES C. CASE--MEXICAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That Loma Linda University be requested to release Charles C. Case, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Secretary of Education and Stewardship for the Mexican Union Mission.

RAYMOND H. LIBBY--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Raymond H. Libby, of Paradise, California, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Bible Teacher for the Philippine Union College, for a period of one year; the details as to financial arrangements to be worked out by the Committee on Allowances.

WALTER COMM--PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Walter Comm, who is now taking graduate work at Loma Linda University, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Bible Teacher for the Philippine Union College, effective in June or July, 1970. Mention was made that Mrs. Comm is completing her Ph. D. degree in English.

MARGIT SURING--SOUTH CHINA UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Northern European Division and Finland Union Conference be requested to release Miss Margit Suring, and that she be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a Bible Teacher in the South China Union College.

LESTER MARVIN--SEOUL, KOREA:

VOTED, That Lester Marvin, a retired worker in Southern California, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a Builder for Seoul, Korea, he to go out alone to serve for three months, or until the end of December, 1969; with the understanding that his transportation and salary while in the field will be met by the Far Eastern Division.

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ARNOLD PETERSON, II, M.D.--FURLOUGH RESIDENCY PLAN:

VOTED, That Arnold Peterson, II, M.D., now on furlough from Guyana after two years of service, be placed on the furlough residency plan; in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division. He is in the second year of Ob.-Gyn. residency at the White Memorial Hospital.

DR. SALEEM A. FARAG--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, That Dr. Saleem A. Farag, Medical Secretary of the Australasian Division, an American citizen, and now on furlough in this country, be granted three months' study leave, following his nine months of furlough, on his request; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Australasian Division.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL:

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

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

W. A. Higgins--South American Division, January 27, 1970, to March 21, 1970;
C. B. Rock--Inter-American Division (Fort de France, Martinique),
November-December, 1969, evangelistic crusade (to Southern Union).

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

Carson Adams--Nebraska, itinerary re. book sales, November 14-19;
San Antonio, Texas, Southern Publishing Association Sales Development Committee,
November 21-24; Oklahoma City, church book sales appointments, November 28-30;
Southwest Region Conference, study Book and Bible House problems, December 1, 2;
E. H. Atchley--Camp Mohaven, Ohio, Youth Bible Conference (Ohio Conference),
September 25-28 (en route to Southwestern);
R. R. Bietz--Campion Academy, Week-end Services, October 24, 25 (returning
to West Coast); Carmichael, California, meeting for Northern California
Conference, November 28, 29.
F. L. Bland--Hawthorne, Florida, South Atlantic Workers' Meeting, October 27-
29;
T. Carcich--Chicago, Illinois, Harris Pine Mills Branch Plant Managers'
Meeting, December 7-14;
W. A. Howe--Lake Texhoma, Southwestern Union Departmental Council (October 26-
31 (will be in Keene);
E. W. Howse--Glendale, California, Subcommittee of Loma Linda Foods (Loma
Corporation), September 17; Riverside, California, Subcommittee Loma Linda
Foods (Policy), September 18, 19; Los Angeles, California, San Francisco,
investigating food processing equipment, September 22, 23;
J. C. Kozel--Lincoln, Nebraska, Christian Record, September 18;
C. H. Lauda--South Dakota, visit Indian work, September 22-25; Minneapolis,
Minnesota, Sabbath appointments and ASI Units, September 20-22;

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C. E. Moseley, Jr.--Columbus, Ohio, Week-end Services, December 12-14;
R. E. Osborn--San Francisco and Loma Linda, Investment and Treasury
business, September 19-22;
R. H. Pierson--Kansas City, Missouri, Central Union Publishing Year-end
Institute, January 1-3; Southwestern Union, Evangelistic Council, January 4, 5;
Marvin Reeder--Chicago, Illinois, Board of Governors of Religious Public
Relations Council, September 25, 26;
H. D. Singleton--Chattanooga, Tennessee, three speaking appointments,
September 19-21;
Clark Smith--Wawona, California, MV Secretarial Council and Student Leaders'
Workshop, September 26-October 5; San Diego, California, Military Chaplains'
Banquet, October 7;

Paul Smith--Oregon Conference, conduct Stewardship Rallies, September 29-
October 1;
E. W. Tarr--Loma Linda University, meet with Loma Linda University Public
Relations and Development Committee, November 13 (will be in Southeastern
California);
C. C. Weis--North Pacific Union, Lay Activities Secretaries' Council,
November 9-11 (en route to Pacific Union);
Herbert White--Minneapolis, Minnesota, evangelistic campaign, September 18-
October 7;
Neal C. Wilson--Worthington, Ohio, Institute, November 3; Miami, Florida,
Southern Union Departmental Meetings, November 4-9; Coronado, California,
Southern California Medical Retreat, November 14-16; Portland, Oregon, Special
Meeting, November 17, 18; Jay, Oklahoma, Special Meeting, November 19;
Atlanta, Georgia, Berean Church in Atlanta speaking appointment, November 29.

Adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

R. S. Watts, Chairman
D. H. Baasch, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Two Hundred Third Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 25, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Theodore Carcich, D. H. Baasch, Carson F. Adams, Euel Atchley, W. J. Brown, E. E. Cleveland, N. R. Dower, A. A. Esteb, R. R. Frame, C. O. Franz, T. S. Geraty, Mazie Herin, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, D. W. Hunter, M. E. Kemmerer, J. C. Kozel, Caris H. Lauda, H. W. Lowe, Theodore Lucas, C. D. Martin, D. A. McAdams, A. C. McKee, E. L. Minchin, V. M. Montalban, L. C. Naden, Lawrence M. Nelson, R. E. Osborn, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, R. M. Reinhard, J. V. Scully, Clark Smith, P. G. Smith, E. W. Tarr, C. D. Watson, C. C. Weis, A. L. White

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl H. Bahr, Bekele Heye, Harry House, N. W. Litchfield, Wayne A. Martin

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Theodore Carcich, Chairman, referred to one of the great hymns of the Church, a hymn written by Charles Wesley. He was a very prolific hymn writer. Of the two brothers, it is a question which one had the greatest talents. The talents ran in different directions. John Wesley was a great preacher and administrator; Charles had insights that John did not have, but his interest was in the things of the Spirit. Some of his hymns have come down through the years and have cheered our hearts, and have inspired and elevated us. Elder Carcich read the first and last stanzas of the hymn "Love Divine."

A welcome to L. C. Naden, President of the Australasian Division, was extended by the Chairman.

Opening prayer by L. C. Naden.

VISITOR:

C. D. Watson, Associate Secretary Temperance Department, introduced a visitor, Bekele Heye, a Departmental Secretary of the Ethiopian Union Mission. Elder Watson told of having worked very closely together with Brother Heye for a number of years, and of Brother Heye's careful handling of certain problems affecting the trade unions and our hospital in Addis Ababa. Although Brother Heye was offered a high government position in Ethiopia, with lucrative salary, he declined, politely and firmly stating that he had dedicated his life to the Church.

The Chairman invited Bekele Heye to speak. He expressed his thanks for the privilege of greeting some of the brethren whose faces are familiar to him, by his having seen them in pictures of our world leaders. It is quite inspiring to be here at our world headquarters. He reported the work is progressing in Ethiopia, and the rebuilding of the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital is almost completed. It is expected that it will be ready for service in January.

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REPORTS:

A. C. McKee, Director of Deferred Giving, spoke of the tremendous growth that has taken place during recent years in the activities of our legal conference associations and the development offices of our denominational institutions and that, since the Autumn Council of 1965, the General Conference Committee has taken a more active role in giving guidance and counsel in coordinating plans for special and deferred giving.

Elder McKee reported concerning the Estate Planning and Investment Meeting held in Dallas, Texas, September 7-12, 1969. The agenda for this meeting covered a wider spectrum than the meeting held in Denver in 1966. Three days were devoted to an in-depth study of trust administration and the responsibilities incumbent upon the trustees of our legal organizations.

Formal papers were presented by a panel of fine and dedicated S.D.A. attorneys and union Association Secretaries, who have developed real expertise in these specialized areas and who are currently rendering invaluable service to the conferences and institutions of this denomination. It is planned that these formal presentations will become the basis of a future manual on Trust Administration for the field.

Elder McKee expressed appreciation to guest speakers and General Conference personnel for their special contributions to the success of this meeting.

N. R. Dower, Ministerial Association Secretary, just returned from a visit to Southern Europe, reported. About three weeks after the close of the Youth Congress it was necessary for him to be in Zurich, Switzerland, for a few days. He spent a little time in Zwingli's Church. The old caretaker was there. Elder Dower requested the privilege of going up and standing where Zwingli preached. He was permitted to do so. He talked a little about the work of our Church, and what we are doing. The caretaker replied "You do not need to tell me anything about it." He explained that he had received hundreds of our young people into their chapel. He said he felt almost like one of our people. He had a deep impression concerning these young people, these two factors being outstanding: Our young people have a great love in their hearts for their Saviour; and there is a real fire burning within them to share their faith with others. He said that if we can get young people like this, they will be the means of bringing salvation to many people.

In Berne, M. Fridlin showed him a Roman Catholic paper with a full article on the Youth Congress; and the title had three very clever terms, something like this: "PLEASURE WITHOUT POT; SATISFACTION WITHOUT CIGARETTES; AND BEAUTY WITHOUT MAKEUP." This was the description given of the young people of the Adventist Church. Wherever Elder Dower went in Southern Europe and back into some of the Eastern countries, he found a very wholesome reaction to the Youth Congress. The work in Eastern Europe and many of the other countries will be blessed by it.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 18, 1969, were approved.

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CLARENCE REX LOWE--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and New England Memorial Hospital a call for Clarence Rex Lowe, to connect with Andrews University in the Plant Services Department.

SYLVIA MALTBY--ROBERT C. GEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC.:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Sylvia Maltby, a Secretary in the office of the Association of SDA Self-Supporting Institutions, a call from the Atlantic Union Conference for her to connect with the Robert C. Geer Memorial Hospital, Inc., Canaan, Connecticut, as Secretary and Receptionist.

ALEXANDER HENRIQUES--ENTERPRISE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association a call from the Central Union Conference for Alexander Henriques, to connect with the Kansas Conference as Press Salesman in the Enterprise Academy Press.

MRS. DARLENE MAY--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. Darlene May, a Secretary in the General Conference office, a call from the Columbia Union Conference for her to serve as a Secretary in the Potomac Conference office.

1970 CHURCH CALENDAR--

CORRECTION AND CHANGE:

Attention was called to the fact that in the printed copy of the 1968 Autumn Council actions, in the Church Calendar for 1970 the Church Lay Activities Offering is listed for November 17, which would fall on a Tuesday.

VOTED, That a correction be made in the Church Calendar for 1970, the Church Lay Activities Offering to be listed for November 7. It was further--

VOTED, That a change be made so that the Week of Prayer for 1970 will be listed as October 31-November 7, instead of November 7-14; since November 14 is to be the Launching Day for the Ingathering Crusade.

JOHN AND JAMES ANHOLM--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of John and James Anholm, sons of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Anholm, of Bangkok, Thailand, for educational reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

F. RUSSELL TYLER, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of F. Russell Tyler, M.D., a relief Pathologist, who has served for one year in Bangkok, Thailand; in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

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HENRY FEYERABEND--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Henry Feyerabend from Brazil on his request for family educational reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division. He has served in Brazil eleven years.

JAMILE DOUGLAS JACOBS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Jamile Douglas Jacobs, son of Elder and Mrs. Jamile Jacobs, from West Pakistan, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

HELMUTH JONES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Helmuth Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, from Karachi, West Pakistan, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

AINN MERLE DUNCOMBE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Ainn Merle Duncombe, a Jamaican Nurse in Northern Europe, be released from the call to Nairobi, since she does not see her way clear to accept the appointment.

DARYL LOUIS MEYERS--LIBERIA MISSION:

VOTED, That Daryl Louis Meyers, who has studied in Newbold College, and is completing a B.D. degree at Andrews University, be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as a Pastor-Evangelist for the Liberia Mission.

DALE DONIS REXINGER--SIERRA LEONE:

VOTED, That Dale Donis Rexinger, a graduate of Pacific Union College, of Angwin, California, and whose wife is a Nurse, be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as Medical Laboratory Technician for the Masanga Leprosarium, in Sierra Leone.

ROY O. YEATTS, M.D.--NIGERIA/BIAFRA:

VOTED, That Roy O. Yeatts, M.D., at present in Billings, Montana, be appointed as a relief Physician for Nigeria/Biafra, for up to six months, according to plans worked out with the Northern European Division. Dr. Yeatts served in New Guinea for ten years.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W. Melvin Adams--Lake Texhoma, Oklahoma, Southwestern Union Departmental Council, October 26-31;

E. H. Atchley--North Pacific Union, Departmental Council, November 9-26 (extension of three days);

F. L. Bland--Oberlin, Ohio, week-end services, November 7-9;

T. Carcich--Camp Cumby-Gay, speak at Elders' and Deacons' Convention, December 12-14;

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A. O. Dart--Kettering Medical Center, series of studies on Home, October 25-30; Gem State Academy, Fall Week of Prayer, November 1-6; College Place, Washington, series of studies on Home, November 8-13; Milo Academy, Week of Prayer, November 15-20;

J. O. Gibson--Andrews University, Statistical business, September 26; Cassopolis, Michigan, Church Officers' Meeting (Lake Region), September 27, 28;

Miss Mazie Herin--Toronto, School of Nursing problem, North York Branson Hospital, September 28-October 1;

D. W. Holbrook--Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, Elders' and Deacons' Meeting (Carolina), December 12-14;

Harry House--Kettering, Ohio, and Ohio Conference, Insurance business, September 23, 24;

Gordon Hyde--Georgia-Cumberland Camp, Southern Union Bible Conference, October 1-4;

A. C. McKee--Lake Texhoma, Oklahoma, Southwestern Union Departmental Council, October 26-28 (from Central Union),

C. E. Moseley--Detroit, Michigan, Week-End Revival at Burns Avenue Church, October 17-19;

C. J. Nagele--Washington, D.C. (from Pendleton, Oregon), Wage Scale Guidelines Committee, October 2, 3;

A. V. Pinkney--Pacific Union, itinerate Regional Churches, December, three weeks;

Milo Sawvel--Lake Texhoma, Oklahoma, Southwestern Union Departmental Council, October 26-31 (extension of trip to Lincoln, Nebraska);

H. D. Singleton--Columbus, Ohio, Allegheny West Workers' Meeting, September 29; Shreveport, Louisiana, Week of Prayer, November 1-8; Atlanta, Georgia, South Atlantic Workers' Meeting, January 18-21, 1970;

Paul Smith--San Antonio, Texas, Sabbath services preparatory to Stewardship Program in November, September 28 (en route to West Coast); North Dakota, discuss Stewardship program, October 2-4 (en route from Oregon); Camp Heritage (Missouri), Workers' Meeting, October 5, 6; Lake Texhoma and San Antonio, Southwestern Union Departmental Council and Stewardship instruction program, October 26-November 19;

E. W. Tarr--Oshawa, Ontario, Public Relations Meetings for Canadian Union, October 17-19; Lake Texhoma, Southwestern Union Departmental Council, October 26-November 1;

C. C. Weis--South Lancaster, Massachusetts, Lay Activities Secretaries' Council (replacing C. E. Guenther), September 30-October 1 (C. C. Weis to be at South Lancaster, October 2-5);

Ethel Young--Black Hills National Park, South Dakota, South Dakota Teachers' Convention, October 1-4; Berrien Springs, Michigan, consult with Dr. Natelkka Burrell re 7th and 8th grade reading program, October 5-14.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Theodore Carcich, Chairman
D. H. Baasch, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary