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November 6-13, 1969

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Two Hundred Thirty-Second Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 6, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

F. L. Bland, C. O. Franz, Carson F. Adams, W. Melvin Adams, Euel Atchley, R. Curtis Barger, O. A. Blake, F. L. Bland, W. P. Bradley, M. V. Campbell, W. W. Fordham, C. O. Franz, T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, J. H. Hancock, R. R. Hegstad, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, D. W. Hunter, Gordon M. Hyde, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Loewen, C. D. Martin, R. E. Osborn, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, A. V. Pinkney, R. M. Reinhard, J. V. Scully, Clark Smith, J. R. Spangler, E. H. J. Steed, I. V. Stonebrook, R. F. Waddell, M.D., C. D. Watson, A. L. White, Herbert White, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl H. Bahr, R. L. Henrickson, James Joiner, N. W. Litchfield, Wayne A. Martin

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

F. L. Bland, Chairman, read responsively with the Committee members and others present the reading in the Church Hymnal under the topic Love, which is 1 Corinthians 13. He suggested we meditate upon this, recognizing that representing our Lord and Saviour here in this world and that all of His work was done in the spirit of love, we wish this to be our attitude also. What a wonderful privilege it will be when we are all together, one great family of God, made up of all kindreds and peoples in this world, a great people in love with each other, in love with God, saved by His grace!

Opening prayer by M. V. Campbell.

INTRODUCTIONS:

D. S. Johnson said it was a pleasure to introduce to the Committee, and present here, Roy L. Henrickson, who was for ten years manager of our hospital in Karachi, West Pakistan; and just returned from the Andrews Memorial Hospital in Jamaica, where he served four years.

Roy L. Henrickson said he and Mrs. Henrickson were happy to be associated for the past few years with the work in Jamaica. They were privileged during their stay there to visit the country churches, going out across the rivers in boats to enjoy fellowship with the country brethren and sisters in the mountains. When they left they felt they were the ones who had obtained the blessing.

Clark Smith introduced James Joiner, who has served as Associate Editor of the Youth's Instructor, and is now an Assistant Secretary in the YPMV Department. As such he will be Editor of the MV Program KIT. Brother Joiner was given a welcome.

November 6, 1969

REPORTS:

The Chairman opened the way for E. H. Steed, who has spent two months in the Southern Asia Division and other parts of the world, and also W. W. Fordham, who spent three and one-half months down in Africa, to give a short resume of their recent trips:

E. H. J. Steed, Temperance Department Secretary, said that after nine weeks in Southern Asia and the Far East he was very happy to be home again.

Certain things stand out in his mind, particularly after visiting Southern Asia. A revival of Mohammedanism, the Hindu and the Buddhist faiths has occurred. This is of particular interest to us as Seventh-day Adventists, and more so as to the temperance cause. We had made little impact on these religions. The temperance work is the one cause that can find rapport with these people.

In Afghanistan he made contact with the Director General of Political Affairs, the Minister of Health, Education, and the Minister of Cultural and Religious Affairs, and many other distinguished representatives, including the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The latter named called him "Brother Steed," and said, "We are brothers; you are a Seventh-day Adventist Muslim." We are particularly happy when we can make contact with many of these distinguished people in the cause of temperance.

In Afghanistan we are to hold the first World Congress of the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism in 1972. Radio Afghanistan is heard all over that country. The Director agreed to provide us a half-hour program every week. The radio Director said to us, "You won't let us down in this." When we are able to get such organizations giving us something for nothing, it is indeed a challenge to us.

In Ceylon we had sixty top leaders of the community present at the Seminar for the Prevention of Alcoholism. Our Temperance Secretary ran the whole program. The Chairman, who is President of the Buddhist Federation of Ceylon said, "I have learned more in the last two days about Seventh-day Adventists than I have ever known before."

In Ceylon an attempt is being made to break down the prejudice that exists in the minds of the people as well as in the Moslem and Hindu areas. The Indian Sikhs' basic philosophy is against tobacco. Groups of these Sikhs are attending the Five-Day Plan and responding well.

In the Philippines the temperance program is being promoted in a strong way. Behind this is the leadership of a good administration. In Korea there is now prospect of more enthusiasm in promotion of the temperance work. There we set up a National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism. In Japan, Elder Steed was able to contact many leading officials. He told of the inspiration he gained from the opportunities presented. It is his prayer that our people will catch on and do what Sister White says--Make temperance the entering wedge.

W. W. Fordham, North American Regional Department Associate Secretary, brought greetings from our leaders, missionaries, indigenous workers and the tens of thousands of fellow believers in the Central, East and West African Unions.

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He said, 'My approximately 3½ months' itinerary consisted of visiting our local and union mission headquarters, schools, hospitals, churches, attending youth rallies, camp meetings, and conducting two field schools of evangelism in Kigali, Rwanda and Soroti, Uganda. There were approximately 45 workers in attendance. Classes were conducted daily from 8:30 A.M. to 11 A.M., and our evangelistic meetings six nights a week for twelve weeks. In Rwanda the latest report states 115 in the baptismal class and in Soroti a church in this virgin territory will be organized. In Soroti we had to cope with five languages in our meetings. At first it reminded us of the Tower of Babel, but God resolved the dilemma for us with a taste of Pentecost.

"In Accra, Ghana, we were told of a layman who regularly visited the prison on Sabbath. Today several of the inmates have been baptized, with the prison officials erecting the pool. At present the Sabbath attendance is 200.

"One of the major problems in these fields is the crisis in our schools. We have lost most of the primary schools to the government. Our leaders are greatly burdened re the educational crisis. They need especially our prayers at this time as they deal with this and many other critical problems. I left Africa with a deep sense of appreciation for our loyal and faithful workers and the thousands of loyal fellow believers."

MINUTES of the Autumn Council, October 8-14; also October 23 and 30, with corrections, were approved.

IAN FRASER--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

In harmony with the request of Loma Linda University, it was--

VOTED, To approve of a leave of absence for Ian Fraser and family to Australia; to be arranged in 1970.

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INVITATIONS TO SECRETARIES AND OTHER WORKERS:

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

VOTED, To authorize the following Secretaries and other workers in the General Conference office to assist in various activities of the 1970 General Conference session in Atlantic City, New Jersey:

Recording Secretary

Katie Farney

Presidential

Margaret Fuller
Mrs. Grace Sampson
Marcedene Wood

Secretariat

Marion Nyman
Emily Cowling
Irene Denny
Mildred Dumas
Mrs. Alice Fagerstrom

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Secretariat (concluded)

Mrs. Leona Long
Mrs. Alice Roth
Corinne Wilkinson

Treasury

Roberta Beck
Mrs. Loretta Drake
I. H. Harrison
Freda Teis

Cashier

A. L. Tucker
K. H. Bahr
Mrs. June Knight
Mrs. Gerda Schoen
Jay Shanko

Transportation

Mrs. Harryette Aitken
C. L. Christensen
Mrs. Edna Harris
Mrs. Mae Howse
L. J. Norris
Yvonne Olsen
Mrs. Mary Reinhard
I. M. Vacquer

Special

R. L. Odom

Maintenance

A. F. Folger
E. F. Pester

Stenographic Pool

Mrs. June Vogt, in Charge
Mrs. Betty Holbrook, Assistant
Irene Caslow
Mrs. Maybelle Fordham
Alice Hansen
Clara Gilbert
Grace Johnson
Mrs. Marilynne Kearney
Mrs. Ruth McAdams
Mrs. Esther Mulholland
Opal Parish
Ethel Randall
Mrs. Linda Randolph
Mrs. Edna Tardiff

Reporting and Transcribing

Edna Edeburn, in Charge
Mrs. Mary Iversen, Assistant
Mrs. Mary Barger
Mrs. Betty Brooks
Nancy Daugherty
Mrs. Grace Steelman
Mrs. Vivienne Tarr
Mrs. Dorothy Tull

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Departmental Help at General Conference Session

<u>ASI and NAMCO</u>	Esther Adams Mrs. Garnette Higgins Louise Richardson
<u>Audio-Visual</u>	J. O. Iversen
<u>Auditing</u>	Mrs. Lois McCormick
<u>Education</u>	A. O. Dart Mrs. Miriam Gair
ESDA	Karsten Aasheim LaVerne DeVaughn N. W. Litchfield Myrtle McGee Harold Pomeroy Mrs. Doris Sickler J. Wirsz
<u>Health</u>	Norma Eldridge Philip S. Nelson, M.D. Mrs. Mona Pascoe Ella May Stoneburner
<u>Insurance</u>	Harry House Melvin Harris Patricia Jenkins Mrs. Annette Stephens Stanton Parker C. O. Frederick G. M. Marsh C. J. Hanson
(West Coast)	
(GENCO)	
<u>Lay Activities</u>	Maybelle Vandermark Eunice Shoup
<u>Ministerial</u>	O. M. Berg H. L. Reiner Mrs. Irma Ritchie
<u>Missionary Volunteer</u>	James Joiner Lowell Litten Mrs. Phyllis Ball
<u>Personnel</u> (Building Manager)	C. D. Forshee Mrs. Hazel Medvee
<u>Public Affairs and</u> <u>Religious Liberty</u>	Yvonne Fletcher
<u>Public Relations</u>	Wayne Martin Mrs. Gwen Brown Mrs. Lois Mae Franz Lynetta Kruse Kit Watts

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<u>Publishing</u>	Mrs. Gladys Baker Mrs. Earline Howe
<u>Radio-TV</u>	Mrs. Agnes Madden
<u>Regional</u>	Ruby Jones
<u>Sabbath School</u>	K. Louise Meyer Mary Ogle Audra Wood
<u>SAWS</u>	H. E. Clasing M. H. Jensen
<u>Statistical</u>	Wilma Widmer
<u>Stewardship</u>	Lona Lea
<u>Temperance</u>	Mrs. Oilene Liu
<u>White Publications</u>	D. A. Delafield Paul Gordon Mrs. Dixie Litten Celia Youmans
	Mrs. Martha Odom } hour time Mrs. Alta Robinson } as needed

CHURCH EXTENSION--

ALLOTMENT TRANSFER:

The North Pacific Union Conference has requested that the Church Extension allotment of \$5,000 made to the Lewistown, Montana, Church, as voted by the 1968 Autumn Council be transferred to the Kalispell, Montana, Church, project. The Montana Conference and the North Pacific Union Conference both desire that the transfer be made.

VOTED, That the \$5,000 Church Extension appropriation voted to the Lewistown, Montana, Church, at the time of the 1968 Autumn Council, be transferred to the Kalispell, Montana, project.

J. G. SMOOT--COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION:

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

VOTED, That J. G. Smoot, who has become Vice-President for Academic Administration at Andrews University, replacing Earle Hilgert, be named to serve on the Commission on Higher Education, in place of Earle Hilgert, until the expiration of the term, January 31, 1971.

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TRI-DIVISION PUBLISHING COUNCIL:

In consultation with the Publishing Department it has been suggested that a Tri-Division Publishing Council be held in 1971. In harmony with a recommendation of the General Conference Home and Overseas Officers, it was--

VOTED, To authorize the holding of a Tri-Division Publishing Council for Europe in August, 1971, in the city of Oslo, Norway.

EVELYN PLATT--MICHIGAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division a call from the Lake Union Conference for Miss Evelyn Platt, a Secretary in the Division office, to connect with the Michigan Conference for office work.

ED FRANKLIN--THUNDERBIRD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Ed Franklin, to connect with the Arizona Conference as Truck Driver at Thunderbird Academy.

WILLIAM J. LEDINGTON--FEATHER RIVER HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University a call from the Pacific Union Conference for William J. Ledington, to connect with the Northern California Conference to serve in the Pharmacy of the Feather River Hospital.

EDWIN E. PESTER--FEATHER RIVER HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Edwin E. Pester, a Maintenance Worker in the General Conference office, a call from the Pacific Union Conference for him to connect with the Northern California Conference as Maintenance Supervisor in the Feather River Hospital.

MRS. CHARLOTTE ROSS--FEATHER RIVER HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Mrs. Charlotte Ross, to connect with the Northern California Conference as Director of Nurses in the Feather River Hospital.

RUSSELL L. WILBUR--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College a call for Russell L. Wilbur, to connect with the Voice of Prophecy Printshop.

BEN HERNDON, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Ben Herndon, M.D., be released from the call as relief Physician for the Kendu Hospital; since he does not see his way clear to leave his practice at this time.

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FRANCIA JOACHIM--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Francia Joachim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joachim, of Bouake, Ivory Coast, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern European Division.

ERWIN BRUCE ELLISTON--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Erwin Bruce Elliston, sophomore student at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, be placed under deferred medical appointment.

BERNARD KENNETH STEEN, II--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Bernard Kenneth Steen, II, sophomore student at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, be placed under deferred medical appointment.

OVERSEAS VISITS:

Recommendations were presented from the Overseas Travel Committee and adopted as follows:

VOTED, To authorize the cancelation of the visit of R. E. Osborn to the South American Division, November 17 to December 20, 1969. It was further--

VOTED, To authorize the following visit:

K. H. Emmerson, to the South American Division, November 17 to December 20, 1969.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W. Melvin Adams--Lincoln, Nebraska, United Workers' Meeting of Central Union Conference, January 12-14;

J. J. Aitken--Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa Conference, Workers' Meeting, January 4-6;

W. H. Beaven--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Adventist Forum re Project White-coat, November 22;

Harold Coffin (Andrews University)--San Francisco, from Berrien Springs, participate in TV program in reporting on the Genesis story, October 30;

William Craig--New England Memorial Hospital, Greater Boston Academy, Northern New England Conference, Insurance business, November 23-December 1;

A. O. Dart--Hawaii, conduct Institutes and Workshops state-wide, January 31-February 20;

W. W. Fordham--Seattle, Washington, inspect Inner City Program, December 20-22 (in connection with California trip);

C. O. Franz--Loma Linda and Pacific Union College, recruitment for overseas personnel, November 17-25 (extension of trip already voted);

M. Carol Hetzell--Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Public Relations problem, November 10;

Harry House--Columbus, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; Riverside, California, Insurance business, January 25-29;

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Lowell Litten--Syracuse, New York, Pathfinder Training Course, January 23-25;

Charles Martin--Andrews University, visit Seminary for chaplain candidate interviews, speak to undergraduate group on military obligations, and possibly attend Adventist Forum Meeting re Project Whitecoat, November 19-22;

A. C. McKee--Pacific Union and Loma Linda University, meet with Deferred Giving personnel, November 13, 14 (extension of trip to North Pacific Union voted);

Boardman Noland--Los Angeles, California, Tax Reform Act Seminar (fee \$50), December 19;

W. R. L. Scragg--Glendale, California, Voice of Prophecy business, January 23-29; North Pacific Union, Radio-TV Rallies and Station Relations in various conferences in union, January 30-February 8;

J. V. Scully--Central California, Religious Liberty appointments, January 13-18;

H. D. Singleton--Dallas, Texas, Southwest Region Executive Committee, November 10 (from Shreveport, Louisiana);

G. E. Vandeman--Chicago, Illinois, guest speaker for Great Lake Chapter of National Association of SDA Dentists, February 13, 14;

Maybelle Vandermark--Anchorage, Alaska, Welfare Meetings, January 2-5 (en route from Orient).

Adjourned at 11 A.M.

F. L. Bland, Chairman
C. O. Franz, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Two Hundred Thirty-Third Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 11, 1969, 8:20 A.M.

This meeting was called immediately following General Conference Chapel.

PRESENT:

W. P. Bradley, C. O. Franz, Carson Adams, W. Melvin Adams, R. B. Caldwell, P. M. DeBooy, A. A. Esteb, W. W. Fordham, R. R. Hegstad, W. A. Higgins, D. W. Holbrook, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, Gordon M. Hyde, D. S. Johnson, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, C. D. Martin, C. E. Moseley, Jr., R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, R. M. Reinhard, W. R. L. Scragg, H. D. Singleton, J. R. Spangler, E. H. J. Steed, I. V. Stonebrook, C. D. Watson, Herbert White

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--

REPRESENTATIVE TO:

A cable from Elders R. H. Pierson and W. R. Beach, with the agreement of the Southern European Division Committee, conveyed the information that M. Fridlin, President of the Southern European Division, for reasons of health is planning to retire, effective January 1, 1970.

Request is made that an experienced leader be made available to the Southern European Division, to serve during the Division Council in Florence, Italy, beginning November 27 and continuing to December 4; and that he remain with the Division until the time of the General Conference session in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 11-20, 1970. Several names were suggested, and W. E. Murray has been contacted by telephone.

VOTED, That we appoint W. E. Murray as the Acting President of the Southern European Division for the period from November 27, to the time of the General Conference session in Atlantic City; and that we refer to the Officers the matter of financial details.

Adjourned at 8:35 A.M.

W. P. Bradley, Chairman
C. O. Franz, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Two Hundred Thirty-Fourth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 13, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

W. P. Bradley, C. O. Franz, W. Melvin Adams, R. Curtis Barger, O. A. Blake, M. V. Campbell, E. E. Cleveland, P. M. DeBooy, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, W. W. Fordham, J. H. Hancock, R. R. Hegstad, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, Gordon M. Hyde, C. E. Moseley, Jr., R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, R. M. Reinhard, W. R. L. Scragg, H. D. Singleton, E. H. J. Steed, I. V. Stonebrook, C. D. Watson, Herbert White, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

Harold N. Aplin, M. E. Dawson, Hugh Forquer, C. D. Forshee, Harry House, N. W. Litchfield, Wayne A. Martin, Philip S. Nelson, M.D., Clifford Okuno, Truman Hendryx

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

The Chairman, W. P. Bradley, read from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible a number of passages from John 21, concerning the experience of the disciples in drawing in a multitude of fishes, and also the conversation of Jesus with Simon Peter in which he told Simon to "Feed my sheep." Elder Bradley commented, Is not that a wonderful thought for all of us who are so deeply involved in the Lord's work, in saving men, in helping the Church, in strengthening the Church? These great words of Jesus committing the interests-- the spiritual interests of the Church to Peter and the disciples should linger in our thoughts every day as we serve Him.

Opening prayer by W. L. R. Scragg.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 6 and 11, 1969, were approved.

REVIEW AND HERALD--ASSOCIATE EDITOR:

A number of representatives from the Review and Herald Publishing Association were present.

A call was presented from the Review and Herald Publishing Association for H. E. Douglass to serve as Associate Editor of the Review and Herald. Attention was called to the experience H. E. Douglass has had, having served as a member of the staff of Theology at Pacific Union College before being called to Atlantic Union College. He was head of the Bible Department at Atlantic Union College and Academic Dean of the College; and is now the President. Beyond that he has had pastoral experience, and is recognized as a good writer.

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College a call for H. E. Douglass, to connect with the Review and Herald Publishing Association as Associate Editor of the Review and Herald.

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CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIVISION--

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SECRETARY:

Information was given that J. Hildebrandt, who was Sabbath School and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department Secretary for the Central European Division, has been called to be President of the South German Union Conference. On recommendation of the Central European Division, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That W. Ninow be elected to serve as Young People's Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Central European Division.

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAL HELP:

VOTED, To authorize the following additional secretarial help for the General Conference session in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 11-20, 1970:

Deferred Giving

Nancy Lawhorn

Temperance Department

Mrs. Elizabeth ^{Varga}~~Varga~~
Elaine Speers

SECONDARY SCHOOL EVALUATION WORKSHOP:

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

VOTED, That the Secondary School Evaluation Workshop be held in Washington, D.C., at General Conference headquarters, on December 15, 1969.

YOUTH PUBLICATION--

MEETING OF UNION DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES:

In harmony with an action taken November 27, 1968, concerning promotion for the new youth publication, and on recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That a promotion meeting for the new youth publication be held in Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., December 16, 17, 1969; and that the following be invited to attend at the expense of the Review and Herald Publishing Association: North American Division Union Missionary Volunteer, Education, and Sabbath School Secretaries. It was further--

VOTED, To recommend to the Review and Herald Publishing Association that two nearby representatives from the Regional Department be invited to attend the promotion meeting for the new youth publication.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIVISION--

RATE OF EXCHANGE WEST GERMAN DEUTSCHEMARK:

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

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VOTED, That the fixed rate of exchange for the West German Deutschemark, effective Nov. 1, 1969, be changed from 3.846 to the US Dollar, or \$0.26, to 3.66 to the US Dollar, or \$0.273224.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--

BANK ACCOUNT FOR SAIGON HOSPITAL:

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

Resolved, That an account be opened in the Bank of America, San Francisco, California, in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists-- Far Eastern Division (Saigon Hospital), and that the authorized signatures on the account be K. H. Emmerson, O. A. Blake, H. D. Johnson, and A. E. Krogstad.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION, 1970--

SCHEDULE FOR PRESESSION MEETINGS:

A Schedule for Pre-session Meetings for the 1970 General Conference session was presented from the General Conference Officers, and adopted as follows:

June 1-5 (9 A.M.)

Home and Overseas Officers' Council

General Conference Chapel

Sunday, June 7

Ministerial Convention (7:30-9:30 P.M.)

Ballroom

Publishing--National Advertising (1:00-9:30 P.M.) Publishing Dept. arrange place

Monday, June 8

Devotional (11:00-12:00)

Ballroom

Education (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Third Floor--20

Health (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Third Floor--11

Lay Activities (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Third Floor--21

Ministerial Convention (8:30-12:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Ballroom

Publishing (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Mezzanine--6

Religious Liberty (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Mezzanine--9

Treasurers--General Conference and Division

(8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Third Floor--13

Tuesday, June 9

Auditors and Treasurers (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Third Floor--13

Devotional (11:00-12:00)

Ballroom

Deferred Giving (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Mezzanine-- 5

Education (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Third Floor--20

Health (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Third Floor--11

Lay Activities (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Third Floor--21

Ministerial Convention (8:30-12:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Ballroom

Publishing (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Mezzanine-- 6

Radio-TV (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Third Floor--12

Temperance (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)

Mezzanine-- 9

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SCHEDULE OF PRESESSION MEETINGS (concluded):

Wednesday, June 10

Auditors and Treasurers (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)	Third Floor--13
Devotional (11:00-12:00)	Ballroom
Health (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)	Third Floor--11
Ministerial Convention (8:30-12:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)	Ballroom
Missionary Volunteer (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)	Third Floor--20
Public Relations (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)	Mezzanine-- 9
Publishing (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)	Mezzanine-- 6
Regional (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)	Boardwalk Level-- A
Sabbath School (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)	Third Floor--21
Stewardship (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)	Mezzanine-- 3
World Foods (8:30-11:00; 2:00-5:30; 7:30-9:00)	Mezzanine-- 4

Thursday, June 11

Coordinated Evangelism and Devotional (10:00-12:00)	Ballroom
Health (8:30-10:00; 2:00-4:00)	Third Floor--11
Ministerial Convention (8:30-12:00; 2:00-4:00)	Ballroom
Missionary Volunteer (8:30-10:00; 2:00-4:00)	Third Floor--20
Sabbath School (8:30-10:00; 2:00-4:00)	Third Floor--21
Transportation (8:30-10:00; 2:00-4:00)	Third Floor--13
World Foods (8:30-10:00; 2:00-4:00)	Mezzanine-- 4
Home Study Institute Advisory (8:30-10:00; 2:00-4:00)	Mezzanine-- 3

CAROLYN BUCK--MONUMENT VALLEY MISSION HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Miss Carolyn Buck, to serve as a Nurse at the Monument Valley Mission Hospital.

L. V. BONJOUR--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University a call from the Southern Union Conference for L. V. Bonjour, to connect with Southern Missionary College as member of the Building and Grounds Maintenance Staff.

ALBERT R. PARKER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Albert R. Parker from Bolivia, at his request for family educational reasons, as of June 1, 1970; in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

SIDNEY W. BEARDSSELL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Sidney W. Beardsell from Rhodesia, Africa, at his request, to the Northern European Division; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division. It was further--

VOTED, To pass on to Elder and Mrs. Sidney W. Beardsell our sincere appreciation for their many years of faithful service in East Africa and the Trans-Africa Division, they having gone to Africa in 1930.

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IRMIN EUGENE BURKE--PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conferences be requested to release Irmin Eugene Burke, presently Administrator of the Walla Walla General Hospital, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Administrator of the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

ERNEST POHLE, M.D.--GUYANA:

VOTED, That Ernest Pohle, M.D., of Tempe, Arizona, be invited to serve as relief Physician at the Davis Memorial Clinic and Hospital, Guyana, South America. He is to serve three months beginning February 1, 1970; and Mrs. Pohle will assist in the Medical Records office.

JUANITA E. BLAYLOCK--PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, That Loma Linda University be requested to release Miss Juanita E. Blaylock, now on leave of absence from Loma Linda University Hospital, and that she be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Ob.-Gyn. Instructor in the School of Nursing, Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

THOMAS NOBLE MULLEN--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Thomas Noble Mullen, a sophomore student at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, be placed under deferred medical appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

ERNESTO A. AQUI, M.D.--THE PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That Ernesto A. Aqui, M.D., of Livingston, New Jersey, be invited to return to the Philippines; on the basis of a national. Both Ernesto Aqui and his wife are physicians, he a Pathologist and she an Anesthesiologist.

LARRY M. LEWIS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Larry M. Lewis be released from appointment as Bible Teacher for Mountain View College, in the Philippines, since he is not clear in accepting the call.

STEPHEN EUGENE GASCAY--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Stephen Eugene Gascay be released from the call as Academic Dean for the Korean Union College, he having declined.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

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

VOTED, That authorization be given for visits to overseas fields, as follows:

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- W. A. Howe--Southern European Division (Angola, Mozambique), January 11-28, 1970; Trans-Africa Division, February 1-April 15, 1970 (previously voted); Central European Division (Marienhoehe), April 16-20, 1970;
 C. E. Moseley, Jr.--Northern European Division, January 15-March 4, 1970, instead of November 1, 1969, to January 15, 1970.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

F. L. Bland--Detroit, Michigan, revival in City Temple Church, January 10, 11; Chicago, Illinois, Lake Region Conference Workers' Meeting, January 12, 13;

W. P. Bradley--Illinois Conference, Workers' Meeting and Fellowship Dinner, February 1-3;

Henry Brummett--Riverside, California, Insurance Committees, January 25-29;

E. E. Cleveland--Chicago, Illinois, Week-end Revival at Shiloh Church, December 5-7; South Central Conference, work with Elder Mackey, December 13-20; Germantown, Ohio, Week-end Services at Germantown Church, January 23-25; Florida, South Atlantic Laymen's Congress, February 7, 8; North Carolina, South Atlantic Laymen's Congress, February 28, 29;

Paul DeBooy--Union College, Planning Session for College MV Officers' Seminar, November 28-30;

W. W. Fordham--Nashville, Tennessee, Riverside Hospital Executive Board, November 26;

W. A. Higgins--Oshawa, Ontario, Eastern Canadian Union Literature Evangelists' Institute, January 6-10;

J. W. Peeke--St. Louis, Missouri, to Los Angeles and return to Washington, Insurance business, November 18-23 (extension of trip voted);

V. E. Robinson--Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Sabbath School Teachers' Workshop, January 10;

John Roth--Riverside, California, attend meetings and help with legal problems, January 25-29;

W. M. Starks--Chicago, Illinois, Stewardship Revival at Shiloh Church, November 23-29; Madison, Wisconsin, help new man with Stewardship Program, November 30-December 1; Los Angeles, California, Stewardship Rally and Workshop at University Church, December 13-23;

C. C. Weis--Council Grove, Kansas, Central Union Pilot Laymen's Seminar, January 29-February 1; Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Laymen's Seminar, February 19-21.

Adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

W. P. Bradley, Chairman
 C. O. Franz, Secretary
 Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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Two Hundred Thirty-Fifth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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

PRESENT:

Neal C. Wilson, D. S. Johnson, W. Melvin Adams, R. Curtis Barger, R. B. Caldwell, M. V. Campbell, E. E. Cleveland, P. M. DeBooy, N. R. Dower, A. A. Esteb, A. C. Fearing, T. S. Geraty, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, J. H. Hancock, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, D. W. Holbrook, W. A. Howe, E. M. Howse, Gordon Hyde, M. E. Loewen, H. W. Lowe, C. D. Martin, A. C. McKee, E. L. Minchin, C. E. Moseley, Jr., Lawrence M. Nelson, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, R. M. Reinhard, W. R. L. Scragg, J. V. Scully, Glenn Sharman, H. D. Singleton, P. G. Smith, E. H. J. Steed, G. E. Vandeman, A. L. White, Herbert White, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl H. Bahr, N. W. Litchfield, W. A. Martin, H. L. Reiner

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Neal C. Wilson, Chairman, spoke of this as the time when people talk a lot about thanksgiving; many times only a word, without sensing very deeply what really is implied. We have been told by psychiatrists, socialists, and anthropologists that no civilization has really been tested nor has it a right to survive until its basic institutions have been attacked, and been able to withstand the attack. We know the basic institutions that are under attack-- the home, religion, the church, our education, marriage, free enterprise, government. These are some of the things which are not tangible and make men strong. That is why the Lord speaks to us about the inhumanity of man to man.

Elder Wilson read from the Jerusalem Bible a quotation from Matthew 6 giving instruction that we not parade our good deeds before men to attract their notice; for by doing this we will lose our reward from our Father in heaven. Also he read Matt. 10: 42, stating that one who gives a cup of cold water shall not lose his reward. So often we are intrinsic in our view. We think about the blessings, what we have received, and what we have accomplished. But the Lord says if this is the case we certainly will lose our reward in heaven. In Testimonies, Volume 5, page 133, it states "Every act of love, every word of kindness, every prayer in behalf of the suffering and oppressed, is reported before the eternal throne and placed on heaven's imperishable record." This is what the Lord would have us contemplate at this particular time of year. Let us never forget there is an imperishable record. We ought to be sure that something is done every day to record something in that imperishable record.

REPORTS:

The Chairman, Neal C. Wilson, said we have been trying for years to put our message in a larger way before the heavy population of Toronto. As a result, the It Is Written program has been in that area for one year. There has been a very intensive reaping program in that city and in the adjacent city of Hamilton.

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He invited George Vandeman, Ministerial Association Associate Secretary, just returned from Toronto, to report:

Elder Vandeman said that the Lord has given us an excellent release hour in Toronto--three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. This gives us a family viewing audience and has brought heartening results. Eighteen thousand responses came into the local office in Oshawa. Fifty per cent of these people have asked for and are reading two to six of our books. About four thousand are studying one or more of three Bible courses. More and more we are discovering the wisdom of bringing many lines of influence to bear upon interested people rather than just one. During the last six weeks 1,200 of these non-Adventist families attended our meetings. The average attendance was about 2,000 for each subject presented.

Three simultaneous campaigns were carried on--one at Willowdale, one in Toronto center, and the other in Hamilton. In the conference as a result of the It Is Written influence they have had one hundred baptisms up to the moment. One hundred twenty-eight are awaiting baptism. Two hundred more have decided to keep the Sabbath and are making other decisions, which would readily place them in the same group of those preparing for baptism. We thank God for the influence of the pastors and laymen and medical personnel at the North York Branson Hospital, our colporteurs, and all who helped.

Twenty-five workers assisted in this effort, among these one having come from Alberta and one from the Maritime Conference. From the General Conference, H. L. Reiner and Miss Edna Tardiff gave assistance. Henry Feyerabend, recently returned from the North Brazil Union Mission, stood with him through the meetings, and will continue to carry on in a strong way. The Chairman said that the brethren feel so grateful for what God has helped our brethren to accomplish.

The Chairman said C. E. Guenther has a report on Ingathering.

C. E. Guenther, Lay Activities Department Associate Secretary, reported. "The Ingathering days of the year are here--the happiest of the year."

It was said by the Spirit of Prophecy that this is one of the new ways to reach unbelievers. It is not new any more, but it is reaching the unbelievers.

Up to the present, 10,328 responses requesting the Bible correspondence course or literature have been received, far above that of a year ago. The campaign was officially launched on Sabbath, November 15. Already there is in hand over two million dollars. We do not have the report yet for the end of the first official week. Doubtless we shall have a double report (for two weeks) by the time of the next General Conference Committee meeting.

Every union in North America except one had an increase in funds. This might indicate some are beginning earlier. Conferences that begin early also finish early. The Southern Union Conference had over three quarters of a million dollars.

Elder Guenther expressed the hope that every member of the General Conference Committee will participate, and will remember our people as they go out Ingathering, in our prayers.

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A. A. Esteb, at this juncture, appropriately read a poem which he composed entitled "It is Time to be Thankful."

D. S. Johnson, Associate Secretary, referred to the work in Benghazi, Libya. There has been a rather unusual triumph for the gospel there. It seems, however, as though man has decided to try and thwart this. We received a cable yesterday from Geo. N. Benson, Acting Medical Director of the Hospital, to the effect the Hospital in Benghazi has been nationalized. We have 21 workers and their families in Benghazi, in addition to 11 from the Far Eastern Division--a total of over 30 from outside the country. They will be affected by this. We are encouraging our people to hold steady at this time. As we have prayer this morning, let us remember our workers and our work at Benghazi.

Opening prayer by M. V. Campbell.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 13, 1969, were approved.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE--

K. W. TILGHMAN MEMBER:

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

VOTED, That K. W. Tilghman be appointed to serve on the Human Relations Committee, replacing F. R. Millard, who has retired.

RATES OF EXCHANGE:

In harmony with the recommendations of the divisions concerned, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That an adjustment be made in rates of exchange, effective January 1, 1970, as follows:

Southern European Division:

French Franc, from 5.52 to the US Dollar, or \$0.181, to 5.55416 to the US Dollar, or \$0.1800452.

Far Eastern Division:

Korean Won, from 285.00 to the US Dollar, or \$0.0035088, to 300.00 to the US Dollar, or \$0.003333.

MRS. EDWARD H. MURD--

INVITATION TO ATTEND 1970 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

Edward H. Murd, of Estonia, has requested that an invitation be extended to Mrs. Ilse Ado Murd to attend the General Conference session, to be held in Atlantic City June 11-20, 1970. Mrs. Murd would come as a non-delegate at personal expense, but she will need an official invitation for presentation to the USSR Soviet-Estonia government authorities and for visa requests. It was--

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VOTED, To extend an invitation to Mrs. Ilse Ado Murd to attend the 1970 General Conference session in Atlantic City.

PUBLISHING ADVISORY COMMITTEE--
ROBERT NIXON MEMBER:

On recommendation of the Publishing Department, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That Robert Nixon, who was recently appointed as Book Editor of the Southern Publishing Association, be appointed to replace C. A. Oliphant as a member of the Publishing Advisory Committee.

CHARLOTTE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC.:

The Southern Union Conference has taken over the Charlotte Hospital Association, Inc., of Punta Gorda, Florida, and requests that the General Conference take action granting permission to accept the new hospital as a corporation of the Florida Conference and the Southern Union Conference. It was--

VOTED, That the Southern Union and Florida Conferences be authorized to accept the Charlotte Hospital Association, Inc., of Punta Gorda, Florida, as a corporation operated by Seventh-day Adventists in Florida.

VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

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

VOTED, To authorize visits to overseas divisions as follows:

W. J. Hackett, at present visiting in the Far Eastern Division--to travel from Manila to Okinawa, to attend the Okinawa Servicemen's Center opening; the date to be arranged;

H. E. Rice--Inter-American Division (Trinidad), one week or ten days, at a time to be arranged early in 1970;

W. L. Pascoe--Far Eastern Division (Singapore), March 5-15 on return from leave of absence in Australia (to be within leave-of-absence time period);

R. Curtis Barger--cancelation of visit to Southern Asia Division, February 1 to April 15, 1970.

LIBRATO PEDRO--CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLE FOUNDATION, INC.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union Conference and North York Branson Hospital a call for Librato Pedro, to connect with the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc., as District Representative.

FRANK LaROSE--GENCON AGENCY, INC.:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda Foods a call for Frank LaRose, to connect with the Gencon Agency, Inc. (General Conference), as Employee Security Counselor.

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NANCY DAUGHERTY--WASHINGTON CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Nancy Daugherty, of the General Conference Lay Activities Department, a call from the North Pacific Union Conference to serve as a Secretary in the Washington Conference.

ALICE HANSEN--WASHINGTON CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Alice Hansen, of the General Conference Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department, a call from the North Pacific Union Conference to serve as a Secretary in the Washington Conference.

MRS. G. J. MILLET--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital a call from the Southern Publishing Association for Mrs. G. J. Millet, to serve as a Secretary.

BERTIL L. GILLEROTH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Bertil L. Gilleroth from the Middle East College, effective in June, 1970, on his request for personal reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East Division.

LOLA M. GENTON--BANGKOK, THAILAND:

VOTED, That the Southern Union and Florida Conferences be requested to release Miss Lola M. Genton, and that she be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as elementary Teacher for Bangkok, Thailand.

DONNA M. ATCHISON--MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences be requested to release Miss Donna M. Atchison, and that she be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as elementary Teacher for Manila, in the Philippines, as of June, 1970.

PHILIP JAY JONES--CHINA MAINLAND TRAINING PROGRAM:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences be requested to release Philip Jay Jones, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Pastor-Evangelist for the China Mainland Training Program. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were previously student missionaries in Hong Kong.

PETRO H. KAMILOS--SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Central California Conferences be requested to release Petro H. Kamilos, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Publishing Secretary of the Southeast Asia Union Mission.

JOHN S. BERNET--WEST INDONESIA UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union Conference be requested to release John S. Bernet, Associate Publishing Secretary, and that he be invited to connect with the

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Far Eastern Division as Publishing Secretary for the West Indonesian Union Mission.

AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION--CALL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division a call from the Australasian Division for a Filipino couple, for secondary teaching.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

W. Melvin Adams--Lake Union, Religious Liberty meetings, January 4-10; Minnesota Conference, Workers' Meeting, January 11; Central Union, Union-wide Workers' Meeting, January 12; Northern Union, Religious Liberty appointments, January 13, 14; Southern Missionary College, Religious Liberty meetings, January 15-17; Michigan Conference, Workers' Meeting, January 21;

R. Curtis Barger--Bermuda Mission, Sabbath School Workshop, January 29-February 1;

O. M. Berg--Northern New England Conference, Workers' Meeting, January 25-27;

R. R. Bietz--Detroit, Michigan, Organizational Meeting of the Advanced Research Center, December 9;

O. A. Blake--Oshawa, Ontario, attend Commission on Publishing Work, December 15;

W. P. Bradley--Oshawa, Ontario, attend Commission on Publishing Work, " " ;

E. E. Cleveland--Atlantic Union College, special problem, November 18, 19; Shreveport, Louisiana, Week-end Revival, January 23, 24;

K. H. Emerson--Detroit, Michigan, Organizational Meeting of the Advanced Research Center, December 9;

Dr. Saleem Farag (on furlough from Australia)--Loma Linda, California, from Bakersfield, special Mission Report at Loma Linda Campus Hill Church, November 29;

W. W. Fordham--Atlantic Union College, special problem, November 19; Columbia, South Carolina, Augusta and Atlanta, Georgia, Church Officers' Convention, speaking appointments and Workers' Meeting, January 17-24;

R. R. Hegstad--Southern Union, Religious Liberty Meetings and Workers' Meetings, December 16-January 7; Southwestern Union, Evangelistic Council, January 8;

E. W. Howse--Columbus, Ohio, Loma Linda Foods, Eastern Division Sales Convention, December 7-9; Riverside, California, Loma Linda Foods, December 26-30;

Harry House--Elizabeth City, North Carolina, Insurance business, November 23, 24;

D. S. Johnson--Dayton, Ohio, overseas recruitment, November 13, 14; Pacific Union, meetings and overseas recruitment, December 8-17;

M. E. Loewen--Iowa Conference, Workers' Meeting, January 2-5; Southern New England, Religious Liberty appointments, January 16-18; Northern New England, Religious Liberty appointments, January 26, 27;

D. A. McAdams--Oshawa, Ontario, attend Commission on Publishing Work, December 15, 16;

Louise Meyer--Bermuda Mission, Sabbath School Workshops, January 29-February 1;

C. E. Moseley, Jr.--Minneapolis, Minnesota, Revival Meetings in Glendale Church, December 13-20;

Julia Neuffer (Review and Herald)--Worcester, Massachusetts, and Boston, Massachusetts, research for Biblical Research Committee, November 18-20;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

R. M. Reinhard--Atlantic Union, audit of Union and Association, November 17-21;

J. V. Scully--Washington Conference, Religious Liberty appointments, December 27-31; Nevada-Utah Conference, Religious Liberty appointments, January 2, 3; Idaho Conference, Religious Liberty appointments, January 5-7; Arizona Conference, Religious Liberty appointments, January 8-12; Central California Conference, Religious Liberty appointments, January 13-18; Southern California Conference, Religious Liberty appointments, January 19-24; Hawaii Mission, Religious Liberty appointments, January 25-31;

H. D. Singleton--Memphis, Tennessee, Week-end Meetings, November 28-30; Atlanta, Georgia, Church Officers' Convention and speaking appointments, December 19-21; St. Petersburg, Florida, Church Officers' Convention and week-end appointments in Tampa, January 9-11; Pacific Union Conference, Voice of Prophecy Board and itinerate Regional Churches, January 23-February 10; Seattle, Washington, appointments in Seattle, February 11-14;

Clark Smith--Cambridge, Massachusetts, speak to SDA Forum group on "Position of Church in Military Matters," December 6;

Paul Smith--Atlantic Union, Stewardship Training Workshop, December 14-18; Ohio Conference, Stewardship Seminar, January 2-4; Andrews University, Indiana Conference Workers' Meeting, January 5; Dallas, Texas, present Stewardship to workers at Union Evangelistic Council, January 6-8; Arizona Conference, Workers' Meeting, January 12-14;

Neal C. Wilson--Detroit, Michigan, Organizational Meeting of the Advanced Research Center, December 9.

Adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

Neal C. Wilson, Chairman
D. S. Johnson, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary