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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Twelfth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 3, 1970, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Theodore Carcich, D. W. Hunter, Carson F. Adams, F. L. Bland, L. L. Bock, W. J. Brown, A. C. Fearing, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, J. H. Hancock, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, C. B. Hirsch, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, Gordon Hyde, M. E. Kemmerer, N. W. Litchfield, C. D. Martin, A. C. McKee, Lawrence M. Nelson, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, W. E. Phillips, A. V. Pinkney, Fernon Retzer, L. B. Reynolds, A. H. Roth, V. W. Schoen, J. V. Scully, L. A. Shipowick, Clark Smith, Michael Stevenson, F. C. Webster, C. C. Weis, A. L. White, Herbert White, Roy F. Williams, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, Orley Berg, C. D. Forshee, J. O. Iversen.

Opening prayer by A. Edwin Gibb.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 27, 1970, were approved with the deletion of one action.

MILITARY SERVICE, CHURCH ATTITUDE--COMMITTEE:

Increasingly requests have been made that the Church restate its position on noncombatancy, military service, pacifism, and akin topics. The last general statement made by the Church was in 1954. Many feel that the Church's position needs restudy. A representative committee is desired. In harmony with a recommendation from the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the following Committee be appointed to study the subject of "Seventh-day Adventists and Military Service": W. J. Hackett, Chairman; C. E. Bradford, Secretary; George Akers, W. R. Beach, Roy Branson, Raymond Cottrell, Roger Davis, N. R. Dower, C. O. Franz, Ronald Graybill, John Hancock, R. R. Hegstad, W. A. Howe, Gordon Hyde, M. E. Kemmerer, Charles Martin, Robert Mole, W. G. C. Murdoch, Don Neufeld, R. H. Pierson, Glenn Sharman, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, Neal C. Wilson, Kenneth Wood.

INA WHITE--

NAME RECOMMENDED FOR SUSTENTATION:

Miss Ina White has requested sustentation benefits. It was--

VOTED, That the name of Miss Ina White be referred to the Sustentation Committee for favorable consideration.

COMMITTEE ON TRUST RATES:

A study of the Internal Revenue Service regulations, Actuarial Tables and interpretations of the Tax Reform Act of 1969, as it affects the work of our Associations, was planned for the Presession Council. As these regulations and tables have not yet been released by the IRS, it was--

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VOTED, That a Committee composed of the following be authorized to meet as soon as possible after the Internal Revenue Service Actuarial Tables, regulations and interpretations become available to consider and establish uniform maximum rates for unitrust and annuity trust guidelines for our denominational organizations: K. H. Emmerson, Chairman; A. C. McKee, Secretary; R. M. Davidson, R. J. Radcliffe, R. E. Osborn, A. R. Appel, I. E. Anunsen, Wayne Massengill, H. F. Roll, Reese Jenkins, Alvin Anderson, and a representative from the Southwestern Union Conference.

This meeting will probably be held in San Francisco, California, on November 22, 1970.

TAKOMA PARK--

EAST SILVER SPRING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION:

The Takoma Park-East Silver Spring Ministerial Community Organization proposes to make a feasibility study of needs and action program. The organization has requested a contribution from the General Conference as well as other area organizations. In harmony with a recommendation from the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$50.00 from the Contingency Fund be made to the Takoma Park-East Silver Spring Ministerial Community Organization for the purpose of conducting a community service feasibility study.

AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION--

ELECTION OF DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES:

On recommendation of the Australasian Division in session, and the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the following Departmental Secretaries be elected to serve the Australasian Division: S. A. Farag, M.D., Health Department; J. H. Wade, Stewardship and Development Department; G. W. Maywald, Lay Activities Department.

INSIGHT EDITORIAL COUNCIL--

CHARLES MARTIN:

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

VOTED, That Charles Martin be named to serve on the Insight Editorial Council, replacing Lowell Litten.

PUBLISHING HOUSES ADVERTISING COMMITTEE--

MEETING AUTHORIZATION 1970:

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

VOTED, That a meeting of the Book Department representatives of the three major publishing houses be authorized for a central location on October 7 and 8, 1970.

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LAY ACTIVITIES QUADRENNIAL COUNCIL--
EXTENSION OF TIME:

On August 6, 1970, the General Conference Committee voted to approve the Lay Activities Quadrennial Council to be held in Glendale, California, January 27-31, 1971. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the Lay Activities Quadrennial Council in Glendale, California, be extended to Monday noon, February 1, 1971.

MELVIN ADAMS--NORTHERN UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association a call from the Northern Union Conference for Melvin Adams, to connect with their Home Health Education Service Office.

WILLIAM N. TWOMBLY--SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to William N. Twombly, of the General Conference, a call from the Southern Union Conference to connect with Southern Missionary College to be in charge of painting.

W. R. ROBINSON--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences a call from the Southern Publishing Association, for W. R. Robinson to serve as Editor of Message Magazine.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL:

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

VOTED, To authorize overseas visits and adjustments as follows:

Authorizations: Stanton Parker--Australasian Division, time to be arranged; counsel on setting up Division Insurance Service;

J. W. Peeke--Inter-American Division (Puerto Rico), September 8-14, 1970, Insurance business;

Herbert White--Europe (Tri-European Publishing Council, Sweden, August 16-21, 1971) along with leave of absence to Australia, to be approved.

Adjustment: Miss Mazie Herin--Far Eastern Division, February 16-April 19, 1971, instead of September 15-November 15, 1971.

Cancellation: A. C. Fearing--Southern Asia Division, April 6-May 6, 1971.

WILLIAM L. BRADSHAW--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of William L. Bradshaw, from Cyprus, at his request; and on recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

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GENENE PETERSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Genene Peterson, daughter of Elder and Mrs. H. W. Peterson, of the Trans-Africa Division, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

JANEAN ROBERTS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Janean Roberts, daughter of Elder and Mrs. B. A. Roberts, from Rhodesia, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

LOIS AMY RITCHIE, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Lois Amy Ritchie, M.D., from Trinidad, at her request; and on recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

HERALD A. HABENICHT, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Herald A. Habenicht, M.D., from the Inter-American Division (Miami), inasmuch as he has accepted a call to connect with Andrews University.

DONALD GENE JACOBSEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Donald Gene Jacobsen from Singapore, at his request for health reasons; and on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

CAROLYN SIBLEY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Carolyn Sibley from the Far Eastern Division Office, for personal reasons and on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division; at the end of her term, effective March 1, 1971.

DOROTHY TURNER, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dorothy Turner, M.D., be released from the call to Davis Memorial Hospital, she having requested release from the call.

PASCUAL PENA--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Pascual Pena be released from the call to Brazil, for medical reasons, because of the health of their little son.

JOHN PATRICK EAGEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That John Patrick Eagen be released from the call to New Delhi, he having requested release from the appointment.

DARRELL J. LUDDERS, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Darrell J. Ludders, M.D., be released from deferred appointment to the Far East, he having requested release from the call.

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D. A. CHRISTOFORIDES--RELEASED:

VOTED, That D. A. Christoforides be released from the call to Cyprus inasmuch as the Afro-Mideast Division has withdrawn the call.

ROBERT L. HEISLER--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize a furlough extension for Robert L. Heisler, from September 5-28, 1970, for family medical reasons.

LESLIE ELMER DUNCAN--KENYA:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences be requested to release Leslie Elmer Duncan, of Campino, California, and that he be invited to connect with the Afro-Mideast Division as a Teacher in the Normal Department, Kamagambo Training School, Kenya.

DOUGLAS MEREDITH POND--RWANDA:

VOTED, That Douglas Meredith Pond, of the Shuswap School District #89, Sicamous, British Columbia, Canada, be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Mathematics Teacher for Gitwe College, Rwanda.

MR. AND MRS. BISHARA AZIZ--TRANSFER, TO REGULARIZE CALL:

VOTED, To regularize the call for Mr. and Mrs. Bishara Aziz from the Middle East Division (formerly at Benghazi), to the Asaita Clinic, Dessie, Ethiopia, Northern European Division, as of February 26, 1970.

CAROLYN SIBLEY--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Carolyn Sibley, permanent returnee from the Far Eastern Division Office, a call to connect with the General Conference, Treasury Department.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

- W. M. Adams--Cedar Falls, California, Bible Conference, October 21-24 (en route to North Pacific Union appointment);
- J. J. Aitken--Denver, Colorado, Union Departmental Councils, October 25-28;
- M. T. Battle--Denver, Colorado, Union Departmental Councils, October 25-28;
- W. R. Beach--Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Church Dedication Series, September 26;
- G. J. Bertochini--Michigan to Chicago and return to Michigan, special problems with Youth Evangelism Campaign, August 31-September 1;
- F. L. Bland--Omaha, Nebraska, speaking appointments, October 2-4;
- R. R. Bietz--Central California, guest speaker, Medical-Ministerial Council, September 25, 26;
- L. L. Bock--Mountain View, California, in connection with West Coast trip, September 10;
- C. E. Bradford--Youngstown, Ohio, speaking appointments, October 2-4;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

Norma Eldridge--Chicago, Illinois, interview prospective nurses, September 3-6;

J. M. Hammond (missionary)--Kansas City, Missouri, camp meeting, September 5, 6 (from East St. Louis);

J. H. Hancock--Ft. Worth, Texas, Southwestern Union Youth Congress, October 22-24; Denver, Colorado, Departmental Council, October 25-27; Hot Springs, Arkansas, Southwestern Union MV Secretaries' Council, October 28-31; Miami Beach, Florida, MV Section of Departmental Meetings, November 6-9;

W. A. Higgins--Topeka, Kansas, New Literature Evangelists' Training School, September 18-22; Union College and Nebraska Conference, New Literature Evangelists' Training School, September 23-26;

C. B. Hirsch--Loma Linda, California, appointments in connection with Loma Linda University Board, September 9-14;

W. A. Howe--Lincoln, Nebraska, Northern Union Secondary Teachers' Convention, October 1-5;

D. W. Hunter--Chicago, Illinois, Yugoslavian Camp Meeting, September 4-6;

M. E. Kemmerer--Denver, Colorado, Union Departmental Councils, October 25-28;

C. H. Lauda--Mexico City, arrange for Association of Privately-Owned SDA Services and Industries National Convention, September 6, 7 (extension of trip to San Antonio, Texas);

B. J. Liebelt--Ft. Worth, Texas, Youth Congress, October 22-24;

Wayne McFarland, M.D.--Arkansas, Medical-Ministerial Retreat, September 4-6 (replace R. F. Waddell, M.D.);

A. C. McKee--Los Angeles, California, Loma Linda-Pacific Union appointments, September 8; Glendale, California, Pacific Union Association Board and Advisory, September 9, 10; Chattanooga, Tennessee, Trust contacts, September 24, 25;

L. M. Nelson--Oshawa, Ontario, MV Weekend at Kingsway College, September 25, 26; North Pacific Union, MV Secretaries' Council, November 8-14;

J. W. Peeke--Orlando, Florida, Florida Conference Office, Sanitarium and Forest Lake Academy, September 3, 4 (en route from Puerto Rico);

R. L. Pelton--Houston, Texas, meeting of SDA Hospital Association and American Hospital Association, September 10-13; Loma Linda, California, meeting of Loma Linda University Board, September 14, 15;

A. V. Pinkney--Oakland, California, July 31-August 11; Salt Lake City, August 15, extension of North Pacific Union itinerary; Denver, Colorado, Union Departmental Councils, October 25-28;

J. R. Spangler--Denver, Colorado, Union Departmental Councils, October 25-28; Stoneham, Massachusetts, Week of Prayer and meetings at Greater Boston Academy, October 31-November 7;

W. M. Starks--Pacific Union Conference, Workshops at several churches, September 4-20;

M. Stevenson--Berrien Springs, Michigan, meet with student leader of University in "Concern" Retreat, October 8-11 (en route from California);

E. W. Tarr--Oshawa, Ontario, Community Relations Day Service, October 16-18.

Adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

Theodore Carcich, Chairman
D. W. Hunter, Secretary
Emily Cowling, Recording Secretary

Thirteenth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 10, 1970, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

W. J. Hackett, D. W. Hunter, M. T. Battle, C. E. Bradford, W. W. Fordham, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, J. H. Hancock, W. A. Higgins, D. W. Holbrook, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, D. W. Hunter, H. D. Johnson, B. J. Kohler, N. W. Litchfield, C. D. Martin, Garland J. Millet, C. E. Palmer, E. W. Pedersen, W. E. Phillips, A. V. Pinkney, Fernon Retzer, L. B. Reynolds, A. H. Roth, Milo Sawvel, V. W. Schoen, J. V. Scully, L. A. Shipowick, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, C. D. Watson, F. C. Webster, A. L. White, Roy F. Williams, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, Jan S. Doward, Arlind Hackett, J. O. Iversen, Wayne A. Martin

INTRODUCTIONS:

V. W. Schoen introduced M. T. Battle, Associate Secretary Lay Activities Department, for the first time present in the General Conference Committee since being a resident member, although he was a member when serving as a departmental secretary in the Northern European Division. He is a man of long experience in the work.

J. H. Hancock introduced Jan Doward, a new Assistant YPMV Secretary. He has served as a Bible Teacher at Columbia Academy; and his most recent book is Seventh Escape.

W. E. Phillips introduced B. J. Kohler, former Treasurer of the Southern European Division, and now an Assistant Treasurer in the General Conference.

H. D. Johnson introduced Arlind Hackett, who has been an Associate Auditor in the Far Eastern Division. Elder Johnson enjoyed working with him in the Division.

A cordial welcome was given to these new members of the General Conference Committee and to the visitors.

Opening prayer by Clark Smith.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 3, 1970, were approved.

LOMA LINDA FOODS BOARD--

E. L. BECKER MEMBER:

J. E. Denehy, former Treasurer of Loma Linda Foods, has sent in his resignation as a member of the Board. E. L. Becker has accepted a call to connect with Loma Linda Foods as Treasurer.

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VOTED, That E. L. Becker be appointed to replace J. E. Denehy on the Board of Loma Linda Foods.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL:

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

VOTED, That the visit of Miss Mazie Herin to the Northern European Division be changed from October 26-November 7 to September 9-25, 1970; and that her visit to the Central European Division be changed from September 27 to October 5 to September 26 to October 21, 1970.

MILITARY SERVICE, CHURCH ATTITUDE COMMITTEE--
MEMBER:

VOTED, That the name of Robert Johnston be added to the membership of the Military Service, Church Attitude Committee, named in the General Conference Committee held September 3, 1970.

EUEL ATCHLEY--OAK PARK ACADEMY WEEK OF PRAYER:

Some time ago arrangements were made for Euel Atchley to conduct the Oak Park Academy Week of Prayer. In view of the special need for him to meet this appointment, and the fact he is still in the employ of the General Conference so far as the pay roll is concerned, on recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That Euel Atchley be requested to meet the appointment to conduct the Week of Prayer at Oak Park Academy, September 13-20, 1970; the expense to be met from Special Travel.

J. PAUL MONK, JR.--ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT:

On recommendation of the National Service Organization, it was--

VOTED, That ecclesiastical endorsement be given for J. Paul Monk, Jr., of the South Atlantic Conference, for a reserve Commission as a Chaplain for active duty with the United States Army reserves.

ILENE GROSS--LOMA LINDA FOODS:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Ilene Gross, permanently returned from the Far Eastern Division, a call for her to serve as a Nutritionist at Loma Linda Foods.

JOHN A. SIMONS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That John A. Simons be released from appointment to the East Nigeria Mission, he having declined the call.

FOREST WINSTON FOLLETT--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Forest Winston Follett be released from deferred medical appointment to the Far Eastern Division, he having dropped out from the Loma Linda University School of Medicine a year ago.

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NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--

EVANGELIST AND DISTRICT LEADER, IVORY COAST:

VOTED, To pass on to the Trans-Mediterranean Division a call from the Northern European Division for an Evangelist and District Leader for Daloa, Ivory Coast, suggesting the name of Claude Bosdedore, of France; with the request that the Trans-Mediterranean Division process the call.

LESLIE MARTIN PEARSON--

RAYMOND MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, That Leslie Martin Pearson, of Corvallis, Oregon, currently at Walla Walla College working on his M.A. degree in teaching, be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Science Teacher for the Raymond Memorial Training School, Falakata, India.

GERALD WILLIAM SHAVLIK--BUGEMA ADVENTIST COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Gerald William Shavlik, now studying at Loma Linda University, be invited to connect with the Afro-Mideast Division as Mathematics Teacher for the Bugema Adventist College; effective July 1, 1971.

PHAM VAN CONG, M.D.--PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD:

VOTED, That Pham Van Cong, M.D., of Bakersfield, California, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Surgeon for the Port-of-Spain Community Hospital, Trinidad.

BRUCE EDWARD FLYNN--WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That Bruce Edward Flynn, presently studying at Andrews University, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Pastor-Evangelist for the West Jamaica Conference; on the basis of a national returning.

DAGOBERTO BARRIOS--HONDURAS MISSION:

VOTED, That Dagoberto Barrios, presently studying at Andrews University, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Publishing Secretary of the Honduras Mission; on the basis of a national returning.

EULALIA WHITE--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That Miss Eulalia White, of Takoma Park, Maryland, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Director of the School of Nursing, Bella Vista Hospital, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

WU SENG TEK--YOUNGBERG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences be requested to release Wu Seng Tek, of Alhambra, California, and that a call from the Far Eastern Division be passed to him to return as Chaplain for the Youngberg Memorial Hospital, Singapore; on the basis of a national.

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MONTE D. MOHR--SOUTH CHINA ISLAND UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and Central California Conferences be requested to release Monte D. Mohr, of Palo Alto, California, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Publishing Secretary for the South China Island Union Mission, Taipei.

JOSEPHINE LAU--SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern European Division a call from the Far Eastern Division for Miss Josephine Lau, of England, to return to the Southeast Asia Union Mission, to join the nursing staff of the Youngberg Sanitarium and Hospital, on the basis of a national returning.

DAVID W. WOLKWITZ--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of David W. Wolkwitz from the Northeast Brazil Mission, for health reasons; and in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

- J. J. Aitken--Miami Beach, Florida, Radio-TV Secretaries' Meeting, November 3-11;
- R. Curtis Barger--Denver, Colorado, Departmental Councils, October 25-28;
- M. Battle--New Haven, Connecticut, emphasize Lay Activities program, October 3; Minneapolis, Minnesota, Northern Union Departmental Council, October 27-29;
- G. E. Bradford--Fontana Dam, North Carolina, Workers' Meeting, October 19-21;
- Jan Doward--Southern Union Camporee, Atlanta, Georgia, September 24-27 (replaces L. S. Ranzolin);
- A. C. Fearing--Loma Linda, California, evangelistic meetings, December 4-12;
- W. W. Fordham--Los Angeles, California, Week of Prayer, November 7-14;
- A. Edwin Gibb--Zanesville and Kettering, Ohio, visit prospective missionary appointees, September 13-16; visit prospective missionary appointees in Toronto and Oshawa, September 17-19; Portland, Maine, September 20, 21; Boston area, September 22, 23; and New York City, Vellore Annual Board, September 24, 25;
- Mazie Herin--Hollywood, Florida, attend National League for Nursing Programs in Nursing, November 11-13;
- W. A. Higgins--Custer, South Dakota, Union Literature Evangelists Institute, October 1-3;
- R. H. Hill--Collegedale, Tennessee, resurvey Southern Missionary College, November 1-13;
- G. M. Hyde--Union College, Workers' Meeting, September 13-15;
- B. J. Liebelt--Mountain View, California, Council Meetings with Union Secretaries Pacific and North Pacific, November 4, 5; North Pacific Union, Departmental Secretaries' Council, November 8-14; appointments in various conferences re Sabbath School Youth Evangelism, November 14-25;
- A. C. McKee--North Pacific Union, Departmental Council/Trust Services, November 11, 12;

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES (concluded):

L. M. Nelson--Dadeville, Alabama, Retreat Weekend with Bass Memorial Academy, September 18-20;

R. E. Osborn--Denver, Colorado, Departmental Councils, October 25-28 (replace M. E. Kemmerer);

R. Pelton--Hot Springs, Arkansas, Departmental Council, October 25-29;

H. L. Reiner--Nashville, Tennessee, contact TV Station, meet with administration to guide release of It Is Written in Nashville, September 9, 10;

Milo Sawvel--Oshawa, Ontario, Week of Prayer at Kingsway College, October 25-31;

L. A. Shipowick--Hot Springs, Arkansas, Departmental Council, October 25-30; Miami Beach, Florida, Union Departmental Meetings, November 3-11;

Michael Stevenson--Union College, Fall Week of Prayer, November 8-14;

E. M. Stoneburner--British Columbia Conference, Conference Welfare Federation, November 9-12; Alberta Conference, Home Nutrition Instructors' Course and Medical Secretaries' Meeting, November 13-22;

W. Wagner--Fresno, California (from Loma Linda), visit Dr. Glen Barbur for overseas service, September 14, 15;

R. F. Waddell, M.D.--Houston, Texas, meeting of SDA Public Health Association, October 19-23.

 REPORT:

N. R. Dower, Secretary of the Ministerial Association, gave the following good news: George Knowles, who has completed a Field School of Evangelism in Belfast, Ireland, has baptized 54 to date. A number of others are preparing for baptism. This is a tremendous source of inspiration and encouragement to the workers there.

Adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

W. J. Hackett, Chairman
 D. W. Hunter, Secretary
 Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING
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Fourteenth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 17, 1970, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

F. L. Bland, D. W. Hunter, W. Melvin Adams, R. Curtis Barger, M. T. Battle, W. P. Bradley, W. J. Brown, M. V. Campbell, A. C. Fearing, W. W. Fordham, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, J. H. Hancock, M. Carol Hetzell, H. D. Johnson, B. J. Kohler, Caris H. Lauda, B. J. Liebelt, N. W. Litchfield, A. C. McKee, Garland J. Millet, V. M. Montalban, C. E. Moseley, Jr., R. E. Osborn, C. E. Palmer, W. L. Pascoe, A. V. Pinkney, J. V. Scully, H. D. Singleton, F. A. Soper, E. H. J. Steed, Michael Stevenson, E. W. Tarr, C. D. Watson, A. L. White, Roy F. Williams

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr

A number of special requests were made for prayer.

Opening prayer by G. J. Millet.

REPORTS:

C. B. Hirsch, Department of Education Secretary, and having just returned from the Loma Linda University Board meeting, reported:

Three days ago the U.S. Senate voted over four hundred million dollars to be made available to medical schools for the setting up of family practice departments. On the same day the Loma Linda University Board had taken an action approving a Department of Family Practice.

An action was also taken authorizing the University Medical School to set up a pilot program. This will be new to the University, but is in practice at Johns Hopkins, Boston, and a few other Universities. This program will make it possible for a student to finish a medical course in six or seven years, rather than eight or nine years. We have about 4,000 graduates out of high school. This would involve probably 150 on the outside. It will cut down the costs for a student preparing for medical education, and will help financially, parents and the denomination.

Temperance continues to open doors for the message, said General Conference Temperance Secretary, Ernest H. J. Steed, in presenting a report on his recent visit to Europe.

There is a new, growing awareness that the Adventist church has a rôle to fill in meeting the increasing problems of intemperance.

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In Berlin he saw a large Five-Day Plan conducted in the Adventist church with over 300 present.

In France, 20 top leaders representing government, professionals, and temperance men, met with him to consider the educational emphasis of Institutes and Seminars of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism.

In Scandinavia, a strong temperance work is progressing, and Adventists are being challenged more and more to take a stronger lead.

His major visit was to meet government personnel and committees on sobriety in all the Eastern European Socialist countries of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Poland.

There is a moral emphasis, he says, in these Communist countries against alcohol, tobacco, and gambling. Many of these have National Sobriety Committees that produce a weekly newspaper on temperance.

He was received most cordially, and given an opportunity to outline the work and ideals of Adventists.

In Rumania, he spoke to three large church assemblies--the first General Conference representative to do so, they reported, since 1938.

The church leadership and members in these countries sent their greetings to the General Conference.

This visit gave good assurance that temperance could be a major community service of the church in these areas. Doors are opening and we must do our part to move in as Providence prepares the way before us.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION-- EXCHANGE RATES:

On recommendation of the South American Division, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To authorize a change in fixed rates of exchange, effective September 1, 1970, as follows:

Argentine Peso--from 3.45 to 3.95 to the US\$1.00;
Brazil Cruzeiro--from 4.20 to 4.60 to the US\$1.00.

GENERAL AND NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEES:

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

VOTED, To appoint Departmental Advisory Committees for the quinquennium ending in June, 1975, as follows:

DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

GENERAL CONFERENCE EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHARLES B HIRSCH (chairman), Walton J Brown (sec.), GC Department of Education Secretary and Associates, Division Secretaries of Education and Associates, D J Bieber, Dyre Dyresen, K H Emmerson, C O Franz, W J Hackett, Richard Hammill, D W Holbrook, W G C Murdoch, R H Pierson, B E Seton, A L White.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHARLES B HIRSCH (chairman), Walter A Howe (sec.), GC Department of Education Secretary, Associates and Assistants, NAD Union Conference Education Secretaries and Associates, G Akers, L L Bock, R Brown, C O Franz, C Futcher, T S Geraty, W J Hackett, F Hale, M Herin, D W Holbrook, M E Kemmerer, Lewis Larson, G Madgwick, W Meier, R H Pierson, P Riley, V Sivers, M Stevenson, A L White, Neal C Wilson.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADVISORY

RALPH F WADDELL (chairman), Wayne McFarland (sec.), GC Department of Health Secretary, Associates and Assistants, NAD Union Department of Health Secretary and Assistants, Division Health Secretaries, Dental Consultant, Food Service Consultant, R R Bietz, Marilyn Christian, E E Cleveland, R E Cleveland, Marjorie Cornor, K H Emmerson, J DeWitt Fox, C E Guenther, Richard Hammill, M G Hardinge, E C Hedrick, D B Hinshaw, Carl Miller, O T Moline, R H Pierson, E J Remboldt, Marlowe Schaffner, Bob Scott, E H J Steed, Neal C Wilson, I C Woodward, *SDA Hospital Association President (J D Ruffcorn), *Association of SDA Nurses President (Alice Smith), *Association of SDA Dietitians President (Esther Ambs), *National Association of SDA Dentists President (T J Zwemer), *Association of SDA Social Workers President (Ronda Striblem), *National Association of SDA Osteopathic Physicians President (R S Bremen), *Public Health Association of SDA President (Wayne McFarland).

* Will vary according to their Association elections.

LAY ACTIVITIES ADVISORY

V W SCHOEN (chairman), Carl Guenther (sec.), GC Lay Activities Secretary, Associate Secretaries and Assistants, Division Lay Activities Secretaries, NAD Union Conference Lay Activities Secretaries, J J Aitken, L L Bock, T Carcich, N R Dower, W W Fordham, John Hancock, D S Johnson, B J Kohler, D A McAdams, C E Palmer, R H Pierson, Fernon Retzer, R F Waddell, Neal C Wilson.

LEGAL ASSOCIATION AND TRUST SERVICES ADVISORY

K H EMMERSON (chairman), R E Osborn (vice-ch.), A C McKee (sec.), GC Director of Trust Services, Division Directors, NAD Union Association Secretaries and Treasurers, C G Cross, R M Davidson, C O Franz, J O Gibson, W J Hackett, Richard James, M E Kemmerer, W R Lawson, F H MacDonald, Alvin G Munson, Boardman Noland, R H Pierson, Don Prior, W M Starks, W I Unterseher, Neal C Wilson.

Subcommittee: Trust Services Counseling Committee (to meet between advisories on items referred for counsel). K H EMMERSON (chairman), R E Osborn (vice-ch.), A C McKee (sec.), R M Davidson, C O Franz, J O Gibson, W J Hackett, M E Kemmerer, Boardman Noland, R H Pierson, W M Starks, Neal C Wilson.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ADVISORY

N R DOWER (chairman), O M Berg (sec.), GC Ministerial Association Secretary, Associate Secretaries and Assistants, Division Ministerial Association Secretaries, NAD Union Ministerial Association Secretaries, J J Aitken, W S Banfield, F L Bland, C E Bradford, Theodore Carcich, James Chase, J L Dittberner, W J Hackett, John Hancock, C B Hirsch, M E Kemmerer, W G C Murdoch, R H Pierson, Cree Sandefur, V W Schoen, R F Waddell, Arthur White, Neal C Wilson

MV DEPARTMENT ADVISORY

JOHN HANCOCK (chairman), Lawrence Nelson (sec.), GC MV Secretary, Associate and Assistant Secretaries, Division MV Secretaries, NAD Union MV Secretaries, G J Bertochini, L L Bock, Walton J. Brown, E E Cleveland, Daniel Davis, W W Fordham, C O Franz, Paul Gordon, W J Hackett, M Carol Hetzell, D W. Hölbrook, M E Kemmerer, Ben Liebelt, D A McAdams, Ralph Peay, R H Pierson, V W Schoen, Neal C Wilson.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ADVISORY

M E LOEWEN (chairman), W M Adams (sec.), GC Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department Secretary and Associate Secretaries, Division Religious Liberty Secretaries, NAD Union Religious Liberty Secretaries, C O Franz, A E Gibb, Charles Hirsch, D A McAdams, Boardman Noland, R E Osborn, R H Pierson, H D Singleton, C C Weis, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood.

PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISORY

E W TARR (chairman), Carol Hetzel (sec.), GC Public Relations Department Secretary, Associate and Assistant Secretaries, Division Public Relations Secretaries, NAD Union Public Relations Secretaries, J J Aitken, David Baasch, F L Bland, N R Dower, C E Guenther, H D Johnson, John Lew, A V Pinkney, W H Taylor.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT ADVISORY

D A MCADAMS (chairman), W A Higgins (sec.), GC Publishing Department Secretary and Associate Secretaries, Division Publishing Department Secretaries, NAD Union Publishing Department Secretaries, Publishing House General Managers, Treasurers, Book and Periodical Department Managers and Superintendents in North America, One Book and Bible House Manager from each Publishing House territory in North America, to be nominated by each Publishing House for approval by the General Conference Committee. (This is to be done on a rotating basis). F L Baer, H J Baerg, F L Bland, W J Brown, T Carcich, R F Cottrell, C G Cross, Ralph Davidson, S C Eldridge, K H Emmerson, J H Hancock, K J Holland, D W Hunter, H C Larkin, Lawrence Maxwell, Robert Nixon, Fernon Retzer, L B Reynolds, W R Robinson, V W Schoen, J R Spangler, R H Utt, Clarence Wallace, A L White, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood.

Departmental Advisory Committees (3)

RADIO-TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

J J AITKEN (chairman), W R L Scragg (sec.), GC Radio-TV Department Secretary and Associate Secretaries, Division Radio-TV Secretaries, NAD Union Radio-TV Secretaries, R R Bietz, F L Bland, L L Bock, Gordon Dalrymple, Don Dick, N R Dower, E E Duncan, K H Emerson, W A Fagal, H Ford, F W Hudgins, J O Iversen, J C Kozel, W R Lawson, N J Matiko, A G Munson, B F Perez, H M S Richards, Jr., H M S Richards, Sr., V W Schoen, H D Singleton, W F Tarr, E W Tarr, G E Vandeman, Neal C Wilson.

REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

H D SINGLETON (chairman), W W Fordham (sec.), GC Regional Department Secretary and Associate Secretary, NAD Union Presidents, Regional Local Conference Presidents, G N Banks, M T Battle, L L Bock, F L Bland, C E Bradford, C D Brooks, C L Brooks, E E Cleveland, F W Hale, M E Kemmerer, G J Millet, C E Moseley, A V Pinkney, G H Rainey, L B Reynolds, V L Roberts, W R Robinson, N G Simons, W M Starks, W A Thompson, Neal C Wilson.

SABBATH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FERNON RETZER (chairman), L B Reynolds (sec.), GC Sabbath School Department Secretary, Associate and Assistant Secretaries, Division Sabbath School Secretaries, NAD Union Sabbath School Secretaries, Carson Adams, F L Bland, L L Bock, John Hancock, C B Hirsch, J C Kozel, M S Nigri, V W Schoen, J R Spangler, W M Starks, Richard Utt.

STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

W M STARKS (chairman), Paul Smith (sec.), GC Stewardship and Development Department Secretary and Associate Secretary, Division Stewardship and Development Secretaries, NAD Union Conference Stewardship and Development Secretaries, W J Hackett, A C McKee, R E Osborn, R M Reinhard, R F Williams, N C Wilson.

TEMPERANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

E H J STEED (chairman), F A Soper (sec.), GC Temperance Department Secretary and Associate Secretaries, Division Temperance Department Secretaries, NAD Union Temperance Department Secretaries, George Akers, W H Beaven, John Hancock, Walter A Howe, D W Hunter, M E Kemmerer, D A McAdams, M S Nigri, V W Schoen, J R Spangler, E W Tarr, R F Waddell, Neal C Wilson.

1970 AUTUMN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEES:

In harmony with a recommendation from the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To approve the list of 1970 Autumn Council Standing Committees presented; with the understanding the complete list will be submitted to the Autumn Council for adoption.

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LARRY SPIVA--

REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conferences a call for Larry Spiva, to connect with the Review and Herald Publishing Association, as a Clerk in the Periodical Department.

LELAND R. SHULTZ--

FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, To authorize a six-weeks' extension to the furlough of Leland R. Shultz, of West Africa, for treatment following surgery; or to September 30, 1970.

SALEEM A. FARAG, M.D.--

LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENDED:

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

VOTED, To authorize an extension of the leave of absence for Saleem A. Farag, M.D., Health Department Secretary for the Australasian Division, from January 30 to June 30, 1971; he having been chosen for a special assignment by the State of California.

EWEN MACVARISH--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Ewen Macvarish be released from appointment as Literature Evangelist for the East African Union, Nairobi, Kenya, he having declined the call.

JOHN TIMOTHY BLACKWELDER--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That John Timothy Blackwelder, sophomore medical student at Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, be placed under deferred appointment to the Southern Asia Division.

URBY DUANE SMITH, M.D.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Urby Duane Smith, M.D., of Yuma, Arizona, who is planning to complete a residency in 1973, be placed under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

VICTOR JOE AAEN--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Victor Joe Aaen, sophomore medical student at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, be placed under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

ROBERT V. ERNEST--WEST NIGERIA:

VOTED, That Robert V. Ernest, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as Anesthetist for the Ile-Ife Hospital, West Nigeria.

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ROGER O. HEALD, M.D.--STUDY LEAVE:

VOTED, To approve a study leave for Roger O. Heald, M.D., now on furlough from the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, in the Philippines, he to take a Master's Public Health Course at Loma Linda University for one year, to end in the Summer of 1971; in harmony with a recommendation from the Far Eastern Division.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

D. H. Baasch--Southern California, Foreign Mission Weekend Retreat and Recruiting on West Coast, October 23-November 1;

R. Curtis Barger--Chicago, Illinois, Shiloh Church, September 27; Detroit, Michigan, City Temple Church, September 28; Northern Union, Departmental Council, October 29; Southern Union, Departmental Council, November 3-10;

W. R. Beach--Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda University Board, September 14, 15;

L. L. Bock--Berdoville, Vermont, Annual Meeting, September 26;

R. B. Caldwell--Nashville, Tennessee, Southern Publishing Association, auditing, October 18-30; Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College, auditing, November 1-11; Decatur, Georgia, Southern Union Conference, auditing, November 12-27;

R. M. Davidson--Lincoln, Nebraska (from Berrien Springs), counsel with auditors at Christian Record, September 25; Nashville, Tennessee, audit of Southern Publishing Association, September 27-October 4; Nashville, Tennessee, SPA auditing, October 18-30; Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College, auditing, November 1-11; Decatur, Georgia, Southern Union Conference, auditing, November 12-27; Loma Linda, California, Loma Linda University, auditing, November 30-December 12;

N. R. Dower--Flint, Michigan, preparation for evangelistic meetings, October 2, 3;

A. C. Fearing--Mount Vernon, Ohio, 85th Anniversary Commemorative Service, September 19; Edmonton, Alberta, evangelistic series, October 15-November 24;

C. E. Guenther--Mount Vernon, Ohio, Federation Meeting, October 23, 24;

W. J. Hackett--Berrien Springs, Michigan, Committee with Andrews Presidents' Council Hewitt Board, September 17;

G. M. Hyde--Collegedale, Tennessee, Biblical Research Committee Business, September 17-20;

H. D. Johnson--Portage, Wisconsin, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital Leadership Council, September 18-20;

M. E. Kemmerer--San Francisco, California, ESDA and Bank of America business, September 10-14;

M. E. Loewen--Asheville, North Carolina, Weekend Meetings, October 16, 17

J. W. McFarland, M.D.,--Houston, Texas, meeting of SDA Public Health Association and American Public Health Association, October 19-23;

C. E. Moseley, Jr.--Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Week of Prayer, October 10-17; Wichita, Kansas, Revival, November 28-December 5; Sacramento, California, series of Revival Meetings, January 3-February 6, 1971; San Jose, California, special weekend of meetings, January 22-24, 1971;

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R. L. Pelton--Houston, Texas, meeting of SDA Public Health Association and American Public Health Association, October 19-23;

H. F. Rampton--Ontario, Canada, Union Sabbath School Department Council and visiting churches, October 16-25;

H. L. Reiner--to Gainesville, Florida, for the It Is Written Program, September 21, 22;

F. D. Retzer--Los Angeles, California, final arrangements for meeting place of Sabbath School Advisory Meeting, October 5 (stopover on way to Far East);

J. V. Scully--Southern Union area, visit academies and colleges to promote religious liberty, October 11-27;

L. G. Small--Northern Union, Insurance business, September 20-October 5;

Ella May Stoneburner--Houston, Texas, meeting of SDA Public Health Association and American Public Health Association, October 19-23;

Carl Sundin--Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Southern Union Medical-Dental Congress, October 2-4;

G. E. Vandeman--Harrison, Ontario, personal appearance to follow up two years of telecasting of the Wingham Station and to open up evangelistic meetings, September 25, 26;

C. C. Weis--Camp Cumby-Gay, Georgia, Lay Activities and Sabbath School Convention, December 4, 5; Camp Cumby Gay, Georgia, Men's Seminar, October 21-23, 1971;

K. W. Whitney--Richardson, Texas, Home Health Education audit, December 15-30; Nashville, Tennessee, Inventory observation (on return trip from Southwestern Union).

Adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

F. L. Bland, Chairman
D. W. Hunter, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Fifteenth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 24, 1970, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

F. L. Bland, D. W. Hunter, D. H. Paasch, M. T. Battle, W. R. Beach, C. E. Bradford, W. J. Brown, M. V. Campbell, C. O. Franz, J. O. Gibson, W. J. Hackett, J. H. Hancock, R. R. Hegstad, M. Carol Hetzell, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Holbrook, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, Gordon Hyde, B. J. Kohler, Caris H. Lauda, N. W. Litchfield, M. E. Loewen, C. D. Martin, Garland J. Millet, C. E. Moseley, Jr., R. E. Osborn, C. E. Palmer, J. W. Peeke, R. H. Pierson, A. V. Pinkney, Fernon Retzer, J. V. Scully, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, F. A. Sooper, J. R. Spangler, W. M. Starks, E. H. J. Steed, Michael Stevenson, E. W. Tarr, F. C. Webster, A. L. White, Roy F. Williams, K. H. Wood

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, J. O. Iversen, W. A. Martin

Special requests for prayer were made by a number of the Committee members. F. L. Bland, Chairman, suggested we remember our work in Jordan and other war-torn areas. He also stated we need to pray always, and especially as we meet as a General Conference we wish to have the assurances of God's presence, of His leadership, and of the Spirit of God's impression upon our hearts and minds that we might reach the right decisions.

D. W. Holbrook and J. O. Iversen led in prayer.

INTRODUCTION:

J. H. Hancock introduced to the Committee Jack S. Darnall, of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 17, 1970, were approved.

LEGAL ASSOCIATION AND TRUST SERVICES COMMITTEE--

ADDITIONAL MEMBER:

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

VOTED, That the name of J. C. Kozel be added to the Legal Association and Trust Services Advisory Committee, and also to the Trust Services Counseling Committee.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COURT CASES:

On recommendation of the Committee on Religious Liberty Court Cases, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference join the Columbia Union and Potomac Conferences in a legal defense of Jack Osborne, of Virginia Beach, Virginia,

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and Richard Dawson, of Richmond, Virginia, both employees of the Post Office Department, in view of their having problems in Sabbathkeeping; the cost to be met according to the policy.

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, bank signatures were authorized as follows:

ESDA SALES AND SERVICE--WEST COAST;
BANK SIGNATURES:

Resolved, That the Bank of America, San Francisco, California, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Neil W. Litchfield, R. G. Mote, and R. A. Carey, to sign or make any changes and orders for the payment of money for the account which is in the name of the ESDA Sales and Service, West Coast, account number 2993-4549. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

SAN ANTONIO SERVICEMEN'S CENTER--
BANK SIGNATURES:

Resolved, That the National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, Texas, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, M. E. Kemmerer, and Annie Jordan, to sign or make any changes and orders for the payment of money for the account which is in the name of the San Antonio Servicemen's Center (Savings Account 012 2424). All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

JACK SAGER--
CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLE FOUNDATION, INC.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and Carolina Conferences a call for Jack Sager, to connect with the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc., as District Representative.

MILTON PEVERINI--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences a call for Milton Peverini, to connect with the Voice of Prophecy as Associate Speaker for the Spanish Radio Program.

BEVERLY ALICE DAVIS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Beverly Alice Davis, a Nurse and Midwife teaching at the training school in Karachi, West Pakistan, to New Zealand, her homeland, at her request, in view of her plans for post-graduate work; in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

LYNN BAERG--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Lynn Baerg from Costa Rica, at his request for personal reasons, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division; effective November 10, 1970.

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LEANNE MARIE MOORE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Leanne Marie Moore, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Arthur L. Moore, of Solusi College, Rhodesia, for educational reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

EUGENIO RODRIGUEZ--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Eugenio Rodriguez, of Portugal, be released from appointment to the North Brazil Union Mission as Lay Activities and Sabbath School Secretary, he having declined the call.

HARVEY L. RITTENHOUSE, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Harvey L. Rittenhouse, M.D., be released from appointment as Medical Director and Surgeon in Andrews Memorial Hospital, Jamaica; the position having now been filled with another individual.

WILLIAM LEE BURNS, III--TRANSFER OF ASSIGNMENT:

VOTED, That the assignment of William Lee Burns, III, be transferred from the Ivory Coast, West Africa, in the Northern European Division, to the Kivoga College, Burundi, at the request of the Trans-Africa Division; the way having been closed for them to go to the Ivory Coast.

EDITH HOYLER--BONGO MISSION TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, That a call be passed to the South American Division for Miss Edith Hoyler, of Brazil, and now on leave of absence in Takoma Park, Maryland, to connect with the Trans-Mediterranean Division as Teacher-Preceptress of the Bongo Mission Training School, Angola; with the request that the South American Division process the call.

ESTRELLA FERNANDEZ and CELY M. URIARTE--
AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division a call from the Australasian Division for Misses Estrella Fernandez and Cely M. Uriarte, now teaching in Philippine Union College, Manila, to serve on the staff of the Betikama School, Honiara, British Solomon Islands; with the request that the Far Eastern Division process the call.

WILLIAM L. BRADSHAW--KARACHI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That William L. Bradshaw, formerly in the Benghazi Adventist Hospital, now permanently returned, be appointed to the Southern Asia Division as Dental Laboratory Technician for the Karachi Hospital, West Pakistan.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

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

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APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES
(concluded):

R. Curtis Barger--Atlantic Union College, contact prospective writers for Junior Earliteen Program Helps, October 1-4;
 F. L. Bland--Fayetteville, North Carolina, District Revival, October 16-18;
 M. M. Carballal--Riverside, California, Insurance business, December 11-20;
 D. A. Delafield--Loma Linda, California, launch Testimony Countdown in various churches, September 25-October 4;
 W. W. Fordham--Dallas, Texas, Conference-wide Health and Welfare Federation Meeting, October 30-November 1;
 R. R. Hegstad--Denver, Colorado, Union Departmental Councils, October 25-28;
 J. O. Iversen--Wahpeton, North Dakota, series of meetings, October 22-November 8; Enterprise, Kansas, Week of Prayer, November 8-14;
 B. J. Liebelt--Southwestern Union, Departmental Council, October 25-29; Camp Cumby-Gay, Georgia, Sabbath School Convention, December 4-6;
 L. G. Noble--Lake Union Conference, Insurance business, September 22-28 and October 1-9;
 J. W. Peeke--Riverside, California, Insurance business, October 15-18;
 A. V. Pinkney--Pacific Union area, Academy and College appointments, October 16-24; Denver, Colorado, Central Union Temperance Secretaries' Council, October 26, 27; Minneapolis, Minnesota, Northern Union Temperance Secretaries' Council, October 28, 29;
 M. Sawvel--Chicago, Illinois, Public Alcoholism Program, September 23, 24; Oakland, California, Pacific Union Temperance Secretaries' Council, November 4, 5 (en route to North Pacific Union);
 H. D. Singleton--Cassopolis, Michigan, Workers' Meeting, September 26-30;
 L. C. Small--Central Union, Insurance business, November 8-15; Southwestern Union, Insurance business, November 30-December 8;
 C. Smith--Grand Ledge, Michigan, Medical Cadet Corps business, and Cedar Lake Academy, weekend appointments, September 30-October 4;
 J. R. Spangler--Hot Springs, Arkansas, Departmental Council, October 25-30 (en route from Denver, Colorado);
 E. H. J. Steed--Oshawa, Ontario, Union Temperance Departmental Council, October 18-20; Dallas, Texas, Five-Day Plan and Temperance Training Council, November 1-6; Miami Beach, Florida, Southern Union Temperance Secretaries' Council, November 6-9; Portland, Oregon, North Pacific Union Temperance Secretaries' Seminar, November 15-19;
 Michael Stevenson--University of Illinois, attend the URSANA 70 Inter-Varsity Missionary Convention, December 27-31;
 E. M. Stoneburner--British Columbia Conference, Canada, Home Nutrition Instructors' Course, November 23-26 (extension of trip);
 Neal C. Wilson--Mountain View, California, joint meeting of Officers of North Pacific and Pacific Unions, November 4, 5 (en route to Inter-America).

Adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

F. L. Bland, Chairman
 D. W. Hunter, Secretary
 Katie Farney, Recording Secretary