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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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PRESENT:

Theodore Carcich, D. W. Hunter, Carson F. Adams, W. Melvin Adams, J. J. Aitken, D. H. Baasch, F. L. Bland, L. L. Bock, W. P. Bradley, C. E. Bradford, N. R. Dower, J. O. Gibson, J. H. Hancock, R. R. Hegstad, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, J. C. Kozel, N. W. Litchfield, C. D. Martin, D. A. McAdams, V. M. Montalban, C. E. Moseley, Jr., M. S. Nigri, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, R. H. Pierson, Leo Ranzolin, M. H. Reeder, A. H. Roth, Milo Sawvel, J. V. Scully, B. E. Seton, H. D. Singleton, E. H. J. Steed, Michael Stevenson, K. W. Tilghman, G. E. Vandeman, R. F. Waddell, M.D., F. C. Webster, C. C. Weis, Roy F. Williams, K. H. Wood, A. G. Zytoskee

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, Wayne Martin, H. L. Reiner, Kit Watts

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

In his devotional message, Theodore Carcich used the experience of Judah's deliverance from Sennacherib as an example of how God's power will be exercised for His Church in these last days.

Although the Church may be assailed from within and without, the counsel of King Hezekiah regarding Sennacherib applies to the enemies and problems of our day. Said the King:

"Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for there be more with us than with him: With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the Lord our God, to help us, and to fight our battles" (2 Chron. 32: 7-8).

Opening prayer by K. H. Wood.

MINUTES of the meeting held April 29, 1971, were approved.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--

BANK SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION:

Resolved, That the First National City Bank, New York, New York, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or M. E. Kemmerer, Undertreasurer, and/or L. Delmer Wood, and/or Grover Barker, to sign or make any changes and orders for the payment of money for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, South American Division, No. 10506363. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

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TEACHING OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE--  
REPLACEMENTS:

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

VOTED, To make the following changes in the Committee on Teaching of Literature:

Frank A. Knittel as a replacement for W. M. Schneider;  
The name of Mrs. Valerie Landis, of Takoma Academy, to be added as a member.

SPANISH LITERATURE FOR EUROPE--  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE:

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

VOTED, That the following be appointed to serve as a Special Committee to study the needs of Spanish Literature for Europe, to meet at the time of the Tri-European Division Publishing Council in Jonkoping, Sweden, August 16-21, 1971:

Theodore Carcich, Chairman; D. A. McAdams, Secretary; F. L. Baer, L. F. Bohner, Angel Codejón, S. L. Folkenberg, Samuel Monnier, Edouard Naenny, C. L. Powers, David Sanguesa, Jean Zurcher.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OVERFLOW OFFERING SCHEDULE, 1973:

The Sabbath School Department has recommended an adjustment in the schedule of Divisions assigned to benefit from the Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow Offering in 1973. The previously voted schedule is as follows:

Northern European Division	March 31, 1973
Central European Division	June 30, 1973
Inter-American Division	September 29, 1973
Trans-Africa Division	December 29, 1973

With the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, and the Divisions, it was--

VOTED, To approve the following schedule for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Overflow in 1973:

Northern European Division	March 31, 1973
Inter-American Division	June 30, 1973
Central European Division	September 29, 1973
Trans-Africa Division	December 29, 1973

NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--  
CHANGE OF NAME:

On recommendation of the Northern European Division, and with the approval of the General Conference Officers,

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We recommend, To the General Conference session in 1975 that the name of the Northern European Division be changed to Northern Europe-West Africa Division; with the understanding that the terminology be authorized in the meanwhile.

#### MISSION RELIEF ASSIGNMENTS:

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

VOTED, To authorize the following procedure for processing mission relief assignments:

1. That relief assignments to the overseas fields be processed by the Appointees Committee with discretion to finalize. (Guidelines similar to those followed in making AVSC assignments will apply to relief assignment implementation.)
2. That the Appointees Committee record the return from the overseas fields of those who have filled relief assignments.
3. That a relief assignment as here used is generally understood to be a period of overseas service up to one year.

#### OVERSEAS TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS:

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

VOTED, To authorize overseas travel and an adjustment in travel dates as follows:

N. R. Dower--to visit Europe (the three Divisions) June 16-27, 1971, for the purpose of assisting European Division leaders in developing plans for Mission '73;

That Dr. Pedro Tabuenca, of Argentina, be invited to give a series of health lectures at the Greater New York Spanish Camp Meeting in connection with his forthcoming visit to the United States, with the understanding that the Greater New York Conference will provide \$500.00 to assist with the expense involved;

To pass on to the Southwestern and Atlantic Unions the Trans-Africa Division's request that Robert Seamount, of the Texas Conference, and R. A. Pelley, of Atlantic Union College, be authorized to fly a new plane from the United States to Africa; with the understanding that the Trans-Africa Division will be responsible for all expenses involved and give assurance that adequate insurance coverage will be obtained on equipment and personnel as required by the General Conference policy on air travel and the use of private planes;

That adjustment be made in the itinerary of Theodore Carcich to Europe--previously voted June 25 to July 6; to the Northern European Division as now revised ~~it~~ will be June 16 to July 12; and the visit will include the three European Divisions;

To pass on to the Southwestern Union and Texas Conferences a request that Elder and Mrs. B. L. Roberts be invited to serve the Seventh-day Adventist students at Guadalajara University on an interim basis from May 8 through

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June 12, 1971. To facilitate family needs it is recommended that Elder and Mrs. Roberts and their five-year-old daughter and twelve-year-old son fly to Guadalajara about May 8 and return to Texas by air for the graduation of their daughter, May 28-30. Elder Roberts will then return alone to Guadalajara and remain there until it is necessary for him to return to Texas to meet his camp-meeting appointments. The necessary travel and per diem expenses are to be paid from the Guadalajara Fund in NADCA.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CRAFT COMMITTEE--  
MEMBERSHIP CHANGE:

On recommendation of the Sabbath School Department and the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the name of Erling E. Calkins be substituted for that of Jim Hardin on the membership of the Vacation Bible School Craft Committee.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS, STATUS AND EMPLOYMENT--  
COMMITTEE ON:

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

VOTED, To appoint a representative group to indicate the status and manner of employment of Assistant Treasurers, other than those appointed to serve on the General Conference staff, and that a report be prepared for the Midterm Autumn Council, 1972.

Committee appointed: F. L. Bland, Chairman; D. W. Hunter, Secretary; D. H. Baasch, W. J. Blacker, C. E. Bradford, P. H. Eldridge, J. C. Kozel, R. M. Reinhard, L. Delmer Wood.

LOCAL AND UNION CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS--  
MINIMUM STANDARDS--COMMITTEE ON:

In several areas of the world field there are local and union conference organizations which hardly meet the requirements of conference organizations. It is felt we should move ahead and draw up minimum guideline standards for local and union conference organizations. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the following Committee be appointed to study the situation and make a report at the time of the Midterm Autumn Council, 1972:

R. H. Pierson, Chairman; C. O. Franz, Secretary; B. L. Archbold, L. L. Bock, K. H. Emmerson, W. Duncan Eva, M. E. Kemmerer, M. S. Nigri, C. L. Powers, H. Vogel, Neal C. Wilson.

On recommendation of the Committee on Appointees the following items were presented:

WERBER JOHNSON--RELIEF TERM EXTENDED:

VOTED, That the relief term given by Werber Johnson, sustentee, assisting in the accounting work of the Afro-Mideast Division office, be extended three

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months, from June 15 to September 15, 1971, in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

ROBERT R. GREVE--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, That Robert R. Greve, a Teacher in the Far Eastern Academy, Singapore, be granted a leave of absence for one semester following his three-month furlough, to complete additional studies at Andrews University, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

GARY D. FRESK--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Gary D. Fresk, a Music Teacher in the Middle East College, Beirut, Lebanon, on his request due to a medical emergency in the family, effective April 23, 1971, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

TURID NORMA MØLLER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Turid Norma Møller, a Physiotherapist at the Karachi Hospital, West Pakistan, to Denmark, in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

HAROLD F. HOUSE--PERMANENT RETURN:

Harold F. House served as a missionary in the Mexican Union Mission beginning in 1930. Since March of 1961 he has been self-employed, and is now requesting a permanent return.

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Harold F. House from Mexico, on his request, effective July 1, 1971, in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

ANDREW S. DRESSLER, JR.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Andrew S. Dressler, Jr., a Teacher in the Far Eastern Academy, Singapore, at his request for personal reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

ROBERT W. POHLE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Robert W. Pohle, Manager of the Japan Publishing House, at his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

REGINALD D. RICE, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Reginald D. Rice, M.D., who served on Guam and in Sabah, Malaysia, at his request for personal reasons, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.



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## JOHN CLARENCE PITTS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That John Clarence Pitts be reluctantly released from the call as Treasurer for East Nigeria, inasmuch as his efforts to obtain a visa have been to no avail.

## GORDON DOUGLAS TIMMS, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Gordon Douglas Timms, M.D., an Anesthesiologist, be released from the call to Bangkok, Thailand. Since his acceptance of the call his father passed away, and he has requested release to care for his mother.

## R. KLINGER--TURKEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central European Division a call from the Afro-Mideast Division for R. Klinger, who formerly labored in Turkey for ten years and speaks and writes the Turkish language, to serve in Istanbul, Turkey, on the basis of a sustentee, in harmony with the guidelines for sustentation beneficiaries, the definite basis to be worked out between the Division and R. Klinger; with the request that the Central European Division process the call.

## EVELYAN THOMAS, M.D.--ILE-IFE, NIGERIA:

VOTED, That Evelyn Thomas, M.D., of Los Angeles, California, serve on a relief assignment at the Ile-Ife Hospital, Nigeria, from June to August, 1971. Dr. Thomas previously served in the Ivory Coast.

## CHARLES WALTER DAY, JR.--INCA UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Central Union and Kansas Conferences be requested to release Charles Walter Day, Jr., of the Enterprise Academy staff, and that he be invited to connect with the South American Division as Business Manager of the Inca Union College.

## PHILIP A. PRITEL, M.D.--SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That Philip A. Pritel, M.D., of Vancouver, Washington, a general board certified surgeon, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division to serve as a Physician in the Southeast Asia Union Mission.

## JOSEPH O. EMMERSON--SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That Joseph O. Emerson, of the Portland Hospital, Portland, Oregon, preparing for retirement, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a Fund Raiser in the Southeast Asia Union Mission, particularly at Saigon.

## BERNHARD A. AAEN--SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Bernhard A. Aaen, of Lincoln, Nebraska, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Dean of the Southeast Asia Union College in Singapore.

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WILLIAM H. HESSEL--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Michigan Conferences a call for William H. Hessel, a Teacher and Librarian at Grand Ledge Academy, to connect with Loma Linda University (La Sierra Campus), as Assistant Librarian and Chairman of Public Service.

TODD MURDOCH--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences a call for Todd Murdoch, an Accountant at San Fernando Academy, to connect with Loma Linda University as Administrative Assistant to the Dean of School of Dentistry.

GEORGE TAGGART--IOWA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association a call from the Northern Union Conference for George Taggart, Manager of the Periodical Department, to be Pastor of the Muscatine, Iowa, Church.

IVAN G. HOLMES--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University a call from the Atlantic Union Conference for Ivan G. Holmes, on the teaching staff at AU, to connect with Atlantic Union College as Chairman of the Department of Chemistry.

Adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Theodore Carcich, Chairman  
D. W. Hunter, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

## Fifty-Seventh Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 13, 1971, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

M. S. Nigri, D. W. Hunter, W. Melvin Adams, J. J. Aitken, L. L. Bock, C. E. Bradford, W. J. Brown, N. R. Dower, J. O. Gibson, W. J. Hackett, R. R. Hegstad, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, C. B. Hirsch, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, B. J. Kohler, J. C. Kozel, B. J. Liebelt, N. W. Litchfield, C. D. Martin, V. M. Montalban, C. E. Moseley, Jr., R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, R. L. Pelton, W. E. Phillips, A. V. Pinkney, H. F. Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, M. H. Reeder, Fernon Retzer, L. B. Reynolds, A. H. Roth, Milo Sawvel, W. R. L. Scragg, J. V. Scully, B. E. Seton, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, P. G. Smith, F. A. Soper, Michael Stevenson, I. V. Stonebrook, E. W. Tarr, K. W. Tilghman, G. E. Vandeman, F. C. Webster, C. C. Weis, Herbert White, K. H. Wood

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, D. A. Delafield, I. H. Harrison, James Joiner, Wayne A. Martin, Kit Watts

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

M. S. Nigri, Chairman, stated it was his privilege to spend nine days in the Greater New York Conference, visiting eight of their thirteen Latin American Spanish churches, and one Brazilian church in Irvington, New Jersey. This was his first direct and official contact with these churches and their workers. New York City still impresses him as a giant that has not yet been conquered. No doubt New York City can be considered the most concentrated mission field we have here in America and the most cosmopolitan Adventist area in the world. It is like a city of refuge which lodges everyone. New York City is the Babel of the 20th Century, and there we have the most challenging and difficult field to evangelize in the world.

The Greater New York Conference has almost 6,000 SDA's, and the regional churches in New York City have about 8,000, or a total of 14,000 SDA's. In order to see the complexity of the problem there, you need to know that 46% of the Adventists of the Greater New York Conference are Latin-Spanish speaking members, the largest and perhaps the most progressive Adventist group in that conference; 36% of other foreign members and 18% of white Americans. The Spanish churches are open Sabbath, Wednesday night and also Sunday nights for evangelism.

Elder Nigri read quotations from Life Sketches and Evangelism concerning the work in New York City. The youth in these Latin churches of NYC with their pastors are going to the front, burning with zeal and fervor, working, preaching and winning souls. Were Jesus here, perhaps He would speak to us in this manner: "I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields in New York City are already white for the harvest" (John 4: 35). This is why Elder Nigri has

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advised the Greater New York Conference that he has chosen New York City as the field where he wishes to spend some time in revival and evangelism as his contribution to the program of Mission '72.

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In response to an inquiry by the Chairman as to prayer requests, J. J. Aitken, Radio-Television Department Secretary, referred to the special issue of the Review and Herald which came out recently, in which an article appeared on the front page in regard to Adventist world radio. He suggested the item of offerings for the Radio Trans-Europa broadcast be made a subject of prayer. It is not planned that a special offering be taken. The suggestion is that as God impresses hearts through prayer the offerings come in. Just recently \$7,500 was received.

Opening prayer by K. W. Tilghman.

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MINUTES of the meeting held May 6, 1971, were approved.

#### COMMITTEE ON RADIO, TV, AND FILM PRODUCTION CENTER:

At the time of the 1971 Spring Meeting an action was taken authorizing the setting up of a Committee to study and implement the recommendations presented concerning the Radio, TV, and Film Production Center. In harmony with a recommendation from the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To appoint the following persons to serve as a Committee on Radio, TV, and Film Production Center: F. L. Bland, Chairman; D. S. Johnson, Secretary; J. J. Aitken, W. A. Fagal, W. R. Lawson, A. G. Munson, R. M. Reinhard, H. M. S. Richards, Jr., W. R. L. Scragg, G. E. Vandeman.

#### RADIO TRANS-EUROPA--

##### DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION COMMITTEE MATERIALS:

The Adventist World Radio Development and Expansion Committee is in need of brochures and letterheads to conduct its fund-raising activities in the North American Division. On request of this special Committee, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To authorize an amount of up to \$500.00 from Radio Trans-Europa funds, for the purpose of providing brochures and letterheads to be used by the Adventist World Radio Development and Expansion Committee in promotion of the program here in North America.

#### I. H. HARRISON--NAME RECOMMENDED FOR SUSTENTATION; APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE:

I. H. Harrison began work at Campion Academy, Colorado, in 1927, after having graduated from Washington Missionary College (now CUC). Since that time he has served in various capacities in the denomination--an academy teacher, accountant,

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conference secretary-treasurer, union mission secretary-treasurer and auditor, and division auditor and treasurer. In 1947 he connected with the General Conference Treasury. On his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To recommend the name of I. H. Harrison to the Sustentation Committee for sustentation benefits, beginning October 16, 1971; and that we also record an expression of our appreciation for his long, fruitful years of service to the Church.

FRENCH LITERATURE FOR EUROPE--  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE:

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

VOTED, That the following be appointed to serve as a special Committee to study the French literature needs of Europe, to meet at the time of the Tri-European Division Publishing Council in Jonkoping, Sweden, August 16-21, 1971:

Theodore Carcich, Chairman; D. A. McAdams, Secretary; F. L. Baer, L. F. Bohner, W. Duncan Eva, Andre Garsin, Edouard Naenny, A. L. White, Jean Zurcher.

W. RICHARD LESHER--  
FINANCIAL AGREEMENT CONCERNING:

Action was taken January 28, 1971, calling W. Richard Leshar of Atlantic Union College to serve as an Associate Secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department. This was with the understanding that the General Conference would reimburse Atlantic Union College for the unamortized money expended by the college in assisting him to acquire the doctorate degree. Atlantic Union College has advised that the unamortized balance on W. Richard Leshar's doctoral studies account is \$6,352.21. In harmony with a recommendation from the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union College be reimbursed through the Atlantic Union Conference from General Conference Contingency Funds in the amount of \$6,352.21, for the unamortized balance of W. R. Leshar's doctoral studies at the time he connects with the General Conference staff; and that the General Conference continue to amortize this account on the basis of the schedule used by Atlantic Union College.

DAVID DENNIS--  
AUDITOR FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

A replacement is needed for H. B. Ludden, who has served as Auditor for the Far Eastern Division, and has been voted a permanent return. The name of David Dennis has been recommended by the Division. He served in accounting work in the South American Division. He was transferred to the Far Eastern Division where he was Treasurer of the West Indonesian Union Mission. He has his Master's degree in business administration. Not long ago he was ordained. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That David Dennis be elected as Auditor of the Far Eastern Division.

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CO-ORDINATED YOUTH PROGRAM COMMITTEE--  
MEMBERSHIP CHANGES:

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

VOTED, That membership changes in the Co-ordinated Youth Program Committee be authorized as follows:

James Joiner for C. D. Martin;  
Mrs. June Franklin for Mrs. Louise Carcich.

HAROLD E. HALL--  
CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLE FOUNDATION, INC.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences a call for Harold E. Hall, a Pastor, to connect with the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc., as one of their District Representatives.

ROBERT LEE WOLFORD--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and Potomac Conferences a call for Robert Lee Wolford, a Custodian, to connect with the General Conference as Custodial Supervisor.

EUEL ATCHLEY--SAN DIEGO ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Eucl Atchley, of the General Conference, a call to connect with the Pacific Union and Southeastern California Conferences as Bible Teacher for the San Diego Academy.

KIT WATTS--  
REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Kit Watts, of the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations, a call to connect with the Review and Herald Publishing Association as Assistant Book Editor.

CHARLES HOGAN--SOUTHWESTERN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Oakwood College a call from the Southwestern Union Conference for Charles Hogan, a Teacher at OC, to connect with Southwestern Union College as a Teacher.

MRS. VIOLA C. SAYLES--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conferences a call for Mrs. Viola C. Sayles, a Secretary, to connect with the Voice of Prophecy as Secretary to Herbert Ford.

On recommendation of the Committee on Appointees the following items were presented:

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## GEORGE L. CAVINESS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of George L. Caviness and family from Newbold College, England, at his request, he having completed a term; effective July 1, 1971, in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

## OREN LEE NELSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Oren Lee Nelson from the Franco-Haitian Seminary, Haiti, at his request, effective May 23, 1971, in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

## ARTHUR L. EDEBURN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Arthur L. Edeburn from the Central American Union Mission, at his request, effective July 1, 1971, in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

## AMERICO CIUFFARDI--

## TERMINAL DATE DENOMINATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY:

The permanent return of Americo Ciuffardi from Puerto Rico to South America was voted December 10, 1970. He has decided to remain in private employment in Puerto Rico. On request of the Inter-American Division, it was--

VOTED, That the date for the termination of denominational responsibility for the permanent return of Americo Ciuffardi to the South American Division be January 20, 1973.

## CHRISTOPHER R. THOMPSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Christopher R. Thompson be reluctantly released from appointment as Business Manager for the Masanga Leprosarium, other arrangements having been made to fill the call.

## JAMES R. EAST, D.D.S.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That James R. East, D.D.S., be released from the call to the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, inasmuch as he has been unable to sell his practice.

## T. R. TORKELSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That T. R. Torkelson be regretfully released from appointment as Editorial Adviser for the Philippine Publishing House, Manila, the Philippines, he for personal reasons having declined the call.

## THEODORE S. FLAIZ, D.D.S.--

## ASSIGNED TO ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, That Theodore S. Flaiz, D.D.S., appointed to open up dental work in Dacca, East Pakistan, be assigned to the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, since he was denied a visa for East Pakistan.

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JOHN STEPHEN SHANK, M.D.--  
ASSIGNED TO GUAM:

VOTED, That John Stephen Shank, M.D., under appointment to the Inter-American Division for service in the Bella Vista Hospital, be assigned to the Far Eastern Division for service on Guam, at his request.

TRANS-AFRICA DIVISION--  
CALLS FOR NURSES:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division a call from the Trans-Africa Division for nurses from the Philippines, as follows:

A Nurse for the Mugonero Hospital, Rwanda, suggesting Miss Zenaida Querol;  
A second Nurse for Malamulo Blantyre Clinic, Malawi;  
A Nurse for Malamulo Hospital, Malawi;  
with the request that the Far Eastern Division process the calls.

DAVID TAM--SOUTH CHINA ADVENTIST COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Lake Union and Michigan Conferences be requested to release David Tam, a church school Teacher in Detroit, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division for teaching in the South China Adventist College; on the basis of a national returning.

WENDY S. BLANK--AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division a call from the Afro-Mideast Division for an Office Secretary, suggesting the name of Miss Wendy S. Blank, a Secretary in the Division office; with the request that the Australasian Division process the call.

JOHN C. PITTS--SIERRA LEONE:

VOTED, That John C. Pitts, of Denver, Colorado, serving temporarily in the West Allegheny Conference, be invited to connect with the Northern Europe-West Africa Division as Business Manager for the Masanga Leprosarium.

JULIA HOEL--RWANKERI CLINIC:

Miss Julia Hoel served approximately twenty-five years in various locations in the Trans-Africa Division.

VOTED, That Miss Julia Hoel be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as a relief worker for the Rwankeri Clinic, Rwanda, on the basis of a sustentee.

PATRICIA H. OKIMI--ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College be requested to release Miss Patricia H. Okimi, and that she be invited to connect with the Afro-Mideast Division as Instructor in Nursing at the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



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## HEARLEY E. ROSCHER--MEXICAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That the Lake Union and Illinois Conferences be requested to release Hearley E. Roscher, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Young People's Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the Mexican Union Mission.

## MR. AND MRS. EDWARD J. BARNES--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Barnes of the Florida Conference be assigned to educational work in Singapore for two years; he on the basis of an AVSC retired worker, and her appointment to be arranged on a similar basis to that applying to a single worker.

## SAMUEL D. SCHMIDT--COSTA RICA:

VOTED, That Samuel D. Schmidt, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division to serve as a Bible Teacher in the Theological Department of Central American Union College, Costa Rica.

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OVERSEAS TRAVEL:

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

VOTED, To authorize visits to overseas fields, adjustments and cancelations, as follows:

Specials: Glenn Foster and R. A. Pelley, Trans-Africa Division, July, 1971 (to ferry plane from the United States to Zambia);

R. H. Pierson, Inter-American Division, year-end meetings, 1971;

R. H. Pierson and N. R. Dower, Central European Division, April 2-7, 1972 (for a Division-wide Ministerial Council);

Adjustments: D. A. McAdams, Europe, August 1-31 instead of August 1-22, 1971;

C. J. Nagele, Trans-Africa Division, August 25-September 27, 1971;

J. R. Spangler, Far Eastern Division, September 12-December 5 instead of September 15-November 30, 1971;

Cancellation: W. R. L. Scragg, Trans-Mediterranean Division, June 1-July 15, 1971 (to be postponed until 1973);

Seminary Extension School: Ruth Murdoch (Andrews University), Far Eastern Division, July 27-August 22, 1971 (to participate with her husband in a Seminary Extension School. This trip is to be part of the leave of absence of Dr. and Mrs. Murdoch to their homeland. Expenses incurred beyond England to and in the Far East will be paid by the Far Eastern Division).

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Adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

M. S. Nigri, Chairman  
D. W. Hunter, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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## Fifty-Eighth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 20, 1971, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

F. L. Bland, D. S. Johnson, J. J. Aitken, D. H. Baasch, G. J. Bertochini, W. P. Bradley, C. E. Bradford, W. J. Brown, C. O. Franz, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, W. J. Hackett, J. H. Hancock, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, C. B. Hirsch, E. W. Howse, Gordon Hyde, D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, N. W. Litchfield, V. M. Montalban, M. S. Nigri, R. L. Pelton, A. V. Pinkney, Leo Ranzolin, A. H. Roth, W. R. L. Scragg, J. V. Scully, B. E. Seton, L. A. Shipowick, H. D. Singleton, P. G. Smith, F. A. Soper, J. R. Spangler, E. H. J. Steed, Michael Stevenson, E. W. Tarr, R. F. Waddell, M.D., C. D. Watson, F. C. Webster, C. C. Weis

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, Orley Berg, W. J. Cannon, J. O. Iversen, James Joiner, Kit Watts

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

F. L. Bland, Chairman, referred to the statement in the Bible (Luke 18: 1) that calls our attention to the fact that men ought always to pray and not to faint. Many times there are problems confronting individuals and the Church. If we can just take time to think and recognize that God hears and answers prayers, our problems would not be nearly so great in our estimation as we at times think they are, but we would recognize that our God is much greater than any problem that might confront us. Many times we pray to God for certain things and God hears and answers our prayers. Many times we go on our way forgetting to say "Thank you." We can look into our own experiences and see where we have prayed for certain necessary things, and God has heard and answered our prayers. Let our prayer also be a prayer of thanks. Each one knows for what he needs to thank God.

A number of prayer requests were made, and also an expression of thankfulness for answered prayers was given.

Opening prayer by D. H. Baasch.

## REPORTS:

C. D. Watson, Temperance Department Associate Secretary: It is difficult to condense into two minutes a report of a visit to the Australasian Division which extended over two months. The overall impression was how very well established the Church has become in Australia, New Zealand and the island mission territories. It was a thrilling experience to visit Avondale College where the Lord's Messenger had guidance in the selection of the site, and some of the mission territories which have produced such thrilling chapters in denominational history.

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The temperance work is on a very sound footing. We discovered everywhere that health authorities, school and church leaders appreciated the Seventh-day Adventist literature and the positive point of view in educational materials.

The news media gave us very considerable coverage, presenting our positive attitude towards health as the answer to the problems of dependency on alcohol, tobacco and narcotic drugs. On one occasion Pastor Ron Taylor was asked by the television interviewer, "How is it the Seventh-day Adventists have always taught that tobacco is injurious to health, whereas medical science has only come to recognize this during the last ten years?" A significant question which indicates that we have in this and other areas the advantage of information which should keep us at the head of all true reform. Alcoholism foundations, Roman Catholic bishops, university medical associations are finding the Australasian temperance magazine, Alert, not only useful for source material, but also for distribution amongst their organizations to help combat the inroads of dependency and addiction.

Pastor Ron Taylor, the Division Temperance Secretary, was recently appointed President of the New South Wales Temperance Alliance, and is the only clergyman on the New South Wales government committee on drug addiction. His leadership in this work is winning respect and confidence for the Church.

The ministry and members are recognizing how effective the temperance approach is in reaching the public today. Several evangelists are opening their evangelistic campaigns with meetings on the causes of drug addiction and alcoholism, advertising under such titles as "Don't Blame the Children," and using some of the drug films produced by the department.

Miss Mazie Herin, Health Department Associate Secretary: In the Far Eastern Division I traveled with Maxine Atteberry, the Nurse Consultant for that Division, and Maureen Maxwell, of Loma Linda University. This is the first time that I have been able to travel with two other nurses, who could share with me the work and the pleasures of such an itinerary.

This was my second visit to the Far Eastern Division and it was interesting to note the changes that have been made during the seven intervening years. Progress makes us happy and I saw much progress in some of the schools of nursing and in the hospital nursing services. In some places there were problems because of the large numbers of patients coming to our hospitals where we did not have the facilities and the nurses to care for them. This situation seemed to reverse in some other hospitals where we found so few patients that we wondered how long the institutions could operate.

The division has scheduled special meetings to discuss the medical work and the schools of nursing in that division.

Today I bring you greetings from the many workers in the Far Eastern Division, and ask that you remember them in your prayers.

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MINUTES of the meeting held May 13, 1971, were approved.

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WILHELM MUELLER--DEATH OF;  
CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY:

A cable from the Central European Division conveyed the information that Wilhelm Mueller passed away on May 17, 1971. Elder Mueller was President of the Central European Division from 1950 to 1962. Prior to that, for a period of time he served as a Field Secretary of the General Conference.

VOTED, That we express our condolences to Mrs. Wilhelm Mueller and the family.

COMMITTEE ON DISPLAY AND ADORNMENT--  
C. MERVYN MAXWELL MEMBER:

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

VOTED, That C. Mervyn Maxwell be appointed as a member of the Committee on Display and Adornment.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--  
SABAH AIRPLANE PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION:

On request of the Far Eastern Division, and on recommendation of the Special Items Committee and General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To approve the request for authorization of the Sabah airplane program, with the understanding that the pilot is to have his Blue Seal instrument orientation and that proper maintenance schedules for the airplane are assured by the Far Eastern Division.

TRANS-AFRICA DIVISION--  
AIRPLANE FOR CONGO UNION/SONGA HOSPITAL PROGRAM:

On request of the Trans-Africa Division, and on recommendation of the Special Items Committee and General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To approve the purchase of a 206-Cessna airplane as replacement equipment for the Congo Union/Songa Hospital airplane program.

AIRPLANE POLICY--  
SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTED:

On recommendation of the Special Items Committee and General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To appoint a subcommittee to prepare recommendations for the updating of the policy on Air Travel and the use of Private Planes. Committee Appointed: D. H. Baasch, Chairman; J. J. Aitken, Secretary; W. A. Howe, J. C. Kozel, J. W. Peeke, Robert Seamount, and Harold Connor, D.D.S. (a layman). This Committee is authorized to meet in Washington, D.C., in September, 1971, the definite dates to be arranged.

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RADIO, TELEVISION, AND FILM PRODUCTION CENTER COMMITTEE--  
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:

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

VOTED, That R. R. Bietz and Neal C. Wilson, the Chairmen of the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today Boards, respectively, be appointed members of the Radio, Television, and Film Production Center Committee.

ALLOCATIONS OF BASE APPROPRIATIONS--  
OVERSEAS DIVISIONS:

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

VOTED, To approve the allocation of base appropriations between Sections I and II for the various overseas divisions for 1971, the details of which are on file in the Treasury office.

NATIONAL MEDICAL CADET CORPS TRAINING CAMP--  
STAFF FOR MCC TRAINING COURSE:

On recommendation of the National Service Organization, and with the approval of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the following staff be authorized for the National Medical Cadet Corps Training Course to be held at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 1-10, 1971: Clarence Bracebridge (Southern Union), Robert Freitas (North Pacific Union), Harry Garlick (Pacific Union), W. C. Ingram (Columbia Union), Lester Rilea (Lake Union), J. D. Westfall (Lake Union), M. L. Wisbey (North Pacific Union), W. R. Zollinger (Laurelbrook Academy, Southern Union).

TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN DIVISION--  
EXCHANGE RATES:

On request of the Trans-Mediterranean Division, and with the approval of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That effective May 10, 1971, the fixed rate of exchange for the Swiss franc be Swiss francs 4.05 or US .2469136; and the Austrian shilling 24.55 or US .0473319.

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BASIC LIBRARY FUND--  
APPROPRIATIONS:

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

VOTED, That subsidies be granted from the Spirit of Prophecy Basic Library Fund to overseas divisions for the following projects, with the understanding that the divisions will contribute equivalent amounts in harmony with policy:

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<u>The Remnant Church</u>	Japanese	
<u>The Desire of Ages</u>	Afrikaans	\$2,000.00
<u>Steps to Christ</u>	Kirundi (Africa)	320.00
<u>Christian Service</u>	French	687.50
<u>Education</u>	Finnish	772.50
<u>Gospel Workers</u>	Amharic	275.50
<u>Happiness in Marriage</u>	Sindébele	88.00
<u>Life at its Best</u>	Russian	785.00
<u>Ministry of Healing</u>	Italian	1,350.00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ASSOCIATE SECRETARY--  
 ETHEL YOUNG ELECTED:

An action was taken at the 1971 Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee referring to the General Conference Committee the election of an Associate Secretary in the General Conference Department of Education, as a replacement for I. V. Stonebrook. The name of Miss Ethel Young has been recommended for this position. Miss Young has had teaching and supervisory experience, and also served overseas. On recommendation of the Department of Education, and with the approval of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That Miss Ethel Young be elected to serve as an Associate Secretary in the General Conference Department of Education.

ARCHIE MCCLUSKEY--  
 CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLE FOUNDATION, INC.:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conferences a call for Archie McCluskey, a Printer at Laurelwood Academy, to connect with the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc., as a Printer.

GARLAND PETERSON--LOMA LINDA FOODS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and Southern New England Conferences a call for Garland Peterson, a Band Instructor at South Lancaster Academy, to connect with Loma Linda Foods as General Line Salesman for the Atlantic Union Territory.

SUE GRUBBS--LOMA LINDA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Miss Sue Grubbs, a Teacher in the AU Laboratory School, to connect with the Southeastern California Conference as a Teacher in Loma Linda Academy.

On recommendation of the Committee on Appointees the following items were presented:

HELTON R. FISHER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of the Helton R. Fisher family from the Zambesi Union Mission, at his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

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## RUTH D. PHILLIPS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ruth D. Phillips, daughter of Elder and Mrs. A. K. Phillips of Rwanda, Africa, for educational reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

## PAUL E. GAVER, M.D.--BANGKOK, THAILAND:

VOTED, That Paul E. Gaver, M.D., a specialist in Anesthesiology, under appointment to Sopas, New Guinea, be reassigned to Bangkok, Thailand.

## GORDON CAMPBELL, M.D.--PENANG:

VOTED, That Gordon Campbell, M.D., of Australia, be reassigned from Hong Kong to Penang.

## HARLEY GORDON SCHALESKY, M.D.--OKINAWA:

VOTED, That Harley Gordon Schalesky, M.D., of Sacramento, California, now under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division, and who has finished a surgery internship, be assigned to Okinawa.

## GLENDA ROLFE--PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, That Miss Glenda Rolfe, Director of the Training School for Nurses at the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital, Taipei, be transferred, due to family reasons, to be Director of the School of Nursing, Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

## DONALD BALFOUR KELLY, M.D.--

## BISMARCK SOLOMONS ISLAND PROTECTORATE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division a call for Donald Balfour Kelly, M.D., of London, England, to connect with the Australasian Division as Physician on the staff of the Atoifi Adventist Hospital, Bismarck Solomons Island Protectorate; with the request that the Northern Europe-West Africa Division process the call.

## LOUIS STEVE GIFFORD--LOWER AMAZON MISSION:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union and Chesapeake Conferences be requested to release Louis Steve Gifford, and that he be invited to connect with the South American Division as Lay Activities, Sabbath School, and Radio-Television Secretary of the Lower Amazon Mission.

## GRACE RAMBHAROSE--CARIBBEAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Grace Lambharose, of Andrews University, a call for her to connect with the Inter-American Division, to serve as an Instructor in the Science Department of the Caribbean Union College, on the basis of a national returning.



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NELLIE M. WREN--GUAM:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Nellie M. Wren, a Nurse, whose home is in Alaska, a call to connect with the Far Eastern Division to serve as Head Nurse at the Clinic in Guam.

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

F. L. Bland, Chairman  
D. S. Johnson, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

## Fifty-Ninth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 27, 1971, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

W. J. Hackett, D. S. Johnson, Carson F. Adams, D. H. Baasch, W. P. Bradley, C. E. Bradford, W. J. Brown, E. E. Cleveland, W. W. Fordham, C. O. Franz, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, J. H. Hancock, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, E. W. Howse, H. D. Johnson, B. J. Kohler, J. C. Kozel, Caris H. Lauda, N. W. Litchfield, D. A. McAdams, Garland J. Millet, V. M. Montalban, Lawrence M. Nelson, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, R. L. Pelton, A. V. Pinkney, A. H. Roth, V. W. Schoen, J. V. Scully, B. E. Seton, L. A. Shipowick, H. D. Singleton, P. G. Smith, F. A. Soper, E. H. J. Steed, I. V. Stonebrook, E. W. Tarr, G. E. Vandeman, R. F. Waddell, M.D., C. D. Watson, F. C. Webster, Herbert White, Roy F. Williams, Neal C. Wilson

## OTHERS PRESENT:

J. O. Iversen

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Following a welcome to those present and especially to a number who have returned from visits to overseas divisions, W. J. Hackett, Chairman, read from J. B. Phillips' translation of the Bible Galatians 5: 16-23. He stated we all have a battle between the higher and lower nature. He emphasized the necessity of being led by the Spirit, and particularly of our exercising patience, listed as one of the fruits of the Spirit. If we can follow the instruction given in these verses we will be men of God.

Opening prayer by W. P. Bradley.

## REPORTS:

E. W. Pedersen, General Conference Field Secretary, expressed his happiness in bringing Christian greetings from our 7,250 believers in Cuba. He had a wonderful and most interesting time while in that country, having entered on the basis of a tourist, and as a Danish citizen.

He outlined in detail helpful contacts which he was able to renew with certain government leaders, whom he had first met when he visited that country three years ago. They were both friendly and helpful.

He stated that though the Cuban concept of religious liberty is a little different from that of ours, the freedom of conscience is respected and the various churches enjoy full freedom to preach the Word of God in their registered places of worship. Our own Church has good relationship with the government.

A strong evangelistic program is being carried out throughout the country. All meetings are held in our churches and are not advertised. Even so 814 were

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baptized last year (the highest ever), and the goal for 1971 is no less than 1,000 souls. Already during the first quarter 118 were baptized. While the membership of some other churches is going down, ours is not only holding its own, but is on a steady increase in spite of the fact that many of our members are still leaving the country--161 in 1970 alone.

Our ministers are registered as self-employed persons, and regular reports --financial, statistical, and personnel transfers--are submitted to the government.

In 1968 a small seminary was re-opened at our Cuban headquarters in Havana under very primitive conditions and as an act of faith. Some students who lacked one and two years to graduate, when Santa Clara College was taken over, and were given work, returned to school. Fourteen of these have already graduated and joined the ranks of our regular working force.

In spite of some difficulties with Sabbath observance, our children and youth are loyal and true to the message. We have a very high percentage of young people in our churches. Finer young folk are not found anywhere. Indeed, all our brethren and sisters in Cuba are wonderful Christians that love their Lord and the message. Theirs is a spirit of devotion, of loyalty and sacrifice.

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V. W. Schoen, Lay Activities Department Secretary, brought official greetings to the Committee from two Division fields--the great, booming South American Division and the Trans-Africa Division.

His was the privilege to visit three of the largest unions we have in the world field outside of the United States. The largest is the Pacific Union Conference in North America, the second largest is the South Brazil Union Conference, with 90,000 members; the next is the Central African Union, with 86,000 members; and the fourth largest is the Inca Union Mission, with 71,000 members.

The first great Laymen's Congress was held in the Inca Union Mission, in the Sports Palace in Lima, Peru. This was the largest meeting they had ever had--5,200 delegates came to that meeting. A layman, baptized two years ago, a little Inca Indian from the Northern Mission, a lay preacher today, had won 437 souls in two years. It is amazing to see what our laymen can do. The Inca Union is aiming for 15,000 baptisms this year.

Elder Schoen also referred to his visit to Chile. There were 1,500 in attendance at the meeting in Santiago. He told of a moving church which they operate--a bus, on wheels. It has a nice pulpit and chairs. They fill it with thirty-five to forty people, preach a sermon, have a Branch Sabbath School, and a Bible Speaks program. This is moved from village to village. They expect this year to baptize over 6,000 souls in Chile.

In Central Africa, with 86,000 members, they plan to baptize 18,000 people this year. They are praying and hoping that they will go beyond the 100,000 mark in Rwanda and Burundi this year.

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MINUTES of the meeting held May 20, 1971, were approved.

RADIO, TELEVISION, AND FILM PRODUCTION CENTER COMMITTEE--  
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:

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

VOTED, That H. D. Johnson and J. C. Kozel be appointed members of the Radio, Television, and Film Production Center Committee.

1971 AUTUMN COUNCIL--DATES:

At the 1971 Spring Meeting action was taken setting the dates for the 1971 Autumn Council for October 7-14. The General Conference Officers have given further study to the time needed, and in harmony with their recommendation, it was--

VOTED, That the dates for the 1971 Autumn Council be October 7-15.

FRENCH LITERATURE FOR EUROPE COMMITTEE--  
ADDITIONAL MEMBER:

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

VOTED, That the name of C. L. Powers be added to the French Literature for Europe Committee.

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On recommendation of the Committee on Appointees the following items were presented:

TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN DIVISION--  
CALL FOR PRESIDENT MOZAMBIQUE MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division a call from the Trans-Mediterranean Division for a President for the Mozambique Mission, two names being suggested; with the request that the South American Division process the call.

J. T. BRADFIELD--SOLUSI COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Afro-Mideast Division a call from the Trans-Africa Division for J. T. Bradfield, Principal of Bugema Adventist College, Kampala, Uganda, to be Principal of the Solusi College, Rhodesia; with the request that the Afro-Mideast Division process the call.

W. R. FENNER--AFRICA HERALD PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central European Division a call from the Afro-Mideast Division for W. R. Fenner, of the Marienhoehe Seminary in Darmstadt, Germany, to serve as Editor of the Africa Herald Publishing House; with the request that the Central European Division process the call.

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JOSE M. MINTALAR, M.D.--MANILA SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Jose M. Mintalar, M.D., a General Surgeon of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a call from the Far Eastern Division for him to connect with the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, in the Philippines, on the basis of a national returning.

AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION--

CALL FOR FRENCH-SPEAKING WORKER:

VOTED, To pass on to the Trans-Mediterranean Division a call from the Australasian Division for a French-speaking ministerial worker for French Polynesia (in the Central Pacific Union Mission); with the request that the Trans-Mediterranean Division process the call.

PER BAKKELOKKEN--KARACHI, WEST PAKISTAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division a call from the Southern Asia Division for Per Bakkelokken, of Denmark, to serve as a Physiotherapist for the Karachi Hospital, West Pakistan.

LAWRENCE B. DENNY--MALAMULO MISSION:

VOTED, That Lawrence B. Denny, a student at Walla Walla College, and who has spent considerable time in South Africa, be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as an English Teacher at Malamulo or Rusangu.

IVAN L. REEVE, M.D.--PUERTO RICO:

VOTED, That Ivan L. Reeve, M.D., of Yuba City, California, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division for service as a General Practitioner on the staff of Bella Vista Hospital, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

LIONEL WILLIAMS--EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That Lionel Williams, from the Caribbean Union Conference, a student at Andrews University, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as a Teacher in the East Jamaica Conference, West Indies, on the basis of a national returning.

CAROL GLENDA-MAE GREENE--

EAST JAMAICA:

VOTED, To pass on to Miss Carol Glenda-Mae Greene, a student at Andrews University, an invitation from the Inter-American Division to serve as a Teacher in the Kingsway High School, East Jamaica, on the basis of a national returning; effective in 1972.

J. A. SINES, D.D.S.--

KILIMANJARO CHRISTIAN MEDICAL CENTER:

VOTED, That J. A. Sines, D.D.S., of Arusha, Tanzania, be reassigned to serve as Professor of Dentistry in the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center, Moshi, Tanzania, in the Afro-Mideast Division.

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ELLEN McCARTNEY--

HONG KONG ADVENTIST HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conferences be requested to release Miss Ellen McCartney, of the Portland Adventist Hospital, and that she be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Director of the School of Nursing, Hong Kong Adventist Hospital.

EVELYN MARIE PESTER--

JAPAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That the Central Union and Colorado Conferences be requested to release Miss Evelyn Marie Pester, of Denver, Colorado, and that she be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Elementary Teacher in the Japan Union Mission.

ANDREW S. BOSKIND, M.D.--

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, That Andrew S. Boskind, M.D., currently in a surgery residency program at the White Memorial Medical Center, Inc., be placed under deferred appointment to the Southern Asia Division. Mrs. Boskind is a graduate of the Loma Linda University School of Dental Hygiene.

JOHN WM. KERSHNER, D.D.S.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That John Wm. Kershner, D.D.S., be released from deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division, on his request because of heavy financial involvement.

JULIA ANN BROWN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Julia Ann Brown be released from the call to Japan as an Elementary Teacher, in view of her desire for further experience before accepting a call to overseas service.

HEARLEY E. ROSCHER--MEXICAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That Hearley E. Roscher be released from appointment as MV Secretary of the Mexican Union Mission, he having chosen to accept an offer of being sponsored to the SDA Theological Seminary.

JUSTIN C. HAMER--

PERMANENT RETURN RESCINDED:

The Afro-Mideast Division has informed us that Justin C. Hamer is now planning to return for further service in Beirut, Lebanon. In harmony with the recommendation of the Division, it was--

VOTED, That the permanent return voted for Justin C. Hamer on February 25, 1971, be rescinded, he having agreed to take a three-months' furlough.

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## CALVIN LLOYD SMITH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of the Calvin Lloyd Smith family from Tanzania, because of a medical problem which has arisen with the youngest child, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

## MRS. ELEANOR J. DEWEES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mrs. Eleanor J. Dewees from Taiwan, at her request, at the end of her term of service, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

## LYNDA BRENNWALD--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Lynda Brennwald, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Brennwald, of Gland, Switzerland, for educational reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Mediterranean Division.

## SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--

## PERMANENT RETURN CHILDREN OF MISSIONARIES:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of the following children of missionaries, from the Southern Asia Division, for educational reasons:

Douglas Faust, son of Mrs. George Riter;  
Michael Scott Hellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hellman;  
Shirley Jean Schlehuber, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Fred E.  
Schlehuber.

## E. A. MARINKOVIC--

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE CHANGED TO FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, That the leave of absence for E. A. Marinkovic which was voted April 29, 1971, be changed to a furlough extension of one month from Montemorelos, Mexico, in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

## EVELYN REIBER--RELIEF APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Evelyn Reiber, of Los Angeles, California, be sent to the Far Eastern Division on a relief appointment, sustentee basis, as Office Secretary, Hong Kong Adventist Hospital, for one year.

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EUEL H. ATCHLEY--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Euel H. Atchley, of the General Conference, a call from the Pacific Union Conference for him to connect with the Central California Conference as Pastor of the Mountain View Church.

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MRS. MIRTA MARISABEL MASCHERONI--  
VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences  
a call for Mrs. Mirta Marisabel Mascheroni, a Nurse Aide, to connect with the  
Voice of Prophecy as Bible Teacher in the Spanish Bible School.

Adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

W. J. Hackett, Chairman  
D. S. Johnson, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary