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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 5-12, 1971

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Sixty-Ninth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 5, 1971, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Theodore Garcich, A. Edwin Gibb, W. Melvin Adams, E. E. Cleveland, K. H. Emmerson, C. O. Franz, J. O. Gibson, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, C. B. Hirsch, W. A. Howe, D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, Caris H. Lauda, B. J. Liebelt, M. E. Loewen, V. M. Montalban, Lawrence M. Nelson, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, R. L. Pelton, W. E. Phillips, A. V. Pinkney, R. M. Reinhard, Fernon Retzer, L. B. Reynolds, A. H. Roth, W. R. L. Scragg, B. E. Seton, H. D. Singleton, P. G. Smith, C. D. Watson, A. G. Zytkoskee

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr

The opening prayer was offered by L. B. Reynolds.

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

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

BEREKET OGBA MICHAEL--ETHIOPIA:

VOTED, That Bereket Ogba Michael, of Nashville, Tennessee, be invited to connect with the Afro-Mideast Division as a Nurse-Anesthetist for the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on the basis of a national returning.

GERSHOM BYASS--GUYANA MISSION:

VOTED, That Gershom Byass, a recent graduate of Atlantic Union College, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as a District Pastor in the Guyana Mission, on the basis of a national returning to his home division.

DWIGHT CHARLES EVANS--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Dwight Charles Evans, who has served as a student missionary in Korea, and is now a sophomore student at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, be placed under deferred appointment for service in the Far Eastern Division.

JO ELLEN BARNARD, M.D.--RANCHI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That Jo Ellen Barnard, M.D., now working on a residency in surgery at the White Memorial Medical Center, Inc., be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Surgeon for the Ranchi Hospital, Bihar, India.

August 5, 1971

WENDY S. BLANK--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Wendy S. Blank, of Australia, be released from appointment to the Afro-Mideast Division office, since she has declined.

ROBERT RAY BUSSELL--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Robert Ray Bussell be released from appointment as a Physio-therapist for the Masanga Leprosarium, in Sierra Leone, as the West African Union Mission and Northern Europe-West Africa Division have canceled the call.

WILLIAM ARTHUR MCKAY, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That William Arthur McKay, M.D., be released from deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division. He desires to take a residency.

BAYLISS YARNELL, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Bayliss Yarnell, M.D. be released from deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

ELMER E. HART, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That for personal reasons Elmer E. Hart, M.D., be released from deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

BRUCE J. JOHNSTON--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, That a furlough extension of three weeks, to December 15, 1971, be authorized for Bruce J. Johnston, Far Eastern Division evangelist, to enable him to complete a quarter of his graduate work, in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

JUANITA BLAYLOCK--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Juanita Blaylock from the Bella Vista Hospital, in Puerto Rico, at her request for personal reasons, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division, effective October 15, 1971.

W. W. MULLER, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of W. W. Muller, M.D., to Germany from Kanye Hospital, Botswana, Africa, for personal reasons, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

DARREL D. GANT, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Darrel D. Gant, M.D., after two terms in Taipei, Taiwan, at his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

August 5, 1971

E. H. KRICK, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of E. H. Krick, M.D., from Japan, at his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

Adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

Theodore Carcich, Chairman
A. Edwin Gibb, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Seventieth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 12, 1971, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

K. H. Emmerson, C. E. Bradford, W. Melvin Adams, M. T. Battle, L. L. Bock, W. J. Brown, E. E. Cleveland, A. C. Fearing, W. W. Fordham, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, J. H. Hancock, C. B. Hirsch, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, Caris H. Lauda, W. R. Leshner, M. E. Loewen, R. E. Osborn, J. W. Peeke, R. L. Pelton, W. E. Phillips, A. V. Pinkney, L. B. Reynolds, A. H. Roth, V. W. Schoen, B. E. Seton, L. A. Shipowick, H. D. Singleton, F. A. Soper, Michael Stevenson, C. D. Watson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, Orley Berg, T. A. Davis, D. A. Delafield, W. M. Webster from East Africa

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

K. H. Emmerson, Chairman, read a few verses from the 4th chapter of Acts, in The Living New Testament paraphrased, concerning the story of Peter and John when they were arrested. He called special attention to the 13th verse which reads: "When the council saw the boldness of Peter and John, and could see that they were obviously uneducated nonprofessionals, they were amazed and realized what being with Jesus had done for them!"

If we today as responsible workers could thus be known to those with whom we come in contact, that they would be amazed and realize what being with Jesus had done for us--this is the key to success. As institutional workers in His Church, we must live the life. As we come in contact with nonmembers of our Church in the world, if they could see in us a life that would clearly show that we had been with Jesus, that He is with us day by day, this would really assure us of success in our own personal, religious lives, and as workers for God.

Opening prayer by V. W. Schoen.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITOR:

B. E. Seton told of his pleasure in introducing W. Max Webster, whom he first met in Angola, and who is at present a visitor in his home, and is on furlough. Elder Webster has served many places in Africa, and is Secretary-Treasurer of the East African Union. He is visiting some of his rather extensive family, and is also contributing to the work of God. Elder Seton spoke of him as a good friend and fellow worker. The Chairman welcomed Elder Webster.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 5, 1971, were approved.

August 12, 1971

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUILDINGS--NAMES:

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

VOTED, To rescind the action taken June 17, 1971, naming the new office building the General Conference Maryland Building. It was further--

VOTED, That the three buildings comprising the General Conference Office be named as follows:

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists--Central Building
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists--North Building
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists--South Building.

E. W. PEDERSEN--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

E. W. Pedersen plans to retire early in 1972. He is of Danish origin, and has expressed a desire to take the leave of absence to Denmark which is now due to him, prior to his retirement. In harmony with a recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That a leave of absence be granted to E. W. Pedersen to Denmark beginning in September, 1971, and continuing for three months, according to policy. This leave also includes Mrs. Pedersen, who for family interests may wish to take her "leave" during the first half of 1972.

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

TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN DIVISION--

CALL FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING EVANGELIST:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division a call from the Trans-Mediterranean Division for an ordained, Spanish-speaking Evangelist for Equatorial Guinea.

TRANS-AFRICA DIVISION--

CALL FOR MAY BREKKE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division a call from the Trans-Africa Division for Miss May Brekke, of Norway, to serve as a Nurse at the Malamulo Blantyre Clinic; with the request that the Northern Europe-West Africa Division process the call.

GEORGE M. GOULD, M.D.--

DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That George M. Gould, M.D., under deferred medical appointment, be assigned for service in Japan.

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WARREN R. PETERS, M.D.--BANDUNG:

VOTED, That Warren R. Peters, M.D., be reassigned to Bandung, Indonesia.

JON R. GIBSON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Jon R. Gibson from the Kamagambo Training School in Kenya, for personal reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

DAVID P. DUFFIE, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of David P. Duffie, M.D., from the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, for personal and professional reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division. Dr. Duffie served twenty-four years in the South and Inter-American Divisions, the last thirteen years being in Puerto Rico.

DOUGLAS AYERS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To rescind the permanent return voted on July 1, 1971, for Douglas Ayers, son of Elder and Mrs. Leonard Ayers, of Berne, Switzerland, since other plans have now been made, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Mediterranean Division.

MRS. JANICE BRUMMETT--CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc., a call for Mrs. Janice Brummett, to serve as a Secretary in the Central Union Conference office.

Adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

K. H. Emmerson, Chairman
C. E. Bradford, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 19-26, 1971

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Seventy-First Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 19, 1971, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

W. J. Hackett, R. F. Williams, J. J. Aitken, D. H. Baasch, R. Curtis Barger, M. T. Battle, L. L. Bock, W. J. Brown, R. B. Caldwell, N. R. Dower, K. H. Emmerson, A. C. Fearing, W. W. Fordham, A. Edwin Gibb, M. Carol Hetzell, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Holbrook, E. W. Howse, M. E. Kemmerer, Caris H. Lauda, W. R. Leshar, B.J.Liebelt, N. W. Litchfield, M. E. Loewen, J. W. McFarland, M.D., A. C. McKee, V. M. Montalban, Boyd Olson, E. W. Pedersen, W. E. Phillips, H. F. Rampton, M. H. Reeder, L. B. Reynolds, Milo Sawvel, B. E. Seton, L. A. Shipowick, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, E. W. Tarr, C. D. Watson, A. G. Zytkoskee

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jerrold J. Aitken, Wayne Andrews, Karl Bahr, J. O. Iversen, Brian Pilmoor

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

The Chairman, W. J. Hackett, read from Phillips' translation James 3: verse 13 to the end of the chapter. A portion of it follows:

"Are there some wise and understanding men among you? Then your lives will be an example of the humility that is born of true wisdom. ... The wisdom that comes from God is first utterly pure, then peace-loving, gentle, approachable, full of tolerant thoughts and kindly actions, with no breath of favoritism or hint of hypocrisy. And the wise are peacemakers who go on quietly sowing for a harvest of righteousness--in other people and themselves."

Elder Hackett spoke of this as a beautiful passage, which gives us admonishment this morning.

On request of the Chairman, C. B. Hirsch introduced Boyd Olson. He is on furlough from the Far Eastern Division, having spent some ten years over there, and is to return in January. He is giving real positive leadership to the Department of Education in the Far Eastern Division, and is appreciated as the right arm of the Department in that field.

Opening prayer by Boyd Olson.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:

C. D. Watson expressed pleasure in introducing a friend of many years, Brian Pilmoor of Zambia. Elder Watson became acquainted with Brian Pilmoor before he became a Seventh-day Adventist. He was the designer for art services for Terry's Chocolates in York, England. He has worked as a Pastor in Britain and Rhodesia. At present he is Bible Teacher at the Rusangu Secondary School, Monze, Zambia. He has been doing graduate study at Andrews University.

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J. J. Aitken presented Jerrold J. Aitken, his son, who was born here in Washington, D.C., twenty-seven years ago. Jerrold Aitken is now a missionary to Bhuket, Thailand, and is at present on furlough.

W. J. Hackett introduced Wayne Andrews, stating that some years ago he and Brother Andrews worked together in evangelism. Mrs. Andrews played the piano for the meetings. Some wonderful people were won to the truth. Some of these people are with us still today. He has served in Africa and also in the Far East. The last few years he has been in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in Industry. He is looking forward to coming back into the denominational work. He was welcomed to the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Chairman read announcements from Andrews University, as follows:

The Board of Trustees, Administration and Faculty of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, are pleased to announce full ten-year accreditation of its programs to prepare elementary and secondary teachers at both Bachelor's and Master's Degree levels, including the Master of Arts in teaching programs by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), effective September 1, 1970.

The Board of Trustees, Administration, and Music Faculty of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, are pleased to announce the advancement of the Department of Music to full membership in the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). All undergraduate and graduate music curricula are accredited including the Bachelor of Arts with a major in music, the Bachelor of Music with majors in music education and in performance, the Master of Arts with a major in music, history, and literature, and the Master of Music with majors in music education and in performance. Accreditation effective with the beginning of the 1970-71 school year.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 12, 1971, were approved.

CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE--

K. W. TILGHMAN MEMBER:

A meeting of the Consolidation Committee is called at Andrews University, September 14 and 15, 1971. Until the time of his retirement, C. E. Palmer served on this Committee. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That K. W. Tilghman replace C. E. Palmer as a member of the Consolidation Committee.

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

ESTHER FELTUS--FRANCO-HAITIAN SEMINARY:

Miss Esther Feltus has served many years in overseas divisions. She is now retired, and residing in Takoma Park, Maryland.

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VOTED, That Miss Esther Feltus be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Elementary Teacher at the Franco-Haitian Seminary for one year, on the basis of the sustentation overseas service plan. The Inter-American Division will provide her transportation.

CLARENCE NEUMAN KOHLER--OKINAWA:

Clyde R. Bradley, formerly Civilian Chaplain in Okinawa, accepted a call to the Presidency of the Vietnam Mission.

VOTED, That Clarence Neuman Kohler, of Anderson, California, be appointed to serve as Civilian Chaplain in Okinawa.

Y. YANAMI, M.D.--KOBE, JAPAN:

VOTED, That Y. Yanami, M.D., of Bakersfield, California, be placed under deferred medical appointment to the Far Eastern Division for service in the Kobe, Japan, Hospital, to go forward on completion of his residency in 1973, on the basis of a national returning.

JESS HOLM, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Jess Holm, M.D., be released from appointment to the Surat Hospital, India.

VICTOR AAEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Victor Aaen be released from deferred medical appointment, as he is no longer in medical school.

THOMAS F. HINRICHS, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Thomas F. Hinrichs, M.D., be released from appointment to the Karachi Adventist Hospital, West Pakistan, as he finds it impossible to make satisfactory arrangements for his practice and care for his financial commitments.

TED T. JONES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ted T. Jones from Indonesia, at his request for health reasons, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

VIVIENNE NYE--NEW YORK CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division a call from the Atlantic Union Conference for Miss Vivienne Nye, to serve as a Secretary in the New York Conference office.

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SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BASIC LIBRARY FUND--
APPROPRIATION:

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

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$320.00 be made from the Spirit of Prophecy Basic Library Fund for publication by the Northern Europe-West Africa Division of Steps to Christ in Yoruba (Nigeria), with the understanding that the Division will grant a similar amount for this project.

Adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

W. J. Hackett, Chairman
R. F. Williams, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

Seventy-Second Meeting
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 26, 1971, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

W. J. Hackett, D. H. Baasch, W. Melvin Adams, J. J. Aitken, M. T. Battle, L. L. Bock, W. J. Brown, E. E. Cleveland, N. R. Dower, A. C. Fearing, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, R. R. Hegstad, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, D. W. Holbrook, D. W. Hunter, D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, W. R. Leshar, B. J. Liebelt, M. E. Loewen, V. M. Montalban, R. E. Osborn, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, W. E. Phillips, H. F. Rampton, M. H. Reeder, L. B. Reynolds, V. W. Schoen, W. R. L. Scragg, J. V. Scully, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, Michael Stevenson, E. W. Tarr, C. D. Watson, F. C. Webster, A. L. White, K. H. Wood, Ethel Young, A. G. Zytkoskee

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, Orley Berg, J. O. Iversen, Wayne Martin

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

W. J. Hackett, Chairman, stated that he is always impressed with the rapport that exists between brethren here at the General Conference office. He attended an Autumn Council many years ago. At that meeting he heard three of our older and well-known leaders in a bit of a hassle over a certain item. He thought these brethren were about to have an insurrection. When it was all over they walked out of the meeting arm in arm. It was a lesson to him, and he has never forgotten it.

Elder Hackett read a quotation from Testimonies to Ministers, pages 250, 251. Special emphasis was given to the following thoughts: "Love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous, be true as steel to one another. . . . It is a mistake to think that one man's train of thought will accomplish the work for all hearts in a religious effort. Men of different minds are needed, men whose hearts are tenderly led out to win souls."

God is working mightily in our midst. We have here men of different experience, of different backgrounds, and different concepts, but as we unite our efforts this is the way the work goes forward.

Opening prayer by H. D. Johnson.

REPORTS:

E. W. Tarr, Public Relations Secretary, made a report on the visit of President Richard Nixon to the Loma Linda Campus, August 20, 1971. President Nixon made very favorable comments concerning the Seventh-day Adventist medical work around the world. He announced the future construction of a Veterans Administration Hospital in the Loma Linda area.

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The Chairman invited Kenneth H. Wood, Editor of The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald, to report. Elder Wood has just returned from the Publishing Council in Jonkoping, Sweden, August 16-21, and the Commission on European Theology and Church Polity which followed.

Elder Wood feels he has not attended a publishing meeting more profitable than this particular one. There was representation from the three European Divisions--Northern Europe-West Africa, Central European, and Trans-Mediterranean Divisions. All the publishing men from these offices were there, plus Elders Pierson, Franz, Carcich, and Arthur White. From the Review and Herald and Pacific Press in North America there were the two general managers, Frank Baer and himself.

The meeting was held in the Sports Hall in Jonkoping. About 200 delegates attended. They discussed the problems from the various fields with frankness and a wonderful spirit. There is a move toward consolidation, not only in conferences, but in the publishing work itself. They gave ample time for promotion of the Review. Support was given to the idea of printing the Review in about four languages. The Spanish, German, and French support this in a very strong way. The interest in the Spirit of Prophecy was never greater than at present. They have a tremendous program to get these books translated and published.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 19, 1971, were approved.

NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK FOUNDATION--
CONTRIBUTION:

"The National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, Inc." defends the right of individuals with conscientious convictions against labor union membership to refrain from joining or supporting labor unions and their political activities. A contribution has been requested by this group. In harmony with a recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$100.00 be made from the General Conference Contingency Fund through the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department to "The National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, Incorporated".

OVERSEAS TRAVEL:

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

VOTED, To authorize visits to overseas fields as follows:

1. L. L. Bock and B. L. Roberts, Guadalajara, Mexico, September 9-12, 1971. (The Inter-American Division is to assume the expense for B. L. Roberts.)
2. E. E. Cleveland, Inter-American Division:
 - Central American Union, Ministerial Council, Nov. 17-21, 1971;
 - Mexican Union " " Dec. 14-18, 1971.
3. D. A. Delafield, Berchtesgaden (Servicemen's Retreat), March 13-15, 1972 (in connection with European itinerary).

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4. Andrew Fearing, Inter-American Division:
 Caribbean Union, Ministerial Workshop, Nov. 24-27, 1971;
 West Indies Union, Ministerial Workshop, Nov. 28-30, 1971;
 Franco-Haitian Union, Ministerial Workshop, Dec. 1-4, 1971.

5. W. R. L. Scragg, Central European Division, Nov. 26-Dec. 19, 1971,
 instead of May 1-30, 1971.

6. Francis Soper, Trans-Africa Division, July 1-August 15, 1972 (postponed
 from 1971).

ROBERT E. NORTHROP--

WEST COAST TRANSPORTATION OFFICE:

VOTED, To pass on to Robert E. Northrop, permanently returned from
 the South American Division, a call to connect with the West Coast Transportation
 Office as Assistant Transportation Manager.

JOHN T. KNOPPER--

NORTHERN EUROPE--WEST AFRICA DIVISION:

B. M. Wickwire, formerly Publishing Secretary of the Northern Europe-West
 Africa Division, has accepted a call to be Manager of the Periodical Department
 at the Review and Herald Publishing Association. On recommendation of the
 Northern Europe-West Africa Division, and with the concurrence of the General
 Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That John T. Knopper, Publishing Secretary of the Tanzania Union,
 and who has served in West Africa for many years, be elected as Publishing
 Secretary of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, replacing B. M. Wickwire.
 It was further--

VOTED, To pass on to the Afro-Mideast Division a call for John T. Knopper,
 of the Tanzania Union, to be Publishing Secretary of the Northern Europe-West Africa
 Division.

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

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 worker for the New Caledonia Mission.

LARRY L. E. BRUNEL--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Larry L. E. Brunel, a sophomore student in the Loma Linda
 University School of Medicine, be placed under deferred appointment to the
 Inter-American Division.

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DOUGLAS W. BENSON--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Douglas W. Benson, a sophomore student in the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, be placed under deferred appointment to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

DARWIN M. DICKERSON--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Darwin M. Dickerson, a sophomore student in the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, be placed under deferred appointment to the Northern-Europe-West Africa Division.

RICHARD W. GUTH--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Richard W. Guth, a sophomore student in the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, be placed under deferred appointment to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

LYLE R. MOHR, M.D.--ILE-IFE HOSPITAL, NIGERIA:

VOTED, That Lyle R. Mohr, M.D., now under deferred medical appointment, be assigned to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division for service in the Ile-Ife Hospital, Nigeria, at the close of his internship in 1972.

A. RICHARD JOHNSON, M.D.--MALUTI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That A. Richard Johnson, M.D., of Bakersfield, California, be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Medical Director and Ophthalmologist at the Maluti Hospital, South Africa.

GEORGE RICHARD ROOS--CONGO:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union and Southern New England Conferences be requested to release George Richard Roos, and that he be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Teacher at the Songa School, in the Congo.

A. FLOYD PENSTOCK--BANGKOK, THAILAND:

VOTED, That the Canadian Union and British Columbia Conferences be requested to release A. Floyd Penstock, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Principal of the Ekamai School, Bangkok, Thailand.

K. MARLIN MATHIESEN, M.D.--

BANGKOK SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That K. Marlin Mathiesen, M.D., of Little Rock, Arkansas, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as an Internist in the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, Thailand.

MICHAEL JAY FILLMAN--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Michael Jay Fillman, a sophomore student in the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, be placed under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

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GARY CLAUDE HULLQUIST--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Gary Claude Hullquist, a sophomore student in the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, be placed under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

HARLEY GORDON SCHALESKY, M.D.--REASSIGNMENT:

VOTED, That Harley Gordon Schalesky, M.D., currently interning in Sacramento, California, and under deferred medical appointment to Okinawa, be reassigned to the South China Island Union Mission, on the China Mainland Program, to be located in Taiwan.

GAYLEN W. JOHNSON, M.D.--TRANSFER:

VOTED, That Gaylen W. Johnson, M.D., on approved residency for appointees, at his request be transferred from the Far Eastern Division to the Afro-Mideast Division (Ethiopia).

VINCENT E. GARDNER, M.D.--REASSIGNMENT:

VOTED, That Vincent E. Gardner, M.D., of Cortez, Colorado, be reassigned from Pusan, Korea, to Okinawa.

PER BAKKELOKKEN--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Per Bakkelokken of Denmark be released from the call to serve as a Physiotherapist at the Karachi Adventist Hospital, West Pakistan, since he has declined on account of his wife's state of health.

ROSCOE I. McFADDEN, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Roscoe I. McFadden, M.D., be released from the one-year relief appointment to the Scheer Memorial Hospital in Nepal, he having found it impossible to find someone to carry on his practice.

GERALD WASMER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Gerald Wasmer be released from appointment as Head of the Biology Department in Antillian College, Puerto Rico, he having accepted a position at Adelpian Academy, in Michigan.

JEROME P. JUSTESEN--FURLOUGH EXTENSION:

VOTED, That Jerome P. Justesen be granted a one-week extension to his three-months' furlough from Brazil, or until September 7, 1971, in order that a series of tests recommended by the Health Department for the son may be completed.

JOHN F. VOGT, M.D.--FURLOUGH RESIDENCY:

VOTED, That John F. Vogt, M.D., be granted a three-year furlough residency, at his request and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

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VERNON BUTLER, M.D.--FURLOUGH RESIDENCY:

VOTED, That a three-year furlough residency be granted to Vernon Butler, M.D., at his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

BRUCE M. WICKWIRE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Bruce M. Wickwire from the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, as he has accepted a call to be Periodical Department Manager in the Review and Herald Publishing Association, effective October 1, 1971.

CEDRIC GREIVE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Cedric Greive to Australia from the Yele Secondary School in Sierra Leone, at his request for personal reasons, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

Adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

W. J. Hackett, Chairman
D. H. Baasch, Secretary
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary