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## One Hundred Twenty-First Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 4, 1972, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

R. H. Pierson, D. H. Baasch, J. J. Aitken, G. J. Bertochini, L. L. Bock, C. E. Bradford, W. J. Cannon, K. H. Emmerson, W. W. Fordham, C. O. Franz, J. O. Gibson, R. R. Hegstad, D. W. Hunter, D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, B. J. Liebelt, N. W. Litchfield, Garland J. Millet, Lawrence M. Nelson, M. S. Nigri, R. W. Nixon, W. L. Pascoe, E. W. Pedersen, J. W. Peeke, R. L. Pelton, W. E. Phillips, H. F. Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, V. W. Schoen, L. A. Shipowick, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, E. H. J. Steed, K. W. Tilghman, R. F. Waddell, M.D., C. D. Watson, F. C. Webster, Herbert White, Roy F. Williams, Ethel Young

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, Carl D. Christensen, J. O. Iversen, Wayne Martin, Virgil Robinson

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

R. H. Pierson, Chairman, referred to a statement in Ministry of Healing, page 140, on the importance of little things. Here in the General Conference we deal with the big problems, and here the big plans are laid. The problems which cannot be solved on church level are passed to the conference, and if they cannot be solved in the conference, they are passed to the union, if they cannot be solved in the union they are passed to the division, and if the division cannot take care of them they are passed along to the General Conference. All of you are conscious of this fact as you travel. We are in the particular area where big plans are laid. We seek to challenge our folks around the world. Elder Pierson read a quotation stating that life is chiefly made up of little things. Some of the little things we do have the greatest effect upon those with whom we come in contact. If we are careful about the little things, many of the larger things fall into place. We are able to take care of them. "Only by acting upon principle in the tests of daily life can we acquire power to stand firm and faithful in the most dangerous and most difficult positions." It is our reactions and our ability with God's help to stand under smaller tests and meet them successfully that enable us to meet the different problems and the big things ahead of us. So let us keep in mind that the little things are sometimes the biggest things.

Opening prayer by F. A. Soper.

MINUTES of the meeting held April 27, 1972, were approved.

Recommendations were presented from the General Conference Officers and actions taken as follows:

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ALLOCATION OF APPROPRIATIONS--  
OVERSEAS DIVISIONS:

VOTED, To approve the 1972 allocation of Class I appropriations between Sections I and II in the various overseas divisions, the details of which are on file in the Treasury office.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--  
RATES OF EXCHANGE:

VOTED, To authorize fixed rates of exchange in relation to the United States dollar, effective May 1, 1972, as follows:

| <u>Division</u>    | <u>Monetary Unit</u> | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>1972 Fixed Rates</u><br><u>Local Currency</u> | <u>1972 Fixed Rates</u><br><u>U.S. Currency</u> |
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| Far Eastern        |                      |               |  |   |
| Philippine Islands | Peso                 | ₱             | 6.70   | .1492537  |
| Indonesia          | Rupiah               | Rps           | 410.00   | .002439   |

ANTILLIAN UNION MISSION  
SURVEY COMMISSION REPORT:

On July 1, 1971, the General Conference Committee appointed members of a Survey Commission to study the readiness of the Antillian Union Mission (Inter-American Division), for Union Conference status. The Survey Commission met in San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 13-15, 1972. At this meeting careful consideration was given to the information and recommendations presented in the preceding report. After studying this report in the light of the Criteria for Evaluating the Readiness of Union Missions for Union Conference Status, the Commission unanimously--

VOTED, To recommend to the General Conference and the Inter-American Division that union conference status be granted to the Antillian Union according to the provisions of the General Conference Working Policy.

After consideration of the foregoing action taken by the Antillian Union Mission Survey Commission, it was--

VOTED, That we refer this recommendation to the Inter-American Division Committee for its study and approval at their annual meeting, with the understanding that the Inter-American Division Committee will request the appropriate authorization from the General Conference Committee.

DENOMINATIONAL TRENDS COMMITTEE--  
DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING:

VOTED, That a meeting of the Denominational Trends Committee be convened in Takoma Park, D.C., February 13 and 14, 1973.

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BLACK YOUTH PROBLEMS CONFERENCE--  
PLANNING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, To name an ad hoc Committee to plan the program and attendance at the Black Youth Problems Conference. Committee appointed: C. E. Bradford, Chairman; H. D. Singleton, Secretary; C. D. Brooks, W. W. Fordham, G. J. Millet.

Recommendations were presented from the Committee on Appointees as follows:

AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION--  
CALL FOR TEACHERS FOR PAPEETE SCHOOL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Euro-Africa Division a call from the Australasian Division for two French-speaking Teachers for the Papeete School, in the French Polynesia Mission.

PEDRO RASCON--  
INCA UNION MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division a call from the South American Division for Pedro Rascon, of Mexico, to be Publishing Secretary of the Inca Union Mission, with the request that the Inter-American Division process the call.

MARVIN SHULTZ--VENEZUELA VOCATIONAL COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Marvin Shultz, who formerly served in Haiti and was permanently returned, and is currently employed in the Inter-American Division office printing plant at Miami, Florida, be invited to serve as Print Shop Manager of the Venezuela Vocational College.

ADRIAN BRUTUS, M.D.--  
INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That Adrian Brutus, M.D., a national from the Caribbean Union Conference, now located in Palmer, Massachusetts, be placed under deferred medical appointment, in harmony with the request of the Inter-American Division.

GEORGE CHARLES WILKINSON--  
RUSANGU SECONDARY SCHOOL:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union Conference and Walla Walla College be requested to release George Charles Wilkinson, and that he be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as History/Geography Teacher in the Rusangu Secondary School, Zambia.

SHERMAN A. NAGEL, M.D.--  
CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the appointment of Sherman A. Nagel, M.D., of Pacific Union College, as Medical Director of the Kwahu Hospital, in Ghana, be changed from a one-year relief appointment to a special appointment of one year.

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ERNEST LEE STROMEYER--  
NORTHERN EUROPE-WEST AFRICA DIVISION:

VOTED, That Ernest Lee Stromeier, sophomore student at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, be placed under deferred dental appointment to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

CLAUDIA GENE SOPER--  
JAPAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That the Lake Union and Michigan Conferences be requested to release Claudia Gene Soper, and that she be invited to serve as Elementary Teacher in the Japan Union Mission.

DAVID C. BRODEUR--RELEASED:

VOTED, That David C. Brodeur be released from the call to the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, in Thailand, he having declined.

BARBARA PARMELE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Barbara Parmele be released from appointment as Elementary Teacher in the Japan Union Mission, she having declined.

MRS. CAROL LOUISE SHULTZ--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mrs. Carol Louise Shultz from Nepal, inasmuch as she and her husband are separating permanently; and in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

FOREST CLIFFORD PORT--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the early permanent return of Forest Clifford Port in May, 1972, rather than September, because of the accident of his son which resulted in injury requiring special medical treatment, in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division.

IRENE E. BENAVIDES--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Irene E. Benavides, a daughter of Elder and Mrs. Eliazar Benavides, from Medellin, Colombia, for educational reasons, effective as of August 18, 1972, in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

DR. HANS OTTO SIMM--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Dr. Hans Otto Simm from Saigon to Germany, for personal reasons, effective April 17, 1972, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

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## JON W. GEFFORD--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Jon W. Gepford from Bangkok, Thailand, because of his son's health, effective August 31, 1972, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

KENNETH J. MCGILL, M.D.--  
PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Kenneth J. McGill, M.D., from Singapore, after two terms of service, for the education of his family, effective June 1, 1972, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

## JOHN W. GRIFFIN, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of John W. Griffin, M.D., presently at the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for educational reasons, and in view of his plan to take a residency in psychiatry, effective in December, 1972, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

GORDON HACKETT, M.D.--  
PERMANENT RETURN:

Gordon Hackett, M.D., was appointed to the Montemorelos Hospital in Mexico, in 1957. Due to the need for retaining resident status in Mexico in order to obtain his license to practice medicine, and upon request of the Inter-American Division and his personal acquiescence, a permanent return was never voted for him, even though he did return in 1965, and practiced in Sonora, California. The Inter-American Division has now obtained his license to practice in Mexico, and is inviting Dr. Gordon Hackett to return. It was felt the permanent return should be recorded at this time.

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Gordon Hackett, M.D., from Mexico, effective July, 1965.

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 VISITS TO OVERSEAS FIELDS:

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

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

Charles D. Watson To postpone from April 18-25, 1972 (voted by General Conference Committee April 6, 1972) to May 18-25, 1972, trip to Switzerland;

D. A. Delafield To authorize:  
1. Return from Europe July 31, 1972 (Elder and Mrs. D. A. Delafield);



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**D. A. Delafield (concluded)**

2. Travel to Europe during 1972-'73 school year, one week each in Marienhoehe Missionary Seminary and Newbold College (only D. A. Delafield);

**A. C. McKee**

To South American Division for four weeks, beginning October 22, 1972, in connection with Autumn Council in Mexico City;

**Robert Seamount**

To authorize:

1. To fly a Cessna 180 from the USA to Bolivia Mission;
2. South American Division to reimburse the Texas Conference for the salary of Robert Seamount for the time it would take him out of the Texas Conference, plus travel expenses;
3. South American Division and the Texas Conference agree;  
(Request to be passed through the Southwestern Union and Texas Conferences).

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**JOHN BENDER--WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Arizona Conferences a call from Harris Pine Mills for John Bender, Industrial Manager at Thunderbird Academy, to serve as Manager of the Watsonville, California, campus plant.

Adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

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

## One Hundred Twenty-Second Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 11, 1972, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

W. J. Hackett, R. F. Williams, J. J. Aitken, W. R. Beach, C. E. Bradford, N. R. Dower, A. C. Fearing, J. O. Gibson, J. H. Hancock, R. R. Hegstad, W. A. Higgins, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Hunter, D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, J. C. Kozel, Caris H. Lauda, N. W. Litchfield, M. E. Loewen, C. D. Martin, J. W. McFarland, M.D., Lawrence M. Nelson, R. W. Nixon, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, W. E. Phillips, Leo Ranzolin, Milo Sawvel, V. W. Schoen, B. E. Seton, L. A. Shipowick, F. A. Soper, E. H. J. Steed, C. D. Watson, F. C. Webster, C. C. Weis, A. L. White, Herbert White, Bruce M. Wickwire, K. H. Wood

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, F. E. J. Harder, Virgil Robinson, Steve Shipowick

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

W. J. Hackett, Chairman, read from The Living Bible Hebrews 5: from the 12th verse to the 6th chapter, verse 6. In this passage Paul writes that although the believers have been Christians a long time, they are like babes who can drink only milk. Those using milk are not far along in life. They do not know very much about wrong. Until they become better Christians and learn the difference in right from wrong by practicing it they are not mature. Strong meat belongs to those of full age. Psychologists impress upon us that real psychoanalysis is not so important as to step out and practice what we believe. God has given this Church a great responsibility to step out, to move out into the world, to move out into the deeper things of God. The Biblical Research Committee is pretty well along now in beginning the structure of Bible conferences, perhaps four of them for North America, in which we will get into some of the deeper things of the Word. The Lord has been with this Church. We believe the future is bright--bright in many ways as we move out from the milk to the strong meat of the Word.

On invitation of the Chairman, L. A. Shipowick, Lay Activities Department Associate Secretary, introduced his son, Steve Shipowick, who is a junior in theology at Southern Missionary College.

Opening prayer by L. A. Shipowick.

## REPORT:

Caris H. Lauda, Secretary for North American Missions, reported:

This quarter's Thirteenth Sabbath overflow will be given to North America. Pine Forge Academy in Pennsylvania is in great need of a dormitory, our Indian mission school in Holbrook, Arizona, is in great need as they develop industries and vocational classes for our Indian boarding school there. We are having an

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excellent school year there this year. Today I am especially pleased to bring you a report of the Northwest Territories in the Alberta, Canada, Conference. Yellowknife is the capital of the Northwest Territories and, as you know, some four years ago a medical clinic was established by Dr. Steven G. Tarangle, and Pastor Henry Bartsch and his family moved to this capital city. Every home in the city has been visited, and we are now planning the third year of Vacation Bible Schools. These schools have met with very favorable response throughout Yellowknife. We thank the Lord for eight that have been baptized in the first evangelistic series and for many who are now studying the truth. We have no meeting place of our own there at Yellowknife, and thirty per cent of the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow will go to Yellowknife to build a multi-purpose building which will truly be an evangelistic center with a chapel, welfare center, educational unit and parsonage. This is a cold country and by placing all under one roof, we will save much on heating costs.

You will be pleased to know that it is our plan to make the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow dollars go a long way in this project. The money will be used mostly for materials. Plans are being laid now for an SDA pilots' fly-in to Yellowknife in June, 1973. These pilots will bring with them qualified carpenters, plumbers, electricians, masons, etc. The foundation of the building will have already been laid, the materials will be on the property and all will be in readiness for this group of workmen to go forward immediately and build this multi-purpose building. In June the days will be very long, 18 to 20 hours of light. Therefore, the building should be erected by these wonderful laymen in a two-week period. Do give liberally to the Thirteenth Sabbath offering. Remember that in Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories we not only have a number of gold mines, but Seventh-day Adventists are searching and mining for the most precious of all gold, human hearts. Do pray that our searching and mining will be most fruitful for the kingdom of God.

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Recommendations from the General Conference Officers were presented and actions taken as follows:

**YOUTH/FAMILY LIFE YEAR--BUDGET:**

The 1971 Autumn Council (1971 Autumn Council General Actions, pages 21-23) requested setting up a budget for the preparation of initial Youth/Family Life Year materials. The Youth/Family Coordinating Committee has estimated needs in the amount of \$1,000 for such materials.

VOTED, That \$1,000 be provided from the General Conference Contingency Fund for a Youth/Family Life Year initial materials budget. It is understood that a subsequent request will be submitted as soon as the total cost is estimated.

**F. G. CLIFFORD--DEATH OF;  
APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE:**

Information has come from the Trans-Africa Division of the death of F. G. Clifford on April 25, 1972. He has filled many important posts in church leadership, having been an evangelist, an excellent administrator, a writer, a first-class preacher, one who always brought food from the Word. He was also

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a wonderful carpenter. He served in Africa, and later in the Australasian Division as President from 1954 to 1962. He left a fine record behind him, manifesting strength, with genuine Christian compassion and loving concern for people, with great efficiency. In 1963 he retired on the south coast of South Africa. He has three sons who are employed in the denominational work.

VOTED, That an appropriate message be sent from the General Conference Committee to the F. G. Clifford family, with appreciation for his service.

**NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS  
AND BOARD CHAIRMEN MEETING--ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS:**

VOTED, That the following persons be invited to attend the meeting of North American Division College and University Presidents and Board Chairmen, June 12 and 13, 1972, at Southern Missionary College: C. O. Franz, K. H. Emmerson, John H. Hancock, Michael Stevenson, and A. L. White.

**SERGIO V. COLLINS AND FAMILY--  
LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

VOTED, To authorize a leave of absence for Sergio V. Collins and family, of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, from June 14-September 14, 1972, to visit their homeland, Argentina.

**TAKOMA PARK-SILVER SPRING COMMUNITY FOUNDATION--  
CONTRIBUTION:**

The Takoma Park-Silver Spring Community Foundation has requested the General Conference to join other community organizations in capitalizing the Foundation. Details concerning the plans of the Foundation are on file in the Treasury office.

VOTED, That \$1,500 be contributed to the Takoma Park-Silver Spring Community Foundation from the General Conference Contingency Fund, in three payments of \$500 for each of the years 1972, 1973, and 1974.

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Recommendations were presented from the Committee on Appointees as follows:

**MICHELET CHERENFANT--  
DALOA, IVORY COAST:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division a call from the Northern Europe-West Africa Division for the services of Michelet Cherenfant, of Haiti, to serve as Evangelist in Daloa, Ivory Coast, with the request that the Inter-American Division process the call.

**JULIO C. TABUENCA--  
SOUTH ARGENTINE CONFERENCE:**

VOTED, That Julio C. Tabuenca, presently a student colporteur in the Southern California Conference, be invited to connect with the South American Division to serve as Education and Stewardship and Development Secretary for the South Argentine Conference, on the basis of a national returning.

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**HASKELL JONES--ANDREWS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:**

VOTED, That Haskell Jones, of Memphis, Tennessee, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Medical and X-ray Technician at the Andrews Memorial Hospital, Kingston, Jamaica.

**HAZEL HAUCK--BANDUNG, JAVA:**

VOTED, That Andrews University be requested to release Miss Hazel Hauck, and that she be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Elementary Teacher in Bandung, Java.

**LANCE CARLE--****FRENCH LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP PLAN:**

VOTED, That Lance Carle, at present serving as a student missionary Teacher at Kivu Adventist Seminary, in Zaire, be placed under deferred appointment, to connect with the French Language Scholarship Plan.

**ARNI ASGEIRSSON, D.D.S.--****BULAWAYO, RHODESIA:**

VOTED, That Arni Asgeirsson, D.D.S., at present practicing in Newburyport, Massachusetts, be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division to engage in newly-established dental practice, in Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

**WILBUR K. NELSON--****CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT:**

VOTED, That the appointment of Wilbur K. Nelson as President of the two colleges in South China be changed from a three-year to two-year special appointment.

**JESSE J. JEYS--RELEASED:**

VOTED, That Jesse J. Jeys be released from appointment as Laboratory and X-ray Technician for Andrews Memorial Hospital, Kingston, Jamaica, he having declined.

**ANTONIO ARTEAGA--RELEASED:**

VOTED, That Antonio Arteaga be released from appointment as Chairman of the Department of Theology, Inca Union College, Peru, he having declined.

**LUCAS DIAZ--RELEASED:**

VOTED, That Lucas Diaz be released from appointment as District Pastor for the Upper Magdalena Conference, he having declined.

**BERT CARRION--RELEASED:**

VOTED, That Bert Carrion be released from deferred medical appointment, on the Inter-American Division plan, since he has declined.

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**BILL D. REEVES--RELEASED:**

VOTED, That Bill D. Reeves be released from deferred appointment and assignment to Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, Thailand, at his personal request, and including illness in the family.

**LOIS WILSON--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Lois Wilson from the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital, Korea, for personal reasons, effective in August, 1972, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

**DUDLEY INGGS--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Dudley Inggs from Korean Union College, effective in July, 1973, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

**B. A. KLAUSSEN--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of B. A. Klaussen, son of Elder and Mrs. M. O. Klaussen, of Malawi, Trans-Africa Division, to Norway, in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

**RANDI VIKSAND--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Randi Viksand from Malamulo, Trans-Africa Division, to Norway, on her request, in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

**HERMAN BAUMAN--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Herman Bauman, from the Adventist College of West Africa, West Nigeria, for personal reasons, primarily for the education of his children, in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

**TED R. FERNISH, M.D.--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ted R. Fernish, M.D., from the Jengre Hospital, Northern Nigeria, at his request for family reasons, at the end of his term of service, in harmony with the recommendation of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

**ALLAN R. TINWORTH--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Allan R. Tinworth from the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, to Australia, on his request for personal reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

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**HARLEY D. BRESEE--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Harley D. Bresee from Lebanon, on his request to take care of his parents, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division. Elder Bresee has been one of the evangelistic team working especially for Moslems.

**RICHARD ALLEN FLAIZ--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Richard Allen Flaiz, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Flaiz, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for educational pursuits, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

**MRS. ETHEL LOUISE TWING--PERMANENT RETURN:**

The death of James A. Twing, M.D., occurred in Tanzania, January 26, 1972.

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mrs. Ethel Louise Twing from Tanzania, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

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**MRS. MARJORIE HARDER--  
COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE:**

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs. Marjorie Harder, in the General Conference Transportation Office, a call from the Columbia Union Conference for her to connect with Columbia Union College as Associate Professor in the Department of Art.

**JUDITH ANN SAULSBURY--  
AUBURN ACADEMY:**

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University Hospital a call from the North Pacific Union and Washington Conferences for Miss Judith Ann Saulsbury, to serve as School Nurse in Auburn Academy.

**R. L. HILDE--  
PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE:**

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University, La Sierra Campus, a call from the Pacific Union Conference for R. L. Hilde, a Teacher, to serve as Associate Education Secretary.

**GAIL HUNT--  
SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:**

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University Academy a call for Mr. Gail Hunt, a Teacher, to connect with Southern Publishing Association as Art Editor for These Times.

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DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

E. H. J. Steed, Secretary of the Temperance Department, gave a ten-minute report on the present work of the Department and plans for the future.

Adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

W. J. Hackett, Chairman  
C. E. Bradford, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary



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## One Hundred Twenty-Third Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 18, 1972, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

F. L. Bland, D. H. Baasch, J. J. Aitken, M. T. Battle, G. J. Bertochini, C. E. Bradford, C. D. Brooks, Theodore Carcich, A. C. Fearing, W. W. Fordham, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, W. J. Hackett, W. A. Higgins, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Hunter, Gordon Hyde, H. D. Johnson, Caris H. Lauda, N. W. Litchfield, M. E. Loewen, C. D. Martin, D. A. McAdams, A. C. McKee, Garland J. Millet, Lawrence M. Nelson, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, W. E. Phillips, A. V. Pinkney, H. F. Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, H. L. Reiner, A. H. Roth, V. W. Schoen, J. V. Scully, L. A. Shipowick, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, J. R. Spangler, E. H. J. Steed, K. W. Tilghman, C. D. Watson, F. C. Webster, Herbert White, Roy F. Williams, K. H. Wood, Ethel Young, A. G. Zytkoskee

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, Orley Berg, James Joiner, Wayne Martin, Orval Scully

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

F. L. Bland, Chairman, read from The New Testament in Modern English, the first two verses and the 17th through the 24th verses from The Letter of Jude. The reference began with this thought: "Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, to those who have obeyed the call, who are loved by God the Father and kept in the faith by Jesus Christ--may you ever experience more and more of mercy, peace and love!" Further reading brought out the point that they were to "build yourselves up on the foundation of your most holy faith and by praying, through the Holy Spirit keep yourselves within the love of God." The quotation closed with verse 24: "Now to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before His glory without fault and with unspeakable joy, to the only God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before time was, now, and in all ages to come, Amen."

Opening prayer by Wayne Martin.

## INTRODUCTION:

J. V. Scully introduced his brother, Orval Scully, who is here from the South American Division. He is planning to work with E. E. Cleveland in an effort in Detroit, Michigan. W. E. Phillips read to the Committee a letter written by Nathaniel Davis, Ambassador to Chile, in which Mr. Davis refers to the fine leadership of Orval Scully and exemplary management which he gave to the SAWS program. Orval Scully, responding, stated he brought greetings from the brethren and members in Chile, Bolivia, and Argentina.

MINUTES of the meeting held May 11, 1972, were approved.

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Recommendations from the General Conference Officers were presented and actions taken as follows:

REGIONAL YOUTH LEADERS MEETING--  
PLACE AND ATTENDANCE:

VOTED, That the following individuals be invited to Washington, D.C., June 1, 1972, to meet with the Black Youth Problems Conference Planning Committee: Reginald Barnes, Sherman Cox, Danny Davis, Samuel Gooden, Robert Lewis, Ralph Peay, Jonathan Roache, Elbert Sherrard, G. W. Timpson, Ivan VanLange, Fred Williams.

LAYMEN'S WITNESSING MANUAL COMMITTEE--  
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:

VOTED, That adjustments be made in the membership of the Laymen's Witnessing Manual Committee, as follows:

Add the name of G. J. Bertochini;  
Substitute the name of Lawrence M. Nelson for Leo Ranzolin.

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SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BASIC LIBRARY FUND--  
GRANTS:

On request of the Divisions involved, and in harmony with a recommendation of the Spirit of Prophecy Committee, it was--

VOTED, To authorize basic Spirit of Prophecy Library Fund appropriations as follows:

Far Eastern Division, publication of Prophetic Guidance in Chinese, 200 pages, \$500.00;

Trans-Africa Division, Counsels on Stewardship in Afrikaans, 372 pages, \$1,302.00.

It is understood these sums will be equally matched by the Divisions receiving the grants.

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Recommendations from the Appointees Committee were presented as follows:

THEODORE DOUGLAS FLAIZ--  
APPOINTMENT TRANSFERRED:

VOTED, That the deferred appointment of Theodore Douglas Flaiz be transferred from the Southern Asia Division to the Afro-Mideast Division.

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AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION--  
CALL FOR ARNO HENSEL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Euro-Africa Division a call from the Afro-Mideast Division for Arno Hensel, of West Germany, to serve as a Nurse in Mwanza, Tanzania.

SIEGFRIED MATTUSSEK--  
ETHIOPIAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Euro-Africa Division a call from the Afro-Mideast Division for Siegfried Mattussek, of West Germany, Publishing Secretary of the South Bavarian Conference, to serve as Publishing Secretary for the Ethiopian Union Mission.

E. J. HEISLER--TRANSFER TO  
PENANG HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That E. J. Heisler, a missionary in Nicaragua, be transferred at the time of his furlough from the Inter-American Division to the Far Eastern Division, to serve as Business Manager of Penang Hospital.

ERICK W. LINDEMAN, JR.--  
TANZANIA UNION:

VOTED, That the Lake Union and Indiana Conferences be requested to release Erick W. Lindeman, Jr., and that he be invited to connect with the Afro-Mideast Division for evangelistic work in the Tanzania Union.

JOSEPH LEIGH MILLER--  
BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union and Greater New York Conferences be requested to release Joseph Leigh Miller, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Principal of the Primary School, Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

LARRY A. SIEMENS--  
RUSANGU SECONDARY SCHOOL:

VOTED, That Larry A. Siemens, a student at Walla Walla College, be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Mathematics and Science Teacher in Rusangu Secondary School, in Zambia.

FRANKLIN S. FOWLER, M.D.--  
RELEASED:

VOTED, That Franklin S. Fowler, M.D., be released from deferred appointment, in view of his desire to accept a call to serve in the Loma Linda University School of Health.

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DR. LYNDLE M. LAMBERTON--  
FURLOUGH EXTENSION AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, That Dr. Lyndle M. Lamberton, of Taiwan, be granted nine-months' furlough and three-months' leave of absence for orthodontia study at Loma Linda University, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

A. L. SHERMAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of A. L. Sherman, a Builder, from Korea, effective June 1, 1972, on his request for personal reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

JEANNIE BRUCE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Jeannie Bruce, daughter of Elder and Mrs. G. O. Bruce, of Singapore, for educational reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

NANCY LYON--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Nancy Lyon, daughter of Elder and Mrs. M. R. Lyon, of Singapore, for educational reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

DIANE ROTH--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Diane Roth, daughter of Elder and Mrs. D. A. Roth, of Singapore, for educational reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

MARLIN WILLIAMS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Marlin Williams, daughter of Elder and Mrs. R. C. Williams, of Singapore, for educational reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

CATHLEEN JOY BOWEN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Cathleen Joy Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowen, of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for study purposes, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

HARVEY R. BOTHWELL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Harvey R. Bothwell, from the Bugema Adventist College, Uganda, effective December 5, 1972, in view of his desire to get back into pastoral work, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

MRS. NORA JUHL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mrs. Nora Juhl from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, effective in November, 1972, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

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H. RAY DOYLE--

## PERMANENT RETURN:

On December 3, 1970, action was taken by the General Conference Committee authorizing a permanent return for H. Ray Doyle, of Beirut, Lebanon. On recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division, it was--

VOTED, To cancel the permanent return of H. Ray Doyle from the Afro-Mideast Division, since it is now planned that he take a furlough instead, and will then teach in the Maxwell Preparatory School, Nairobi, Kenya.

WM. G. WHITE--

## ANDREWS UNIVERSITY ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences a call for Wm. G. White, a Teacher in San Gabriel Academy, to serve as Vice Principal and Teacher of Social Studies, Andrews University Academy.

PAULA LAMNEK--KETTERING MEDICAL CENTER:

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University a call from the Columbia Union Conference for Miss Paula Lamnek, Nursing Instructor at AU, to connect with Kettering Medical Center as Assistant Head Nurse in the Obstetrics Department.

IVAN G. HOLMES--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University a call for Ivan G. Holmes, Associate Professor of Chemistry at AU, to connect with Loma Linda University College of Arts and Sciences as Professor of Chemistry.

ANNETTE M. ROSS--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University a call for Miss Annette M. Ross, Assistant Professor of Nursing at AU, to connect with Loma Linda University as Assistant Professor of Nursing.

VALRIE I. RUDGE--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University a call for Miss Valrie I. Rudge, Associate Professor of Nursing at AU, to connect with Loma Linda University as Professor of Nursing, and Associate Dean-Director of Baccalaureate Program.

RUTH HALLER--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to Atlantic Union Conference a call for Miss Ruth Haller, Professor of Nursing at Atlantic Union College, to connect with Loma Linda University as Professor of Nursing.

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## LAWRENCE MOBLEY--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to Lawrence Mobley, permanently returned from Japan Missionary College, Far Eastern Division, a call to connect with Loma Linda University College of Arts & Sciences as Professor of English.

## SMUTS VAN ROOYEN--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference a call for Smuts Van Rooyen, Assistant Professor of Religion at Southern Missionary College, to connect with Loma Linda University College of Arts & Sciences as Assistant Professor of Religion.

## KATHIE ONSAGER--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Washington Conferences a call for Miss Kathie Onsager, Dean of Girls at Auburn Adventist Academy, to connect with Loma Linda University as Assistant Dean of Women.

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Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

F. L. Bland, Chairman  
D. H. Baasch, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

## One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 1972, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

R. H. Pierson, D. H. Baasch, W. Melvin Adams, J. J. Aitken, R. Curtis Barger, M. T. Battle, G. J. Bertochini, F. L. Bland, L. L. Bock, C. D. Brooks, W. J. Brown, Theodore Carcich, N. R. Dower, K. H. Emerson, W. W. Fordham, C. O. Franz, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, C. E. Guenther, Richard Green, R. R. Hegstad, W. A. Higgins, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Hunter, D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, Caris H. Lauda, N. W. Litchfield, M. E. Loewen, C. D. Martin, D. A. McAdams, A. C. McKee, R. W. Nixon, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, W. E. Phillips, Leo Ranzolin, R. M. Reinhard, V. W. Schoen, J. V. Scully, L. A. Shipowick, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, F. A. Soper, J. R. Spangler, E. H. J. Steed, F. C. Webster, C. C. Weis, P. G. Werner, A. L. White, Herbert White, Neal C. Wilson, K. H. Wood, Ethel Young, A. G. Zytkoskee

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, Orley Berg, Richard James, Wayne Martin, Chafic Srour, Mrs. Chafic Srour, D. C. Swan, Patricia A. Swan

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

The Chairman, R. H. Pierson, read from The Living New Testament, Paraphrased, the following text: "You may as well know this too, Timothy, that in the last days it is going to be very difficult to be a Christian" (II Tim. 3: 1). Elder Pierson also read reports from two letters. He stated there are some places in the world where the words of Paul are being fulfilled and it is really difficult to be faithful to the Lord. We need to remember these folks in our prayer. We are sure the Lord is going to hold His hand over them and keep them.

Opening prayer by D. W. Hunter.

## INTRODUCTIONS:

R. H. Pierson introduced and welcomed P. G. Werner, President of the Central African Union, who is on furlough. Elder Werner reported that the membership of the union is now 97,000. There are 200,000 Sabbath school members in Rwanda.

F. C. Webster introduced Elder and Mrs. Chafic Srour, of Beirut, Lebanon. They have come to attend the graduation of their son, who is completing the medical course at Loma Linda University. Brother Srour has been an evangelist, pastor, and administrator. Mrs. Srour is a receptionist in the Afro-Mideast Division office.

K. H. Emerson introduced Richard James, one of the Secretaries of the Loma Linda University Corporation.



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D. A. McAdams introduced D. C. Swan, who has given twenty-seven years of faithful service in the Stanborough Press, England, and as Manager and Treasurer of the Africa Herald Publishing House in Kenya, East Africa. Elder McAdams introduced also the daughter, Patricia A. Swan. She has been employed in the East African Union office, and is to work as a secretary in the Afro-Mideast Division office.

A welcome was given by the Chairman to the visitors, and also to Richard Green, a member of the General Conference staff, serving as an Auditor on the West Coast.

#### REPORTS:

C. C. Weis, Lay Activities Department Associate Secretary, who has recently visited the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, reported. He made special reference to the work in Nigeria, where ministers and laymen planned together for evangelism in 1971.

At the time of Elder Weis's visit, not all the districts had reported, but the reports which had come to hand sounded like a chapter from the book of Acts. Eighty-four efforts had been conducted by laymen, with an average attendance of 13,159 people. Twenty-five new companies of believers had been raised up, 9,265 new converts had been won to the Sabbath school toward the goal of 10,000, and 1,888 had already been baptized toward the goal of 2,000.

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A. C. McKee, Director of General Conference Trust Services, presented a ten-minute report on growth and accomplishments.

MINUTES of the meeting held May 18, 1972, were approved.

#### MARIUS FRIDLIN--DEATH OF;

#### APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE; SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES:

A cable was received a few days ago reporting the death of Marius Fridlin, of Berne, Switzerland, on May 15, 1972. He was one of God's leaders. He and Mrs. Fridlin served a number of years in Africa, and many years in Europe, climaxing his career there as President of the Southern European Division.

VOTED, To record our appreciation for the years of service Elder and Mrs. Marius Fridlin gave to the work of the Church, and to send a sincere expression of our sympathy to the family in his passing.

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MRS. J. W. BOTHE--DEATH OF;  
SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY:

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. J. W. Bothe, wife of the President of the Canadian Union Conference, died on May 21, 1972.

VOTED, That as a General Conference Committee we extend our sympathy and love to the family.

VISIT TO OVERSEAS FIELD:

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

VOTED, To authorize the following overseas travel:

Inter-American Division

R. L. Pelton, to visit the Antillean Adventist Hospital in Curacao, June 8-15, 1972.

ESDA LONDON BANK ACCOUNTS--  
NORTHERN EUROPE-WEST AFRICA DIVISION:

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

VOTED, That the bank accounts (Resident a/c No. 0078478 and External a/c No. 0078583), with Lloyds Bank, Ltd., London, W. I, operated by ESDA, be transferred to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division under the name of the Mission Board of Seventh-day Adventists.

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Recommendations from the Committee on Appointees were presented and actions taken as follows:

EDELMA DE LEON--  
PHILIPPINE UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Edelma de Leon, of Pampa, Texas, a call to connect with the Far Eastern Division to serve as a Teacher in Philippine Union College, on the basis of a national returning.

EUGENE E. WITZEL--  
WOLLEGA ACADEMY, GIMBIE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division a call for Eugene E. Witzel, of the Adventist College of West Africa, West Nigeria, to connect with the Afro-Mideast Division as Farm Manager of Wollega Academy, Gimbie.

RICHARD WESLEY O'FFILL--  
NORTHEAST BRAZIL MISSION:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union and Washington Conferences be requested to release Richard Wesley O'Ffill, of Auburn Adventist Academy, and that he

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be invited to connect with the South American Division as Lay Activities and Sabbath School Secretary of the Northeast Brazil Mission, Pernambuco, Brazil.

DONALD FRANK ALDRIDGE--  
CHILE UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That the Canadian Union and Ontario-Quebec Conferences be requested to release Donald Frank Aldridge, and that he be invited to connect with the South American Division as MV and Temperance Secretary of the Chile Union Mission.

DELMAR RALPH AITKEN--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Delmar Ralph Aitken, freshman student at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, be placed under deferred medical appointment to the Inter-American Division.

WOLFGANG VON MAACK--BELEM ADVENTIST HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That Wolfgang Von Maack, presently studying at Southern Missionary College, be invited to connect with the South American Division as Manager of the Belem Adventist Hospital, in Brazil, on the basis of a national returning.

NEIL R. THRASHER, M.D.--BANDUNG, JAVA:

VOTED, That Neil R. Thrasher, M.D., presently in a residency program at the White Memorial Medical Center, be placed under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division for service at Bandung, Java.

JAMES C. JAY, M.D.--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That James C. Jay, M.D., presently in a residency program at the White Memorial Medical Center, be placed under deferred appointment without assignment.

MARJEAN JANES HORNING--KARACHI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That Loma Linda University be requested to release Miss Marjean Janes Horning, a Nurse with a Master's degree, and that she be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Director of Nursing Service at the Karachi Hospital, West Pakistan.

MICHAEL RUDOLF GEBAUER--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To place Michael Rudolf Gebauer, a junior student at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, under deferred appointment.

ETHEL VIOLA CARLSSON--  
SYDNEY SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That Miss Ethel Viola Carlsson, Director of Volunteer Services at Paradise Valley Hospital, National City, California, be invited to develop a similar program in the Australasian Division, as Director of Volunteer Services in the Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital, Wahroonga, with the understanding that Paradise Valley Hospital will grant her a year's leave of absence.

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SAMI SROUR--

EMPRESS ZAUDITU MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That Sami Srour, a medical student who is to graduate from Loma Linda University in June or 1972, be invited to connect with the Afro-Mideast Division as a Physician at the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital, on the basis of a national returning.

NORMAN EUGENE COON, M.D.--TRANS-AFRICA DIVISION:

VOTED, That Norman Eugene Coon, M.D., under deferred appointment to the Southern Asia Division, be reassigned to the Trans-Africa Division.

RONALD C. PARKER, D.D.S.--GUAM:

VOTED, That Ronald C. Parker, D.D.S., under deferred dental appointment to the Far Eastern Division, and presently taking Orthodontia, be assigned to the Far Eastern Island Mission Clinic, in Guam, as an Orthodontist.

DANIEL CHAVEZ--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Daniel Chavez be released from appointment as Theology Professor in River Plate College, since medical clearance has been withdrawn for Mrs. Chavez.

G. C. EKVALL, M.D.--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, To grant a three-months' leave of absence to G. C. Ekvall, M.D., Health Secretary for the Far Eastern Division, to enable him to take a public health course at Loma Linda University, the leave to end June 3, 1973.

J. R. WAHLEN, D.D.S.--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, To grant an additional three-months' leave of absence for J. R. Wahlen, D.D.S., of the Far Eastern Division, or to December 1, 1972, for study at Loma Linda University.

ELIEZER BENAVIDES--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To authorize an extension of furlough for Eliezer Benavides, of Colombia, until August 31, 1972, to assist in evangelistic meetings in the Michigan Conference.

EZRA L. LONGWAY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ezra L. Longway from the Far Eastern Division after fifty-four years of service. At the time he was placed on sustentation in 1971, the Longways elected to remain for further service in Hong Kong, especially to work with the development of the hospitals. Because of the state of health of Mrs. Longway it has been necessary to ask for permanent return to the United States. Although appreciation was previously recorded and expressed to Elder and Mrs. Longway for their long service in the cause of God, reference was again made to their outstanding record of fifty-four continuous years of service in China and the Far Eastern Division.

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## SUSAN HARRIS--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Miss Susan Harris, Secretary-Accountant in the Japan Union Mission, on her request, effective in the Summer of 1972, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

## IRENE E. BENAVIDES--

## PERMANENT RETURN CANCELLED:

VOTED, To cancel the permanent return voted for Miss Irene E. Benavides from Colombia, the action having been taken May 4, 1972, since she will return with her parents to the field.

## SIEGFRIED GRENTZ--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Siegfried Grentz from the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, effective June 15, 1972, for personal reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Inter-American Division.

## IVAN D. HIGGINS--

## PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ivan D. Higgins from the Southern Asia Division, on his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Division. Elder Higgins has served in India, Africa, and Australia, having given approximately thirty years in service overseas.

## RONALD D. SPEAR--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ronald D. Spear from the Afro-Mideast Division, for personal reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

## FRED L. WEBB--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Fred L. Webb from the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, on his request, in harmony with the recommendation of the Division.

## HARTLEY BERLIN--COLORADO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University a call from the Central Union Conference for Hartley Berlin, of Andrews University Campus Junior Academy, to connect with the Colorado Conference as Principal of the Boulder Church School.

## RONALD HALVORSEN--FAITH FOR TODAY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and Metropolitan New York Crusade a call for Ronald Halvorsen, to connect with Faith for Today as an Evangelist.

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## HAYWARD SHAFER--FAITH FOR TODAY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences a call for Hayward Shafer, a Pastor, to connect with Faith for Today as an Evangelist.

## MRS. ROSE SHAFER--FAITH FOR TODAY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences a call for Mrs. Rose Shafer, to connect with Faith for Today for Music Evangelism.

## ROGER COON--FAITH FOR TODAY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College a call for Roger Coon, a Teacher in the Bible Department at PUC, to connect with Faith for Today as Director of Public Relations.

## ILENE GROSS--INDIANA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda Foods a call from the Lake Union Conference for Miss Ilene Gross, to connect with the Indiana Conference as a Church School Teacher.

## PAUL N. HAWKS--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University, La Sierra Division, a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Paul N. Hawks, a Professor in the La Sierra Division of LLU, to connect with Pacific Union College as Associate Professor of Communication.

## CLARENCE GRUESBECK--VOICE OF PROPHECY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences a call for Clarence Gruesbeck, a Pastor, to connect with the Voice of Prophecy as Managing Director of the Bible School.

## HENRY S. SHOWALTER--SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association a call from the Columbia Union Conference for Henry S. Showalter, to connect with the Potomac Conference for work in the Bindery at Shenandoah Valley Academy.

## LLOYD WILSON--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to Oakwood College a call for Lloyd Wilson, to connect with Loma Linda University, La Sierra Campus, as Assistant Dean of Men.

Adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

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