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## One Hundredth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 6, 1972, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

F. L. Bland, D. W. Hunter, W. Melvin Adams, J. J. Aitken, D. H. Baasch, G. J. Bertochini, W. P. Bradley, W. J. Brown, W. J. Cannon, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, J. H. Hancock, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, E. W. Howse, Gordon Hyde, H. D. Johnson, J. C. Kozel, Caris H. Lauda, W. R. Leshner, B. J. Liebelt, N. W. Litchfield, M. E. Loewen, C. D. Martin, D. A. McAdams, J. W. McFarland, M.D., Lawrence M. Nelson, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, R. L. Pelton, A. V. Pinkney, H. F. Rampton, H. L. Reiner, Fernon Retzer, A. H. Roth, Milo Sawvel, W. R. L. Scragg, L. A. Shipowick, H. D. Singleton, Clark Smith, Ella May Stoneburner, E. W. Tarr, K. W. Tilghman, R. F. Waddell, M.D., C. D. Watson, F. C. Webster, C. C. Weis, A. L. White, Roy F. Williams, K. H. Wood, Ethel Young, A. G. Zytoskee

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, J. O. Iversen, James Joiner, Wayne Martin

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

F. L. Bland, Chairman, referred to Jeremiah 33, which calls our attention to the experiences of Jeremiah while he was in prison. He had been imprisoned by Zedekiah, King of Judah, because of his determination to prophesy according to the directions of God. Elder Bland read verses 1-3, which contain the promise "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." This is a good message for us to consider today, down here in the closing scenes of the history of this world when God's work is to be finished. We need to have that faith to call upon God for His leadership, for His guidance, for the knowledge of Heaven, that we may know how to direct God's work, and that we may see great and mighty things taking place in God's work which we have never seen before. This promise which was made to Jeremiah while he was shut up in prison is good for the leaders of God's Church today. Let us pray most earnestly for God's directions and blessings.

Opening prayer by B. J. Liebelt.

## REPORTS:

E. W. Tarr, Bureau of Public Relations Secretary, just returned from a 13-week journey through the Far Eastern and Australasian Divisions, gave a brief account of his impressions. He was greatly impressed by the overwhelming contrasts between these two interesting areas of the world field, the Far East with its 400,000,000 people, Australasia with vast ocean expanses but only 20,000,000 people.

The trip was packed with interesting experiences, group and individual meetings, trips by mission planes, boats and canoes. In Fiji, Naomi Masausila, in

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charge of Dorcas welfare work, travels much of the time visiting various units and establishing new ones. Units are led by Adventists, but those of other faiths are admitted. Last report indicated 2,376 members, with Seventh-day Adventists 1,511, Methodists 501, Catholics 196, Assemblies 27, Jehovah's Witnesses 9, and 42 others. Every year an average of between 40 and 50 non-Adventist members join the Church, many bringing their families with them.

From the New Hebrides men go over to the French Island of New Caledonia to work for high wages brought about by the giant nickel industry. Frequently in the New Hebrides a church board and members needing a new church will choose from six to twelve strong men of the church and send them to New Caledonia to work there and send money back to build the new church. During this visit two of these churches on Ambrym Island were under construction with one to be dedicated the following week.

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C. C. Weis, Lay Activities Department Associate Secretary, reported: The total amount raised through January 1, 1972, is \$7,187,648.01. This is a per capita of \$16.18 for the North American Division.

The total amount raised at the end of the eighth week of Ingathering last year was \$7,010,932.06. This is a gain of \$176,715.95 over last year's achievement for the same period.

The amount raised this week is \$383,027.91 as against \$239,691.86 in the eighth week of the previous year.

We have three million-dollar unions: Columbia, Pacific, and Southern.

Fifteen conferences have reached the Silver Vanguard goal.

Surpassing last year's totals are four unions: Atlantic, Canadian, Southern and Southwestern, and 24 conferences.

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J. J. Aitken, Field Secretary: On January 6, 1972, Elder Aitken received a letter from Dr. Ewald R. Lonser, of the White Memorial Hospital. After a year of prayerful interest in the Radio-Europe broadcast, Dr. Lonser, representing those faithful ones of our medical institutions who are deeply interested in the broadcast of God's work around the world, sent a contribution of \$12,000 for the benefit of spreading the gospel through Adventist World Radio in Europe. This represents the sacrificial spirit of thousands of our people in all professions, and particularly here in the medical profession, for the onward march of the cause of God.

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MINUTES of the meeting held December 30, 1971, with changes and corrections, were approved.

RADIO, TELEVISION AND FILM CENTER--

A. G. MUNSON PRESIDENT:

On request of the Radio, Television and Film Center Board of Trustees, and with the recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

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VOTED, To pass on to the Voice of Prophecy Board a call for A. G. Munson, to serve as President of the Radio, Television and Film Center.

RADIO-TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE--  
CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY:

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

VOTED, That W. R. L. Scragg be named to serve as Chairman of the Radio-Television Advisory Committee, and that H. L. Reiner be named to serve as the Secretary.

YOUTH LEADERS MEETING ON THEOLOGY--  
PAUL JOHNSON TO ATTEND:

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

VOTED, That Paul Johnson of the Voice of Prophecy be invited to attend the Youth Leaders Meeting on Theology, which will meet at Andrews University, January 24-27, 1972.

E. W. PEDERSEN--  
NAME RECOMMENDED FOR SUSTENTATION;  
APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE:

E. W. Pedersen, General Field Secretary, has requested that arrangements be made for him to be granted sustentation benefits beginning January 1, 1972. Elder Pedersen entered denominational service as a colporteur in 1923 in the Danish Conference. He began his service in the gospel ministry as a Bible worker in 1925. He served in the Upper Nile Union, the East African Union, Kenya Mission Field, the Northern Europe-West Africa Division as departmental secretary and secretary of the Division, in the General Conference Lay Activities Department, and since 1966 as General Field Secretary. Elder Pedersen has been highly successful in his ministry to the Church, and beloved by our membership and his fellow workers who have served with him. During the forty-five years that he has served the denomination he has done so with distinction. In harmony with a recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the name of E. W. Pedersen be recommended to the Sustentation Committee for consideration, with the suggestion that he be granted sustentation effective January 1, 1972. At the same time action was taken to record an expression of appreciation for the lifetime of service which Elder and Mrs. E. W. Pedersen have given to the cause.

E. W. PEDERSEN--  
ELECTIVE MEMBER GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

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

VOTED, That E. W. Pedersen be appointed to serve as an elective member of the General Conference Committee, in harmony with the provision by which up to 35 elective members may be appointed.

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HOME STUDY INSTITUTE BOARD--  
GORDON M. HYDE MEMBER:

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

VOTED, That Gordon M. Hyde be named to serve as a member of the Home Study Institute Board in place of E. W. Pedersen.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION '75  
AD HOC PLANNING COMMITTEES:

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

VOTED, To appoint the following General Conference Session '75 Ad Hoc Planning Committees:

Physical Arrangements: K. H. Emmerson, Chairman; M. S. Nigri, Vice-Chairman; R. M. Reinhard, Secretary; A. Edwin Gibb, Assistant Secretary; D. H. Baasch, R. R. Bietz, F. L. Bland, L. L. Bock, C. E. Bradford, T. Carcich, N. R. Dower, C. O. Franz, W. J. Hackett, J. H. Hancock, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Hunter, D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, B. J. Kohler, J. C. Kozel, Caris H. Lauda, M. E. Loewen, D. A. McAdams, R. E. Osborn, R. H. Pierson, Fernon Retzer, V. W. Schoen, W. R. L. Scragg, B. E. Seton, H. D. Singleton, E. H. J. Steed, E. W. Tarr, A. L. Tucker, R. F. Waddell, M.D., N. C. Wilson, A. Gordon Zytoskee

Central Planning and Program: R. H. Pierson, Chairman; C. O. Franz, Secretary; R. R. Bietz, F. L. Bland, L. L. Bock, T. Carcich, K. H. Emmerson, W. J. Hackett, V. M. Montalban, M. S. Nigri, W. L. Pascoe, N. C. Wilson

General Conference Session Offering: T. Carcich, Chairman; C. E. Bradford, Secretary; K. H. Emmerson, C. O. Franz, W. J. Hackett, J. H. Hancock, M. Carol Hetzell, C. B. Hirsch, D. S. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, J. C. Kozel, W. L. Pascoe, R. H. Pierson, Fernon Retzer, V. W. Schoen, W. M. Starks

General Conference Session Procedures (Hearings): R. H. Pierson, Chairman; C. O. Franz, Secretary; F. L. Bland, L. L. Bock, T. Carcich, K. H. Emmerson, Gordon Hyde, N. C. Wilson

DENOMINATIONAL TRENDS COMMITTEE--  
RECONSTITUTED:

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

VOTED, That the Denominational Trends Standing Committee (General Conference Committee minutes, page 70-224) be reconstituted as follows:

Robert H. Pierson, Chairman; C. O. Franz, Secretary; J. J. Aitken, George Akers, B. L. Archbold, D. H. Baasch, W. R. Beach, W. H. Beaven, D. J. Bieber, R. R. Bietz, W. J. Blacker, Mardian Blair, F. L. Bland, L. L. Bock, J. W. Bothe, C. E. Bradford, O. Bremer, C. D. Brooks, R. H. Brown, W. J. Brown, T. Carcich, E. E. Cleveland, R. E. Cleveland, W. T. Clark, R. E. Clifford, D. A. Delafield, J. L. Dittberner, N. R. Dower, M. K. Eckenroth, P. H. Eldridge, K. H. Emmerson, W. Duncan Eva, W. A. Fagal, Jose H. Figueroa, R. R. Frame, A. Edwin Gibb,

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# DENOMINATIONAL TRENDS COMMITTEE (concluded):

T. S. Geraty, C. B. Guild, W. J. Hackett, John Hancock, M. Dale Hannah, Richard Hammill, F. E. J. Harder, Leslie Hardinge, R. R. Hegstad, C. B. Hirsch, D. W. Holbrook, W. A. Howe, D. W. Hunter, Gordon M. Hyde, R. L. Jacobs, Varner Johns, H.D., D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, Arthur Kiesz, B. J. Kohler, J. C. Kozel, M. E. Kemmerer, Caris H. Lauda, B. E. Leach, M. E. Lind, John Lintner, Alf Lohne, R. S. Lowry, Mervyn Maxwell, M. L. Mills, V. M. Montalban, W. G. C. Murdoch, C. J. Nagele, R. H. Nightingale, M. S. Nigri, R. L. Odom, Enoch Oliveria, R. E. Osborn, Walter Ost, M.D., K. S. Parmenter, W. L. Pascoe, C. L. Powers, Fernon Retzer, E. F. Reifsnyder, L. B. Reynolds, H. M. S. Richards, Jr., R. M. Reinhard, A. H. Roth, Laurence Senseman, Cree Sandefur, W. M. Schneider, J. R. Spangler, B. E. Seton, H. H. Schmidt, H. Vogel, F. C. Webster, E. R. Walde, F. W. Wernick, A. L. White, R. A. Wilcox, R. F. Williams, Neal C. Wilson, Kenneth H. Wood, E. E. Zinke, Jean Zurcher

## STANDING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS--ASSIGNMENTS:

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

VOTED, That because of responsibility assignments made by Autumn Council '71 and the General Conference Committee affecting the duties of W. R. L. Scragg, J. J. Aitken, and H. L. Reiner, adjustments be made in the membership of Standing Committees, Advisory Committees, and Boards, as follows:

Appointees Committee: W. R. L. Scragg--member;  
Calendar and Offerings Committee: W. R. L. Scragg--member in place of J. J. Aitken;  
Consolidation Committee: W. R. L. Scragg--member in place of J. J. Aitken;  
Faith for Today Board: H. L. Reiner--member in place of J. J. Aitken;  
Radio-TV Advisory: W. R. L. Scragg--Chairman in place of J. J. Aitken;  
H. L. Reiner--Secretary in place of W. R. L. Scragg;  
Voice of Prophecy Board: H. L. Reiner--member in place of J. J. Aitken;  
Voice of Prophecy Corporation--California: H. L. Reiner--member in place of J. J. Aitken;  
Voice of Prophecy Corporation--Washington, D.C.: H. L. Reiner--member in place of J. J. Aitken;  
North American Lay Evangelism Research and Planning: H. L. Reiner in place of W. R. L. Scragg.

## NORTHERN EUROPE-WEST AFRICA DIVISION-- SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARY:

In harmony with a recommendation of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That Pawel Cieslar be released from his responsibilities as Sabbath School Secretary of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, due to his inability to accept. It was further--

VOTED, That J. H. Wollan, in addition to his duties as Stewardship and Development Secretary, be elected to serve as Sabbath School Secretary, replacing Pawel Cieslar, effective April 1, 1972.

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

NORTHERN EUROPE-WEST AFRICA DIVISION--

CALL FOR MARKETING MANAGER GRANOSE FOODS, LTD.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division a call from the Northern Europe-West Africa Division for a Marketing Manager for Granose Foods, Ltd., with the understanding that the Australasian Division will process the call.

AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION--

CALL FOR MAX WEBSTER:

VOTED, To pass on to the Afro-Mideast Division a call for Max Webster, Treasurer of the East African Union, to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Treasurer of the Zambesi Union.

ALFRED E. BOYCE, D.O.--GHANA:

VOTED, That Alfred E. Boyce, D.O., permanently returned from the Camerouns, be invited to connect with the Northern European Division as a Surgeon for the Kwahu Hospital, Ghana.

MRS. LOUISA M. GARDINER--ZAMBIA:

VOTED, That Mrs. Louisa M. Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Sister-Tutor in the Mwami Hospital, Zambia.

PENNY SUE SHELL--

FAR EASTERN ACADEMY:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union and Upper Columbia Conferences be requested to release Miss Penny Sue Shell, a Teacher in Upper Columbia Academy, and that she be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as English Teacher for the Far Eastern Academy, in Singapore, effective at the end of the current school year.

STANLEY E. RUDISALE, D.D.S.--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That Stanley E. Rudisale, D.D.S., of Farmington, New Mexico, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as a Dentist for the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

CALVIN LEWIS MOSES--SAO PAULO ACADEMY, BRAZIL:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College be requested to release Calvin Lewis Moses, a Teacher at PUC, and that he be invited to connect with the South American Division as Music Teacher for the Sao Paulo Academy, Brazil.



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BERESFORD FRANCIS--  
CARIBBEAN UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Beresford Francis, an Inter-American Division national attending Andrews University, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Dean of Men in the Caribbean Union College, on the basis of a national returning to his home division.

JERRY DUANE KOPITZKE--BOLIVIA MISSION.

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union and Washington Conferences be requested to release Jerry Duane Kopitzke, a Pastor, and that he be invited to connect with the South American Division as Pastor-Pilot in the Bolivia Mission.

ROGER LEE FLATA--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Roger Lee Plata, sophomore student at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, be placed under deferred appointment to Latin America.

F. H. THOMAS--SUSTENTEE SERVICE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division a call from the Trans-Africa Division for F. H. Thomas, of England, and that he be invited to serve as Auditor and Accountant in the Zambesi Union, on the basis of a sustentee worker.

BILL DUANE REEVES--DEFERRED APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That Bill Duane Reeves be placed under deferred dental appointment, assigned to the Saipan Clinic, Far Eastern Island Mission.

DARWIN M. DICKERSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Darwin M. Dickerson be released from deferred medical appointment to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, at his request, because of his indebtedness.

WILEY ELICK, D.D.S.--RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Wiley Elick, D.D.S., from the call to serve as Dentist at the Nairobi Clinic in Kenya, since he has declined.

ELGIN D. FRYE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Elgin D. Frye from the Ethiopian Union Mission, effective May 18, 1972, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

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PAUL R. THARP--  
WASHINGTON SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University a call from the Columbia Union Conference for Paul R. Tharp, to connect with the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital as Head of the Educational Communications Department.

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MARVIN L. WALDE--

VOICE OF PROPHECY, INC.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences a call for Marvin L. Waldo, to connect with the Voice of Prophecy, Inc., as Pressman in the Printing Department.

Adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

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

## One Hundred First Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 13, 1972, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

F. C. Webster, D. W. Hunter, J. J. Aitken, R. Curtis Barger, W. R. Beach, G. J. Bertochini, C. E. Bradford, W. J. Brown, W. J. Cannon, N. R. Dower, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, J. H. Hancock, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, E. W. Howse, Gordon Hyde, J. C. Kozel, Caris H. Lauda, W. R. Leshner, N. W. Litchfield, M. E. Loewen, D. A. McAdams, A. C. McKee, Lawrence M. Nelson, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, A. V. Pinkney, H. F. Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, Fernon Retzer, V. W. Schoen, L. A. Shipowick, H. D. Singleton, F. A. Soper, E. H. J. Steed, C. D. Watson, A. L. White, Bruce M. Wickwire, Roy F. Williams

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

F. C. Webster, Chairman, stated that as we read the Word of God it becomes evident that the Scriptures that we have read many times bring new meaning to us. He read Phil. 9: 9, from Good News for Modern Man: "I pray that your love will keep on growing more and more, together with true knowledge and perfect judgment, so that you will be able to choose what is best." In Sons and Daughters of God, page 283, referring to perfecting judgment it states that we must educate our judgment so that it shall not be feeble or ineffective. In Vol. 1, page 310, we are told that the Word of God refines our taste, sanctifies our judgment, and brings peace of mind, and in the end everlasting life. In Sons and Daughters of God, page 72, is the statement that we are to be witnesses for Christ. "It is our privilege to grow more and more like Him every day, then we shall acquire the power to express our love for Him in higher, purer speech, and our ideas will enlarge and deepen and our judgment will become more sound and trustworthy." ... May these thoughts be helpful to us this morning as we begin the General Conference Committee.

Opening prayer by R. Curtis Barger.

## REPORTS:

V. W. Schoen, Lay Activities Secretary, reported: The amount raised for Ingathering this week is \$133,191.13 as against \$144,869.53 raised in the corresponding week last year.

Fifteen conferences have attained Silver Vanguard status.

Six unions--Atlantic, Canadian, Central, Lake, Southern, and Southwestern--and 29 conferences have exceeded their final totals for last year. All unions except one showed gains this week.

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We need \$7,138.67 to reach the total amount raised in last year's campaign.

The total amount raised for the same period last year was \$7,155,801.14. This means that we show a gain of \$165,038.00 over last year's achievement for nine weeks.

This is a per capita of \$16.48 for the North American Division.

The total raised through January 8, 1972, is \$7,320,839.14.

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Caris H. Lauda, Secretary, North American Missions Committee: We are pleased to report that on Sabbath, January 1, a new Korean SDA church was organized in Chicago, Illinois, with a charter membership of over 50. This enthusiastic group with its talented officers are planning to make 1972 a great soul-winning year for Mission '72.

On Sabbath, January 8, the New Jersey Conference organized its eleventh Spanish church. The New Brunswick Spanish SDA church was organized on that day with 33 charter members. They have an enthusiastic experienced staff of officers who immediately laid plans for a great soul-winning year.

Fresh News from the Philippines: The ground-breaking ceremonies for the radio station DXAR on our Mountain View College campus took place on December 7. We thank the Lord that radio station DXAR will soon be transmitting the love of God in word and song. Do pray for this radio project.

Last year the Mountain View College ministerial seminar with its teachers and students won nearly 300 individuals to Christ. These have been baptized and now rejoice in the faith. One series of meetings at present has an attendance of over 200, with only 20 being S.D.A.'s. The ministerial seminar is giving Bible studies in 17 different homes. And all are planning and working to make 1972 the greatest year ever in winning souls to Christ.

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W. A. Higgins, Associate Secretary Publishing Department: Some very outstanding Publishing Department reports are coming to us from different parts of the world field. In South America, during one recent month, a literature evangelist delivered 2,600 paperback books, including 644 copies of The Life of Jesus, 43 hard-bound books, 26 Bibles, or a total of 549,000 pages of literature.

Another literature evangelist, in Brazil, in one recent month delivered 1,608 volumes of The Great Controversy. This man has been canvassing for seven years, and has won a total of 210 persons baptized.

From Finland comes the report of one lady literature evangelist who delivered more than \$70,000 worth of literature in 1971. Another lady in that same country delivered \$58,000 worth of literature last year.

Encouraging soul-winning results are being reported also. Colorado Conference, last year, reported 118 baptisms as the result of follow up of literature evangelists' contacts.

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MINUTES of the meeting held January 6, 1972, were approved, with corrections and additions.

BRUCE M. WICKWIRE--  
INTRODUCTION:

D. A. McAdams introduced to the Committee Bruce M. Wickwire, who has now officially taken up his responsibilities in the General Conference as an Associate Publishing Department Secretary. He has served in the publishing work in union and local conferences, also in the Far Eastern and Northern Europe-West Africa Divisions. He is welcomed. It is felt that with his rich background of experience he will bring strength to our publishing work around the world.

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE--

TRANSFER OF CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS:

On request of the Pacific Union Conference, and with the concurrence of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To authorize the transfer of \$1,500 Church Extension appropriation in 1972 assigned to the Nevada-Utah Conference for the Las Vegas, Nevada, church, to the Winnemucca, Nevada, church.

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--

A. J. JOHANSON HEALTH SECRETARY:

On recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, and with the approval of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That A. J. Johanson be elected as Secretary of the Department of Health in the Southern Asia Division.

W. JOHN CANNON--

ACTION RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE RESCINDED:

W. John Cannon was authorized to take a leave of absence to England, by action of the General Conference Committee, on December 9, 1971. On his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the leave of absence authorized for W. John Cannon in the Spring or Summer of 1972 be rescinded.

NORTHERN EUROPE--WEST AFRICA DIVISION--

NETHERLANDS UNION EVANGELISM APPROPRIATION:

The Northern Europe-West Africa Division and Netherlands Union Conference are planning intensive evangelism in the South Netherlands area over a period of three years. Considerable funds are being assigned to the program by the two organizations, and the General Conference has been invited to join in the project. In harmony with a recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

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VOTED, To authorize an appropriation of \$3,000 from the General Conference Contingency Fund to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division for special evangelism in the Netherlands Union Conference during 1972.

NORTHERN EUROPE-WEST AFRICA DIVISION--  
INSTITUTE OF WORLD MISSIONS LECTURERS:

Authorization has been granted to hold an "Institute of World Missions" in connection with the Seminary Extension School scheduled for the Northern Europe-West Africa Division at Newbold College, England, July 17/18 to August 16/17, 1972. Scheduled lecturers for the Institute are W. R. Beach, who will be in Europe at the time, and R. L. Staples, of the Department of Missions at Andrews University. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, To approve lecturers for the Northern Europe-West Africa Division "Institute of World Missions" at Newbold College, England, July 17/18 to August 16/17, 1972, as follows: W. R. Beach, the General Conference to meet the expense; and R. L. Staples, his travel expense to be met by Andrews University, and the Northern Europe-West Africa Division to meet the entertainment expense.

REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE--  
K. H. WOOD MEMBER:

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

VOTED, That K. H. Wood be appointed a member of the ad hoc Reorganization Committee.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION  
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS,  
BOARD CHAIRMEN MEETING:

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

VOTED, That a special meeting of the North American Division College and University Presidents and Board Chairmen be scheduled to convene at Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee, June 12 and 13, 1972.

1972 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

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

VOTED, That adjustments be made in the 1972 schedule of Board Meetings, Sessions, Councils, and major Committees (General Conference Committee minutes, pages 71-706, 7) as follows:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Day Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
June 12, 13	Mon (2 P.M.)	NAD College and University Presidents and Board Chairmen	SMC, Collegedale, TN

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(Was June 8-14)

June 13-16

Tues (7 P.M.)

Higher Education Adminis-  
trators, Chairmen of  
Boards, Institution  
Presidents, Business  
Personnel (up to 3 each  
institution) " " "

(Was June 13, 14)

June 18, 19

Sun (9 A.M.)

NAD Board of Higher Educa-  
tion " "

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

AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION--

NURSE FOR KENYA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division a call from the Afro-Mideast Division for a Nurse for the Nairobi Clinic, Kenya, with the request that the Far Eastern Division process the call.

AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION--

ROBERT W. DYKE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division a call from the Afro-Mideast Division for Robert W. Dyke, currently serving in Kingston, Jamaica, and now on furlough, to serve as a Laboratory and X-ray Technician for the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital, Ethiopia, with the request that the Inter-American Division process the call. He has spent two terms of service in Jamaica.

RICHARD GORDON HACKETT--

BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That Richard Gordon Hackett, a senior at the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, and who is now under deferred dental appointment, be assigned to the Inter-American Division as a Dentist for the Bella Vista Hospital, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

RON FRITZ--

NAIROBI DENTAL CLINIC:

VOTED, That Ron Fritz, a senior at the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, and who is now under deferred dental appointment, be assigned to the Afro-Mideast Division for service as a Dentist in the Nairobi Dental Clinic.

K. HOGGANVIK, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That K. Hogganvik be released from the call to serve as Physician-Surgeon in the Gimble Hospital, Ethiopia, he having just accepted a call from the West Nordic Union Conference to join the Tromso Clinic in Norway.

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JOHN THIEL, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That John Thiel, M.D., be released from deferred medical appointment on his request since he plans to take a residency in psychiatry.

STANLEY E. RUDISAILE, D.D.S.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Stanley D. Rudisaile, D.D.S., be released from the call to serve as Dentist in the Bella Vista Hospital, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

JO ELLEN BARNARD, M.D.--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Jo Ellen Barnard, M.D., be released from the call to serve as a Surgeon in the Ranchi Hospital, India, she having recently married.

CHARLES L. PROWANT, D.D.S.--STUDY LEAVE:

VOTED, To grant an additional two months study leave following furlough for Charles L. Prowant, D.D.S., in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division.

R. D. BRENNEMAN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of R. D. Brenneman from the Hanke School, in Rhodesia, for personal reasons; in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division.

JACK KRALL--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Jack Krall from the Kamagambo Training School, East Africa, after one term of service, at his request, for educational reasons, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division, effective May 1, 1972.

DALE B. HEPKER--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Dale B. Hepker from the Middle East College for educational reasons, at his request, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division, effective June 20, 1972. He has served two terms at the Middle East College.

H. M. BALDWIN--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of H. M. Baldwin from Singapore, at his request, for personal reasons and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division, effective August 1, 1972. He has served three terms.

ELWOOD SHERRARD--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Elwood Sherrard from Manila, Philippines, at his request for personal reasons, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division. He has served four terms.



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L. G. SIBLEY--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of L. G. Sibley from Palau at his request for educational and personal reasons, he having given four terms of service, and in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

HAROLD DOERING--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Indiana Conferences a call for Harold Doering, to connect with Andrews University as Plant Service Employee.

ROBERT L. HALLOCK--

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc., a call from the Pacific Union Conference for Robert L. Hallock, to connect with Central California Conference as Book and Bible House Worker.

D. A. SHORT--

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, To pass on to D. A. Short, permanently returned from the Afro-Mideast Division, a call to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as Copy Editor.

Adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

F. C. Webster, Chairman  
D. W. Hunter, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

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## One Hundred Second Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 19, 1972, 4:00 P.M.

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## PRESENT:

D. W. Hunter, B. E. Seton, W. Melvin Adams, R. Curtis Barger, G. J. Bertochini, R. B. Caldwell, R. M. Davidson, A. Edwin Gibb, J. O. Gibson, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, Gordon Hyde, H. D. Johnson, Caris H. Lauda, W. R. Leshner, N. W. Litchfield, M. E. Loewen, Milton McCulloch, J. W. McFarland, M.D., A. C. McKee, Garland J. Millet, V. M. Montalban, Boardman Noland, R. E. Osborn, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, W. E. Phillips, H. F. Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, H. L. Reiner, R. M. Reinhard, A. H. Roth, B. E. Seton, H. D. Singleton, P. G. Smith, E. H. J. Steed, Michael Stevenson, Ella May Stoneburner, E. W. Tarr, K. W. Tilghman, C. D. Watson, A. L. White, K. W. Whitney, B. M. Wickwire, A. G. Zytoskee

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, Orley Berg, M. M. Carballal, Jan Doward, Wayne Martin

Opening prayer by G. J. Millet.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE INTERNATIONAL FUND:

In order to provide some measure of international diversification of non-U.S.A. based denominational funds available for moderately long-term investment in companies located in countries other than the U.S.A. or Canada, in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That an additional unitized fund to be known as the General Conference International Fund be established to serve the overseas divisions and their subsidiaries under the following basic guidelines:

1. Investments in this fund shall be accepted only from investing unit-holders (overseas divisions and their subsidiaries) or from the General Conference for the benefit of designated overseas divisions. (Since the Inter-American Division is based in the U.S.A., funds cannot be accepted from that division, but its subsidiaries based outside the U.S.A. could be unit-holders.)

2. The initial capital of this fund shall be acquired by the transfer to this fund of 70% of the market value as of December 31, 1971, of each of the overseas divisions' investments in the General Conference Investment Fund and the General Conference Income Fund with the exception of the Inter-American Division and the Euro-Africa Division, and a lump sum amount from the Euro-Africa Division of funds presently held in Switzerland. These transfers from existing unitized funds shall be made without gain or loss to the divisions. The initial value of this fund shall be set at \$100.00 per unit.

3. Subsequent transactions will be determined by the divisions in counsel with the General Conference.

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4. The members of the General Conference Investment and Securities Committee shall serve as the operating committee for this fund with separate minutes being maintained under the title International Investment and Securities Committee.

5. Investments made by this fund together with net investment income and net realized capital gains shall accrue to the benefit of the investing unitholders or to the beneficiary divisions in case the General Conference advances any funds for the overseas divisions. None of these funds shall be returned to or brought into the U.S.A. at any time.

6. The books of account for this fund shall be maintained by the General Conference Treasury (or its designate) in a manner similar to other denominational unitized funds.

7. The books of account for this fund shall be audited at least annually by the General Conference Auditing Staff.

8. The Geneva office of Edie International shall be retained as investment counsel for this fund under full discretionary basis within clearly defined investment guidelines, the fee for this service to be negotiated by the General Conference Treasury.

9. Banking and custodial services for this fund shall be provided by the Geneva office of the First National City Bank under the normal fee arrangements for such services.

10. The authorized signatures for the bank account shall be the Treasurer, the Undertreasurer, and the Assistant Treasurer serving as investments manager of the General Conference, with only one signature being required to transact business; Edie International's designated representative shall also be given a power of attorney limited to negotiating settlements of accounts in connection with the handling of securities for this fund. (\*See footnote.)

11. Certificates or other evidences of ownership of investments made by this fund shall be held in custodianship by the Geneva office of the First National City Bank with monthly position statements being provided by the bank to the General Conference Treasury and to Edie International.

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Adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

D. W. Hunter, Chairman  
B. E. Seton, Secretary  
Katie Farney, Recording Secretary

(Footnote: The authorized signatures at this time will be K. H. Emmerson, Treasurer; M. E. Kemmerer, Undertreasurer; and R. E. Osborn, General Conference Investments Manager.)

## One Hundred Third Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 20, 1972, 10:00 A.M.

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## PRESENT:

W. J. Hackett, D. W. Hunter, D. H. Baasch, R. B. Caldwell, R. M. Davidson, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, Gordon Hyde, H. D. Johnson, Caris H. Lauda, W. R. Leshner, N. W. Litchfield, M. E. Loewen, Milton McCulloch, J. W. McFarland, M.D., V. M. Montalban, R. W. Nixon, W. L. Pascoe, J. W. Peeke, A. V. Pinkney, H. F. Rampton, H. L. Reiner, A. H. Roth, B. E. Seton, H. D. Singleton, E. H. J. Steed, Ella May Stoneburner, E. W. Tarr, C. D. Watson, A. L. White, K. W. Whitney

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Wayne Martin

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

W. J. Hackett served as Chairman. On his request, D. W. Hunter presented thoughts for meditation. He read selections from the book \$3.00 Worth of God, by Wilbur E. Rees. For the first, he read Mark 10: 35-37, which verses contain the request made by James and John, the sons of Zebedee, that they might sit on the right hand and left hand of Jesus in His glory. In the comment following, the writer states: "I want to be a 'somebody' associated with 'somebodies'! ... Humility is such a rare jewel that it deserves a rich setting." The second scripture was Mark 10: 28, in which Peter said, "Lo, we have left all and have followed thee." The writer comments: "If I'm doomed to be a saint, then I want to be a gold cup saint. That's the whole trouble, isn't it? Everyone wants to be a showpiece. The emphasis is on success rather than on submission. ... Then let's be honest. I am not a saint; I am a performer." The third text quoted was Ex. 34: 29, in which occurs this statement: "Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone." The author adds: "Saints are not conscious that they are different, but the dark world is quite aware of the light which has invaded it. The world does not need to ask, 'Have you talked with God?' but only 'What did He say?'"

Opening prayer by B. E. Seton.

## INTRODUCTION:

M. E. Loewen introduced R. W. Nixon, who comes to us from the Southern Publishing Association, where he was Book Editor. He previously had experience in the Bureau of Public Relations. He is to serve as an Associate Secretary in the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department. His work will be primarily assisting R. R. Hegstad in editing Liberty Magazine. We welcome him. This will give him opportunity to assist on the magazine that has the largest circulation of any in the denomination.

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## REPORT:

Ernest H. J. Steed, General Conference Temperance Secretary, reported to the Committee on his recent two months' visit to South America and on new temperance activities from the General Conference.

He participated in Union Ministerial Councils with Charles Brooks, General Field Secretary. This combined approach he believed helped the evangelist see the spiritual nature of temperance and its relationship to front line evangelism.

In Brazil they have over 200 youth especially trained as temperance sales workers. Coupled with a public relations approach of going into a community showing temperance films, talks on the radio and TV and press news, they then visit every home supplying the books published. Thus the Temperance, PR, Publishing and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Departments have a most effective combined public contact achieving excellent results.

Yesterday a contract was signed for twenty temperance films to be used world-wide on the newest communication media E.V.R. This system will process these films on tape in cassettes that are used in a new device to hook up to the TV set. Factories, schools, hospitals, government buildings, etc., can provide through a battery of TV sets the picture and sound from the cassette. Soon this plan will extend to individual sets.

The latest Temperance film, "I Took the High Road," featuring drugs and the spiritual answer will be premiered in the U.S. Congress, January 31. This film will have special significance as used for Mission '72 public arousalment, said Elder Steed.

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MINUTES of the meeting held January 13, 1972, were approved.

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL:

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

VOTED, To authorize the following visits to overseas fields, and postponement:

- C. D. Brooks--Inter-American Division (Evangelism '72), August 27-October 21, 1972;
- Paul Gordon--Southern Asia Division, April 10-June 8, 1972;
- W. J. Hackett--Europe, June 1-23, 1972;
- Edward Heppenstall--Far Eastern Division (Japan Missionary College), Summer 1972, Far Eastern Division expense;
- K. H. LaRondelle--Australasian Division (Extension School), December 5, 1972;
- A. C. McKee--Inter-American and South American Divisions, 1972 (date to be arranged);
- R. L. Pelton--Southern Asia Division--time to be worked out in conjunction with Euro-Africa Division trip;
- Robert H. Pierson--Euro-Africa Division (Germany), April 6-16, 1972;
- Northern Europe-West Africa Division (Quadrennial Council and Division Committee), April 17-26, 1972;

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## OVERSEAS VISITS (concluded):

J. R. Spangler--Australasian Division (Extension School), December 5, 1972;  
 Russell Staples--Northern Europe-West Africa Division (Institute of  
 World Missions, Newbold College), July 6-21, 1972, Andrews University  
 expense;  
 S. P. Vitrano--Northern Europe-West Africa Division (Seminary Extension  
 School, Newbold College), June 12-August 16, 1972;  
 Roy F. Williams--Inter-American Division (Jamaica) (Evangelism '72), May 20  
 -June 10, 1972

Postponement:

Publishing Representative--Southern Asia Division, 1973 instead of 1972  
 (see General Conference Committee minutes 71-731).

ADVENTIST PHILOSOPHY OF MUSIC STUDY TASK FORCE--  
ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS:

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

VOTED, To authorize adjustments and additions to the Adventist Philosophy  
 of Music Study Task Force, as follows:

C. B. Hirsch, to be Secretary in place of C. E. Bradford, who will con-  
 tinue on the committee as a member, Walton J. Brown, Recording Secretary, James  
 Bingham, Adell M. Haughey, Mildred Ostich, B. E. Seton, and John Thurber.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL COUNCIL--

J. L. DITTBERNER MEMBER:

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

VOTED, That J. L. Dittberner be named to serve on the General Hospital  
 Council as a replacement for K. W. Tilghman.

LAY EVANGELISM RESEARCH AND PLANNING COMMITTEE--  
REPLACEMENTS IN MEMBERSHIP:

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

VOTED, That the following be named to serve on the Lay Evangelism  
 Research and Planning Committee: Perry Pedersen in place of H. J. Harris;  
 Stanley Will in place of G. A. Coffen.

## RICHARD OLIVER STENBAKKEN--

ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT:

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

VOTED, To grant ecclesiastical endorsement for Richard Oliver Stenbakken  
 to serve as a Military Chaplain in Regular Army status.

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

OSLIM MALINA, M.D.--BONGO HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division a call from the Euro-Africa Division for the services of Oslim Malina, M.D., of Brazil, to serve as Physician at the Bongo Hospital, in the Angola Union Mission; with the request that the South American Division process the call.

JAMES RONALD COMBS--ZAMBIA:

VOTED, That Loma Linda University be requested to release James Ronald Combs, and that he be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Director of the Kalabo Leprosy Control Program, Yuka Hospital, in Zambia.

DONALD B. SIMONS--UGANDA FIELD:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union and West Allegheny Conferences be requested to release Donald B. Simons, President, and that he be invited to connect with the Afro-Mideast Division as President of the Uganda Field with headquarters in Kampala.

PAULO MARQUART--NORTHEAST BRAZIL COLLEGE:

VOTED, To invite Paulo Marquart, a student at Andrews University, to connect with the South American Division as Bible Teacher at the Northeast Brazil College, on the basis of a national returning.

MARY E. HOYT--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union Conference and Kettering College of Medical Arts be requested to release Miss Mary E. Hoyt, and that she be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Medical-Surgical Nursing Instructor at the Bella Vista Hospital, in Puerto Rico; effective after the close of the current school year.

ROBEN PATTON BAXTER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Roben Patton Baxter be released from the call to serve as Farm Manager at the Quilengues Mission in Angola, inasmuch as he has just been invited to take that position at Helderberg College.

W. G. JOHNSON--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, To grant an additional six months of study leave, ending January 15, 1973, to W. G. Johnson of the Southern Asia Division, now studying at Vanderbilt University, thus enabling him to complete his work.

ROBERT D. BENFIELD--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Robert D. Benfield from Sao Paulo Academy, Brazil, on his request, for educational reasons, effective July 1, 1972.

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RAYMOND HILL--

KETTERING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University a call from the Columbia Union Conference for Raymond Hill, to connect with Kettering Memorial Hospital as Assistant Grounds Superintendent.

Adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

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

One Hundred Fourth Meeting  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
January 27, 1972, 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT:

F. L. Bland, D. W. Hunter, J. J. Aitken, D. H. Baasch, C. E. Bradford, R. B. Caldwell, Theodore Carcich, E. E. Cleveland, R. M. Davidson, J. O. Gibson, Mazie Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, W. A. Higgins, C. B. Hirsch, Gordon Hyde, D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, N. W. Litchfield, D. A. McAdams, A. C. McKee, C. E. Moseley, Jr., R. W. Nixon, J. W. Peeke, W. E. Phillips, R. H. Pierson, H. L. Reiner, A. H. Roth, V. W. Schoen, W. R. L. Scragg, B. E. Seton, L. A. Shipowick, W. M. Starks, E. H. J. Steed, Ella May Stoneburner, K. W. Tilghman, R. F. Waddell, M.D., C. D. Watson, F. C. Webster, A. G. Zytoskee

OTHERS PRESENT:

Karl Bahr, Orley Berg, F. E. J. Harder, James Joiner, Wayne Martin

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

F. L. Bland, Chairman, referred to the Bible translation of the New Testament titled Good News for Modern Man, and read the following: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-8; also 14: 1. He commented: We have been called as ambassadors of God. We should seek, and no doubt we do daily, the real true love of God to direct our hearts and lives. Let this be our prayer at this time, individually as we pray, that God will reveal unto us His love, and help us to show His love to men and women, and boys and girls with whom we come in contact.

Opening prayer by W. M. Starks.

MINUTES of the meetings held January 19 and 20, 1972, with an addition, were approved.

PENDING LEGISLATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION--COMMITTEE:

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

VOTED, That a Committee to consider Pending Legislation on Higher Education be appointed as follows: W. J. Hackett, Chairman; L. L. Bock, Secretary; J. J. Aitken, G. H. Akers, F. E. J. Harder, R. R. Hegstad, C. B. Hirsch, W. A. Howe, M. E. Loewen, and R. L. Reynolds

OKINAWA SERVICEMEN'S CENTER--

BANK ACCOUNT SIGNATURES:

On request of the Far Eastern Division, and in harmony with a recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

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VOTED, That we recognize the account of the Seventh-day Adventist Servicemen's Center on Okinawa as an account of the Far Eastern Division, and authorize the signatures with the Bank of America as follows: G. O. Bruce, Clarence Kohler, and M. E. Kemmerer.

#### EXCHANGE RATES:

On recommendation of the Divisions concerned, it was--

VOTED, That effective January 1, 1972, exchange rates be set as follows:

	<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>U.S. \$</u>
<u>Inter-American Division:</u> Trinidad Dollar	1.84	.5434783
<u>Northern Europe-West Africa Division:</u> English Pound	.3846154	2.60

#### PUBLICATIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEES-- ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:

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

VOTED, That the following individuals be added to Publications Coordinating Committees as indicated:

German Publications Coordinating Committee--Manfred Boettcher, President of the Union of SDA in the German Democratic Republic;

African Publications Coordinating Committee--Edwin Ludescher, President of the Equatorial African Union Mission;

French Publications Coordinating Committee--Georges Vandenvelde, President of the Franco-Belgian Union Conference.

#### GENERAL HOSPITAL COUNCIL--

##### DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING:

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

VOTED, To authorize a meeting of the General Hospital Council in Washington, D.C., September 19 and 20, 1972.

#### MINISTERIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE--

##### W. R. L. SCRAGG MEMBER:

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

VOTED, That W. R. L. Scragg be named to serve on the Ministerial Advisory Committee in place of J. J. Aitken.

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REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE--  
DATES OF MEETINGS:

The Reorganization Committee met on January 19 and 20. It is now desirable that further meetings be held, and it is planned that a progress report be presented at the Spring Meeting. On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was--

VOTED, That the Reorganization Committee be authorized to meet in Washington, D.C., March 30 and 31, and Saturday evening, April 1, 1972.

MRS. MARION SIMMONS--  
TO POONA, INDIA:

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

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division the request of the Southern Asia Division for Mrs. Marion Simmons to serve as a Teacher at the Andrews University Extension School, April 10-June 8, 1972, the round-trip expense, Singapore-Poona-Singapore, to be met by the Southern Asia Division.

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

W. B. WATTS, M.D.--NAIROBI CLINIC:

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division a call from the Afro-Mideast Division for W. B. Watts, M.D., of Victoria, Australia, to serve as a Physician at the Nairobi Clinic in East Africa, with the request that the Australasian Division process the call.

J. R. MARTINEZ--INCA UNION MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division a call from the South American Division for J. R. Martinez, of the Panama Conference, to serve as Publishing Secretary of the Inca Union Mission, with the request that the Inter-American Division process the call.

WILBUR K. NELSON--

SOUTH CHINA ADVENTIST COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Loma Linda University be requested to release Wilbur K. Nelson, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to serve as President of the South China Adventist College.

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PHILIP GORDON MILLER--

FRANCO-HAITIAN SEMINARY:

VOTED, That the Canadian Union and Alberta Conferences be requested to release Philip Gordon Miller, and that he be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as President of the Franco-Haitian Seminary.

GEORGE M. LESSARD--ANTILLIAN COLLEGE:

VOTED, That George M. Lessard, of Sunnymead, California, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Head of the Biology Department, in the Antillian College.

HARLEN I. MILLER--ANTILLIAN COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Harlen I. Miller, a student at Walla Walla College, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as Instructor in the Music Department, Antillian College.

ROLAND GRAY--GITWE COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Roland Gray, formerly French Teacher at Columbia Union College, be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as French Language Teacher for Gitwe College, Nyanza, Rwanda.

GENEVA BARNES--RUSANGU:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union Conference and Kettering Medical Center be requested to release Miss Geneva Barnes, Occupational Therapist and Home Economics Teacher at KMC, and that she be invited to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Home Economics Teacher in the Rusangu Secondary School, Monze, Zambia.

K. ROBERT STRINGER, M.D.--

TOKYO SANITARIUM-HOSPITAL:

VOTED, To assign K. Robert Stringer, M.D., under deferred appointment, to the Tokyo Sanitarium-Hospital, upon the completion of his residency in Richmond, Virginia, in June, 1972.

JOSEPH CAMARA--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Joseph Camara be released from appointment to serve as Biology Teacher at Antillian College, he having declined.

LESLIE MACKETT--RELEASED:

VOTED, That Leslie Mackett be released from appointment to serve as Music Teacher at Helderberg College, since the Trans-Africa Division for financial reasons has found it necessary to cancel the call.

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**B. L. ELLINGWORTH--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of B. L. Ellingworth from the Tanzania General Field, in harmony with the recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division.

**CARLOS SCHMIDT--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Carlos Schmidt, son of Arturo Schmidt, from the Euro-Africa Division to Argentina, for educational reasons, in harmony with the recommendation of the Euro-Africa Division.

**PAUL W. NELSON--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Paul W. Nelson from Guam, effective March 15, 1972, because of family responsibilities, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division; and that the family be commended for their years of successful service in the Far Eastern Division.

**D. K. BROWN--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of D. K. Brown from Hong Kong, because of family educational problems, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

**JACK J. BLANCO--PERMANENT RETURN:**

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Jack J. Blanco from Philippine Union College, in the Philippines, because of the health condition of Mrs. Blanco, in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

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**ALICE SMITH--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Columbia Union College a call for Miss Alice Smith, to connect with Andrews University as Professor of Nursing and Chairman, Department of Nursing.

**MRS. MARILYN UPCHURCH--COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association a call from the Columbia Union Conference for Mrs. Marilyn Upchurch, to connect with Columbia Union College as Secretary to the President.

**MRS. CAROL FOSS BAKER--INSURANCE SERVICE:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association a call for Mrs. Carol Foss Baker, to serve in the General Conference Insurance Service.

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J. O. IVERSEN--

RADIO-TELEVISION FILM CENTER:

VOTED, To pass on to J. O. Iversen, General Conference Consultant and Technical Advisor for the Audio-Visual Services Committee, a call to connect with the Radio-Television Film Center as Director of the Audio-Visual Department of Central Service.

Adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

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