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## One Hundred Sixty-seventh Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 1, 1973, 10:00 a.m.

## PRESENT

Theodore Carcich, A E Gibb, W Melvin Adams, J J Aitken, R Curtis Barger, M T Battle, W R Beach, F L Bland, N R Dower, K H Emmerson, A C Fearing, C O Franz, J O Gibson, C E Guenther, J N Hunt, C B Hirsch, Gordon Hyde, D S Johnson, H D Johnson, W R Leshner, B J Liebelt, C D Martin, J W McFarland, Lawrence M Nelson, M S Nigri, R E Osborn, W L Pascoe, J W Peeke, W E Phillips, A V Pinkney, M H Reeder, A H Roth, V W Schoen, W R L Scragg, L A Shipowick, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, E W Tarr, K W Tilghman, R F Waddell, A L White, Herbert White.

## OTHERS PRESENT

Karl Bahr, H M Baldwin, A A Esteb, F E J Harder, Wayne Martin.

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Theodore Carcich, Chairman, commented on the current crime wave and mentioned that thousands of innocent, defenseless people, whose names may never be published, are murdered these days. We need to sense anew that these crimes are a harbinger of the greater time of trouble that will burst upon the world in our time, and reconfirm in our own minds how God would have us relate to the principles of decency and respect for the dignity of man. He read Romans 13: 1-8, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God . . ."

We need to pray for law makers, and that we as citizens shall have a sense of our individual obligations to people of all nations, all ethnic groups, and every social standing. The speaker's closing appeal was that God would impress upon all of us the need of bringing discipline and order into our individual lives that we may finish the work of God before the time of trouble.

Prayer was offered by W R Beach.

## REPORTS

A E Gibb, Associate Secretary, reported on his recent visit to the Trans-Africa Division. Actually, he stated, there are two sections of this Division, one in which the work of the Church is well established, and the other in which the fast-growing membership requires new churches and schools, with frustrating urgency.

He was encouraged by the success of Mission '72 among the Caucasians in South Africa. Ministerial interns conducting evangelistic campaigns are quite generally required to preach the same sermon three to five times in order to accommodate the crowds.

Another gratifying change is the increased participation of national leaders in decision making in the Trans-Africa Division.

A E Gibb also spoke of the good prospects for securing workers from the Kasai area of Zaire. He also mentioned that the figure of 75,000 reported previously as the number of potential church members is a little low.

Theodore Carcich, Vice-President, demonstrated the participation of medical workers in Mission '73 by showing an advertisement of meetings being held in Ghana by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Kwahu Hospital Medical Team under the leadership of Dr S A Nagel. Attendance has been as high as 4,000.

He read a letter from the Department of State which expressed appreciation for the service of W E Phillips. ". . . Over the years Bill Phillips has been a loyal and dedicated person and helped fill our office with joy when he arrived. . . . We know of his service to SAWS and service to CARE, but perhaps what went unnoticed was his service to us and others by his consistent good humor, his persistence and toleration . . ."

V W Schoen of the Lay Activities Department added his appreciation to that expressed by Theodore Carcich for the 54 years of denominational service given by W E Phillips.

R F Waddell, Secretary of the Health Department, spoke of the history, growth and needs of this department. At present there are 329 health care facilities around the world and 25,000 health workers.

The recognized concern and compassion of Seventh-day Adventist health workers has resulted in requests for the denomination to operate the St Joseph General Hospital in Missouri, the Boulder Community Hospital in Colorado, and the 3rd Army Field Hospital in Saigon.

Problems of the medical work of the Church include changes in health care provisions, the danger of possession by local governments, national health insurance programs, regulations of the Labor Relation Board, and the recruitment of denominational personnel for institutions at home and overseas.

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MINUTES of the meeting held January 25, 1973, were approved.

F E J HARDER--RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & CHURCH STATE RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

VOTED, To add the name of F E J Harder to the Religious Liberty and Church State Relationships Committee.

NA LAY EVANG RESEARCH & PLANNING COMMITTEE  
DATE & PLACE OF MEETING

VOTED, That the North American Lay Evangelism Research and Planning Committee be authorized to meet in Denver, Colorado, August 27-30, 1973.

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W M ADAMS--PUBLIC AFFAIRS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COMMITTEE

VOTED, That W M Adams be the associate secretary responsible for North American activities of the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Committee.

EXCHANGE RATE--VIETNAM

VOTED, To set the exchange rate for Vietnam, effective February 1, 1973, as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>U S Currency</u>
Vietnam	475.00	.0021053

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

YOSWA GWALAMUBISI--BUGEMA ADVENTIST COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on the call of the Afro-Mideast Division for Yoswa Gwalamubisi of Walla Walla, Washington, to return to his home division as a teacher at Bugema Adventist College in Uganda.

ROBERT H DUNN--FAR EASTERN DIVISION

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and Washington Adventist Hospital to release and to invite Robert H Dunn to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a physician, the specific assignment to be made later.

GARRETT COLVIN WHITWORTH--SAIGON ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union, Texas Conference, and the Memorial Hospital of Beeville, Texas to release and to invite Garrett Colvin Whitworth to be the treasurer of the Saigon Adventist Hospital.

E PATRICK HOAG-- RELEASED

VOTED, To release E Patrick Hoag from deferred dental appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

CAROLYN JEAN BUCK--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Carolyn Jean Buck from the appointment as nurse-instructor at the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

RALPH E GLEFFE, MD--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ralph E Gleffe, MD, from the Antillean Adventist Hospital, Curacao, for personal reasons, effective November 1, 1972.

COLIN D STANDISH--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Colin D Standish from West Indies College, Jamaica to the Australasian Division, effective March 15, 1973.

PATRICIA L BEAMAN--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Patricia Louise Beaman from Middle East College, Beirut, effective June, 1973.

HAROLD L GRAY--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Harold Larson Gray from the Iran Section, for personal reasons, effective May, 1973

ROBERT R NICKELL--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Robert Ralph Nickell from the Iran Section, because of the health of his parents, effective May 31, 1973.

F E SCHLEHUBER--PERMANENT RETURN, APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of F E Schlehuber from the Karachi Hospital, Pakistan, for personal reasons, effective mid-1973, and to express appreciation for his many years of service to the mission program of the church.

F R SCOTT--PERMANENT RETURN, APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of F R Scott from Ceylon, for personal reasons, effective October, 1973, and to express appreciation for his 25 years of service to the mission program of the church.

V J PUCCINELLI--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of V J Puccinelli from Pakistan, for educational reasons, effective June, 1973.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee, it was

VOTED, To authorize the following cancellations, changes in dates, and travel to overseas divisions:

Cancellations

E W Howse to Australasian Division, February 19-April 6, 1973, and to No Europe-West Africa Division, May 28-June 6, 1973 (Europe only).

R Curtis Barger to Afro-Mideast Division, September 15-November 1, 1973, due to World Advisory Council

E C Banks to Inter-American Division, July 20-August 18, 1973, Field School of Evangelism in Trinidad.

Adjustments

E W Howse to Euro-Africa Division (Europe only) from May 3-25, 1973, to April 17-May 4, 1973 (including stopover in No Europe-West Afr Division).

C D Watson to No Europe-West Afr Division from September 8-October 29, 1973, to April 26-June 19, 1973, because of World Advisory Council.

B J Liebelt to Southern Asia Division from October and November, 1973, to November and December, 1973, because of World Advisory Council.

H L Reiner to Afro-Mideast Division and No Europe-West Afr Division from April and May to Afro-Mideast Division, April 13-May 11, Euro-Africa Division May 14, 15 (Darmstadt), No Europe-West Afr Division, May 16-June 10, 1973.

Authorizations

Paul Smith to No Europe-West Afr Division (Europe only) October 18-November 18, 1973.

D H Baasch to Inter-American Division, Antillian Union, 2 weeks in May, 1973.

C E Bradford to Inter-American Division, West Indies Union, March, 1973.

W R Beach to Inter-American Division, Franco-Haitian Union, 3 weeks in May, 1973.

A C McKee to Euro-Africa Division (Europe only) May 6-16, 1973.

E H J Steed to Afro-Mideast Division, Tanzania, May 17-20, 1973, during his visit to the African section of the Euro-Africa Division (May 1-31, 1973) already voted.

Braulio Perez (Voice of Prophecy) to Central American Union, Inter-American Division, for evangelistic campaign early 1974. Expenses to be met by Inter-American Division. Request to be passed to Radio-TV Film Center.

Marcel Abel (Inter-American Division) to attend French-speaking camp meeting, June 30, 1973, in Northeastern Conference, Atlantic Union. Request to be passed to Inter-American Division. At Northeastern Conference's expense.

W FRED RILEY--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

VOTED, To pass on to W Fred Riley, on permanent return from the Afro-Mideast Division, a call for him to teach agriculture at Loma Linda University.

Adjourned at 11:05

Theodore Carcich, Chairman  
A E Gibb, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

## One Hundred Sixty-eighth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 8, 1973, 10:00 a.m.

## PRESENT

W J Hackett, C E Bradford, J J Aitken, M T Battle, G J Bertochini, R B Caldwell, W J Cannon, R M Davidson, A C Fearing, C O Franz, J O Gibson, C E Guenther, J H Hancock, M Carol Hetzell, C B Hirsch, D W Hunter, D S Johnson, M E Kemmerer, J C Kozel, Caris H Lauda, M E Loewen, Garland J Millet, W L Pascoe, W E Phillips, A V Pinkney, R M Reinhard, A H Roth, B E Seton, L A Shipowick, F A Soper, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, R F Waddell, C C Weis, K H Wood, Ethel Young.

## OTHERS PRESENT

Karl Bahr, H M Baldwin, F E J Harder

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

F E J Harder, Executive Secretary of the Board of Higher Education, stated that the chief problem of the minister is not so much to determine what is true or to demonstrate what is true, but to motivate people to learn and act on what they learn, to make the gospel the chief good in the lives of those to whom he ministers.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus pointed out the rewards of righteousness. He preached "the kingdom of heaven" as the great motivation for repentance.

Those to whom religious experience is warmest, the hope of the kingdom is the brightest.

Prayer was offered by C O Franz.

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MINUTES of the meeting held February 1, 1973, were approved.

## M J McCULLOCH--STATEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

VOTED, To add the name of M J McCulloch to the Statement Review Committee.

## ANDREWS UNIVERSITY--NAME OF HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING

VOTED, To authorize naming the new home economics building at Andrews University, the "Alice and Frank Marsh Hall".

GENERAL AND NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEES--REVISED

On the recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

(Departmental Advisory Committees - Contd.)

VOTED, To approve the revised Departmental Advisory Committees for the quinquennium ending in June, 1975, effective April 1, 1973, as follows:

AUDITORS' SEMINAR (Every two years)

R M Davidson, Chairman	GC Assist. Auditors	Union Intern Auditors
R B Caldwell, Secretary	GC Intern Auditors	2 College Accounting Teachers
R E Green	Union Auditors	on a rotating basis
M J McCulloch	Union Assoc. Auditors	Jesse Gibson
K W Whitney	Union Assist. Auditors	2 GC Treasurers
T P Miller		

EDUCATION

	<u>World</u>	
C B Hirsch, Chairman	K H Emmerson	G J Smoot
W J Brown, Secretary	C O Franz	G J Millet
D J Bieber	W J Hackett	Ethel Young
W J Cannon	W A Howe	Division Education Secys
D Dyresen		

	<u>North America</u>	
C B Hirsch, Chairman	Emmerson Cooper	L J Larson
W A Howe, Secretary	C F W Futch	W H Meier
G H Akers	T S Geraty	G J Millet
G J Bertochini	W J Hackett	A W Robinson
L L Bock	Mazie Herin	Michael Stevenson
R H Brown	D W Holbrook	Lester Valentine
W J Brown	Elizabeth Hudak	Ethel Young
W J Cannon	M E Kemmerer	Union Education Secys

HEALTH

	<u>World</u>	
R F Waddell, Chairman	Mazie Herin	Carl Sundin
J W McFarland, Secy	D W Hunter	William Wagner
R R Bietz	Ray Pelton	Division Health Secys
K H Emmerson	Ella May Stoneburner	

	<u>North America</u>	
R F Waddell, Chairman	M G Hardinge	E J Remboldt
Ray Pelton, Secretary	Don Hawley	M H Schaffner
R R Bietz	Mazie Herin	J R Spangler
M J Blair	D B Hinshaw	E H J Steed
Maxine Blome	C B Hirsch	Ella Mae Stoneburner
Marilyn Christian	D W Hunter	Carl Sundin
R E Cleveland	Judson Klooster	William Wagner
Marjorie Cornor	W E Kloss	J P Winston
K H Emmerson	L W Malin	I C Woodward
W W Fordham	A Marsh	Kathleen Zolber
Edmund E Good	J W McFarland	Presidents Health Related Assns.
C E Guenther	Carl Miller	Union Health Secretaries
R L Hammill	O T Moline	

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LAY ACTIVITIES

	<u>World</u>	
V W Schoen, Chairman	Theodore Carcich	C C Weis
C E Guenther, Secretary	D S Johnson	*2 Women NA Federation Pres's
H M Baldwin	B J Kohler	Division Lay Activities Secys
M T Battle	L A Shipowick	

North America

V W Schoen, Chairman	D S Johnson	R F Waddell
C C Weis, Secretary	B J Kohler	Bruce Wickwire
H M Baldwin	L M Nelson	*5 NA Federation Presidents
M T Battle	A V Pinkney	*2 Local Pastors
Theodore Carcich	Fernon Retzer	*2 Local Laymen
N R Dower	W R L Scragg	Union Lay Activities Secys
W W Fordham	L A Shipowick	
C E Guenther	E H J Steed	

MINISTERIAL

	<u>World</u>	
R H Pierson, Chairman	M Carol Hetzell	W R L Scragg
Theodore Carcich, V-Ch	C B Hirsch	J R Spangler
N R Dower, Secretary	M E Kenmerer	R F Waddell
D H Baasch	W G C Murdoch	A L White
Orley Berg	F C Retzer	K H Wood
E E Cleveland	V W Schoen	Division Ministerial Secys
A C Fearing		

North America

N R Dower, Chairman	A C Fearing	H L Reiner
E E Cleveland, Secretary	C B Hirsch	Cree Sandefur
Orley Berg	M E Kenmerer	H D Singleton
C E Bradford	J W McFarland	J R Spangler
C D Brooks	W G C Murdoch	C C Weis
J E Chase	J H Hancock	Neal C Wilson
J L Dittberner	H F Rampton	Union Ministerial Secys
G H Earle	M H Reeder	

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER

	<u>World</u>	
John H Hancock, Chairman	Don John	Clark Smith
L M Nelson, Secretary	Charles Martin	Mike Stevenson
D H Baasch	W L Pascoe	A L White
Jan Doward	Leo Ranzolin	Division MV Secretaries
W J Hackett		



(Departmental Advisory Committees - Contd.)

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER (Continued)

North America

John H. Hancock, Chairman	Paul Gordon	W L Pascoe
Charles Martin, Secretary	W J Hackett	Leo Ranzolin
D H Baasch	D W Holbrook	L A Shipowick
R C Barger	W A Howe	Clark Smith
G J Bertochini	Don John	Mike Stevenson
Jan Doward	L M Nelson	Union MV Secretaries
W W Fordham		

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

World

M E Loewen, Chairman	W J Hackett	J V Scully
R R Hegstad, Secretary	H D Johnson	Neal C Wilson
W M Adams	R W Nixon	K H Wood
A E Gibb	Boardman Noland	Division PA & RL Secys

North America

M E Loewen, Chairman	H D Johnson	J V Scully
W M Adams, Secretary	Boardman Noland	H D Singleton
J J Aitken	D F Neufeld	C C Weis
L L Bock	R W Nixon	Bruce Wickwire
W J Hackett	R L Pelton	Neal C Wilson
R R Hegstad	E M Peterson	Union PA and RL Secys
W A Howe	M H Reeder	

PUBLIC RELATIONS, RADIO-TV

World

W R L Scragg, Chairman	Wayne Martin	R M Reinhard
M Carol Hetzell, Secy	A G Munson	B E Seton
F L Bland	M H Reeder	Division PR, Radio-TV Secys
N R Dower	H L Reiner	

North America

W R L Scragg, Chairman	M Carol Hetzell	H L Reiner
M H Reeder, Secretary	J O Iversen	R M Reinhard
J J Aitken	W R Lawson	J R Spangler
F L Bland	John Lew	William Taylor
L L Bock	Wayne Martin	George Vandeman
C E Bradford	C J Millet	C D Watson
C D Brooks	A G Munson	C C Weis
Don Dick	Milton Peverini	Union PR, Radio-TV Secys
D R Guild		

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PUBLISHING

D A McAdams, Chairman  
Herbert White, Secy  
Theodore Carcich  
K H Emmerson

World  
C O Franz  
J N Hunt  
A L White  
Bruce Wickwire

\*3 Publishing House Mgrs (Rotating)  
\*3 Editors (Rotating)  
Division Publishing Secys

REGIONAL

H D Singleton, Chairman  
W W Fordham, Secretary  
W S Banfield  
C N Banks  
R Barron  
M T Battle  
F L Bland  
C E Bradford  
A N Brogden

North America  
C D Brooks  
C L Brooks  
E E Cleveland  
L H Davis  
F L Jones  
M E Kemmerer  
W S Lee  
G J Millet  
L B Reynolds

V L Roberts  
W R Robinson  
C B Rock  
W A Thompson  
Major White  
Neal C Wilson  
J P Winston  
NA Union & Regional Presidents

SABBATH SCHOOL

Fernon Retzer, Chairman  
H F Rampton, Secretary  
R C Barger  
W R Leshar

World  
B J Liebelt  
Alice Lowe  
M S Nigri  
R E Osborn

Laurell Peterson  
L B Reynolds  
B E Seton  
Division Sabbath School Secys

Fernon Retzer, Chairman  
R C Barger, Secretary  
L F Bohner  
Vernon Bretsch  
E E Cleveland  
W R Leshar  
Joseph Hinson

North America  
B J Liebelt  
Alice Lowe  
M S Nigri  
R E Osborn  
Laurell Peterson  
HF Rampton  
Leo Ranzolin

L B Reynolds  
V W Schoen  
B E Seton  
P G Smith  
Ethel Young  
Union Sabbath School Secys

STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

W M Starks, Chairman  
P G Smith, Secretary  
W J Hackett

World  
J C Kozel  
A C McKee

R F Williams  
Division Stewardship Secys

W M Starks, Chairman  
P G Smith, Secretary  
R C Barger  
N A Bliss

North America  
A C Fearing  
W J Hackett  
J C Kozel

A C McKee  
R F Williams  
Union Stewardship Secys

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TEMPERANCE

	<u>World</u>	
E H J Steed, Chairman	D W Hunter	Milo Sawvel
C D Watson, Secretary	M E Kemmerer	L A Senseman
G J Bertochini	M S Nigri	F A Soper
H H Hill	A V Pinkney	Division Temperance Secys

	<u>North America</u>	
E H J Steed, Chairman	W W Fordham	Milo Sawvel
F A Soper, Secretary	E W Hildebrand	Twyla Schlotthauer
Winton Beaven	W A Howe	R F Waddell
R W Bendall	M E Kemmerer	C D Watson
G J Bertochini	C D Martin	C C Weis
Lowell Bock	M S Nigri	Herbert White
Dan Davis	A V Pinkney	Union Temperance Secys
A C Fearing	M H Reeder	

TRUST SERVICES

	<u>North America</u>	
K H Emmerson, Chairman	Kendall Hill	Boardman Noland
R E Osborn, V-Chairman	Richard James	W M Starks
A C McKee, Secretary	J C Kozel	W I Unterseher
C G Cross	F H MacDonald	J A Washington
R M Davidson	A G Munson	Union Association Secys & Treas
A E Gibb		

\* Names to be approved by the General Conference Committee in advance of each meeting.

Inasmuch as the World Departmental Advisory Committees for this quinquennium will be held simultaneously in Washington, D C, it is agreed that there shall not be an interchange of departmental personnel. However, all departmental personnel are to be available for attendance at any advisory committee which might need his or her counsel.

L L AYERS--RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

VOTED, To accept the resignation of L L Ayers as Stewardship and Development secretary of the Euro-Africa Division.

S L FOLKENBERG--STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY  
EURO-AFRICA DIVISION

VOTED, To elect S L Folkenberg to be the Stewardship and Development secretary of the Euro-Africa Division, in addition to his duties as assistant treasurer of this Division.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee, it was

VOTED, To authorize the following overseas travel:

Joseph Laughlin Inter-American Division (Puerto Rico), February 14-16, 1973, in connection with trip to Miami.

Richard Hill Inter-American Division (Puerto Rico), February 5-23, 1973.

Jack Wetmore Inter-American Division (Puerto Rico), February 5-23, 1973.

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

O C BJERKAN--SWEDISH JR COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

VOTED, To request the Afro-Mideast Division and Middle East College to release and to invite O C Bjerkan to connect with his home division, the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, as principal of the Swedish Junior College and Seminary, effective at the time he completes his present term of service.

MYRNA PALLASA--SONGA HOSPITAL

VOTED, To request the Far Eastern Division to release Myrna Pallasa and invite her to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as a nurse in the Songa Hospital and Leper Colony.

D S LEWIS--TIMES SQUARE CENTER

VOTED, To request the Australasian Division to release and to invite D S Lewis to connect with the North American Division as evangelist in the Times Square Center, Greater New York Conference.

DANIEL L RATHBUN--GITWE COLLEGE

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union Conference to release and invite Daniel L Rathbun of La Sierra Academy to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as French teacher at Gitwe College.

GEORGE C PETERSON--ZAMBESI UNION

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and Southern New England Conferences to release and to invite George C Peterson to connect with the Trans-Africa Division as Publishing Department secretary of the Zambesi Union.

PATRICE ARTRESS--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL

VOTED, To approve the special assignment of Patrice Artress, Southern Missionary College nursing graduate to serve one year as floor duty nurse at the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

BETTY J CAREY--BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL

VOTED, To approve the special assignment of Betty Jane Carey, Southern Missionary College nursing graduate, to serve one year as floor duty nurse at the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

STEPHEN J SHARP--DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To place Stephen J Sharp, Loma Linda University Class of 1975A, under deferred medical appointment to the Trans-Africa Division.

NAOMI PITMAN, MD--AFGHANISTAN MEDICAL GROUP

VOTED, To request Loma Linda University to release and invite Noemi Pitman, MD, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as a member of the Afghanistan medical group as a pediatrician.

JANE ALLEN--FAR EASTERN DIVISION

VOTED, To pass on to Jane Allen of the General Conference Public Relations, Radio-TV Department, the call for her to serve as editorial secretary in the office of the Far Eastern Division, effective in June, 1973.

DONALD L ANDERSON--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Donald Lee Anderson from deferred medical appointment to the Trans-Africa Division.

C L WILLIAMS--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of C L Williams from the Zaire Union, Trans-Africa Division, effective February 20, 1973.

ROBERT P JOCHMANS--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Robert P Jochmans from Gitwe College, Trans-Africa Division, for personal reasons, effective October 3, 1972.

GUNTER SCHMIDL--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Gunter Schmidl from the North Rwanda Field, Trans-Africa Division, to Germany, for educational reasons, effective March, 1973.

ARTHUR E ANDERSON--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Arthur Eugene Anderson from the Ethiopian Union, Afro-Mideast Division, for educational reasons, effective July 19, 1973.

C DUNBAR HENRI--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of C Dunbar Henri from the East African Union, Afro-Mideast Division, as he has been elected a vice-president of the General Conference, effective January 25, 1973.

EMMA HUGHES, MD--KWAHU ADVENTIST HOSPITAL (SOS)

VOTED, To approve the assignment of Emma Hughes, MD, to the Kwahu Adventist Hospital, Ghana, as an Ob-Gyn specialist to teach in the midwifery program for a period of nine to ten months, under the provisions of the Sustentation Overseas Service plan.

KENNETH KELLN, MD--RESCIND DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To rescind the action of January 4, 1973, placing Kenneth Kelln, MD, under deferred medical appointment to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, as he is under the furlough-residency plan to that Division.

MRS GERALD SABES--GC LAY ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs Gerald Sabes of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, the call for her to connect with the General Conference as an office secretary in the Lay Activities Department.

AVELINA C LORIEZO--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences to release and to invite Avelina C Loriezo to connect with Loma Linda University as assistant librarian.

KENDALL HILL--REVIEW AND HERALD

VOTED, To pass on to Kendall Hill of Andrews University, a call for him to connect with the Review and Herald Publishing Association as treasurer-comptroller.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS, 1973

On the recommendation of the General Conference Officers, it was

VOTED, To approve the camp meeting appointments for 1973 as presented, the schedule being on file in the Secretariat; and that any changes in these appointments be referred to the General Conference Officers.

Adjourned at 11:05

W J Hackett, Chairman  
C E Bradford, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 15-22, 1973

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## One Hundred Sixty-ninth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 15, 1973, 10:00 a.m.

## PRESENT

R H Pierson, L L Bock, W Melvin Adams, J J Aitken, W R Beach, G J Bertochini, F L Bland, W P Bradley, W J Cannon, R M Davidson, N R Dower, W W Fordham, C O Franz, A E Gibb, J O Gibson, W J Hackett, J H Hancock, M Carol Hetzell, C B Hirsch, D W Hunter, Gordon Hyde, D S Johnson, H D Johnson, M E Kemmerer, Caris H Lauda, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, C D Martin, M S Nigri, R L Pelton, W E Phillips, H F Rampton, R M Reinhard, A H Roth, J V Scully, H D Singleton, F A Soper, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, Carl Sundin, R F Waddell, C D Watson, A L White, Ethel Young.

## OTHERS PRESENT

Karl Bahr, D A Delafield, Ron Graybill.

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

R H Pierson, Chairman, reported outstanding success in the evangelistic campaign being conducted by Henry Feyerabend in Canada, and also cited other examples of God's provision for His work and care for His people in the homeland and abroad.

Prayer was offered by Ron Graybill.

## REPORT

A L White stated that when Acts of the Apostles is printed, by April 1, 1973, the entire special edition of the Conflict of the Ages series will be available for colporteurs.

The Desire of Ages has now been printed in the French and Finnish languages, and Steps to Christ has been published in pidgin English.

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MINUTES of the meeting held February 8, 1973, were approved.

EURO-AFRICA DIVISION--BERLIN HOSPITAL  
CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION

The Euro-Africa Division has presented a plan for financing the construction of a new addition to the Berlin Hospital and also for the renovation of the old facilities.

VOTED, On the recommendation of the Euro-Africa Division, to approve the financial plan as presented for the expansion of the Berlin Hospital involving building a new section at an estimated cost of \$5,500,000 and renovating the old building at an estimated cost of \$635,000.



OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee, it was

VOTED, To authorize the following overseas travel:

General Conference Staff:

Neal C Wilson Inter-American Division (Mexico City) February 23-25, 1973, dedication of evangelistic center.

R H Pierson Africa and Europe, March, 1973, administration.

W R Beach Africa, Europe, Lebanon, March, 1973, administration.

Special:

R L Staples Inter-American Division (Mexico City) July 29-August 3, 1973, World Methodist Council. Request to be passed on to Andrews University.

David Hinshaw Far Eastern Division (Saigon) date to be arranged, staffing arrangements for 3rd Army Field Hospital. Request to be passed on to Loma Linda University, and travel at Loma Linda University expense.

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On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, the following items were presented and actions taken.

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--CAPITAL RESERVE ASSIGNMENT

VOTED, That in connection with funds provided by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to the Southern Asia Division for the fourth quarter of 1972, an amount of Rs 900,000 be designated for their capital fund, or corpus of the company as organized in India with the understanding that the company may allocate amounts to various subsidiary organizational units as it may desire.

HEWITT RESEARCH PROJECTS--AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURE

VOTED, To amend the terms of reference of the Special Items Committee to include screening and preparation of recommendations to the General Conference Committee with regard to project requests to be undertaken by the Hewitt Research Center in behalf of the General Conference.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE--TERMS OF REFERENCE

VOTED, To amend the terms of reference of the Education Committee to include requests for Tours Abroad and Extension Schools (including Seminary Extension Schools).

N R DOWER--MEMBER OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint N R Dower as a member of the Education Committee.

LESTER PARK--MEMBER OF SCHOOL MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

VOTED, That Lester Park of the Southeastern California Conference be invited to serve on the School Manual Revision Committee which meets in Washington, D C, March 5-9, 1973.

GC BOARD OF REGENTS--MEETING DATE, 1973

VOTED, That the next meeting of the General Conference Board of Regents be held in Washington, D C, September 25-27, 1973.

TEMPERANCE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

VOTED, That the following ad hoc Special Temperance Publications Committee be appointed to meet in Washington, D C, February 28 and March 1, 1973:

Theodore Carcich, Chairman; E H J Steed, Secretary; R F Cottrell, K J Holland, M S Nigri, F A Soper, Richard Utt, Herbert White.

BIBLE TEXTBOOK WRITERS--TO ATTEND TEACHERS' CONVENTIONS

VOTED, To authorize special travel for one Bible textbook writer to each North American union for the purpose of orientation in the use of the new Bible textbook materials.

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Recommendations were received from the Committee on Appointees and actions were taken as follows.

DAVID MOROZ--PORTUGUESE MISSION

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division and the South Brazil Union, the call of the Euro-Africa Division for David Moroz of the Parana Conference to be the Lay Activities and Sabbath School Department secretary of the Portuguese Mission, and request the South American Division to process the call.

W A MORRIS--KARACHI ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to Wayne Alden Morris of Portland, Oregon, the call of the Southern Asia Division for him to connect with the Karachi Adventist Hospital as a dental technician.

SYLVIA NOSWORTHY--KOREAN UNION COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference, the call of the Far Eastern Division for Sylvia Nosworthy of Pacific Union College Preparatory School to be an English teacher at Korean Union College.

E A KOMARNISKI, MD--FAR EASTERN DIVISION

VOTED, To pass on to Ed A Komarniski, MD, of Bothell, Washington, the call for him to be a physician in the Far Eastern Division, the specific assignment to be made later.

H L BANKS--INDONESIA

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Pennsylvania Conferences the call of the Far Eastern Division for Harry Lawrence Banks to be a teacher-pastor in Irian Barat, Indonesia.

Y G PARK--KOREAN UNION

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda Foods, the call of the Far Eastern Division for Young Gi Park to return to Korea as a national to be the Assistant Manager of the Health Food Industry of the Korean Union

WILLIAM TOL JR--BORNEO

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conferences the call of the Far Eastern Division for William Tol, Jr., of Georgia-Cumberland Academy to serve as a minister-pilot in Kalimantan, Borneo.

ROBERT ALLOWAY--FAR EASTERN ISLAND MISSION (SOS)

VOTED, To approve the assignment of Robert Alloway of Montana as builder and maintenance worker for the Far Eastern Island Mission, Guam, under the provisions of the Sustentation Overseas Service policy.

J J TRUSCOTT--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of John Julius Truscott from the Southern Asia Division to Australia, for personal reasons, effective in March, 1973.

BEVERLY A DAVIS--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Beverly Alice Davis from the Karachi Adventist Hospital, Southern Asia Division, to the Australasian Division, updating the return authorized in September, 1970.

B E OLSON--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Boyd E Olson, Education Department secretary of the Far Eastern Division, for personal reasons.

MRS E J BARNES--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mrs E J Barnes, teacher at Far Eastern Academy, Singapore, at the close of her term of service.

C R BRADLEY--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Clyde R Bradley of the Vietnam Mission, Far Eastern Division, for personal reasons, effective April 1, 1973.

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WILLIAM SKIDMORE--PACIFIC PRESS

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conference, a call from the Pacific Press Publishing Association for William Skidmore to serve as Manager of the Advertising Department.

GORDON WOERNER--WEST COAST INSURANCE

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and Georgia-Cumberland Conferences the call of the General Conference for Gordon Woerner to be the Risk Manager for West Coast Insurance.

Adjourned at 11:15

R H Pierson, Chairman  
L L Bock, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

## One Hundred Seventieth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 22, 1973, 10:00 a.m.

## PRESENT

W J Hackett, A Edwin Gibb, D H Baasch, M T Battle, W R Beach, G J Bertochini, R R Bietz, W J Cannon, N R Dower, K H Emmerson, A C Fearing, C O Franz, J O Gibson, J H Hancock, R R Hegstad, C B Hirsch, J N Hunt, Gordon Hyde, H D Johnson, M E Kemmerer, W R Leshner, B J Liebelt, N W Litchfield, C D Martin, D A McAdams, M S Nigri, W L Pascoe, Fernon Retzer, A H Roth, V W Schoen, J V Scully, B E Seton, P G Smith, F A Soper, J R Spangler, Carl Sundin, E H J Steed, K W Tilghman, F C Webster, A L White, Herbert White, R F Williams, Neal C Wilson.

## OTHERS PRESENT

Karl Bahr, Orley Berg, A A Esteb, E A Pender.

## INTRODUCTION

W J Hackett introduced E A Pender, Manager of the Stanborough Press, England.

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

The chairman told the experience of a missionary which illustrated that if we would be more like the Master, we should be willing to suffer rather than to build up resentment in the hearts of others.

Prayer was offered by E A Pender.

## REPORT

A A Esteb read one of his poems praising God for His blessings on his evangelistic work. The methods of New Testament evangelism are still effective in the 20th Century.

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MINUTES of the meeting held February 15, 1973, were approved.

Recommendations were received from the General Conference Officers, and actions taken as follows.

## H M BALDWIN--MEMBER OF SAWS COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint H M Baldwin as a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service Committee, replacing Maybelle E Vandermark.

PERSONNEL SERVICES COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint the following ad hoc Personnel Services Committee:

Neal C Wilson, Chairman; R F Williams, Secretary; W J Blacker, L L Bock, C E Bradford, Charles Clark, K H Emmerson, Phillip Follet, C O Franz, W J Hackett, C B Hirsch, Frank Jones, M E Kemmerer, J C Kozel, D A McAdams, Robert Moon, R H Pierson, R F Waddell, A G Zytoskee.

A F FOLGER--SUSTENTATION BENEFITS

VOTED, To recommend to the Sustentation Committee that A F Folger, after a total of 29 years of denominational service, be granted the benefits of sustentation, effective August 1, 1973, and to extend to A F Folger appreciation for his service.

B W STEINWEG--SUSTENTATION BENEFITS

VOTED, To recommend to the Sustentation Committee that Bruno W Steinweg, returning permanently from the South American Division after almost forty years of denominational service, be granted the benefits of sustentation, and to extend to Bruno W Steinweg an expression of appreciation for his many years of service to the church.

DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES--PERSONNEL ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in the personnel of the Departmental Advisory Committees (GC 73-1381):

YOUTH - World	Theodore Carcich instead of W J Hackett
YOUTH - No Am	Theodore Carcich instead of W J Hackett
SABBATH SCHOOL - World	Theodore Carcich instead of M S Nigri
SABBATH SCHOOL - No Am	Theodore Carcich instead of M S Nigri
STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT - World	M S Nigri instead of W J Hackett
STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT - No Am	M S Nigri instead of W J Hackett
TRUST SERVICES - No Am	P T Jackson instead of C G Cross

NO EUROPE-W AFRICA DIVISION--APPROPRIATION, UPPER VOLTA

The Northern Europe-West Africa Division has made available funds for the purchase of property necessary to opening Adventist work in Ouagadougou, Upper Volta and the General Conference has been requested to join in opening this new land to the Advent Message. It was therefore

VOTED, To make a special appropriation of \$5,000 from the General Conference Emergency Fund to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division to assist in opening the work in Upper Volta, French West Africa.

TAKOMA PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT--APPROPRIATION

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$500 be made to the Takoma Fire Department and to suggest that other denominational institutions in the area also contribute in order to increase the gift.

DON ROTH--PR RADIO-TV SECRETARY

On the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division,

VOTED, To elect Don Roth to serve as the Public Relations Radio-TV Department secretary of the Far Eastern Division, in addition to his duties as Assistant Secretary of the Division.

YOUTH DEPT MORNING WATCH COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint the following standing committee; Youth Department Morning Watch Committee:

L M Nelson, Chairman; R F Cottrell, Hugh Forquer, J H Hancock, Don John, Lowell Litten, D E Mansell, Charles Martin, Michael Stevenson, Leo Ranzolin, R H Woolsey, Meredith Torres, L B Reynolds, Jan Doward, Orley Berg, Maurice Battle, Barbara Forss.

BIBLE TEACHING COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint the following standing committee; Bible Teaching Committee:

W J Hackett, Chairman; C B Hirsch, Vice chairman; W J Brown, Secretary; Associate Secretaries of the Department of Education, M E Kemmerer, C E Bradford, R F Cottrell, \*Walter Specht, Richard Leshner, T S Geraty, G S Balharrie, J J Blanco, Mervyn Warren, \*Else Nelson, \*K M Kennedy, \*Louise Ambs, \*Ethel Johnson, \*Paul Gordon, \*R E Harris, \*A G Maxwell, \*Edna Maye Loveless, \*Hyretha Smith, \*Mrs. Mabel Miller, \*Dick Winn, \*Victor Fullerton, \*Reuben Hilde, \*Gordon Kainer, Wayne Judd, Joe Engelkemier.

(\*Members of K-12 Bible Textbook Steering Committees).

EDUCATION MEETINGS--CHANGES IN DATES

VOTED, To approve the following changes in the dates of Education meetings:

NAD Superintendents Workshop:

Andrews University - from November 19-23 to November 26-29, 1973.

NAD Family Ministry Workshop:

Union College - from May 11-14 to May 14-16, 1973.

Washington, D C - from September 21-24 to September 24-26, 1973.

School Manual, K-12 Committee - from May 13-18 to May 7-11, 1973.

NAD Health Science Textbook Steering Committee - from October 1-5 to October 22-26, 1973.

COMMITTEE ON GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES  
AND DRAMA

VOTED, To appoint the following ad hoc Committee on Guidelines for Competitive Activities and Drama:

W J Hackett, Chairman; C B Hirsch, Vice Chairman; W J Brown, Secretary;

(Guidelines for Competitive Activities - Contd.)

Neal C Wilson. In addition, the members of the following subcommittees:

Competitive Activities W J Brown, Chairman; W A Beaven, G J Bertochini, Paul Gordon, Adell Haughey, G J Millet, C B Rock, Michael Stevenson, E Stratton, William Taylor.

Athletics W A Howe, Chairman; George Akers, J W Burns, Ron Graybill, Ingrid Johnson, Dean Kinsey, C D Martin, W Napier, W Schneider, E Winter.

Drama Ethel Young, Chairman; Josephine Benton, W J Cannon, D A Delafield, Donald Dick, J H Hancock, Leslie Hardinge, R R Hegstad, Frank Knittel, Valerie Landers, Merlene Ogden.

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Recommendations were received from the Committee on Appointees, and actions taken as follows.

W P RIPPON--LOMA LINDA FOODS

VOTED, To request the services of W P Rippon of Australia, on a leave of absence basis, to be the Director of Research and Development of Loma Linda Foods, for a period of up to three years.

JOSE CHAVANZ--ANTILLIAN COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on to Columbia Union College, the call of the Inter-American Division for Jose Chavanz to be the Business Manager of Antillian College, Puerto Rico, on the basis of a national returning.

W ARLENE UNDERHILL--EMPRESS ZAUDITU MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs W Arlene Underhill of Eugene, Oregon, the call of the Afro-Mideast Division for her to connect with the Empress Zauditu Memorial Adventist Hospital, Ethiopia, as Director of the School of Nursing.

MAKOTO KONDO--JAPAN MISSIONARY COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on to Makoto Kondo of La Sierra, California, the call of the Far Eastern Division for him to connect with Japan Missionary College as a junior high school teacher, on the basis of a national returning.

F M YTREBERG--FAR EASTERN ISLAND MISSION

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and the Georgia-Cumberland Academy, the call of the Far Eastern Division for F Martin Ytreberg to be the secretary-treasurer of the Far Eastern Island Mission, Guam.

G D SHIGLEY--S CHINA ADVENTIST COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference and the Indiana Academy, the call of the Far Eastern Division for Gordon D Shigley to connect with the



South China Adventist College as a science teacher.

D M ROUSE--FAR EASTERN ACADEMY

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union Conference and Upper Columbia Academy, the call of the Far Eastern Division for David M Rouse to connect with Far Eastern Academy, Singapore, as Dean of Men.

D C ROBLES-- INCA UNION

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conferences, the call of the South American Division for Daniel C Robles to be the Lay Activities Department secretary of the Ecuador Mission, Inca Union.

G H RUE, MD--SEOUL ADVENTIST HOSPITAL (SOS)

VOTED, To approve the assignment of George H Rue, Sr, MD of Nordland, Washington, as a physician in the Seoul Adventist Hospital, Korea, for a period of six months under the Sustentation Overseas Service policy, with the specification that he have a physical examination.

C W GORANSSON--ANTILLIAN UNION (SOS)

VOTED, To approve the assignment of Carl William Goransson of North Carolina to the North Dominican Mission, Inter-American Division, for a period of three months under the Sustentation Overseas Service policy.

I M ROSS--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Ivan Mark Ross from deferred appointment as an industrial arts teacher in the Inter-American Division.

R G ZIRKLE--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Ronald Glenn Zirkle from the deferred dental appointment to the Inter-American Division.

JOSE CHAVANZ--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Jose Chavanz from the appointment as Treasurer and Director of Industries at Montemorelos Vocational and Professional College, Mexico, Inter-American Division.

NANCY A MATTISON--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Nancy Arlene Mattison, daughter of W H Mattison of India, Southern Asia Division, for education, effective August 27, 1972.

R J CHERRY--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Russell James Cherry, son of L H Cherry of the South African Union, Trans-Africa Division, to Australia for education, effective January 24, 1973.

W C HEWES--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of W C Hewes, Publishing Department secretary of the Zambesi Union, Trans-Africa Division, for personal reasons, effective in July, 1973.

M F DIETRICH--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Michael Frank Dietrich, son of Frank Dietrich of Malawi, Trans-Africa Division, for education, effective March 3, 1973.

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WILLIAM WRIGHT--OAKWOOD COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Southern California Conferences, the call from Oakwood College for William Wright to be Principal of the K-12 school.

MRS PERCY MILES--PACIFIC UNION

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda Foods, the call of the Pacific Union for Mrs Percy Miles to connect with the Southeastern California Conference as an office secretary in the Youth Department.

K L ZUMMACK--VOICE OF PROPHECY

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University, the call from the SDA Radio-TV Film Center and Voice of Prophecy for Kenneth L Zummack to connect with the Camera and Platemaking Department.

Adjourned at 11:05

W J Hackett, Chairman  
A Edwin Gibb, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary