

ANNUAL COUNCIL

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Manila, Philippines

October 5-12, 1982

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 5, 1982, 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT

O L Alolor, E Amelung, E W Amundson, H Andersen, W T Andrews,
Alva Appel, N R Arit, F M Arrogante, F Augsburgers,

D H Baasch, C H Bae, T V Barizo, D M Barnett, Pauline Barnett,
M T Battle, B B Beach, D R Beaulieu, W D Blehm,

V F Bocala, L L Bock, A G Bofetiado, D M Borba, J W Bothe,
C E Bradford, C D Brooks, C L Brooks, George Brown, G O Bruce,
D G Bullock, L L Butler

D R Caagbay, H L Calkins, R H Carter, J E Chase, C D Christian,
D R Christman, G J Christo, P D Chun, Yong K Chung, Yung K Chung,
W T Clark, W O Coe, E C Corpus, H C Currie,

S Dabrowski, E Davy, D D Dennis, P M Diaz, A J Dompas, B U Donato,
M U Donato, F X Dos Santos, R R Drachenberg,

O C Edwards, K H Emmerson, R D Fearing, Lorraine Felker, R R Frame,
C O Frederick, R W Frost,

R I Gainer, Edwin Gibb, R B Grady, C O Gravino, N Grunder, A E Hackett,
S W Han, Leslie Hardinge, M Hardinge, R L Heisler, A Hendriks,
Bekele Heye, C B Hirsch, Edmund Ho, D W Holbrook,

P R Jack, B E Jacobs, J Jacobs, G R James, D L Johnson, H D Johnson,
F L Jones, N Kawamata, R Kesaulya, E Kilian, T C Kim, K Kinjo,
R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, E A Koapaha, S Kondo, M P Kulakov,

J A Layon, B E Leach, J E Legoh, L J Leiske, W R Leshner, E K Lew,
S L Llaguno, Alf Lohne, E Ludescher, Y Lusingu, H H Lyu,

E M Macalintal, B L Malingkas, P H Mamanua, Z L Manalo,
S Martaatmadja, J D Matusea, R H Maury, A C McClure,
D E G Mitchell, K J Mittleider, R V Moe, J Mok, R M Moores,
J Muderspach, E J Murray, W L Murrill,

Ruy Nagel, M Nemoto, D M Niere, J J Nortey,

R W O'Ffill, Enoch Oliveira, C G Oliver, A J Olsen, V N Olsen,
R W Olson, S Orihara, N L Ornopia, Sr, R E Osborn, H F Otis, Jr,

T L Pangan, F C Pangca, D P Panjaitan, K S Parmenter, A J Patzer,
G A Pauner, W B Quigley,

L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Alex Rantung, Leo Ranzolin, W A Raranta,
E S Reile, D P Rema, Rowena Rick, C B Rock, Glenda Rolfe,
S P Rosete, Jr, D A Roth, H A Rudisaile,

B L Scheuneman, F E Schlehuber, W R L Scragg, R S Shinge, T Shiraishi,
M Siagian, A Simorangkir, M Sitompul, R S Situmeang, J G Smoot,
B Soemarna, S Sorajjakool, J R Spangler, E M Stiles, B O Sumicad,

S Tabuchi, R Tambunan, T Tambunan, C R Taylor, G R Thompson,
C H Tidwell, M G Townend, K W Um, M Uruma, J C Viera, A A Villarin,
D B Villosa,

C D Watson, F W Wernick, J F Wilkins, R F Williams, R W Wilmot,
J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, E W Witzel, Joao Wolff, K H Wood, L D Wood,
C Y Wu,

F D Yost, Samuel Young, S Wayne Young, F M Ytreberg, J H Zachary,
N A Zhukaluk.

OPENING

David Dennis, Director of the General Conference Auditing Service,
led the song service.

Leo Ranzolin, Director of the Youth Department, introduced the
platform participants.

L L Butler, Treasurer of the General Conference, offered prayer.

L L Bock, a General Vice-President of the General Conference,

welcomed committee members and invitees to the 1982 Annual Council. Welcomes were also presented by W T Clark, President of the Far Eastern Division; N R Arit, President of the North Philippine Union Mission; and D B Viloso, President of the Central Luzon Mission.

Special music was presented by the Philippine Union College choir under the direction of Mrs G E Penaranda.

CALL TO ORDER

G Ralph Thompson, Secretary of the General Conference, read Article XIII, Section 2-a of the Bylaws which states the constitutional provision for the Annual Council.

L L Bock, Chairman, declared the 1982 Annual Council open for the consideration of business.

PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION AND REGISTRATION

Notebooks containing the program, agenda items and registration cards for the Annual Council were distributed.

DAILY PROGRAM

VOTED, To adopt the following daily program:

AM	6:30 - 7:45	Steering
	8:00 - 9:00	Devotional
	9:00 - 10:30	Council or Committees
	10:30 - 10:45	Recess
	10:45 - 12:30	Council or Committees

LUNCH

PM	2:30 - 3:45	Committees
	3:45 - 4:00	Recess
	4:00 - 5:30	Council or Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

VOTED, To approve the following Standing and Service Committees for the 1982 Annual Council:

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO STANDING COMMITTEES

R F Williams, Chairman
J W Bothe
O C Edwards
Alf Lohne

BUDGET

L L Butler, Chairman
W L Murrill, Secretary

E W Amundson, Alva Appel, D H Baasch, M T Battle, W D Blehm,
L L Bock, D M Borba, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, G O Bruce, H L Calkins,
Robert Carter, J E Chase, C D Christian, D R Christman, W O Coe,
S Dabrowski, E Davy, R R Drachenberg, K H Emmerson, R D Fearing,
R R Figuhr, Edwin Gibb, C B Hirsch, F L Jones, E Kilian, B E Leach,
W R Leshner, Alf Lohne, A C McClure, E J Murray, Enoch Oliveira,
R W Olson, R E Osborn, L A Ramirez, E S Reile, D A Roth, E M Stiles,

C R Taylor, G R Thompson, J C Viera, C D Watson, F W Wernick,
G Wiklander, R F Williams, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, L D Wood,
Kenneth Wood.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

C R Taylor, Chairman
B O Sumicad, Vice Chairman
Duane Bullock, Asst Chairman

O L Alolor, V F Bocala, Bel Denila, C O Gravino, E M Macalintal,
N L Ornopia, S P Rosete.

FINANCE

L L Butler, Chairman
E M Stiles, Secretary

E Amelung, E W Amundson, H Andersen, W T Andrews, Alva Appel,
N R Arit, F Augsburg, D H Baasch, K Balay, M T Battle, Dale Beaulieu,
W D Blehm, L L Bock, D M Borba, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, George Brown,
G O Bruce, D G Bullock, D R Caagbay, H L Calkins, Robert Carter,
C D Christian, D R Christman, G J Christo, Yong K Chong, W T Clark,
W O Coe, E C Corpus, H C Currie,

S Dabrowski, E Davy, D Dennis, P M Diaz, M V Donato, F X dos Santos,
R R Drachenberg, K H Emmerson, R D Fearing, R R Frame, C O Frederick,

R W Frost, R Gainer, Edwin Gibb, N Grunder, A E Hackett, M Hardinge,
R L Heisler, Bekele Heye, C B Hirsch, Edmund Ho, D W Holbrook,
B E Jacobs, D L Johnson, H D Johnson, F L Jones,

E Kilian, R J Kloosterhuis, M P Kulakov, B E Leach, Leroy J Leiske,
W R Leshner, Alf Lohne, E Ludescher, Y Lusingu, H H Lyu, A C McClure,
B L Malingkas, R Maury, D E J Mitchell, K J Mittleider, R V Moe,
R M Moores, J Muderspach, E J Murray, W L Murrill, R Nagel, D M Niere,
J J N Nortey, R W O'Ffill, Y Okafuji, E Oliveira, C G Oliver, V N Olsen,
R E Osborn, H F Otis, Jr,

K S Parmenter, A J Patzer, L A Ramirez, E S Reile, D P Rema,
Rowena Rick, C B Rock, R D Roberts, D A Roth, H A Rudisaile,
F E Schlehuber, B L Schuenemann, W R L Scragg, R S Shinge, M Sitompul,
J G Smoot, B Soemarna, J R Spangler, B O Sumicad, C R Taylor,
G R Thompson, M Uruma, J C Viera,

C D Watson, F W Wernick, G Wiklander, J Wilkens, R F Williams,
R W Wilmot, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, Joao Wolff, K H Wood, L D Wood,
F D Yost, Samuel Young, F M Ytreberg, N A Zhukaluk.

MUSIC

D D Dennis, Chairman

Mrs Carrol Grady, Mrs G E Penaranda, Leo Ranzolin, A P Roda,
Takashi Shiraishi.

NOMINATIONS

Neal C Wilson, Chairman
G R Thompson, Secretary

E Amelung, E W Amundson, H Andersen, W T Andrews, N R Arit,
F Augsburger, K Balay, Pauline Barnett, B B Beach, W D Blehm, L L Bock,
D M Borba, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, C D Brooks, George Brown,
L L Butler, H L Calkins, Robert Carter, J E Chase, C D Christian,
G J Christo, W T Clark, W O Coe, H C Currie,

S Dabrowski, E Davy, P M Diaz, F X dos Santos, O C Edwards, R D Fearing,
R R Figuhr, R R Frame, Edwin Gibb, N Grunder, Bekele Heye, R L Heisler,
C B Hirsch, E Kilian, R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, M P Kulakov,
B E Leach, W R Leshner, Alf Lohne, E Ludescher, Y Lusingu, H H Lyu,

A C McClure, B L Malingkas, R Maury, D E G Mitchell, K J Mittleider,
R V Moe, E J Murray, W L Murrill, R Nagel, J J N Nortey, D M Niere,
Y Okafuji, E Oliveira, V N Olsen, H F Otis, Jr, K S Parmenter,

H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, E S Reile, D P Rema, C B Rock, W R L Scragg,
R S Shinge, J G Smoot, B Soemarna, J R Spangler,

C R Taylor, J C Viera, F W Wernick, G Wiklander, J W Wilson, Joao Wolff,
Samuel Young, N A Zhukaluk.

PLANS

L L Bock, Chairman
R F Williams, Secretary

J H Adil, O L Alolor, E W Amundson, H Andersen, Alva Appel,
N R Arit, F M Arrogante, F Augsburg, D H Baasch, C H Bai, K Balay,
T V Barizo, D M Barnett, Pauline Barnett, M T Battle, B B Beach,
W D Blehm, V F Bocala, A G Bofetiado, D M Borba, J W Bothe,
C E Bradford, C D Brooks, George Brown, G O Bruce, L L Butler,

H L Calkins, R H Carter, J E Chase, C D Christian, D R Christman,
G J Christo, P D Chun, Yung K Chung, W T Clark, W O Coe, H C Currie,
S Dabrowski, E Davy, P M Diaz, A J Dompas, B U Donato, F X dos Santos,
R R Drachenberg, O C Edwards, R D Fearing, Lorraine Felker, C W Fong,
R R Frame, C O Frederick, A D Garner, Edwin Gibb, R B Grady,
C O Gravino, N Grunder,

S W Han, Leslie Hardinge, M Hardinge, R L Heisler, A Hendriks,
Bekele Heye, C B Hirsch, D W Holbrook, P R Jack, B E Jacobs, J Jacobs,
G R James, F L Jones, N Kawamata, R Kesaulya, E Kilian, T C Kim,
K Kinjo, R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, E A Koapaha, S Kondo,
M P Kulakov,

J A Layon, B E Leach, J E Legoh, L J Leiske, W R Leshner, E K Lew,
S L Llaguno, Alf Lohne, E Ludescher, Y Lusingu, H H Lyu, E M Macalintal,
B L Malingkas, P H Mamanua, Z L Manalo, S Martaatmadja, J D Matusea,
A C McClure, R L McKee, D E G Mitchell, K J Mittleider, R V Moe, J Mok,
E J Murray, W L Murrill, M Nemoto, D M Niere,

R W O'Ffill, Y Okafuji, Enoch Oliveira, A J Olsen, V N Olsen, R W Olson,
S Orihara, N L Ornopia, R E Osborn, H F Otis, Jr, E V Palmero,
T L Pangan, F C Pangca, D P Panjaitan, K S Parmenter, A J Patzer,
G A Pauner, D N Pungus, L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Alex Rantung,
Leo Ranzolin, W A Raranta, E S Reile, D P Rema, C B Rock, Glenda Rolfe,
S P Rosete, D A Roth,

W R L Scragg, R S Shinge, T Shiraishi, M Siagian, A Simorangkir,
R S Situmeang, J G Smoot, B Soemarna, S Sorajjakool, J R Spangler,
E M Stiles, S Tabuchi, R Tambunan, T Tambunan, C R Taylor, G R Thompson,
C H Tidwell, M G Townend, K W Um, M Uruma, J C Viera, A A Villarin,
D B Villosa,

C D Watson, F W Wernick, G Wiklander, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson,
E W Witzel, Joao Wolff, Yat Chung Wong, Yew Seng Wong, K H Wood,
L D Wood, C Y Wu, Y Yokomizo, F D Yost, Samuel Young, S Wayne Young,
J H Zachary, N A Zhukaluk.

PLATFORM

Leo Ranzolin, Chairman
C D Brooks, Assoc. Chairman

T V Barizo, D D Dennis, P M Diaz, A J Patzer, Sunti Sorajjakool,
Samuel Young, J H Zachary.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Neal C Wilson, Chairman
Edwin Gibb, Secretary

D H Baasch, M T Battle, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C E Bradford,
G O Bruce, L L Butler, D R Christman, R L Dale, R R Drachenberg,
C B Hirsch, F L Jones, W R Leshner, Alf Lohne, W L Murrill,
Enoch Oliveira, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, D A Roth, E M Stiles,
G R Thompson, C D Watson, F W Wernick, R F Williams, L D Wood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

D A Roth

COMMUNICATION

F L Jones

TRANSPORTATION

G O Bruce

ASSIGNMENT OF AGENDA ITEMS

VOTED, To adopt the agenda and assign items to the standing
committees as listed in the agenda notebook.

GREETINGS TO R R FIGUHR

Neal C Wilson read a letter from R R Figuhr expressing the warm feelings that he and Mrs. Figuhr have for the Seventh-day Adventist people in Manila. The Figuhrs arrived in Manila in 1923 when the SDA membership in the Philippines was 4,491. Elder Wilson noted the Christian fellowship the Figuhrs experienced and their dedication as they worked together for the cause of God. It was voted to send greetings to Elder and Mrs. Figuhr and to express appreciation for their devoted work in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, especially their work in the Philippines, and to wish them God's continued blessings.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

In his address, Elder Neal C Wilson called to our attention the success of the early church, when they reached the then-known world with the preaching of salvation through Jesus Christ. They had been given a commission, a message and the promise of power to accomplish the task. "The disciples prayed with intense earnestness for a fitness to meet men, and in their daily intercourse to speak words that would lead sinners to Christ. . . . They were weighted with the burden for the salvation of souls. . . . They claimed the power that Christ had promised." Acts of the Apostles, pp 35-37.

Are we claiming the promised power? Regardless of our work assignment in the church, the overriding concern of all of us should be the salvation of men and women for Christ. The church today lacks the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It can and should happen now. The central work of the church is the reaching of lives for Christ. If we have gotten far removed from the central thrust and purpose of the church--the winning of souls--changes need to be made.

"We have truths committed to this church that will move the world." Acts of the Apostles, p 27. The promise of power belongs to us just as much as it did to the first disciples. The reservoir of power is not locked up somewhere. It is waiting to be tapped. "You will be filled with power and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all Judea, and the end of the earth. . . . This same Jesus that you saw go into heaven will return in the same way."

Adjourned

L L Bock, Chairman
C D Watson, Secretary
J W Bothe, Editorial Secretary
Mary Haloviak, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 6, 1982, 8:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

G Ralph Thompson, Secretary of the General Conference, spoke on the subject, "The Power of Calvary", using as his text John 12:32: "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men to myself."

Calvary stands as the ultimate symbol of God's indescribable love for man. Calvary says to every human being, "God loves you." Jesus came to demonstrate to the world that Satan's accusations against God and His law are false. Every truth must be presented in the light of the cross, which will melt hearts and convict souls as nothing else can do. This gives power to our witnessing. When Christ is lifted up He will indeed draw all men unto Himself. Let us proclaim that Christ is the answer to the world's needs. A view of Christ on the cross will show man what God is like.

Neal C Wilson called the second session of the 1982 Annual Council to order at 9:00 a.m.

GC 82AC to RFW

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO STANDING COMMITTEES--REPORT

VOTED, To invite the following persons to attend the Plans Committee for the 1982 Annual Council:

C L Brooks
W B Quigley

WELCOME

A group of faculty members and students from the SDA Theological Seminary, Far East, were welcomed to the Council.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

G Ralph Thompson, Secretary of the General Conference, stated that we need to remember that the Seventh-day Adventist Church, though existing in a world of political divisions, ideological differences, cultural and racial pluralism, dares to challenge all peoples to submerge individual ideosyncrasies for the common good of the whole. We are one church under God.

The theme for the 1982 Annual Council, Power For a Finished Work, is indeed appropriate since the Church has been awakened by the tremendous challenge of the One Thousand Days of Reaping. With the present membership of 3,759,468 (as of June 30, 1982) our goal of at least one million new members added to the Church during this one thousand days can be reached. If three Adventists witnessing to one soul among them would take one year to lead that soul to Christ and baptism, we could have one million converts in one year.

The Secretary called attention to statistical data concerning entered and unentered countries/territories, summaries of missionary departures, and classification of current calls.

The countries in which Seventh-day Adventists have organized work increased by one on June 12, 1982, when a church was formally organized in Mali, West Africa.

Missionary departures for 1981 included 294 new workers, 293 returning missionaries, 216 student missionaries, 58 Adventist Volunteer Service Corps workers, 61 Sustentation Overseas Service workers, 310 Special Service workers, 33 Elective Service personnel and 53 Nationals Returning making a total of 1,318.

G Ralph Thompson paid special tribute to Edwin Gibb, Undersecretary, who will be retiring early in 1983. He began his foreign mission service in the Philippines and is now attending his last Annual Council as Undersecretary, also in the Philippines.

TREASURER'S REPORT

L L Butler, Treasurer of the General Conference, stated that even though we are not immune to the financial conditions of the world and face difficulties in many areas, we still see the work of God forging ahead. The need for additional funds increases the realization of our dependence upon God.

The US dollar has generally held up very well against most overseas currencies in recent months. On the other hand, because of the changing values of currencies, we have realized less than expected from tithes and offerings generated in other countries. An increasing number of

countries are placing restrictions upon the moving of currencies across international borders and this is creating serious situations, not only within the countries concerned but also in their related union or division organizations.

The 1981 tithe in the world field amounted to \$419,609,530, which is an increase of 6.9 percent over 1980. However, this was a little over half the rate of increase for the previous year, when the comparable figure was 11.13 percent.

One of the major components of the General Conference budget, which has a very great bearing on the appropriations made to the world field, is the Sabbath School offerings. In 1979 the total Sabbath School offerings amounted to \$30,702,000. In 1980 this giving had increased to 34,142,000, an increase of 11.2 percent. In 1981 Sabbath School offerings amounted to \$35,311,000, which is an increase of 3.4 percent. Sabbath School offerings for the first half of 1981 amounted to \$16,885,000, while the Sabbath School offerings for the same period of 1982 amounted to \$16,184,000--an actual decrease of \$701,000.

Ingathering contributions have also decreased, from \$15,828,000 in 1979 to \$15,821,000 in 1981.

The decrease in Sabbath School offerings and the Ingathering denote a disturbing trend and will have a serious impact on future budgeting appropriations. Underlying causes must be carefully analyzed.

In closing, the Treasurer said, "May our commitment, our dedication match the greatness of the task that has been given to us. God has entrusted to us abundant resources."

STATISTICAL REPORT

F Donald Yost, Director of Archives and Statistics, presented a printed report. He called attention to the section dealing with the general departments and services of the General Conference.

He then directed attention to the world membership which on June 30, 1982 had reached 3,759,468. For the first time in many years, figures are available for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the USSR, where the membership was 30,604 on June 30, 1982.

During the past five years, while Adventist membership worldwide has been growing at an annual rate of 5.5 percent, the Far Eastern Division membership has been growing at an annual rate of 7.0 percent, and the membership of the three Philippine unions has experienced an annual net growth of 7.4 percent.

The Inter- and South American Divisions lead in the number of accessions, having added to the Church 68,530 and 57,819 new members respectively during the year ended June 30, 1981. The newly formed Africa-Indian Ocean Division has grown the fastest with a rate of 8.18 percent.

F Donald Yost also mentioned the number of accessions per ordained minister, which is as follows:

Number of Baptisms and Professions of Faith Per Active Ordained Minister By Divisions					
	1980	1981		1980	1981
Inter-American	83.2	82.0	Far Eastern	36.7	32.3
South American	72.9	74.5	Australasian	14.1	14.2
Africa-Indian Ocean	49.0	73.6	Euro-Africa	12.9	11.8
Afro-Mideast	52.2	69.8	North American	10.7	10.5
Trans-Africa	42.4	46.5	Northern European	5.9	5.0
Southern Asia	34.5	33.7			
			World Average*	29.9	31.9

*General Conference workers, China & SDA Church in USSR, not included.

In response to a comment on the tithes and offerings, Elder Yost presented a table by decades showing the funds going outside home divisions since 1930 per tithe dollar. A portion of this table follows:

<u>North American Division</u>		<u>Other World Divisions</u>
1930	.68	.59
1980	.18	.19

GC 82AC to LLB-GCO

WORLD MISSION OFFERINGS--PROMOTION

In the discussion which followed the Statistical Report, the following points were suggested for further study:

1. Attention should be called to the vital part which stewardship plays in the individual's relationship to Christ.
2. Regular giving programs should be maintained and mission giving promoted, with encouragement to change old giving patterns.
3. Confidence in leadership should be fostered, as this will tend to correct the channeling of offerings.

VOTED, To refer to the General Conference Officers the matter of promoting stewardship and offerings to missions.

CAA/ADCOM/GC 82AC to EG

118-82 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC B 45, Transportation Service, to read as follows:

B 45 05 General Conference Transportation Service -- The General Conference has established a service, officially named the Transportation Service.

1. A General Conference Assistant Treasurer shall act as director of transportation.
2. General Conference transportation offices are located in Washington, Baltimore and San Francisco.
3. Division committees may appoint such transportation representatives as are considered advisable to serve their fields.
4. A transportation agent may be appointed for each union conference/mission territory and for important regional centers where the territory is not adequately served by general agents.

Dept Ed/GCO/GC 82AC to EG

176-82 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC F 20 05, Colleges and Universities, first and third paragraphs to read as follows:

F 20 05 Colleges and Universities -- The recommendation of the General Conference Department of Education and the approval of the division and General Conference committees through their respective boards of education, shall be required for locating and establishing new educational institutions or raising to a higher educational level all denominationally operated junior colleges, colleges, or universities.

Second paragraph - no change

Recommendation to the General Conference or division boards of education by the General Conference Department of Education for approval of the request to establish or upgrade an existing educational institution shall, if granted, constitute permission to operate within the described limitations for a two-year probationary period. During the

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school year immediately following the two-year probationary period the administrative officers of the university, college, or secondary school shall make application through channels for accreditation and/or approval by the General Conference Board of Regents.

PubCoun/ADCOM/GC 82AC to EG

181-82A USE OF PICTURES - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC I 45 30-5-b-2), Use of Pictures (Royalty Policy), to read as follows:

2) Five percent of the original cost of pictures, but not less than \$5.00 for any one picture, to publishers in all other mission plants.

PubCoun/ADCOM/GC 82AC to EG

182-82A BRAILLING OF BOOKS - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC I 35, Christian Record Braille Foundation, to read as follows:

I 35 05 Sole Agency -- The Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc., shall be recognized as the sole agency for the production and distribution of denominational literature for the blind.

I 35 10 Braille of Books -- All rights for braille of Adventist literature shall belong to the Christian Record Braille Foundation. Any requests for braille by other publishing organizations shall be cleared by the Christian Record after counseling with the original publishers.

Gencon/ADCOM/GC 82AC to EG

197-82B FIRE INSURANCE - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC S 70 10-2, Fire Insurance, to read as follows:

2. An appraisal for determining the estimated replacement value and the estimated insurable value may be supplied by the Gencon Risk Management Service.

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198-82A PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC S 70 25-2, Public Liability Insurance, to read as follows:

2. Liability protection should be secured on all owned as well as non-owned vehicles and aircraft used in behalf of the employing organization, with adequate limits of bodily injury and property-damage liability; and, . . . etc.

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199-82B WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend the last sentence of the second unnumbered paragraph in GC S 70 35, Workers' Compensation Insurance, to read as follows:

. . . In that instance, coverage may be obtained from the Gencon Risk Management Service under a master accidental death and medical indemnity policy.

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200-82B FIRE PROTECTION--REMODELING - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC S 70 40-2-a, Fire Protection in Denominational Buildings, to read as follows:

a. In order to avoid unsafe fire conditions during the major remodeling of existing buildings, consultation shall be obtained from the Gencon Risk Management Service before construction begins.

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201-82A WORKING CAPITAL--GENCON - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC T 15 05-2-1, Working Capital, to read as follows:

1. Gencon Risk Management Service, including branch offices, -- 40 percent of the annual operating expense.

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212-82A INSURANCE--DENOMINATIONAL ASSETS - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC S 70 05-4, Insurance of Denominational Assets, to read as follows:

4. It shall be the duty of the auditor to check and report to the governing board or committee as to whether the provisions of insurance coverages are reasonably adequate and in harmony with the Working Policy recommendations.

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213-82B NONDENOMINATIONAL INSURANCE POLICIES - POLICY ADDITION

VOTED, To add a new paragraph to GC S 70 05-3, Insurance of Denominational Assets, to read as follows:

c. When insurance is placed with another insurance agency or company, copies of all insurance contracts shall be immediately submitted to Gencon Risk Management Service for review and coordination with insurance contracts in other conferences and institutions.

Treas/Fin/GC 82AC to EG

273-82B ASSOCIATION/CORPORATION INVESTMENTS - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend the unnumbered chart following GC S 40 70-2-e, Association/Corporation Investments, to read as follows:

	Short-Term Minimum	Long-Term Maximum
Pre-1969 Irrevocable	10%	90%
Charitable Gift Annuity	10%	90%
Agency/Demand (S 35 40)	25%	75%

The condensation of The Great Controversy, From Here to Forever, was distributed, also an outreach pamphlet, "Hello Neighbor."

Adjourned

Neal C Wilson, Chairman
D A Roth, Secretary
D H Baasch, Editorial Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 7, 1982, 8:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Samuel Young, President of the South China Island Union Mission, spoke on the subject, "The Power of an Awakened Laity, A United Movement."

By joining the church, each member is linked with Christ and becomes one with God the Father. In turn, all in Christ are members of the same body. Unity means solidarity and commitment under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

Through the ages the church has had problems of disunity. Satan has tried his best to divide. As the church grows in size and complexity, new ways must be found to deal with these problems. Changes are necessary to assure unity for a worldwide movement.

In order to awaken the laity, leaders should wake up first. By training the laymen, involving them and sharing responsibilities with them, the laymen will mature, and the Church reach the goal of the priesthood of all believers. By encouraging local self-support in both finance and personnel, and by opening up communication between leaders and laity, greater unity is fostered.

The United States society is a melting pot. Does the Church have the same power to attract the people of the world to itself? When the people of the world come to us, can we melt them and make them citizens of heaven? The power of the Holy Spirit, promised to us as latter rain, will give complete unity and enable us to finish God's work on earth.

F W Wernick called the third session of the 1982 Annual Council to order at 9:30 a.m.

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October 7, 1982

Annual Council

Treas/GCC/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC TO EG

108-82 SEMINARY STUDENT SUBSIDY FUND - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC U 10 10-6, Assistance for Currently Employed Workers Attending the Seminary, to read as follows:

6. Overseas Divisions -- Overseas divisions are asked to make provision for selected workers other than those on furlough to attend the Seminary, necessary travel expense of such workers and their wives to be borne in equal proportion by the division and the union in which the worker is employed.

Fin/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

165-82A TITHES AND OFFERINGS - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC T 05 15-5, Tithes and Offerings, to read as follows:

5. General Conference offerings include the regular worldwide offerings, such as Disaster and Famine Relief, Missions Extension, World Health and Temperance, Annual Sacrifice, Adventist World Radio and such other offerings as are emphasized worldwide by the General Conference.

REPORT

Neal C Wilson met with the Christian Businessmen's Association of Manila and addressed them for 30 minutes. The choir from Mountain View College was also present and sang. This morning Neal C Wilson, the division presidents and a few other delegates have an audience with President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines.

ChMin/GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EO

203-82 PAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL OF FAITH--INTER-,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISIONS

VOTED, 1. To approve the following plan for conducting a Pan-American Festival of Faith for the Adventist youth of the Inter-, North and South American Divisions:

a. Purpose/Objectives -- The chief objectives of the Pan-American Festival of Faith are:

- 1) To deepen the devotion of Adventist youth to Christ and His church
- 2) To captivate the imagination of Adventist youth with a vision of the meaning and magnitude of the Advent Movement
- 3) To create a conviction in the hearts of Adventist youth that they must share in the finishing of the work of God on earth, or miss the incomparable satisfactions that service in His cause affords
- 4) To teach young people the importance and joy of soul winning and to train them to use the best principles and methods in their Share Your Faith ministry
- 5) To inculcate Christian ideals and to clarify the principles by which Adventist youth may be guided in solving all their problems and maintaining a happy and successful Christian experience

b. Festival Theme -- The festival theme will be HUMANITAS-- Reaching Humanity Through Christ, and hopefully will inspire our young people to give their lives and talents to the world mission program of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

c. Date and Location -- The festival will be held December 18-22, 1984 at Miami, Florida, USA.

To become operative this plan must be accepted by each of the divisions involved.

GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EO

206-82 PAN-AFRICA FESTIVAL OF FAITH

VOTED, To approve in principle, the holding of a Pan-Africa Festival of Faith in 1986, in Nairobi, Kenya.

GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to CBH

178-82 LAWYERS CONFERENCE--INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN 1984

VOTED, To authorize the holding of another International Christian Lawyers Conference in Europe in September 1984. General arrangements would be as follows:

1. Budgetary provision: To be determined in counsel with General Conference treasurers

2. Attendance:

- a. From North America--one lawyer from each union conference
- b. Other divisions--two lawyers from each division
- c. General Conference and GC institutions--representation from the General Conference, Andrews University and Loma Linda University
- d. Others--Seventh-day Adventist lawyers not included above, at their own expense
- e. Representation from the General Conference Presidential, Secretariat and Treasury areas

3. Program planning committee:

W E Carson, GC
John Bagnell of Australia
B B Beach, GC
J Boshoff of South Africa
Judge Ritva Husa of Finland
G P Morena of the Philippines
Andrews University Representative

GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to LB

282-82 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
CONGRESS--INTERNATIONAL 1984

VOTED, To authorize an International Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Congress in Rome, Italy, September 4 to 6, 1984.

The congress will be held under the auspices of the International Religious Liberty Association primarily for non-Seventh-day Adventists, but it will be necessary for a representative group of Seventh-day Adventists to be present and provide leadership. In addition to the General Conference representatives, it is requested that division presidents and Public Affairs and Religious Liberty directors be invited and that the way be opened for the European divisions to send union Public Affairs and Religious Liberty directors.

The congress will be held in conjunction with the International Christian Lawyers Conference.

H&T/ADCOM/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to FWW-GCDO 83AC

295-82 HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE--DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES -
POLICY REVISION PROPOSAL

VOTED, To authorize use of the following revised and combined Health and Temperance Department policy as a provisional working document which will be presented to 83AC for final consideration as policy to be incorporated in the General Conference Working Policy:

G HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE--DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES

G 05 Statement of Philosophy

1. The Seventh-day Adventist Church has, since its inception, promoted a philosophy of health and healing. While developing a system of health care institutions which belt the globe, a health-promoting way of life has been taught to the church membership. Teachings based on broad principles, found in the sacred Scriptures and more explicitly expressed in the counsels given by Ellen White, have in recent years been increasingly substantiated by the findings of scientific research. These findings have clearly demonstrated the health superiority of Seventh-day Adventists, especially of those who more closely adhere to the health philosophy of the Church.

2. While advocating positive steps to be taken to develop a healthful life style, the Church has long required of its members the nonuse of alcoholic beverages and tobacco, and has strongly urged them to refrain from the use of flesh foods, coffee, tea, and other stimulating or depressing mind-disturbing agents, and other harmful substances.

3. The Church has also joined with and has supported organizations involved in temperance programs to counter the health and social damage done by the use of alcohol, tobacco, other harmful substances, and debasing drugs.

4. The Church, with its deep concern for human need, has wisely developed a strong world-wide system of health care to alleviate sickness and suffering. But the objective of our health mission is more than physical betterment.

5. The brain is an organ of the body, the master organ, but it is a physical structure and its capacity to function is dependent on the fitness of the body as a whole. Thus, physical well-being and clarity of mind are interdependent. Clarity of mind is essential for discernment between right and wrong, between truth and error.

6. We are now in the time when the sophistries of the devil are rampant, both within and without the Church. The philosophy of the Department of Health and Temperance is to encourage every member through Divine grace to bring his way of life into harmony with physical law, not only to enjoy the benefits of better health and longer life, but also the larger and more important purpose of moral discernment.

7. The Department of Health and Temperance upholds the healthful life-style given by God and promotes its wise presentation as a means of introducing others to the fullness of the gospel message which encompasses the physical, mental, social and spiritual nature of man.

G 10 Department Functions

The Department of Health and Temperance has the following functions at all levels of church organizations:

1. To serve as a resource for information and counsel on health and temperance affairs.
2. To advise the Church, and its departments and related agencies, in the development and administration of health and/or temperance related policies and programs.
3. To promote a healthful lifestyle among church members through literature, programs and as appropriate, Sabbath services.
4. To provide an ongoing witness to the world concerning the physical, mental and soul-destroying effects of tobacco, alcohol and other harmful substances and debasing drugs, through publications, services, programs, liaison with non-Seventh-day Adventist professional personnel and organizations, to influence individuals, organizations and governmental bodies.
5. To sponsor and/or organize societies, when appropriate, to effectively involve church and nonchurch parties in united endeavors to promote the nonuse of tobacco, alcohol and other harmful substances, and programs to promote healthful living.
6. To encourage involvement in the evangelistic thrust of the Church by developing and using health and temperance programs and media that will gain the trust and confidence of people, thereby leading them to a spiritual commitment.

7. To provide support for SDA health care institutions, clinics, and related programs as appropriate for each level of church organization, such as membership on boards, inspections, assistance in recruiting personnel, cooperation with community programs, and support of spiritual ministry, including the work of chaplains.

8. To maintain liaison with Seventh-day Adventist health personnel-related organizations, dentists, dietitians, nurses, optometrists, and physicians.

9. To promote and/or sponsor health and temperance seminars and workshops.

10. To develop and/or catalogue resource material for health and temperance education and programs.

G 20 Temperance or Health and Temperance Associations

1. Temperance organizations provide an effective means for the Church to cooperate with other organizations and with government in promoting health and temperance principles, educational programs, services related to the betterment of life and health and in encouraging social (and legislative) changes to counter the increasing use of alcohol, tobacco, debasing drugs and other harmful substances. To provide a coordinated world effort, local organizations should function as part of the International Temperance Association.

2. In some areas the Church's health and temperance program is best promoted through temperance or health and temperance associations. In other areas the Church is best served by having the health and temperance programs as an integral part of the total church program. Conferences and local churches in counsel with the Health and Temperance Department at the next higher level of church organization should choose the best approach for their areas.

G 20 10 National Temperance Societies, or Health and Temperance Societies Organizational Principles -- 1. It shall be the purpose of the national societies to promote the principles and programs of health and temperance in order to improve the quality of life and character, and to counter the use of alcohol, tobacco, debasing drugs, and other harmful substances.

2. Division committees should adhere to the following general principles of organization in the launching of national temperance/health societies:

a. Local, union, or division committees shall serve as the Board of Governors for the respective national associations (societies) as follows:

1) When a conference serves the entire country the conference committee serves as the Board of Governors.

2) When a union serves an entire country the union committee serves as the Board of Governors.

3) When a division serves an entire country the division committee serves as the Board of Governors.

b. The local, union, or division president shall serve as president of the society, the temperance director as executive secretary, and the treasurer as treasurer.

c. Individual membership fees shall be set by each organization in consultation with the division committee.

d. Members of the national organization shall subscribe to the purpose of the society and pay the required annual membership fee.

e. Membership shall not be limited to Seventh-day Adventists, but shall be open to all health- and temperance-minded people of the country who are willing to commit themselves to the principles of the society.

f. Each national society shall produce a publication, the size, format, and frequency of publication to be determined in consultation with the division committee.

g. An annual Health and Temperance offering is to be promoted to call the attention of the members to the importance of this phase of the Message, and to secure their commitment to the principles of healthful and temperate living and the support of related church programs. The annual Health and Temperance offering is to be received on this Sabbath and other designated Sabbaths.

G 20 20 Relationship to Other Organizations -- Cooperation with other health/temperance organizations is encouraged to mutually support endeavors based on biblical Christian principles. Cooperation in some instances may be better achieved through the temperance or health and temperance organizations than through regular church channels. As a gesture of community concern, conferences/missions may wish to grant financial assistance to other organizations when it is deemed advisable, but other organizations should not be permitted to raise funds in

Seventh-day Adventist churches, institutions, or other church-related functions.

G 30 World Health and Temperance Sabbath

One Sabbath each year is designated as Health and Temperance Sabbath. The purpose of this special day is to call the attention of the membership to the importance of the health message and to secure their financial support for health and temperance programs. This offering, as well as other offerings and donations designated for health and temperance programs, is distributed in a manner determined by the respective division committees. Ten percent of the total offering is to go to the International Temperance Association.

G 40 Statement of Ethics and Operating Principles for Health Care Institutions

1. The purpose and objective of health care institutions operated by the Church is to serve the Lord through ministry to mankind:

a. By providing facilities for the treatment of the ill by qualified personnel, utilizing accepted and scientifically proved methods.

b. By disseminating a common knowledge of the laws of health, which are the laws of God, to the end that maximum health may be realized.

c. By ministering to the whole man--to spirit as well as to mind and body--thus giving promise both of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

d. By conducting formal training programs calculated to prepare others to share in and to continue this ministry.

2. The accepted pattern of health care institution ownership and operation is the formation of nonprofit corporations within the appropriate jurisdiction. The constituent membership of these corporations rests on a broad base of Seventh-day Adventist Church representation. The membership, at appropriate intervals, elects boards of trustees composed of men and women responsible for the business of the church and persons who are specialists in the operation of health care institutions. Ownership of the institution rests with these corporations, and responsibility of operation and control, in the boards of trustees. These boards and trustees appoint health care executives to implement policies and supervise and direct actual operation.

3. In each health care institution a staff is organized as a scientific body in the customary and accepted manner for the practice of medicine within that institution.

4. Each patient admitted for treatment is under the care of the physician of his choice who has privileges in the health care institution. Patients who have no personal physician and no stated preference are assigned to members of the staff who desire to participate on a rotating basis.

5. The boards of the health care institutions and their administrations look to the staff for counsel and assistance in developing proper rules for practice within the health care institutions.

6. Each institution should develop policies consistent with high moral and ethical standards which recognize the value of human life. Such policies should deal with abortions, death and dying, and related issues. No worker should be asked to violate his/her conscience and moral values.

7. It is the conviction of the Church that any health care institution ought to be an educational institution, so that every patient entering has opportunity to learn the laws of health and temperance. It is the plan that the health care institutions conduct better living programs for the patients, and the counsel of the staff is solicited to keep such programs scientifically sound and accurate.

8. Sickness and pain know no hours, sacred days, or holidays. Hospitals, therefore, are open to emergency cases all hours of all days. Elective diagnostic services and elective therapies shall be avoided from sundown Friday evening until sundown Saturday evening, and routine business that is not essential to the care of the sick is suspended during these hours.

9. The Church promotes the use of a lacto-ovo-vegetarian diet, believing that in such there is less hazard of disease that might be carried by flesh foods. It does not make this a test of church membership, nor does it believe in compelling others in this matter, but it does include this in its educational endeavors.

10. The use of alcoholic beverages on health care institution premises is not permitted.

11. Caffeinated beverages shall not be served or provided for patients or employees.

12. The Seventh-day Adventist Church believes that the habit of smoking is detrimental to health. The board of administration of each institution shall establish regulations for the control of smoking.

13. The practice of hypnosis is not permitted.

14. Church-owned and operated health care institutions should develop in their employees an attitude of Christian kindness, compassion, and service. The employed staff is encouraged to meet the spiritual needs of the patients and relatives and to offer prayer with them when the occasion indicates. Emphasis is placed on the great segment of Christian faith that Christendom holds in common. A chaplain is provided to minister to the spiritual needs of the patients as opportunity and discretion indicate. Clergy of all creeds are welcome to visit their parishioners, and full cooperation is extended to them in religious rites and practices. The health care institutions endeavor to select employees in such a way as to foster Christian standards and to put in responsible positions only those Seventh-day Adventists who shall promote such ideals.

15. As situations make it advisable, and as clinical material makes it possible, it is the desire and plan that health care institutions develop formal training programs such as approved internships and residencies, schools for the training of nurses of various levels, and schools for the training of paramedical personnel.

16. It is the intent of all health care institutions sponsored, owned, or operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church to work in close cooperation with their attending staff, with organized medicine, with the other institutions and medical agencies in the communities they serve, and with all governmental agencies interested in or responsible for the health of these communities, to the end that the health care institutions become a blessing and help to the areas they serve.

G 50 Health Care Institutions--Plan of Operation

G 50 05 Establishment -- 1. Medical ministry provides what is perhaps the most effective means of representing the love of God to a suffering world. That is true in all lands and among all people, but more particularly among those whose religion or social customs are such as to place special barriers to the reception of Christian teaching.

2. Seventh-day Adventists conduct medical institutions in all parts of the world with the specific objective of representing to the world the love of God in action.

3. Health care institutions should be placed under the sponsorship of an organization that can provide substantial support and sound administrative leadership.

4. Although it is the purpose of Seventh-day Adventists to carry every phase of their work as far and as aggressively as means and personnel permit, experience has shown that hasty locating of new institutions or the overextension of any phase of institutional work may result in serious loss of effectiveness. It is therefore urged that the following conditions be taken into consideration in planning for new medical institutions:

a. There should be a recognized medical missionary need in the area concerned.

b. There should be personnel available to adequately staff the health care institution, the majority of which shall be Seventh-day Adventists. All of those employed shall be willing to promote the health care philosophy of the Church.

c. Finances for the development of the new work should be reasonably assured before any commitments are made.

d. Finances of the sponsoring body, and personnel resources available must be such that development of the new project will not be at the expense of the existing work.

5. Establishment of new health care institutions shall be on the initiative of the executive committee of the division, union, and local conferences concerned, in consultation with the General Conference.

G 50 10 Constituencies -- 1. Membership -- Conditions vary so widely from institution to institution or from country to country that rigid adherence to a universal pattern for constituency representation might prove impractical. In general the constituency will include the executive committee of the sponsoring organization, members of the union, division, or General Conference Committee who may be present, and representation from the staff of the institution and conference/mission concerned. The number to be selected from each of the represented groups mentioned above will depend upon the size and importance of the institution.

2. Duties of the Constituency -- a. To define over-all policies and principles governing the institution.

b. To hold annual or biennial meetings to receive reports from the board of trustees or the operating board of directors.

c. To elect a board of trustees or operating board charged with the responsibility of the business of the institution for the ensuing period.

d. To hold special meetings for specific purposes upon request from the board of trustees when deemed necessary and so indicated by a favorable vote of two thirds of its members.

G 50 15 Board of Trustees (Operating Board) -- 1. Membership --
a. It is not considered desirable for a board of trustees to be made up largely from among the staff of the institution controlled by the board. Such large representation from the controlled institution would result in a situation of self-management, self-direction, and institutionally directed policy formation. Proper policy formation should be a projection of the thinking and purposes of the constituency ultimately responsible for the institution.

b. Major interests of the institution's administrative, financial, educational and professional service may well be represented on the board by the individual responsible for these areas. The actual number of institutional employees to serve on the board may be determined by the size, importance, and complexity of the institution involved. Other members of the board will be selected from the administrative committees of conference, union, or division organizations which are administratively related or situated in the area of the institution; and such persons as will, because of experience, responsibility, ability, or interest, be able to bring counsel or support to the administration.

c. Membership on such boards serves essentially three purposes: (1) to represent the interests of the institution on the administrative board, (2) to correlate the activities of the institution with the other interests of the work in the field, (3) to provide experience for younger or new members in the methods of organization and administration. In the making up of boards, constituencies are counseled to bear these considerations in mind.

2. Officers of Board -- a. The officers of the board of trustees will be:

Chairman

One or more vice-presidents or vice-chairmen

Secretary

b. The president or chairman will ordinarily be the president of the sponsoring organization. The secretary will be a responsible leader in the institution concerned, such as president, medical director, administrator, or business manager.

3. Board of Directors -- The board of directors shall:

a. Hold meetings at regular intervals for transaction of the business of the institution.

b. Accept legal responsibility for the operation of the institution and the conduct of its business.

c. Appoint all institutional leaders, such as administrator, medical director, business manager, heads of departments, and committees of the board, and define the scope of their authority and responsibility.

d. Implement the overall policy of the institution.

e. Approve major business transactions of the institution, such as land purchase, new building, major alterations, purchase of expensive equipment, etc.

f. Approve major personnel appointments and changes.

g. Receive gifts, annuities, and other assets in behalf of the institution.

h. Approve the annual budget and receive from the administration regular reports indicating the relationship of current operating to the budget.

4. Local/Executive Board -- In institutions where the leading officers of the board are not resident in the locality, a local board is appointed to carry on the work between meetings of the full board in harmony with the general policies and instructions of the full board.

G 50 20 Administration of the Institution -- 1. Two Plans --

a. Medical institutions are administered on one of the following plans:

1) Under a medical doctor and a business manager

2) Under a health care institution administrator or president

b. Where there is dual administration under a medical director and a business manager, the medical director is the ranking officer of the institution.

2. Medical Director -- The medical director, under the direction of the board, is responsible for the professional standards and ideals of the institution in all its phases. He is directly responsible for the medical work, delegating to associate physicians, the director of the school of nursing, the director of nursing services, and other workers in professional lines, such duties as he, in harmony with board policy, shall see fit. The major interest of the medical director is the professional and spiritual guidance of the institution.

3. Administrator -- The administrator of an institution will carry the recognized duties of the medical director in addition to the general business management of the institution. Under such an organization the staff is responsible to the board through the administrator. He is responsible to the board for the institution's public relations, both internal and external.

Good administration seeks the widest counsel available. This is best provided by advisory committees. Successful management opens the way for counsel on a committee basis in each major area of administration.

4. Business Manager -- It is the duty of the business manager to:

a. Prepare the annual budget, in collaboration with the medical director, for presentation to the board.

b. Maintain proper accounts for the institution as directed by the board.

c. Render regular current operating reports as directed by the board.

d. Be responsible for the transaction of all routine business of the institution.

e. Be responsible for the maintenance of the equipment and the physical plant in harmony with standards of the area and in accord with the policies of the board.

f. Be responsible for all nonmedical departments of the institution and for the direction of the personnel of such departments.

g. Bring to the attention of the board all matters affecting the financial and economic interests of the institution

5. Assistants in Training -- Because of the almost universal shortage of key personnel and to facilitate training of workers, health care institutions should bring into these institutions assistants to

presidents, medical directors, business managers, heads of nursing service, deans of nursing schools, supervisors, matrons, technicians, dietitians, therapists, chefs, etc.

6. Duties of Ranking Officer -- It is the duty of the ranking officer of the institution to develop or maintain for each employee a job analysis of sufficient detail to make clear his/her essential duties and relationship to other units. Smoother departmental operation will result if the department head develops a comparable job analysis for each employee.

7. Administrative Committee -- a. How Appointed -- The appointment of the administrative committee is the responsibility of the board.

b. Membership and Officers--Membership in the administrative committee will include:

- 1) Medical director or president
- 2) Business manager
- 3) Head of health care institution-operated school of nursing
- 4) Head of nursing services
- 5) Representation from major departments
- 6) Such other individuals as will bring counsel and strength to the administration

c. Chairman -- The chairman of the administrative committee will be the ranking administrative officer of the institution, or an associate designated by him.

d. Responsibility of the Administrative Committee -- 1) The administrative committee serves a wider purpose than merely counseling the administration. It is recognized as highly desirable that all matters of substantial importance come before the regularly scheduled administrative committee sessions for study.

2) Business matters of a routine nature such as replenishing stocks of regular supplies in amounts consistent with need and the immediate cash situation within the limits set by the board will be handled by the manager on his own responsibility. In case of any possible doubt as to the desirability of such transaction, the manager is well advised to consult with the medical director or with the committee.

3) Major business transactions, the purchase of expensive equipment, the purchase or sale of land, or the commitment of the institution to any major obligation of whatever nature will be accomplished only on action of the board.

4) Matters affecting policy may be studied and recommendations made to the board, but introduction of new policies or change of existing policy will be accomplished only on board action.

G 60 Training of Hospital Administrators

1. Medical institutions shall continue to encourage and financially assist qualified individuals to attend universities offering graduate programs in health care institution administration. Such programs shall be compatible with Seventh-day Adventist standards and principles.

2. Institutions shall give preference in their financial support and encouragement for graduate work in health care institution administration to those who have had successful health care institution experience.

3. Hospitals are encouraged to offer residency and employment opportunities to qualified graduates of programs in health care institution administration.

G 70 Survey of Health Care Institutions

A regular formal survey of health care institutions shall be made by representatives of the Health and Temperance Department. The survey should render formal reports of findings to the institutional leaders and chairmen of the respective boards. The survey report would be helpful in promoting efficiency, fostering unity, and advancing the interests of the church through a more effective health care work. In connection with the survey, opportunity should be taken to counsel with the leaders of the institution. Such surveys are provided for in the following plan:

1. The Health and Temperance Department of the General Conference will develop general criteria and standards of service and performance for medical institutions by which their operations may be evaluated.

2. The Health and Temperance Department of the General Conference will inaugurate a program of regular, formal surveys of Seventh-day Adventist health care institutions in all the world divisions and overseas.

3. As far as possible health/temperance department directors of the fields involved or such other representatives as the field's leader-

ship may designate, together with local administrators of the institutions involved, shall join with the representatives of the Health and Temperance Department of the General Conference in all such surveys.

4. Such surveys shall include the following areas of institutional activities:

- General information
- Long-range planning
- Quality of professional care being rendered
- Adequacy of facilities, including safety and sanitation
- Efficiency of operation
- Financial stability
- Spiritual contribution
- Formal training facilities
- In-service training programs
- Research possibilities and programs
- Impact of institution in community
- Relationship to denominational ideals and policies
- Relationship to other agencies of work
- Relationship to organized medicine
- Relationship to government agencies
- Special programs

5. Formal reports of the findings and recommendations of the surveys will be prepared and submitted to the administrative leadership of the institutions involved, the chairman of the board, the health and temperance department director of the division, and such other division or General Conference officials as may desire to receive them.

6. Plans and schedules for such surveys of overseas health care institutions will be developed in advance with the leadership of the divisions involved.

7. Plans and schedules for such surveys of institutions within the North American Division will be developed in advance with the Adventist Health System of the union conference.

GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EO-GCDO 83AC

296-82 SABBATH SCHOOL--DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES - NEW POLICY
PROPOSAL

VOTED, To authorize use of the following new Sabbath School Department policy as a provisional working document which will be presented to 83AC for final consideration as policy to be incorporated in the General Conference Working Policy:

J SABBATH SCHOOL--DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES

J 10 Statement of Philosophy

The Sabbath School was an outgrowth of a concept in the minds of James White and others who, even before the Seventh-day Adventist Church was first organized in the early 1860's, realized that the Church needed a systematic program of ongoing Bible study to nurture, inspire and train its members for service. Such a program was essential to a church commissioned to go and preach the everlasting gospel to "all nations, kindreds, tongues and peoples," in preparation for the Lord's return.

A clear understanding of the plan of salvation outlined in both the Old and New Testaments, combined with a genuine desire to do God's will in appreciation for His deeds of love and mercy for us, constitute the hallmarks of a Christian. They are prerequisites for all effective witnessing programs of the Church.

J 20 Objectives

J 20 05 Purpose and Objectives -- The Sabbath School Department was developed to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ in response to the command of Jesus, and in the setting of the three angels' messages. Its objectives are to win to the family of God individuals of all age levels, assist them in their spiritual maturation, and both train and inspire them for soul-winning service.

J 20 10 Areas of Emphasis -- The objectives are reached through the following four areas of emphasis:

1. Faith -- Encouraging spiritual growth through systematic Bible study, prayer and the sharing of the Word.
2. Fellowship -- Fostering a caring and loving relationship among members and guests.
3. Community -- Reaching out to the community to attract non-members to the Sabbath School and church.
4. World -- Maintaining a consciousness of the global mission of the Church and supporting it by systematic offerings and personal involvement.

J 30 Responsibilities

J 30 10 Sabbath School Lessons for the World -- 1. The General Conference Sabbath School Department provides systematic Bible study guides for all age groups in all world divisions, encouraging their

daily use on a personal basis, and as the subject for group study and discussion in Sabbath School. This centralized plan makes provision for all Sabbath School members to study the same age-graded Bible lessons at the same time worldwide. In this way the Church is strengthened and unified, utilizing curricula which are thoroughly planned and lessons which have been carefully edited by committees appointed to interpret the Scriptures as understood by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

2. a. Because the adult lesson manuscript is initially prepared in English, and approved by a world reading committee composed of appointed representatives from each division, and the English adult lesson quarterlies are used or reproduced by several divisions, the General Conference Sabbath School Department shall be regarded as the publisher of the adult lessons for the English-speaking world.

b. Each world division shall be regarded as the publisher for all other Sabbath School lessons for all age levels within its territory.

3. Whereas the General Conference provides lessons for various age levels, and a choice of the standard or simplified lessons for the adults, the division Sabbath School director, in consultation with the union conferences, will decide which of the available General Conference manuscripts will be used within the division.

4. Where it is deemed necessary to adapt and/or translate the General Conference Sabbath School lessons, in order to meet the language, educational or cultural needs within its territory, the division may establish appropriate committees to supervise the adaptations and/or translations.

J 30 20 Sabbath School Resource Materials -- In order to foster the objectives of the Sabbath School, the General Conference provides resource materials in the following areas:

1. For superintendents and leaders of the various divisions of the Sabbath School, it offers suggestions for the weekly program.

2. For teachers, it provides suggestions for teaching each week's lesson, emphasizing the relevancy of the Scriptures to student needs.

3. For teachers, it furnishes training courses in methodology, self improvement, discipline, and use of audio/visual aids, etc.

4. For officers, it presents job descriptions and suggestions for improvement.

J 30 30 Sabbath School Outreach -- While actively fostering all types of public witness, the Sabbath School is primarily responsible for providing materials and training for the following types of community outreach:

1. Vacation Bible Schools
2. Branch Sabbath Schools which include Story Hours, Neighborhood Bible Clubs and Branch Sunday Schools
3. Community Guest Days when members invite non-members to fellowship with them in Sabbath School
4. The Pastor's Bible Class, designed to lead inquirers to a study of the Scriptures, to accept Christ as their Saviour, and through baptism into full fellowship with the remnant church (This class meets during the lesson study period of the Sabbath School under the care of the pastor, or one appointed by him.)
5. Reclaiming inactive and former church members through prayer, visitation and kindly care

J 30 30 World Missions -- Since 1909, the Sabbath School Department has been assigned the responsibility of cultivating a continued interest in and support for the world program. This is accomplished through provision for:

1. Weekly reports in the Sabbath School of progress and needs in various countries of the world.
2. Regular Sabbath School offerings for missions including:
 - a. Twelve Sabbaths' offerings
 - b. Birthday-Thank offerings
 - c. Investment
 - d. Thirteenth Sabbath offerings.

These Sabbath School offerings shall be passed on in their entirety through local conferences/missions, unions and divisions to the General Conference. (For description and use of Sabbath School offerings, see W 15, Sabbath School Offerings.)

H&T/ADCOM/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to FWW

269-82 STRESS PROGRAMS--CHURCH OPERATED - STUDY COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint a Stress Program--Church Operated - Study Committee to study stress and its resultant deleterious effects on health in our society. A number of different approaches to dealing with stress have been developed by various church entities. There is yet no single agreed-upon approach that can be promoted as a distinctly Adventist program. The proposed committee is to deal with the need for developing a generally accepted stress program to be used in connection with a number of health and temperance educational and community activities.

Objectives of the Committee -- 1. Review existing stress programs conducted by the Church and other individuals and groups.

2. Define the place of stress programs in the Church.

3. Define the scope of stress programs.

4. Recommend acceptable and unacceptable methods for stress control programs.

5. Recommend a stress program suitable for development and use by Seventh-day Adventists for both the Church and the nonchurch communities.

6. Outline methods and assign persons for refining, piloting, and promoting stress control programs by churches and institutions.

Format of Committee

First meeting -- April 12-14, 1983, Washington, DC

Prior to the first meeting selected committee members will be assigned the task of reviewing the "state of the art" in stress control programs. Also, selected members will be asked to review the benefits of stress control programs and the total witnessing program of the Church. These reviews will be presented to the full committee for discussion, at which time the committee will address itself to achieving the objectives listed above.

Resource persons and assignments will be identified to finalize on a stress program to be used as a community outreach from churches and/or institutions.

Second Meeting -- September 20-22, 1983, Washington, DC

The second meeting will review reports from those involved with obtaining additional information. The committee will finalize on a suitable stress program to be used in church and institution community outreach. Recommendations will be made on the development, preparation, and distribution of materials for a Seventh-day Adventist-sponsored stress control program.

Committee

Mervyn G Hardinge, Chairman; Bryce Pascoe, Asst Chairman; Fred Hardinge, Secretary; Elizabeth Sterndale, Asst Secretary; Clarence Carnahan, George Hardinge Jr, Gordon Hewlett, Rudy Klimes, Gerard McLane, Richard Neil, Albert S Whiting, Representative from GC Department of Lay Activities, Representative from GC Department of Education, Representative from GC Youth Department.

H&T/ADCOM/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to FWW

270-82 ALCOHOL PROBLEMS STUDY COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint an Alcohol Problems Study Committee to develop guidelines and to recommend educational tools appropriate for the Seventh-day Adventist Church's role in the prevention and rehabilitation of alcohol problems, including recommendations on the development of a community-based alcohol education program.

Objectives -- 1. Define the organized Church's role in the problem of alcohol relating to:

- a. church members
- b. the community the Church serves
- c. educational institutions
- d. prevention programs
- e. acute treatment programs
- f. rehabilitation programs

2. Establish priorities for church involvement, program development, and educational needs.

3. Establish needs for specific programs, and recommend persons and methods for developing and implementing a community-based alcohol education program.

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4. Formulate recommendations on the need and feasibility of inter-division cooperation and/or sharing in the development of resources and programs. Items to consider: Does the Seventh-day Adventist Church need an organization, a special committee, or a logo, et cetera, on an international basis?

Committee Format

First meeting -- January 24-27, 1983, Washington, DC

The first meeting of the committee will review the problem of alcoholism and the need of alcohol education. Previously prepared papers will be presented to the entire group for discussion. Guidelines and priorities for church involvement will be established and the need for a church-oriented community education program will be explored. Resource persons and assignments will be made for the second and final meeting.

Second Meeting -- May 10-12, 1983, Washington, DC

Committee members will report on their individual assignments and will finalize on recommendations and develop the outline for a community-based alcohol education program suitable for use as a church or institution community outreach, and health/temperance evangelistic program.

Committee:

Marvyn G Hardinge, Chairman; Albert S Whiting, Asst Chairman; Rudy Klimes, Secretary; Francis Soper, Asst Secretary; Elvin Adams, Merrill Fleming, Carl Fridrichson, Richard Neil, Louis Normington, Gunter Riese, Ajax Silveira, Elizabeth Sterndale, Roy Wightman, Representative from GC Department of Education, Representative from GC Department of Lay Activities, Representative from GC Youth Department.

Additional names to be added to the committee:

Five other individuals, knowledgeable and experienced in problems relating to alcoholism, to be appointed by the General Conference Committee.

H&T/ADCOM/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to FWW

271-82 DRUG ABUSE STUDY COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint a Drug Abuse Study Committee to develop guidelines and recommend educational tools appropriate for the Seventh-day

Adventist Church's role in the prevention of drug abuse and the rehabilitation of drug users. Emphasis will be placed on developing programs for youth.

Objectives -- 1. Define the Church's role in the problem of drug abuse relating to:

- a. the youth
- b. educational institutions
- c. prevention programs
- d. acute treatment programs
- e. rehabilitation programs

2. Establish priorities for the Church's involvement and program development in drug education.

3. Identify needs for specific programs, and recommend persons and methods for developing and implementing these programs.

Committee Format

First Meeting -- January 24-27, 1983, Washington, DC

Selected papers will be presented to the full group for discussion. The committee will address itself to the objectives. Needs will be identified and priorities set. Assignments will be made.

Second Meeting -- May 10-12, 1983, Washington, DC

Reports on previous assignments will be made to the full group who will then finalize on recommendations concerning the above stated objectives. A position statement will be prepared and recommendations made for a suitable church oriented and/or church program to deal with the increasing problem of drug abuse. Recommendations for implementing the program will be made.

Committee:

Mervyn G Hardinge, Chairman; Elvin Adams, Asst Chairman; Francis Soper, Secretary; Dennis Blum, Harold Burden, Donald Casebolt, Richard Neil, Dan Richardson, A pharmacologist, A drug rehabilitation counselor, Representative from the GC Department of Education, Representative from the GC Youth Department.

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228-82 EDITORIAL COUNCIL FOR SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE EDITORS

There is a need for an interdivision council of editorial workers in the Portuguese and Spanish languages from the South American, Inter-American and Euro-Africa Divisions. This meeting could be held in conjunction with other meetings and coordinated by the Publishing Department of the General Conference.

VOTED, To approve an Editorial Council for Spanish and Portuguese Editors to be held in South America August 29 to September 1, 1983, with Enoch Oliveira as chairman.

GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EO

207-82 AFRICA YOUTH CURRICULUM AND RESOURCE
MATERIALS COMMITTEE

VOTED, To authorize an Africa Youth Curriculum and Resource Materials Committee during 1984, time and place to be designated by the General Conference Committee.

GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

310-82 PLACING PERMANENTLY RETURNED INTERDIVISION
WORKERS - POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To revise GC Q 30, Placing and Supporting Returned Missionaries, to read as follows:

Q 30 PLACING PERMANENTLY RETURNED INTERDIVISION WORKERS

Q 30 05 Employment -- The base division shall do everything possible to employ a permanently returning interdivision worker who wishes to continue in denominational employment and is recommended for such by his former employing division.

Q 30 10 One Month for Return -- A permanently returning interdivision worker shall be allowed one month from the date of leaving his interdivision employment to travel, visit parents and/or children and move to his place of employment/residence in his base division. If he is continuing in denominational employment it is expected he will accept employment the base offers him upon expiration of that time.

Q 30 20 Salary Assistance to the Employing Organization -- 1. The base division shall grant salary assistance to the organization which employs a permanently returned worker.

2. The salary assistance provision shall be calculated from the date the worker leaves his interdivision appointment. The exact amount of such assistance shall be determined by each division, based on the worker's total time in interdivision service.

3. If an interdivision worker on furlough decides on his own initiative and for personal reasons to remain in the base division permanently, the date for calculating salary assistance or final settlement shall be the date of his leaving interdivision appointment.

4. If an interdivision worker on furlough is obliged to request a permanent return for health reasons, or if the employing division initiates a recommendation for a permanent return after his furlough has begun, the date for calculating salary assistance or final settlement shall be the date of the General Conference action authorizing the permanent return.

5. If an interdivision worker is permanently returned for health or other reasons beyond his control and is unable to accept employment immediately, an adjustment may be made in the extent of salary assistance made available to an employing organization when he is able to resume employment.

Q 30 30 Serious Health Condition -- If an interdivision worker is permanently returned because of a serious health condition, the division where he has been serving shall provide support for a period of up to three months from the date of leaving the field. If necessary, the base division shall provide support for an additional period of up to three months. If it is then determined that employment is still not possible, the case shall be referred to the Retirement Plan Committee of the base division.

Q 30 40 Additional Education -- If additional education is needed to facilitate the placement of a permanently returned worker, the base division may assign a portion or all of the salary assistance available to help the worker in meeting that need.

Q 30 50 Discontinuing Employment -- 1. If a permanently returned worker chooses not to continue in denominational employment, the base division may grant up to three months support. The support shall cease when the worker accepts other employment or becomes self-employed.

2. If a permanently returned worker is not recommended for continued denominational employment, the base division may recommend a final settlement.

3. If a permanently returned worker who is recommended for, and wishes to continue in, denominational service is not employed within the period provided, the base division shall consider what, if any, further steps should be taken to find employment or it may recommend a final settlement.

Q 30 60 Funding -- The distribution of responsibility for the funding of the salary assistance and support provisions of this policy shall be as follows:

1. Salary assistance/support for up to three months shall be funded by the former employing division.

2. Salary assistance/support beyond three months shall be funded by the base division.

3. Except for the salary assistance, all allowances and expenses for the permanently returned worker after he is employed in the base division shall be the responsibility of the employing organization.

Q 30 70 Irregular Negotiations -- If irregular negotiations between an interdivision worker in the field and an organization in the base division result in a permanent return which disrupts the plans of the employing division, no salary assistance shall be granted and the expenses incurred for the permanent return shall be the responsibility of the organization employing the worker.

Q 30 80 Retirement -- A worker permanently returned for retirement shall be supported by the former employing division for three months from the date of leaving his interdivision appointment after which the provisions of the base division Retirement Plan shall apply.

CAA/ADCOM/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

286-82A SOS--VACCINATIONS - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC R 15-8-d, Sustentation Overseas Service, to read as follows:

d. The cost of required vaccinations is the responsibility of the receiving division. Only such vaccinations as are compulsory for entry into the country concerned will be required.

GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to WRL

304-82 BRICOM MEMBERSHIP

VOTED, To open the way for each division to appoint one representative to serve as a member of the Biblical Research Institute Committee (BRICOM) with the provision that this member attend at least one meeting each year.

ADCOM/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

316-82A TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS IN CONFERENCES
AND MISSIONS - POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To revise/reclassify GC B 05 55, Territorial Adjustments in Conferences and Missions, to read as follows:

B 07 Territorial Adjustments in Conferences/Missions/Unions

B 07 10 Adjustments Between Local Fields -- 1. If it is proposed to make territorial adjustments between local conferences/missions within a union, the proposal shall first be considered by the respective union committee at a time when full representation of the fields and institutions in the union are present.

2. If the union approves the proposal, it shall request the division to consider it.

3. The final decision on the proposal shall be made by the division committee at the time of a year-end or mid-year meeting, or at a division council.

4. If the territory of a conference is involved, the union committee, in counsel with the division, shall use its discretion to determine whether a conference constituency meeting(s) should be called and, if so, at what point(s) in the procedure.

B 07 15 Adjustments Between Unions -- 1. If it is proposed to make territorial adjustments between unions within a division, the proposal shall first be considered by the respective division committee at a mid-year or year-end meeting.

2. If the division committee approves the proposal, it shall request the General Conference to consider it.

3. The final decision on the proposal shall be made by the General Conference Committee.

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4. If the territory of a union conference is involved, the division committee shall use its discretion to determine whether a union conference constituency meeting(s) should be called and, if so, at what point(s) in the procedure.

81AC/116-81/GCO/GDCO 82AC/82AC to GRT

133-82 INSTITUTES OF WORLD MISSION--EUROPEAN DIVISIONS

VOTED, To request the Northern European Division and the Euro-Africa Division to conduct a joint bilingual Institute of World Mission, August 1983 at Newbold College.

The expenses shall be distributed as follows:

Andrews University IWM Lecturer	Fare Board/Room	General Conference Host Division
Staff Expenses		NED & EUD
Appointees & Furloughees	Salary/Travel Expenses	Employing Division
Appointees	Room/Board	Sending Division
Furloughees authorized to attend	Room/Board	Employing Division

CAA/ADCOM/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

268-82A SUSTENTATION OVERSEAS SERVICE - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC R 15-5, Sustentation Overseas Service, to read as follows:

5. Missionaries serving in divisions other than their base division, who have reached the time for retirement and who may wish to serve in an overseas field as retirement plan beneficiaries, shall be granted a permanent return in harmony with policy, and shall remain for a minimum of six months in the home base division in order to receive all of the benefits of the retirement program before returning to serve on a part-time basis in an overseas division. Any exception to this provision requires the approval of the General Conference and shall be considered only if recommended by the respective division and supported by specific reasons for the exception.

Bible Trans/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EO

278-82A PRINTING BIBLES BY DENOMINATIONAL
PUBLISHING HOUSES - GUIDELINES

VOTED, To adopt the following guidelines for the printing of Bibles by denominational publishing houses:

1. Publishing houses shall not enter into any ventures involving the publication of versions of the Bible which might be perceived, either within or without the Church, as an attempt to develop an "Adventist Bible." The reasons for this are as follows:

a. There is a definite advantage in approaching and serving the public with well-established versions of the Bible that have gained broad acceptance.

b. The Church should avoid exposing itself to the charge that we favor the use of sectarian Bibles.

c. The Church should do nothing that would place in jeopardy the significant advantages which we increasingly enjoy in working closely with the International and National Bible Societies:

1) The contribution of Seventh-day Adventist scholars to the work of the Bible Societies is being accepted more and more by their leaders.

2) The economically-priced Bibles available for the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church around the world are made possible because of the subsidies and large-volume printing of the International and National Bible Societies.

3) The logistic and economic benefits derived from having well-stocked depositories of Bibles located throughout the world by the Bible Societies constitute a great advantage to the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

2. Publishing houses with printing facilities should not be discouraged from entering into mutually advantageous agreements, preferably with International or National Bible Societies, or otherwise with reputable Bible publishers for the printing of well-established versions of the Bible for denominational and non-denominational distribution.

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GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to GOB

167-82 DEFERRED MEDICAL/DENTAL LOANS

VOTED, To include Loma Linda University medical students along with dental students in the General Conference Deferred Medical/Dental Loan Policy. This plan would continue to require divisions to give specific approval for each deferred appointee put under contract prior to the time of initiating the first loan.

Treas/Fin/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

276-82 INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING, IMPROVEMENT AND
EQUIPMENT PROJECTS - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC S 20 15-3, Institutional Building, Improvement, and Equipment Projects, to read as follows:

3. Any project involving the expenditure of \$500,000 or more shall be regarded as an enterprise requiring wider counsel with local, union, division, and General Conference committees as to the percentage of funds above 50 percent that must be in hand before obligations are incurred or building operations begun.

Treas GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

364-82 INDEPENDENT TRANSFERS - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC D 17 25-2-d, Subsequent Transfers, to read as follows:

d. If required by the division, payment into the Retirement Fund of the home division shall be made by the employing organization in the home division on the same basis as if the worker had been employed locally during those years.

GC Youth Staff/ChMin/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EO

205-82 YOUTH IN MISSIONS--TOTAL GLOBAL STRATEGY

VOTED, To adopt the following plan for utilizing the skills, openness and availability of Seventh-day Adventist young people in the Church's program for a finished work:

1. Mobilization Plans -- a. To mobilize Seventh-day Adventist youth, ages 18-30, worldwide, for volunteer service to the world Church (Non-SDA youth will not be considered.)

b. To establish an organization which will be known as Adventist Youth Services for youth serving within their own division, each division titling the program as appropriate in its territory, and Adventist Youth Services International for youth leaving their home divisions

c. To appeal to every division to organize and operate an Adventist Youth Services program

d. To promote and coordinate AYS in each division.

e. To develop policies regarding securing requests for service from the fields, processing requests, promoting and recruiting volunteers, raising funds to assist with travel expense, providing adequate insurance coverage, screening, etc.

2. Organizational Structure -- a. Division youth directors promote and administer the AYS program in cooperation with the union, local conference/mission youth directors, campus chaplains and campus church pastors.

b. Division youth directors initiate and maintain contact with prospective volunteers.

c. Division youth directors provide instruction and general orientation materials for volunteers.

d. SDA campus screening committees screen all student missionaries on SDA campuses and assign them in consultation with the division youth directors

e. Division committees screen and approve the listing of all requests for volunteers in its territory.

f. Division committees screen and assign all interdivision AYS volunteers, including Seventh-day Adventist student AYS volunteers, attending non-SDA colleges/universities.

g. Terms of AYS service to be from three months to one year, with possible extension to two years if mutually agreed to by the sending and receiving divisions.

3. Finances -- a. The AYS program shall operate with limited financial burden to the respective organizations.

b. The receiving division shall be financially responsible for board, lodging, local travel and related expenses while in the field, or provide a living allowance equivalent to these expenses. No salary shall be paid to the volunteer.

c. The sending division shall insure that satisfactory financial arrangements for the volunteer's passport, visas, medical examination, required immunizations, and round trip transportation have been made with the understanding that the volunteer will provide as much of the expense as possible through personal financing. If the division has established an AYS pooling fund, the balance of the expense may be provided from that fund. Other financial considerations shall be determined by the receiving and sending division.

d. The AYS Pooling Fund. Each division youth department may develop an AYS pooling fund for the purpose of granting financial assistance to Adventist Youth volunteers for travel insurance and, where necessary, a monthly stipend. The division youth director in consultation with union youth directors determines how many volunteers the division wishes to assign and then may proceed to develop a pooling fund as follows:

- 1) Determines and sets the goal to be raised for the AYS Pooling Fund. Agrees upon the proportionate amounts to be raised by youth departments of each union, local conference and mission.

- 2) Arranges for an annual offering to be promoted among youth societies throughout the division.

e. Disbursement of AYS Pooling Funds. All AYS funds shall be sent to the division to be disbursed as agreed upon by the division and union youth directors. Divisions may reassign such funds to the unions.

f. Fund-raising ideas for AYS Pooling Fund

- 1) Door-to-door sale of specially prepared packages of truth-filled literature

- 2) Letters sent to friends and relatives soliciting funds

- 3) Youth Week of Prayer offerings

- 4) Fund-raising programs in youth societies such as concerts, socials, workathons, walkathons, etc.

4. Types of AYS Requests -- Student Missionary requests now being sent to the General Conference from the world field shall be continued. Volunteer service is designed to free a regular missionary to do work requiring more expertise. Examples are:

- a. Assistants to department directors
- b. Teachers in literacy programs
- c. Assistants in community welfare programs
- d. Teachers in language schools (expand these to all divisions, especially to those areas where we have no work)
- e. Teachers/students on secular university campuses
- f. Professionals of many types employed in countries that advertise for skilled persons

5. Types of Service -- a. Student Missionary -- A Seventh-day Adventist student from a denominational college or university serving outside his/her home division, who plans to return to his/her campus

b. Taskforce Volunteer -- A Seventh-day Adventist youth performing volunteer service within his/her home country/division

c. Interdivision Camp Exchange Volunteer--(Summer Camp Program) -- A young person who spends the summer as camp staff member in a division outside his/her home division

d. Other AYS Short-term Service:

1) Conference and/or Church Ministries -- Senior youth/adult outreach program within home division.

2) Summer Camp Ministries -- Staff positions in a resident camp within home division.

3) Vacation Bible School Ministries -- Sabbath School spiritual outreach to community children of kindergarten and primary ages within home division.

4) Day Camp Ministries -- Adventist youth assistance in local church's outreach, with emphasis on outdoor education, within home division.

6. Orientation -- a. Introduce and/or strengthen and expand AYS orientation programs in all divisions

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b. In each division, offer short courses in witnessing, adapted to the religious and cultural backgrounds of the people they will serve

c. Conduct a congress on mission (Humanitas-type) in each division.

d. Organize Mission Impact Ministries -- Group short-term service in or outside the home division under conference/union-approved adult supervision

7. In implementing the concepts of this plan, each division may make adaptations as deemed necessary for its particular territory.

8. The General Conference shall appoint a committee to coordinate these plans with existing policies.

GCO/Cred&L/GCO/GCDOUP 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

300-82A CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES--TO EMPLOYEES ONLY -
POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To revise GC D 10 70, To Employees Only (Credentials and Licenses -- Method of Issuing), to read as follows:

D 10 70 To Employees -- Credentials/licenses shall be issued only to full-time denominational employees and to those under the supervision of conferences/missions or denominationally-owned institutions. They shall expire when denominational employment is terminated. In special cases a credential/license may be issued to a nondenominationally-employed individual while serving the Church under the supervision of a denominational organization.

Adjourned

F W Wernick, Chairman
D R Christman, Secretary
J W Bothe, Editorial Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 8, 1982, 9:25 a.m.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Joao Wolff, President of the South American Division, spoke on the subject, "The Power of a Sanctified Life."

The Church needs funds and facilities, but the greatest need is for truly sanctified workers. The secret of the Apostle Paul's success is found in Galatians 2:20: "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me."

"There is no limit to the usefulness of one who, putting self aside, makes room for the work of the Holy Spirit upon his heart, and lives a life wholly consecrated to God."--DA 250,251.

After Pentecost, Christ became the center of the disciples' lives, their preaching, their conversation. It was their purpose to kindle in the hearts of others the ardent flame of love for Christ which burned in their own hearts.

At 9:25 a.m., the legal meeting of the International Religious Liberty Association was held.

Alf Lohne called the fourth session of the 1982 Annual Council to order at 9:45 a.m.

GCO/Cred&L/GCO/GCDOUP 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

301-82A CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES--MINISTERS CHANGING EMPLOYMENT -
NEW POLICY

VOTED, To adopt a new policy GC D 10 73, Change of Employment--
Ministers (Credentials and Licenses -- Method of Issuing), to read as follows:

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D 10 73 Change of Employment -- Ministers -- When an ordained/licensed minister changes his denominational employment to work other than that for which a ministerial credential/license is ordinarily issued, his credential/license shall cease to be valid except in those cases where the employing organization recommends, and the next higher organization approves, the continuing of the ministerial credential/license. When an individual is extended a call under the above circumstances, he shall be informed as to his relationship in this matter.

R W Olson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Ellen G White Estate, distributed two publications, "The Truth About the White Lie" and "Doctrinal Discussions," and made a brief comment concerning each.

CECR/GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to GRT-GCO

308-82 DESIGNATED AREAS--SERVICES AND ALLOWANCES -
POLICY REVISION DIRECTIVE

VOTED, 1. To eliminate from the General Conference Working Policy the concept of "designated areas." (GC P 15)

2. To maintain in the General Conference Working Policy the concept expressed in P 15 10-2 that the General Conference in counsel with divisions may approve modified financial and freight allowances in specific situations.

3. Those areas now not receiving furlough financial and freight allowances, will not receive them in the future.

4. To specify that in the North American Division (or in divisions with no Section II budgetary provision) the total expense of calling and of supporting interdivision workers, including their incoming transfer, furloughs and permanent return, will be the responsibility of the immediate employing organization.

5. To request the General Conference to present to the 1983 Annual Council, Working Policy amendments in harmony with the above.

ADCOM/GCDOUP 82AC/GC 82AC to GRT

130-82 SAO TOME MISSION--STATUS

The Africa-Indian Ocean Division and the Euro-Africa Division have taken actions stating that the Sao Tome Mission could be administered better by the Angola Union Mission than by the West Central African Union Mission and recommended that a transfer of territory be made.

VOTED, To assign the Sao Tome Mission to the Euro-Africa Division from the Africa-Indian Ocean Division.

GCO/GCDOUP 82AC/GC 82AC to LLB

172-82 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION 1990--LOCATION
AND DATES

VOTED, To hold the 1990 General Conference Session in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 25 to July 7, 1990.

SecStaff/ADCOM/GCDOUP 82AC/GC 82AC to GRT

174-82 SOLICITATION OF FUNDS--REAFFIRMED

VOTED, To reaffirm the policy GC S 55 20 on Solicitation by Missionaries which reads as follows:

S 55 20 Solicitation by Missionaries -- Mission field workers visiting the home churches or in touch with the base division by correspondence are asked to solicit funds only for enterprises included in the budget of appropriations, working in cooperation with churches and conferences/missions to raise the funds required to meet the appropriations on which the missions depend. The following was presented by the missionaries present and adopted at a session of the General Conference.

"The band of missionaries present at this Conference desire to place on record their deep appreciation of the loyal way in which our people throughout the homelands are giving of their means for the maintenance of the work being conducted in the great mission divisions of the world field.

"And while placing on record appreciation of the loyalty of our people in supplying funds for the conduct of the work, we also place on record our appreciation of the way in which these funds are being disbursed. It has been a source of incalculable good to the missionary operations everywhere to have a regular annual budget, with its regular appropriation balanced by the consideration of all the needs as they are presented in the appeals from the various divisions; and we hereby express disapproval of any solicitation on the part of missionaries for objects outside of the budget and pledge ourselves to turn the attention of our people, when we make appeals for funds, to their opportunity to render a special service to the cause of missions by making substantial and extra gifts to help swell the Eighty-Cent-a-Week Fund (now World Mission Fund) as the best means by which the work can be extended to the best advantage of each field and of the world generally that must be warned in finishing the work."

S 55 25 Solicitation for Overseas Projects--Overseas Officers' Statement -- The following statement was drawn up by the overseas officers, and was adopted by the Annual Council of 1964:

"Recognizing the great benefit which has come to our denominational program at home and abroad as a result of the financial system which has been developed through the years, and realizing the problems which doubtless would arise if we were to deviate from the regular methods of raising funds,

"We, as representatives of the Overseas Divisions meeting in council, express our sincere appreciation of the wholehearted support of our world mission program by the leaders and churches in every division of the world field. This support has been given generously through mission offerings, the raising of funds by Ingathering, and through the release of competent and trained workers for service in foreign countries.

"We are aware that at times some workers in overseas lands have made direct or indirect solicitation for funds, equipment, or other articles from friends and sometimes from churches in the homeland. We are also aware of the fact that the idea of contributing directly to the establishment or support of some particular project in an overseas field has a special appeal to some church members; but we know that if this were encouraged, the result could affect seriously the operation of a balanced worldwide mission program.

"As leaders we deplore any deviations from the regular way of raising funds, and confirm our desire to work in full harmony with the regular denominational plan for meeting all the needs of the work at home and abroad.

"We urge that division officers give counsel to missionaries regarding this matter, to guide them both in the field and while on furlough.

"Although we believe that our church members should be encouraged always to contribute to the support of the world program through regular channels, we realize that occasionally a church member may wish to make a substantial and special contribution to some worthy project by way of gift or bequest, and that unless this is accepted it might be lost to the cause of God.

"We are encouraged by the increasing measure of support being provided from within our overseas divisions, and will continue to make every effort to lead our churches in other lands to share in supporting the work to the utmost of their ability."

IBE/GCO/GC 82AC to EG

175-82 INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION--SDA - NEW POLICY

VOTED, To adopt a new policy GC F 15 03, SDA International Board of Education, to read as follows:

F 15 03 SDA International Board of Education -- 1. Purpose -- The Seventh-day Adventist International Board of Education has been established for the purpose of coordinating all education programs in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is given power to act in the areas that are indicated in this working policy. Its goals include the following:

- a. To interpret Seventh-day Adventist education within the overall objectives of the Church.
- b. To promote and encourage the ideals and principles of Seventh-day Adventist education.
- c. To coordinate the program of Seventh-day Adventist education toward a goal of spiritual and professional excellence.
- d. To foster the preservation of Seventh-day Adventist heritage and teachings through the various educational agencies of the Church.

2. Composition of the Board -- a. The membership of the Board of Education shall be designated by the Annual Council following the General Conference Session. The Director of the Department of Education, with the nominating committee, shall serve to nominate the membership of this Board.

b. The Board of Education shall be composed of the following members:

*Vice-president (Advisor for Education)	C B Hirsch, Chairman
*Vice-president	E Oliveira, V-Chairman
*GC Dept of Education Director	C R Taylor, Secretary
*GC Undertreasurer	W L Murrill, Treasurer
*GC Dept of Education Assoc Dirs	G P Babcock, Asst Sec
	V S Griffiths
	Marion Hartlein
	R L Reynolds
	A C Segovia
	F R Stephan
*Vice-president (Advisor of Health/Temperance)	F W Wernick

*GC Associate Secretary	M T Battle
Dean, SDA Seminary	G Hasel
*Secretary, Ministerial/Stewardship Assn	J R Spangler
*Nursing Education, (Assoc Dir Health/Temperance)	Iris Hayden
*Director, Biblical Research	W R Leshner
GC University Presidents	V N Olsen, J G Smoot
*President, H.S.I.	D Holbrook
Academic Deans or Vice Presidents (2)	
Division Presidents	
or their designees (10)	
Division directors of education	
or their designees (10)	
*Ex Officio Members	G C President
	G C Secretary
	G C Treasurer

Consultants as approved by the Board

*Members of the Executive Committee

c. A quorum shall consist of one-third of the regular membership.

d. Board members shall hold office until the Annual Council after the General Conference Session at which time elections will take place.

e. The Board shall hold regularly scheduled meetings at least once each year during the time of the Annual Council and at such times and such places as may be called by the chairman.

f. The Board shall be called by the chairman to organize at its regular meeting during the time of the Annual Council following the General Conference Session. Officers shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the Board for the unexpired term.

3. Executive Committee -- The Executive Committee of the Board shall meet as necessary between the sessions of the Board. It shall operate within the powers delegated to it by the Board. Its membership shall consist of those marked by an asterisk in 2 b.

A quorum shall consist of a majority of the membership.

4. Duties of Board -- The duties of the Board of Education shall include the following:

a. To develop the system of Seventh-day Adventist education in the world field, establish general guidelines, coordinate the inter-relationship between division programs, and maintain general overview of the education program.

b. To commission research on the needs and outcomes of education.

c. To develop and maintain a comprehensive long-range world master plan subject to regular updating and revision.

d. To recommend or approve for implementation the establishment or discontinuance of tertiary level schools and interdivision programs, institutes, workshops, extensions, and other units as may be indicated by the master plan.

e. To recommend standards applicable to Seventh-day Adventist educational institutions.

f. To recommend, approve and authorize for implementation graduate degree programs beyond the bachelor's level.

1) The division Boards of Education which have been recognized by the International Board may approve a fifth year or master's program in education within their divisions when a master's level education is required for government certification for teacher education, providing that the institutions involved have been duly accredited by the General Conference Board of Regents for at least ten years, and when the Board of Regents has granted preliminary approval for such requests. Otherwise requests must be forwarded to the International Board.

2) Institutions which meet the provisions of Paragraph 1) above and which have been placed in category C-1 or above by the General Conference Department of Education, may be granted permission directly by their division Board of Education to offer master's level programs.

3) All graduate programs leading to a degree beyond the master's level will need the approval of the International Board before implementation can take place. Requests for such programs are to be channeled through the division Board of Education with a detailed rationale and an approved program of financing by the Division Committee. Programs within the North American Division are under the North American Board of Higher Education until such time as the governance of the institutions change and/or the special relationship of the North American Division and the General Conference changes.

g. To coordinate implementation of any approved financial program to assist the school system.

h. To review, periodically, existing programs of instruction, research and training for denominational service in the schools and advise them regarding desirable change.

i. To keep the divisions informed of the needs and accomplishments, both qualitative and quantitative, of education through periodic reports, releases, conferences and other means.

j. To require from institutions through division departments of education such reports as will enable the Board to perform its duties and functions.

k. To adopt and implement existing policies dealing with education in the current General Conference Working Policy.

l. To upgrade and establish schools beyond the secondary level.

m. To initiate, plan, approve, and authorize the implementation of the following on an interdivisional level:

- 1) Extension schools for post-secondary studies
- 2) Continuing education programs or courses
- 3) Education tours abroad
- 4) Curriculum materials

n. To coordinate the total program of theological education throughout the world field including the approval of seminaries and advanced programs in religion, theology and ministry.

o. To coordinate interdivision programs of professional education including health, medicine, nursing, etc. (This generally will not include continuing education--non-academic credit--in such areas as dentistry, medicine and nursing.)

5. The Executive Secretary -- The Executive Secretary shall be the Director of the General Conference Department of Education. He, subject to the approval of the Board, shall:

a. Perform, exercise and discharge the functions, powers and duties of his office within the provided budget.

b. Administer all policies prescribed by the Board.

c. Organize the work of his office in such ways as are

consistent with the provisions of his office, and in such ways as he may determine to be necessary for efficient and effective operation.

d. Issue and promulgate, in the name of the Board, such policies as may be authorized by the Board.

e. Formulate and promulgate policies for the efficient conduct of the work and general administration of the office.

f. Make an annual report to the Board and issue such other reports as the Board shall from time to time request or as may be required.

g. Coordinate effectively the activities of the office in a manner designed to eliminate overlapping and duplicating functions.

h. Integrate within the office, so far as practicable, education services as provided by the Working Policy of the Board.

i. Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the Board.

j. Serve as the Secretary of the Board and have custody of its official minutes and seal.

k. Encourage accreditation as outlined by the General Conference Board of Regents.

l. Supervise curriculum planning involving preparation of textbooks and materials for international use.

m. Delegate to associates or assistants in the office such of his responsibilities as he may deem desirable, to be exercised under his supervision and direction.

n. Promote the thrust of Seventh-day Adventist education.

o. Maintain an inventory of data and information.

p. Serve as a consultant to the divisions in academic, school finance and organizational planning.

q. Guide in the development and maintenance of a comprehensive long-range master plan for the Seventh-day Adventist education program which shall be subject to regular updating and revision.

r. Recommend to the Board policies applicable to Seventh-day Adventist education institutions.

s. Recommend to the Board minimum qualifications for Seventh-day Adventist teachers and administrators.

t. Facilitate and promote harmonious and cooperative relations between and among the division boards of education, and between elementary, secondary and higher education.

u. Recommend general board personnel policies for teachers, administrators and related school staff.

v. Give study to a comprehensive development of Seventh-day Adventist Church resources in developing plans and ensuring support for the activities and programs in Seventh-day Adventist schools. This would include the following:

1) Prepare model evaluative criteria for elementary and secondary education.

2) Encourage the divisions to develop adequate instructional classroom supervision programs for elementary and secondary levels.

3) Propose funding plans for the development of necessary programs and materials.

6. Board Minutes -- Copies of the minutes of the Board shall be sent to all members, and a copy of the minutes of each of the division boards of education and various division education committees shall be filed with the Board.

7. Finances -- All appropriations and other monies available to the Board shall be used for the objectives and purposes for which appropriated, subject to any terms, restrictions, limitations, or other requirements imposed. These funds shall be allocated by the Board.

8. Right of Appeal -- Any action of the Board involving a specific institution or unit may be appealed by the same in writing within 90 days of notification of such action. Such an appeal may be supported by a representation of no more than three persons before a meeting of the Board. The Board in closed session shall then render its decision. In extreme and far-reaching decisions, further appeal may be made to the General Conference Committee.

9. Changes and Amendments -- Any changes or amendments to the organization or working policies of the Board must have two-thirds vote of the members present at any duly called meeting. A vote to change or amend must then be sent to the General Conference Committee for

confirmation at an Annual Council.

GC 82AC to CBH-GCO

RELATIONSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

VOTED, To request the General Conference Officers to give study to the relationship of the SDA International Board of Education and the North American Division Board of Higher Education.

CAA/ADCOM/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

325-82 CHILD ADOPTION - NEW POLICY

VOTED, To adopt a new policy GC 0 65 20 Families (Child Adoption to read as follows:

0 65 20 Families -- When a family adopts a child/children while in interdivision service the following shall apply: -- 1. Current Terms/Service Cycle -- The employing organization shall not be required to alter the family financial benefits during the current service cycle.

2. Furlough -- If the family is voted a mid-term leave or a furlough, the employing organization shall recognize the adopted child/children on the same basis as natural children effective the beginning date of the furlough/mid-term leave.

3. Permanent Return -- If the family is voted a permanent return at the close of the current term/service cycle, the employing organization shall not be required to provide transportation or other allowances for the adopted child/children.

GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to GOB

341-82 NATIONAL RETURNING--PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS

VOTED, To record that attention was called to the changes in the US residence provision which previously allowed an individual to be absent from the United States for a period of two years less one day without affecting his/her US residence status. Current regulations allow absences for a period of only one year less one day.

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GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to LLB EG

266-82A AUDIT REPORTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

VOTED, To approve the formation of a standing Audit Reports Review Committee consisting of nine persons with the following Terms of Reference and committee membership:

TERMS OF REFERENCE

AUTHORITY & RESPONSIBILITY

1. Review items from audit reports and management letters as referred to this committee.

1. Power to act

2. Negotiate as necessary with relevant boards and committees regarding such items.

2. Power to act

Committee:

Butler, L L (Ch)
Murrill, W L (V-Ch)
Drachenberg, R R (Sec)
Baasch, D H
Bothe, J W
Bradford, C E
Dennis, D D
Hirsch, C B
Thompson, G R

Treas/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

354-82A EXPENSES OF OVERSEAS WORKERS CALLED TO
THE NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC M 30 15, Permanent Returns, to read as follows:

M 30 15 Permanent Returns -- Expenses in connection with a permanent return, including transportation and allowances in harmony with policy, shall be paid by the employing organization(s) that has/have employed the person during the preceding four years. Salary settlement of up to three months shall be the responsibility of the last employing organization.

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GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EO-GCO

113-82 UNIONS OF CHURCHES

VOTED, To refer the item, Unions of Churches, and the concepts discussed, to the General Conference Officers.

Adjourned

Alf Lohne, President
M T Battle, Secretary
D H Baasch, Editorial Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 11, 1982, 8:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Leslie G Hardinge, President and Dean of the SDA Theological Seminary, Far East, spoke on the subject, "The Power of a Biblical Proclamation."

Power in Biblical proclamation is contingent on the speaker's conviction that what he says is true and relevant. The clearer his understanding of the content of his message, and the deeper his commitment to its bearing in his own life and on the lives of his listeners, the more effective will be his presentation.

Power in Biblical proclamation also requires the infusion of the Spirit in the life of the proclaimer, as well as in his grasp of the bearing of the content of its message in his daily experience.

The proclamation of the Advent Message in the power of the Spirit fulfills heaven's design with heaven's authority, and carries with it the dynamism which changes lives in preparation for eternity.

C E Bradford called to order the fifth session of the 1982 Annual Council at 9:20 a.m.

K S Parmenter read a cable from the Australasian Division Secretary reporting the death of David Dyson and wife, retired teacher, and Herbert Pryce, Farm Manager of Carmel College, in a light airplane accident. They were returning from Sabbath appointments. Members of the families concerned were remembered in prayer.

During the session the following legal meetings were held:

International Temperance Association
Board of Governors

9:35 a.m.

International Insurance Company

12:05 p.m.

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MINUTES of the Annual Council for October 5 and 6, 1982, pages 82-225 to 82-240 were approved, with a small amendment in the item concerning the group from the SDA Theological Seminary, Far East.

Union Pres/Mtgs/GC 82AC to JWB

AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 1982-1984

VOTED, To adopt the following schedule of authorized meetings:

General - 1982

<u>Dates</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
Nov 28-Dec 1	Sun	Regional Evangelism Council	Huntsville, AL
Nov 30-Dec 1	Tue	Regional Educators Meeting	Huntsville, AL
Dec 6-7	Mon	Jun/Earliteen SS Lesson Wtrs Conf	Denver, CO

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<u>Dates</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
Nov 29-Dec 3	Mon	NAD Elem Reading Text Steering Com	El Paso, TX
Dec 6-9	Mon	NAD Curriculum Committee Meeting	El Paso, TX

General - 1983

<u>Dates</u> <u>1983</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jan 5-9	Wed	Caring Church	Orlando, FL
Jan 9	Sun	Collegiate Publications Board	Orlando, FL
Jan 9-14	Sun	Health-Temperance, Lay Activities, Sabbath School, Ministerial-Stewardship and Youth	Orlando, FL
Jan 11	Tue	Christian Record Braille Found	Lincoln, NE
Jan 12	Wed	Adv Health System/Loma Linda	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 13	Thu	Adv Health System/US	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 14	Fri	Geoscience Board	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 16	Sun am	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 16	Sun pm	West Coast Insurance Board	Riverside, CA
Jan 16-19	Sun	College Pastors & Chaplains Conf	Orlando, FL
Jan 17	Mon	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 17-20	Mon	Spanish Pub Leadership Sem	Mt View, CA
Jan 18	Tue	Union Presidents	Loma Linda, CA

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>1983</u>			
Jan 18, 19	Tue	NAD Yth Min Curriculum/Resource Com	Orlando, FL
Jan 18-22	Tue	Campus Ministry & CABL Seminar	Orlando, FL
Jan 19	Wed	Adventist Media Center	Newbury Pk, CA
Jan 19-22	Wed	NAYM Seminar	Orlando, FL
Jan 19-24	Wed	Biblical Research Institute	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 20	Thu	Pacific Press Board	Mt View, CA
Jan 24-26	Mon	Methods of Bible Study Committee	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 24-27	Mon	Alcohol Problems Study Committee	Washington, DC
Jan 28-Feb 2	Fri	NAD Communication Dept Meeting	N Orleans, LA
Feb 3	Thu	Retirement Plan Seminar	Denver, CO
Feb 6, 7	Sun	Regional Conference Treas Workshop	Huntsville, AL
Feb 7	Mon	Review and Herald Board	Washington, DC
Feb 8	Tue	Regional Presidents	Huntsville, AL
Feb 9, 10	Wed	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville, AL
Feb 14-16	Mon	Joint ABC Sales Clinic	Fort Worth, TX
Feb 15-22	Tue	Family Life Workshop	Loma Linda, CA
Feb 16-19	Wed	Nutrition Instructor Training Sem	Orlando, FL
Feb 17, 18	Thu	Pacific Press Sales Development	Fort Worth, TX
Feb 27, 28	Sun	Andrews University Board	Ber Spgs, MI
Mar 1	Tue	Aviation Committee Meeting	Ber Spgs, MI
Mar 2	Wed	Moving Van Information System	Denver, CO
Mar 7, 8	Mon	Publishing House Subcommittee	
Mar 8	Tue	Approach to Judiasm	Washington, DC
Mar 9	Wed	International Insurance Company	Washington, DC
Mar 9, 10	Wed	GC & NAD Union Secretaries	Washington, DC
Mar 16-19	Wed	GC Colloquium	Washington, DC
Mar 21	Mon	NAD Risk Management Committee	Washington, DC
Mar 22	Tue	Data Processing Workshop	Washington, DC
Mar 22-24	Tue	GC & NAD Union Treasurers	Washington, DC
Mar 29	Tue	Spanish Advisory	Washington, DC
Mar 30	Wed	Human Relations Advisory	Washington, DC
Mar 31, Apr 1	Thu	Faith Action Advance	Washington, DC
Apr 4, 5	Mon	Officers and Union Presidents	Washington, DC
Apr 6, 7	Wed	Spring Meeting	Washington, DC
Apr 11	Mon	Regional Publishing Subcommittee	Florida
Apr 11	Mon	College Bookstore Managers	Angwin, CA
Apr 12, 13	Tue	Subscription Literature	Florida
Apr 12, 13	Tue	GC Session Music Committee	Washington, DC
Apr 12-14	Tue	Stress Programs Study Committee	Washington, DC
Apr 14, 15	Thu	ABC Subcommittee	Florida
Apr 17, 18	Sun	HHES/FHES Subcommittee	Florida
Apr 18	Mon	Spanish Literature	Florida
Apr 19-22	Tue	Regional Leadership Train Seminary	Huntsville, AL
Apr 20, 21	Wed	NAD Publishing Council	Florida
Apr 25, 26	Mon	Inner City & Prison Ministries	Washington, DC

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>1983</u>			
May 2-5	Mon	NAD Pub Affairs & Rel Lib Meeting	Ottawa, ONT
May 4-8	Wed	Biblical Research Institute	Ber Spg, MI
May 6-10	Fri	NAD Trust Services Meeting	Denver, CO
May 9	Mon	Christian Record Braille Found	Lincoln, NE
May 10, 11	Tue	Union Presidents	Thousand Oaks
May 10-12	Tue	Alcohol Problems Study Committee	Washington, DC
May 12	Thu	Adventist Media Center	Newbury Pk, CA
May 13	Fri	Geoscience Board	Loma Linda, CA
May 15	Sun am	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda, CA
May 15	Sun pm	West Coast Ins Finance Committee	Riverside, CA
May 16	Mon	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda, CA
May 17	Tue	Adv Health System/Loma Linda	Loma Linda, CA
May 17-19	Tue	Message Magazine Reporting	
May 18	Wed	Pacific Press Board	Mt View, CA
May 19	Thu	Harris Pine Mills	Portland, OR
May 25, 26	Wed	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville, AL
June 1	Wed	Review and Herald Board	Washington, DC
June 15	Wed	International Insurance Company	Washington, DC
June 17-19	Fri	Ministerial Training Advisory	Ber Spgs, MI
June 20	Mon	NAD Board of Education K-12	Ber Spgs, MI
June 21	Tue	NAD Board of Higher Education	Ber Spgs, MI
June 22	Wed	Adv Health System/US	Ber Spgs, MI
June 23	Thu	Andrews University Board	Ber Spgs, MI
June 23-26	Thu	NSO Chaplains Conference	Ber Spgs, MI
Aug 8-11	Mon	Biblical Research Inst Sci Council	
Aug 9	Tue	Factory Superintendents' Meeting	Mt View, CA
Aug 10	Wed	Collegiate Publications Board	Lincoln, NE
Aug 10, 11	Wed	Missionary Journal Planning Com	Mt View, CA
Aug 24	Wed	Adv Health System/Loma Linda	Loma Linda, CA
Aug 24	Wed	Regional Presidents	Newbury Pk, CA
Aug 25	Thu	Adventist Media Center	Newbury Pk, CA
Aug 26	Fri	Adv Health System/US	Loma Linda, CA
Aug 28	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda, CA
Aug 29	Mon	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda, CA
Aug 29, 30	Mon	Editorial Council Span-Port	Curitiba, BR
Aug 30, 31	Tue pm	Union Presidents	Loma Linda, CA
Aug 31-Sep 2	Wed	Spanish-Portuguese Coord Com	Curitiba, BR
Sep 1	Thu	Pacific Press Board	Mt View, CA
Sep 5-14	Mon	Family Life Workshop	Ber Spgs, MI
Sep 6-9	Tue	Administrators' Seminar	Ber Spgs, MI
Sep 7	Wed	International Insurance Company	Washington, DC
Sep 7, 8	Wed	Ingathering Ed & Lit Guidance Com	Washington, DC
Sep 8	Thu	Review and Herald Board	Washington, DC
Sep 11	Sun	NAD Pub Department Meeting	Mt View, CA

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<u>1983</u>			
Sep 12-14	Mon	HHES/FHES Workshop	Mt View, CA
Sep 13-27	Tue	Geoscience Field Conference	
Sep 15	Thu	Sales Development R&H-PPPA	Mt View, CA
Sep 16	Fri	Sales Development NAD/Presses	Mt View, CA
Sep 18, 19	Sun	Message Magazine Planning	Orlando, FL
Sep 20-22	Tue	Gencon Risk Management Seminar	Washington, DC
Sep 20-22	Tue	Stress Program Study Committee	Washington, DC
Sep 21, 22	Wed	Joint Book Dept Plan Committee	Dallas, TX
Sep 26-28	Mon	GC & Division Secretaries	Washington, DC
Sep 29, 30	Thu	GC and Division Officers	Washington, DC
Oct 2, 3	Sun	Officers and Union Presidents	Washington, DC
Oct 4	Tue	GC and Division Officers/Un Pres	Washington, DC
Oct 5	Wed	Aviation Committee Meeting	Washington, DC
Oct 5-13	Wed	Annual Council	Washington, DC
Oct 6	Thu pm	Adv Health System/US	Washington, DC
Oct 13	Thu	NAMCO	Washington, DC
Nov 27-30	Sun	Regional Evangelism Council	Huntsville, AL
Dec 1	Thu	Faith Action Advance	Washington DC
Dec 14	Wed	International Insurance Company	Washington, DC
Dec 29-Jan 1	Thu	Regional Pub Incentive Meeting	Orlando, FL

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>1983</u>			
Jan 5, 6	Wed	NAD Union Directors of Education	Orlando, FL
Jan 5, 6	Wed	NAD Union Conference Registrars	Orlando, FL
Jan 7-12	Fri	NAD Education Taskforce	Orlando, FL
Jan 31-Feb 3	Mon	NAD Science/Health Text Steering	Mt View, CA
Feb 9-11	Wed	NAD Sec Bible Text Steering	Loma Linda, CA
Feb 28-Mar 1	Mon	Professional Agric Mgmt Assoc	Kettering, OH
Mar 21-24	Mon	NAD Elem Bible Text Steering	Loma Linda, CA
Apr 11-13	Mon	Reading Inservice	S Lancaster MA
May 10-13	Tue	Reading Steering Committee	Victoria, BC
May 16-20	Mon	NAD Curriculum Committee	Victoria, BC
June 6-8	Mon	Reading Inservice - (Atlantic, Canadian, Columbia)	AUC

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>1983</u>			
June 13-15	Mon	Reading Inservice - (Canadian, Pacific, N Pacific)	Portland, OR
June 13-17	Mon	NAD Education Taskforce	Ber Spgs, MI
June 19	Sun	NAD Union Directors of Educ	Ber Spgs, MI
June 20	Mon	NAD K-12 Board	Ber Spgs, MI
June 20-22	Mon	Reading Inservice - (Southern, Lake)	Ber Spgs, MI
June 21	Tue	NAD Board of Higher Education	Ber Spgs, MI
June 27-29	Mon	Reading Inservice - (Mid-America, Southwestern)	Keene, TX
Aug 2-3	Tue	NAD Commission on Accreditation	Washington DC
Aug 4	Thu	Board of Regents	Washington DC
Sep 19-23	Mon	Reading Steering Committee	Washington DC
Sep 26-29	Mon	Science/Health Steering Committee	Ber Spgs, MI
Nov 7-10	Mon	NAD Elem Bible Text Steering	Loma Linda, CA
Nov 29-Dec 2	Tue	Reading Steering Committee	Washington DC
Dec 5-8	Mon	NAD Curriculum Committee	Washington DC

General--1984

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>1984</u>			
Jan 9	Mon	Christian Record Braille Found	Lincoln, NE
Jan 10	Tue	Pacific Press Publishing Assn	Mt View, CA
Jan 11	Wed	Adv Health System/Loma Linda	Mt View, CA
Jan 12	Thu	Adventist Media Center	Newbury Pk, CA
Jan 13	Fri	Geoscience Board	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 15	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 15	Sun pm	West Coast Insurance Board	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 16, 17	Mon	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 17, 18	Tue pm	Union Presidents	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 19	Thu	Adv Health System/US	Loma Linda, CA
Jan 30	Mon	Review and Herald Board	
Feb 7	Tue	Regional Presidents	Huntsville, AL
Feb 8	Wed	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville, AL
Feb 14-21	Tue	Family Life Workshop	Loma Linda, CA
Feb 26, 27	Sun	Andrews University Board	Ber Spgs, MI
Feb 28	Tue	Aviation Committee Meeting	Ber Spgs, MI

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<u>Dates</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
Mar 7	Wed	International Insurance Company	
Mar 14-17	Wed	GC Colloquium	
Mar 21, 22	Wed	GC & NAD Union Secretaries	Washington, DC
March 28	Wed	Human Relations Advisory	Washington, DC
March 29, 30	Thur	Faith Action Advance	Washington, DC
Apr 2-3	Mon	Officers and Union Presidents	
Apr 4, 5	Wed	Spring Meeting	
May 7	Mon	Christian Record Braille Found	Lincoln, NE
May 8	Tue	Pacific Press Publishing Assn	Mt View, CA
May 9	Wed	Adv Health System/Loma Linda	Loma Linda, CA
May 10	Thu	Adv Health System/US	
May 11	Fri	Geoscience Board	
May 13	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda, CA
May 13	Sun pm	West Coast Insurance, Fin Com	Riverside, CA
May 14	Mon	Loma Linda University Board	
May 15, 16	Tue	Union Presidents	
May 17	Thu	Adventist Media Center	
May 21	Mon	Harris Pine Mills	Portland, OR
May 23, 24	Wed	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville, AL
May 31	Thu	Review & Herald Board	
June 13	Wed	International Insurance Board	Washington, DC
Aug 16, 17	Thu	Ministerial Training Advisory	Ber Spgs, MI
Aug 22	Wed	Adv Health System/Loma Linda	Loma Linda, CA
Aug 23	Thu	Adventist Media Center	Newbury Pk, CA
Aug 24	Fri	Adv Health System/US	Loma Linda, CA
Aug 26	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda, CA
Aug 27	Mon	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda, CA
Aug 28, 29	Tue	Union Presidents	Loma Linda, CA
Aug 30	Thu	Pacific Press Board	Mt View, CA
Sep 3-13	Mon	Family Life Workshop	Ber Spgs, MI
Sep 4-6	Tue	International Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Council	Rome, Italy
Sep 6	Thu	Review & Herald Board	Washington, DC
Sep 12	Wed	International Insurance Company	Washington, DC
Sep 18-20	Tue	Gencon Risk Management Seminar	
Sep 28-Oct 1	Fri	GC & Division Presidents	Washington, DC
Sep 28-Oct 1	Fri	GC & Division Treasurers	Washington, DC
Sep 30-Oct 9	Sun	Dental Convention-FED & SUD	
Oct 2, 3	Tue	GC & Division Officers	Washington, DC
Oct 4, 5	Thu	Officers & Union Presidents	Washington, DC
Oct 7, 8	Sun	GC & Div Officers & Union Pres	Washington, DC

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>1984</u>			
Oct 9	Tue	Aviation Committee Meeting	Washington, DC
Oct 9-16	Tue	Annual Council	Washington, DC
Nov 29	Thu	Faith Action Advance	
Dec 12	Wed	International Insurance Company	Washington, DC
Dec 18-22	Tue	Pan American Festival of Faith Inter-, North & South American Divisions	Miami, FL

General Conference Session - 1985

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>1985</u>			
June 20	Thu	GC & Division Presidents	N Orleans, LA
June 21-24	Fri	GC & Division Officers	N Orleans, LA
June 27- July 7	Thu	General Conference Session	N Orleans, LA

82AC to JWB

AUTHORIZED MEETINGS--ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To refer any adjustments in the schedule of authorized meetings for 1983 and 1984 to the North American Division 1982 Annual Council.

H&T/GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

294-82 INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION - POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To revise GC J 30, International Temperance Association Constitution, to read as follows:

G 80 INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION

Article I - Name

This organization shall be known as the International Health and Temperance Association.

Article II--Purpose

It shall be the purpose of this international organization to promote the principles and programs of health and temperance to improve the quality of life and character, and to counter the use of alcohol, tobacco, debasing drugs, and other harmful substances and practices. This Association shall carry out its purpose as a function of the Health and Temperance Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Article III--Membership

Sec. 1. The membership of this association shall consist of such national and regional organizations as may be sponsored by Seventh-day Adventist conferences or missions around the world, which subscribe to the principles of this constitution and are accepted by vote of the Board of Governors. Such national and regional organizations shall be known as either Health and Temperance Societies or Temperance Societies.

Sec. 2. Individual members of regional or national societies affiliated with the association shall consist of those who:

- a. Subscribe to the purposes for which this Association was organized.
- b. Pay the required membership fee.

Sec. 3. Individual membership fees shall be set by each regional or national health/temperance society.

Article IV--Board of Governors

Sec. 1. There shall be a Board of Governors, which shall consist of the members of the Executive Committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the presidents and/or executive secretaries of societies that have been accepted into the membership of this Association.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Governors--

- a. To elect the officers.
- b. To appoint fifteen members to serve on the Executive Council.
- c. To meet quinquennially at the time of the General Conference Session to receive reports from the officers of this Association.
- d. To arrange for the available members to meet annually.
- e. To fill any vacancies that may occur on the Executive Council.

f. To appoint an auditor whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of this Association and render an annual report to the Board of Governors.

g. To lay such plans as will promote the objectives of this Association throughout the world.

Article V--Officers and Their Duties

Sec. 1. The regular officers of this organization shall be a president, a vice-president, an executive secretary, a treasurer, and such associate secretaries as may be needed.

Sec. 2. President: The president shall act as chairman of the Board of Governors and the Executive Council, unless a general vice-president of the General Conference has been appointed as chairman.

Sec. 3. Vice-President: The vice-president shall, in the absence of the president, serve as chairman of the Executive Council.

Sec. 4. Executive Secretary: It shall be the duty of the executive secretary to keep the minutes of the proceedings of the various meetings, and conduct the affairs of this Association in harmony with the actions of the Executive Council and the Board of Governors.

Sec. 5. Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds of this Association, to disburse them in harmony with the actions of the Executive Council, and to render such financial statements at regular intervals as may be desired by the Board of Governors and Executive Council.

Sec. 6. Election of Officers: All officers of this Association shall be elected by the Board of Governors at the regular quinquennial sessions of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and shall hold their office for the period of five years, or until their successors are elected and appear to enter upon their duties.

Article VI--Executive Council

Sec. 1. The Executive Council shall consist of the officers of the Association and fifteen other members to be appointed by the Board of Governors to serve for a period of five years or until their successors have been appointed and appear to take office.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Council to:

a. Devise effective ways and means of promoting the health and temperance cause.

b. Appoint such standing committees as the Executive Council may feel will advance the interests of the work.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Executive Council may be called at any time by the president or in his absence by the vice-president of this Association, to transact such business as may require the action of the Executive Council.

Sec. 4. All meetings of the Executive Council shall be held at the international headquarters, except such as may be determined by the board of Governors.

Sec. 5. Any five members of the Executive Council, including the president, or the vice-president, shall, after due notice to members, constitute a quorum of the Executive Council, and shall be empowered to transact such business as is in harmony with the general plans outlined by the Board of Governors.

Article VII--Finances

Ten percent of the funds received by the national or regional societies shall be remitted through the respective organizations to the International Temperance Association treasurer for the promotion of the health and temperance cause throughout the world field, as the Executive Council and the Health and Temperance Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists may direct.

Article VIII--Amendments

This constitution and bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session of the Board of Governors.

Article IX--Dissolution

In case of dissolution of the Association all its assets shall be transferred to the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

GCO/Cred&L/GCO/GCDOUP 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

302-82A SAFEGUARDING CREDENTIALS--THE INTEGRITY
OF THE MINISTRY - POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To revise GC L 60, Safeguarding Credentials -- The Integrity of the Ministry, as follows:

L 60 05 -- No change

L 60 10 -- No change

L 60 15 Reasons for Discipline of Ministers -- 1. Moral Fall/Apostasy -- Discipline shall be administered to an ordained/licensed minister in the following circumstances:

a. In the case of a moral fall in violation of the seventh commandment, including those violations involving sexual perversions, he has, by that transgression, made void his calling and/or ordination to the sacred office of the ministry

b. In the case of apostasy whereby he falls away to the world, or identifies himself with, or gives continuing support to, any activity subversive to the denomination, and/or persistently refuses to recognize properly constituted church authority or to submit to the order and discipline of the church, he has, by such disloyalty, proven himself unworthy of a place or part in the gospel ministry of this Church.

2. Dissidence -- Discipline may also be administered in the case of a minister who openly expresses significant dissidence regarding the fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Continued and unrepentant dissidence may eventually be seen by the Church to be apostasy and identified as such by the minister's administrative organization after counselling with the next higher organization.

L 60 20 Steps in Discipline of Ministers -- When discipline must be administered in the case of a minister, four aspects of his relationship to the Church may be affected: his credential/license, his ordination, his church membership and his denominational employment. The discipline and corresponding procedure for administering such discipline in relation to each of these aspects is as follows:

1. Credential/license -- The credential/license of a minister who experiences a moral fall or apostatizes shall be withdrawn permanently by his employing committee, after consultation with the next higher organization. His credential/license may also be withdrawn in the case of dissidence as defined in L 60 15-2 above, after consultation with the next higher organization, but such withdrawal shall be reviewed by the committee after a stipulated period/periods which shall be determined at the time of withdrawal.

2. Ordination -- a. A minister who experiences a moral fall or apostatizes has made void his ordination. This changed relationship shall be recognized and recorded by his employing organization with the approval of the respective union committee (General Conference or Division Committee in the case of a General Conference/division institution). He shall be ineligible for future employment as a Seventh-day Adventist minister.

b. A licensed minister who experiences a moral fall or apostatizes shall be ineligible for future ordination or employment as a Seventh-day Adventist minister.

3. Church Membership -- The organization which has withdrawn a credential/license permanently and, in the case of an ordained minister who has made void his ordination, has recognized and recorded his

changed relationship, shall inform the local church of which the offending minister is a member. It shall be the duty of the Church to administer discipline as provided for in the Church Manual in the section "Reasons for Which Members Shall Be Disciplined."

4. Denominational Employment -- It is recognized that a minister who has experienced a moral fall or has apostatized has access to the mercy and pardoning grace of God and may desire to return to the Church. Such an individual must be assured of the love and goodwill of his brethren. However, for the sake of the good name of the Church and the maintaining of moral standards, he must plan to devote his life to employment other than that of the gospel ministry, the teaching ministry, or denominational leadership.

L 60 25 Rebaptism -- A minister who has been disfellowshipped from the Church because of a moral fall or apostasy, but who subsequently gives evidence of repentance, conversion and reformation of life, shall be rebaptized before rejoining the Church.

HONG KONG/LOMA LINDA--COLLEGE AFFILIATION

Charles L Taylor presented the president and some staff members of Hong Kong Adventist College as well as V N Olsen, President of Loma Linda University. The affiliation agreement between the Hong Kong Adventist College and Loma Linda University was signed.
GCO/Cred&L/GCO/GCDOUP 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

303-82A CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES--METHOD OF ISSUING - NEW POLICY

VOTED, To adopt a new policy GC D 10 71, To Ordained Ministers Attending Denominational College/Seminary/University (Credentials and Licenses -- Method of Issuing), to read as follows:

D 10 71 To Ordained Ministers Attending Denominational College/Seminary/University -- Ordained ministers who are not on denominational salary, but who are attending a denominational college/seminary/university, may continue to receive ministerial credentials for a period up to three years by arrangement with the previous employing organization.

GCDOUP 82AC/GC 82AC to EO

368-82A CALL TO PRAYER AND DEDICATION

VOTED, To adopt the following call to prayer and dedication:

The Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders, meeting in Manila for the 1982 Annual Council, affirm their abiding confidence in God's love and

promises and renew their commitment to the unfinished gospel task entrusted to the Church of the Remnant.

Immediately prior to the Annual Council, the General Conference President concluded a large evangelistic reaping campaign in Metro Manila. The Spirit of God has worked on thousands of hearts there and elsewhere around the world, and thousands have already been baptized as the very first fruits of the One Thousand Days of Reaping.

The Annual Council appeals to every minister and church member during the 1982 Week of Prayer to find his God-appointed place and role in the One Thousand Days of Reaping. Fervent prayer, claiming the power of God's indwelling Spirit, should be at the center of church life during this important week.

Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders are convinced that, under the galvanizing influence of the Holy Spirit, expressed through the dedicated and concerted soul-winning outreach of both ministry and laity, more than a million souls can and will during these thousand days pass through the waters of baptism and join God's Church. Many soul-winning miracles are already taking place. Still greater miracles will be witnessed as God's people unite in prayer and holy dedication to the Gospel proclamation in its time-of-the-end setting.

ADCOM/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

315-82A ORGANIZING NEW CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS
- POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To revise/reclassify GC B 05 50, Organizing New Conferences and Missions, to read as follows:

B 06 ORGANIZING NEW CONFERENCES/MISSIONS/UNIONS

B 06 10 Organizing New Conferences/Missions/Unions -- 1. If it is proposed to organize a new conference/mission, the proposal shall be considered by the respective union committee at a time when full representation of the fields and institutions in the union are present.

2. If the union committee favors the proposal, it shall forward it to the division for consideration.

3. The division committee may appoint a survey commission to evaluate the proposal, or it may consider the request based on information provided by the union.

4. The final division committee decision shall be made at the time of the year-end or mid-year meeting, or at a division council.

5. If the division committee approves the proposal, the union shall call a conference constituency meeting/mission session of the new

organization as soon as possible. At this meeting a new conference constitution and bylaws/mission operating policy, patterned after the model in the General Conference and division working policies shall be adopted. Officers, departmental directors and the executive committee shall be elected/appointed according to provisions of the newly adopted constitution/operating policy.

B 06 20 Organizing New Union Conferences/Missions -- 1. If it is proposed to organize a new union conference/mission, the proposal shall be considered by the respective division committee at the time of the year-end or mid-year meeting, or at a division council.

2. If the division favors the proposal, it shall request the General Conference to appoint a survey commission, including General Conference and division representation, to consider the merits of the proposal.

3. The survey commission, after its investigation, shall report its findings to the General Conference and division committees.

4. If, after considering the findings of the survey commission, the division wishes to proceed with organizing the new union conference/mission, it shall record an action to this effect at the time of its year-end meeting or division council and forward its recommendation to the General Conference for consideration.

5. The General Conference shall consider the report of the survey commission and the division recommendation and shall take the appropriate action.

6. If the General Conference approves the recommendation of the division it shall advise the division to call a union conference constituency meeting/union mission session of the new organization as soon as possible. At this meeting a new union conference constitution and bylaws/union mission operating policy shall be adopted. Officers, departmental directors and the executive committee shall be elected/appointed according to the provisions of the newly adopted constitution/operating policy.

7. If organization of a new union is approved by the General Conference, it shall be reported to the next General Conference session for acceptance and recording.

GC Youth Staff/ChMin/Plans GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EO

204-82A YOUTH MINISTRY ACCENT

Because of the import restrictions, expense of shipping and translation necessities, and also because divisions in some cases can print the same material at half the cost of the present publication, it is

VOTED, To approve the following plan for Youth Ministry Accent:

1. The General Conference Youth Department will publish Youth Ministry Accent in its present form until the end of 1983.

2. Beginning in 1984 the General Conference Youth Department will provide to the world divisions, including North America, camera-ready or finished copy and each division will print its own resource journal, adapting it from the copy as appropriate.

Publ/Plans GC 82AC/GC 82 AC to EO

225-82A YOUTH PROJECTS--LITERATURE SALES UNITS

VOTED, 1. To request division Youth and Publishing Departments to work in concert with their respective publishing houses to develop attractive, low-cost sales units of literature especially suited for placement by youth who are not regular literature evangelists.

2. To designate the proceeds of cash sales of these units for division-approved youth projects, such as:

a. Payment toward round trips for attendance at division-approved Youth Festivals

b. Sponsorships for participation in the Student Missionary program involving service abroad

c. Payment toward trips to annual summer camps sponsored by the Youth Department

d. Other projects approved by the respective division Youth Department

Publ/Plans GC 82AC/GC 82AC to LB

226-82A STUDENT LITERATURE EVANGELIST SCHOLARSHIP PLAN--REVITALIZING

VOTED, 1. To revitalize the Student Literature Evangelist Scholarship plan through collaboration by division Education and Publishing Departments, jointly working with leaders of Education and Publishing institutions within their territories.

2. To develop and employ new and relevant approaches to the orientation, recruitment and training of students for literature evangelism in keeping with guidance provided by the Spirit of Prophecy, so that:

a. Students will receive spiritual benefits through involvement in the sale of our literature.

b. Students will be encouraged to pursue a Christian education even during periods of economic stress.

c. Parents, pastors and educators will be able to advocate and recommend to students the Student Literature Evangelist Scholarship plan, a viable plan to offset the rising costs of Adventist education.

Cal&Off/Plans GC 82AC/GC 82AC to FLJ

252-82 CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS 1984

VOTED, To adopt the following Calendar of Special Days and Offerings for 1984:

January

Soul-winning Commitment.....January 7*
Church Lay Activities Offering.....January 7
Inner City Offering.....January 14*
LIBERTY Magazine Emphasis Week.....January 14*-21
Religious Liberty Offering.....January 21*
Health Ministries Day.....January 28

February

Bible Evangelism.....February 4*
Church Lay Activities Offering.....February 4
Faith For Today Offering.....February 11*
Christian Home and Family Altar.....February 18-25
LISTEN Magazine Emphasis.....February 25

March

Tract Evangelism.....March 3*
Church Lay Activities Offering.....March 3
Adventist World Radio Offering.....March 10
Adventist Youth Week of Prayer.....March 17*-24
Adventist Youth Day.....March 17
Sabbath School Community Guest Day.....March 24

April

Missionary Magazine Emphasis.....April 7*
Church Lay Activities Offering.....April 7
Andrews UniversityApril 14*
(Alternates with Loma Linda University)
Youth Spiritual Commitment CelebrationApril 14
(Northern Hemisphere)

Literature Evangelism Rally Day.....April 21*
Educational Day and Elementary School Offering.....April 28*
(Local Conferences)

May

Community Services Evangelism.....May 5*
Church Lay Activities Offering.....May 5
Disaster and Famine Relief.....May 12*+
Spirit of Prophecy Day.....May 19*

June

Bible Correspondence School Emphasis.....June 2*
Church Lay Activities Offering.....June 2
Servicemen's Literature Offering.....June 9*
(Alternates with North American Missions)

July

Vacation Witnessing.....July 7*
Church Lay Activities Offering.....July 7
Christian Record Braille Foundation Offering.....July 14

August

Unentered Territory Evangelism.....August 4*
Church Lay Activities Offering.....August 4
Oakwood College Offering.....August 11*

September

Lay Evangelists' Day.....September 1*
Church Lay Activities Offering.....September 1
Missions Extension Offering.....September 8*+
Adventist Review, Guide, Insight Emphasis.....September 8
(September 8 - September 29)
Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration.....September 15
(Southern Hemisphere)
Bible Emphasis Day.....September 15
Pathfinder Day.....September 22*
(For North American Division - November 10)

October

Health Ministries Work.....October 6*
Church Lay Activities Offering.....October 6
Voice of Prophecy Offering.....October 13*
Sabbath School Community Guest Day.....October 13*
Community Relations Day.....October 13*
Health Emphasis Week.....October 20-27
World Health and Temperance Day and Offering.....October 27*+

November

Church Lay Activities Offering.....November 3
Week of Prayer.....November 3-10*+
Annual Week of Sacrifice Offering.....November 10*
Ingathering Emphasis.....November 10*
(Crusade - November 10 - December 29, 1984)

December

Ingathering Emphasis.....December 1*
Church Lay Activities Offering.....December 1
Stewardship Day.....December 15*

Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings, 1984

South American Division.....March 31, 1984
Northern European Division.....June 30, 1984
Southern Asia Division.....September 29, 1984
Euro-Africa Division.....December 22, 1984

Cal&Off/Plans GC 82AC/GC 82AC to FLJ-Cal&Off

252-82X CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS
- SPECIAL STUDY

VOTED, To request the General Conference standing committee on the Calendar of Special Days and Offerings to give study to the following suggestions:

1. The possibility of rotating the dates of the various world offerings from year to year
2. The preparation of a general Calendar of Days and Offerings for the world field, which would indicate which offerings are for the world field
3. The possibility of including a day in the Calendar for the promotion of "Life and Health"

LA/Plans GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EO

219-82A TRAINING SEMINARS FOR LAY ACTIVITIES DIRECTORS
AND FOR LAY EVANGELISTS

VOTED, 1. To request the General Conference and Division Officers to give consideration to holding special interdivision Lay Activities Leadership Training Seminars

2. To encourage every division, union, conference, and mission to work for the next three years toward the objective of having at least one training seminar per year for lay evangelists in each conference/mission.

LA/Plans GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EO

221-82A DEFINITE COMMITMENT OF TIME

VOTED, To appeal to our members to dedicate two or more hours a week to working for others, according to their abilities or talents, and according to the needs or projects of the local church. This commitment may be for various periods of time such as for a quarter, six months, a year, or a lifetime, as the Lord gives strength, health and vitality.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Bechtel, James (Walla Walla, Wash)--Manager, Industries/Bible teacher, El Salvador Secondary School, Inter-American Division
Bechtold, Helen A (Calgary, Alberta)--Office secretary, SE African Union, Trans-Africa Division. Reclassified from Special Service
Hamer, James (Huntsville, Alabama)--Maintenance director, Cent Zaire Field, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Otieno, James (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Teacher, Chebwai Sec School, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division, national returning
Puerto, Sofia (Loma Linda Univ)--Nursing instructor, Antillian Coll, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division, national returning
Taylor, Ruby Wilma (Los Angeles, Calif)--Reassign as matron, Masanga Leprosy Hosp, Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Vence, Abdias (W Columbia, So Carolina)--Professor, computer science, Antillian College, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division.

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Bakstad, T (No Eur Div)--Staff physician, Masanga Leprosy Hosp, Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Charles, Audley (No Eur Div)--Theology teacher, Adv Seminary of West Africa, Nigeria, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Lessa, Perciliana (So Amer Div, Afr-Ind Ocean Div)--Nurse, Lake Geneva San, Switzerland, Euro-Africa Division. Transfer at furlough time
Lopez, Elden (Int-Amer Div national, Walla Walla Coll)--Health-Temperance director, Tanzania Union, Eastern Africa Division
Tigley, Edwin (Far East Div)--Auditor, Tanzania Union, Eastern Africa Division

Releases

Anderson, R G (Aust Div) from call to Spicer College, India, Southern Asia Division; call cancelled

Permanent Returns

Beck, Cairn Loretta from Mugonero Hosp, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; her request, effective August 1982
Buhler, Wendy Elizabeth (daughter of R G Buhler, So Asia Div) from Southern Asia Division; education, effective September 1982
Kabigting, Gloria M from Malamulo Hospital, Malawi, Trans-Africa Division to Far Eastern Division; change effective date from April 1981 to September 1982
Luukko, Heikki J from Nigeria, Africa-Indian Ocean Div to Northern European Division; family considerations, effective May 1982
McBroom, Ronald from Honduras, Inter-American Division; education, effective November 1982
Strawn, Dale from Bella Visa Hosp, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division; assignment completed, effective October 1982
Vingno, Ophelia from Middle East Union to Far Eastern Division; personal, effective June 1982

Adjourned

C E Bradford, Chairman
C D Watson, Secretary
D H Baasch, Editorial Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1982, 8:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

K J Mittleider, President of the Trans-Africa Division, presented the subject, "The Power of Committed Leadership."

Christ gave us the perfect example of committed leadership. A leader is one who guides, who gives direction; he positions himself at the front and says, "Follow Me."

The nation of Israel gives us the history of the effects of committed leadership: Moses leading them out of Egypt through the wilderness to the borders of the Promised Land while his brother, Aaron, shows us what happens when a leader succumbs to peer pressure and becomes a slave to the desires of the people, demonstrated by his building of the golden calf.

As leaders at this Annual Council, in a sense, we stand as generals to lead God's people through to victory. A literal army practices and prepares for battle. Are we making the same preparation for the greater battle, one against Satan with all his hosts?

In 2 Chronicles 20:15, God directed His leader, Jehoshaphat, and through him is commissioning every leader today, "Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's."

During the One Thousand Days of Reaping the example of Christ must continue to be our criterion. As we uplift Him, the Holy Spirit will give us the needed power. Each leader must do his own heart searching for only we know the facts of how we are leading God's people.

Are we steadfastly following the waymarks set up by Jesus Christ and confirmed by the early pioneers? Are we prepared to stand firm against all the onslaughts of Satan and his followers as they open the gates of hell to try and destroy God's remnant church? Can we give an answer for all we believe and stand for? Are we leading the people of God into the Promised Land? As we lead the Church throughout the vast territories of the earth, may we be endowed with heavenly wisdom. May we stand firm no matter what challenges we face. May we be true to our trust and share in the rewards of the redeemed.

C B Hirsch called to order the sixth session of the 1982 Annual Council.

GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EO

284-82 YOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS

VOTED, To record the following understanding for the handling of the Youth Sabbath School materials:

1. Commencing January 1985, the youth Sabbath School quarterly, Today's Youth Scripture Guides, will be replaced by an international edition of Cornerstone Connections, currently being used in the North American Division.
2. The Cornerstone Connections Teacher Packet prepared for North America contains a cassette and other supplementary items, but in the interest of economy, the international edition will utilize only printed teacher materials.
3. The youth lessons will be published quarterly in pocket-size book format serving as daily devotional readings, and will include the following daily features:
 - a. The date
 - b. A reference to the Bible passage for the day
 - c. An illustration relating to the Bible passage
 - d. An application and thought question
 - e. A prayer thought
4. Each world division will ascertain what Sabbath School teacher/learner materials are currently available for its youth 15 through 21 years of age, and, if needed, make available the new Cornerstone Connections teacher/learner materials being developed for the spiritual nurture of, and witness by, the youth.

GCO/A 3271/114-81/HOUP 81AC/GCO/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to GRT-GCO/GCDO 83AC

116-82 ELIGIBILITY FOR FURLOUGHS - GUIDELINES

VOTED, To adopt as working guidelines the concepts outlined in the proposal for a new policy O 67, Single Interdivision Worker Who Marries, and refer these concepts to the General Conference Officers for further refinement, requesting that the document be resubmitted to the 1983 Annual Council for final consideration with recommendations for further implementation. The proposed new policy reads as follows:

O 67 Single Interdivision Worker Who Marries

O 67 05 Changed Division Relationships -- A single worker who, while in regular interdivision service, marries an individual whose home/adopted base division is a division other than his/her base division, thereby introduces a significant new factor into his/her employment status which will inevitably affect his/her denominational service and base division relationships.

O 67 10 Family Adopted Division -- 1. The former single interdivision worker (after this referred to as "the interdivision worker") and his/her spouse (after this referred to as "the spouse") shall be asked to choose either the husband's or the wife's base division as a family adopted division. Their choice shall be stated in a letter addressed to the employing division within 30 days of the marriage and signed by both spouses. It shall be irreversible as long as the marriage continues (see paragraph 3 below). A record of the choice shall be made by the employing division, by each of the spouse's base divisions and by the General Conference.

2. Status in the family adopted division shall apply to all children born to, or adopted into, the union and to any minor-aged children (who have not passed their 18th birthday) of either spouse who become a part of the new family at the time of the marriage.

3. If legal separation, divorce or the death of one of the spouses occurs, the appropriate provisions of O 67 35 or O 67 40 shall apply.

O 67 15 Current Employment/Financial Arrangements Not Altered -- The employing organization shall not alter the interdivision worker's employment conditions or financial benefits for the current term of service, for the first furlough after the marriage, or for a permanent return prior to the first furlough after the marriage.

O 67 20 Family Interdivision Provisions -- 1. This policy shall apply only to an individual who was a regularly appointed single interdivision worker at the time of marriage, to his/her spouse and to their children (see O 67 10-2).

2. Remuneration for employment shall be as follows:

a. If the family adopted division is the base division of the interdivision worker

1) When employed in the base division of the spouse

a) The interdivision worker shall receive field remuneration and homeland deposit, if applicable, as an interdivision worker.

b) The spouse shall receive remuneration as an intradivision/local worker.

2) When employed in the family adopted division either/both spouses shall receive remuneration as intradivision/local workers.

b. If the family adopted division is the base division of the spouse

1) When employed in the base division of the spouse either/both spouses shall receive remuneration as intradivision/local workers. The interdivision worker shall receive no homeland deposit.

2) If called to the base division of the interdivision worker either/both shall receive field remuneration and homeland deposit, if applicable, as interdivision workers.

3. Family interdivision provisions such as family furloughs, scholarship grants, visits of children/parents, etc., shall be applicable only:

a. If the family adopted division is a division other than the employing division of the interdivision worker.

b. After the completion of the first regularly scheduled furlough of the interdivision worker.

c. While the interdivision worker is in full-time denominational employment in the division to which he/she was appointed as an interdivision worker.

4. Terms of service and the frequency of family furloughs shall be related directly to the full-time employment of the previously-single interdivision worker.

5. The application of family interdivision provisions referred to in paragraph 0 67 20-3 shall be suspended whenever the previously-single

interdivision worker discontinues full-time employment, but may be reinstated when full-time employment is resumed. If this occurs, the following conditions shall apply with respect to the Terms of Service/Furlough policy:

a. The accrual of time toward a family term of service shall be suspended when employment is discontinued.

b. The accrual of time may be resumed without penalty if full-time employment is resumed within 12 months.

c. If full-time employment is interrupted for a period of more than 36 months a new family term of service shall begin when employment is resumed.

6. When the interdivision worker in a family entitled to the provisions of paragraph O 67 20-3 discontinues full-time employment for more than 36 months, the division and General Conference shall establish a terminal date for responsibility to return the family permanently to the family adopted division.

O 67 25 Calls, Transfers and Employment -- 1. Interdivision calls for either spouse shall be processed through the family adopted division. Any transfer between divisions without benefit of a regularly voted call or permanent return shall be classified as an independent transfer, including those to either of the spouse's home divisions.

2. Employment of either or both spouses in the family adopted division shall be on the basis of locally employed workers.

3. In the event that both spouses have discontinued denominational employment, either or both may be reemployed outside the family adopted division with interdivision status only if a regular call is processed through the family adopted division. Such employment shall be on the bases outlined in O 67 20.

O 67 30 Service Credit -- 1. Service credit earned by either spouse subsequent to, and for the duration of, the marriage shall accrue in the family adopted division except as provided in O 67 30-3 or unless interrupted by an independent transfer.

2. Service credit earned in another division by one of the spouses prior to marriage shall not be transferable to the family adopted base division, but shall remain in the division where it was earned.

3. The spouse whose base division is other than the chosen family adopted division may request that he/she continue to accrue service credit in his/her base division under the following conditions:

a. He/she shall have a record of service based in that division of at least 75 percent, but not more than 100 percent, of the minimum service required to qualify for retirement benefits vesting.

b. The request shall be included in the letter required by section 0 67 15.

c. The request shall be approved by his/her base division and a record made by the family adopted division and the General Conference.

d. The service credit earned under this provision shall be limited to the minimum required to qualify for retirement benefits/ vesting in that division.

0 67 35 Legal Separation/Divorce -- 1. In the event of legal separation/divorce, the family adopted division status shall terminate and the provisions of this section shall apply.

2. If either spouse is subsequently employed in his/her own base division employment shall be on the basis of a locally employed worker.

3. If either spouse is outside his/her own base division on the basis of a regular interdivision call or on a permanent return (to the family adopted division), he/she shall be voted a permanent return to his/her base division. If such a permanent return is not effected, any subsequent denominational employment outside his/her own base division, including service in the former family adopted division, shall be by a new call processed through his/her base division, and otherwise shall be classified as employment on an independent transfer basis.

4. If either spouse is outside his/her own base division without benefit of a regular call or a permanent return (to the family adopted division), no permanent return is required. Any subsequent denominational employment outside his/her own division, including service in the former family adopted division, shall be by a new call processed through his/her base division and shall be classified as employment on an independent transfer basis.

5. Minor children (who have not passed their 18th birthday) shall each have the base division status of the parent to whom they are assigned in custody.

0 67 40 Death of Spouse -- 1. In the event of the death of one of the spouses, the provisions of this section shall apply.

2. If the surviving spouse's own base division is the family adopted division, that division shall continue to be his/her base division.

3. If the surviving spouse's own base division is other than the family adopted division, he/she, the General Conference, and the current employing division shall prepare a written agreement regarding his/her future base division status which shall include the following points:

- a. Continuation or discontinuation of the family adopted division status
- b. Status in his/her own base division
- c. Status in the family adopted division
- d. Status of any children born into/adopted by the respective union

Additional items which need study:

1. Base division status of children after they attain the age of majority
2. Procedure for determining family adopted division status for "interdivision marriages" which have already taken place--the spouses of which are in denominational service
3. Status of students and other non-employees and their spouses who contract "interdivision marriages"

Secr/GCDO 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

154-82 STUDY LEAVES/EXTENSIONS - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC P 35 25, Missionary Study Leave, to read as follows:

1. No change
2. If a missionary, before leaving the field, chooses to follow a study program which cannot be completed within the time the employing division approves, a permanent return shall be recommended.
3. No change
4. No change
5. If a missionary who has begun a missionary study leave subsequently requests an extension of the leave, the employing division may authorize the extension, recommend a permanent return, or grant the missionary a leave of absence of up to three months.

a. If the extension is authorized the division shall continue the arrangements of the missionary study leave as stated in paragraph 4.

b. If a leave of absence is granted for up to three months, the division shall provide health care coverage and automobile insurance. During this period the missionary shall be considered unemployed and therefore shall not be covered by workman's compensation, shall not be eligible for disability retirement, and shall not earn service credit unless otherwise provided by policy. He shall be requested to sign a statement accepting these conditions.

6. The arrangements shall be approved by the General Conference Committee on Allowances and Adjustments for those studying in the North American Division, and by the respective division committee for those in other divisions.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

VOTED, To adopt the following report of the Committee on Nominations:

General Conference Secretariat

Undersecretary - David H Baasch
Associate Secretary - B E Jacobs

General Conference Health and Temperance Department

Associate Directors - Elvin Adams, John Berglund

General Conference Home and Family Service

Director - Betty Holbrook
Associate Director - Ron Flowers

General Conference Publishing Department

Associate Director - Bruce M Wickwire

General Conference Trust Services

Associate Director - Wyman Wager

Middle East Union

President - James A Finn

The Committee on Nominations also studied the matter of electing a director for the General Conference World Foods Service, but it was recommended that the filling of this position should be referred to the General Conference Headquarters Committee.

Nominating Com/GC 82AC to GRT

NAZIRIAN, MANOUG--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express to Manoug Nazirian the deep appreciation of the Annual Council for the faithful, conscientious and brave leadership he has given as president of the Middle East Union, 1976-1982, staying at his post of duty at risk to himself and his family.

MINUTES of the Annual Council for October 7, 1982 and October 8, 1982 were approved.

PubCoun/ADCOM/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to CDW

180-82A SPIRIT OF PROPHECY YEAR 1983

VOTED, To designate 1983 as "Spirit of Prophecy Emphasis Year," and request:

1. All administrators, departments, schools and institutions to plan ways to inspire their members to read and distribute the Spirit of Prophecy writings
2. NAD publishing houses to prepare, in consultation with the White Estate and the NAD Youth Department, publications especially addressed to the contemporary SDA youth
3. NAD publishing houses to arrange a 20 percent discount on all Spirit of Prophecy trade books to encourage our church members to complete their libraries with these most valued possessions
4. World divisions to encourage their publishing houses to grant similar discounts

Gencon/ADCOM/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

194-82A INSURANCE OF DENOMINATIONAL ASSETS - POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To revise GC S 70 05, Insurance of Denominational Assets, to read as follows:

S 70 05 Insurance of Denominational Assets -- The Gencon Risk Management Service is operated exclusively for the benefit of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and its affiliated divisions, conferences, corporations, institutions, and associations. In order to maximize protection for all church operations against risk of accidents and property losses, the following operating policies shall be followed:

1. The treasurers and managers of denominational organizations, associations and institutions, in cooperation with the Gencon Risk Management Service, shall be responsible for maintaining adequate insurance coverage of assets and for the timely reporting of losses and accidents, including work-related injuries and illnesses, in harmony with denominational operating policies.

2. Denominational assets shall be insured with the Church-owned insurance company, or when necessary with other companies with a minimum of A-grade rating in Best's Key Rating Guide. Reciprocal companies and assessable companies are not recommended. In view of various court judgments which appear to enforce the doctrine of ascendancy of liability, insurance shall be placed (unless prohibited by law) with the Gencon Risk Management Service for proper coordination of coverages and maximum protection of all church-operated institutions and organizations.

3. Treasurers and managers of denominational organizations, associations and institutions shall be responsible for holding and maintaining a complete record of the insurance policies covering the buildings and other assets. The original copy of public liability insurance policies shall be retained for at least 23 years.

a. No change

b. Negotiations for the renewal of insurance policies shall begin at least 90 days before the expiration date, to avoid unintentional lapse of coverage.

4. It shall be the duty of the auditor to check and report to the governing board or committee as to whether the provisions of insurance coverages are reasonably adequate and in harmony with the Working Policy recommendations.

5. The Gencon Risk Management Service shall serve as consultant to the General Conference and division Risk Management Committees, including the Risk Management Advisory Committee for Adventist Health System, in establishing and operating programs which may be available from the insurance and risk management industry.

SpProph/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

215-82 SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOK SUBSIDY FUND - POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To revise GC K 15 80, Financial Assistance, to read as follows:

K 15 80 Financial Assistance -- 1. The objective of the Spirit of Prophecy Book Subsidy Fund is to help make the Ellen G. White books available in the various languages spoken by Seventh-day Adventists, at a price within their local buying ability, taking into account the economy of the country, earning power of the people and size of the language group. Wherever possible, the books shall be produced and distributed on a self-supporting basis. Where this is not possible, financial assistance in the form of subsidies may be called for.

2. Although preference is given to the Introductory Spirit of Prophecy Library, requests for subsidies may be made on any Ellen G. White book for trade or subscription printings and on materials as approved by the Ellen G. White Estate Board.

3. Subsidies for the initial publication of Ellen G White books in languages other than English, shall be made by the General Conference Committee on the recommendation of the Spirit of Prophecy Committee and made available from the Subsidy Fund for initial publication expense based on the number of pages of the English edition on one of the following plans:

a. Plan A -- For language areas with over 5,000 members

General Conference	\$ 8
Division	5
Union	<u>3</u>
per page	\$16

b. Plan B -- For language areas with less than 5,000 members

General Conference	\$10
Division	8
Union	<u>2</u>
per page	\$20

c. Plan C -- For language areas with over 5,000 members in countries with inadequate economies, as approved by the General Conference Spirit of Prophecy Committee

General Conference	\$14
Division	8
Union	<u>4</u>
per page	\$26

d. Plan D -- For language areas with less than 5,000 members in countries with inadequate economies, as approved by the General Conference Spirit of Prophecy Committee

General Conference	\$16
Division	9
Union	<u>5</u>
per page	\$30

4. The Union Committee concerned shall take the initiative in making the arrangements for the translation.

5. The Union officers shall, in consultation with the division, prepare the request for the subsidy which shall include the following information:

- a. Number of pages in English edition
- b. Number of pages in translation
- c. Number of church members served by the language
- d. Per capita tithe
- e. Proposed retail sale price
- f. Approximate number of people who use the language
- g. Number of books to be printed
- h. Steps which have been taken to have the translation checked by individuals in other areas of the world where the publication may be used
- i. Provision for checking the translation for accuracy
- j. Proposed date of publication
- k. Plans for the promotion of the book

6. The request shall be approved by the Division Committee, and placed on the form provided and forwarded to the Secretary of the General Conference Spirit of Prophecy Committee.

7. Division Fund -- Each division shall set up a fund to cover their portion of the above subsidies.

8. Book Stocks -- Inasmuch as it is the objective of this plan to make these Ellen G White books available on a continuing basis, the

publishing houses shall keep a stock of each published volume to meet the need of a growing constituency. If a publishing house is not financially able to carry the investment involved in this program, the division committee shall arrange for the necessary capital for this purpose.

9. To make economical reprints possible, steps should be taken at the time of the initial printing to preserve the positive printers, plates, etc.

TrustServAdvisory/ADCOM/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

223-82B ADMINISTRATOR, TRUSTEE, AND EXECUTOR FEES -
POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC S 35 30, Administrator, Trustee, and Executor Fees, to read as follows:

S 35 30 Administrator, Trustee, and Executor of Wills--Fees -- A denominational employee who serves as administrator, trustee, or executor of wills, as a result of his denominational employment in any capacity, shall not retain fees received for this type of service for personal benefit. Upon completion of term of office or denominational employment, the responsibility as administrator, trustee, or executor shall pass to the successor.

Treas/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to WLM

337-82 FIXED RATES OF EXCHANGE 1983

VOTED, To set the following fixed rates of exchange effective January 1, 1983:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
<u>Africa-Indian Ocean</u>				
Ivory Coast	CFA*	CFA	350.00	.0028571
<u>Australasian</u>				
Australia	Australian \$	\$A	1.03	.97
<u>Eastern Africa</u>				
Kenya	Kenya Shilling		10.60	.0943396
<u>Euro-Africa</u>				
Switzerland	Swiss Franc	Sfr	2.10	.4761905
France	French Franc	Fr	7.00	.1428571

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<u>Far Eastern</u>				
Singapore	Singapore \$	\$S	2.10	.4761905
<u>Inter-America</u>				
Miami	US Dollar	US\$	1.00	1.00
<u>Middle East Union</u>				
Lebanon	Lebanese Lira	LL	4.00	.25
<u>North America</u>				
Bermuda	Bermuda \$	\$B	1.00	1.00
Canada	Canadian \$	\$C	1.20	.8333333
<u>Northern European</u>				
Great Britain	British Pound	L	.5714285	1.75
<u>South America</u>				
Brazil	Cruzeiro	\$Cr	280.00	.0035714
<u>Southern Asia</u>				
India	Rupee	Rs	9.50	.1052632
<u>Trans-Africa Division</u>				
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe \$	\$Z	.7518796	1.33

*Communaute Financier Africaine

Treas/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

353-82 INGATHERING FUNDS--ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES
IN NORTH AMERICA - POLICY DELETION DIRECTIVE

VOTED, 1. To delete GC X 20, Ingathering Funds in North America, as this policy applies only to North America.

2. To delete GC X 25 05, Basis Plan, X 25 10, Receiving Funds, X 25 15, Disbursing Funds, X 25 20, Distribution in North America, and X 25 25, Use of Ingathering Funds, as these policies apply only to North America.

3. To reclassify and retitile GC X 25 30, Ingathering Funds.

Treas GC 82AC/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

365-82 OVERSEAS DIVISION INVESTMENTS - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC S 45-4, Overseas Division Investments, to read as follows:

4. Divisions shall have a minimum of one month's appropriation on credit with the General Conference before initiating any new investment or adding to existing investments.

Treas GC 82AC/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

366-82 EMERGENCY LOANS - POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To revise GC S 20 25, Emergency Loans, to read as follows:

S 20 25 Emergency Loans -- A union conference/mission, local conference/mission, or institution may not borrow or authorize the borrowing of money to meet emergency situations without the approval of the division.

Treas GC 82AC/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

367-82 FREIGHT ALLOWANCE--MISSIONARIES - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC N 55 15-1, Freight, Insurance, and Customs Charges, to read as follows:

1. Freight, cartage, handling, and necessary packing and crating charges on the authorized weight of household goods and personal effects--not including automobiles, articles for sale in foreign country, or articles carried for others--from the worker's home to the place of appointment in the mission field.

The net weight allowed is as follows:

Class A families--man and wife.....	6,000 lbs.
*additional for each child.....	750 lbs.
single workers.....	4,000 lbs.
Class B families--man and wife.....	3,000 lbs.
*additional for each child.....	500 lbs.
single workers.....	2,000 lbs.

GC & Div Treas/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

350-82 DIVISION FUNDS - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC T 10-2, Division Funds--Divisions Other Than North America, to read as follows:

2. Each year the division shall also have the benefit of the increase in mission offerings over the highest amount during the previous five years by an extra appropriation from the General Conference of an amount equal to such increase, this extra appropriation to be disbursed by the division committee for the extension of its work.

GC & Div Treas/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to EG

375-82 GOAL FOR MISSIONS - POLICY DELETION DIRECTIVE

VOTED, 1. To delete GC W 10, World Mission Fund--North American Division, as it applies only to the North American Division.

GC & Div Treas/Fin GC 82AC/GC 82AC to LLB

377-82 TITHE INCREASE REVERSION DISCONTINUED

VOTED, To discontinue the General Conference practice of reverting to the divisions any increase in tithe funds sent to the General Conference.

HARRIS PINE MILLS--REPORT

K H Emmerson, Chairman of the Harris Pine Mills Corporation, gave a report on the growth of the Corporation since Clyde and Mary Harris gave the company to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Because the Harrises wanted to help young people earn their way through school and teach them the work ethic, most of the plants are located near our academy or college campuses. At present there are 31 plants in the United States, 21 of which are located near our campuses. The year 1981 was a low point for wood products businesses. Several competitors either closed down or declared bankruptcy, but that year Harris Pine Mills had the largest dollar sales in its history. The industry is dedicated to the Lord and belongs to Him. There is no other way to account for the 1981 sales.

All top management personnel are Seventh-day Adventists. On the average 3,000 students are employed each year. In spite of recession, all plants are operating at regular capacity.

REVIEW AND HERALD RELOCATION

Neal C Wilson announced the move of the Review and Herald Publishing Association plant from Takoma Park to a location about 60 miles from Washington. The plant will be finished in about six weeks and gradually

the entire operation will be transferred to the new site near Hagerstown, Maryland. It is expected that the administrative offices will be completed in March 1983. The building occupies five acres under roof and is all on one level. The entire facility has been carefully planned for efficient operation and possible expansion.

H F Otis, General Manager, announced that some equipment from the Takoma Park plant valued from \$15,000 to \$20,000 would not be transferred to the new site, but would be donated to the Far Eastern Division.

YOUTH SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT CELEBRATION

Leo Ranzolin, Youth Department director, reported 60,294 young people were baptized in eight world divisions on the special 1982 Youth Baptismal Day. Of the large baptism held in Manila on October 9, 1982, fifty percent were young people.

The Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration (Youth Baptismal Day) will include all youth baptized and those who have been won to Christ through the work of young people.

Publ/GC 82AC/GC 82AC to LB

227-82A PUBLICATIONS FOR MASS DISTRIBUTION

In harmony with the spirit of the One Thousand Days of Reaping, it was

VOTED, 1. To request division officers to give counsel and direction to departmental and institutional leaders to encourage and promote the widest possible distribution of the Conflict of the Ages books by E G White, with special emphasis on The Great Controversy.

Paragraph 2 of this recommendation (227-82A) was tabled.

GREETINGS

W R L Scragg, President of the Northern European Division, conveyed the greetings of the 2,500 church members attending the South England Conference Camp Meeting, the first held in a number of years.

ELEVATOR NUMBER EIGHT

The new Trust Services film, "Elevator Number Eight," was shown.

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Treasury/GC 82AC to Treasury

APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET 1983

L L Butler, Treasurer of the General Conference, commented on the 1983 Budget, and W L Murrill, Undertreasurer, led the Council through the details of the printed copy. This was termed a rather austere budget since the total increase over last year was only 1.6 percent.

VOTED, To adopt the 1983 Budget as presented. (See pages 82-331 to 82-350)

Division and Union presidents expressed their gratitude to God, and their heartfelt appreciation to the General Conference for the generous provisions of the Budget. The delegates stood and sang, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF REAPING

Neal C Wilson, President of the General Conference, expressed appreciation for the tremendous worldwide support by leaders and laymembers of the One Thousand Days of Reaping plan. He encouraged the leaders to remember this Council and share the inspiration received through the Manila mass baptism, and to help each member find his place in this program. If we will remember the Source of power, the work begun here can be the forerunner of great spiritual blessing for our people.

CLOSING OF ANNUAL COUNCIL

Neal C Wilson read 2 Timothy 4:1-5, a portion of which follows:

". . . I command you to preach the message, to insist upon telling it, whether the time is right or not; to convince, reproach, and encourage, teaching with all patience. . . . and perform your whole duty as a servant of God."

R R Bietz offered prayer.

Adjourned

C B Hirsch, Chairman
M T Battle, Secretary
D H Baasch, Editorial Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS
1983 BudgetExhibit A - Consolidated Summary:

	-A- Tithe Fund	Specific Purpose Fund				Eliminations	Totals
		-B- General	-C- Ingathering	-D- Specials	-E- Tithe Specials		
Balance Available:	7 079 000	2 633 000	674 000	(98 000)	(31 000)		10 257 000
DIRECT INCOME:							
S-71 Overseas	1 856 000	17 896 000	7 293 000				27 045 000
S-72 N America	73 619 000	25 536 000	8 529 000				107 684 000
S-73 General		9 134 000					9 134 000
OTHER INCOME:							
S-74 General		691 000					691 000
TRANSFERS FROM TITHE:							
S-75 General					2 478 000	(2 478 000)	-
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS:							
S-78 GENERAL				11 296 000		(11 046 000)	250 000
	<u>82 554 000</u>	<u>55 890 000</u>	<u>16 496 000</u>	<u>11 198 000</u>	<u>2 447 000</u>	<u>(13 524 000)</u>	<u>155 061 000</u>
DIRECT DISB/ APPROPRIATIONS:							
S-81 Overseas	39 115 000	3 169 000	7 300 000	2 150 000	-		51 734 000
S-82 N America	4 033 000	6 341 000	-	2 215 000	380 000		12 969 000
S-83 General	4 130 000	8 081 000	-	780 000	-		12 991 000
DIRECT DISB/ PROVISIONS:							
S-84 Overseas	6 500 000	4 345 000	4 337 000	1 709 000	160 000		17 051 000
S-85 N America	3 148 000	18 388 000	4 684 000	108 000	410 000		26 738 000
S-86 General	20 059 000	1 200 000	-	-	-		21 259 000
TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS/APPROP:							
S-93 Overseas	-	-	-	750 000	620 000		1 370 000
S-94 N America	350 000	399 000	175 000	-	417 000		1 341 000
S-95 General	2 678 000	11 046 000	-	3 486 000	310 000	(13 524 000)	3 996 000
TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS/PROV:							
S-97 N America	2 541 000	480 000	-	-	150 000		3 171 000
S-98 General	-	2 441 000	-	-	-		2 441 000
	<u>82 554 000</u>	<u>55 890 000</u>	<u>16 496 000</u>	<u>11 198 000</u>	<u>2 447 000</u>	<u>(13 524 000)</u>	<u>155 061 000</u>

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TITHE FUND
1983 BUDGET

Schedule A71 - Direct Income - Overseas:

Divisions Tithe (1%)	1 548 000	
Interdivision Wkr Base Dep Tithe	<u>308 000</u>	
		<u>1 856 000</u>

Schedule A72 - Direct Income - North America:

Conferences Tithe (20%)	52 240 000	
Unions Tithe (1%)	2 669 000	
Unions Tithe (exchanged) (See S-B85)	18 126 000	
Miscellaneous Tithe	44 000	
Specific Tithe	<u>540 000</u>	
		<u>73 619 000</u>

Schedule A81 - Direct Disbursements/Appropriations - Overseas:

Africa-Indian Ocean Division:

Base	7 572 000	
Adventist University of Central Africa	<u>120 000</u>	
		7 692 000

Australasian Division:

Base	2 138 000	
Pacific Adventist College	<u>50 000</u>	
		2 188 000

Eastern Africa Division:

Base		3 969 000
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Euro-Africa Division:

Base	3 727 000	
Retirement CED	<u>53 000</u>	
		3 780 000

Far Eastern Division:

Base		5 059 000
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Inter-America Division:

Base		3 101 000
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Northern European Division:

Base	1 609 000	
British Union - New Budgets	60 000	
British Union Evangelism	35 000	
Seminary - Newbold	<u>60 000</u>	
		1 764 000

South American Division:

Base		3 433 000
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Southern Asia Division:

Base - International

2 565 000

Base - Interdivision

1 693 000

4 258 000

Trans-Africa Division:

Base

2 749 000

Middle East Union

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Canadian Union:

Northern Territories Outreach (C\$48,000)

40 000

Tithe Reversion for Evangelism:(1.5% of 1981 Local Conf Tithe)

Atlantic Union

308 000

Canadian Union (C\$267,600)

223 000

Columbia Union

459 000

Lake Union

374 000

Mid-America Union

314 000

North Pacific Union

472 000

Pacific Union

1 017 000

Southern Union

563 000

Southwestern Union

263 0003 993 0004 033 000Schedule A83 - Direct Disbursements/Appropriations - General:

Adventist Media Center

Regular Operating

1 760 000

IT IS WRITTEN Film Production

110 000

TV BREATH OF LIFE Production

110 000

Russian/Ukrainian Broadcast Production

25 000

Spanish Radio

40 000

2 045 000

Andrews University:

Seminary

775 000

Aviation Center

25 000

Missions Orientation

65 500

Special Seminary Extension School

25 000

890 500

Home Study Institute:

Operating

22 500

Loma Linda University:

Division of Religion & Ministry (See S-B83)

1 042 000

ADVENTIST REVIEW General Subsidy

130 0004 130 000

Schedule A84 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - Overseas:

ADVENTIST REVIEW Subscriptions - OS Monthly	10 000	
Appointees	75 000	
Employee Survivor Benefit	10 000	
Exchange Rate Fluctuation	300 000	
Furloughes	130 000	
Institute of World Mission	225 000	
Interdivision Worker Base Deposits - Gross - OS	1 000 000	
Interdivision Worker Base Deposits - Gross - NA	2 500 000	
Interdivision Worker Base Deposits - Soc Sec	125 000	
Islamic Outreach	150 000	
Mission Appointee Indebtedness Amortization	115 000	
Missionary Disability	45 000	
Permanently Returned Workers	650 000	
Reconstruction - Orient	400 000	
Retirement - Displaced Persons	125 000	
Specific Tithe	540 000	
Student Missionaries	30 000	
White Research Centers Operating	70 000	
		<u>6 500 000</u>

Schedule A85 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - North America:

Chaplains' Conference USA		18 000
Donations:		
American Bible Society	63 500	
Americans United (POAU)	4 000	
Canadian Bible Society	1 500	
Nat'l Conf on Ministry to the Armed Forces	1 900	
Religion in American Life	1 000	
		<u>71 900</u>
Faith Action Advance		100 000
General Expense - NAD		30 000
Guadalajara School		7 000
INFORMANT Magazine		9 000
Ingathering Magazine & Supplies		1 200 000
Legal Costs - Court Cases		125 000
Legal Service - Special		25 000
Literature Evang Internships		2 000
Ministerial Internships		1 500 000
Ministers from Other Denominations		20 100
University Campus Ministers		40 000
		<u>3 148 000</u>

Schedule A86 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - General:Geoscience Research Institute:

Regular Operating		260 000
Annual Council		60 000
Donations:		
Div of Overseas Ministries		
General Administration	3 000	
INTERMEDIA Services	300	
Area Departmental Administration	1 000	
Communication Commission - General	1 100	
Emerging Technologies Committee	550	
Trust Services	1 500	
General (AHPRA, IPC, WACC, PRSA, RPRC)	550	
Public Service Satellite Consortium	<u>550</u>	
		8 550
Elmshaven Supervision Assistance		5 300
Evangelism		100 000
Institutional Salary Exchange: (See S-B73)		
Christian Record Braille Fdn	170 000	
Home Study Institute	16 000	
Pacific Press Publishing Assn	433 000	
Review & Herald Publishing Assn	<u>612 000</u>	
		1 231 000
Offerings Exchange:		
Christian Record Braille Fdn	240 000	
Faith for Today	461 000	
Voice of Prophecy	713 000	
Breath of Life	1 000	
It Is Written	<u>66 000</u>	
		1 481 000
Offerings Promotion - General		125 000
Offerings Promotion - Special SS		45 000
Spring Meeting		2 150
Travel - Miscellaneous		50 000
WORKING POLICY		15 000
GENERAL CONFERENCE Office Operating (S-A86A)		<u>16 676 000</u>
		<u>20 059 000</u>

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Schedule A86A - General Conference Office Operating:

Administrative & Departmental Cost Areas: (net)

Payroll	9 560 000
Travel	1 697 000
General Expense	1 250 000
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	12 507 000
Less Income & Transfers Out	1 038 000
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11 469 000

Employee-Related Expense:

Christmas Bonus	15 000
Departure Gifts	4 000
Employee Survivor Benefits	5 000
Furloughs	50 000
Hospitalization Coverage	210 000
In-Service Development	20 000
Insurance, Auto	50 000
Insurance, Personal Effects	18 000
Insurance, Travel Accident	18 000
Insurance, Workers' Compensation	110 000
Insurance, Unemployment	2 000
Medical Allowance	275 000
Medicare Premiums	1 000
Retirement Plan Contribution	1 200 000
Scholarship Grants	220 000
Social Security	450 000
Spouse Travel	50 000
Worker Retirement	100 000
Worker Transfer	100 000
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2 898 000

General Expense:

Audit of GC	22 000
Bank Fees	1 000
Cables & Telexes	45 000
Cafeteria Subsidy	5 000
Computer	250 000
Copying	6 000
Entertainment	35 000
Grounds	5 000
Insurance, General	40 000
Postage	250 000
Rent	800 000
Telephone	450 000
Utilities	400 000
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2 309 000

16 676 000

Schedule A94 - Transfers to Other Funds/Appropriations - North America:

Camp Pastors & Servicemen's Centers	170 000	
North American Missions	<u>180 000</u>	
		<u>350 000</u>

Schedule A95 - Transfers to Other Funds/Appropriations - General:

GC Session	200 000	
Tithe Special Appropriations Sub-Fund (See S-E75)	<u>2 478 000</u>	
		<u>2 678 000</u>

Schedule A97 - Transfers to Other Funds/Provisions - North America:

Offerings Exchange: (See S-B72)		
NAMCO	184 000	
Servicemen's Literature	<u>7 000</u>	
		191 000
Special Assistance Fund for Conferences		<u>2 350 000</u>
		<u>2 541 000</u>

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Schedule B71 - Direct Income - Overseas:

World Mission Fund:

Sabbath School	15 409 000	
Annual Sacrifice	1 932 000	
Camp Meeting Missions	133 000	
Missions Extension	270 000	
Missions Miscellaneous	<u>152 000</u>	
		<u>17 896 000</u>

Schedule B72 - Direct Income - North America:

World Mission Fund:

Sabbath School	19 871 000	
Annual Sacrifice	896 000	
Camp Meeting Missions	33 000	
Missions Extension	302 000	
Missions Miscellaneous	<u>703 000</u>	
		21 805 000

Other Mission Offerings:

Missions Unspecified	432 000	
Specific Missions Offerings	1 625 000	
Specific 13th Sabbath Offerings	<u>1 000</u>	
		2 058 000

Miscellaneous:

Donations - Miscellaneous	1 000	
Offerings Exchange (See S-A86)	<u>1 672 000</u>	
		<u>1 673 000</u>
		<u>25 536 000</u>

Schedule B73 - Direct Income - General:

Securities Income:

Interest & Div - Fluct Securities	5 874 000	
Interest - Non-Fluct Securities	<u>600 000</u>	
		6 474 000

Interest Income:

Interest - Banks	1 000	
Interest - Employee Mortgage	47 000	
Interest - Medical & Dental Loans	20 000	
Interest - Miscellaneous	<u>1 200 000</u>	
		1 268 000

Miscellaneous Income:

Institutional Salary Exchange (See S-A86)	1 231 000	
Miscellaneous	38 000	
Royalties	<u>123 000</u>	
		<u>1 392 000</u>
		<u>9 134 000</u>

Schedule B74 - Other Income - General:
Capital Gains on Securities691 000Schedule B-81 - Direct Disbursements/Appropriations - Overseas:Regular Base:

Africa-Indian Ocean Division	417 000
Australasian Division	82 000
Eastern Africa Division	207 000
Euro-Africa Division	164 000
Far Eastern Division	246 000
Inter-American Division	207 000
Northern European Division	82 000
South American Division	164 000
Southern Asia Division (International)	248 000
Trans-Africa Division	167 000
Middle East Union	<u>41 000</u>

2 025 000

Frontier Outreach - SS Investment:

Africa-Indian Ocean Division	215 000
Australasian Division	58 000
Eastern Africa Division	106 000
Euro-Africa Division	104 000
Far Eastern Division	137 000
Inter-American Division	89 000
Northern European Division	49 000
South American Division	99 000
Southern Asia Division (International)	123 000
Trans-Africa Division	85 000
Middle East Union	<u>29 000</u>

1 094 000

Adventist World Purchasing Service - OS Section50 0003 169 000Schedule B82 - Direct Disbursement/Appropriations - North America:Adventist World Purchasing Service - NA Section

85 000

K-12 Reversion: (Equiv of 2.35% 1981 Conf Tithe)

Atlantic Union	482 000
Canadian Union (C\$420,000)	350 000
Columbia Union	719 000
Lake Union	587 000
Mid-America Union	492 000
North Pacific Union	739 000
Pacific Union	1 594 000
Southern Union	881 000
Southwestern Union	<u>412 000</u>

6 256 0006 341 000

Schedule B83 - Direct Disbursements/Appropriations - General:

Andrews University:

Graduate School

1 038 000

Loma Linda University:

School of Medicine

2 679 000

School of Dentistry

2 399 000

School of Health

928 000

School of Nursing

540 000

School of Allied Health Professions

284 000

School of Graduate Studies

260 000

Biology Program - Graduate School

14 000

7 234 000

Less: Div of Religion & Ministry

1 042 000

6 192 000

Oakwood College:

Operating

851 000

8 081 000Schedule B84 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - Overseas:

Missions Extension 83-IAD, SAD

250 000

Missions Extension Reversion

270 000

Offerings Increase Reversion

600 000

Specific Mission Offerings

1 625 000

Thirteenth Sabbath Special Projects

1 600 000

4 345 000Schedule B85 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - North America:

Communication Internships

35 450

Contingency Fund - NA

100 000

Donations:

Adventists for Takoma

200

American Cancer Society, MD

200

American Council on Alcohol Problems

750

American Red Cross

500

DC Police-Fire Post

100

Independent Sector

1 500

International Leprosy Assn

200

Metro Police Boys and Girls Club

100

United Way

1 000

4 550

Frontier Outreach - SS Investment:

Lake Union Soul Winning Institute - Chicago, IL

61 000

NOPU - Native American Center - Puget Sound, WA

40 000

- Project New City - Sidney, MT

21 000

122 000

Tithe Exchange: (82.5% est 82 WMF) (See S-A72)

Atlantic Union

1 157 000

Canadian Union (C\$1,444,800)

1 204 000

Columbia Union

1 934 000

Lak Union

1 710 000

Mid-America Union

1 619 000

North Pacific Union

2 575 000

Pacific Union

4 589 000

Southern Union

2 290 000

Southwestern Union

1 048 000

18 126 00018 388 000

Schedule B86 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - General:

Contingency Fund - General	500 000	
Emergency Fund - General	<u>700 000</u>	
		<u>1 200 000</u>

Schedule B94 - Transfers to Other Funds/Approp - North America:

K-12 Reversion: (Equiv of 0.15% 1981 Conf Tithe)		
GC Curriculum & Textbook Fund		<u>399 000</u>

Schedule B95 - Transfers to Other Funds/Approp - General:

Special Appropriations Sub-Fund (See S-D78)		<u>11 046 000</u>
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Schedule B97 - Transfers to Other Funds/Prov - North America:

Regional Capital Reversion Fund		<u>480 000</u>
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Schedule B98 - Transfers to Other Funds/Provisions - General:

Transfer to Securities Fluctuation:		
Capital Gains	691 000	
Interest Income over 5%	<u>1 750 000</u>	
		<u>2 441 000</u>

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Schedule C71 - Direct Income - Overseas:

Africa-Indian Ocean Division	133 000	
Australasian Division	1 393 000	
Eastern Africa Division	52 000	
Euro-Africa Division	1 082 000	
Far Eastern Division	525 000	
Inter-American Division	971 000	
Northern European Division	2 315 000	
South American Division	485 000	
Southern Asia Division	207 000	
Trans-Africa Division	129 000	
Middle East Union	<u>1 000</u>	
		<u>7 293 000</u>

Schedule C72 - Direct Income - North America:

Atlantic Union	779 000	
Canadian Union	537 000	
Columbia Union	1 124 000	
Lake Union	899 000	
Mid-America Union	806 000	
North Pacific Union	643 000	
Pacific Union	1 488 000	
Southern Union	1 308 000	
Southwestern Union	<u>945 000</u>	
		<u>8 529 000</u>

Schedule C81 - Direct Disbursements/Appropriations - Overseas:

*Base:

Africa-Indian Ocean	700 000	
Australasian Division	400 000	
Eastern Africa Division	300 000	
Far Eastern Division	600 000	
Inter-American Division	700 000	
South American Division	700 000	
Southern Asia Division:		
International	700 000	
Interdivision	200 000	
Trans-Africa Division	<u>900 000</u>	
		5 200 000

***Specials:**

Africa-Indian Ocean Division (AUCA)	600 000	
Australasian Division:		
Pacific Adventist College	100 000	
General	200 000	
Eastern Africa Division (UCEA)	300 000	
Far Eastern Division	100 000	
Inter-American Division (Montemorelos University)	400 000	
South American Division	200 000	
Southern Asia Division	100 000	
Trans-Africa Division	<u>100 000</u>	
		<u>2 100 000</u>
		<u>7 300 000</u>

*To be appropriated to medical, education & community services projects in developing countries

Schedule C84 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - Overseas:Ingathering Reversion:

Africa-Indian Ocean	133 000	
Australasian Division	1 393 000	
Eastern Africa Division	52 000	
Euro-Africa Division (30%)	325 000	
Far Eastern Division	525 000	
Inter-American Division	971 000	
Northern European Division (5%)	116 000	
South American Division	485 000	
Southern Asia Division	207 000	
Trans-Africa Division	129 000	
Middle East Union	<u>1 000</u>	
		<u>4 337 000</u>

Schedule C85 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - North America:Ingathering Reversion:

Atlantic Union	436 000	
Canadian Union (C\$374,400)	312 000	
Columbia Union	607 000	
Lake Union	485 000	
Mid-America Union	435 000	
North Pacific Union	357 000	
Pacific Union	836 000	
Southern Union	706 000	
Southwestern Union	<u>510 000</u>	
		<u>4 684 000</u>

Schedule C94 - Transfers to Other Funds/Approp - North America:

Inner City	<u>175 000</u>
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Schedule D78 - Transfers from Other Funds - General:

Harris Pine Mills	250 000	
SP Working Capital Reserve Fund (See S-B95)	11 046 000	
		<u>11 296 000</u>

Schedule D81 - Direct Disbursements/Appropriations - Overseas:

Africa-Indian Ocean Division		200 000
Australasian Division		100 000
Eastern Africa Division		100 000
Euro-Africa Division:		
General		240 000
East Berlin Church		60 000
Far Eastern Division		300 000
Inter-American Division		100 000
Northern European Division:		
General	125 000	
Seminary - Newbold	200 000	
Seminary - Poland	25 000	
		<u>350 000</u>
South American Division		100 000
Southern Asia Division		250 000
Trans-Africa Division		300 000
Middle East Union		50 000
		<u>2 150 000</u>

Schedule D82 - Direct Disbursements/Appropriations - North America:

LU Institute Property - Prin & Int Paymts, '82 & '83		260 000
Atlantic Union		125 000
Canadian Union:		
Canadian Union College (C\$150,000)		125 000
Columbia Union:		
General	25 000	
Columbia Union College	100 000	
Pine Forge Academy	50 000	
		<u>175 000</u>
Lake Union		125 000
Mid-America Union:		
Central	125 000	
Northern	95 000	
		<u>220 000</u>
North Pacific Union:		
Walla Walla College	75 000	
General	75 000	
		<u>150 000</u>
Pacific Union		135 000
Southern Union:		
Southern College		125 000

Southwestern Union:

Southwestern Adventist College	60 000	
Union Office Building	<u>65 000</u>	125 000

Church Extension:

Atlantic Union	40 000	
Canadian Union (C\$48,000)	40 000	
Columbia Union	40 000	
Lake Union	40 000	
Mid-America Union:		
Central	40 000	
Northern	40 000	
North Pacific Union	40 000	
Pacific Union	40 000	
Southern Union	40 000	
Southwestern Union	<u>40 000</u>	400 000

Large City Church Building Funds:

Atlantic Union	35 000	
Canadian Union (C\$30,000)	25 000	
Columbia Union	35 000	
Lake Union	25 000	
Mid-America Union	20 000	
North Pacific Union	10 000	
Pacific Union	35 000	
Southern Union	35 000	
Southwestern Union	<u>30 000</u>	250 000
		<u>2 215 000</u>

Schedule D83 - Direct Disbursements/Appropriations - General:

AWPS - Toward Indebtedness	225 000	
General Conference Computer System	500 000	
Harris Payments (From Harris Pine Mills)	25 000	
Mission Service Electives:		
LLU Medical Students	10 000	
LLU Dental Students	10 000	
Periodical Index	<u>10 000</u>	780 000

Schedule D84 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - Overseas:

Eastern European Projects	10 000	
EUD Ingathering Exchange (50%)	541 000	
NED Ingathering Exchange (50%)	<u>1 158 000</u>	1 709 000

Schedule D85 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - North America:

Educational Institutions - Development Incentive	28 000	
Health Care Institutions - Development Incentive	<u>80 000</u>	108 000

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Schedule D93 - Transfers to Other Funds/Appropriations - Overseas:
Division Reorganization

750 000

Schedule D95 - Transfers to Other Funds/Appropriations - General:

Adventist Media Center:

Building Complex

430 000

Andrews University:

Working Capital

200 000

Graduate School & Seminary Library Books

50 000

US #31 Properties

50 000

Computer Facilities

50 000

University Manor Renovation

100 000

450 000

Home Study Institute:

New Computer

45 000

Loma Linda Foods:

Debt Reduction

50 000

Interest Payment

400 000

450 000

Loma Linda University:

Basic Science Building

460 000

Dental Bldg- Financing

325 000

Power House - Energy Conservation

200 000

Library Books (Graduate School)

65 000

1 050 000

Oakwood College:

Science Building

350 000

General

50 000

400 000

Pacific Press:

Court Case

350 000

Riverside Hospital:

Interest Differential on Loan

30 000

Professional Building

281 000

311 000

3 486 000

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Schedule E75 - Transfers from Tithe Fund:

Tithe Working Capital Reserve Fund (See S-A95)	<u>2 478 000</u>
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Schedule E82 - Direct Disbursements/Appropriations - North America:

Atlantic Union:

New York Van Ministry - Follow-up	75 000	
Ayer, Hoy y Manana	<u>215 000</u>	
		290 000

Columbia Union:

Quest Learning Center		15 000
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Lake Union:

Lake Union Institute		<u>75 000</u>
		<u>380 000</u>

Schedule E84 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - Overseas:

Tithe Increase Reversion	<u>160 000</u>	
		<u>160 000</u>

Schedule E85 - Direct Disbursements/Provisions - North America:

*BREATH OF LIFE (TV Matching)	100 000	
#IT IS WRITTEN (Toward NY TV)	100 000	
IT IS WRITTEN (Toward Air Time)	50 000	
Media Outreach - Undesignated	100 000	
VOP Radio Spots	<u>60 000</u>	
		<u>410 000</u>

*This amount is provided as matching fund to assist in meeting up to 50% of the cost of air time and possibly some agreed upon amounts for spot announcements. Allocation of these funds will be made on the basis of application to the Adventist Media Center and final decision in consultation with the North American Division.

#Provided with understanding that the Adventist Media Center (IT IS WRITTEN Program) will support the balance required to continue this program on the current favorable time slot in NYC.

Schedule E93 - Transfers to Other Funds/Appropriations - Overseas:

Adventist World Radio	300 000	
Education Dept - International Textbooks	50 000	
Spirit of Prophecy - Basic Library	150 000	
White Research Centers - Materials & Equipment	20 000	
World Radio Outreach (Held for future possibilities)	<u>100 000</u>	
		<u>620 000</u>

Schedule E94 - Transfers to Other Funds/Appropriations- North America:

Adventist Information Service	50 000
Board of Education K-12:	
Special Projects	35 000
Reading Textbooks	250 000
Board of Higher Education - Special Projects	20 000
Communication Dept - Special Projects	15 000
Lay Activities Dept - Special Projects	15 000
Ministerial-Stewardship	15 000
Office of Human Relations - Special Projects	<u>17 000</u>

417 000Schedule E95 - Transfers to Other Funds/Appropriations - General:

Biblical Research Institute - Research Grants	15 000
Departmental Films	50 000
Education Department:	
Textbooks, General	75 000
Geoscience Research Institute - Special Projects	15 000
Health and Temperance Department - Special Projects	25 000
Publishing Department - Special Projects	15 000
Sabbath School Department:	
New VBS Material	45 000
New Picture Rolls	20 000
Special Projects - Undesignated	<u>50 000</u>

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Exhibit B - Comparative Analysis of Income & Disbursements by Areas:

	<u>1 9 8 3</u>		<u>1 9 8 2</u>	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
INCOME:				
Overseas	27 045 000	18.7	26 133 000	18.3
North America	107 684 000	74.4	103 405 000	72.6
General	10 075 000	6.9	13 030 000	9.1
Balances Brought Forward	<u>10 257 000</u>		<u>10 004 000</u>	
	<u>155 061 000</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>152 572 000</u>	<u>100.0</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Overseas	70 155 000	45.2	69 190 500	45.4
North America	44 219 000	28.5	44 116 500	28.9
General	<u>40 687 000</u>	<u>26.3</u>	<u>39 265 000</u>	<u>25.7</u>
	<u>155 061 000</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>152 572 000</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Increase over prior year	<u>7 489 000</u>	<u>1.6</u>		

* It is assumed that the balances carried forward were derived from the same sources and the same proportions as current income.

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OS Divisions:	Tithe Fund	General Sub-Fund	Ingathering Base	Total Base	Ingathering Specials	Specials Sub-Fund	Tithe Specials Sub-Fund	Total Specials
Afr-Indian Ocean	7 692 000	632 000	700 000	9 024 000	600 000	200 000		800 000
Australasian	2 188 000	140 000	400 000	2 728 000	300 000	100 000		400 000
Eastern Africa	3 969 000	313 000	300 000	4 582 000	300 000	100 000		400 000
Euro-Africa	3 780 000	268 000		4 048 000		300 000		300 000
Far Eastern	5 059 000	383 000	600 000	6 042 000	100 000	300 000		400 000
Inter-American	3 101 000	296 000	700 000	4 097 000	400 000	100 000		500 000
Northern European	1 764 000	131 000		1 895 000		350 000		350 000
South American	3 433 000	263 000	700 000	4 396 000	200 000	100 000		300 000
Southern Asia	4 258 000	371 000	900 000	5 529 000	100 000	250 000		350 000
Trans-Africa	2 749 000	252 000	900 000	3 901 000	100 000	300 000		400 000
Middle East Union	1 122 000	70 000		1 192 000		50 000		50 000
	<u>39 115 000</u>	<u>3 119 000</u>	<u>5 200 000</u>	<u>47 434 000</u>	<u>2 100 000</u>	<u>2 150 000</u>		<u>4 250 000</u>
<u>N American Union:</u>								
Atlantic	308 000	482 000		790 000		200 000	290 000	490 000
*Canadian	263 000	350 000		613 000		190 000		190 000
Columbia	459 000	719 000		1 178 000		2 0 000	15 000	265 000
Lake	374 000	587 000		961 000		190 000	75 000	265 000
Mid-America	314 000	492 000		806 000		320 000		320 000
North Pacific	472 000	739 000		1 211 000		200 000		200 000
Pacific	1 017 000	1 594 000		2 611 000		210 000		210 000
Southern	563 000	881 000		1 444 000		200 000		200 000
Southwestern	263 000	412 000		675 000		195 000		195 000
	<u>4 033 000</u>	<u>6 256 000</u>		<u>10 289 000</u>		<u>1 955 000</u>	<u>380 000</u>	<u>2 335 000</u>
<u>GC Institutions:</u>								
Adv Media Center	2 044 000			2 044 000		430 000		430 000
Andrews University	889 500	1 038 000		1 927 500		450 000		450 000
Home Study Inst	22 500			22 500		45 000		45 000
Loma Linda Foods						450 000		450 000
Loma Linda Univ	1 042 000	6 192 000		7 234 000		1 050 000		1 050 000
D kwood College		851 000		851 000		400 000		400 000
Pacific Press						350 000		350 000
Review & Herald	130 000			130 000				
Riverside Hosp						311 000		311 000
	<u>4 128 000</u>	<u>8 081 000</u>		<u>12 209 000</u>		<u>3 486 000</u>		<u>3 486 000</u>

*Fixed Rate of C\$1.20 to US\$1.00 has been used for Canadian items in this budget.

Note: This summary includes only direct appropriations; it does not include items listed as provisions.

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 21, 1982, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Hirsch, C D Watson, T M Ashlock, W S Banfield, G J Bertochini, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C D Brooks, W J Brown, G O Bruce, L L Butler, D R Christman, V H Cooper, D E Crane, S L DeShay, G O Engen, Ron Flowers, A E Gibb, P A Gordon, R D Graybill, Betty Holbrook, D W Holbrook, W G Johnsson, Herbert Kiesler, Alice Lowe, Eloy Martinez, M L Mills, W L Murrill, R W O'Ffill, R W Olson, A J Patzer, P F Pedersen, Elbio Pereyra, H F Rampton, M H Reeder, G W Reid, P G Smith, F R Stephan, Elizabeth Sterndale, C R Taylor, L R Van Dolson, L D Wood, R L Woodfork.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C B Hirsch read Mark 16:15,16,19 and 20 in which the gospel commission is given to Christ's disciples for all time.

These words are especially meaningful after the Annual Council in Manila, Philippines. On October 2, most of the 220 delegates participated in church and/or baptismal services, and October 9 marked the mass baptism following the evangelistic crusade by Neal C Wilson in which over 100 pastors participated in order to baptize 1,200 people. In addition, over 300 were baptized in prison. In all, over 11,000 were baptized in the Philippines during October to launch the 1,000 Days of Reaping.

George W Reid offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman presented Mrs Betty Holbrook, Annual Council-appointed Director of the Home and Family Service. She then introduced Ron Flowers, Associate Director of the Service.

Appreciation was expressed to D W Holbrook, resigning director of the Home and Family Service, for setting up the program in harmony with the Spirit of Prophecy.

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REPORTS

D W Holbrook gave a brief report of the Christian Leadership Seminar conducted in Manila following the Annual Council. Attendance ranged from 140 to 190.

GCC to CDW

RINGER, ROBERT W--CONDOLENCES

Announcement was made of the death of Mrs Robert W (Barbara) Ringer on October 17, 1982, at Loma Linda California.

VOTED, To express sympathy to Robert W Ringer and other members of the family on the death of Barbara Ringer, and register appreciation to this missionary family for their service in Korea since 1971.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB AEG

METHODS OF BIBLE STUDY COMMITTEE--MEETING AND INVITEES

VOTED, To authorize the ad hoc Methods of Bible Study Committee to meet at Loma Linda, California, January 24-26, 1983, and also to authorize the following invitees to make presentations:

Blazen, Ivan	Hasel, Gerhard
Brunt, John	Mitchell, Larry
Dederen, Raoul	Thompson, Alden
Gladson, Jerry	

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

CLOUTEN, NEVILLE AND WIFE--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a two-month furlough for Neville Clouten and wife of Andrews University, July 1-September 2, 1983, in Australia, Australasian Division.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

GRAHAM, ROY E AND WIFE--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a two-month furlough for Roy E Graham and wife of Andrews University, July and August, 1983, in England, Northern European Division.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

STAPLES, RUSSELL AND WIFE--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a two-month furlough for Russell Staples and wife of Andrews University, December 1982 and January 1983, in the Trans-Africa Division.

ADCOM/GCC to AEG

DANIEL AND REVELATION COMMITTEE--ATTENDANCE

VOTED, To authorize Gerard Damsteegt to attend the Daniel and Revelation Committee, October 24-27, 1982, in Washington, DC. The General Conference will cover round-trip travel expenses from Chicago to Washington, DC.

Personnel/ADCOM/GCC to EMS-RPC

BUCKLEY, BETTY J--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To place Betty J Buckley on the Retirement Plan October 1, 1982, following 42 years of denominational service.

GCC to CDW

BUCKLEY, BETTY J--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Betty J Buckley for 42 years of loyal, dedicated service to the Church, largely in treasury work. Following three terms of service in the Far Eastern Division, she joined the General Conference staff in 1976.

Personnel/ADCOM/GCC to EMS-RPC

BRUMMETT, HENRY A--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To place Henry A Brummett on the Retirement Plan following 31 1/2 years of denominational service, effective October 1, 1982.

GCC to CDW

BRUMMETT, HENRY A--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Henry A Brummett for 31 1/2 years of faithful, loyal service to the Church. He began his work with

ESDA in 1951 and then joined the Insurance Service where he remained until his retirement.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Fatoma, Amos D (Kansas City, Missouri)--Teacher, Liberian Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, national returning
McMillan, Leonard D (Bothel, Wash)--Youth Director, South-East Africa Union Mission, Malawi, Trans-Africa Division
Scott, Douglas B (Maracle Press, Ontario Conf)--Press manager, Qasid Publishing House, Pakistan, Southern Asia Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Grob, Frederick (Euro-Afr Div)--President, North Cameroun Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Releases

Issa, Intissar T (Middle East Un national, Illinois Conf) from call to Amman SDA School, Jordan, Middle East Union; call not passed on by Illinois Conference
Knutson, Franklin from appt to English Dept, University College of Eastern Africa, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division; wife's health
Maas, Phyllis Colleen from call to Yele Secondary School, Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Eager, Jenny K (daughter of Hedley Eager, Pakistan Adv Seminary & College, Southern Asia Div) to Australasian Division; education, effective November 1982
Long, Clarissa from Poona English Grammar School, India, Southern Asia Division; family considerations, effective July 1982
Myers, Ronald & Anne--To record terminal date of Dec 31, 1982 for permanent return from Adv World Radio, Portugal, Euro-Africa Division
Oliver, John B from Scheer Mem Hosp, Nepal, Southern Asia Division. Change of effective date from May 1982 to October 1982
Spenst, Sheila (daughter of A M Spenst, Pakistan Adv Sem & College) from Southern Asia Division; education, effective June 1982.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorizations

Administration

Drachenberg, R R

East Afr Div, Oct 23-Nov 5, 1982
So Amer Div, Nov 14-23, 1982

Gen Field Secretary

Woodfork, R L

Int-Amer Div, Bahamas Conf, Jan 8, 9, 1982

Health-Temperance

Bouland, Dolores (WAH)
Sterndale, Elizabeth

Int-Amer Div, Nov 4-24, 1982.
Travel for D Bouland paid from special
funds in Health-Temp Dept

North American Mission

Espinosa, Joseph

Int-Amer Div, Costa Rica, Nov 11-22, 1982

Moore, LeRoy

Aust Div, Nov 4-14, 1982. Expenses by
Laymen's Fellowship

Trust Services

Appel, Alva

Euro-Afr Div, Apr 18-25, 1983. On return
from Aust Div and Far Eastern Div
previously voted

Specials

Andrews University

Dederen, Raoul

Trans-Afr Div, Nov 13-20, 1982. Travel
expenses by South African Union

Ogden, Merlene
Taylor, Rilla

Far East Div, Nov 8-23, 1982. Expenses by
Far Eastern Division

Smoot, J G

East Afr Div, June 1983

Far Eastern Division

Wong Yew Chong

No Amer Div, Loma Linda, Nov 8-Dec 4,
1982. Travel and entertainment by Andrews
University

Loma Linda University

Besel, Hilmer

Int-Amer Div, Antillian Coll, 3 weeks,
time to be arranged. Expenses by
Antillian College

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Fuentes, Jose

Int-Amer Div, W Puerto Rico Conf, Dec 27,
1982-Jan 1, 1983. Expenses by W Puerto
Rico Conf

Northern European Division

Jordal, Odd
Reith, J

Int-Amer Div, Oct 17-25, 1982
So Amer Div, Oct 25-Nov 13, 1982. Expenses
paid from development aid funds

South American Division

Haddi, Carlos

Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Feb 15-May 15, 1983.
Employing organization to continue salary,
travel expenses by General Conference.
Family remains in Argentina.

Southeastern Calif Conf

Venden, Louis

Trans-Afr Div, Mar 23-Apr 13, 1983.
Travel and entertainment by Trans-Africa
Division.

Adjourned

C B Hirsch, Chairman
C D Watson, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 28, 1982, 11:45 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Those attending the NAD Annual Council.

MINUTES of the meeting held October 21, 1982, were approved.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Jacobson, Agner (No Eur Div)--To reassign from call as Asst Treasurer, Nigerian Un, to Business Mgr, Masanga Leprosy Hosp, Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Miinalainen, Laina (No Eur Div)--Nurse, Masanga Leprosy Hosp, Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Special Service basis, 3 months

Ombiga, John D & Mitylene A (Far East Div)--Teachers, Kambubu High School, Papua New Guinea, Australasian Division

Pilmoor, Victor (No Eur Div)--To regularize service in Trans-Africa Division as Phys Sc/Math teacher, Goodhope Col (Jan 1/76 to Dec 31/77), Principal, Hillcrest Sec School (Jan 1/78 to Dec 31/80), Math teacher, Helderberg College, So Africa, as of Jan 1/81.

Releases

Jegard, Marion (No Eur Div) from AVSC assignment to Masanga Leprosy Hospital, Sierra Leone, Africa-Ind Ocean Division

Johansson, S L J (No Eur Div) from call as agriculturist, Masanga Leprosy Hospital, Sierra Leone, Africa-Ind Ocean Division

Wiebe, Henri from appt to W Indonesia Union, Far Eastern Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Fajardo, Cynthia Mae from Wollega Adv Acad, Ethiopia, Eastern Africa Division--Rescind perm return voted March 16, 1982

Lavanchy, Michel from West Cent Afr Union, Africa-Indian Ocean Div to Euro-Africa Division, effective June 1983

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Michel, Jean-Marc from No Nigeria, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to
Northern European Division, effective April 1983.

FREx/Treas/GCC to WLM

FIXED RATE OF EXCHANGE--MIDDLE EAST UNION

VOTED, To approve the following adjustment in the fixed rate of
exchange for the Middle East Union, effective November 1, 1982:

<u>Currency</u>		<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Lebanese Lira	LL	4.20	.2380954

FED/GC0/GCC to GRT

SCHLEHUBER, F E--STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR AND
YOUNG, S WAYNE--PUBLIC AFFAIRS/RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

VOTED, To elect the following personnel to serve in the
departments of the Far Eastern Division:

F E Schlehuber - Director of the Stewardship Department

S Wayne Young - Director of the Public Affairs and Religious
Liberty Department

Adjourned

Lowell L Bock, Chairman
C D Watson, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary