

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 1, 1984, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alf Lohne (Ch), R F Williams (Sec), D H Baasch, G P Babcock, M T Battle, B B Beach, J W Bothe, L L Butler, V H Cooper, Helen C. Craig, R R Drachenberg, C O Frederick, D W Holbrook, W G Johnsson, J C Kinder, Alice Lowe, C D Martin, M L Mills, R W Nixon, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, W B Quigley, L A Ramirez, G W Reid, R L Reynolds, D E Robinson, E H J Steed, Elizabeth Sterndale, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, F W Wernick, M K Widmer, K H Wood, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

V.S. Griffiths

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

The Chairman requested D E Robinson to share some good news just received. C D Watson who is attending the Inter-American Division yearend meetings reported to D E Robinson that the Inter-American Division has reached their baptismal goal of 70,070 for the year. They are hoping to reach 120% of the division baptismal goal by the end of this year.

Committee members were reminded that we should remember to pray for staff members who are traveling, as it is not easy to travel in some of the overseas areas. We were requested also to remember our work and workers in India.

Charles R Taylor offered prayer.

Francis W Wernick gave an update on the Baby Fae situation at Loma Linda. He reported that Baby Fae is doing well. The surgeon, Leonard L. Bailey, is highly skilled and has been preparing for this type of surgery over a long period of time. The baby's parents had first decided not to have the surgery and were taking the baby home from the hospital to die. They checked into a motel overnight. During the night the baby became sick. They took her back to Loma Linda and then made the decision to proceed with the surgery. Information regarding the availability of a human heart donor was not known to the surgical team until after the surgery had been performed.

It is possible that the baby's body may even yet reject the new heart, but for the present she is doing well. There has been some

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opposition voiced, but a large number of scientists feel that it is an advance for science. The mother of Baby Fae is pleased and happy!

Robert W Nixon displayed an information packet that was prepared for the press by the Loma Linda University public relations office giving extensive information regarding the transplant and which is on file in his office in the Communication Department.

MINUTES of the meeting held October 25, 1984 were approved.

SAD/GCO/GCC/GCO/GCC to DHB

SOUTH BRAZIL UNION CONFERENCE SURVEY COMMISSION--REPORT

On February 21, 1984, the General Conference Officers appointed a South Brazil Union Survey Commission (GCO-A) (see GCO 84-51). A verbal report was given to the Officers on May 8, 1984. In harmony with the Officers' recommendation, it was

VOTED, To approve the South Brazil Union Conference request to be divided into two union conferences effective January 1, 1986 or earlier, if feasible, with the following conditions:

1. The distribution of territory is to be in harmony with the descriptive attachments in the full report and attached to the Secretariat copy of these minutes.

2. The English nomenclature for the new unions will be:

- a) Central Brazil Union Conference
- b) South Brazil Union Conference.

3. The headquarters for the Central Brazil Union Conference is to be located in Sao Paulo in order to utilize the office facilities already available. The decision regarding the location of the new South Brazil Union Conference headquarters will be made by the constituency/committee of the new union in consultation with the South American Division.

4. The South American Division administration will provide assistance to the two new unions in the development of their working policies, constitutions, bylaws and other organizational documents and materials.

5. The legal office of the South American Division will assist in the legal steps which will be required to effect the division of the existing union and the establishment of two separate unions.

6. The distribution of operating capital and reserves between the two unions will be proportionate based on church membership.

7. The South American Division is to appoint a special commission to determine the distribution of the fixed assets between the two unions.

8. Personnel in the areas of departmental and office support staff is to be reduced as much as possible in both unions.

9. Appropriations and subsidies for Brazil College are to continue to be provided by the local fields in both unions in harmony with division policies as long as the institution continues to serve both unions.

10. Effective November 1, 1984, the date the dividing of the South Brazil Union was approved by the General Conference Committee, all movement of workers between the future territories of the two projected unions is to be held to a minimum. All transfers of workers between the two territories shall be effected only with the approval of the South American Division.

SAD/GCO/GCC/GCO/GCC to DHB

EAST BRAZIL UNION MISSION SURVEY COMMISSION--REPORT

On March 13, 1984, the General Conference Officers appointed an East Brazil Union Survey Commission (GCO-A) (see GCO 84-73). A verbal report was given to the Officers on May 8, 1984. In harmony with the Officers recommendation, it was

VOTED, 1. To grant union conference status to the East Brazil Union Mission effective January 1, 1986.

2. To establish the following order of procedure for the implementation of the change in status:

a. Survey Commission reports to the General Conference Officers (May 8, 1984 and October 26, 1984)

b. General Conference Officers vote their recommendation to the General Conference Committee (October 26, 1984)

c. General Conference Committee will consider the General Conference Officers recommendation (November 1, 1984)

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d. If approved the South American Division Committee implements the recommendation in counsel with the General Conference and the East Brazil Union Mission.

GCO/GCC to DHB

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION PUBLISHING COUNCIL - RETIRED

The 1984 Annual Council voted to appoint a Literature Ministry Coordination Board for the North American Division. Its terms of reference specify that it is to take the place of the North American Division Publishing Council (NAD-S) and its subcommittees.

VOTED, To retire the following:

North American Division Publishing Council (NAD-S)
Adventist Book Center (Subcommittee of NAD Publishing Council)
Home Health Education Service (HHES/FHES) (Subcommittee of NAD Publishing Council)
Publishing House (Subcommittee of NAD Publishing Council)
Regional Publishing Subcommittee (Subcommittee of NAD Publishing Council)
Spanish Literature (Subcommittee of NAD Publishing Council)
Subscription Literature (Subcommittee of NAD Publishing Council)

GCO/GCC to DHB

GEOSCIENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE BOARD--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Geoscience Research Institute Board as follows:

Delete: V Norskov Olsen

Add: Norman J Woods

85GCSDEL/GCO/GCC to JWB-85GCS

1985 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION DELEGATES--
25% PROVISION - REPORT #4

VOTED, To authorize the following additional partial list of delegate quotas to the 1985 General Conference Session under the 25 percent provision of the General Conference Constitution, Article III, Section 3b. (Specific names will be voted after consultation with the organizations concerned):

1. Divisions/Attached Unions

Eastern Africa Division.....1
North American Division - increase from 203 to.....204
Eastern Asia Committee (Hong Kong) for W K Cheng.....1

LLU/EAD/NED/SUD/ADCOM/GCC to JWB

1985 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--25% PROVISION

VOTED, To authorize the following adjustments in the list of the delegates at large to the 1985 General Conference Session under the 25 percent provision:

General Conference

Delete: Reed, Dora
Wood, Rosamond

Add: Cheng, W K

Loma Linda University

Delete: Evans, Harrison S
Woodward, Ivor

Add: Havens, Douglas

Eastern Africa Division

Add: Padderatz, G

Northern European Division

Add: Burrel, Catherine
Bell, Martin
Bjerka, Terje
Coysten, Beverley J
Engdahl, Reuben
Faddersbol, Kurt
Gustavsson, Ulf
Karauda, Miroslaw
Knudsen, Ruth
Larsen, Olle
Rouhe, Olavi
Woolford, Orville

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Southern Asia Division

Add: James, Mulamutil, A
Peterson, Ganta S
Riches, Rex
Sharalaya, Rajamma

GCO/GCC to DHB

BRUCE, G O--WITHDRAWAL OF CREDENTIALS

VOTED, To withdraw the ministerial credentials of G O Bruce and to record that they have been returned to the administration of the General Conference and are attached to the Secretariat copy of these minutes.

GCO/GCC to GRT

BURTON, SHIRLEY - ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR--
COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

VOTED, To elect Shirley Burton (Pacific Union Conference) as an associate director in the General Conference Communication Department.

Cred&Lic/GCC to DRC

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

VOTED, To issue credentials and licenses to employees of the General Conference and General Conference institutions for the period ending August 31, 1985, or for the period of their denominational employment, whichever ends first. (A complete record listing the names is on file with the official copy of these minutes.):

General Conference
Loma Linda University Medical Center
Oakwood College
Pacific Press Publishing Association
Review & Herald Publishing Association

CA/GCC to SEC

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Badger, Kenneth (Loma Linda CA)--Asst Pastor, Irish Miss (NED)
Deshommes, Pierre C (IAD Natl, ON Conf CAN)--Logistics
Officer, ADRA Madagascar Proj (IOU,AID)
Dysinger, Edwin (Redlands CA)--Hlth Educator, ADRA Madagascar
Proj (IOU,AID)
Dysinger, Jennifer (Redlands CA)--Nutritionist, ADRA
Madagascar Proj (IOU,AID)
Lui, Albert Gordon (Hinsdale IL)--Reassigned from Tsuen Wan
Adv Hosp, Hong Kong to HK Adv Hosp as Phys/FP (SCIUM,FED)
Stahlnecker, Leslie (Redlands CA)--Asst Tutor, Mwami Adv Hosp,
Zambia (ZbU,EAD)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Asmerom, Tekle Haimanot (EAD Natl, Norway NED)--Call of
EAD as Dentist, Ishaka Hosp, Uganda (EAU,EAD) Natl ret
Bradfield, Martin (Helderberg Col, SA)--Bus Mgr, Mwami Adv
Hosp, Zambia
Castillo, Milton (IAD)--Call of SAD as Yth/Temp Deptl Dir, No
Chile Miss (CU,SAD)
Johansen, Kjell (NED)--Filling open call for Bldr/Instructor,
Masanga Lep Hosp (WAU,AID) SS (AAV) basis for 2 yrs,
with position now changed to Bldr/Tech Supvsr
Marx, Merle J (SAU)--Request of AUD as Tchr, Pacific Adv Col,
New Guinea (P-NGU) SOS basis

Releases

Dormer, Caryll from appt to Heri Miss Hosp as Nurse Tutor
(EAD) Declined. Spouse assignmt (Aline Dormer) released
from appt as nurse
Llamis, Emrio (FED) from call as Area Auditor, Indian Ocean Un
(AID) Call withdrawn

Permanent Returns

Ver Steeg, Gary L, Engl Tchr, Ikizu Sec Sch, Tanzania (EAD)
Health, eff 10-84

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Administration

Baasch, D H

So Am Div, Nov 1-12, 1984

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ADRA

Jenson, W H	East Afr Div, Nov 30-Dec 20, 1984
Nebblett, M E	Far East Div, Oct 24-Dec 4, 1984
Seidl, H J	Int-Am Div, Nov 6 and 7, 1984 Int-Am Div, Nov 12-14, 1984 So Am Div, Nov 15-Dec 5, 1984
Syme, D R	East Afr Div, Dec 4-22, 1984

Auditing

Caldwell, R B	No Eur Div, Mar 31-Apr 26 Eur-Afr Div, Apr 26-May 24, 1985
Cash, R W	Int-Am Div, Mar 20-Apr 17 So Am Div, Apr 24-May 15 Afr-Ind Ocean Div, May 16-Jun 20, 1985
Dennis, D D	So Asia Div, Apr 10-28 Far East Div, Apr 29-May 20 Australasian Div, May 20-27, 1985
Korff, E A	Int-Am Div, Mar 20-Apr 17 So Am Div, Apr 24-May 15 Afr-Ind Ocean Div, May 16-June 5, 1985
Laue, C M	Mid East Un, Apr 15-30 East Afr Div, May 1-21 So Afr Un, May 22-27 Southern Union, May 28-31, 1985
Miller, T P	So Asia Div, Apr 10-28 Far East Div, Apr 29-May 20 Australasia Div, May 20-27, 1985
Strickland, L C	No Eur Div, Mar 31-Apr 26 Eur-Afr Div, Apr 26-May 24, 1985
Vandevere, W E	Mid East Un, Apr 15-30 East Afr, May 1-21 So Afr Un, May 22-27 Southern Union, May 28-31, 1985. His employing organization continues his salary and the Gen Conf pays travel & entertainment.

Gen Field Secretary

Emmerson, K H

So Am Div, Nov 1-12, 1984

Legal Services

Johns, W L

So Am Div, Nov 1-12, 1984

Ministerial/Stewardship

Smith, P G

So Am Div, Austral Un, Mar 1-10,
1985.

East Afr Div, Mar 12-20, 1985.

Publishing

Appenzeller, R E

No Eur Div, Mar 24-Apr 7, 1985

Far East Div, Apr 10-May 17, 1985

Youth

Barron, R E

Int-Am Div, Mexico, Dec 9-23, 1984

Harris, J H

Int-Am Div, Mexico, Dec 5-23, 1984

Joiner, J L

Int-Am Div, Mexico, Dec 17-23, 1984

Martin, C D

Int-Am Div, Mexico, Dec 14-23, 1984

Middag, N D

Int-Am Div, Mexico, Dec 17-23, 1984

Ranzolin, Leo

Int-Am Div, Mexico, Dec 2-23, 1984

SPECIALS

Inter-American Division

Treyer, Humberto
(CADES)

No Am Div, So Calif Conf, Aug 2-10,
1985 - So Calif Conf will pay his
travel and entertainment expenses.

North American Division

Adventist Health System/West

Meske, Walter
(Portland Adv Med Ctr)

Aust Div, Avondale Coll, Dec 12-
23, 1984 - Avondale Coll, which
will pay his travel and entertainment.

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Potomac Conference

Halvorsen, Ron

So Asia Div, Feb 9-Mar 2, 1985 -
Travel and entertainment expenses
from private funds.

Southwestern Un Conf

Cox, Kenneth

Aust Div, Jan/Feb, 1985 - Australasian
Div will care for travel and
entertainment.

ADJUSTMENTS

Lay Activities

Pedersen, Perry

So Am Div, Nov 26-Dec 17, 1984
instead of Nov 26-Dec 5 as voted
previously.

Adjourned

Alf Lohne, Chairman
R F Williams, Secretary
Irene Larkin, Recording Secretary pro tem

CREDENTIALS & LICENSES

for

GC & GC INSTITUTIONS

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial Credentials

J David Newman
Myron Widmer

MISSIONARY CREDENTIALS

Lloyd J Gibson
William H Onuska
Dorothy Spaulding (Mrs)

COMMISSIONED MINISTERIAL CREDENTIAL

David A Gay

MISSIONARY LICENSE

Galen C Bosley
Bonnie S Bowler
Gary Brown
Valerie J Cangelosi (Mrs)
Renita Collins
Phyllis Gay
Clifford Goldstein
Scott Grady
Elaine Green (Mrs)
Carol Klim

Dale Northrop
Eugene R Reid
Marilyn Riley (Mrs)
Kenneth G Salerno
Vivian Visser
J Raymond Wahlen
Ruth Wilbur (Mrs)
Robyn Willis

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Missionary Credentials

Wilfred M Hillock
James D Krussow

OAKWOOD COLLEGE

Ministerial Credential

Robert Patterson

Missionary Licenses

Victor Cancel
Ruth Gore
James Lathon
John Lavender
Julian Minor
Charlie Jo Morgan
David Richardson
Joe Sabouri
Charlotte Smith
Karen Tucker

PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSN

Missionary Credentials

James W Ashlock
Duane A Harris
John A Hancock
Larry R Johnson
Norma D Johnstone
Henry Nelson
Brenda L Weseman
James R Weseman
Gary L Wold

Missionary Licenses

Edward S Guthero

REVIEW & HERALD PUBL ASSN

Missionary Credentials

Silvia Bailey
Keith Barrett
Jeff Blumenberg
Rose Froot
Suzanne Grant
Marcia Hunt
Marg Kinney
Mark O'Connor
Hope Randall
Warren Rood
June Seidel
Earl Strang
David Swan

Ministerial Credentials

Harold Baasch
S. C. Robinson

Missionary Licenses

Lee Cherry
Carolyn Coffin
Robin Cowdrick
Meylan Thoresen

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Alf Lohne (Ch), Roy F Williams (Sec), B B Beach, G J Bertochini, J W Bothe, Floyd Bresee, D R Christman, V H Cooper, Helen C Craig, P A Gordon, J H Harris, W G Johnsson, G E Knowles, Kenneth Livesay, R W Olson, A J Patzer, P F Pedersen, L A Ramirez, Leo Ranzolin, R L Reynolds, D E Robinson, Gary M Ross, Michael Stevenson, L R Van Dolson, M K Widmer, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Alf Lohne read: "If anyone wants to know God's will, He shall know whether my teaching is from God."--John 7:17 (Phillips).

Often we ask ourselves how we can know God personally and have an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. The principle expressed in the text helps us. Anyone who does God's will shall know, not only doctrines, but also God Himself.

Albert Schweitzer wrote of Christ, "He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience Who He is."

God asks for more than good deeds. He asks for our wills, our dedication. This is the basis for saving faith.

Victor H Cooper offered prayer.

REPORTS

H Marvin Baldwin described the death, destruction and damage to homes and crops resulting from the recent typhoons in the Philippines. He spent seven weeks in the Philippines organizing relief work and apportioning the funds that were contributed by ADRA, the Australasian Division and the Far Eastern Division. Local mission personnel and church welfare workers assisted in the feeding program. The greatest needs were (in order of importance) for food, roofing, medicine and

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clothing. Additional clothing and medicine is being shipped to the Philippines to continue the work of relieving the suffering of thousands of homeless people.

A J Patzer made a statement for L L Butler, now on an extended itinerary, in regard to the sale of General Conference properties in Takoma Park. A reputable organization is seriously interested in purchasing the property but requires time to research the project. In general, the development group agrees on the salient points of a letter of intent and is flexible in regard to time. If the sale is made, approximately three years will be needed for the development of plans and the construction of a new General Conference office.

A J Patzer also mentioned that Neal C Wilson attended an all-day meeting in the sports arena, Seoul, Korea. It was estimated that 22,000 were present and it may have been the largest Adventist gathering ever held in the Far Eastern Division.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 1, 1984 were approved.

ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

DAY, CHARLES W--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To approve NAD retirement benefits for Charles Walter Day, an interdivision worker who served in the Inter-American Division, effective September 1, 1984 after 37 years of denominational service.

ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

GREGORY, RONALD C--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To approve NAD retirement benefits for Ronald C Gregory, an interdivision worker who served in the Far Eastern Division, effective December 1, 1984 after 25.74 years of service.

ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

HARDER, PALMER--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To approve NAD retirement benefits for Palmer Harder, an interdivision worker returning from the South American Division, effective November 1, 1984 after 39.65 years of service.

ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

OSTER, KENNETH S--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To approve NAD retirement benefits for Kenneth Samuel Oster, an interdivision worker returning from the Eastern Africa Division, effective October 1, 1984 after 40.27 years of service.

ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

THOMSON, GEORGE--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To approve NAD retirement benefits for George Thomson, an interdivision worker returning from the Far Eastern Division, effective November 1, 1984 after 35.4 years of service, thus amending GCC 84-163.

ADCOM/GCC to DHB

IAD-NAD-PPPA SPANISH EDITORIAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--NAME CHANGE

VOTED, To change the name of the IAD-NAD-PPPA Spanish Editorial Advisory Committee (GCC-S) to IADPA-NAD-PPPA Spanish Publications Committee (GCC-S).

ADCOM/GCC to EO DHB

IADPA-NAD-PPPA SPANISH PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the IADPA-NAD-PPA Spanish Publications Committee (GCC-S), as follows:

Add	G H Crumley
	R H Maury
	F M Ytreberg

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following calls involving the General Conference or its institutions:

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Baerg, Willard (Gen Conf)--Chief Accountant, Atlantic Union College
DuPree, D Renee (No Pacific Un)--Instructor of Nursing, Andrews
University
Mattingly, Rozella H (Ohio Conf)--Instructor of Health Information
Administration, Loma Linda University
Neergaard, Jim (Middle East Un)--Pastor, Southern California
Conference
Nelson, Deane (Loma Linda Univ)--Associate Pastor, Central
California Conference
Rios, David W (PR-IAD)--Editor, SDA Periodical Index, Loma Linda
University
Schleifer, Jan (Review & Herald)--Assistant Editor of Adult Sabbath
School Lessons, Sabbath School Department, General Conference.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on
Appointees:

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Area Auditor (Far East Div)--Zaire Union, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division
Jensen, Oscar (No Eur Div)--Builder, Gambia Mission Station,
Africa-Indian Ocean Division, 2 months, AVSC basis
West, Jens (No Eur Div)--Builder, Gambia Mission Station, Africa-
Indian Ocean Division, 2 months, AVSC basis.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Administration

Butler, Lance L East Afr Div, Nov 7-21, 1984

ADRA

Flemmer, Kenneth D Int-Amer Div, Nov 25-Dec 18, 1984.

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

FREEMAN, IVY M--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To approve NAD retirement benefits for Ivy M Freeman of the General Conference staff, effective December 1, 1984 after 41.819 years of service.

GCC to RFW

FREEMAN, IVY M--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Ivy M Freeman for nearly 42 years of service to the Church, largely in secretarial/treasury work. In addition to her service in North America, she served in the Inter-American and Far Eastern Divisions.

Adjourned

Alf Lohne, Chairman
Roy F Williams, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Alf Lohne (Ch), D H Baasch (Sec), M T Bascom, B B Beach, C L Brooks, W J Brown, D R Christman, V S Griffiths, J H Harris, Betty Holbrook, W G Johnsson, Kenneth Livesay, Alice Lowe, S H Parker, A J Patzer, L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, G W Reic, Gary M Ross, E H J Steed, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, M K Widmer, C M Willis, K H Wood.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Alf Lohne, Chairman, read Psalm 121, calling special attention to the last verse: "God will protect you as you come and go, now and forever." (Good News Bible)

There are discussions about many things in the Bible. There is disagreement about some of its doctrines, but one thing stands out clear as crystal and undebatable: the overruling providence of God. This teaching is repeated again and again in the Word of God. Jesus says every hair on our heads is counted (Matt 10:29,30). Paul says all our needs will be supplied (Phil 4:19). We have a wonderful Saviour and belong to a loving Father.

Victor S Griffiths offered prayer.

REPORTS

D H Baasch called attention to the highlight of his recent visit to the South American Division which was a mass baptism in Aracaju, Sergipe (Brazil) resulting from an intensive evangelistic campaign held by the Division evangelist and assistants. The ceremony was held November 10, 1984 in an olympic-type pool with fifty pastors officiating. More than 1,200 people were baptized in about 1 1/4 hours and the original two churches in the city will be increased by five new buildings to serve the new converts.

W J Brown reported that Bahia, a state adjoining Sergipe, last year had the highest number of baptisms of any state in Brazil. In 1984 4,600 people were baptized in this territory and the goal for next year is 5,000 baptisms.

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M T Bascom presented the first Ingathering report of the current campaign. The total reached to date is \$2,239,000. Newfoundland has already reached Silver Vanguard status and has raised more than during the entire campaign last year.

Alf Lohne was encouraged by the large crowds that are attending the meetings being held by Ron Halvorsen in the Takoma Park Church. When he made an appeal recently, many people raised their hands signifying their desire to be baptized and unite with the Church.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 8, 1984 were approved.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

PEREYRA, ELBIO--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a furlough from January 22 to April 22, 1985 for Elbio Pereyra and his wife Dora Pereyra to the South American Division.

ADCOM/GCC to GJB DHB

SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM HELPS AND TEACHING AIDS--
JUNIOR/EARLITEEN (GCC-S) - MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Sabbath School Program Helps and Teaching Aids--Junior/Earliteen Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Add Nancy Wolcott

Delete Judy Dunn

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls involving the General Conference of its institutions:

Frank, Chet M (SE California Conference)--District Representative,
Christian Record Braille Foundation

Wandersleben, Walter (GC)--Pastor, Oregon Conference.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Agosto, Saul (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Theology teacher, Chile Adventist College, South American Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

dos Santos, Osorio F. (So Amer Div)--ADRA Director, Mozambique, Euro-Africa Division

Rocordon, Sandra (Euro-Afr Div)--Extension of AVSC service as office secretary, West Cent African Un, Africa-Indian Ocean Division on AVSC basis from Feb 1985 to June 1985

Permanent Returns

Estey, Ernest, Masanga Leprosy Hosp, Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division--change of effective date from May 1985 to October 1984; health

Heyde-Gipson, Alicia, Antillian Coll, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division; family considerations, effective May 15, 1985.

TRE/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To approve the following fixed rate adjustment, effective November 1, 1984:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Eastern Africa Zimbabwe	ZWD	1.73	.5780347

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

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AUTHORIZATIONS

Sabbath School

Brooks, Charles L

East Afr Div, mar 1-31, 1985 and
Southern Afr (both unions), Apr 1-8,
1985

SPECIALS

Euro-Africa Division

Boettcher, Manfred
(Friedensau)
organization, entertainment and

USSR, SDA churches, 2 weeks in 1985.
Travel and expenses by employing
local travel by USSR churches

Eychenne, J and
Figols, J
(Franco-Belgian Un)

Int-Amer Div, Nov 22-Dec 6, 1984
Travel and entertainment expense by
Martinique Conference.

Inter-American Division

Moctezuma, Sergio

So Amer Div, Jan 23-Feb 11, 1985.
Travel and entertainment by South
American Division

The Quiet Hour

Tucker, L E

Far East Div, Jakarta, Apr 20-28,
1985. Financial arrangement
negotiated between Far Eastern
Division and The Quiet Hour.

SDA Churches in USSR

Zhukaluk, Nikolai A

Euro-Afr Div, Czechoslovakia, May 17-
30, 1985.

CANCELLATIONS

Flemmer, Kenneth D

Aust Div, Oct 15-Nov 15, 1984.

Adjourned

Alf Lohne, Chairman
D H Baasch, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 21, 1984, 3:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alf Lohne, D H Baasch, R E Appenzeller, G P Babcock, M T Bascom, J W Bothe, W J Brown, D R Christman, R W Coon, V H Cooper, G H Crumley, V S Griffiths, R R Hegstad, Betty Holbrook, W G Johnsson, J C Kinder, Kenneth Livesay, Alice Lowe, Eloy Martinez, R W Olson, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, L A Ramirez, Gary M Ross, A C Segovia, E H J Steed, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson, Gary B Swanson, O A Troy, Irma B Vyhmeister, Wyman Wager, D S Williams, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Committee members sang "Now Thank We All Our God" before the Thanksgiving devotional message by the Chairman, Alf Lohne.

The speaker read the story of the cleansing of the ten lepers (Luke 17-11-19) which clearly reveals man's ingratitude. Only one returned to thank Jesus for the precious gift of health.

We too are often ungrateful. We all owe something to someone. Do we even try to repay the blessings received? In time of great need we pray to God with desperate intensity. Do we thank Him when the crisis is over? In closing the Chairman read Psalm 103:1 (Phillips).

Gary B Swanson offered prayer.

REPORTS

M T Bascom related how the spiritual influence of the Ingathering work has brought people into the Church. The total amount raised to date is \$2,922,686.

R E Osborn gave an overview of his recent itinerary in the Middle East Union. At the time of the Annual meeting it was voted to reopen Middle East College and offer a four-year program. Middle East Press will be closed as a printing press but will continue to operate as a publishing house producing and stocking books.

He also visited institutions of the Church in Egypt.

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MINUTES of the meeting held November 15, 1984 were approved.

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COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Donaldson, James S (Def appt to Int-Amer Div)--Assign as Radiologist, CMC, Vellore, India, Southern Asia Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Steed, Lincoln E (Aust Div)--Assistant Editor, Pacific Press Publishing Association

Permanent Returns

Morton, Gladys--Set June 30, 1986 as termination date for Far Eastern Division responsibility for return to North American Division.

Adjourned

Alf Lohne, Chairman
D H Baasch, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 29, 1984, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Hirsch (Ch), C D Watson (Sec), R E Appenzeller, W S Banfield, M T Bascom, Floyd Bresee, W J Brown, L L Butler, Helen C Craig, D E Crane, N R Dower, V S Griffiths, J H Harris, Tulio R Haylock, D W Holbrook, W G Johnsson, Kenneth Livesay, Alf Lohne, Alice Lowe, C D Martin, S D Meyers, R W Nixon, R W Olson, R E Osborn, R L Pelton, L A Ramirez, Leo Ranzolin, J R Spangler, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, O A Troy, M A Tyner, Irma B Vyhmeister, M K Widmer, D S Williams, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C B Hirsch read Matt 5:13--"You are salt to the world. And if salt becomes tasteless, how is its saltiness to be restored? It is now good for nothing but to be thrown away and trodden underfoot." (NIV)

"True godliness is measured by the work done. Profession is nothing; position is nothing; . . . Those who profess to be Christians, yet do not act as Christ would were He in their place, greatly injure the cause of God. . . .

. . .

"When Christians do not reveal Christ, of what value are they? Are they not like savorless salt, 'good for nothing?'"--EGW Letter 7, Jan 17, 1901.

The speaker advised a checking of our Christian "salt" to see if it still has flavor.

R L Pelton offered prayer.

REPORTS

M T Bascom reported at total of \$3,490,092 raised to date in the Ingathering campaign.

J H Harris announced that as of June 30, 1984, 390,154 people have joined the Church through youth participation in the 1,000 Days of

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Reaping throughout the world. This figure includes reports from four divisions for the third quarter. The world goal set for the youth was 533,650 accessions to the Church during this special soul-winning endeavor.

MINUTES of the meeting held November 21, 1984 were approved.

ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

AAEN, MARGARET PENHALLURICK--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To approve NAD retirement benefits for Margaret Penhallurick Aaen, an interdivision worker who served in the Far Eastern Division, effective December 1, 1984 after 26.53 years of denominational service.

GCC to CDW

AAEN, MARGARET PENHALLURICK--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Margaret P Aaen for over 26 years of denominational service, nearly fifteen of which were devoted to educational work in the Far Eastern Division.

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COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Boulieris, Wilma Louise (Moses Lake, Wash)--Optometrist, Guam SDA Clinic, Far Eastern Division
Gottschall, Marvin J Jr (Enterprise, Oregon)--Dentist, Bulawayo Dental Service, Zimbabwe, Eastern Africa Division
Munson, Howard Adelbert Jr (Willits, Calif)--Reassigned from Penang Adv Hospital to Saipan Adventist Dental Clinic as dentist, Far Eastern Division
Schlunt, Charles H (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Electronic Data Processing manager, Inter-American Division office

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Physician/Radiologist (Aust Div)--Hongkong Adventist Hospital, Far Eastern Division
 Sasela, Jootje (Far East Div)--District Auditor, Eastern Africa Division
 Urbina, Patricia (Euro-Afr Div)--Teacher, Adv College for French-speaking Africa, Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, extension of AVSC service from May 1985 to June 1986

Releases

Castillo, Milton (Int-Amer Div) from call to North Chile Mission, South American Division; call withheld by Inter-American Division
 Dysinger, Jennifer from call to Indian Ocean Union, Madagascar, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; declined
 Fernando, Israel V (Far East Div) from call to Ishaka Hospital, Uganda, Eastern Africa Division; declined
 Koh, Kilsan (Far East Div) from request to serve at Heri Mission Hospital, Tanzania, Eastern Africa Division; declined
 Riggs, Charles from appt to ADRA/Khartoum, Middle East Union; indebtedness; spouse (Linda Riggs) assignment cancelled
 Rowsell, Heath from call to transfer from Youngberg Memorial Adv Hosp, Singapore, Far Eastern Division, to serve as physician/surgeon, Malamulo Hospital and Leprosarium, Malawi, Eastern Africa Division; declined
 Stafford, Robert Eugene from appt to Saipan Adv Dental Clinic, Far Eastern Division; declined.

TRE/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following fixed rate adjustments, effective December 1, 1984:

<u>Division/Union</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Australasian Australia	A\$	1.16	.8620690
South American Brazil	Cr\$	3,000.00	.0003333
Southern Asia India	Rs	12.00	.0833333

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<u>Division/Union</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Middle East Union Cyprus	CY L	.6134969	1.63
South African Union	ZAR	1.81	.5524862

NSO/GCC to CBH

ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

VOTED, To grant ecclesiastical endorsement for the following to serve in the United States armed services:

James O Ellithorpe (New York Conference) - Army Reserve Unit
Chaplain

Dock C Hatcher (Kentucky-Tennessee Conference) - Active Duty Navy
Chaplain

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Administration

Wilson, Neal C Int-Amer Div, Mexico, Dec 17-20, 1984

Biblical Research

Reid, George W Far East Div, Feb 7-Mar 8, 1985
Kiesler, Herbert

Communication

Troy, Owen A Int-Amer Div, Mexico, Dec 16-23, 1984

Health/Temperance

Klimes, Rudolf E Int-Amer Div, Mexico, Dec 16-30, 1984

Publishing

Appenzeller, Ronald E

So Amer Div, Jan 10-Feb 10, 1985

SPECIALS

Andrews University

Hasel, Gerhard
Shea, Bill
Strand, Kenneth

Far East Div, Feb 7-March 8, 1985
Travel by General Conference,
entertainment by Far Eastern Division

Eastern Africa Division

Sakul, Hans

Mid East Un, Nov 28-Dec 20, 1984.
Travel and entertainment by General
Conference.

Loma Linda University

Behrens, Lyn
Byrd, Bernard
Roberts, Douglas

Far East Div, Oct 11-20, 1985
Expenses have been arranged between
Far Eastern Division and LLU.

North American Division

Hernandez, Jose
(Florida Conf)

Int-Amer Div, Antillian Coll,
Mar 8-16, 1985. Expenses by Antillian
College.

Northern European Division

Pearson, Michael

No Amer Div, Jan 14-22, 1985. Air
travel to US by Newbold College,
expenses in USA by Biblical Research
Institute.

ADJUSTMENTS

Pedersen, Perry F

Far East Div, Jan 16-Feb 6, 1985
instead of Sept 6-25 as previously
voted

Wilson, Neal C

Int-Amer Div, Dec 5-9, 1984 instead of
Nov 12-24 as previously voted

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CANCELLATIONS

Phipps, St Clair

Aust Div, 2 weeks in December 1984.
Solomon Islands Youth Congress
cancelled.

Adjourned

C B Hirsch, Chairman
C D Watson, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary