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June 7-14, 1973

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One Hundred Ninety-second Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 7, 1973, 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT

W J Hackett, D W Hunter, W Melvin Adams, J J Aitken, R Curtis Barger, M T Battle, W R Beach, G J Bertochini, L L Bock, C E Bradford, W J Cannon, Theodore Carcich, E E Cleveland, R M Davidson, K H Emmerson, C O Franz, C E Guenther, J H Hancock, R R Hegstad, Mazie Herin, D W Holbrook, W A Howe, E W Howse, H D Johnson, J C Kozel, N W Litchfield, A C McKee, Garland J Millet, Lawrence M Nelson, M S Nigri, W L Pascoe, R L Pelton, W E Phillips, R H Pierson, A H Roth, Milo Sawvel, B E Seton, L A Shipowick, H D Singleton, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, Carl Sundin, K W Tilghman, C D Watson, F C Webster, Herbert White, Bruce M Wickwire, K H Wood, Ethel Young, A G Zytkoskee.

OTHERS PRESENT

H M Baldwin, F E J Harder, Salvador Iserte, Wayne Martin

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

W J Hackett, Chairman, read from page 126 of Selected Messages, Book 1:

"The church must arouse to action. The Spirit of God can never come in until she prepares the way. There should be earnest searching of heart. . .

"The work is before us; will we engage in it? . . . We must be preparing for the great day of the Lord."

Prayer was offered by K W Tilghman.

INTRODUCTION

F C Webster introduced Salvador Iserte, Editor-in-chief of the Spanish Publishing House.

MINUTES of the meeting held May 31, 1973, were approved, with a correction.

R R BIETZ -- RESIGNATION, APPRECIATION

In harmony with his request,

VOTED, To accept the resignation of R R Bietz as a vice-president of the General Conference, retirement to be effective June 30, 1973; and further, to record sincere appreciation for the many years he and his wife have served the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

R R BIETZ--MEMBER OF GEN CONF COMMITTEE

VOTED, That R R Bietz serve as an elective member of the General Conference Executive Committee, until the time of the 1975 General Conference Session.

W R BEACH--GENERAL VICE-PRESIDENT

On the recommendation of the General Conference Officers and concurrence of the division presidents and North American union presidents,

VOTED, That W R Beach be elected to serve as a General Vice-president effective July 1, 1973, until the time of the 1975 General Conference Session.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING--ADJUSTMENT IN DATE

On the request of the Youth Department,

VOTED, That the 1974 Youth Department Advisory Committee meeting be held in Atlanta, Georgia, February 15-20, 1974, instead of February 17-20.

VELLORE CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE BOARD--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

The American Board of Vellore Christian Medical Missionary College has invited the General Conference to join the cooperating organizations in making a special appropriation to the American Board of the College.

VOTED, That a special contribution of \$150.00 from the General Conference Contingency Fund be made to the Vellore Christian Medical College Board (American).

DOLLAR DEVALUATION FUND--PRELIMINARY DISTRIBUTION

VOTED, That a preliminary distribution of \$600,000 received from Dollar Devaluation contributions be distributed to overseas divisions as follows:

Afro-Mideast Division	\$ 106,680.00
Australasian Division	77,160.00
Euro-Africa Division	177,900.00
Far Eastern Division	109,500.00
Northern Europe-West Africa Division	28,500.00
Trans-Africa Division	100,260.00
Total	\$ 600,000.00

UNITED BIBLE SOCIETY--SDA LIAISON

VOTED, To request the Northern Europe-West Africa Division to appoint B B Beach to serve as a Seventh-day Adventist liaison with the United Bible Society. AUTHORIZATION OF BANK SIGNATURES --BRIAN A CAREY

On recommendation of the General Conference Officers, signatures for the Crocker-Citizens National Bank were authorized as follows:

<u>Resolved</u>, That the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, San Francisco, California, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K H Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or M E Kemmerer, Undertreasurer, and/or R G Mote, and/or Brian A Carey, to sign or make any changes and orders for the payment of money for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Transportation Bureau. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

NAD PUBLISHING COUNCIL AND SUBCOMMITTEES --DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATION

Inasmuch as there are other committees appointed for special departmental publishing items, and there are interdepartmental relationships in the work of all departments,

VOTED, That we do not increase the membership on any advisory committee nor add to the North American Division Publishing Council. (See GCC 73-1545).

IGNATIUS YACOUB--RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

VOTED, To accept the resignation of Ignatius Yacoub as Department of Education secretary of the Afro-Mideast Division inasmuch as he is taking a leave of absence for study.

O C BJERKAN--DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SECRETARY AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

VOTED, To elect O C Bjerkan to be the Department of Education secretary of the Afro-Mideast Division, in addition to his duties as president of Middle East College.

BEKELE HEYE--RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

VOTED, To accept the resignation of Bekele Heye as Stewardship and Development Department secretary of the Afro-Mideast Division.

YOHANA LUSINGU--STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY AFRO-MTDEAST DIVISION

VOTED, To elect Yohana Lusingu of the Tanzania Union to be the Stewardship and Development Department secretary of the Afro-Mideast Division.

CAMPUS PASTORS COMMITTEE--MEETING DATE CHANGED

VOTED, That the Campus Pastors Committee meet in Washington, D C, June 18, 19, 1973, instead of June 17, 18. RICARDO ABOS PADILLA--SPANISH ADVENTIST SEMINARY

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division, the call of the Euro-Africa Division inviting Ricardo Abos Padilla, a South American Division national studying in Darmstadt, Germany, to serve as a teacher at the Spanish Adventist Seminary, Valencia, Spain.

BENITO RAIMUNDO--PORTUGUESE MISSION

VOTED, To pass on to the South American Division and the South Brazil Union, the call of the Euro-Africa Division for Benito Raimundo of the Sao Paulo Conference to be the Lay Activities and Sabbath School Department secretary of the Portuguese Mission, requesting the South American Division to process the call.

H D GARNER -- SONGA HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to Harold Douglas Garner of Albany, Georgia, the call of the Trans-Africa Division for him to connect with the Songa Hospital, Zaire, as supervisor of nursing.

RICHARD LITTLE, DDS--MALAMULO BLANTYRE CLINIC

VOTED, To pass on to Richard Little, DDS, of Bakersfield, California, the call of the Trans-Africa Division for him to connect with the Malamulo Blantyre Clinic as a second dentist.

J G CORBAN--EMPRESS ZAUDITU MEMORIAL ADV HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to the Canadian Union and the North York Branson Hospital, the call of the Afro-Mideast Division for John G Corban to connect with the Empress Zauditu Memorial Adventist Hospital, Ethiopia, as chaplain and chaplain trainer.

D F MCDOWALL--DEFERRED DENTAL APPOINTMENT

On the request of the Inter-American Division and on behalf of that Division,

VOTED. To place David Francis McDowall under deferred dental appointment to the Inter-American Division for service in the Port-of-Spain Community Hospital, on the basis of a national returning.

W H TAYLOR IV--REASSIGNED TO TRANS-AFRICA

VOTED, To approve the reassignment of William Holmes Taylor, IV, formerly under deferred dental appointment to the Afro-Mideast Division, to the Trans-Africa Division.

N R THRASHER, MD--REASSIGNED TO SAIGON ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

VOTED, To approve the reassignment of Neil R Thrasher, MD, formerly under deferred medical appointment to Bandung, Far Eastern Division, to the Saigon Adventist Hospital.

A J RAITT--GITWE COLLEGE (SOS)

VOTED, To approve the assignment of A J Raitt of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division to the Trans-Africa Division as acting principal of Gitwe College, Rwanda, for a period of six to nine months.

RICHARD ROOS--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Richard Roos from the appointment to Lulengele, Zaire, Trans-Africa Division, inasmuch as the call has been cancelled.

EILEEN L KNIGHT--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Eileen L Knight from the appointment to the Empress Zauditu Memorial Adventist Hospital, Ethiopia, as she has declined.

J H ZACHARY, JR--FURLOUGH EXTENSION

At the request of the Far Eastern Division,

VOTED, To grant a seven-week extension of furlough to James H Zachary Jr, in order that he may participate in the Heshbon excavations.

D G COOTZ -- PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Donald G Cootz of Malamulo, on the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division, effective July 29, 1973.

L T LIND--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Lief Trygve Lind, son of M E Lind of Beirut, Lebanon, Afro-Mideast Division, to Norway, for education, effective May 18, 1973.

C W VANDER MEI--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Corliss Wesley Vander Mei of Ethiopia, Afro-Mideast Division, for education, effective in July, 1973.

L N WRIGHT, MD--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Lester Nils Wright, MD, of Ethiopia, Afro-Mideast Division, for personal reasons, effective June 1, 1973.

D W MCCONNELL -- PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Darel Wayne McConnell of the Bella Vista Hospital, Inter-American Division, for personal reasons, effective June 1, 1973.

MAXINE ATTEBERRY -- PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Maxine Atteberry of the Far Eastern Division, for personal reasons, effective August 1, 1973.

J A SINES, DDS--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of John Allen Sines, DDS, of Kenya, Afro-Mideast Division, for personal reasons, effective May 31, 1973.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee, it was

VOTED, To approve the following travel:

Authorizations	
E W Howse	Int-Am Div (Mexican Pacific Academy Food Factory) June 12-14, 1973.
(Special)	
E M Stiles (SUD)	Far East Div (Manila) Nov 6-20, 1973, Auditors' Workshop and Division Council. (Request SUD)
R S Lowry or	
Representative (SUD)	Far East Div (Manila) Nov 6-20, 1973, Far Eastern Academy Board and Division Council. (Request SUD)
Zildomar Deucher (SAD)	Euro-Afr Div (Bongo Hosp) during 1973. Expenses paid by EAD. (Request SAD)
Melvin Hill (PUC)	Aust Div (Avondale Coll) Dec, 1973. Expenses paid by AUD. (Request NADCA)
George Akers (CoUC) Affiliation	N Eur-W Afr Div (Norway) Aug, 1973. Education Convention. (Request NADCA)
Cancellation	

Maxine Atteberry (FED) Aust Div (Sydney Hosp)

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DONALD JACOBSEN -- ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Columbia Union College, the call for Donald Jacobsen to connect with Andrews University as associate professor of evangelism.

MRS DONALD JACOBSEN--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

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VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference and Columbia Union College, the call for Mrs Donald (Ruth) Jacobsen to connect with Andrews University as assistant professor of nursing.

DON YOST--GEN CONF ARCHIVIST

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association, the call for Don Yost to connect with the General Conference as archivist.

Adjourned

W J Hackett, Chairman D W Hunter, Secretary Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

One Hundred Ninety-third Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 14, 1973, 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT

Theodore Carcich, D S Johnson, J J Aitken, W R Beach, G J Bertochini, L L Bock, C E Bradford, W J Brown, C E Guenther, J H Hancock, Mazie Herin, M Carol Hetzell, C B Hirsch, D W Hunter, Gordon Hyde, H D Johnson, J C Kozel, N W Litchfield, C D Martin, J W McFarland, A C McKee, Lawrence M Nelson, M S Nigri, W L Pascoe, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, H L Reiner, Fernon Retzer, A H Roth, P G Smith, Michael Stevenson, Ella May Stoneburner, F C Webster, Herbert White, Bruce M Wickwire, K H Wood, Ethel Young.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karl Bahr, H M Baldwin, Orley Berg, J O Iversen, L K McDowell.

Prayer was offered by Gordon Hyde.

INTRODUCTION

Michael Stevenson introduced L K McDowell of South Africa, now connected with the Lighthouse Church, Newfoundland, Canada.

REPORT

<u>J H Hancock</u> confirmed a statement made by a youth leader in Rwanda, where 1 out of every 45 people is a Seventh-day Adventist: "This year every youth is awake to win souls."

The Youth Assistant Program is growing and providing the means for entering dark counties.

The Voice of Youth crusade in Bradford, England, was so successful that six more such meetings are planned for England this fall.

Pathfinder Clubs are an effective agency in combating juvenile delinquency in the South Pacific, where 75 per cent of the children do not continue their education beyond Standard Six.

To date, 651 young people have served as student missionaries. Under their direction the English Language Schools have flourished, resulting in an enrollment of 3,600 in the Far Eastern Division alone. From three such schools in Korea, 100 were baptized during one year.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 7, 1973, were approved.

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE AUDITORIUM--APPROPRIATION

At the request of the Afro-Mideast Division,

VOTED, To release from Baghdad Hospital funds, \$47,085.25 to be used toward the cost of constructing an auditorium at Middle East College.

JMV CLASSWORK CORRELATION STUDY COMMITTEE--MEETING DATE CHANGED

VOTED, That the JMV Classwork Correlation Study Committee meet in Washington, D C, January 8-10, 1974, instead of June 13-15, 1973.

COLLEGIATE MV OFFICERS' SEMINAR--MEETING DATE CHANGED

VOTED, That the Collegiate MV Officers' Seminar meet at Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 12-16, 1974, instead of April 15-17, 1974.

LAY ACTIVITIES WORLD DEPT ADVISORY--N A FEDERATION PRESIDENTS

On the recommendation of the Lay Activities Department and the General Conference Officers,

VOTED, That the following be invited to attend the Lay Activities World Advisory meeting to be held in Washington, D C, September 30-October 5, 1973:

Mrs Betty Ahnberg, Ohio Conference Federation President Mrs Ollie Anderson, Allegheny East Federation President

N A LAY EVANGELISM RESEARCH AND PLANNING COMMITTEE--L STEPHENS, S VITRANO INVITED

VOTED, To invite Larry Stephens of Forest Lake Academy and Stephen Vitrano of Andrews University, to attend the meeting of the North American Lay Evangelism Research and Planning Committee, to be held in Denver, Colorado, August 27-30, 1973, for special contributions to the work of the Committee.

SABBATH SCHOOL OBJECTIVES & WEEKLY PROGRAM STUDY COMMITTEE--MEETING DATE

VOTED, That the <u>ad hoc</u> Sabbath School Objectives and Weekly Program Study Committee be authorized to meet in Washington, D C, July 11, 12, 1973.

SABBATH SCHOOL OBJECTIVES & WEEKLY PROGRAM STUDY COMMITTEE--D E CASLOW MEMBER

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VOTED, That D E Caslow be named to serve on the <u>ad hoc</u> Sabbath School Objectives and Weekly Program Study Committee.

R R BIETZ--SUSTENTATION BENEFITS

VOTED, To recommend to the Sustentation Committee that R R Bietz, after a total of 43 years of denominational service, be granted the benefits of sustentation beginning July 1, 1973, and express to him appreciation for his service and strong leadership in the Church.

DANIEL HARAWA--MOZAMBIQUE UNION

VOTED, To pass on to the Trans-Africa Division, the call of the Euro-Africa Division for Daniel Harawa to connect with the Mozambique Union on the basis of a national returning, requesting the Trans-Africa Division to process the call.

R G LORENSON -- TEHRAN ADVENTIST CENTER

VOTED, To pass on to Reuben G Lorenson of Edmonton, Alberta, the call of the Afro-Mideast Division for him to serve as health educator and physical therapist at the Tehran Adventist Center, Iran.

S C JACKSON--WEST INDIES COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on to Samuel C Jackson of Detroit, Michigan, the call of the Inter-American Division for him to connect with West Indies College, Jamaica, as music teacher.

EDWARD SAMUEL -- SPICER MEMORIAL COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on to Edward Samuel of Stockton, California, the call of the Southern Asia Division for him to connect with Spicer Memorial College as a teacher, on the basis of a national returning.

R STANLEY INGRAM--SEOUL ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union, the call of the Far Eastern Division for R Stanley Ingram of Madison Hospital to connect with the Seoul Adventist Hospital, Korea, as business manager.

R W FROST--JAPAN UNION MISSION

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University, the call of the Far Eastern Division for Robert Wallace Frost to connect with Japan Union Mission as treasurer.

LOURDES CANCEL -- ANTILLIAN COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union, the call of the Inter-American Division for Lourdes Cancel of San Gabriel Academy to connect with Antillian College, Puerto Rico, as teacher of secretarial science.

H R FISHER--REASSIGNED FAR EASTERN DIVISION

VOTED, To approve the reassignment of Helton Richard Fisher formerly under appointment to the Trans-Africa Division, to serve as pastor-evangelist in Cambodia, Far Eastern Division, inasmuch as the visa for Malawi was not obtained.

F J AND NOEMI F INOCENCIO, MD--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Filemon J Inocencio, MD, and Noemi Faustino-Inocencio, MD, from the appointment to the Adventist Hospital, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

H A RUDISAILE, JR--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Harvey A Rudisaile, Jr, of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital from the call to serve as business manager of Youngberg Memorial Hospital, Singapore, as he has declined.

COLIN STANDISH -- FURLOUGH EXTENSION

VOTED, To grant a one-month extension of furlough in the Australasian Division to Colin Standish who has accepted the call to connect with Columbia Union College.

J C PITTS -- FURLOUGH EXTENSION

VOTED, To grant a nine-day extension of furlough to John Clarence Pitts of Masanga Leprosarium, to cover time spent in Europe en route for hospital business, as recommended by the Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

F J AND NOEMI F INOCENCIO, MD--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of F J and Noemi F Inocencio, MD, of the Empress Zauditu Memorial Adventist Hospital, Afro-Mideast Division, for personal reasons.

KATHY L RUNGE--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Kathy Lou Runge, daughter of Ernest Runge of Middle East College, Beirut, Afro-Mideast Division, for education.

SHARON F TAYLOR -- PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Sharon Fay Taylor, daughter of Robert W Taylor of the Afro-Mideast Division, Beirut, Lebanon, for education.

NORMA A AND ESTELA B JAPAS -- PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Norma Alicia and Estela Beatriz Japas, daughters of Salim Japas of Antillian College, Puerto Rico, to Argentina, South American Division, for personal reasons, effective May 18, 1973.

GRACE LEONG -- PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Grace Leong of the Adventist Hospital, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, Northern Europe-West Africa Division, to Malaysia for personal reasons, effective July 15, 1973.

ANN HUTCHINSON--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Ann Hutchinson, daughter of the late E R Hutchinson, from the Southern Asia Division.

L R BURNS--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Linwood R Burns of India, Southern Asia Division, to Australia, for education.

MARIE McCALL--PERMANENT RETURN, APPRECIATION

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Marie McCall of the Songa Hospital, Zaire, Trans-Africa Division, for age and health reasons, and express appreciation for her many years of service in Africa.

C N KOHLER--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Clarence N Kohler of the Okinawa Servicemen's Center, Far Eastern Division, effective August 31, 1973.

C S ING, MD--DATE OF APPOINTMENT CHANGED

VOTED, To place Clarence Shinn Ing, MD, under regular appointment to the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital, effective September 12, 1972, instead of on November 19, 1972, as voted May 24, 1973 (GCC 73-1539).

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee, it was

VOTED, To approve the following travel:

Authorizations

R Curtis Barger	Afro-Mideast Div, Apr 1-May 14, 1974
M T Battle	So Am Div, Feb 15-Mar 26, 1974
C D Brooks	Far East Div, April & May 1974. N Eur-W Afr Div Sept 15-Oct 5, 1974.
E E Carman	N Eur-W Afr, Euro-Afr, Trans-Afr, Afro-Mideast,
	Far East Div (Taiwan, Hong Kong\Feb 25-Apr 10, 1974
N R Dower	So Am Div, Jan 2-Mar 3, 1974
A C Fearing	Euro-Afr Div, date to be arranged in 1974
Paul Gordon	Far East Div, Jan 11-Feb 24, 1974
C E Guenther	So Asia Div, Oct, Nov, 1974, 4-6 weeks
J H Hancock	Euro-Afr Div, May 3-July 7, 1974
R R Hegstad	Aust & Far East Divs, to be arranged in 1974
W A Howe	Far East Div, Sept 16-Nov 15, 1974

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(Overseas Travel - contd) (Authorizations) E W Howse Aust Div, Feb 13-May 31, 1974, including furlough. So Am Div, July 1-26, 1974 N Eur-W Afr Div, Sept 10-18, 1974 Euro-Afr Div, Sept 19-27, 1974 Aust Div, Feb 20-Apr 20, 1974 J N Hunt Trans-Afr Div, to be arranged in 1974 J S Laughlin Far East Div, Sept 20-Nov 20, 1974 B J Liebelt Euro-Afr Div, (NSO Europe only) Mar 1-23, 1974 C D Martin J W McFarland N Eur-W Afr Div, Autumn 1974 Afro-Mideast Div, Feb and March 1974, 6 weeks G J Millet So Asia Div, Nov 1-Dec 15, 1974 L M Nelson Afro-Mideast Div, Mar 15-Apr 27, 1974 Leo Ranzolin Int-Am Div, June 28-July 28, 1974 Far East Div, Sept 20-Nov 20, 1974 H L Reiner Aust Div, Mar 18-May 1, 1974 F D Retzer Euro-Afr Div, to be arranged in 1974 L B Reynolds V W Schoen Int-Am Div, Apr 6-May 11, 1974 So Asia & Aust Divs, Oct-Dec, 1974 W R L Scragg Trans-Afr Div, Mar 6-Apr 22, 1974 L A Shipowick Paul G Smith N Eur-W Afr Div & Aust Div, 2 mos during second quarter, 1974 N Eur-W Afr Div, Autumn 1974 J R Spangler Int-Am Div, March & April 1974, 6 weeks W M Starks Michael Stevenson N Eur-W Afr Div, Aug 29-Oct 12, 1974 Ella M Stoneburner Euro-Afr Div, to be arranged in 1974 Far East Div, Oct 20-Dec 20, 1974 R F Waddell William Wagner So Am Div, May 12-July 1, 1974 N Eur-W Afr Div, Jan 1974 A L White Trans-Afr Div, Dec 17, 1973-Feb 19, 1974 Herbert White Int-Am Div, Jan or March 1974, 4 weeks Ethel Young So Asia Div, to be arranged in 1974 (Specials) J F Coltheart Euro-Afr Div (Germany) 1974 (Request N Eur-W Afr) (N Eur-W Afr) So Am Div, Nov 15-Dec 31, 1974. (Request R & H) K H Wood

RICHARD WINN -- ORDINATION RECOMMENDED

On the recommendation of the Licenses and Credentials. Committee,

VOTED, To authorize the Pacific Union to act on behalf of the General Conference in the ordination of Richard Winn to the gospel ministry.

A G ZYTKOSKEE--CENTRAL UNION

VOTED, To pass on to A Gordon Zytkoskee of the General Conference staff, the call of the Central Union Conference for him to connect with the Shawnee Mission Medical Center as personnel director. R G MOTE--RELIEVED OF ESDA DUTIES

VOTED, That R G Mote be relieved of ESDA responsibilities in order to give full time to his work in the Western Transportation Office, San Francisco, California.

J F KNIPSCHILD--GENERAL MANAGER, INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES/ESDA

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union, the call for J F Knipschild to serve as General Manager of Institutional Services/ESDA, with offices in Washington, D C.

J J COSTA--ASSOCIATE MANAGER, INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES/ESDA

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union, the call for James J Costa to serve as Associate Manager of Institutional Services/ESDA, West Coast Division, with offices in San Francisco, California.

N W LITCHFIELD--ASSOCIATE MANAGER, INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES/ESDA

VOTED, That Neil W Litchfield be invited to accept the position of Associate Manager of Institutional Services/ESDA, East Coast Division, with offices in Washington, D C.

N W LITCHFIELD -- GEN CONF COMMITTEE MEMBER

VOTED, That Neil W Litchfield continue to serve as an elective member of the General Conference Committee.

HAROLD LICKEY--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union, the call for Harold Lickey of Walla Walla College to connect with Loma Linda University as professor of music in the College of Arts and Sciences.

SANDY ROBINSON -- OAKWOOD COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union, the call for Sandy Robinson of the South Atlantic Conference to connect with Oakwood College as publishing coordinator.

Ad journed

Theodore Carcich, Chairman D S Johnson, Secretary Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 21-28, 1973

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One Hundred Ninety-fourth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 21, 1973, 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT

R H Pierson, D S Johnson, W Melvin Adams, J J Aitken, D H Baasch, R Curtis Barger, G J Bertochini, D J Bieber, L L Bock, J W Bothe, W P Bradley, C E Bradford, W J Brown, Theodore Carcich, E E Cleveland, K H Emmerson, W W Fordham, C O Franz, C E Guenther, W J Hackett, J H Hancock, R R Hegstad, C Dunbar Henri, Mazie Herin, M Carol Hetzell, C B Hirsch, D W Holbrook, W A Howe, J N Hunt, D W Hunter, Gordon Hyde, W R Lesher, N W Litchfield, C D Martin, A C McKee, Garland J Millet, Lawrence M Nelson, R E Osborn, W L Pascoe, R L Pelton, W E Phillips, A V Pinkney, H F Rampton, Fernon Retzer, L B Reynolds, C B Rock, A H Roth, Cree Sandefur, H H Schmidt, V W Schoen, J V Scully, B E Seton, H D Singleton, P G Smith, F A Soper, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, E W Tarr, K W Tilghman, R F Waddell, E R Walde, C D Watson, F C Webster, F W Wernick, A L White, Herbert White, Roy F Williams, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood, Ethel Young, A G Zytkoskee.

OTHERS PRESENT

G T Anderson, Karl Bahr, Jerome Clark, V E Garber, F E J Harder, Paul J Landa, M O Manley, N O Matthews, Don McAdams, W G C Murdoch, Richard Schwarz, Kenneth Strand.

Prayer was offered by F W Wernick.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

R H Pierson, Chairman, stated that inasmuch as God has given every man his work, no one should be discouraged from performing his part.

He told about the arrival of laymen from many areas of North America by different means, including a 25-plane Fly-in, and their work erecting a church, gymnasium, welfare center and manse in the isolated city of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. The 150 technicians and workers involved worked 4 shifts daily of 6 hours each. After only 5 days of work the new facility will be ready for use on Sabbath, June 23.

REPORTS

<u>A V Pinkney told about his visit to seven of the Caribbean islands,</u> making special mention of Barbados where he conducted a ten-day evangelistic campaign. At the close of the meetings, 21 were baptized.

<u>C D Martin</u> reported on the village work being carried on in Alaska, directed by Bernie Willis located in Gambell, a remote village only forty miles from Siberia. INTRODUCTIONS

W J Brown introduced members of the Denominational History Textbook Planning Committee.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 14, 1973, were approved.

DIVORCE & REMARRIAGE GUIDELINES COMMITTEE--N C WILSON, VICE-CHAIRMAN

VOTED, That Neal C Wilson serve as vice-chairman of the <u>ad hoc</u> Divorce and Remarriage Guidelines Committee.

DIVORCE & REMARRIAGE GUIDELINES COMMITTEE--R F COTTRELL, W R LESHER, MEMBERS

VOTED, That R F Cottrell and W R Lesher be members of the <u>ad hoc</u> Divorce and Remarriage Guidelines Committee.

N A LAY ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE--ADJUSTMENT

The Temperance Department has two members on the North American Lay Activities Advisory Committee and E H J Steed has suggested that he be released from membership on this Advisory Committee. It was therefore

VOTED, That E H J Steed be released from membership on the North American Lay Activities Advisory Committee. (See GCC 73-1382).

GENERAL CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEES

VOTED, That the following special committees serve the General Conference, replacing the General Conference Officer group and the Departmental Administrative Council:

President's Administrative Council

a. Frequency of meetings: weekly

b. Membership: Constitutional officers of the General Conference (no designates)

Heads of departments; namely, Communication, Education, Health, Lay Activities, Ministerial Association, North American Regional, Public Affairs-Religious Liberty, Publishing, Sabbath School, Stewardship-Development, Temperance, Youth (no designates). Others appointed by the president in counsel with the President's Executive Advisory (no designates)

c. Council Officers: Chairman--president or his designate Secretary--coordinator of the Secretariat or, in his absence, secretary of the month.

d. Scope:

- I. Originate recommendations for the General Conference Committee
- II. Process recommendations referred to this committee for the

eventual consideration of the General Conference Committee.

(President's Administrative Council - contd)

e. Minutes: To members of the Council and such other individuals as may be determined by the Council.

Administrative Committee

- a. Frequency of meetings: twice a week
- b. Membership: Administrative vice-president, chairman (or designate) Two secretaries* (or designates) Two treasurers* (or designates) Assistant to the General Conference president (no designate) Coordinator of the Secretariat (no designate) Assistant to the vice-president for North America (no designate)

*One of these to represent the North American Division

- c. Committee Officers: Chairman--vice-president for administration Secretary--coordinator of the Secretariat
- d. Scope:
 - I. Power to act on routine items such as
 - A. Inter-union calls, North American Division
 - B. Home base determinations
 - C. Irregular transfer records
 - D. North American Division Travel (special items)
 - E. Camp meeting appointments
 - II. Such other matters as may be assigned by the president in counsel with the President's Executive Advisory.
- e. Minutes: To members of the Administrative Committee and the President's Administrative Council

GENERAL CONFERENCE UNDERSECRETARY

VOTED, To recommend to the 1975 General Conference Session that the Constitution be amended to include an undersecretary, with the understanding that in the interim the General Conference Committee be requested to make provision for this post.

GENERAL CONFERENCE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION

VOTED, To recommand to the 1973 Annual Council that an additional vicepresident be elected to serve as vice-president for administration, with the understanding that in the interim the General Conference President shall designate one of the existing vice-presidents to serve in this capacity; and further, to recommend to the 1975 General Conference Session that Constitutional provision be made for this arrangement.

ESDA SALES AND SERVICE--WEST COAST BANK SIGNATURES

<u>Resolved</u>, That the Bank of America, NT and SA, San Francisco, California, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K H Emmerson, Neil W Litchfield, R G Mote, and Brian A Carey, to sign or make any changes and orders for the payment of money for the account which is in the name of the ESDA Sales and Service, West Coast, account number 2993 4549. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

JACK MAHON--MIDDLE EAST UNION

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division and the British Union, the call of the Afro-Mideast Division for Jack Mahon of the North England Conference to be the Health and Temperance Department secretary of the Middle East Union, requesting the Northern Europe-West Africa Division to process the call.

D H WATSON--JAPAN (SOS)

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division, the call of the Far Eastern Division for D H Watson of Australia to serve as director of the Chiba Academy English School, on the basis of the Sustentation Overseas Service plan, requesting the Australasian Division to process the call.

NAJEEB NAKHLE--JORDAN

VOTED, To pass on to Najeeb Nakhle of Berrien Springs, Michigan, the call of the Afro-Mideast Division for him to serve as a teacher at the Amman, Jordan, school on the basis of a national returning.

N J SORENSEN--ETHIOPIAN ADVENTIST COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference, the call of the Afro-Mideast Division for Niel J Sorensen of Sandia View Academy to connect with Ethiopian Adventist College as teacher of mechanized farming and automotive technology.

CAROL J WICKHAM--MIDDLE EAST UNION

VOTED, To pass on to Carol Jean Wickham of Collegedale, Tennessee, the call of the Afro-Mideast Division for her to connect with the Middle East Union as an office secretary.

H H K ZINNER--KAMAGAMBO SECONDARY SCHOOL

VOTED, To pass on to Harald H K Zinner of Surrey, British Columbia, the call of the Afro-Mideast Division for him to connect with Kamagambo Secondary School, Kenya, as a teacher of mathematics and science.

P R CORDRAY--ZAMBESI UNION

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference, the call of the Trans-Africa Division for Paul R Cordray of the Kansas Conference to connect with the Zambesi Union as Publishing Department secretary.

JOSE LOPEZ--EAST PUERTO RICO CONFERENCE

VOTED, To pass on to Jose Lopez of Manchester, Connecticut, the call of the Inter-American Division for him to connect with the East Puerto Rico Conference as a pastor-evangelist, on the basis of a national returning.

JAN HALUSKA & MARCIA OPSTAD--KOREAN UNION COLLEGE

VOTED, To assign Jan Haluska, under deferred appointment to the Far Eastern Division, and his fiancee Marcia Opstad of Andrews University, to Korean Union College where he will teach English.

GEORGE RUE, MD--SEOUL ADVENTIST HOSPITAL (SOS)

VOTED, To approve the assignment of George Rue, MD, of Nordland, Washington, as a physician at the Seoul Adventist Hospital, under the provisions of the Sustentation Overseas Service plan.

J G CORBAN--RELEASED

VOTED, To release John G Corban from the appointment to the Empress Zauditu Memorial Adventist Hospital, Ethiopia, as he has declined.

VENUS EE-SIRIPORN--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Venus EE-siriporn from the appointment to Southeast Asia Union College, as she has declined.

DON LEWIS--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Don Lewis of the Australasian Division from the appointment to the Times Square Center, New York City, as he has declined.

EMMANUEL MONDESTIN--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Emmanuel Mondestin of Haiti from the appointment to the Ivory Coast Secondary School, Bouake, as the call has been cancelled.

G GUDMUNDSEN--RELEASED

VOTED, To release G Gudmundsen of Norway from the Sustentation Overseas Service appointment to the Northwest Ethiopia Field, in harmony with the counsel of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

GLENN FORGEY--OREGON CONFERENCE

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University, the call of the North Pacific Union and Oregon Conferences for Glenn Forgey to serve as assistant farm manager for the Oregon Conference academies.

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OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee,

VOTED, To approve the following travel:

Authorizations

J H Hancock (Special) Graham Maxwell (LLU) Int-Amer Div (Guadalajara) Oct or first of November, 1973. (Request LLU)

Ad journed

Dismissal prayer by Mazie Herin.

R H Pierson, Chairman D S Johnson, Secretary Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

One Hundred Ninety-fifth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 28, 1973, 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT

W J Hackett, D S Johnson, W Melvin Adams, R Curtis Barger, M T Battle, G J Bertochini, W P Bradley, C E Bradford, W J Brown, Eldon E Carman, E E Cleveland, N R Dower, W W Fordham, R R Hegstad, Mazie Herin, M Carol Hetzell, C B Hirsch, W A Howe, J N Hunt, D W Hunter, W R Lesher, N W Litchfield, R E Osborn, E W Pedersen, W E Phillips, V W Schoen, J V Scully, L A Shipowick, H D Singleton, F A Soper, W M Starks, E H J Steed, E W Tarr, C D Watson, F C Webster, Ethel Young, A G Zytkoskee.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karl Bahr, H M Baldwin, Herbert Fletcher, F E J Harder, Vernon Kofoed.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

The Chairman read portions from <u>Selected Messages</u>, Book 2, pages 58 and 60:

"Under the showers of the latter rain the inventions of man, the human machinery, will at times be swept away, the boundary of man's authority will be as broken reeds, and the Holy Spirit will speak through the living, human agent, with convincing power. . . But ministers who bear the last message of mercy to fallen men must utter no random words; they must not open doors whereby Satan shall find access to human minds."

Prayer was offered by C E Bradford.

INTRODUCTIONS

E W Pedersen introduced Vernon Kofoed, a layman from Denmark, and M T Battle presented Herbert Fletcher, president of West Indies College, Jamaica.

<u>M T Battle</u> distributed the Executive Literature Packet on behalf of the Lay Activities Department.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 21, 1973, with corrections, were approved.

METHADONE TREATMENT --RELATION TO BAPTISM

VOTED, To appoint the following <u>ad hoc</u> Methadone Treatment and Baptism Study Committee for the purpose of considering the question of baptizing those who are under Methadone treatment for drug addiction: C E Bradford, Chairman; W W Fordham, Secretary; Rudy Broomes, George Braxton, Joyce Combes, James Dailey, Cyril Hardy, Gordon Hyde, William Scales, Glenn Sharman, J R Spangler, W A Thompson, R F Waddell, C D Watson.

BIBLE CONFERENCES--GEN CONFERENCE PERSONNEL

The 1972 Autumn Council authorized three consecutive and identical Bible Conferences to be convened for the North American Division--at Southern Missionary College (May 13-21, 1974), Andrews University (June 3-11, 1974) and Pacific Union College (June 17-25, 1974). (See 1972 AC booklet, page 8, and NADCA Minutes, 72-161 to 72-163.) It is now therefore

VOTED, To bring any further changes or additions concerning the Bible Conferences program to the President's Administrative Council by the Bible Conference Program Steering Committee: W J Hackett, Chairman; G M Hyde, Secretary; J C Kozel, E E Zinke. Items involving logistics and physical arrangements to the Bible Conference Committee on Logistics: J C Kozel, Chairman; L L Bock, Secretary; C E Bradford, H D Johnson, E E Zinke.

Attendance at these Conferences shall be as follows.

To Attend All Three Conferences:

R H Pierson, W J Hackett, Neal C Wilson, N R Dower, A L White, G M Hyde, E E Zinke, J C Kozel (Bible Conference Coordinator--Logistics).

Additional Discussion Leaders: C E Bradford, C D Brooks, (N R Dower), F B Holbrook, S H Horn, W T Hyde, A G Maxwell, B E Seton.

<u>Groups Assigned to the Three Conferences (With Each Group Distributed Among</u> the Three Conferences, yet No One Individual Attending More Than One)

General Vice-presidents: (Four in number) Secretariat: C O Franz, L L Bock Treasury: K H Emmerson, M E Kemmerer

Special Departmental and Other Representation (With No One Individual Attending More Than One of the Three Conferences, but With Each Grouping Distributed Among the Conferences as Applicable)

Board of Higher Education: F E J Harder Education: Two persons to each of the three conferences Ministerial Association: The associate secretaries North American Regional: H D Singleton, W W Fordham Sabbath School: Fernon Retzer (or designate) and W R Lesher White Estate: D A Delafield, Paul Gordon, Ron Graybill Christian Record Braille Foundation: Manager (or designate) Geoscience Research Institute: Director and four associates Home Study Institute: D W Holbrook

Departments Sending One Representative to One of the Three Conferences

Lay Activities: V W Schoen (or designate) Public Affairs and Religious Liberty: R R Hegstad (Departments Sending One Representative to One of the Three Conferences)

Communication: W R L Scragg (or designate) Health: R F Waddell (or designate) Publishing: D A McAdams (or designate) Stewardship and Development: W M Starks (or designate) Temperance: E H J Steed (or designate) Youth: John H Hancock (or designate)

Special Categories

The speakers of the programs, Faith for Today, Voice of Prophecy, and It Is Written, each attend one Conference.

One field evangelist from the Voice of Prophecy, one from Faith for Today, to attend one Conference.

Publishing House Representation

Pacific Press Publishing Association: General Manager, Editor of <u>Signs of the Times</u>, Book Editor, Dr Fernando Chaij, to attend the Bible Conference at Pacific Union College.

Review and Herald Publishing Association: General Manager, Editor of Insight, to attend the Bible Conference at Andrews University.

Southern Publishing Association: General Manager, Editor of <u>These Times</u>, Editor of <u>Message Magazine</u>, Book Editor, to attend the Bible Conference at Southern Missionary College.

Universities and Oakwood College to Attend the Nearest Bible Conference

The following listing involves the graduate programs of the two universities. All undergraduate programs (university or college, with the exception of Oakwood College) will come under the Union Conference quotas.

Universities: President, Vice-president for Academic Affairs, Academic Deans of Schools, Dean of Student Affairs, all full-time graduate level Bible teachers, two science teachers (not from same department), head of history department (or designate).

Oakwood College: President, Academic Dean, all full-time Bible teachers, two science teachers (not from same department), head of history department (or designate).

It was noted that the above representation would involve twenty percent of the elected General Conference staff, with an average of 21 persons at each of the three sessions (not including General Conference institutions).

On a proportionate basis, the local and union conference representations at any one of the three sessions would approximate sixty persons in total (not including union conference institutions). This would give 80 from the local, union, and General Conference staffs among the approximately 1,000 persons to attend each of the sessions (apart from institutional organizations).

BIBLE VERSIONS COMMITTEES--TO BE RECONSTITUTED

VOTED, To refer to the Administrative Committee, the reconstituting of the Bible Versions Committees to form one committee which will present a report to the General Conference Committee.

PER DIEM RATE ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, 1. To raise the per diem rate from \$7.00 to \$9.00 for personnel from the General Conference and other denominational organizations in North America while on authorized travel in the overseas fields effective beginning July 1, 1973.

2. To request the 1973 Annual Council to authorize a footnote inclusion in the Wage Scale booklet stating that during the influence of the continuing U S Dollar devaluation, an amount of \$2.00 be reportable with the per diem for General Conference and other denominational personnel from North America on authorized travel overseas.

N A LAY EVANGELISM RESEARCH & PLANNING COMMITTEE--INVITATIONS

VOTED, To invite John Baerg (Pacific Union), Jack Price and John Thurber (Southern Union) to attend and contribute to the North American Lay Evangelism Research and Planning Committee meeting scheduled for Denver, Colorado, August 27-30, 1973.

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in exchange rates, effective July 1, 1973:

Country	Monetary Unit	Local Currency	<u>USCurrency</u>
South Africa	Rand	.6666666	1.50
Rhodesia	Rhodesian S		1.80

COMMITTEE SCHEDULES

VOTED, To approve the following scheduling and rescheduling of committees, effective July 1, 1973:

President's Administrative Council	Wednesday	9:00-12:00	C-3
Administrative Committee	Monday	1:30-3:00	C-2
	Thursday	1:30-3:00	
President's Executive Advisory 1st & 3rd			
of each month	Tuesday	9:30-12:00	C-2
Allowances & Adjustments (rescheduled)	Tuesday	8:30-9:30	C-1
Allowances & Adjustments (rescheduled)	Thursday	3:00-4:00	C-1

IONE MARKEY--KARACHI ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division, the call of the Southern Asia Division for Ione Markey to be the midwife-sister tutor at the Karachi Adventist Hospital, Pakistan, requesting the Australasian Division to process the call.

MALE NURSE--KARACHI ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to the Australasian Division, the call of the Southern Asia Division for a male nurse to serve as head of supply and purchasing agent at the Karachi Adventist Hospital, requesting the Australasian Division to process the call.

SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS TEACHER--MAURITIUS

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, the call of the Euro-Africa Division for a bilingual (English-French) science and mathematics teacher for the Phoenix School, Mauritius, requesting the Northern Europe-West Africa Division to process the call.

MRS ETHEL L TWING--HERI HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to Mrs Ethel Louise Twing of College Place, Washington, widow of the late James A Twing, MD, the call of the Afro-Mideast Division for her to connect with the Heri Hospital, Tanzania, as a nurse.

H A NOVAK, MD--SAIGON ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to Henry A Novak, MD, of Bakersfield, California, the call of the Far Eastern Division for him to connect with the Saigon Adventist Hospital as a physician.

C R TYGRET--SAIGON ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to C Ray Tygret of Loma Linda, California, the call of the Far Eastern Division for him to connect with the Saigon Adventist Hospital as a medical technologist.

A L JACOBSON--YOUNGBERG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and the Takoma Hospital, Greeneville, Tennessee, the call of the Far Eastern Division for Arvid Lester Jacobson to connect with the Youngberg Memorial Hospital, Singapore, as business manager.

B F LAFEVER, JR--KARACHI ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

VOTED, To pass on to Beecher Franklin Lafever, Jr, of Loma Linda, California, the call of the Southern Asia Division for him to connect with the Karachi Adventist Hospital as inhalation therapist.

R H MILLS -- NORTH ZAIRE FIELD

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Bakersfield Academy, the call of the Trans-Africa Division for Robert Haywood Mills to connect with the North Zaire Field as treasurer and pilot.

R D SEWELL--DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To place Robert D Sewell, Loma Linda University Medical School, Class of 1975, under deferred medical appointment to the Trans-Africa Division.

J M HAY--DEFERRED MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To place John M Hay, Loma Linda University Medical School, Class of 1975, under deferred medical appointment to the Trans-Africa Division.

F VICTOR ANDERSON--SIERRA LEONE (SOS)

VOTED, To approve the assignment of F Victor Anderson of Colton, California, as a teacher at the Masanga Leprosarium, Sierra Leone, for two years, under the provisions of the Sustentation Overseas Service policy.

H D GARNER--RELEASED

VOTED, To release Harold Douglas Garner from the appointment to the Songa Hospital, Trans-Africa Division, because of his wife's health.

WERNER LEIBOLD, MD--LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENSION

VOTED, To extend the leave of absence granted to Werner Leibold, MD, to August 31, 1973, as recommended by the South American Division.

ROLAND JOACHIM--FURLOUGH EXTENSION

VOTED, To extend the furlough of Roland Joachim to July 2, 1973, in order that final arrangements for Mrs Joachim's U S citizenship can be made, as recommended by the Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

MARGARET L MATHESON -- PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Margaret Louise Matheson, daughter of A W Matheson of the Southern Asia Division, from India, effective August, 1973, for education.

SALLY A CURNOW--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Sally Anne Curnow, daughter of John M Curnow of the Southern Asia Division, from India to England, effective August, 1973, for education.

LORNA K BENWELL--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Lorna Kay Benwell, daughter of Wilfred A Benwell of the Southern Asia Division, from India to England, effective August, 1973.

RANDALL S SKAU--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Randall Slayton Skau, son of David H Skau of the Southern Asia Division, from India, effective August, 1973, for education.

R B ADAMS--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Russell Bernard Adams of the Zaire Union, Trans-Africa Division, effective August 15, 1973, for personal reasons.

MIMA BURGHER -- PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Mima Burgher of Maluti Hospital, Trans-Africa Division, from South Africa to Australia, effective August 13, 1973, for personal reasons.

M H KOBIALKA--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Martin H Kobialka of Solusi College, Trans-Africa Division, to the Euro-Africa Division, effective August 10, 1973, for personal reasons.

DORAYNE M KLUZIT--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Dorayne Melanie Kluzit, daughter of Victor Kluzit of the Trans-Africa Division, effective August, 1973, for education.

GLORIA J DAVY--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To authorize the permanent return of Gloria J Davy of Mugonero Hospital, Trans-Africa Division, effective May, 1974, to study medicine.

SMUTS van ROOYEN--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda University, the call of the North Pacific Union and Upper Columbia Conferences, for Smuts van Rooyen to serve as pastor of the Walla Walla College church.

Ad journed

W J Hackett, Chairman D S Johnson, Secretary Martha Horn, Recording Secretary