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Two Hundred Forty-first Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1974, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert H Pierson, Roy F Williams, J J Aitken, D H Baasch, R Curtis Barger, W R Beach, L L Bock, J W Bothe, W P Bradley, W J Brown, W J Cannon, E E Cleveland, Victor H Cooper, W Duncan Eva, A C Fearing, C O Franz, A Edwin Gibb, J O Gibson, C E Guenther, J H Hancock, R R Hegstad, C D Henri, Mazie Herin, M Carol Hetzell, C B Hirsch, D W Hunter, Gordon Hyde, D S Johnson, H D Johnson, M E Kemmerer, J C Kozel, C H Lauda, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, C D Martin, D A McAdams, A C McKee, R E Osborn, W L Pascoe, E W Pedersen, J W Peeke, W E Phillips, A V Pinkney, M H Reeder, Fernon Retzer, A H Roth, W R L Scragg, H D Singleton, F A Soper, J R Spangler, K W Tilghman, F C Webster, C C Weis, A L White, Herbert White, Bruce M Wickwire, K H Wood, Ethel Young, A G Zytkoskee.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karl Bahr, H M Baldwin, I C Bohlman, C M Clark, J E Potts, L R Van Dolson, William Wiley, Deanne Wiley.

INTRODUCTIONS

L L Bock presented John E Potts, MD, and I C Bohlman, MD, both of College Place, Washington.

W R L Scragg introduced William Wiley and daughter Deanne of Portland, Oregon.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Robert H Pierson warned against the erroneous teaching of "cheap grace." To those who wanted to follow Him, Jesus said, ". . . let him . . . take up his cross, and follow me."

"While good works will not save even one soul, yet it is impossible for even one soul to be saved without good works. God saves us under a law, that we must ask if we would receive, seek if we would find, and knock if we would have the door opened unto us." --Selected Messages, Book 1, page 377.

Prayer was offered by C M Clark.

REPORTS

C C Weis presented the final report of the 1973 North American Division Ingathering campaign. The total is \$8,178,537.13, a gain of \$402,190.22 over last year. Twenty-three conferences reached the Silver Vanguard mark or more, and the Pacific, Columbia and Southern Unions raised over one million dollars each this year.

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APPRECIATION TO SILVER VANGUARD CONFERENCES

VOTED, To express appreciation to all the conferences in the North American Division that have reached the Silver Vanguard goal in the 1973 Ingathering campaign.

(After taking this action, the Committee members sang, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," and R H Pierson offered prayer.)

D S Johnson requested special prayer in behalf of Philippine Union College, especially on March 9, a day of fasting and prayer at the College, that the present property may be sold and the transfer to the new site accomplished. He also solicited prayer for Helton Fisher and the student missionaries working in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

MINUTES of the meeting held February 28, 1974, were approved.

(A-503) STANDING COMMITTEES--
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in the membership of the standing committees listed:

African Publications Coordinating Committee

Adjustment: J N Hunt, Assistant Secretary, replacing Bruce M Wickwire

Authorized Meetings Committee

Add: F C Webster

Biblical Research Committee

Delete: R A Anderson
Earl Hilgert

Credentials and Licenses Committee

Add: A G Zytkoskee

European Publications Coordinating Committee

Adjustment: J N Hunt, Assistant Secretary, replacing Bruce M Wickwire
Delete: W Duncan Eva

French Publications Coordinating Committee

Adjustment: Herbert White, Assistant Secretary, replacing Bruce M Wickwire

General Conference Recording and Film Committee

Adjustment: Jan Doward replacing Wayne Martin

Home Health Education Service Subcommittee

Adjustment: R B Caldwell replacing Richard Green

Investment Committee

Adjustment: J H Jennings, Assistant Secretary, replacing I H Harrison

(Standing Committees - contd)

Literature Production and Distribution Committee

Add: J N Hunt

F Donald Yost

Adjustment: W B Quigley replacing Cree Sandefur

Ministerial Committee

Add: Orley Berg

Adjustment: L R Van Dolson replacing G E Vandeman

North American Division Book Review Committee

Add: F Donald Yost

Religious Liberty and Church-State Relationships

Adjustment: M E Loewen, Secretary, replacing L L Bock

Special Items Committee

Add: W A Howe

J W Peeke

Wage Scale Committee

Add: C E Bradford

W A Howe

(A-503) MEDICAL MISSIONS COMM--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To add the name of M G Hardinge to the membership of the ad hoc Medical Missions Committee.

(A-471) AUDITORS' ADVISORY MEETING 1974--INVITEES

VOTED, To invite the following to attend the Auditors' Advisory Committee to be held in Washington, DC, June 25-28, 1974. (L Luyster and H K Show have already been invited, see GCC 74-40).

R M Davidson
K C Beem
A B Butler
R B Caldwell
L D Dunn
Richard Green
A J Hess
M J McCulloch

T P Miller
L H Netteburg
Arthur Opp
B J Penner
L F Sanders
L C Strickland
W E Wasenmiller
K W Whitney

(A-510) BIBLE CONFERENCE DISCUSSION LEADERS

VOTED, To approve the following additional discussion leaders for the 1974 Bible Conferences: W R Leshar, Wilber Alexander (Loma Linda Univ), Fred Veltman (Pacific Un Coll).

March 7, 1974

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES--REPORT

VOTED, To accept the following report from the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Marilyn Colleen Fellows (Salem, Oregon)--Laboratory technician, Nairobi Clinic, Kenya, Afro-Mideast Division
Arthur E Geschke, MD (Fresno, California)--Physician, Phuket, Thailand, Far Eastern Division
Patricia Jill Minus (Riverside, California)--Staff nurse, SDA Clinic, Guam, Far Eastern Division
Albert E Burns, DDS (Loma Linda, California)--Oral surgeon, Salisbury, Rhodesia, Trans-Africa Division
Forest W Follett, MD (Spokane, Washington)--Reassignment from Far Eastern Division to Trans-Africa Division.
Mary Ann Ford (Northeastern Academy, Bronx, New York)--Normal teacher, Gitwe College, Rwanda, Trans-Africa Division
Reuben G Lorenson (Edmonton, Alberta)--Health teacher, Arusha Seminary, Tanzania, Afro-Mideast Division
Donald J Thomann (Pacific Un Coll, Angwin, California)--Academic dean and head of language department, Colombia-Venezuela Union College, Medellin, Colombia, Inter-American Division

Releases

Gary L Groves, MD (Redlands, California) from deferred appointment to Far Eastern Division. Residency
Benjamin F Anderson (Palo Cedro, California) from teacher, Far Eastern Academy, Singapore, Far Eastern Division. Declined

Permanent Returns

Connie Marie Beebe from Saigon, Vietnam, Far Eastern Division, effective February 20, 1974. Mother's illness
Kathryn Ippisch from Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division, effective May 15, 1974. Education
Robert H Habenicht from Manaus, Brazil, South American Division, effective December 18, 1973. Personal

LESTER R HALVORSEN--KETTERING MEDICAL CENTER

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association, the call of the Columbia Union for Lester R Halvorsen to connect with the Kettering Medical Center as Assistant Director of Purchasing.

GLEN L BOBST--SEA RADIO, TV AND FILM CENTER

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Idaho Conferences, the call for Glen L Bobst to connect with the SDA Radio, Television and Film Center as payroll supervisor and accountant for the Voice of Prophecy.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee,

VOTED, To approve the following travel:

Authorization

(Special)

Harold E Shull, MD
(Loma Linda Univ)

Far East Div (So Asia Un Coll) 3-6 mos
beginning March 1974. Travel expenses and
salary by Loma Linda University.
(Request: Loma Linda University)

Adjourned

Robert H Pierson, Chairman
Roy F Williams, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary



Two Hundred Forty--second Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 14, 1974, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

W Duncan Eva, B E Seton, W Melvin Adams, J J Aitken, D H Baasch, R Curtis Barger, W R Beach, G J Bertochini, R B Caldwell, Victor H Cooper, R M Davidson, C O Franz, A Edwin Gibb, J O Gibson, J H Hancock, R R Hegstad, C D Henri, Mazie Herin, M Carol Hetzell, C B Hirsch, D W Hunter, H D Johnson, M E Kemmerer, J F Knipschild, C H Lauda, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, D A McAdams, J W McFarland, A C McKee, R W Nixon, R E Osborn, E W Pedersen, R L Pelton, W E Phillips, Robert H Pierson, A V Pinkney, V W Schoen, W R L Scragg, L A Shipowick, H D Singleton, F A Soper, J R Spangler, Ella May Stoneburner, Carl Sundin, K W Tilghman, R F Waddell, F C Webster, C C Weis, A L White, K H Wood, A G Zytkoskee.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karl Bahr, H M Baldwin, F E J Harder, Gerald Hardy and wife, Børge Schantz and wife, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

W Duncan Eva spoke on God's sovereign will and man's responsibility to cooperate with Him. It is God's purpose to lead this Church into the kingdom but those who turn away shall be judged by the words of Jesus (John 12:48). How much we need God's guidance!

Prayer was offered by Børge Schantz.

INTRODUCTIONS

E W Pedersen presented Børge Schantz and his wife of Denmark. They have served as missionaries in West Africa and in Denmark. After completing the requirements for the M.A. degree at Andrews University, Børge Schantz will return to Denmark for service as an evangelist.

J R Spangler introduced Gerald Hardy and his wife. Gerald Hardy is Director of Ministerial Affairs in the Oregon Conference, and his wife is the chaplain's assistant in the Portland Adventist Hospital.

REPORTS

F Donald Yost, General Conference archivist, displayed the original copy of part of the correspondence between new members in Switzerland and the General Conference office in Battle Creek, Michigan. The earliest of these letters was dated January 6, 1869. He also showed one of the original leaflets in which J N Andrews and James White made the first declaration of Adventist beliefs and practice, dated April 2, 1869.

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H D Singleton summarized the goals reached by the North American Regional Department in 1973. The record baptisms of 7,500 are a gain of about 500 over the previous year. The membership has doubled since 1960 and has now reached 87,342. There is also an increase of 1½ million dollars in tithe over 1972.

MINUTES of the meeting held March 7, 1974, were approved.

(A-513) H M BALDWIN--SUSTENTATION, APPRECIATION

VOTED, To recommend to the Sustentation Committee that H M Baldwin be granted the benefits of sustentation, beginning July 16, 1974; and further, to express to him our appreciation for nearly 42 years of denominational service in the homeland and overseas.

(A-515) E W TARR--DIRECTOR OF
COMMUNICATION COURSE, ANDREWS UNIV

VOTED, To invite E W Tarr to serve as director of the 1974 four-week Communication Course at Andrews University, July-August, 1974, sponsored jointly by Andrews University and the Department of Communication, with the understanding that the General Conference will be responsible for travel expense and Andrews University for entertainment expense.

(A-519) W KENNETH McFARLAND--
ASSISTANT EDITOR, INSIGHT

VOTED, To concur with the action of the Review and Herald Board in appointing W Kenneth McFarland to serve as assistant editor of Insight.

(A-503) C D HENRI--MEMBER OF PUBLISHING
HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE

VOTED, To add the name of C D Henri to the membership of the standing Publishing House Subcommittee.

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES--REPORT

VOTED, To accept the following report from the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

- Calvin Lloyd Smith (Willowdale, Ontario)--Evangelist, Tanzania Union, Afro-Mideast Division
- Bryce Pascoe (Pennsylvania Conf)--Public Health worker, Australia, as national returning to Australasian Division
- James Gerard Snipes (Angwin, California)--Mathematics, industrial arts teacher, Far Eastern Academy, Singapore, Far Eastern Division
- Yoshiyuki Paul Aoyagi, MD (Kettering, Ohio)--Physician, Seventh-day Adventist Clinic, Guam, Far Eastern Division

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(Appointees - contd)

Appointments

Thomas Edward Becraft (Angwin, Calif)--Pastor-evangelist, Okinawa,
Far Eastern Division
Ralph F Meinhardt, MD (Elizabethtown, N Carolina)--Surgeon, Saigon
Adventist Hospital, Far Eastern Division
Adele Louise Jennings (Cedar Lake, Michigan)--Elementary school teacher,
Saigon, Vietnam, Far Eastern Division
Daulat Sitanggang (Grand Terrace, Calif)--Administrative assistant to
the pathologist, Bangkok Adventist Hospital, as national returning,
Far Eastern Division
Arnold L Petersen II, MD (Downey, Calif)--Reassignment from Inter-American
Division to specialist, Saigon Adventist Hospital, Far Eastern Div
Eustace A Henry (Virginia Beach, Virginia)--Pastor-evangelist, Central
Jamaica Conference, as national returning, Inter-American Division
Santiago Garcia (student, Andrews Univ)--History teacher, Dominican
Academy as national returning, Inter-American Division
Jose Lopez (Hartford, Connecticut)--Pastor, West Puerto Rico Conference
as national returning, Inter-American Division

Calls and Transfers

Andre Gotin (Euro-Afr Div, Collonges)--Call of Inter-American Division
as ministerial intern, Guadeloupe Mission, as national returning

Releases

Madeleine Peslages (Euro-Afr Div, Spain) from call to teach, Martinique
Mission, Inter-American Division. Declined

Permanent Returns

Henry A Novak, MD, from Saigon Adventist Hospital, Far Eastern Division
Personal
C F Clark from Solusi College, Rhodesia, Trans-Africa Division.
Retirement. Appreciation for 38 years of service by C F Clark and
wife in Africa
Douglas M Pond from Kivu College, Zaire, Trans-Africa Division.
Education
Ariel Triantafilo (Son of Efino Triantafilo) from Greece to South
American Division. Education

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee,

VOTED, To approve the following travel:

(Special)

J W Cassell, Jr (Pac Un Col)	Aust Div (Avondale) beginning Mar 21, 1974 Expense by Australasian Division (Request: NADCA)
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Cancellations

C J Nagele	Int-Am Div, Linda Vista Acad, Mexico, Spring, 1974
D H Baasch	Int-Am Div, Mexico, March or April 1974

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F LYNN MALLERY--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Northern California Conferences, the call for F Lynn Mallery to connect with Loma Linda University as assistant professor of applied theology.

JOHN O WALLER--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University, the call for John O Waller to connect with Loma Linda University as professor of English in the College of Applied Arts and Sciences.

JAMES METZGER--THUNDERBIRD ACADEMY

VOTED, To pass on to Andrews University, the call for James Metzger to connect with the Pacific Union and Arizona Conference as production manager in the Thunderbird Academy furniture factory.

DOUGLAS A SAYLES--PACIFIC PRESS, WESTERN CANADA

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Idaho Conferences, the call of the Pacific Press Publishing Association for Douglas A Sayles to serve as assistant manager of the Western Canada branch.

W KENNETH MCFARLAND--REVIEW AND HERALD

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and Texico Conferences, the call of the Review and Herald Publishing Association for W Kenneth McFarland to serve as assistant editor of Insight.

Adjourned.

W Duncan Eva, Chairman
B E Seton, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENT FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

Annual Report - March 31, 1974

Current Members:

755 @ \$10.00 Basis	\$7,550.00	
161 @ \$ 5.00 Basis	<u>805.00</u>	\$ 8,355.00

Benefits Paid from Inception:

12 @ \$3,500.00 (Shultz, Lee, Ambs, Ramsdell, Gibson, Liebold, Hutchinson, Blazier, Biggs, Bietz, Robieson, Peterson)		(42,000.00)
2 @ \$4,000.00 (Sampson, Guild)		(8,000.00)

Membership Fees Retained at Benefit Payments Dis-
bursement Times from Inception:

7 @ \$10.00 (Shultz, Ramsdell, Gibson, Hut- chinson, Robieson, Peterson, Guild)	\$ 70.00	
7 @ \$ 5.00 (Lee, Ambs, Liebold, Blazier, Biggs, Bietz, Sampson)	<u>35.00</u>	105.00

Membership Fee Adjustment

(10.00)

Assessments from Inception:

No. 1 (June 12, 1969)	\$5,080.00	
No. 2 (January 19, 1970)	6,865.00	
No. 3 (April 15, 1970)	6,935.00	
No. 4 (October 18, 1971)	8,115.00	
No. 5 (June 23, 1972)	8,155.00	
No. 6 (October 4, 1973)	8,315.00	
No. 7 (January 17, 1974)	<u>8,300.00</u>	<u>51,765.00</u>

TOTAL FUND, March 31, 1974

\$10,215.00

Total Members, Including Spouses

1,671

Members: Domestic (35.07%)	586	
Overseas (64.93%)	<u>1,085</u>	
Total		<u>1,671</u>

Benefits: 4 Domestic (28.57%)	\$14,500.00	
10 Overseas (71.43%)	<u>35,500.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$50,000.00</u>

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Two Hundred Forty-third Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 21, 1974, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert H Pierson, B E Seton, J J Aitken, D H Baasch, G J Bertochini, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, W P Bradley, W J Cannon, Victor H Cooper, N R Dower, W Duncan Eva, A Edwin Gibb, J O Gibson, J H Hancock, C D Henri, M Carol Hetzell, C B Hirsch, D W Hunter, D S Johnson, H D Johnson, M E Kemmerer, J F Knipschild, B J Kohler, J C Kozel, C H Lauda, N W Litchfield, J W McFarland, Lawrence M Nelson, W L Pascoe, E W Pedersen, J W Peeke, W E Phillips, A V Pinkney, M H Reeder, A H Roth, V W Schoen, F A Soper, J R Spangler, Michael Stevenson, Ella May Stoneburner, Carl Sundin, R F Waddell, C D Watson, F C Webster, Roy F Williams, K H Wood.

OTHERS INVITED

Karl Bahr, H M Baldwin, Orley Berg, C M Clark, A A Esteb, F E J Harder, Mrs K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Robert H Pierson summarized the experience of the apostle Peter. Peter the reed became Peter the rock when he came into contact with Christ. When we have a glimpse of Christ we too shall be changed and prepared to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer was offered by J O Gibson.

REPORTS

J W McFarland, MD, Associate Secretary of the Department of Health, gave a brief report of his visit to the Trans-Africa Division. Emphasis was placed on blended ministry (medical/ministerial teams) outreach in the special meetings held at Helderberg College and Johannesburg. He mentioned the Mwami Hospital and Leprosarium and the soul-winning work of this institution which resulted in 93 members added to the church in 1973.

A A Esteb read "The Victory of Love" a poem he has written about a true, moving story illustrating the winning power of love.

MINUTES of the meeting held March 14, 1974, were approved.

M E LIND--RESIGNATION, APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE

M E Lind has resigned from his position as president of the Afro-Mideast Division, for health reasons, and it was

VOTED, To express appreciation to M E Lind for 43 years of service in the administrative work of the Church, largely overseas.

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(A-529) W DUNCAN EVA--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To grant a three-month furlough, according to policy, to W Duncan Eva and Mrs Eva to the Trans-Africa Division, following the 1975 General Conference Session in Vienna.

(A-531) FAR EASTERN DIVISION--
AUTHORIZATION OF BANK SIGNATURES

Resolved, That the First National City Bank of New York, New York, be and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K H Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or M E Kemmerer, Undertreasurer, and/or G O Bruce, and/or D F Gilbert, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Far Eastern Division, Number 10100638, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

Resolved, That the National Bank of Washington, be and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K H Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or M E Kemmerer, Undertreasurer, and/or G O Bruce, and/or D F Gilbert, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Far Eastern Division, Number 1-083-58-9, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

(A-535) ELEMENTARY BIBLE STEERING COMMITTEE--
CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

On the recommendation of the Department of Education,

VOTED, To authorize the Elementary Bible Steering Committee to meet July 1-3, 1974, instead of October 21-25, 1974, at Pacific Union College, in conjunction with the North American Division Curriculum Committee and the School Manual Revision Committee.

(A-536) HEALTH-SCIENCE STEERING COMMITTEE--
CANCELLATION

On the recommendation of the Department of Education,

VOTED, To cancel the meeting of the Health-Science Steering Committee which was to be held in Loma Linda, California, October 28-November 1, 1974, and that this committee be rescheduled by the Annual Council Committee on Authorized Meetings.

(A-523) NAD EDITORIAL COUNCIL--INVITEES

VOTED, To invite the following to attend the North American Division Editorial Council to be held at Pacific Union College, June 27-July 1, 1974:

M G Phillips	T R Torkelson	R H Utt
F A Soper	L P Schutter	Lawrence Maxwell
Fernando Chaij	Sergio Collins	Nicholas Ilchuk
Sara Chaij	Tulio N Peverini	R L Odom
R F Cottrell	T A Davis	D E Mansell

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Bobby Jane Van Dolson	R H Woolsey	K H Wood
H E Douglass	D F Neufeld	Lowell Litten
Mike Jones	G J Millet	R R Hegstad
R W Nixon	M G Hardinge	Don Hawley
J R Spangler	L R Van Dolson	Orley Berg
H D Singleton	Richard Coffen	Gerald Wheeler
Don Short	W R Robinson	Donald John
Russell Holt	K J Holland	Bob Haddock
W R Beach	C L Paddock, Jr	R R Bietz
W J Blacker	M S Nigri	K W Tilghman
F Guy	G Oosterwal	John Robertson
Theodore Carcich	M Carol Hetzell	C O Franz
J C Kozel	W R Leshar	D A McAdams
Robert H Pierson	F Donald Yost	Bruce M Wickwire
Neal C Wilson		

- 1 Faith for Today Editor
- 1 Voice of Prophecy Editor
- 10 Union paper Editors
- 1 SDA Radio, Television and Film Center Editor
- 1 Christian Record Braille Foundation Editor
- College/University Journalism Teacher Delegates

Robert Hastings (to be invited by Council Chairman)

Overseas Editors (Invitees)

That overseas divisions be advised of the North American Division Editorial Council (date, location, etc) that editors of their respective divisions are welcome, but that there be no urging by the General Conference; and further,

That divisions sending any editors to one of the three 1974 North American Bible Conferences may wish to recommend that such editor delegates be assigned to the Bible Conference scheduled for June 17-25, 1974, Angwin, California, the same location where the North American Division Editorial Council will be held beginning two days following the ending of the Bible Conference-- June 27, 1974.

(A-526) ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON COMMITTEE--
AMENDMENT OF GUIDELINES, MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

On the recommendation of the Sabbath School Department,

VOTED, To amend the guidelines of the Adult Sabbath School Lesson Committee (GCC 72-1011, 1012) to read as follows:

3. That its membership be as follows: Secretary of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference, Chairman; Editor of the Adult Lessons, Vice-Chairman; the President, one Vice-President, the Secretary, and one Assistant Treasurer of the General Conference; the Secretary of the Biblical Research Committee; the Associate and Assistant Secretaries of the General Conference Sabbath School Department; Division Sabbath School Secretaries; two additional members from each Division; North America Union Sabbath School Secretaries; and up to ten additional members, some of whom shall be editors, and Bible teachers. Further

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(Adult Sabbath School Lesson Committee - contd)

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in the membership of the Adult Sabbath School Lesson Committee:

Theodore Carcich (replacing M S Nigri)
Alice Lowe
Norman Doss (replacing T V Gorle)
R W Taylor
A S Jorgensen
A P Salom
Edward E White (replacing Paul Steiner)
R E Neall (replacing J J Blanco)
D A Roth
G R Thompson
Edgar Escobar
J A McMillan
R Bruinsma
Siegfried Kumpel (replacing Daniel Ostuni)
Gaston Clouzet (replacing Victor Ampuero)
I M Chand
J P Thomas
H H Mattison
E C Webster
Dan E Caslow (replacing T M Ashlock)
T E Wade (replacing D W Holbrook)

(A-451) D B HILLS--SECRETARY
DEPT OF COMMUNICATION, TRANS-AFRICA

On the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division,

VOTED, To elect D B Hills to serve as secretary of the Department of Communication of the Trans-Africa Division in addition to his work as secretary of the Youth Department.

FRED THOMAS--CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLE
FOUNDATION, GENERAL MGR/SECRETARY

On the recommendation of the Christian Record Braille Foundation Board,

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference, the call for Fred Thomas to connect with the Christian Record Braille Foundation as General Manager and Secretary, effective immediately.

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES--REPORT

VOTED, To accept the following report from the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Ivan E Rouse (Pullman, Washington)--Science/mathematics teacher, Philippine Union College, Manila, Philippines, Far Eastern Division
Larry A Roth (Oregon Conf)--District leader and pastor, Marshall Islands, Far Eastern Division

(Appointees - contd)

Appointments

Rankin H Wentland, Jr (Oregon Conf)--President, Vietnam Mission, Far Eastern Division
Barbara H Thurlow (Manchester, Kentucky)--Deferred appointee, assignment to Antillian College School of Nursing, Puerto Rico, Inter-Amer Division
Herbert Penney-Flynn (Andrews Univ student)--English teacher, Rusangu Secondary School, Zambia, Trans-Africa Division
Forest W Follett, MD (Spokane, Washington)--Deferred medical appointee assigned to Yuka Hospital, Zambia, Trans-Africa Division
Connie Palmer (Walla Walla College student)--Accountant, Trans-Africa Division office
Rae Anna Brown (Beaverton, Oregon)--Rescind appointment to Malamulo Hospital (GCC 73-1855), relief capacity only, Trans-Africa Division

Calls and Transfers

Nurse from N Europe-W Africa Division--Call of Afro-Mideast Division for Haile Selassie I Hospital, Debre Tabor, Ethiopia
Marjorie Greive (Australasian Div)--Call of Far Eastern Division as Director of Nursing Service, Youngberg Memorial Hospital, Singapore, Sustentation Overseas Service
Donald Balfour Kelly, MD (N Eur-W Afr Div)--Call of Inter-American Division as physician, Andrews Memorial Hospital, Jamaica, national returning

Releases

Ben Siapco (Far Eastern Div national) from call to Andrews Memorial Hospital, Jamaica, Inter-American Division
Helgi Heidar, MD (N Eur-W Afr Div national) from deferred appointment to Northern Europe-West Africa Division

Permanent Returns

George Dunder from Maxwell Prep School, Nairobi, Kenya, Afro-Mideast Division, effective March 11, 1974, health. Appreciation for 11 years of overseas service
M E Lind, President of Afro-Mideast Division to Norway, Northern Europe-West Africa Division, health
Fearn E Hiten from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Afro-Mideast Division, effective July 2, 1974, personal
George H Fisher from Far Eastern Academy, Singapore, Far Eastern Division, effective June 15, 1974, education
F H Hewitt from Southeast Asia Union Mission, Singapore, Far Eastern Division, effective May 27, 1974, parent's health
Paul Gentsler, MD, from Youngberg Memorial Hospital, Far Eastern Division, effective May 28, 1974, education
Douglas Allan Bixel, DDS, from Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital, Japan, Far Eastern Division, effective April 17, 1974, personal
Gillian I. Bichard (Australasian Div) from South American Division office, Montevideo, Uruguay, to Australasian Division, effective March 12, 1974, marriage
B H Stickle, Treasurer of Southern Asia Division, effective March 1974
Edna York from Karachi Hospital, Pakistan, Southern Asia Division, effective July 1974. Appreciation for 29 years continuous service in Southern Asia Division.

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E W PEDERSEN--PRESIDENT OF
AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

M E Lind has, for health reasons, requested retirement and has been voted permanent return to his home country, Norway. Therefore, on recommendation of the President's Executive Advisory,

VOTED, To elect E W Pedersen to serve as President of the Afro-Mideast Division, effective May 1, 1974.

A J JOHANSON--SECRETARY OF
SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION

In view of the death of C B Guild, former Secretary of the Southern Asia Division, and on recommendation of the President's Executive Advisory,

VOTED, To elect A J Johanson to serve as Secretary of the Southern Asia Division.

MRS DAPHNE G COREY--GENERAL CONFERENCE TREASURY

VOTED. To pass on to the Columbia Union Conference, the call for Mrs Daphne G Corey to connect with the General Conference as a secretary in the Treasury.

LYLE BOTIMER--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Missionary College, the call for Lyle Botimer to connect with Loma Linda University as assistant dean of students on the Loma Linda campus.

DWAYNE PULLOCK--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda Foods, the call of the Pacific Union for Dwayne Pullock to serve as accountant of the Northern California Conference.

EUGENE LINCOLN--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Indiana Conferences, the call for Eugene Lincoln to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as proofreader.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee,

VOTED, To approve the following travel:

Authorization

Theodore Garcich

Russia, March 13-27, 1974.

Adjourned

Robert H Pierson, Chairman
B E Seton, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

Two Hundred Forty-fourth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 28, 1974, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C D Henri, B E Seton, J J Aitken, G J Bertochini, J W Bothe, W P Bradley, Theodore Carcich, E E Carman, E E Cleveland, Victor H Cooper, K H Emmerson, W Duncan Eva, C O Franz, A Edwin Gibb, J O Gibson, C E Guenther, J H Hancock, M Carol Hetzell, C B Hirsch, D W Hunter, Gordon Hyde, H D Johnson, M E Kemmerer, J F Knipschild, B J Kohler, J C Kozel, C H Lauda, W R Leshar, B J Liebelt, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, D A McAdams, J W McFarland, A C McKee, G J Millet, M S Nigri, R E Osborn, W M Ost, W L Pascoe, E W Pedersen, J W Peeke, W E Phillips, R H Pierson, A V Pinkney, H F Rampton, M H Reeder, H L Reiner, R M Reinhard, A H Roth, Milo Sawvel, V W Schoen, H D Singleton, Clark Smith, F A Soper, J R Spangler, Michael Stevenson, R F Waddell, E R Walde, F C Webster, A L White, Roy F Williams, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood, A G Zytkoskee.

OTHERS INVITED

Karl Bahr, Orley Berg, M J Blair, C M Clark, L W Crooker, D A Delafield, F E J Harder, L R Van Dolson.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C D Henri read Hebrews 1:14 and 2:1. Sometimes we may think things in this world are out of control, but angels of God have been commissioned to help us.

"Heavenly beings are appointed to answer the prayers of those who are working unselfishly for the interests of the cause of God. . . . God is the Ruler. . . . Through His agencies He does the work which was ordained before the foundation of the world. . . . We must pray as did Daniel, that we may be guarded by heavenly intelligences." --E G White, Letter 201, 1899.

Milo Sawvel offered prayer.

REPORTS

Robert H Pierson read portions of a letter received from M L Mills, President of the Trans-Africa Division, concerning the growth of the Church in the Kasai area of Zaire. Pastors and members of other Protestant groups are joining the Church and our membership in this area numbers 1,000 with 2,500 in the baptismal class.

C B Hirsch, Secretary of the Department of Education, told about the renewed spiritual emphasis in our educational institutions demonstrated by revived interest in prayer groups, witnessing teams and various methods of faith sharing. Some local churches have provided the budget for the evangelistic work of the students.

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MINUTES of the meeting held March 21, 1974, were approved.

(A-548) SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--
AUTHORIZATION OF BANK SIGNATURES

Resolved, That the Suburban Trust Company, Takoma Park, Maryland, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K H Emmerson, Treasurer, and/or M E Kemmerer, Undertreasurer, and/or H D Johnson, Assistant Treasurer, and/or B H Stickle, 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, Southern Asia Division, Number 48-0116-3. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

(A-550) MARION S SIMMONS--SUSTENTATION

VOTED, To recommend to the Sustentation Committee that Marion S Simmons be granted the benefits of sustentation beginning July 1, 1974; and further, to express to her our appreciation for 43 years of service in the educational and youth work in the homeland and in the Far Eastern Division.

(A-551) GEN CONF SESSION '75 BULLETIN--PUBLICATION

VOTED, To request the Review and Herald Publishing Association to publish the Session '75 Bulletin under the following arrangements:

1. Seven issues to be printed in Vienna, Austria, each issue to consist of 16 pages, 3,000 copies for distribution in Vienna. It is hoped that positive printers, negatives, or repro proofs may be sent by air to Washington in order that subscribers to the weekly Review and Herald may receive these Bulletins.

2. Three additional issues to the Bulletin will be printed at the Washington, DC plant of the Review and Herald Publishing Association following the General Conference Session, and these will be mailed to subscribers to the weekly Review and Herald.

3. The General Conference will appropriate US\$ 17,500 to the Review and Herald Publishing Association to assist in meeting the expenses of this program including the cost of printing the 7 issues in Vienna, the Review and Herald editorial staff expenses, etc.

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES--REPORT

VOTED, To accept the following report from the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Harvey A Rudisaile, Jr (Hinsdale San)--Administrator, Saigon Adventist Hospital, Far Eastern Division

Hugo Velarde, MD (Deferred medical appt, Cleveland, Ohio)--Assignment to Juliaca Adventist Clinic, Peru, South American Division, national returning

Arno Kumpel (Takoma Park, Maryland)--Treasurer, Parana Academy, South Brazil Union, South American Division, national returning

Neal E Wearner, MD (Takoma Park, Maryland)--Deferred med appt--Assignment to Juliaca Adventist Clinic, Peru, South American Division

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Calls and Transfers

Bible teacher (Euro-Afr Div)--Call of Northern Europe-West Africa Division for Ivory Coast Secondary School, Bouake
 Pedro J Pasco (Far East Div)--Call of Southern Asia Division as assistant business manager, Gopalganj Hospital, Bangladesh
 Ricardo Abos Padilla (Euro-Afr Div)--Call of South American Division as teacher, Chile College, national returning
 Eric Sommer (Euro-Afr Div)--Call of Trans-Africa Division as principal, Kivoga School, Burundi

Releases

David Irvine (N Eur-W Afr Div) from call to Empress Zauditu Memorial Adventist Hospital, Ethiopia, Afro-Mideast Division
 Benjamin P Lonto from call to Haiti, Inter-American Division

Permanent Returns

David C Taylor, Departmental Secretary, Inca Union--Rescind permanent return voted November 8, 1973, change to furlough extended to May 15, 1974
 Stanley Sornberger from Pucallpa Airbase, Peru, South American Division, wife's health, effective August, 1974
 Rachel Gayoba from Karachi Hospital, Southern Asia Division, to Far Eastern Division, health
 Larry W Eustace from Mwami Hospital, Trans-Africa Division, effective June, 1974.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee,

VOTED, To approve the following travel:

Authorizations

K H Emmerson	Far East Div (Tokyo, Manila, Saigon, Hong Kong) April 12-24, 1974
R R Hegstad (Specials)	Int-Am Div (Colombia) July 11-14, 1974
E C Banks (Andrews Univ)	Int-Am Div (Honduras) April, 1974 Expenses according to policy (Request: Andrews University)
Sherman Nagel David Nieman (Pac Un Coll)	N Eur-W Afr Div (Upper Volta) June & July, 1974 Expenses by Pacific Union College (Request: NADCA)
Herbert Ford (VOP, Pac Un Coll)	Far East Div, June & July, 1974 Salary June by VOP, July by Pac Un College Travel expense by Far Eastern Division (Request: SDA Radio, Television Film Center)
Fordyce Detamore Del Delker Calvin Taylor (V of Prophecy)	Far East Div. (Manila, Philippines) April & May, 1975. Salary by V of Proph, fares & per diem, Dr & Mrs Reuben Jabola, crusade expenses, N Philippine Un Mission (Request: SDA Radio, Television Film Center)

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MERLIN W SMITH--SHAWNEE MISSION MEDICAL CENTER

VOTED, To pass on to Loma Linda Foods, the call of the Central Union Conference for Merlin W Smith to serve as draftsman at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments to the fixed rates of exchange, to be effective April 1, 1974:

<u>Country</u>		<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>US\$</u>
<u>Far Eastern Division</u>			
Cambodia	Riel	380.00	.0026316
Vietnam	\$VN	590.00	.0016949
<u>Inter-American Division</u>			
Colombia	PS	24.50	.0408163
Dominican Republic	\$RD	1.00	1.00
<u>Southern Asia Division</u>			
India	RS	8.00	.1250

Adjourned

C D Henri, Chairman
B E Seton, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary