

## Two Hundred Seventy-ninth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 13, 1974, 8:00 a.m.

Karl H Bahr, Comptroller of the General Conference, led the song service.

"We Would See Jesus" was the opening song announced by Earl W Amundson, President of the Central California Conference. Prayer was offered by R W Numbers, a pastor from Las Vegas, Nevada.

Eulene Owens-Borton of Wildwood Institute sang, "For Me."

The devotional message was delivered by W D Frazee, President of Wildwood Institute, Wildwood, Georgia. His texts were Daniel 8:14, Leviticus 16:30 and Act 3:19, 20.

Thousands experienced The Great Disappointment one hundred thirty years ago this month. In truth, October 22, 1844, marked Jesus' appointment with His church.

Those who accept the third angel's message follow Jesus as He goes into the most holy place where they see the law and in this hour of God's judgment measure their lives by it. Like Israel in the type they afflict their souls, entering into an ever deepening repentance.

Jesus cannot come until the heavenly sanctuary has been cleansed. This final cleansing cannot take place as long as the defiling stream of sin continues to flow into the sanctuary. Only the blood of Jesus can break the power of rebellion in the human heart. Applied after we fall, it brings repentance and pardon. But the Saviour longs to apply the sprinkled blood to our hearts to keep us from falling. The cross is a revelation to our dull senses of the pain that from its beginning sin has brought to the heart of God. Sin hurts God because it has separated Him from those He loves.

Prayer was offered by L E Davidson, President of the Hawaiian Mission.

## R E C E S S

The fourth business session of the Annual Council was called to order by C D Henri.

H C Retzer, President of the Northern California Conference, offered Prayer.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

J O Gibson, Statistical Secretary, read portions of his report, a summary of which follows.

(Statistical Report - contd)

Membership gains for the year ended June 30, 1974, were as follows:

	<u>Baptisms and Prof of Faith</u>	<u>Net Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>Membership June 30/74</u>
North America	30,786	16,726	3.5%	494,516
Overseas	<u>186,833</u>	<u>122,348</u>	<u>5.3%</u>	<u>1,951,725</u>
	217,619	139,074	6.0%	2,446,241

An encouraging trend in tithes and offerings was revealed. The increases in the first six months of 1974 over the same period of 1973, are as follows:

	<u>North American</u>	<u>Overseas</u>	<u>World Field</u>
Tithe increase	7,807,633	7,405,114	15,212,746
Percentage increase	13.71%	30.31%	18.69%
Sabbath School increase	1,027,367	889,052	1,916,428
Percentage increase	18.24%	31.41%	22.65%
World Mission increase	979,574	1,211,616	2,191,190
Percentage increase	13.74%	23.82%	17.93%

A graph revealed that the world average number of Seventh-day Adventists per 100,000 population was 78 for the year 1973.

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Robert H Pierson expressed appreciation to M C Torkelsen, President of the Southeastern California Conference, for the courtesies and hospitality extended to those attending the Annual Council, for the special meetings held Sabbath, October 12, 1974, at Anaheim, California.

Adjourned

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

The remainder of the morning session was dedicated to the North American Division Committee on Administration.

## Two Hundred Eightieth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 13, 1974, 4:00 p.m.

The fifth business meeting of the Annual Council was called to order by W Duncan Eva.

Prayer was offered by W P Bradley, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, E G White Estate.

EXPORT POLICY FOR MARKETING DENOMINATIONAL  
FOOD PRODUCTS

VOTED, To adopt the following export policy for marketing food products manufactured by denominationally-owned food companies:

1. Denominationally-owned companies:

a. Union controlled marketing organizations shall deal direct with the factory if the sale of products will be confined to the union territory. If the sale of products will cross union boundaries the proposition should be referred to the division for negotiation.

b. Division controlled marketing organizations shall deal direct with the factory if the sale of products will be confined to the union territories affiliated with the division food organization, otherwise the proposition shall be referred to the division for negotiation.

2. Non-denominational agents or distributors (subject to renegotiation after five years):

a. Within a division territory propositions to export products to non-denominational agents or distributors in neighboring countries outside of the territory of the union operating the factory, but within the division, shall be referred to the union concerned through the division World Foods Service Secretary.

b. Outside a division territory propositions to export products to non-denominational agents or distributors in other division territories shall be referred to the division concerned through the General Conference World Foods Service Secretary.

CONFERENCE & CHURCH HEALTH SECRETARIES

VOTED, To encourage local conferences/missions to give strong emphasis to health evangelism in 1975 by implementing the following plan:

1. That each local conference/mission appoint a qualified member of its staff as its Health Department secretary.

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2. That conference/mission Health Department secretaries maintain current registers of all health professionals, technicians, and allied health workers in their conferences/missions in order to carry out effective health education programs and assist in health evangelistic activities within their territory.

3. That wherever feasible a health secretary be elected in each local church.

4. That the health secretary be a member of the church board.

5. That the responsibility of church health secretaries be outlined by the General Conference Health Department and communicated to the field. A brief summary of these responsibilities follows:

a. Outline and plan annual programs to emphasize total health for the church and the community in consultation with the pastor, the church board, and the church Evangelism Council.

b. Secure materials and information as may be needed to effectively present the Church's health message in counsel with the conference health secretary.

c. Prepare a roster of all health personnel (Physicians, dentists, nurses, optometrists, dietitians, technicians, therapists, health educators, etc) within the church.

d. Contact and establish good relationships with community health leaders and health personnel that through cooperation can assist the church in its programs.

e. Encourage the study of the Health Classics by members in their homes and by the church in its prayer meetings: (Ministry of Healing, Counsels on Health, Medical Ministry, Counsels on Diet and Foods, Temperance, The Story of our Health Message).

f. Arrange for and promote the holding of health education programs for the church members and the community, such as:

- (1) Nutrition and Cooking Schools
- (2) Wa-Rite Programs
- (3) Everyday Nutrition (study series)
- (4) Home Nursing Classes
- (5) First-Aid Programs
- (6) School Health Programs
- (7) Physical Fitness Programs
- (8) Health Study Clubs
- (9) Others

g. Serve on the church Health Council and the Church Evangelism Council.

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h. Work in close cooperation with other departmental leaders in the local church in planning, promoting and conducting programs that have overlapping emphases.

i. Carry out other appropriate activities as may be assigned by the pastor, councils of the church, and/or the conference Health Department secretary.

It was further

VOTED, To recommend to the 1975 General Conference Session, through the Church Manual Committee, the inclusion in the Church Manual of the office and responsibilities of the health secretary.

(A-819) RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OVERSEAS--BIBLE  
TEXTBOOKS, K-12

VOTED, To provide as far as possible through Seventh-day Adventist pastors, religious education for Seventh-day Adventist students in non-Seventh-day Adventist schools through the following plan:

1. That the new Seventh-day Adventist religious education program K-12, be made available outside of the North American Division as a plan for youth evangelism outreach to be used in places where there is no church or mission school.
2. That where adaptation and translation of materials are necessary, there be inter-division coordination and financial support for preparing the materials in specific languages.
3. That materials for this project be provided by the local churches with assistance from division, union and local conference evangelism funds.
4. That where pastors are not available to direct this youth evangelism outreach program, other qualified persons be selected for this purpose.
5. That where the religious education program is related to health or science, appropriate areas from the New Science-Health textbooks be used by the instructors.

MISSION SCHOOLS

VOTED, To adopt the following guidelines for the establishment of "mission" schools\* and that these serve as objectives where government laws permit:

1. Mission schools shall be conducted as evangelizing agencies of the Church. Wherever there is a minimum of six Seventh-day Adventist children attending such schools, special provision shall be made for their additional religious instruction.

(Mission Schools - contd)

2. Mission schools shall not compete in any way with existing church schools or serve as substitutes for church schools.
3. Plans shall be laid for all mission schools to eventually become church schools or to act as "feeders" for church schools.
4. Only strong, well-grounded Seventh-day Adventist teachers shall be employed for mission schools. This implies that at least some of the teacher's education will be obtained in Seventh-day Adventist colleges.
5. Bible courses shall be given priority in the curriculum and all students shall be required to complete at least one Bible course each year.
6. Classes shall be kept small enough to allow teachers to exert a personal influence over each student and to maintain contact with their parents.

\*Note: For the purpose of these guidelines a "mission" school is defined as a denominational school organized and operated as an evangelizing agency primarily for non-Seventh-day Adventists.

(A-815) VOLUNTARY SUPPORT FOR INSTITUTIONS--  
STATEMENT

Man's concern for his fellowman is a manifestation of God's love. Throughout the world there are men and women of all races, religions and cultures who to some degree or other express this love through the giving of their time and means.

Seventh-day Adventist health and educational organizations have often received financial support from those interested in the work of these institutions. Such philanthropy is in direct fulfillment of statements made by Ellen G White, such as those that follow, and is consistent with God's plan to involve men and women in the proclamation of His principle of love and advance the cause of good.

"If the needs of the Lord's work were set forth in a proper light before those who have means and influence, these men might do much to advance the cause of present truth."--The Southern Watchman, March 15, 1904.

"These men may have no sympathy with God's work, no faith in Christ, no acquaintance with His word; but their gifts are not on this account to be refused." --Christian Service, page 168.

With billions of dollars being contributed annually to churches, alma maters and hospitals, a favorable climate exists for attracting and channeling gifts of all dimensions to supplement the operating and capital budgets of our institutions. If proper programs and efforts to encourage such gifts were implemented it is entirely possible that funds far beyond our expectations could come to institutional treasuries. Additionally, such programs offer opportunity to bring the message of salvation to the attention of men and women of influence.

(Support of Institutions - contd)

VOTED, To adopt the following orientation for administrators as they relate to the prospect of non-denominational support for our institutions:

1. That church leadership recognize the common area of interest that Christian stewardship and "secular" philanthropy have as a means of strengthening institutional programs and extending the message to men and women of importance.
2. That institutional administrators and trustees recognize the leadership role they must play in philanthropic endeavors, through personal involvement and support.
3. That existing institutional development programs be strengthened and new ones established which would be appropriate to their potential in terms of location, size and community relationships.
4. That for the staffing of such programs the Director of Institutional Consulting Service of the General Conference work with the departments of Communication and Education in developing plans for the recruitment and training of professional development personnel who have leadership gifts in raising funds and whose commitment to philanthropy is paramount.

INTEREST COORDINATOR

VOTED, 1. To adopt the following plan for a more effective follow-up of interests developed through the Church's missionary outreach:

- a. That an interest coordinator be appointed in every church to work directly with the pastor and chairman of the Church Evangelism Council.
- b. That this person be a member of the Church Evangelism Council, and to avoid unnecessary multiplicity of offices, whenever feasible, be the head elder or an elder assigned to this responsibility.
- c. That the responsibility of the interest coordinator be to insure that a well organized file of all interests is maintained and to check on the following up of these interests.
- d. That for uniformity in North America, the interest file used be the Uniform File Plan now in general use and available from Institutional Services/ESDA through the Ministerial Association.
- e. That this plan be presented to conference committees and workers' meetings for immediate implementation.

2. To recommend to the 1975 General Conference Session, through the Church Manual Committee, the inclusion in the Church Manual of the office and responsibilities of the interest coordinator.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST BROADCASTING--  
PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

VOTED, To adopt the following statement of purposes and objectives in Seventh-day Adventist broadcasting:

1. In accepting the commission to teach all nations the everlasting gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Church regards the broadcast media as important agencies that may rightly and successfully be used for these purposes:

a. To create a general awareness of and a climate of goodwill toward the Church, its mission, its message and its people.

b. To excite an interest in the Church and its message.

c. To instruct in the teachings of the Church.

d. To lead people to decide for Christ.

2. To accomplish these purposes, the Church accepts these objectives:

a. To communicate the message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to as many publics as is practical and possible while avoiding approaches that would unnecessarily tend to alienate or that would be divisive.

b. To use the broadcast media as a rallying point and impetus to action for Seventh-day Adventists.

c. To teach and encourage Seventh-day Adventists.

d. To use the broadcast media as a marketing vehicle for the products of our institutions.

e. To provide opportunity wherever feasible for individuals to respond to messages presented through mail, telephone or personal contact and developing follow-up methods such as the Bible correspondence courses to assist those with spiritual longings.

f. To develop public service and general interest programs in such areas as health, temperance, fine music, family life and current events.

g. To reach minority and foreign-language groups.

h. To be always in accord with the standards of the Church in the areas of program format and content, and with those of the industry in the areas of ethics and technical quality, keeping in mind the special demands made by the industry in maintaining audience through attractive presentation.



PRIORITIES IN BROADCASTING

VOTED, To adopt the following priorities in broadcasting:

1. To create interest sufficient for a message-related response whether from a secular or religiously oriented audience.
2. To persuade the religiously oriented to consider and seek to understand the Seventh-day Adventist viewpoint.
3. To focus and develop the interest of an audience so that it will decide in favor of the Seventh-day Adventist viewpoint.
4. To create a climate of acceptability for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, its mission, its message and its people.

ASSISTANCE TO WORKERS ATTENDING SEMINARY

VOTED, To revise the policy "Assistance for Currently Employed Workers Attending the Seminary" (GC Working Policy, page 313, paragraph 5) as follows:

5. When the worker attends the Seminary without his family, making it necessary for him to pay rent in two places, the conference or institution employing him continues the rent arrangements for the family at home and also pays ~~up to \$35 a month to apply on the rent charge~~ the current rent charge for the worker's single room. If the worker is accompanied by his family, the General Conference rent subsidy policy applies.

TITHE AND MISSION OFFERING REPORTS FROM OVERSEAS--TIME SCHEDULE

VOTED, To adopt the following time schedule for receiving tithe and mission offering reports from overseas divisions:

<u>Overseas Divisions</u>	<u>Church to Conf/Miss</u>	<u>Conf/Miss to Union</u>	<u>Union to Div (or GC)</u>	<u>Division to Gen Conf</u>
January	Feb 15	Feb 25	Mar 10	Mar 20
February	Mar 15	Mar 25	Apr 10	Apr 20
March	Apr 15	Apr 25	May 10	May 20
April	May 15	May 25	Jun 10	Jun 20
May	Jun 15	Jun 25	Jul 10	Jul 20
June	Jul 15	Jul 25	Aug 10	Aug 20
July	Aug 15	Aug 25	Sep 10	Sep 20
August	Sep 15	Sep 25	Oct 10	Oct 20
September	Oct 15	Oct 25	Nov 10	Nov 20
October	Nov 15	Nov 25	Dec 10	Dec 20
November	Dec 15	Dec 25	Jan 10	Jan 20
December	Jan 15	Jan 25	Feb 10	Feb 20

REVIEW AND HERALD MONTHLY ENGLISH EDITION--  
SUBSIDY

VOTED, 1. To request the General Conference to provide an annual subscription subsidy of \$1.00 toward each individual subscription of the English monthly edition of the Review and Herald, it being understood that the total annual subsidy will not exceed \$10,000.00.

2. To request the Annual Council '74 Budget Committee to make provision for an amount of \$10,000.00 to subsidize the English monthly edition of the Review and Herald for the year 1975.

UNITIZED FUNDS--COST TRANSFER PROCEDURE  
POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend the last sentence of the second sub-paragraph of the policy "Safeguarding Funds and Investments" (GC Working Policy, pages 276-280, Amended AC '73 General Booklet, page 97) to read as follows:

All these organizations and institutions have the prerogative of placing funds in whatever unitized fund is desired and interchanging at any valuation date on a cost transfer basis; this procedure applies only to unitized funds operated within the General Conference or a union and not between organizations.

(A-384) ADVENTIST TEXTBOOK REVIEW COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint a standing Adventist Elementary Textbook Review Committee of ten members (selection shall be on the basis of one from each union and at least one of these ten members shall be a representative of the regional conferences) to be appointed on a three-year rotating basis, and that the representatives be selected on the following basis:

- 2 Secretaries of education
- 2 Superintendents of education
- 2 Supervisors of education
- 2 Principals
- 1 Teacher from grades 1-4
- 1 Teacher from grades 5-9, and suggesting that the first members of this committee be:

Chairman:	Ethel Young
Vice-Chairman:	W A Howe
Secretaries:	Elaine Schander (No Pacific Un)
	Else Nelson (Pacific Un)
Superintendents:	Norman Haas (Northern Un)
	Kenneth Stewart (Atlantic Un)
Supervisors:	Elizabeth Hudak (Southern Un)
	Violet Atchambeau (Central Un)
Principals:	Clarence Dunbebin (Columbia Un)
	Gordon Klocko (Southwestern Un)
Teachers:	T N Chittick (Canadian Un)
	Bernice Ford (Lake Un)

Members of the General Conference Department of Education staff will also be members of this committee.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MINUTES of the sessions held October 9 and 10, pages 74-261 to 74-336, were approved.

L L Reile, President of the Canadian Union, offered prayer.

Adjourned

W Duncan Eva, Chairman  
Roy F Williams, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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Annual Council

## Two Hundred Eighty-first Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 14, 1974, 8:00 a.m.

The sixth business session of the Annual Council was adjourned at 9:30 a.m., October 14, 1974, for legal corporation meetings as listed below:

9:30 - 9:45	International Religious Liberty Association
9:45 - 10:00	International Temperance Association
	American Temperance Society
10:00 - 10:50	International Insurance Company

Adjourned

Neal C Wilson, Chairman  
C E Bradford, Secretary  
Annette Stephens, Recording Secretary

## Two Hundred Eighty-second Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 15, 1974, 8:00 a.m.

During the song service which was under the direction of C H Lauda, Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Association of Privately Owned Seventh-day Adventist Services and Industries, Marilyn Cotton sang, "Like a Wandering Sheep."

Sydney Nixon, Director of Class Chaplains, announced the song, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less." Prayer was by Marilyn J Christian, Dean of the School of Nursing, Loma Linda University.

Special music was provided by Marilyn Cotton who sang "Because He Touched Me I Now Touch You."

George E Vandeman, Director and Speaker for the It Is Written television program, presented the devotional message.

From the days of Jesus until now, the constant weakness of the church has been to get on side streets, away from the center, to place major emphasis upon marginal matters. Thomas Carlyle, in 1840, wished the preacher of his day would "find the point again." What is the point of Christianity--the heart of its message? Finding a Person and finding forgiveness through Him is the vital, central point of it all. Every religion in the world begins with the inner wrongness of the human heart and tries to find a cure for it. The gospel means Good News and that Good News is forgiveness.

But is forgiveness for everybody? The modern false revival is based on cheap grace, that is, forgiveness without reformation. Forgiveness is available when confession of sin is made and when forsaking of sin is done. Reformation

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always follows true revival. True revival always transforms. The railing mob at the crucifixion missed the point of the tragic drama and cried out, "Save yourself, if you can." One solitary soul understood and he cried out, "Save me!" Simply said, this is righteousness by faith, or right living through faith in the person and the power and work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The eighth business session of the Annual Council was called to order by Neal C Wilson.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

K H Emmerson, Treasurer of the General Conference, presented his report, and quoted Ecclesiastes 11:4: "He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." These words of Solomon could not be any more appropriate than under present-day conditions. It is no time to observe the "wind" or "regard the clouds" but to "sow" and "reap."

The tithe, up to September 25, 1973, in the world field amounted to 75.99 million dollars; for the same period this year, it was 88.74 million dollars--an increase of 12.75 million dollars or 16.78 percent. The percentage increase in the overseas divisions was 36.55 percent and in the North American Division, 16.68 percent.

The World Mission Fund increases show that for the first time in many years, mission giving increased in a greater percentage than the tithe. Using the same time frame as in comparing the tithe, the increase for the world field was from 16.998 million dollars in 1973 to 21.412 million dollars in 1974, an increase of 4.414 million dollars or a gain of 25.97 percent. The overseas divisions' increase was 32.61 percent and in North America, 19.06 percent.

The rate of inflation during this period was about 11.8 percent, making the percentage increase for tithe 4.98 percent and the World Mission Fund, 14.17 percent in real terms.

Special attention was called to the large increase in Sabbath School offerings for the first 26 weeks of 1974 as compared to 1973.

K H Emmerson gave an overview of the current world economic situation, and the impressions of experienced bankers and economists. He then summarized the probable trends in interest rates, inflation rates, Gross National Production, and Equities Markets.

As the budget was presented, the Treasurer pointed out that serious attention should be given to adopting a more cautious and conservative approach to indebtedness and the establishing of a stronger base for evangelization in the coming months and years. In closing he said, "It will take the best advice and fervent prayers of each of us in order to find our way through these days of uncertainty in the management of the business affairs of God's Church."

APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET, 1975

Following the report of the Treasurer, M E Kemmerer, Undertreasurer, read portions of the Appropriations Budget for 1975 presented by the Budget Committee.

VOTED, To adopt the Budget for 1975 as presented.

The division presidents expressed their gratitude to God and also their appreciation to the General Conference and the members and workers in the North American Division for their generous support of the worldwide work of the Church. R H Nightingale, President of the Central Union, expressed thanks on behalf of all the North American union presidents.

In thanksgiving, the delegates sang, "Now Thank We All Our God." Prayer was offered by O O Mattison, retired General Field Secretary of the General Conference.

(See pages 74-352 to 74-376 for the 1975 Budget)

Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The remainder of the session was dedicated to items of the North American Division Committee on Administration Agenda.

Neal C Wilson, Chairman  
L L Bock, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Appropriations Budget

Exhibit A

1975

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE FUNDS

REGULAR:

Estimated Income for Base Appropriations:

From Non-Ingathering Sources	48 775 000 83	
From Operating Capital (Ingath. Equiv.)	<u>4 107 317 17</u>	52 882 318 00

SPECIALS:

Operating Capital	6 567 858 83	
Ingathering	4 107 317 17	
Reconstruction Base	750 000 00	
Harris Pine Mills	150 000 00	
Special Estate Gift for OS Hospital Work	80 740 00	
Northern Europe-West Africa Ingathering	593 800 00	
Union Tithe Reversion	<u>142 614 00</u>	12 392 330 00

REVERTIBLE FUNDS: (Based on 1973) 11 015 521 00

CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS 600 000 00

Total Estimated Income & Available Funds for 1975 76 890 169 00

APPROPRIATIONS

REGULAR:

S-1 Overseas Divisions	30 802 298 00	
S-2 North American Division	4 065 980 00	
S-3 General Items/World Field	6 788 750 00	
S-3A Miscellaneous & Fixed	4 495 290 00	
S-3B Administrative & Departmental	<u>6 730 000 00</u>	52 882 318 00

SPECIALS:

S-4 Overseas Divisions	4 883 576 00	
S-4A Special Estate Gift for OS Hospital Work	80 740 00	
S-5 North American Division	4 078 614 00	
S-6 General Items/World Field	<u>3 349 400 00</u>	12 392 330 00

REVERTIBLE FUNDS: (Based on 1973)

Overseas Divisions	3 731 710 00	
North American Division	<u>7 283 811 00</u>	11 015 521 00

CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS:

S-7 Overseas Divisions	300 000 00	
S-7 North American Division	<u>300 000 00</u>	600 000 00

Total Estimated Appropriations & Expense 76 890 169 00



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## Appropriations Budget

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Schedule 1 - Base Appropriations, Overseas Divisions:

Afro-Mideast:			
Base	3 632 918 00		
International Radio	<u>40 000 00</u>	3 672 918 00	
Australasia:			
Base	1 654 140 00		
International Radio	<u>21 000 00</u>	1 675 140 00	
Euro-Africa:			
Base	3 667 520 00		
Sustentation - North America	48 000 00		
Sustentation - Central Europe	53 000 00		
International Radio	<u>67 000 00</u>	3 835 520 00	
Far East:			
Base	3 936 690 00		
International Radio	<u>63 000 00</u>	3 999 690 00	
Inter-America:			
Base	2 615 680 00		
Medical Student Counselor	10 000 00		
International Radio	<u>58 000 00</u>	2 683 680 00	
Northern Europe - West Africa:			
Base	2 199 480 00		
London New Gallery	25 000 00		
French College Travel Equalization	3 000 00		
Newbold College Adjustments	50 000 00		
International Radio	<u>57 000 00</u>	2 334 480 00	
South America:			
Base	2 816 730 00		
International Radio	<u>72 000 00</u>	2 888 730 00	
Southern Asia:			
Base - Regular Division	1 787 035 00		
Base - Reg Div Wage Adjustment	100 000 00		
Base - Inter-Division	1 306 465 00		
Afghanistan Medical Work	10 000 00		
Vellore Doctors	12 500 00		
International Radio	<u>52 000 00</u>	3 268 000 00	
Trans-Africa:			
Base	3 650 640 00		
Kasai Field Operating	100 000 00		
French Secondary Schools	92 500 00		
French College Travel Equalization	14 000 00		
International Radio	<u>27 000 00</u>	3 884 140 00	

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Schedule 1 - Base Appropriations, Overseas Divisions (cont.):

International Radio Production:		
Inter-American Division	12 500 00	
South American Division	12 500 00	
Voice of Prophecy	<u>35 000 00</u>	60 000 00
Reconstruction Base		800 000 00
Africa Divisions French College		50 000 00
Exchange Rate Fluctuation		1 000 000 00
Division Re-Alignment Fund		200 000 00
*New Work Reserve		<u>450 000 00</u>
Total Base Appropriations for Overseas Divisions		<u>30 802 298 00</u>

\*To be appropriated in response to requests accompanied by plans presented to the General Conference, and only up to the funds available. The General Conference will consider requests for priority programs falling in such categories as follow:

1. Special new opportunities to start work in unentered territories provided new budgets for personnel are required.
2. Additional operating costs required for entering these unentered territories.
3. Very unusual new opportunities in territories already entered.

The Division concerned will be expected to match the funds given by the General Conference on an agreed proportion as worked out between the Division and the General Conference.

Amounts required for 1975 only should be included in the request. The future budget for such projects or programs will be contingent upon their successful continuation.

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Schedule 2 - Base Appropriations, North American Division:

Board of Higher Education	25 000 00	
Large City Evangelism	400 000 00	
Ministerial Internship Plan	300 000 00	
North American Missions	265 000 00	
Special Assistance Fund for Conferences	1 127 000 00	
Union Tithe Reversion for Evangelism (S-8)	<u>1 853 980 00</u>	3 970 980 00
Atlantic Union Conference:		
NY Evangelistic Center Operating		25 000 00
Canadian Union Conference:		
Regular Operating		<u>70 000 00</u>
<b>Total Base Appropriation for North American Division</b>		<u><u>4 065 980 00</u></u>

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Schedule 3 - Base Appropriations, General Items:

Andrews University:		
Regular Operating	1 122 210 00	
*Seminary Extension School Budget	15 000 00	
Missionary Orientation	<u>27 500 00</u>	1 164 710 00
Geoscience Research Institute - Operating		110 540 00
Home Study Institute - Comeback Adjustment		22 500 00
Loma Linda University:		
Regular Operating	3 827 970 00	
School of Public Health	37 850 00	
School of Graduate Studies	290 700 00	
Public Relations - Field Men	<u>60 000 00</u>	4 216 520 00
Oakwood College - Operating		509 900 00
Radio, TV & Film Center:		
Regular Operating	358 580 00	
TV Breath of Life	75 000 00	
VOP European Slavic Language Broadcast	<u>20 000 00</u>	453 580 00
Riverside Hospital - Operating		<u>5 000 00</u>
		6 482 750 00
General:		
Medical Residency Plan	5 000 00	
Mission Appointee Indebtedness Amortization	80 000 00	
Missionary Disability Fund	60 000 00	
Missionary Orientation Program	15 000 00	
Newbold Research Center Operating	7 500 00	
Radio Trans-Europa	16 000 00	
Sabbath School Offerings Promotion	50 000 00	
Sustentation - Displaced Persons	40 000 00	
White Publications Basic Library	<u>32 500 00</u>	306 000 00
Total Base Appropriations, General Items		<u>6 788 750 00</u>

\*To be released to the Seminary provided the Divisions concerned contribute sufficient budget and personnel to hold extra extension schools.

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Schedule 3A - Miscellaneous & Fixed Appropriations:

## Overseas:

Appointee Expense	25 000 00	
IS/ESDA - Export	50 000 00	
Leave of Absence Expense	15 000 00	
Missions Extension Overflow	180 000 00	
PRW Appropriation	350 000 00	
Student Missionary Expense	27 500 00	
Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow	1 000 000 00	1 647 500 00

## North America:

Books for Public Libraries	2 000 00	
Camp Pastors & Svcmm's Centers	55 000 00	
Chaplains' Conference USA	3 000 00	
Colporteur Internship Fund	1 500 00	
Contingency Fund, NAD	75 000 00	
Departmental Councils	3 000 00	
Donations	29 190 00	
INFORMANT MAGAZINE	5 250 00	
Ingathering Promotion & Supplies	700 000 00	
IS/ESDA - NA	160 000 00	
KIT MAGAZINE	7 500 00	
Regional Special Projects Fund	200 000 00	
Sustentation Fund Appropriation	450 000 00	1 691 440 00

## General:

Annual Council	25 000 00	
Contingency Fund, General	300 000 00	
Donations	4 250 00	
Emergency Fund	400 000 00	
GC Session	150 000 00	
MINISTRY MAGAZINE	17 600 00	
Offerings Promotion	70 000 00	
R&H General Subsidy	23 000 00	
R&H Subscription Subsidy OS Monthly	10 000 00	
Seminary Student Travel Fund	3 000 00	
Spring Meeting	3 500 00	
Travel, Miscellaneous	20 000 00	
Worker Retirement	75 000 00	
Worker Transfer	50 000 00	
WORKING POLICY	5 000 00	1 156 350 00

Total Miscellaneous &amp; Fixed Appropriations

4 495 290 00

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Schedule 3A(1) - Donations:

North America:

American Bible Society	20 000 00
American Council on Alcohol Problems	500 00
American Immigration Conference	250 00
American Red Cross	400 00
Americans United (POAU)	4 000 00
Canadian Bible Society	1 500 00
General Commission on Army Chaplains	1 390 00
International Leprosy Association	200 00
National Service Board for Religious Objectors	150 00
United Givers Fund	650 00

Miscellaneous:

American Cancer Society, Md	50 00	
DC Police-Fire Post 2979	50 00	
Metro Police Boys' Club	25 00	
Takoma Park July 4 Celebration	<u>25 00</u>	<u>150 00</u>
		29 190 00

General: (Foreign Missions Conference)

Division of Overseas Ministries:

General Administration 1 000 00

Specialized Ministries Dept:

INTERMEDIA Administration 100 00  
Christian Medical Council 500 00

Church World Svc Program Mat Resrcs 500 00

Area Departments:

Middle East/Europe Administration	100 00	
Latin American Dept Admin	100 00	
East Asia Dept Admin	200 00	
East Asia Dept Phil Med Program	300 00	
So Asia Dept Admin	100 00	
Africa Dept Admin	<u>100 00</u>	3 000 00

Broadcasting & Film Commission 1 000 00

Stewardship and Development 250 00 4 250 00

Total Donations 33 440 00

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Schedule 3B - Administrative & Departmental Budget:

## Administrative and Departmental Cost Areas: (net)

Salary	3 265 060 00	
Housing Allowance	347 490 00	
Area Allowance	202 550 00	
Auto Depreciation	124 700 00	
Travel	732 270 00	
General Expense	<u>595 140 00</u>	
	5 267 210 00	
Less transfers out	<u>83 640 00</u>	5 183 570 00

## Employee-Related Expense:

Blue Cross & Blue Shield	110 000 00	
Book & Equipment Allowance	12 000 00	
Christmas Bonus	10 000 00	
Employee Medical Exams	9 500 00	
Insurance, Auto	50 000 00	
Insurance, Personal Effects Floater	4 000 00	
Insurance, Travel Accident	10 000 00	
Luggage Allowance	3 000 00	
Medical Allowance	87 500 00	
Medicare	1 500 00	
Scholarship Grants	55 000 00	
Social Security	120 000 00	
Utilities Allowance	<u>30 000 00</u>	502 500 00

## General Expense:

Cables & Telegrams	15 000 00	
Copying	18 000 00	
Entertainment	25 000 00	
Grounds	2 000 00	
Insurance, General	25 000 00	
Postage	120 000 00	
Rent	531 600 00	
Utilities	<u>175 000 00</u>	<u>911 600 00</u>
		6 597 670 00

## Allowance for Increased Expenses

132 330 00

## Total Administrative and Departmental Expense

6 730 000 00

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Schedule 4 - Special Appropriations, Overseas Divisions:

Afro-Mideast:			
General			400 000 00
Australasia:			
General	400 000 00		
Sawmill - Batuma, Solomon Islands (Harris Pine Mills)	<u>10 000 00</u>		410 000 00
Euro-Africa:			
General			450 000 00
Far East:			
General			400 000 00
Inter-America:			
General			400 000 00
Northern Europe-West Africa:			
General	400 000 00		
Ingathering Exchange	<u>593 800 00</u>		993 800 00
South America:			
General	350 000 00		
New Division Office - Brasilia	<u>100 000 00</u>		450 000 00
Southern Asia:			
General	239 000 00		
Church Land and Buildings	150 000 00		
Village Churches, South India	50 000 00		
Spicer Memorial College	11 000 00		
Vellore Medical College	16 000 00		
*Reserved for Tax Problems	<u>50 000 00</u>		516 000 00
Trans-Africa:			
General	380 000 00		
Solusi College	50 000 00		
Kasai Project	30 000 00		
French Secondary Schools	<u>40 000 00</u>		500 000 00
Division Reorganization Capital Needs			263 776 00
#African Divisions - French College			<u>100 000 00</u>
Total Special Appropriations for Overseas Divisions			<u>4 883 576 00</u>

\*This amount will be held by the General Conference and made available only in case a tax liability develops.

#To be released only when final decision is made regarding location of the college.



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Schedule 4A - Special Estate Gift for Overseas Hospital Work:

## Inter-America:

Port-of-Spain Hospital	15 000 00	
Andrews Memorial Hospital	<u>20 000 00</u>	35 000 00

## Northern Europe-West Africa:

Jengre Hospital - Equipment	5 000 00	
Masanga Leprosarium	<u>10 000 00</u>	15 000 00

## South America:

Belgrano Adventist Sanitarium & Hospital	20 000 00	
Silvestre Adventist Hospital	<u>10 740 00</u>	<u>30 740 00</u>

Total Special Estate Gift for OS Hospital Work

80 740 00

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Schedule 5 - Special Appropriations, North American Division:

Adventist Radio Network		8 000 00
Black History Book		20 000 00
Education Department:		
Family Education Workshops	1 500 00	
Parent Education - Preschool	<u>1 500 00</u>	3 000 00
Ingathering Magazine Postcard Office		5 000 00
Inner City Fund		135 000 00
Large City Church Projects		425 000 00
Mission 72 Overdraft		125 000 00
Mission 75		60 000 00
Union Tithe for Evangelism (S-8)		142 614 00
P.R.E.A.C.H. - Pilot Plan		<u>20 000 00</u>
		943 614 00

North American Union Conferences: (S-5A)

Atlantic	300 000 00	
Canadian	325 000 00	
Central	300 000 00	
Columbia	325 000 00	
Lake	300 000 00	
North Pacific	325 000 00	
Northern	225 000 00	
Pacific	300 000 00	
Southern	375 000 00	
Southwestern	300 000 00	
Tri-Union HHES	<u>60 000 00</u>	<u>3 135 000 00</u>

Total Special Appropriations for North American Division		<u>4 078 614 00</u>
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Schedule 5A - Special Appropriations, North American Union Conferences:

Atlantic Union Conference:			
Atlantic Union College			300 000 00
Canadian Union Conference:			
Canadian Union College	150 000 00		
Kingsway College	100 000 00		
Union Office Building	50 000 00		
French Language, IT IS WRITTEN, 1974	<u>25 000 00</u>		325 000 00
Central Union Conference:			
Union College	100 000 00		
Union Office Building	80 000 00		
Central States:			
Church, South St. Louis	10 000 00		
Camp meeting & Youth Camp improvements	10 000 00		
Colorado:			
Chapel, Glacier View	20 000 00		
Kansas:			
Church, Enterprise	17 500 00		
Conference Youth Camp	2 500 00		
Missouri:			
Sunnydale Church	20 000 00		
Nebraska:			
Camp Meeting Auditorium	20 000 00		
Wyoming:			
Camp Meeting & Youth Camp Development	10 000 00		
Conference Office Building	<u>10 000 00</u>		300 000 00
Columbia Union Conference:			
Columbia Union College	125 000 00		
New Union Office Building	87 500 00		
New Union HHES Building	75 000 00		
Mountain View Conference:			
Youth Center, Valley Vista Lodge	12 500 00		
Potomac Conference:			
*Takoma Park Church Annex	<u>25 000 00</u>		325 000 00
Lake Union Conference:			
Andrews University Buildings	75 000 00		
Andrews University Operating Capital	25 000 00		
Union HHES	100 000 00		
Illinois:			
Youth Camp Improvements, Little Grassy Lake	10 000 00		
Conference Camp Ground Improvement	5 750 00		

\*This amount is provided with the understanding that at least an equal amount will be received by the General Conference as a donation from the Potomac Conference for the Washington Servicemen's Center Building; and this donation will be added to the above appropriation and granted toward the Takoma Park church project.

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Schedule 5A - Special Appropriations, North American Union Conferences (cont.):

Lake Union Conference (cont.):

Indiana:

Campground Improvements, Cicero, Indiana	12 000 00	
Youth Camp, Spencer, Indiana	6 500 00	

Lake Region:

Church, Maywood, Illinois	8 000 00	
Church, Essex, Michigan	6 000 00	
Church, Eastside Indianapolis, Indiana	6 000 00	
Conference Office Alteration	7 500 00	

Michigan:

Youth Camp Improvements	15 750 00	
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Wisconsin:

Youth Camp, Chetek, Wisconsin	11 000 00	
Conference Camp Grounds, Portage, Wisconsin	<u>11 500 00</u>	300 000 00

North Pacific Union Conference:

Walla Walla College	50 000 00	
From Harris Pine Mills	25 000 00	
Alaska Mission		
New Office, Anchorage, Alaska	24 000 00	

Idaho:

Youth Camp Improvements, Camp Idahaven	28 500 00	
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Montana:

Conference Office Addition, Bozeman, Montana	26 800 00	
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Oregon:

Conference Camp Ground	72 500 00	
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Upper Columbia:

Youth Camp, Camp Mivoden	54 300 00	
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Washington:

Conference Office Building	<u>43 900 00</u>	325 000 00
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Northern Union Conference:

Union College	50 000 00	
Evangelism	75 000 00	

Iowa:

Church, Davenport, Iowa	30 000 00	
Church, Nevada, Iowa	20 000 00	

South Dakota:

Church, Redfield, South Dakota	15 000 00	
Church, Yankton, South Dakota	30 000 00	
Flag Mountain Camp, Hill City, South Dakota	<u>5 000 00</u>	225 000 00

Pacific Union Conference:

Pacific Union College	50 000 00	
La Sierra College	50 000 00	
Union Office Building	<u>200 000 00</u>	300 000 00

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Schedule 5A Special Appropriations, North American Union Conferences (cont.):

Southern Union Conference:		
Southern Missionary College	125 000 00	
Oakwood College Church - South Central Conf.	75 000 00	
Union HHES Building	70 000 00	
Rural School Program	5 000 00	
Alabama-Mississippi:		
Conference Office Building	16 000 00	
Carolina:		
Conference Office Building	15 000 00	
Florida:		
Conference Office Building	10 000 00	
Georgia-Cumberland:		
Conference Office Building	10 000 00	
Kentucky-Tennessee:		
Camp Ground Auditorium	15 000 00	
South Atlantic:		
Camp Ground Auditorium	17 000 00	
South Central:		
Church, Memphis	10 000 00	
Church, Hillcrest	7 000 00	375 000 00
Southwestern Union Conference:		
Southwestern Union College	150 000 00	
Barron Building, SUC	20 000 00	
Youth Chapel, Keene Church	5 000 00	
New Union Conference Office Building	50 000 00	
Arkansas-Louisiana:		
Conference Youth Camp	15 000 00	
Oklahoma:		
Campmeeting Camp Ground Improvements	10 000 00	
Conference Youth Camp	5 000 00	
Southwest Region:		
Church Building, New Orleans	5 000 00	
Church Building, Baton Rouge	5 000 00	
Church Building, Houston Belfort	5 000 00	
Texas:		
Youth Camp, Athens, Texas	10 000 00	
Church Building, Richardson, Texas	5 000 00	
Texico:		
Conference Office, Amarillo, Texas	15 000 00	300 000 00
Tri-Union HHES Start Up Costs - Atlantic, Columbia, Lake		60 000 00
Total Special Appropriations for North American Unions		<u>3 135 000 00</u>

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Schedule 6 - Special Appropriations, General Items for World Field:

Institutions and Organizations:

Andrews University:		
Buildings, etc.		400 000 00
Home Study Institute - Duplicating Equipment		5 000 00
Loma Linda University:		
Medical Center Bldg Fund - GC Allotment	90 000 00	
Medical Center Bldg Fund	160 000 00	
Medical Center Bldg Fund Loan	300 000 00	
Dental Building Expansion	200 000 00	
Library Books (Graduate School)	<u>30 000 00</u>	780 000 00
Oakwood College:		
Replace "Rock Quarry" Advance	50 000 00	
Other Building Needs	<u>325 000 00</u>	375 000 00
Radio, TV & Film Center:		
New Building Complex	400 000 00	
Toward Moving & Reorganization	50 000 00	
IT IS WRITTEN - Films Productions	100 000 00	
IT IS WRITTEN - Canadian Union French Language	<u>25 000 00</u>	<u>575 000 00</u>
		2 135 000 00

General:

Board of Higher Ed - Special Research	10 000 00	
Debt Retirement - Special	125 000 00	
Education Dept - Textbooks Fund	90 000 00	
Films, Departmental	50 000 00	
GC Building Expansion	295 000 00	
IS/ESDA Operating Capital	500 000 00	
IS/ESDA Bldg - West Coast	75 000 00	
ISRAELITE MAGAZINE	3 000 00	
Lay Activities Department:		
ADVENTIST LAYMAN	10 000 00	
Ingathering Tapes & Records	1 200 00	
Lay Act. Training Filmstrips	2 000 00	
Research & Planning Committee	1 500 00	
Community Services Exhibit	<u>1 200 00</u>	15 900 00
Research Centers Materials		8 000 00
Sabbath School Dept:		
Special Lessons Revisions	10 000 00	
SS Qtrly - World Edition Rewrite	2 000 00	
SS Qtrly - Advance Ms. Preparation	<u>2 000 00</u>	14 000 00
Spanish Bible Commentary		20 000 00
Vellore Medical College Board, NY		1 000 00
"White, E G, in Europe" Book Subsidy		<u>7 500 00</u>
		1 214 400 00
Total Special Appropriations for General Items		<u>3 349 400 00</u>

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Schedule 7 - Church Extension Funds:

## Overseas Divisions:

Afro-Mideast	33 333 33	
Australasia	33 333 33	
Euro-Africa	33 333 33	
Far East	33 333 33	
Inter-America	33 333 33	
Northern Europe-West Africa	33 333 33	
South America	33 333 34	
Southern Asia	33 333 34	
Trans-Africa	<u>33 333 34</u>	300 000 00

## S-7A North American Division:

Atlantic Union	30 000 00	
Canadian Union	30 000 00	
Central Union	30 000 00	
Columbia Union	30 000 00	
Lake Union	30 000 00	
North Pacific Union	30 000 00	
Northern Union	30 000 00	
Pacific Union	30 000 00	
Southern Union	30 000 00	
Southwestern Union	<u>30 000 00</u>	<u>300 000 00</u>

Total Church Extension Funds

600 000 00

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Schedule 7A - Church Extension Funds, North American Division:

Atlantic Union Conference:

Greater New York:

Livingston, New York 12 000 00

Northern New England:

Waterville, Maine 3 000 00

Manchester, New Hampshire 1 000 00

Limington, Maine 1 000 00

Harrison, Maine 1 000 00

Southern New England:

Boston (Dorchester), Massachusetts 12 000 00 30 000 00

Canadian Union Conference:

Manitoba-Saskatchewan:

Brandon, Manitoba 15 000 00

Ontario:

Kitchener, Ontario 10 000 00

Guelph, Ontario 5 000 00 30 000 00

Central Union Conference:

Central States:

St Louis Southside, Missouri 5 000 00

Colorado

Pueblo, Colorado 5 000 00

Kansas:

Eureka, Kansas 5 000 00

Missouri:

Ava, Missouri 5 000 00

Nebraska:

College View, Nebraska 5 000 00

Wyoming:

Sundance, Wyoming 2 500 00

Riverton, Wyoming 2 500 00 30 000 00

Columbia Union Conference:

Allegheny East:

S W Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1 200 00

Germantown, Pennsylvania 1 200 00

Patterson, New Jersey 900 00

Prince Frederick, Maryland 1 200 00

Allegheny West:

Zanesville, Ohio 2 500 00

Lynchburg, Virginia 500 00

Roanoke, Virginia 500 00

Gordonsville, Virginia 600 00

Lima, Ohio 500 00



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Schedule 7A - Church Extension Funds, North American Division (Cont.)

## Columbia Union Conference (Cont.):

## Chesapeake:

Federalsburg, Maryland	850 00	
Melwood Park, Maryland	850 00	
Easton, Maryland	850 00	
Middletown, Delaware	850 00	

## Mountain View:

Wierton, West Virginia	1 000 00	
Cumberland, Maryland	500 00	
Fairmont, West Virginia	500 00	
Franklin, West Virginia	500 00	
Grafton, West Virginia	500 00	
Wheeling, West Virginia	500 00	

## New Jersey:

Camden, New Jersey	2 000 00	
Lakewood, New Jersey	1 500 00	

## Ohio:

Carrollton, Ohio	2 000 00	
Hillsboro, Ohio	1 500 00	

## Pennsylvania:

Ephrata Church, Ephrata, Pennsylvania	1 500 00	
Reading Hampden, Reading, Pennsylvania	2 000 00	

## Potomac:

Adelphi, Silver Spring, Maryland	1 000 00	
Norfolk, Virginia	1 000 00	
Takoma Park, Maryland	1 000 00	
Damascus, Maryland	<u>500 00</u>	30 000 00

## Lake Union Conference:

## Illinois:

Spanish Central, Chicago, Illinois	6 000 00	
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## Indiana:

Columbus, Indiana	6 000 00	
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## Lake Region:

Jeffersonville, Indiana	6 000 00	
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## Michigan:

St. Johns, Michigan	6 000 00	
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## Wisconsin:

Milwaukee, Wisconsin	<u>6 000 00</u>	30 000 00
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Schedule 7A - Church Extension Funds, North American Division (Cont.):

North Pacific Union Conference:

Alaska:

Anchorage, Alaska	1 000 00	
Valdez, Alaska	1 500 00	

Idaho:

Weiser, Idaho	2 000 00	
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Montana:

Helena, Montana	2 000 00	
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Oregon:

Forest Grove, Oregon	1 000 00	
Hazel Dell, Washington	1 000 00	
Oregon City, Oregon	1 000 00	
Silverton, Oregon	1 000 00	
Molalla, Oregon	1 000 00	
Pleasant Hill, Oregon	1 000 00	
Coos Bay, Oregon	1 000 00	

Upper Columbia:

Sandpoint, Idaho	10 500 00	
Bonners Ferry, Idaho	1 000 00	
Kamiah, Idaho	1 000 00	
Moscow, Idaho	1 000 00	

Washington:

Port Orchard, Washington	<u>3 000 00</u>	30 000 00
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Northern Union Conference:

Iowa:

Davenport, Iowa	7 500 00	
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Minnesota:

Hutchinson, Minnesota	5 000 00	
International Falls, Minnesota	1 250 00	
Thief River Falls, Minnesota	1 250 00	

North Dakota:

Jamestown, North Dakota	7 500 00	
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South Dakota:

Rapid City, South Dakota	3 000 00	
Platte, South Dakota	1 500 00	
Madison, South Dakota	2 000 00	
Martin, South Dakota	<u>1 000 00</u>	30 000 00

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Schedule 7A - Church Extension Funds, North American Division (Cont.):

## Pacific Union Conference:

## Arizona:

Casa Grande, Arizona	1 000 00	
Chinle, Arizona	1 000 00	
Page, Arizona	1 100 00	
Wikieup, Arizona	1 200 00	

## Central California:

Santa Maria Spanish, California	1 400 00	
Mountain View Spanish, California	1 500 00	
San Francisco Filipino, California	1 400 00	

## Hawaii:

Kohala, Hawaii	4 300 00	
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## Nevada-Utah:

Las Vegas, Nevada	850 00	
Boulder City, Nevada	850 00	
Truckee, Nevada	850 00	
Greenville, California	850 00	
Susanville, California	900 00	

## Northern California:

St. Helena, California	1 700 00	
Chico, California	1 400 00	
Novato, California	1 200 00	

## Southeastern California:

Calexico, California	4 300 00	
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## Southern California:

Glendora, California	2 100 00	
Thousand Oaks, California	<u>2 100 00</u>	30 000 00

## Southern Union Conference:

## Alabama-Mississippi:

Fairhope, Alabama	2 000 00	
St Elmo, Alabama	1 500 00	
Vicksburg, Mississippi	1 000 00	

## Carolina:

Columbia, South Carolina	1 500 00	
Arden, North Carolina	1 500 00	
Blythewood, South Carolina	1 500 00	

## Florida:

Crawfordville, Florida	1 500 00	
Titusville, Florida	1 000 00	
New Port Richey, Florida	1 000 00	

## Georgia-Cumberland:

Murphy, North Carolina	2 000 00	
Douglasville, Georgia	1 500 00	
Tifton, Georgia	1 000 00	

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Schedule 7A - Church Extension Funds, North American Division (Cont.):

## Southern Union Conference (Cont.):

## Kentucky-Tennessee:

Jackson, Tennessee	3 000 00	
Parsons, Tennessee	1 000 00	

## South Atlantic:

Greensboro, North Carolina	4 500 00	
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## South Central:

Greenville, Mississippi	<u>4 500 00</u>	30 000 00
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## Southwestern Union Conference:

## Arkansas-Louisiana:

DeQueen, Arkansas	2 000 00	
Monroe, Louisiana	1 000 00	
Mt View, Arkansas	1 000 00	
Morrilton, Arkansas	1 000 00	
Malvern, Arkansas	1 000 00	

## Oklahoma:

Pauls Valley, Oklahoma	2 000 00	
Stillwater, Oklahoma	2 000 00	
Miami, Oklahoma	2 000 00	

## Southwest Region:

Amarillo, Texas	1 000 00	
Pine Bluff, Arkansas	500 00	
Lake Charles, Louisiana	1 000 00	
Sapulpa, Oklahoma	500 00	
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	1 000 00	
Jefferson, Texas	500 00	
Houston, Texas	1 000 00	
Monroe, Arkansas	500 00	

## Texas:

Harlingen (Spanish), Texas	1 600 00	
Brownsville (Spanish), Texas	1 600 00	
Santa Anna, Texas	1 700 00	
Del Rio, Texas	600 00	
Lyford, Texas	500 00	

## Texico:

Ruidoso, New Mexico	3 000 00	
Deming, New Mexico	1 400 00	
Peralta, New Mexico	1 000 00	
Truth or Consequences, New Mexico	<u>600 00</u>	<u>30 000 00</u>

Total North American Division

300 000 00

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Schedule 8 - Union Tithe Reversion for Evangelism:

<u>Union Conference</u>	<u>Increase 1973 over 1972</u>	<u>From GC Base Funds 65%</u>	<u>From Special Assist Fund 5%</u>	<u>Total</u>
Atlantic	140 687 83	91 447 00	7 034 00	98 481 00
Canadian	252 582 19	164 178 00	12 629 00	176 807 00
Central	174 030 91	113 120 00	8 702 00	121 822 00
Columbia	334 907 66	217 690 00	16 745 00	234 435 00
Lake	245 740 47	159 731 00	12 287 00	172 018 00
North Pacific	376 897 23	244 983 00	18 845 00	263 828 00
Northern	107 451 42	69 843 00	5 373 00	75 216 00
Pacific	633 708 22	411 910 00	31 685 00	443 595 00
Southern	445 271 53	289 426 00	22 264 00	311 690 00
Southwestern	141 003 52	91 652 00	7 050 00	98 702 00
Totals	<u>2 852 280 98</u>	<u>1 853 980 00</u>	<u>142 614 00</u>	<u>1 996 594 00</u>

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Exhibit B - Analysis of Appropriations by Areas:

	<u>Overseas Divisions</u>	<u>N American Division</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REGULAR:</b>				
Overseas Divisions	30 802 298 00			30 802 298 00
N American Division		4 065 980 00		4 065 980 00
General Items			6 788 750 00	6 788 750 00
Misc & Fixed	1 647 500 00	1 691 440 00	1 156 350 00	4 495 290 00
Administrative & Dept			6 730 000 00	6 730 000 00
<b>SPECIAL:</b>				
Overseas Divisions	4 883 576 00			4 883 576 00
Special Estate Gift for OS Medical Work	80 740 00			80 740 00
N American Division		4 078 614 00		4 078 614 00
General Items			3 349 400 00	3 349 400 00
REVERTIBLE FUNDS	3 731 710 00	7 283 811 00		11 015 521 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS	300 000 00	300 000 00		600 000 00
Totals	<u>41 445 824 00</u>	<u>17 419 845 00</u>	<u>18 024 500 00</u>	<u>76 890 169 00</u>
Percentage Relationships	53.90%	22.66%	23.44%	100.00%
Grand Total Appropriations for 1974				65 776 162 00
Grand Total Appropriations for 1975				<u>76 890 169 00</u>
Increase for 1975				<u>11 114 007 00</u>
Percentage Increase				16.90%

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS  
Appropriations Budget  
1975

Exhibit C - Source and Application of Ingathering Funds:

## SOURCE:

From Overseas Divisions	4 145 111 28	
Less Reversion to OS Divisions	<u>3 597 582 37</u>	
Net from Overseas Divisions		547 528 91
From North American Division	7 776 346 91	
Less Reversion to NAD Missions	90 542 31	
Less Reversion to NAD Conferences	<u>4 126 016 34</u>	
Net from North American Division		<u>3 559 788 26</u>
Net Ingathering Funds Available for Distribution (See Ex A)		<u><u>4 107 317 17</u></u>

## APPLICATION:

Portion of special appropriations designated as coming from Ingathering Funds. (These amounts are included in special appropriations in Schedules 4 and 6.)

## Overseas Divisions:

Afro-Mideast	253 330 00	
Australasia	253 330 00	
Euro-Africa	284 940 00	
Far East	253 330 00	
Inter-America	253 330 00	
Northern Europe-West Africa	847 130 00	
South America	285 290 00	
*Southern Asia	295 490 00	
Trans-Africa	<u>317 270 00</u>	3 043 440 00

## General Conference Institutions:

Andrews University	273 630 00	
Loma Linda University	533 640 00	
Oakwood College	<u>256 607 17</u>	<u>1 063 877 17</u>

Total Available Ingathering Funds Applied 4 107 317 17

\*Portion of Ingathering fund received from the Alberta, Canada, Conference amounting to \$27,000 is designated as follows:

Vellore Medical College	16 000 00	
Spicer Memorial College	<u>11 000 00</u>	
Total	<u><u>27 000 00</u></u>	

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## Two Hundred Eighty-third Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1974, 8:00 a.m.

W M Starks, Secretary of the Stewardship and Development Department of the General Conference, conducted the song service.

"Happy the Home" was the congregational song announced by Linda Potts, a student in the School of Nursing, Loma Linda University. Mervyn G Hardinge, Dean of the School of Health, Loma Linda University, offered prayer.

Special music was by Myrna Mowett and Veronica Howell, "Love is Surrender, Love was When."

R R Bietz, retired Vice-President of the General Conference, spoke on how the leadership of the Church can help to strengthen the home.

The greatest tragedy is the breakdown of the home. In early America there was one divorce in 500 marriages; today the ratio is one to three, and even more in some places.

How can Church leaders strengthen the home?

1. By supporting the actions pertaining to family life which are voted at Annual Councils and General Conference Sessions. "Marriages between believers and unbelievers is forbidden by God." --The Adventist Home, page 63.
2. By preaching the ideal of growing and maturing in marriage, by precept and example.
3. By preparing young people for marriage and homemaking.
4. By giving leadership in helping to build up the spiritual atmosphere of the home, and pointing out the importance of the family altar.

The home is the inspiration point of life, and the cementing of the home can be accomplished only through Christ.

In closing, Edwin E Neblett, a freshman student, offered prayer.

## R E C E S S

The tenth business session of the Annual Council was called to order by Neal C Wilson.

D R Christman, President of the Texico Conference, offered prayer.

SYMPATHY--N EUR-W AFR DIV, COLTHEART FAMILY

Information was received of the untimely death of J F Coltheart, Ministerial Association Secretary of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, an expression of condolence on the loss of J F Coltheart of the Division staff; and to assure Mrs Coltheart and the family of our sympathy and prayers in their behalf.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Clyde O Franz, Secretary of the General Conference, turned our thoughts back to 1863 when the General Conference was organized, and the meager assets of the Church at that time. By 1874 the leaders of the Church recognized that the mission of the Church is worldwide and accordingly sent J N Andrews from Boston, Massachusetts to Europe on September 15, 1874. Exactly 100 years ago today, J N Andrews and his two children accompanied by Adeimer Vuilleumier arrived in Neuchatel, Switzerland, the first official Seventh-day Adventist overseas worker.

J N Andrews, grandson of the first missionary, spoke about his experience as a missionary to China from 1916 to 1932. He moved close to the border with Tibet. Here he treated the people medically in the morning and worked at the task of printing in the afternoon. He was able to add the Tibetan language to the list of the many languages in which our Church literature is printed.

C O Franz continued with a summary of workers overseas in recent years. In 1973, 316 new missionaries were sent out, 388 returned to the field from furlough, making a total of 704 who went out during the year. In addition, there were 435 volunteer workers sent out in 1973.

A E Gibb, Undersecretary, commented on the role of the present-day missionary, which is now largely in the field of specialized service. Missionaries from the third world, from such areas as Brazil, the Philippines, India, and the Solomon Islands are also giving outstanding service.

The associate secretaries gave brief reports as follows:

D W Hunter told about the contribution of student missionaries. Since this program was set in operation in 1959, 1,020 have served in this capacity.

R F Williams outlined the work of the Adventist Volunteer Service Corps. These workers pay their own travel to and from the field, and work without receiving a regular salary.

D H Baasch defined the work of the Sustentation Overseas Service volunteer. These retired workers serve overseas, often in the same countries where they gave previous service.

D S Johnson described the work of relief and special service workers who fill very specific needs for short periods of time. In 1973, 116 were in action.

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C E Bradford introduced the newest program, Adventists Abroad, a plan to involve laymen in the work of the Church while they are serving in business or professional capacities overseas.

L L Bock reminded the leaders that ours is a global mission and we must not allow ourselves to lose our global vision.

B E Seton discussed the avenues through which the billions of people in the world are to hear the gospel from 2½ million Adventists. Although it is important to continue to send missionaries and recruit young people for service while they are still in school, the largest resource to be developed is that of national workers.

Harry Miller, veteran missionary to China, told of his experience when sailing for the mission field in 1903. His only denominational credentials were a sheet of paper from the General Conference stating he represented the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He and other members of the missionary group embarked on a solicitation program to raise money for travel expense, and support was from the local home conferences concerned.

Arthur H Roth, Coordinator of the General Conference Secretariat, offered a prayer of dedication to the worldwide task, asking for a special blessing on the missionaries now overseas and on the students who are preparing for service.

The remainder of the tenth business session was dedicated to the North American Division Committee on Administration.

Neal C Wilson, Chairman  
L L Bock, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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Two Hundred Eighty-fourth Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1974, 3:40 p.m.

W J Hackett called the eleventh business session to order.

AUTHORIZED MEETINGS, 1974-75

VOTED, To adopt the following schedule of authorized meetings:

General - 1974

Dates	Starting	Meetings (1974)	Place
Dec 16-17	Tues	NAD Spanish Literature Study Comm	Denver, Colorado

General - 1975

Dates	Starting	Meetings (1975)	Place
Jan 6- 8	Mon	Lay Evangelism Research & Planning	Washington, DC
Jan 8- 9	Wed	Board of Higher Education	Washington, DC
Jan 19	Sun	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs
Jan 20	Mon am	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs
Jan 20	Mon pm	Geoscience Board	Berrien Springs
Jan 21-22	Tues	Trust Services Advisory Subcommittee	Loma Linda, Calif
Jan 21-22	Tues pm	Union Presidents	Loma Linda, Calif
Jan 21-23	Tues	Ministerial Assn Advisory	Washington, DC
Jan 23-24	Thurs	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda, Calif
Jan 30-31	Thurs	Sabbath School Program Committee	Washington, DC
Feb 2	Sun	Regional Presidents	Huntsville, Ala
Feb 2	Sun	Use of Puppets Committee	Washington, DC
Feb 3	Mon	Regional Advisory	Huntsville, Ala
Feb 4	Tues	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville, Ala
Feb 4- 6	Tues	Directors of Camps for the Blind	Lincoln, Nebr
Feb 4- 7	Tues	Sabbath School Advisory	Washington, DC
Feb 5	Wed	Riverside Hospital Board	Nashville, Tenn
Feb 6	Thurs	Southern Publishing Assn Board	Nashville, Tenn
Feb 9-13	Sun	Lay Activities Advisory	Washington, DC
Feb 11-12	Tues	Denominational Trends	Washington, DC
Feb 14-18	Fri	Inner City Services	Washington, DC
Mar 4- 6	Tues	Union Presidents	Loma Linda, Calif
Mar 7	Fri	Loma Linda Foods Board	Riverside, Calif
Mar 9	Sun am	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda, Calif
Mar 9	Sun pm	Gen Conf Insurance Board	Riverside, Calif
Mar 10-11	Mon	SDA Radio, TV and Film Center Board	Thousand Oaks
Mar 12-13	Wed	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda, Calif
Mar 16	Sun	Pacific Press Board	Mountain View
Mar 17	Mon	Harris Pine Mills Board	

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meetings (1975)</u>	<u>Place</u>
Mar 18	Tues	Christian Record Braille Foundation	Lincoln, Nebr
Mar 20	Thurs	Review & Herald Publishing Board	Washington, DC
Mar 30-31	Sun	Officers & Union Presidents	Washington, DC
Apr 1- 3	Tues	Spring Meeting	Washington, DC
Apr 6-10	Sun	Biblical Research	Berrien Springs
Apr 7- 9	Mon	Stewardship Advisory	Washington, DC
Apr 9-13	Wed	Youth Advisory	Washington, DC
Apr 13-14	Sun	Adv Book Center Subcommittee	Denver, Colorado
Apr 15-16	Tues	Home Health & Education Service Sub	Denver, Colorado
Apr 15-19	Tues	CABL & MV Officers Seminar	Keene, Texas
Apr 17-18	Thurs	Subscription Literature Subcommittee	Denver, Colorado
Apr 20	Sun am	Publishing House Administrators	Denver, Colorado
Apr 20-21	Sun pm	Publishing House Subcommittee	Denver, Colorado
Apr 22-24	Tues	NAD Publishing Council	Denver, Colorado
May 1- 2	Thurs	Ministerial Training Advisory	
May 26	Mon	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville, Ala
May 27	Tues am	Riverside Hospital Board	Nashville, Tenn
May 27	Tues pm	Regional Presidents	Nashville, Tenn
May 28	Wed	Southern Publishing Assn Board	Nashville, Tenn
May 29	Thurs	Review & Herald Board	Washington, DC
Jun 18-19	Wed	Board of Higher Education	
Jul 2- 7	Wed	Home and Overseas Officers	Vienna, Austria
Jul 7-10	Mon pm	Ministerial Council	Vienna, Austria
Jul 10-19	Thurs pm	General Conference Session	Vienna, Austria
Aug 18-21	Mon	Military & Civilian Chaplains	San Antonio, Texas
Sep 2- 7	Tues	Temperance Advisory	Berrien Springs
Sep 3- 4	Wed	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs
Sep 5	Fri am	Geoscience Board	Berrien Springs
Sep 7	Sun am	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda, Calif
Sep 7	Sun pm	Gen Conf Insurance Board	Riverside, Calif
Sep 8- 9	Mon	Union Presidents	Loma Linda, Calif
Sep 8- 9	Mon	NAD Book Dept Advertising Committee	Minneapolis, Minn
Sep 8-10	Mon	Ingathering Editorial Planning	Washington, DC
Sep 8-18	Mon	Youth Ministry Seminar	Berrien Springs
Sep 10-11	Wed	SDA Radio, TV and Film Center Board	Thousand Oaks
Sep 11	Thurs	Missionary Literature Guidance	Washington, DC
Sep 12	Fri	Loma Linda Foods Board	Riverside, Calif
Sep 14-15	Sun	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda, Calif
Sep 16	Tues	Pacific Press Publ Assn Board	Mountain View
Sep 17	Wed	Harris Pine Mills Board	
Sep 18	Thurs	Christian Record Braille Foundation	Lincoln, Nebr
Sep 22	Mon	Review & Herald Publishing Board	Washington, DC

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(Authorized Meetings - contd)

Dates	Starting	Meetings (1975)	Place
Oct 2- 3	Thurs	Officers & Division Presidents	Washington, DC
Oct 5- 7	Sun am	Officers & Union Presidents	Washington, DC
Oct 7	Tues pm	Home & Overseas Officers, Un Pres	Washington, DC
Oct 8-16	Wed	Annual Council	Washington, DC
Oct 27-30	Mon	Public Affairs & Rel Liberty	Chicago, Illinois

Department of Education - 1974

Dates	Starting	Meetings (1974)	Place
Dec 2- 5	Mon	School Manual Revision Committee	Dallas, Texas
Dec 4-Jan 8	Wed	Andrews Univ Extension School, Trans-Africa	Helderberg College
Dec -Jan		Andrews Univ Extension School, Afro-Mideast	Bugema, Uganda

Department of Education - 1975

Dates	Starting	Meetings (1975)	Place
Jan 6- 7	Mon	Secondary Bible Steering Committee	Berrien Springs
Jan 8- 9	Wed	NAD Board of Higher Education	Washington, DC
Jan 9	Thurs	NAD Adventist Colleges Abroad	Washington, DC
Jan 10	Fri	Assn of SDA Coll & Univ Admin	Washington, DC
Feb 24-25	Mon	Elem Bible Steering Committee	Loma Linda, Calif
Feb 26-27	Wed	Health/Science Steering Committee	Loma Linda, Calif
Mar 3- 5	Mon	NAD Comm on Elementary Education	Washington, DC
Mar 10-12	Mon	School Manual Revision Committee	Washington, DC
Mar 17	Mon	NAD Elementary Supervisors' Meeting	New Orleans, La
Apr 15	Tues	Association of SDA Educators	Minneapolis, Minn
Apr 23	Wed	NAD Admiss Officers & Registrars	Minneapolis, Minn
May 12-13	Mon	NAD Comm on Secondary & Higher Educ	Washington, DC
May 14	Wed	Assn of SDA Educators	New York City
May 14-15	Wed	Board of Regents	Washington, DC
Jun 8-17	Sun	NAD Food Service Directors	Berrien Springs
Jun 18-19	Wed	NAD Board of Higher Education	Washington, DC
Aug 4-22	Mon	Early Childhood Education Workshop	Boulder, Colo
Aug 18-22	Mon	NAD Curriculum Committee	SoWestern Union
Oct 19-22	Sun	NAD Education Advisory Committee	So Lancaster, Mass
Nov 10-14	Mon	Elementary Bible Steering Committee	Loma Linda, Calif
Nov 10-Dec 19	Mon	Andrews Univ Extension School, Far East	Singapore
Nov 17-21	Mon	School Manual Revision Committee	Loma Linda, Calif

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(Authorized Meetings - contd)

Prophetic Guidance Workshops

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meetings (1976)</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jun 14-30	Mon	Pacific, Southwestern, Central Unions	La Sierra Campus Loma Linda Univ
Jun 28-Jul 14	Mon	North Pacific, Northern Unions and Western Canada	Auburn Academy
Jul 12-28	Mon	Columbia & Southern Unions	Columbia Un Coll
Jul 26-Aug 11	Mon	Lake, Atlantic Unions and Eastern Canada	Andrews University

GEN CONFERENCE TRUST SERVICES--  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

VOTED, To request the 52nd General Conference Session (1975) to make constitutional provision for an Associate Director of the General Conference Trust Services.

INCREASING ADVENTIST STAFF IN SDA HOSPITALS

Health-care institutions represent an important and integral part of the Church's soul-winning ministry. It is therefore,

VOTED, 1. To request the General Conference Officers to work with the Department of Health and the SDA Hospital Association in the development and implementation of methods for increasing the number of Seventh-day Adventist employees on the staffs of denominational health-care institutions in an endeavor to keep pace with

- a. The expansion of facilities which require additional personnel.
- b. The acceptance of and/or building of new health-care institutions.

2. To request pastors and school administrators, in counsel with field and hospital leadership, to utilize various means such as seminars and workshops, to emphasize the importance and needs of the health ministry of the Church especially as it relates to the personnel needs of the health-care institutions. (Note: Material appropriate for a clear understanding of the opportunities for employment and Christian witness in health-care institutions will be prepared by the General Conference Health Department in consultation with other departments.)

APPEAL FOR MORALITY IN THE MEDIA

VOTED, To refer the item "Appeal for Morality in the Media" to a special committee named by the Chairman.

Committee appointed: W R Beach, Chairman; M Carol Hetzell, Secretary; Richard Fredericks, W R Leshar, H H Hill, E H J Steed, K H Wood.



CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ADMINISTRATORS  
OF THE SDA CHURCH

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has invested large amounts of money in effective advanced study programs for pastors and teachers, but until recently no program of a continuing nature has been developed for administrators. The need for this has become increasingly evident at many levels within the Church.

The Christian Leadership Seminar, as developed over the past year, has found an enthusiastic response because it feels this need. It is, however, an experimental, short-range plan which does not extend beyond the scheduled union-wide seminars in the North American Division which will conclude in May, 1975. It is therefore

VOTED, To request the General Conference to give study to the appointment of a standing committee for continuing education in administration.

REVIEW AND HERALD ASSOCIATE EDITORS--MEMBERS,  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

In view of the Review and Herald's unique position as the general organ of the Church

VOTED, To request the 52nd General Conference Session (1975) to make constitutional provision for the Associate Editors of the Review and Herald to serve as ex officio members of the General Conference Committee.

MEDICAL STUDENTS ELECTIVE TIME

Recent changes in the medical school curriculum at Loma Linda University provide additional opportunities for students of medicine to serve "elective time" during the senior year or between graduation and internship/residency. Some students have served, or currently are serving, during this "elective time" in mission hospitals overseas. Three to six months are available on this basis. Students, faculty, and others interested in medical training and missions are initiating fund-raising efforts to defray the round-trip travel expense for those who apply and are assigned to mission hospitals.

It is thought that "elective time" volunteers could qualify under the Special Service (SS) category of overseas missionary assignments; the medical school, the General Conference, and the overseas division could cooperate in the selection, assignment, and arrangements for this service; and the receiving institution could provide board (or a stipend) and lodging for the medical student and, if married, his spouse.

VOTED, To approve the concept of using "elective time" of medical students in overseas medical institutions and refer the development of a plan of operation to the General Conference President's Administrative Council (PRADCO).

COORDINATED HEALTH EVANGELISM--1975

VOTED, To approve the plan for Coordinated Health Evangelism--1975, as follows (see also NADCA 74-160):

1. That the Ministry of Healing (paper back edition) be widely used in our English-speaking churches and communities for our health outreach in 1975.
2. That the outline studies for the book Ministry of Healing be used as the basis for health study groups in our churches.
3. That meetings of the health study groups be held on the last Wednesday evening of each month, or as may be arranged on a monthly basis.
4. That appropriate recognition be given to those completing the 12 outline studies.
5. That where other languages than English are used, we encourage divisions to arrange for the translations of Ministry of Healing and the outline studies in their respective languages.

SDA CHURCH MANUAL REVISIONS--SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY

Study was given to the revisions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual, and it was

VOTED, To request the chairman to name a committee to give study to the rewording of item 6 of this recommendation.

Committee appointed: W D Eva, Chairman; R F Waddell, Secretary; L L Bock, H L Calkins, Marilyn Christian, E H J Steed, Ella May Stoneburner.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MINUTES of the sessions held October 13 and 15, 1974, pages 74-337 to 74-376, were approved.

Prayer was offered by Richard Hammill, President of Andrews University.

Adjourned.

W J Hackett, Chairman  
Roy F Williams, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

## Two Hundred Eighty-fifth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 17, 1974, 8:00 a.m.

As an opening song, the University Singers sang, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory." Prayer was offered by Ivor C Woodward, Dean of the School of Allied Health Professions, Loma Linda University.

Special music was by Walter Arties of the Breath of Life television program, who sang "Come to Me Now."

C E Bradford, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, gave the devotional message, reading Ezekiel 47:1-12 (RSV).

To a semi-nomadic people surrounded by arid wastes set down in the midst of an environment hostile to survival, water becomes the absolute necessity.

Ezekiel's vision is given to assure and encourage the people of God, for all time and in all places, in the long dry seasons, in the times between the times, when the heavens seems as brass above their heads and the earth as iron beneath their feet, when enemies assail and Satan's attacks multiply, when carpers and critics mount their assault, and the little remnant is apparently helpless. The vision is for these days.

"Son of man, have you seen this?" is the question directed to us today. Have you seen the SOURCE, the SUPPLY, and the RESULTS?

The Source. "Their waters issued out of the sanctuary" (Ezekiel 47:12). John the Revelator pictures the water as flowing from the throne of God and the Lamb. Its streams flow earthward by the altar--a place called Calvary--God's most convincing and effective action in a series of mighty deeds for man's salvation.

The Supply. "The cisterns will be emptied, the pools become dry; but our Redeemer is an inexhaustible fountain." --Desire of Ages, page 187. The emphasis is on the abundance of the supply.

The Results. Victory may be ours as a church, God's witnessing community in the world, and as individuals. "He in whom Christ dwells has within himself the fountain of blessing,--'a well of water springing up into everlasting life.' From this source he may draw strength and grace sufficient for all his needs." --Desire of Ages, page 187.

George R Earle, President of the Northeastern Conference, dismissed the devotional meeting with prayer.

## R E C E S S

The twelfth business session of the Annual Council was called to order by Robert H Pierson.

Neal C Wilson, Vice-President of the General Conference, offered prayer.

ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Annual Council 1973 recorded an action entitled, "Role of Women in the Church." (See AC '73 General Booklet, page 19; NADCA page 22). Paragraph 3 requested the divisions to pursue their study of this question and share their findings with the General Conference in time for consideration by Annual Council 1974. This request was fulfilled by the divisions. It was

VOTED, To reaffirm paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the 1973 Annual Council action which read as follows:

4. That the emphasis of the report upon the priesthood of all believers and the necessity of involving the total resources of the Church for the rapid completion of the gospel commission be accepted.

5. That the primacy of the married woman's role in the home and family, as repeatedly emphasized in the Scriptures and the Spirit of Prophecy, continue to be recognized and emphasized at all levels of the Church, in harmony with counsel such as the following from the Spirit of Prophecy:

"There is a God above, and the light and glory from His throne rests upon the faithful mother as she tries to educate her children to resist the influence of evil. No other work can equal hers in importance." --Ministry of Healing, pp 377, 378.

"When we give ourselves unreservedly to the Lord, the simple, commonplace duties of home life will be seen in their true importance, and we shall perform them in accordance with the will of God. . . . We should not feel that we are to neglect everything else, and give ourselves up to meditation, study or prayer; neither are we to be full of bustle and hurry and work, to the neglect of personal piety." --The Adventist Home, p 23.

7. That in areas receptive to such action, there be continued recognition of the appropriateness of appointing women to pastoral-evangelistic work, and that the appropriate missionary credentials/licences be granted them.

Further,

1. To record our opinion that because the Seventh-day Adventist Church is a world church which includes in its fellowship peoples of all nations and cultures, and because a survey of its world divisions reveals that the time is not ripe nor opportune, therefore, in the interest of the world unity of the Church, no move be made in the direction of ordaining women to the gospel ministry.

2. To request the President's Executive Advisory to arrange for a continuing study of the theological and practical implications of the ordination of women to the gospel ministry.

Additional suggestion for ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH (74-388). See paragraph 4. (Brought in by J W Peeke at the 1974 Annual Council):

To recognize the contribution now being made by career women of the church who do not have major home responsibilities and who are capable, well educated, and deeply dedicated to the finishing of God's work on earth, and to assure them equal opportunity for posts of responsibility at all levels of the church organization which do not require ordination.

(Role of Women - contd)

3. To request the President's Executive Advisory to also arrange for further study of the election of women to local church offices which require ordination and that division committees exercise discretion in any special cases that may arise before a definitive position has been adopted.

4. To refer to the President's Executive Advisory for further study, additional suggestions made regarding the role of women in the Church. (A copy of these suggestions is on file with the Minutes.)

(A-676) EDUCATION TOURS ABROAD, 1975--ADDITIONAL

VOTED, To approve the following additional education tours abroad during 1975 (see Annual Council Minutes 74-284):

Columbia Union College

Pro Musica European Tour

Date: June 15-July 15

Credits: 2 credit hours, Fine Arts; 1 credit hour Pro Musica

Director: Leland Tetz

Loma Linda University

Holy Land Tour

Date: June 18-July 11

Credits: 2-4 units in Middle Eastern Cultural Heritage if requested

Director: Anees Haddad

European Tour

Date: August 6-28

Credits: 3 units, School of Nursing

Director: Lucile Lewis

Southwestern Union College (with Union Conference)

Bible Lands and Journeys of Paul

Date: June 26-July 18

Credits: 1-3 quarter hours

Director: George Reid

Protestant Reformation Tour

Date: July 7-27

Credits: 1-3 quarter hours

Director: Julius Korgan

Union College

Inter and South America Band Tour

Date: May 12-June 16

Credits: 1-2 hours

Director: George Thomson

GROUP TOURS OVERSEAS (MUSICAL & OTHER)--REFERRED

VOTED, To refer the item "Group Tours (Musical and Other)--Overseas Divisions" to the President's Administrative Council for further study. (See also Annual Council Minutes 74-335.)

ADVENTURE IN FAITH OFFERING--PROMOTION MATERIAL

After a discussion of the spiritual and financial objectives of Adventure in Faith, and the implementation of promotion for this offering, it was

VOTED, To request union presidents to advise C E Bradford of the General Conference Secretariat if they desire to have promotion materials for this offering sent direct to the local conferences in their fields. If no preference is given, the supplies will be sent to the union office for distribution.

WORLD EVANGELISM

N R Dower, Secretary of the Ministerial Association, spoke regarding World Evangelism, reminding the delegates that the purpose of the budget, policies and actions taken at the Council is to enable the Church to work more effectively, with greater zeal and enthusiasm, for the fulfillment of the gospel commission. He expressed the concern that funds appropriated for evangelism be used for that purpose. Under the guidance of God, workers will know how to enter the doors which God opens. The first challenge of the Church is still evangelism--public and personal.

SDA CHURCH MANUAL REVISIONS

VOTED, To request the 52nd General Conference Session (1975) to approve the following recommendations for revisions to the Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual:

## 1. Autumn Council--Annual Council

In view of the recent change in terminology,

Recommended, To substitute the term "Annual Council" for "Autumn Council" throughout the Church Manual.

## 2. Book and Bible House--Adventist Book Center

By NADCA action (72-180) at the Annual Council, Mexico City, October 20, 1972, the term "Book and Bible House" was to be replaced by "Adventist Book Center." At the Annual Council, October 16, 1973, the change was also recommended for overseas houses.

Recommended, To substitute the term "Adventist Book Center" for "Book and Bible House" throughout the Church Manual.

(Church Manual Revisions - contd)

## 3. Mission--Field

It is recognized that the term "mission" is now unacceptable and inadvisable in some areas of the world,

Recommended, To amend the Church Manual text by substituting the word "field" in place of "mission" to designate one of the smaller units of church organization.

## 4. Licensed Ministers

Revision of certain paragraphs in Manual for Ministers, pp 44, 45 was voted by the 1970 General Conference Session. These revisions should also have been made in the Church Manual, (pp 173, 174) but were omitted.

Recommended, To include the relevant revisions from Manual for Ministers (pp 44, 45) in the corresponding section of the Church Manual (pp 173, 174):

To give young men an opportunity to demonstrate their call to the ministry, prospective candidates are granted ministerial licenses by the conference. The granting of such licenses confers the right to develop the ministerial gift ~~but not to preside at any of the church ordinances. Nor can a licensed minister administer baptism or the Lord's Supper or perform the marriage ceremony~~ and to assist in the ordinances and services of the church such as the Lord's Supper, baptism and the marriage ceremony. Where there is no local elder he may, when authorized by the conference . . . engage in evangelism.

## 5. Preparation for Baptism

Recommended, To amend the sections dealing with Preparation for Baptism (pp 51-53, and 59) as follows:

Ministers Thoroughly to Instruct Candidates Previous to Baptism.--A minister should not present any candidate for baptism and church membership until he can satisfy the church by a public examination that the candidate has been well instructed and is ready to take such a step (see p 59). In churches where frequent baptisms might reduce the significance of a public examination, an alternative plan should be observed. His The minister's work . . . reception of new members. Our churches, through the church board, should insist that candidates should be instructed individually and, in addition, wherever possible, that they be taught in a baptismal class.

"The test of discipleship is not brought to bear as closely as it should be upon those who present themselves for baptism. It should be understood whether they are simply taking the name of Seventh-day Adventists or whether they are taking their stand on the Lord's side, to come out from the world and be separate, and touch not the unclean thing. Before baptism there should be a thorough inquiry as to the experience of the candidates. Let this inquiry be made, not in a cold and distant way, but kindly, tenderly, pointing the new converts to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. Bring the requirements of the gospel to bear upon the candidates for baptism."

--Ibid, pp 95, 96.



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"When they give evidence that they fully understand their position, they are to be accepted." --Testimonies to Ministers, p 128.

Public Examination.--The church has a right to know . . . , such as the board of elders (see p 87) whose report should then be rendered to the church prior to the baptism. In using the alternative mentioned under the preceding section opportunity should be given for candidates to give public expression of their desire to unite with the Remnant Church and to be identified by the church.

Baptismal Covenant.--A summary of doctrinal beliefs, . . . have been adopted by the denomination as a baptismal covenant. A printed copy of this covenant, with the Certificate of Baptism properly completed, should be furnished all those who are accepted for church membership by baptism and church membership. In the case of those received on profession of faith, an appropriate certificate will also be given.

Baptismal Vow.--In the presence of the church, or in the presence of a properly appointed body (see p 52), the following questions should be posed and answered in the affirmative by candidates for baptism, and by those being received on profession of faith.

## 6. Fundamental Beliefs

Recommended, To make the following adjustments to care for the church's attitude toward the use of harmful drugs:

a. On p 37 to add pp 60 and 235 to the list of cross references at the conclusion of paragraph 17.

b. To amend paragraph 19, p 57 to read: The Christian should recognize his body as the temple of the Holy Spirit. Therefore he should honor God by caring for his body by abstaining from ~~such things as~~ the use of all unclean foods, alcoholic beverages, tobacco in all any of its forms, and from the misuse of all drugs. (1 Cor 3:16, 17; . . . Lev 11:1-8. See also pp 36, 60, 209, 210, 235.)

c. To amend paragraph 7, p 60 to read: Do you believe that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and that you are to honor God by caring for your body in abstaining from ~~such things as~~ the use of all unclean foods, alcoholic beverages, tobacco in all any of its forms, and from the misuse of all drugs? (See pp 37, 57, 209, 210, 235.)

d. To give further study to paragraph 7, p 235.

## 7. Pastor and Church School Board

Recommended, To amend Chapter 8, Auxiliary Organizations, section entitled "The Church School Board" p 163, fifth paragraph, as follows:

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The pastor of the church should generally be a member of the school board. Where the school is operated by more than one church, it is the general practice that the pastors of the churches concerned are members of the school board.

## 8. Election of Chairman of School Board

Recommended, To adjust the paragraph entitled "Officers" (p 164) to read as follows:

The officers shall consist of a chairman and a secretary. In Union school boards serving a school sponsored by two or more churches a treasurer, a vice-chairman, and an assistant secretary should also be appointed. Where the school is operated by one church, the chairman should be elected by the church nominating committee; where the school is operated by two or more churches, the chairman should be elected by the nominated board from among its own members at the first meeting after its election. The principal of the school is generally appointed as secretary of the board.

## 9. Church Nominating Committees

Recommended, To amend Chapter 10, The Church Election, the section entitled "Nominating Committee", pp 180, 181 as follows:

It is the rule . . . the second Sabbath in December. The minister or pastor in charge of the church, or in the absence of a minister, the church elder, should bring the matter to the attention of the church, the understanding being that the church itself shall determine how the nominating committee is to be chosen, bearing in mind the recommendations that follow.

How Nominating Committee is Appointed.--It is recommended that in harmony with the practice followed at our conference elections, there be provided in the larger churches of one hundred members or less a special committee of from seven five to fifteen nine members who shall nominate the nominating committee and designate its chairman. In churches of-twenty-five with up to five hundred members or-less a special committee of from five-to-nine nine to fifteen members may be chosen, while in churches with more than five hundred members a special committee of from fifteen to twenty-five members or of an appropriate number proportionate to the membership may be appointed. This special committee may be chosen in one of two ways: . . .

## 10. Pastor and Nominating Committee

Recommended, To amend pp 181, 182, sub-section entitled "Who Should be Members of the Nominating Committee" as follows:

Only members who in good standing . . . his appointment to the church does not rest upon any action of the nominating committee, the general practice is that the pastor or district leader be chosen to serve as a member of the committee. In any event, he ~~should be-invited-to~~ sit with the nominating committee as counselor.

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## 11. Lay Activities Council--Church Evangelism Council

Recommended, To accept the 1973 Annual Council recommendation that the Lay Activities Council be renamed "Church Evangelism Council" and that the change of name be effected throughout the Church Manual.

## 12. The Department of Lay Activities

Recommended, To amend the section "The Department of Lay Activities" and other related sections in chapters 7, 8, and 11 (pp 129-140) and 197, 198 as follows:

P. 28, para 3 - The church board is responsible for coordinating all departments of the church. ~~The Lay Activities Church Evangelism Council (see p 135) plans and promotes the missionary activities of the local church. The church should elect a lay evangelism coordinator who will assist the pastor in coordinating plans that will unite all departments in a lay evangelism program for the year. These coordinated plans should be approved by the church board.~~

P. 131, para 2. A report from the lay activities leader, giving a statement of missionary activities including health and welfare Community Services activities, together with any plans for future work. This should be followed by a report from the lay activities secretary who should also present a statement of the church's account with the Adventist Book Center.

P. 135-137 The Department of Lay Activities

This missionary organization embraces the entire church membership. Its purpose is to provide and assign to each member a definite line of missionary service. It is directed by the Lay Activities Church Evangelism Council.

~~Lay Activities Council--This council shall consist of the following: The lay activities leader (chairman), the pastor, an elder, lay activities secretary, treasurer, Dorcas Welfare Society leader, Dorcas Welfare Society secretary, men's organization leader, MV secretary, director of the health and welfare center, health secretary, and radio television secretary.~~

Church Evangelism Council

The function of this council is to sponsor and coordinate all missionary programs within the local church and also to serve as the Council for the Lay Activities department of the church. A designated church elder and a lay activities leader are to be the chairman and the secretary respectively, of this council. This council shall consist of the following: lay activities leader, the pastor, an elder, lay activities secretary, church treasurer, Dorcas-Welfare leader, Dorcas-Welfare secretary, Adventist Men's leader, youth leaders, director of Community Services Center, Health secretary, Communication secretary, Sabbath School superintendent, and Temperance secretary.

The duties of this council as it relates to the Department of Lay Activities shall be the following:

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1. . . .
2. . . .
  - a. . . .
  - b. . . .
  - c. ~~Health-and-welfare-service~~ Community Services (medical missionary work).
  - d. . . .
  - e. . . .
3. To train members . . .
  - a. . . .
  - b. ~~Giving-practical~~ Demonstrating in how to-do this work is done.
  - c. . . .
4. . . .
5. To supervise the ~~welfare~~ Community Services activities of the church and serve in collaboration with the church board as the governing committee of the church's ~~welfare~~ Community Services center.
6. . . .
7. . . .
8. . . .

P. 137 - Lay Activities Leader: At the time of the annual election of church officers a lay activities leader should be chosen. This person should be considered as one carrying heavy responsibilities, since he must play an important part in training and leading the church into active missionary service. ~~He-is-chairman-of-the-Lay-Activities-Council-which-meets-each-month-to-plan-the-Sabbath-missionary-meetings, lay-evangelism, health-and-welfare-work, literature and-visitation-program, and-the-Ingathering-crusade.~~ He is secretary of the Church Evangelism Council which meets each month. This council sponsors and coordinates all missionary programs within the local church and serves as the council for the Department of Lay Activities. Some of its specific functions for the Department of Lay Activities are to plan the Sabbath missionary meetings, lay evangelism, community services work, literature and visitation program, and the Ingathering crusade. It is also the duty of the Lay Activities leader to present to the church, in the monthly Sabbath missionary service and in church business meetings, a report on the total missionary activities of the church. (see p. 131)

P. 137 - Lay Activities Secretary.--The lay activities secretary elected by the church serves as the representative of the Book-and-Bible-House Adventist Book Center. . .

1. . . .
2. To conduct the transactions of the church in all relations with the Book-and-Bible-House Adventist Book Center . . .

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3. To provide himself with a duplicate order book. This is necessary, that he may have a copy of the order so as to be able to check the Book-and-Bible-House Adventist Book Center invoices . . .
4. To order at the proper time from the Book-and-Bible-House Adventist Book Center all supplies . . .

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5. To see that . . . The disposition of such church missionary funds shall be made by action of the Lay-Activities Church Evangelism Council, ~~or when this council is not functioning, by the church board.~~

6. To see that the receipts from all sources are sufficient to pay for that which is ordered, and to make certain that the account with the Book and Bible House Adventist Book Center is settled each month.

7. Delete

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~~11. To give a report of lay activities to the church on such occasions as the monthly missionary meetings and business meetings. To present a statement of the church account with the Adventist Book Center at church business meetings.~~

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~~Health and Welfare Center~~  
Community Services Center

Where a church operates a Health and Welfare Community Services Center, the Lay-Activities Church Evangelism Council is the governing committee of the center. The director of the center is appointed by the Lay-Activities Church Evangelism Council, and is a member of the council.

Where a number of churches within a single district operate a Health and Welfare Community Services Center jointly, . . .

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However, the church should take a benevolent attitude toward all in need, and the church board may make appropriations from the church fund for the needy to assist the health and welfare community services work carried on by the church for families in the community.

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Welfare-Fund Community Services or Dorcas-Welfare Funds

Last entry under "Estimated Expenses" - Welfare-Expense Community Services or Dorcas-Welfare Expense.

### 13. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

The Public Relations and Radio-Television Departments have merged and become the Department of Communication. This merger makes necessary extensive changes in the Church Manual as listed below:

Recommended, a. To amend the "Table of Contents" as follows:

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Importance of Effective Communication  
 The Organization  
 The Communication Secretary and His Work  
 The Communication Committee  
 Relation to Other Departments of Church  
 In Large Adventist Centers  
 Qualifications

P. 17 - Radio-and-Television-Department

b. To amend p 104, under "The Church Board":

. . . the Missionary Volunteer leader, the press-relations communication secretary or public-relations communication committee chairman, . . . Pathfinder director, radio-TV-secretary, . . . deemed advisable.

c. To add, on p 132, under section "Business Meetings":

10. A report from the communication secretary covering press, radio, television, and other related activities involving church and community.

d. To amend pp 166-169:

Communication

Importance of Public-Relations Effective Communication.-- . . .

The Organization.--The organization of this work calls for the enlistment of support from every minister-and denominational worker, in-active-public relations, the encouragement of every layman, and Seventh-day Adventist institution. in-the-intelligent-use-of-public-relations-methods, The Department of Communication promotes the use of a sound program of public relations and all modern communication techniques and media in the promulgation of the ever-lasting gospel. and-also It calls for the election of a or-public-relations communication secretary or-public-relations-committee in every church and, where needed, a communication committee.

The Press-Relations Communication Secretary and His Work.--

The church press-relations communication secretary is elected at the time of the annual election of officers. He is responsible for gathering-information-on-church-activities-and-getting-it-to-newspapers-and-radio-and-television stations the gathering and dissemination of news. As opportunity presents, he will place on the air persons of interest in interview-type programs, and arrange for news features on such persons. He will make every effort to maintain a friendly, cooperative relationship with editors and other communications-media personnel.

The communication secretary will assist in organizing support for the denomination's broadcast and Bible Correspondence School ministries. This may

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include the placement of announcements and advertisements for broadcast and Bible Correspondence School courses, the promotion of the radio and television offerings, and participation in field days for the distribution of radio, television, and Bible Correspondence School materials. He will cooperate with the conference communication secretary in carrying out the plans of the conference and reporting as requested. He will also present periodic reports to the church business meeting.

The Public-Relations Communication Committee.--In a large church a public relations communication committee may more adequately handle the many facets of the public relations and communication program of the church than can a secretary working alone. This committee, with the communication secretary as chairman, will be elected at the time of the general election of church officers. Individual members of the committee may have be assigned specific public relations communication responsibilities--one-member-dearing such as working with the press, another with radio and television, another with Bible Correspondence School ministries, another and with the internal media of the church. and-so-on. Where there is an institution in the area, a member of its public relations staff should be invited to sit with the committee.

Other public-relations-communication activities which fall within the sphere of interest of the committee include planning for special church events and ceremonies, the preparation of church exhibits and parade floats, placement of church advertising, providing public libraries and other information centers with information on the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The division of responsibilities will depend largely on the abilities of those comprising the committee. All activities of the committee will be coordinated by the chairman.

The pastor, who is primarily responsible for the public-relations communication program of his church, will work closely in an advisory capacity with the public-relations communication secretary and/or the public-relations communication committee.

Relation to Other Departments of Church.--The success of the communication secretary and/or the communication committee is largely determined by the degree of cooperation shared by the pastor, local elders, and other officers and departments of the church. To serve the church properly the communication secretary should be alerted regarding plans and scheduled events. Any auxiliary unit of the church organization as-for-example-the-Youth-Department may appoint an individual to furnish the press-relations communication secretary or press relations communication committee with news of that particular department's activities.

In Large Adventist Centers.--If several churches in a city arrange for a central publicity communication committee, each press-relations communication secretary or-public-relations-committee-chairman should be a member and should work in harmony with any general plan that will better coordinate the handling of news and other media activities for the several churches. The establishment of this committee would be initiated by the conference public-relations communication secretary. Meetings of such a central committee would be called and presided over by a chairman selected by the group.

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The General Conference ~~Bureau of Public Relations~~ Department of Communication and the division, union, and local conference ~~public-relations communication~~ communication departments provide detailed instruction for ~~press-relations communication~~ secretaries, and by their printed materials, correspondence, and other means give constant help and inspiration.

Qualifications. --~~The press-relations communication~~ secretary plays a very . . . public. He should be carefully chosen for his (1) ability rightly to represent the church, (2) sound judgment, (3) organizational ability ~~(3)~~ (4) ability to put facts down on paper in good attractive and persuasive grammatical form, ~~(4)~~ (5) willingness to carry out an assignment, ~~(5)~~ (6) ability to meet people.

~~The public-relations-committee-chairman-must-have-organizational-ability in-addition-to-the-mentioned-qualifications.~~

Pages 276, 277 - Radio and Television Department

Delete entire section - substance is incorporated in sections on pages 166-169.

Page 285, General Index - To be adjusted in the light of the above amendments.

#### 14. DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

Recommended, To add to Chapter 8, "Auxiliary Organizations" a new section dealing with the Stewardship Department as follows:

The Department of Stewardship and Development was organized to assist in the implementation of God's plan of systematic benevolence throughout the church. Since man's stewardship responsibility includes the proper management of the entire life, stewardship concepts encourage the proper care and use of the body temple, time, abilities and material possessions. The department gives assistance in the planning and organization of church resources for a completed work. Its spiritual and financial objectives are summarized in the following statement: "When they shall arouse, and lay their prayers, their wealth, and all their energies and resources, at the feet of Jesus, the cause of truth will triumph." --Testimonies, Vol 4, p 475.

Church Stewardship Secretary. --The stewardship secretary, elected by the church, is chosen for his ability to implement the concepts and objectives outlined by the Department of Stewardship and Development. He should possess the following qualifications: (1) be a spiritual leader, (2) be one who practices the principles of Christian stewardship, (3) have an understanding of the spiritual and financial program of the church, (4) be willing to dedicate the necessary time to plan, organize and lead out in his designated areas of responsibility in cooperation with the conference stewardship secretary, the pastor, and the church board.



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The stewardship secretary acts in a liaison capacity between the conference Stewardship Department and the congregation. In fulfilling his educational responsibilities he will implement the general educational program of the Stewardship Department as it is presented and expanded periodically to meet a continuing need. This responsibility includes assisting the pastor in World Stewardship Day emphasis, conducting stewardship classes, tithe and offering education, and teaching the basic stewardship concepts during Sabbath services or on other occasions.

In fulfillment of his organizational responsibilities he will function as (1) an elected member of the church board that he may be involved in and conversant with the spiritual and financial program of the church, (2) a member of the stewardship finance committee, and (3) an active assistant to the pastor in the annual Stewardship Guidance Program and in the follow-up throughout the year as outlined in the Stewardship Manual.

CONFERENCE & ASSOCIATION RELATIONSHIPS--  
GUIDELINES

VOTED, To approve the following guidelines for relationships between conferences and legal associations:

1. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

a. Legally, the association is self-contained and controlled by its own board of directors. In reality, however, the association is a specialized service of the conference. In the organizational structure of our denomination, the conference is recognized as the parent organization, with the corporate body acting in its official capacity to accomplish certain legal or secular duties, but under the guidance of the conference committee and with its full knowledge and concurrence.

b. Because the association is a legal entity, established by charter and operating in harmony with the laws of the state, it must formulate its own actions and record same in its own minutes. Conference committee actions cannot be taken for the legal body, but the conference committee has the right to record recommendatory actions to the legal entity.

c. With the customary overlapping of officers and other personnel serving both entities, it would be most unusual and unlikely for the corporate body to refuse or fail to concur in recommendations from its parent body. Thus, when the legal entity receives recommendations, takes appropriate actions, records same in its minutes and carries out its legal function in compliance with such action, it has performed its function as a legal service to the organization and accepts legal responsibility in having done so.

2. TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITY AND RELATIONSHIPS

a. In regard to the responsibility incumbent upon the association, serving as a trustee of charitable trust assets, the association has been established to serve the conference territory in a fiduciary capacity. It

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should be authorized to perform all regular trustee functions, without specific recommendations or guidance from the parent organization in individual cases, unless the matter under consideration is of sufficient consequence or importance to merit guidance and counsel from the parent organization. Adequate safeguards to protect the interests of both the conference and association should be provided by the overlapping of some officers serving both organizations.

b. The association qualifies as a charitable trustee, by reason of its beneficial interest in maturities which flow through its hands. Title to real property passing from a testamentary bequest can best be cleared through the legal body, therefore, wherever possible, the association rather than the conference or local church should be named in the prepared instrument as the beneficiary of bequests and trust maturities. These can be for unrestricted gifts or specific projects as desired by the donor.

c. The conference committee should take no actions which, when acted upon by the association or corporation board, would dictate a policy for the use of or the investment of trust funds which would be in violation of current laws regulating the proper investment of trust funds, or not in harmony with the financial policies for safeguarding the funds of the cause and investments as stated in the current General Conference Working Policy.

## 3. DISTRIBUTION OF MATURED CORPORA FROM TRUSTS AND BEQUESTS

a. The association, in its trustee capacity should channel all specific bequests or restricted gifts directly to designated individuals or to specified organizations as soon as practicable, in harmony with recognized legal procedures for the distribution of maturities and with due regard for the establishment of reserves required for the settlement of tax or other legal liabilities.

b. If provision is made in the covering instrument for funds to mature to the association for specific conference projects or evangelistic endeavor, such funds should be passed on to the conference as soon as practicable, in keeping with recognized legal procedures for the distribution of matured assets.

c. The conference committee should recognize its responsibility for the financial stability and liquid and operating capital positions of its association. When unrestricted maturities are received by the conference from its association consideration should be given to the financial position of its association.

THE ADVENTIST LAYMAN

VOTED, To approve continuation of The Adventist Layman for the year 1975 as a quarterly church leaders' guide to be furnished free to ministers and church officers in the North American Division. This is to be a second-year period of experimentation including all the material for the church calendar on the same basis as in 1974.

(A-854) SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOKS, DISCOUNTS TO THEOLOGY  
STUDENTS--REFERRED TO PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

VOTED, To refer to the General Conference Publishing Department, the item regarding discounts to theology students for Spirit of Prophecy books.

DEPARTMENTAL JOURNALS MERGER

A study of the proposal for a departmental journals' merger indicates increased costs in editing, printing, and distribution as compared to the plan for separate departmental journals.

VOTED, 1. To make no endeavor to merge General Conference departmental journals.

2. To request departments to continue their earnest efforts to limit the size of their publications and keep the format simple while endeavoring to give the most practical help to the field. (The Adventist Layman is now a quarterly journal of 16 pages. The same is planned for the MV Kit.)

3. To consider every reasonable method of keeping costs as low as possible in view of rapidly rising printing costs.

4. To request the General Conference to arrange with the Lay Activities and Youth Departments (also with other departments in the future as it may be feasible) for the appropriate materials to be coordinated as far as practicable for use on the local church level.

5. To coordinate the distribution of journals in such a way that they can be delivered to the field as economically as possible.

RESPONSIBILITY OF DIVISIONS--SUSTENTATION POLICY  
AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend the General Conference "Sustentation Policy" (GC Working Policy, page 340, paragraph 8) as follows:

8. The marriage of a woman worker to a worker of another division does not release her base division from responsibility for her support as a widow and the support of her dependent children, if because of service in her own division or in a division to which she may have been sent she is eligible to sustentation benefits, it being understood that not only her own service but also the service of her husband in which she has shared shall be considered in determining her eligibility and her sustentation rate.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS--REPORT

VOTED, To adopt the report of the Committee on Nominations, as follows:

General Conference Associate Director of Trust Services: W L Massengill

GREETINGS

VOTED, To send warm greetings from the 1974 Annual Council to the following:

V T Armstrong	G A Huse
A A Esteb	L L Moffitt
Robb Hicks	

Robert H Pierson, Chairman, expressed appreciation to the retired workers who attended the Annual Council.

1975 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

A pre-publication release from the Review and Herald was distributed, consisting of questions and answers concerning the 1975 General Conference Session. The questions and answers covered such areas as the limited capacity of the facilities, and the necessity to limit attendance on a quota system.

R E C E S S

K H Wood, Editor of the Review and Herald, announced that beginning with January, 1975, the monthly Review will be published in Washington. It is being edited to coordinate with the weekly edition.

P H Eldridge, President of the Far Eastern Division, reported on the situation at Korean Union College.

H H Hill, General Field Secretary of the General Conference, announced that the Battle Creek Sanitarium has become an institution of the Lake Union, and is again a full-fledged denominational hospital.

APPEAL FOR MORALITY IN THE MEDIA

VOTED, To adopt the following appeal for morality in the media:

The Bible teaches that by beholding we become changed (2 Cor 3:18). The moral fiber of the individual is determined by that on which his mind feeds.

The current diet of mental food provided by book and magazine publishers and the entertainment industry is heavily flavored with sexual promiscuity and deviation, crime, and violence, interlaced with cynicism toward law, patriotism, and faith. All this appeals to the lower instincts of man, tends to weaken the inner strength of the individual and tears down the family structure.

Therefore, The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Annual World Council appeals to publishers and the entertainment industry to recognize their responsibility to produce and publicize literature, films and programs which will contribute to high moral and cultural values, and to refrain from that which degrades.

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The Church further appeals to the public to refrain from reading or viewing portrayals of promiscuity, abuse, decadence and cynicism. It invites personal commitment to integrity, purity and virtue, commitment to resist exposure to debasing influences, and participation in community education aimed at achieving respect for the high standards of Christian morality.

ANNUAL COUNCIL APPEALS TO THE CHURCH

VOTED, To authorize preparation of a brochure containing the appeals made to the Seventh-day Adventist Church by the 1973 and 1974 Annual Councils. The President's Administrative Council is requested to make arrangements for its distribution.

(A-500) DEBT CONTROL (INSTITUTIONAL BLDG PROJECTS)

POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend the policy "Debt Control" (GC Working Policy, page 267, paragraph 11) as follows:

11. Any project involving the expenditure of ~~\$35,000~~ \$100,000 or more shall be regarded as an enterprise requiring wider counsel with local, union, division, and General Conference committees as to the percentage of funds above ~~75~~ 50 percent that must be in hand before obligations are incurred or building operations begun.

VOTED, To amend the policy "Debt Control" (GC Working Policy, page 267, paragraphs 9 and 10) by changing the percentages of 75 percent and 25 percent to 50 percent.

ROYALTY RATES FOR WRITERS

POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend the policy "Royalty Rates for Writers" (Annual Council 1973 General Booklet, page 68, paragraph 4) as follows:

~~4.--That there be no retroactive application of the new percentages for determining royalty.~~

4. That the number of copies of an author's works sold prior to the effective date (January 1, 1974) be a factor in determining the volume royalty rate to be made effective January 1, 1974.

(P-909) DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

GUIDELINES REVISION

VOTED, To revise the guidelines "Doctor of Ministry Program--Financial Assistance to Workers" (AC 1973 General Booklet, page 114) as follows:

1. A worker sponsored by his employing organization to study for the Doctor of Ministry degree at Andrews University shall:

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- a. Be an ordained minister of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
  - b. Have a Master of Divinity or Bachelor of Divinity degree or equivalent (as required by the Seminary).
  - c. Have made commendable progress in his past ministry and demonstrated capacity for filling unique pastoral assignments.
  - d. Have served as an employee of the sponsoring organization for a minimum of two years.
  - e. Have served a minimum of four years in the pastoral-evangelistic ministry.
  - f. Have no other doctoral degree and not be near completion of a doctoral degree in some other discipline.
2. Financial assistance in the case of a worker in North America sponsored by his employing organization to study for the Doctor of Ministry degree shall be granted as follows:
- a. The sending organization shall continue the worker's regular salary and allowances excluding his field travel budget.
  - b. School expenses. The sending organization shall reimburse the worker for regular tuition charges, matriculation and library fee, up to \$30 per quarter for required textbooks and syllabi, thesis expenses up to \$175, and graduation fees.
  - c. The sending organization shall continue the rent arrangements for the family of a worker if they have remained at home and shall also pay the rental charge for the worker's single room. When the worker is accompanied by his family, the rent subsidy policy shall apply.
  - d. The sending organization shall grant a special living allowance of one-half of the daily travel allowance (per diem) when the worker attending the Seminary is separated from his family thus increasing the family board bill.
  - e. The sending organization shall pay the expense of moving the worker one way only from the Seminary to the field assignment at the close of the Doctor of Ministry curriculum in cases where the worker chooses to move his household effects to the Seminary.
  - f. When in attendance at the Seminary for at least three consecutive quarters, the travel expense for the worker, or the worker and his wife, to and from the Seminary is borne by the General Conference Seminary Student Subsidy Fund. When in attendance at the Seminary for two consecutive quarters, the travel expense of the worker himself is borne by the General Conference Seminary Student Subsidy Fund, but not the expense of the worker's wife. When in attendance at the Seminary for one quarter or less, no travel expense is assumed by the General Conference Seminary Student Subsidy Fund.

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g. For the sake of uniformity in travel arrangements, the following plan shall be applied when travel expense is to be borne by the Seminary Student Subsidy Fund:

(1) Most direct mileage at 50 percent of the regular NADCA mileage rate. To qualify for this travel allowance, the worker shall register for full work each quarter.

(2) Fifty percent of actual motel expense, based on the NADCA daily mileage requirement.

(3) Fifty percent of the regular per diem rate, based on the NADCA daily mileage requirement.

(4) Payment shall be authorized at the close of the third quarter where man and wife are concerned, and at the close of the second quarter, where the worker only is concerned.

(5) Upon presentation by the worker of an itemized travel expense report, the Seminary, after approving the report, shall forward it to the General Conference treasury for payment from the General Conference Seminary Student Subsidy Fund.

3. Financial assistance in the case of a North American Division based missionary on furlough sponsored by his employing organization to study for the Doctor of Ministry degree shall be granted as follows:

a. The sending organization shall continue the worker's regular salary and normal allowances.

b. School expenses. The sending organization shall reimburse the worker for regular tuition charges, matriculation and library fee, up to \$30 per quarter for required textbooks and syllabi, thesis expenses up to \$175, and graduation fees.

c. The sending organization shall continue the rent arrangements for the family of a worker if they have remained at home and shall also pay the rental charge for the worker's single room. When the worker is accompanied by his family, the rent subsidy policy shall apply.

d. The sending organization shall grant a special living allowance of one-half of the daily travel allowance when the worker attending the Seminary is separated from his family thus increasing the family board bill.

e. The sending organization shall pay the transportation of the worker and his family to his home or to the place where he is to spend his furlough. If the missionary attends the Seminary for a period of not less than one quarter, the transportation expense for the worker or for the worker and his family from the furlough location to the Seminary and return shall be borne by the General Conference Seminary Student Subsidy Fund.

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f. The following plan shall be applied when travel expense is to be borne by the Seminary Student Subsidy Fund:

(1) Most direct mileage at 50 percent of the regular NADCA mileage rate. To qualify for this travel allowance, the worker shall register for full work each quarter.

(2) Fifty percent of actual motel expense, based on the NADCA daily mileage requirement.

(3) Fifty percent of the regular per diem rate, based on the NADCA daily mileage requirement.

4. Financial assistance in the case of a national worker or a furloughing inter-division worker based in a division other than the North American Division sponsored by his employing organization to study for the Doctor of Ministry degree shall be granted as follows:

a. Salary. The division shall provide salary on the basis of whichever of the following two formulas is the more beneficial to the worker:

(1) Continuance of the equivalent of local salary, or in the case of an inter-division worker on furlough, of his base division salary.

(2) Sixty percent of the wage factor of the North American Division, plus 5 percent for each child, up to a maximum of 80 percent of the wage factor.

b. Rent Subsidy

(1) No rent will be charged in the worker's base division, nor in the case of an inter-division worker in the division in which he is employed.

(2) Rent subsidy shall be allowed by the sending organization on the basis of the rent policy of the North American Division.

c. Utility Allowance. Utility allowance, where needed, shall be granted by the sending organization on the basis of the utility allowance policy of the North American Division.

d. Medical Allowance

(1) The sending organization shall pay the cost of any required university student medical insurance plan.

(2) Medical expenses not covered by the university medical insurance plan, nor by any medical expense insurance plan of the worker's sending organization, shall be processed under the regular medical expense policy at the expense of the sending organization.



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e. School expenses. The sending organization shall reimburse the worker for regular tuition charges, matriculation and library fee, up to \$30 per quarter for required textbooks and syllabi, thesis expenses up to \$175, and graduation fees.

f. Unmarried Dependent Children Under 21 Years of Age Authorized to Accompany the Worker. In cases where the worker receives less support than workers receive on the North American Division rate, unmarried dependent children under 21 years of age authorized to accompany the worker, attending the elementary, secondary or liberal arts school of Andrews University may be granted up to 60 percent of their tuition by the sending division.

g. Education Assistance for a Spouse Accompanying the Worker. Registration fees, tuition expenses, required textbooks up to \$100 per year, thesis expenses (up to \$175 on a Doctor's degree), and graduation fees shall be reimbursed in full by the sending division for any approved study program.

h. Auto Depreciation. No auto depreciation is allowed on any automobile which may be operated by the worker in the area where he is studying.

i. Auto Insurance. If the worker operates a car in the area where he is studying, he should arrange such insurance coverage as is appropriate in the North American Division, including personal and denominational protection. The division meets 100 percent of this expense.

j. Freight and Customs Duty Allowance for Return to Place of Employment. Such freight and/or customs duty allowance as may be determined by the division concerned will be allowed.

k. Travel Accident and Personal Effects Insurance. Travel Accident and Personal Effects Insurance shall be provided by the division at its expense for both the forward and return journeys.

l. Travel expenses. When the division sends a worker or a worker and his family under this program, the travel expense shall be met by the denomination.

(1) In the case of a national worker who attends the Seminary for four consecutive quarters, the necessary travel expense shall be borne in equal proportion by the General Conference Seminary Study Subsidy Fund, the division and the union in which the worker is employed. Where the worker attends for a shorter period of time, the portion of travel expense borne by the General Conference Seminary Student Fund will be reduced proportionately.

(2) In the case of a furloughing, inter-division worker whose base division is a division other than North America, the sending division shall bear the cost of the furlough travel expense or its equivalent, and the balance shall be borne equally by the General Conference Seminary Student Subsidy Fund, the sending division and the union in which the worker is employed.

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m. Contract with the Worker. All travel costs, allowances, expenses, reimbursements and salary referred to in this section of the policy shall be regarded as advances under a contract.

5. The worker benefiting under this plan has a service obligation to the denomination. He shall agree to serve his sponsoring organization one year for each of the four quarters granted for study toward the Doctor of Ministry degree.

6. If a call is passed to and accepted by the worker who has been sponsored under this program, any unamortized portion of the total cost included in the contract shall be assumed by the calling organization.

OVERSEAS DIVISION INVESTMENTS--POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend the policy "Overseas Division Investments" (GC Working Policy, page 281, paragraph 6) as follows:

6. Divisions having investments in unitized funds (General Conference or division) shall maintain the proper "Reserve for Securities Fluctuation" called for in the policy. (At present this is an amount equivalent to a minimum of ±5 20 percent of the book value (cost) of all investments in such unitized funds.)

SAFEGUARDING THE FUNDS OF THE CAUSE AND INVESTMENTS  
POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend the policy "Safeguarding the Funds of the Cause and Investments" (GC Working Policy, pp 276-280, Amended AC '73, General Booklet, pages 97-99) as follows:

1. The last unnumbered paragraph of Paragraph 7, page 278, to read:

Where operating capital of a nontithe source beyond that required by policy is available for ~~long-term commitments~~, investment, these funds may be used to purchase building sites for conference/mission and church projects (including schools) as authorized by controlling committees; denominationally-owned workers' housing may also be financed from this source of funds. These long-term commitments investments would be classified as fixed assets or other assets. Such funds may also be used to make loans to churches and/or denominational organizations and institutions under the loaning entity's jurisdiction where borrowing has been authorized. Loans may also be made from these funds to denominational organizations and institutions within the loaning entity's territory but not under its jurisdiction provided approval is obtained from the next higher organization. These loans shall be on an interest-bearing, scheduled repayment basis. If the loaning entity requires repayment earlier than the repayment schedule, the loan shall become due and payable within 90 days through the securing of a loan from another source if necessary.

2. Paragraph 8, page 278 of the GC Working Policy as follows:

8. In addition to short-term investments included in paragraph 7, items (a) through (g), the portfolios of the General Conference and union

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unitized funds shall consist of governmental bills, notes and bonds, corporate bonds and debentures, preferred stocks, common stocks, and warrants; these issues shall be of the type normally found in the portfolios of conservatively-managed organizations. Recognized investment counseling firms shall be retained to guide in the selection of such investments.

A unitized fund may also invest up to 10 percent of the total book value (cost) of the fund in recorded first mortgages and/or first trust deeds on real property in an amount not to exceed two-thirds of the recognized appraised value. Proper title search shall be made on the property securing the loan.

Up to an additional 15 percent of the total book value (cost) of the fund may be loaned to denominational organizations and institutions under the loaning entity's jurisdiction where borrowing has been authorized. Loans may also be made from these funds to denominational organizations and institutions within the loaning entity's territory but not under its jurisdiction provided approval is obtained from the next higher organization. These loans shall be on an interest-bearing, scheduled repayment basis. If the loaning entity requires repayment earlier than the repayment schedule, the loan shall become due and payable within 90 days through the securing of a loan from another source if necessary.

3. Paragraph 11, page 279 of the GC Working Policy, as follows:

11. In addition to those investments included in paragraph 10, where borrowing has been authorized for a local church or conference institutional project, up to ~~25~~ 35 percent of the total of such cash trust agreements held by denominational organizations may be loaned to churches and institutions on demand-note basis, provided that in the event demand is made by the trustee requiring the organization to obtain cash to meet the demand, said loan shall be repaid by the church or institution through the securing of a loan from a commercial lending institution if necessary.

4. Paragraph 15, page 279 of the GC Working Policy, as follows:

15. Denominational organizations having investments subject to fluctuation shall maintain a net worth reserve entitled "Reserve for Securities Fluctuation" to be used for covering any net realized capital losses sustained in a fiscal year and recognized unrealized decline in value of marketable securities at the end of a fiscal period. This reserve shall be maintained in an amount equivalent to a minimum of ~~15~~ 20 percent of the book value (cost) of all investments held excluding items (a) through (g) referred to in paragraph 7- and any real estate loans and loans to denominational entities as provided elsewhere in this policy.

This reserve shall be built up to the required amount by a transfer out of regular net worth at the end of the fiscal year of the equivalent of all net realized capital gains from the sale of securities, the equivalent of the recognized unrealized gain in value of marketable securities at the end of the fiscal period, and the excess investment income over 3 percent of the average book value (cost) of the applicable investments for the fiscal period.

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Organizations operating on fund accounting basis shall maintain a Reserve for Securities Fluctuation as outlined above for its current fund, plant fund, trust deposits fund, and all other owned funds; for trustee funds (such as the revocable trust agreements fund), the accumulated net realized capital gains and net operating gain shall be retained as a Reserve for Securities Fluctuation in each fund until the reserves are equivalent to a minimum of ±5 20 percent of the book value (cost) of all investments subject to fluctuation held in each fund.

(The rest of paragraph 15 remains unchanged.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MINUTES of the sessions held October 16, 1974, pages 74-377 to 74-386, were approved.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION--LOMA LINDA  
UNIVERSITY, CONFERENCES

VOTED, To convey our appreciation to the Pacific Union Conference, Southeastern California Conference and Loma Linda University for their warm hospitality, their many thoughtful services, and for the use of the University Campus church facilities, and of offices and committee rooms for expediting the business of our Lord.

This historic 1974 Annual Council was granted the unique privilege of fellowship and worship with the faculties and students of Loma Linda University in a week of spiritual devotion. This season has given new meaning to united evangelism based on the concept of a global vision for a global mission.

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE TO GOD

VOTED, To adopt the following resolution of gratitude to God:

In closing this eventful council, we are again reminded that "We are to praise God by tangible service, by doing all in our power to advance the glory of His name." --Christ's Object Lessons, page 300. Therefore,

We, as members of the General Conference Committee assembled in Annual Council at Loma Linda University, express gratitude to Thee, our Heavenly Father

For the gift of Christ, our righteousness,  
For the marked presence of Thy Holy Spirit,  
For the assurance that the Church is the object  
of Thy supreme regard,

For the authority of the Scriptures in this questioning age,  
For the guidance of the Spirit of Prophecy,  
For the renewed and deepened commitment and dedication  
to "follow on to know the Lord"  
and experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,

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For the privilege of prayerful planning for a finished work  
under Thy blessing,  
For the evidences of church growth which have been accomplished  
by special tokens of divine favor,  
For a new urgency--as fulfilling signs proclaim the soon-coming  
Saviour--that grips the hearts of leaders, laymen and youth,  
  
For the manifold gifts of heaven  
in prayer, in worship, in fellowship, in planning,  
For all this, we thank Thee from the depths of our hearts. AMEN

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Robert H Pierson gave public testimony of his recommitment to God, and  
on his invitation the other members of the Council joined him in reconsecration.

Adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Robert H Pierson, Chairman, offered the closing prayer of the 1974 Annual  
Council.

Robert H Pierson, Chairman  
D H Baasch, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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## Two Hundred Eighty-sixth Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 24, 1974, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

W J Hackett, D S Johnson, J J Aitken, D H Baasch, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, W P Bradley, W J Cannon, E F Cleveland, A Edwin Gibb, J H Hancock, H H Hill, D W Hunter, Gordon Hyde, H D Johnson, J F Knipschild, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, M S Nigri, W L Pascoe, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, M H Reeder, V W Schoen, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, K W Tilghman, C D Watson, F C Webster, Herbert White, K W Whitney, Roy F Williams, K H Wood, Ethel Young, A G Zytkoskee.

## OTHERS PRESENT

Karl Bahr, Paul A Gordon, F R Millard, F Donald Yost.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

The Chairman introduced F R Millard, former Associate Secretary of the General Conference and President of the Atlantic Union, who presented devotional thoughts based on 1 Cor 6:19

"Have you forgotten that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and is God's gift to you, and that you are not the owner of your own body?" (Phillips)

After visiting the Mormon Washington Temple, the speaker was impressed with all the effort put forth to make this a beautiful building and to keep it clean. The soul temple should also be pure and beautiful.

"It is by the Spirit that the heart is made pure." --Desire of Ages, p 671.

Prayer was offered by F R Millard.

The Chairman announced that H H Hill, General Field Secretary of the General Conference, has accepted the call to serve as administrator of the Loma Linda University Medical Center.

D W Hunter read a portion of a letter received from R S Lowry, President of the Southern Asia Division, indicating that permission has been granted for the opening of a clinic in Sikkim, a newly-entered territory.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 25, 1974, and the last session of the 1974 Annual Council held October 17, 1974, were approved with amendments.

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(P-909) SCHOOL EXPENSES--DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM  
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY--AMENDMENT

At the 1974 Annual Council, the request was made for study to be given to the question of thesis expense for the Doctor of Ministry program at Andrews University. On the recommendation of the President's Administrative Council,

VOTED, To amend the policy "Doctor of Ministry Program, Andrews University, Financial Assistance to Workers" (1974 Annual Council, page 74-404), paragraphs 2b, 3b and 4e to read as follows:

School expenses. The sending organization shall reimburse the worker for regular tuition charges, matriculation and library fee, up to \$30 per quarter for required textbooks and syllabi, thesis expenses up to \$175, and graduation fees.

Note: This amendment is being incorporated in the permanent copy of the Annual Council actions.

(A-786) YOUTH BIBLE STUDY LESSON COMMITTEE

On September 5, 1974, an ad hoc Youth Bible Study Lesson Committee was appointed, which met at Loma Linda, California. In order to carry forward the work of preparing doctrinal Bible lessons for youth, it was

VOTED, To appoint the following reconstituted ad hoc Youth Bible Study Lesson Committee:

Reconstituted committee: Charles D Martin, Chairman; Clarence Kott, Co-chairman; (Pacific Un); Tom Ashlock, Co-chairman (N Pac Un); Charles Betz, Secretary (N Calif Conf); Rod Applegate (SE Calif Conf), Charles Brooks (Southern Un), Bailey Gillespie (Loma Linda Univ), Fred Kasischki (Youth pastor, Long Beach), B J Liebelt, Ron Wisbey (Oregon Conf), Youth pastor, N Pacific Union.

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES--REPORT

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

Appointments

Brown, Rae Anna (Beaverton, Oregon)--Nurse/anesthetist, Malamulo Hospital, Trans-Africa Division  
 Hill, Mary Louise (White Mem Hosp)--Director, Nursing Service, Taiwan Adventist Hospital, Far Eastern Division  
 Liebelt, Lance (Pacific Press, Omaha)--Assist Business Mgr/teacher, Ethiopian Adv College, Afro-Mideast Division  
 Newborn, Craig Harris (San Diego Acad)--Teacher, Kamagambo Sec School, Kenya, Afro-Mideast Division  
 Rodriguez, Benjamin (Sacramento, Calif)--Medical Director, Nicaragua Adv Hospital, Inter-American Division. National returning  
 Stiles, Waldo W (Quito, Ecuador)--Physician, Quito American Clinic, Quito, Ecuador, South American Division  
 Swiatek, Irene (Roselle, Illinois)--English teacher, Montemorelos Univ, Mexico, Inter-American Division



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Thompson, Jonathan A (NE Conf)--Theology teacher, Bugema Adv College, Uganda, Afro-Mideast Division  
 Tsegga, Mrs Bayech (Afro-Mideast national, studying Loma Linda Univ)--Nurse, Empress Zauditu Memorial Adv Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Afro-Mideast Division. National returning  
 Vaughan, Darrell Lynn (Def medical, Orlando, Florida)--Assign to Japan Union, Far Eastern Division  
 Yeatts, R O (Zambia with Mudd Foundation)--Acting Medical Director, Yuka Hospital and Leprosarium, Zambia, Trans-Africa Division

Calls and Transfers

Astleford, David R L (Afro-Mideast)--Call of Trans-Afr Div as Publishing Dept secretary, Southern Union, transfer time to be negotiated  
 Brody, Ron (Aust Div)--Call of Far East Div as relief physician, 6 months, Southeast Asia Union  
 Campbell, G R (Aust Div)--Call of Far East Div as Ob/Gyn physician, Bangkok Adv Hospital, Far Eastern Division  
 Joseph, Jose (Int-Am national, Toronto)--Call of N Eur-W Afr Div, French teacher, Ivory Coast Sec School (Bouake)  
 Lockton, Monica (N Eur-W Afr)--Call of Trans-Afr Div as Business and Commercial teacher, Solusi College, Rhodesia

Releases

Deiningger, Albert R from appt to Taiwan Adv Hospital, Far Eastern Div  
 Edwardy, Fredrik W (Riverside, Calif) from appt to Andrews Memorial Hospital, Inter-American Division. Wife's health  
 Sawvell, Austin R (Dayton, Ohio) from appt to Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division

Permanent Returns

Allen, Suzanne from Mvami Hospital, Zambia, Trans-Afr Div. Marriage  
 Collier, Clarence from Christian Med Coll of Vellore, India, So Asia, effective October 1, 1974  
 Collins, William T from Inter-American Div office, Miami, Florida, retirement effective December 31, 1974  
 Gloria, Guilherme Manuel from Angola Un Mission, Euro-Afr Div to South American Division. Personal, effective Oct 1, 1974  
 Hardin, Carol Marie from Rusangu Sec School, Zambia, Trans-Afr Div. Personal, effective Dec 6, 1974  
 Mahon, Shona (daughter, Jack Mahon) from Middle East Un, Afro-Mideast Div. Education, effective October 1974  
 McDaniel, Dean O from Cyprus Station, Afro-Mideast Div. His request, effective October 1974  
 Meyer, Nancy (daughter, David Meyer) from Beirut Overseas School, Afro-Mideast Division. Education, effective October 1974  
 Nelson, Elmer T from Belem Hospital, Brazil, So American Div. Education, effective November 1974  
 Sheffield, Harold N from Afro-Mideast Div. Personal, eff June 1972  
 Vogt, John Floyd, III from Tokyo San-Hospital, Far Eastern Div. Personal, effective August 22, 1974  
 Wheeler, David Gerald (son, B D Wheeler) from Solusi College, Trans-Africa Div. Education, effective September 1, 1974  
 Wresch, Robert Richard from Malamulo Clinic, Trans-Afr Div. Personal, effective September 4, 1974

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EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in the fixed rates of exchange effective October 1, 1974:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>US\$</u>
<u>Australasian Division</u>		
Australia	Australian \$ \$A .7575758	1.32
New Zealand	New Zealand \$ \$NZ .7633588	1.31
<u>South American Division</u>		
Chile	Escudo E° 990.00	.0010101
Uruguay	Peso o/u 2,400.00	.0004167

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES/ESDA, WEST COASTBANK ACCOUNT SIGNATURES

Resolved, That the Bank of America, NT and SA, San Francisco, California, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of K H Ermerson and/or M E Kemmerer and/or J F Knipschild and/or Erwin Mack, to sign or make any changes and orders for the payment of money for the account which is in the name of Institutional Services/ESDA, West Coast, account number 2993 4549. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee,

VOTED, To approve the following overseas travel:

Authorizations

H D Johnson	So Am Div, Nov 22-Dec 15, 1974
J J Aitken	Afro-Mideast Div (Libya and Iran) and Euro-Afr Div (Morocco) 3-4 weeks in 1975 with Baron Von Blomberg. Expenses of Baron to be divided equally among Afro-Mideast, Euro-Afr and General Conf.
E W Howse	Euro-Afr Div, N Eur-W Afr Div (Europe only) Oct 28-Nov 2, 1974
J N Hunt	So Am Div, Feb 18-March 29, 1975
W J Brown	Euro-Afr Div, (Europe only) Mar 2-12, 1975
Walter Ost	Far East Div (Saigon Hosp) Apr 1-June 30, 1975
Clark Smith	Far East Div (Korea) beginning Oct 20, 1974

Specials

F W Wernick (Lake Un)	Euro-Afr Div, Nov 10-Dec 15, 1974. Travel expenses by Gen Conf. (Request: NADCA)
Joyce Hopp (LLU) and Ruth White (LLU)	Far East Div (Philippines) Jan-March, 1975. Salary & travel by Loma Linda University. Request: Loma Linda University
Mervyn Hardinge (LLU)	Aust Div (Avondale Coll) in 1976. Salary & travel by Loma Linda University. Request: Loma Linda University

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R L Hammill and J G Smoot (Andrews U)	Euro-Afr Div (College Surveys, Europe) March 2-12, 1975, return from W Africa trip. Expenses by Andrews University Request: Andrews University
Christiane Benezech (Euro-Afr Div)	Aust Div (Fr Polynesia, New Caledonia) 4 weeks during 1975 vacation. Travel by Aust Div. Request: Euro-Africa Division
Desmond Hills (Tr-Afr)	Afro-Mideast Div (Nairobi) Jan 8-11, 1975. Travel by Afro-Mideast Div. Request: Trans-Africa Division
Rudy Klimes (Andrews U)	Far East Div (Korea) Oct 31-Nov 8, 1974. Salary by Andrews University, travel by Far Eastern Division. Request: Andrews Univ.

Adjustment

R F Waddell	Far East Div, Oct 21-Dec 11, 1974 and N Eur-W Afr Div, Dec 12-20, 1974 (West Africa only) instead of Far East Div Oct 22-Dec 20, 1974
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Cancellations

N C Wilson	Euro-Afr Div, Nov 5-Dec 19, 1974
M E Kemmerer	So American Div, Nov 18-Dec 13, 1974
Bruce M Wickwire	So American Div, Jan 24-March 12, 1975

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To pass on the following General calls:

Bacon, Jim (Harris Pine Mills)--Folding-Mailing Dept, Pacific Press  
 Bacon, Peggy (Harris Pine Mills)--Job Press apprentice, Pacific Press  
 Casey, Christine (Cent Calif Conf)--Secretary, Pacific Press  
 Christensen, Fred C (Loma Linda Univ)--Assistant Manager/Trainee,  
 Institutional Services/ESDA-West  
 Garber, William E (So Missionary Coll)--Chairman, Dept of Communication,  
 Andrews University  
 Knoche, Philip B (Cent Calif Conf)--Evangelist, Faith for Today  
 Kulp, Leslie (Harris Pine Mills)--Book Shipping Dept, Pacific Press  
 Moores, Philip (Ontario Conf)--Manager & Secretary, Television Arm  
 Operating Board, SDA Radio, Television and Film Center  
 Quigley, Eleanor G (Review & Herald)--Secretary, General Conference  
 Temperance Department  
 Shanko, Jay (Gen Conf)--Associate Auditor, Southern Union  
 Wilson, Leland (Perm Ret-Far East Div)--Professor of Chemistry, College  
 of Arts and Sciences, Loma Linda University

Adjourned

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

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## Two Hundred Eighty-seventh Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 31, 1974, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

M S Nigri, B E Seton, W Melvin Adams, J J Aitken, D H Baasch, M T Battle, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, W P Bradley, W J Brown, W J Cannon, E E Cleveland, W Duncan Eva, W W Fordham, A Edwing Gibb, J O Gibson, J N Hunt, H D Johnson, M E Kemmerer, J F Knipschild, W R Leshner, N W Litchfield, W L Pascoe, W E Phillips, L B Reynolds, V W Schoen, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, K W Tilghman, C D Watson, F C Webster, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood, Ethel Young, A G Zytkoskee

## OTHERS PRESENT

Karl Bahr, Orley Berg, D A Delafield, E G Essery, Paul A Gordon, R W Olson, Betty Stirling.

## PRAYER

Prayer was offered by J W Bothe and W L Pascoe

## INTRODUCTION

Neal C Wilson presented E G Essery of Great Britain, physician, minister, scholar, who is visiting relatives in North America.

## REPORTS

E E Cleveland reported 7,956 souls were baptized in North America during the third quarter of 1974. This is a gain over the same period in 1972 and 1973.

M E Kemmerer read portions of a letter of appreciation from the American Bible Society for the 1974 appropriation of \$40,000 granted to the Society from the General Conference.

Michael Stevenson, Associate Secretary of the Youth Department, visited South Africa, West Africa and Europe. He conducted two Weeks of Prayer simultaneously at Helderberg College and Good Hope College. He attended two youth congresses--one in Accra (the first to be held in the West African Union) and one in Finland--in addition to holding Youth Leadership Councils.

He was especially impressed with the development of a food program at the Adventist College of West Africa, Nigeria. Land was cleared and an 80-ton corn crop harvested.

He also spoke of the needs of the educational and youth work in Europe.

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MINUTES of the meeting held October 24, 1974, were approved.

(A-913) COLLINS, W T--SUSTENTATION, APPRECIATION

VOTED, To recommend to the Sustentation Committee that W T Collins be granted the benefits of sustentation, effective June 30, 1974, after 30 years of service; and further, to express appreciation to him for these years of denominational service, 27 of which were in the Inter-American Division.

(A-861) PUBLISHING DEPT ENLARGEMENT OF SCOPE COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint the following ad hoc Publishing Department Enlargement of Scope Committee:

Committee appointed: W Duncan Eva, Chairman; D A McAdams, Secretary; C M Barnes (Col Un), F L Bell (Pacific Press), W J Blacker (Pacific Press), Richard Coffen (So Publ), W W Fordham, J N Hunt, W B Quigley (Col Un), Eric Ristau (So Un), Cree Sandefur (Pac Un), Max Shoup (So Publ), K W Tilghman (Rev & Herald), Bruce M Wickwire, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood (Rev & Herald).

(P-915) DEPARTMENTS & SERVICES TITLES--YEARBOOK USE

At the 1974 Annual Council, action was taken concerning departmental and administrative nomenclature involving the terms "secretary" and "director." (See GCC 74-283). Subsequent study has been given to the title to be used in the case of General Conference services, and it was

VOTED, To use the following titles in the denominational Yearbook:

Statistical Office	- Secretary
Trust Services	- Director
World Foods Service	- Director

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES--REPORT

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

Appointments

Billingsy, Zelda (Loma Linda Univ Med 76b)--Deferred medical appointment and assignment as physician, Port-of-Spain Community Hospital, Trinidad, Inter-American Division, national returning  
 Foster, Marshall Eugene (Hinsdale San & Hosp)--Dietitian, Bangkok Adventist Hospital, Far Eastern Division  
 Klein, Edward Eugene (Upper Col Acad)--Vocational/Industrial Arts consultant, Philippine Union College, Far Eastern Division

Calls and Transfers

Schuitemaker, Franz (Euro-Afr Div)--Call of N Eur-W Afr Div as literature evangelist, Netherlands Union, national returning  
 Thorpe, Elva E (Aust Div)--Request of Far Eastern Div as English teacher, Indonesia Union College, January 1975, Sustentation Overseas Service  
 Tobler, Hugo (Euro-Afr Div)--Call of Trans-Africa Division as maintenance worker, Songa Adventist College, Zaire

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Release

Benavides, Hope Irene from appt as office secretary, South American Division. Declined

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee,

VOTED, To approve the following overseas travel:

Authorizations

Elden Walter (SW Un)	Far Eastern Div, Sarawak, 1975 Salary by unions; travel expenses personal
C A Walter (Pac Un)	Housing and entertainment by Far Eastern Division (Request: NADCA)
R F Cooper (White Mem Med Center)	So Asia Div, Karachi Hosp, Pakistan, 1975 Salary by White Mem Medical Center; travel expenses personal. (Request: NADCA)

SMITH, LOUISE--GENERAL CONFERENCE TREASURY

On the recommendation of the Committee on Appointees,

VOTED, To pass on to the Inter-American Division, the call for Louise Smith to connect with the General Conference Treasury.

PRITCHARD, H W--MISSIONARY CREDENTIALS

On the recommendation of the Committee on Credentials and Licenses,

VOTED, To grant Missionary Credentials to H W Pritchard for the remainder of the quinquennium.

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in the fixed rates of exchange effective on the dates indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>US\$</u>
<u>N Europe-W Africa Division</u> (Effective January 1, 1975, amending Annual Council action)		
Sierra Leone	Leone Le .8510638	1.175
<u>South American Division</u> (Effective November 1, 1974, also amending Annual Council action)		
Brazil	Cruzeiro \$Cr 7.19	.1390820
Chile	Escudo E° 1,250.00	.0008

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GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To pass on the following General calls:

Anderson, Mrs Jean (V of Prophecy, Gen Conf)--Secretary to R L Cone,  
Pacific Union

Chalmers, Eldon M (Pac Un Coll)--Professor of Pastoral Care and Nurture,  
Andrews University Theological Seminary

Adjourned

M S Nigri, Chairman  
B E Seton, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary