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Moses, M D--Elected director, Sabbath School Dept, Southern Asia	GC Bull. 842
Musgrave, M B--Re-elected auditor, Trans-Africa Division	GC Bull. 843
Muthiah, V P--Re-elected director, Lay Activities Dept, So Asia	GC Bull. 842
Naenny, Edouard--Re-elected director, Publishing Dept, Eur-Afr Div	GC Bull. 872
Nagele, C J--Re-elected general field secy, General Conference	GC Bull. 809
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Nembhard, M G--Elected field secretary, Inter-American Division	GC Bull. 843
Nestares, Daniel--Re-elected director, Health Dept, So Amer Div	GC Bull. 843
Nigri, M S	
Re-elected General Vice-president, General Conference	GC Bull. 825
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Re-elected director, Stewardship & Development Dept, Tr-Afr Div	GC Bull. 843
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Schmidt, C E--Re-elected treasurer, Afro-Mideast Division	GC Bull. 855
Schoen, V W--Re-elected director, Lay Activities Dept, Gen Conf	GC Bull. 825
Scragg, W R L	
Elected president, N Europe-W Africa Division	GC Bull. 842
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Re-elected director, Health & Temperance Dept, Trans-Afr Div	GC Bull. 843
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Viegas, Nelci--Elected director, Publishing Dept, So Amer Div	GC Bull. 855
Vogel, Heinz--Re-elected secy, Ministerial Assn, Euro-Afr Div	GC Bull. 872
<b>Watson, Charles D</b>	
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## First Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 20, 1975, 8:00 a.m.

Vienna, Austria

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert H Pierson, Roy F Williams, W Melvin Adams, Carlos Aeschlimann, J J Aitken, Wiljam Aittala, B L Archbold, T M Ashlock, D H Baasch, R Curtis Barger, Maurice T Battle, B B Beach, W R Beach, G J Bertochini, L L Bock, C E Bradford, C D Brooks, George W Brown, R H Brown, Howard D Burbank, E E Carman, Gabriel Castro, W T Clark, E E Cleveland, R E Clifford, W O Coe, Victor H Cooper, Robert Darnell, D A Delafield, N R Dower, R R Drachenberg, P H Eldridge, G M Ellstrom, K H Emmerson, Gordon Engen, W Duncan Eva, Jose H Figueroa, Jr, W W Fordham, E H Foster, R R Frame, C O Franz, A E Gibb, J O Gibson, Paul A Gordon, C E Guenther, W J Hackett, John H Hancock, F E J Harder, Tulio R Haylock, R R Hegstad, R H Henning, C D Henri, Mazie A Herin, M Carol Hetzell, D W Holbrook, E W Howse, Gordon M Hyde, B E Jacobs, D S Johnson, M E Kemmerer, J C Kinder, J D Knopper, J C Kozel, C M Laue, LeRoy J Leiske, W R Leshner, B J Liebelt, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, Alf Lohne, R S Lowry, Edwin Ludescher, C D Martin, W H Mattison, G E Maxson, J W McFarland, A C McKee, T P Miller, G J Millet, M L Mills, Sergio Moctezuma, A G Munson, C J Nagele, D F Neufeld, M S Nigri, Enoch Oliveira, V N Olsen, R W Olson, R E Osborn, Walter Ost, W L Pascoe, E W Pedersen, J W Peeke, R L Pelton, Elbio Pereyra, Ruben Pereyra, W B Quigley, L A Ramirez, Howard F Rampton, Marvin H Reeder, H L Reiner, Roger N Rey, L B Reynolds, H M S Richards, Jr, A H Riffel, C B Rock, Felix Rodrigues, A H Roth, D A Roth, Milo C Sawvel, Arturo Schmidt, V W Schoen, W R L Scragg, B E Seton, Clark Smith, Paul G Smith, Francis A Soper, J R Spangler, Vernon Sparks, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, Paul Sundquist, Jose Tabuenca, Charles R Taylor, R C Thomas, K W Tilghman, R Unnersten, Jose M Viana, Ralph F Waddell, E R Walde, Charles D Watson, R S Watts, Jr, F C Webster, C C Weis, F W Wernick, K W Whitney, Bruce M Wickwire, R C Williams, Neal C Wilson, Kenneth H Wood, Ethel Young, Jean Zurcher, A G Zytkoskee.

## OTHERS PRESENT

Alfredo Aeschlimann, Hilda Habenicht, Ray L Jacobs, Warren L Johns, Conrad Visser.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Robert H Pierson, Chairman, spoke about the great challenge to maintain the unity of the church in a divided world. He read Acts 2:46,

"And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart."

He spoke of the plan to set up an international commission to study the maintaining of church unity. In closing, the Chairman read the intercessory prayer of the Saviour found in John 17:9-21.

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P H Eldridge offered prayer.

WELCOME

The Chairman extended a warm welcome to the new members of the General Conference Committee.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION--OFFICERS,  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In harmony with the Constitution of the International Temperance Association that the officers and executive committee of this body be chosen at this time,

VOTED, To elect the following officers and members of the executive committee of the International Temperance Association:

Officers:

President, M S Nigri  
Vice-president, W Duncan Eva  
Executive Secretary, E H J Steed  
Treasurer, R F Mattison  
Associate Secretaries: G J Bertochini, A V Pinkney,  
Milo C Sawvel, F A Soper.

Executive Committee: M S Nigri, Chairman; W Duncan Eva, Vice-chairman;  
E H J Steed, Executive Secretary; R F Mattison, Treasurer;  
G J Bertochini, J W Bothe, W J Brown, Victor Cooper,  
C O Franz, J W McFarland, G J Millet, B J Kohler,  
C D Martin, Bruce M Wickwire, R H Pierson, A V Pinkney,  
Milo C Sawvel, F A Soper, Twyla Schlotthauer, J R Spangler,  
Colin D Standish, C C Weis.

NOMINATIONS TO ELECTIVE POSITIONS

In harmony with the action taken at the thirteenth business meeting of the 52nd General Conference Session (Bulletin, page 872) designating the General Conference Committee to fill elective positions still vacant at the close of the Session,

VOTED, To elect the following persons to the offices shown, and to place calls for their services with the Divisions indicated:

General Conference

Director, Communication Department - M Carol Hetzell  
Associate Director, Temperance Department - R F Mattison, South American  
Division

Afro-Mideast Division

Director, Department of Education - Joseph Estephan

Australasian Division

Director, Communication and Sabbath School Departments - Kenneth  
Gammon, Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

(Nominations - contd)

Euro-Africa Division

Director, World Foods Service - Erich Amelung

Far Eastern Division

Auditor - Lloyd C Strickland, Southwestern Union, North American Division

Northern Europe-West Africa Division

Director, Publishing Department - R E Appenzeller, Southwestern Union,  
North American Division

HILLS, D B--FURLOUGH, REFERRED

VOTED, To refer to the General Conference Minority Committee in Washington, the arrangements concerning the furlough of D B Hills of the Australasian Division who has been laboring in the Trans-Africa Division and is now connecting with the General Conference.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee,

VOTED, To approve the following overseas travel:

(Partial List of 1975 Yearend Visits)

Authorizations

Franz, C O	Afro-Mideast Division
Thompson, G Ralph	Afro-Mideast Division
Hackett, W J	Australasian Division
Pascoe, W L	Australasian Division
Bradford, C E	Euro-Africa Division
Kemmerer, M E	Euro-Africa Division
Johnson, D S	Far Eastern Division
Pierson, R H	Far Eastern Division
Baasch, D H	Inter-American Division
Hackett, W J	Inter-American Division
Reinhard, R M	Inter-American Division
Emmerson, K H	Northern Europe-West Africa Division
Nigri, M S	South American Division
Wilson, Neal C	South American Division
Kemmerer, M E	Southern Asia Division
Wernick, F W	Southern Asia Division
Ost, Walter	Southern Asia Division
Emmerson, K H	Trans-Africa Division
Henri, C D	Trans-Africa Division
Wood, K H	Trans-Africa Division

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Riffel, Benjamin (Pac Press)	Euro-Afr Div (Europe) Aug 12-30, 1975 Travel by Pacific Press Publishing Assn.
*Nelson, Russell (So Calif)	N Eur-W Afr Div (Europe) 1 year, Fall 1975, to Fall 1976. Salary and round-trip transportation for him and wife by North American Division; housing, local travel, evangelistic expenses by N Europe-W Africa Division.
*Doleman, Don (So Calif)	N Eur-W Afr Div (Europe) 1 year, Fall 1976 to Fall 1977. Salary and round-trip transportation for him and wife by North American Division; housing, local travel, evangelistic expenses by N Europe-W Africa Division.
*Lenhoff, Roland (NY Metro)	Euro-Afr Div (Europe) 1 year, Fall 1975 to Fall 1976. Salary and round-trip transportation for him and wife by North American Division; housing, local travel and evangelistic expenses by Euro-Africa Division
Sandefur, Cree (Pac Un)	Aust Div, Nov/Dec, 1975. Expenses by Australasian Division

Authorizations

Carman, E E	Int-Am Div (Nicaragua) Sept 1-15, 1975
Spangler, J R	Far East Div, Sept 11-Nov 20, 1975. (Assignment of GCC 74-228)

\*See GCC Minutes of Spring Meeting, page 75-89 for financial assistance for evangelism in Europe.

APPOINTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following appointments, calls and transfers:

Berkeley, Stewart (So Miss Coll)--Principal, Adventist College of West Africa, Nigeria, N Europe-W Africa Division  
Francis, Beresford (No Am Div)--Teacher, St Croix, East Caribbean Conf, Inter-American Division  
Jensen, Paul (Cent Un)--Publishing Dept director, East African Union, Afro-Mideast Division  
Johnson, Cline (Ark-La Conf)--Ministerial Assn secy, Radio-TV Dept director, Southeast Asia Union, Far Eastern Division  
Kirk, Ora Mae (No Am Div)--English teacher, Inyazura Secondary School, Rhodesia, Trans-Africa Division  
Onwere, G (Washington, DC)--Science teacher, Adventist College of West Africa, Nigeria, N Europe-W Africa Division, national returning  
Osorio, Flora (Gr NY Conf)--Principal, Metropolitan Primary School, East Puerto Rico Conf, Int-American Division, national returning  
Thatcher, Dale (Idaho)--Builder, Kasai project, Zaire Union, Trans-Africa Division, Adv Volunteer Service Corps, 2 years

Calls and Transfers

- Alfanosa, D (Far East)--Physician, Ishaka Hospital, Uganda, Afro-Mideast Division
- Dove, Marcus (So Eng Conf, N Eur-W Afr)--Accountant, Zaire Union, Trans-Africa Division
- Gay, Gordon (Int-Amer)--Secretary-treasurer, Kasai project, Zaire Union, Trans-Africa Division
- Liwidjaja, Sani Gary (Far East Div)--Dental service, Swaziland, Southern Union, Trans-Africa Division
- Matter, Alfred (Euro-Afr Div)--Pastoral training, Kasai project, Zaire Union, Trans-Africa Division
- Radovanovic, Milos (Euro-Afr Div)--Pastoral work, Australasian Division
- Wensell, Gunnar (So Am Div)--Urologist, staff physician, Empress Zauditu Memorial Adv Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Afro-Mideast Division

KULAKOV, M B & PARASEI, ALEXANDER--CONSULTANTS

VOTED, To invite Mikhail B Kulakov and Alexander Parasei to serve as consultants to the General Conference Committee, as follows:

- Mikhail B Kulakov - Consultant on Theology
- Alexander Parasei - Consultant on Temperance

KULAKOV, M B & PARASEI, ALEXANDER--ELECTIVE

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

VOTED, To appoint Mikhail B Kulakov and Alexander Parasei of the U.S.S.R. to serve as elective members of the General Conference Committee under the provision of the Constitution, Article V, Section 1-b, for a period of two years.

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in rates of exchange, effective July 1, 1975:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>US\$</u>
<u>Northern Europe-West Africa Division</u>		
Great Britain	Br Pound £	.4347826 2.30
<u>South American Division</u>		
Brazil	Cruzeiro Cr\$	8.00 .1250
Chile	Escudo E°	5,500.00 .0001818
Uruguay	Peso o/u	3.00 .3333333

MAINTAINING UNITY OF THE CHURCH

VOTED, To request the President's Executive Advisory to set up a study committee, "Maintaining the Unity of the Church."

HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENTS, MERGER

VOTED, To request the President's Executive Advisory to give study to the feasibility of merging the Health and the Temperance Departments and

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present a report of the study made at the time of the next General Conference Session (1980).

RELATIONSHIP OF BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

VOTED, To request the President's Executive Advisory to give study to the relationship of the Board of Higher Education to the Department of Education.

"THE STORY OF OUR HEALTH MESSAGE"--REPRINTING, ETC

VOTED, To request the General Conference administration to give careful study to the wide distribution of the book, The Story of our Health Message, first published in 1943; with the understanding that material in this book will be updated, and further study given to the title of the book.

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To pass on the following General calls:

Simons, Donald (Allegheny East)--Public Relations Secretary, Christian  
Record Braille Foundation  
Stiles, E M (PR--So Asia Div)--Treasurer, Christian Record Braille  
Foundation

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A number of Committee members expressed appreciation for the holding of the 52nd General Conference Session in Europe.

Adjourned

Prayer was offered by Robert H Pierson

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

## Second Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 31, 1975, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

W J Hackett, L L Bock, R Curtis Barger, Russell Bates, M T Battle, J W Bothe, H D Burbank, E E Cleveland, Victor H Cooper, Erwin Crawford, H E Douglass, N R Dower, W W Fordham, C O Franz, A Edwin Gibb, J O Gibson, J H Hancock, F E J Harder, R R Hegstad, C D Henri, D W Holbrook, Gordon Hyde, H D Johnson, M E Kemmerer, J F Knipschild, J C Kozel, W R Leshner, B J Liebelt, N W Litchfield, C D Martin, R F Mattison, Garland J Millet, R W Nixon, W B Quigley, R L Pelton, R H Pierson, A V Pinkney, H F Rampton, L B Reynolds, Milo Sawvel, V W Schoen, Clark Smith, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, Ella May Stoneburner, Carl Sundin, K W Tilghman, C D Watson, A L White, K W Whitney, DeWitt Williams, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, A G Zytkoskee.

## OTHERS PRESENT

L R Van Dolson, Jan Doward, Donald John.

J F Knipschild offered prayer.

## INTRODUCTIONS

A L White introduced Dr. Parshall Howe of Pacific Union College who is in charge of the Student Missionary Program

Elder White also introduced Mr. Williams, a layman from Sydney, Australia.

C O Franz presented R F Mattison who has been elected associate secretary of the Temperance Department. Elder Mattison has served in the Inter-American and South American Divisions for 22 years.

Robert H Pierson presented Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Crawford. Dr. Crawford has been elected to serve as secretary of the Department of Health.

Neal C Wilson welcomed Mr. H H Hill, a former staff member of the General Conference and now administrator of the Loma Linda University Medical Center.

V W Schoen presented Russell Bates from the Lake Region Conference who has been elected associate secretary of the Lay Activities Department.

## REPORTS

Dr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse were present today and Mrs. Rittenhouse gave a report on the trip through Poland by the New England Youth Ensemble and the Takoma Academy Choral. This program was sponsored by the Friendship Ambassadors. The highlight of their trip was a performance in Poland

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before President Ford and other dignitaries of the United States and Poland. President Ford thanked each performer in person and stated that they were superb and that he was proud of them.

The young people felt that this was a chance for them to witness for their God through music, and Mrs Rittenhouse stated that this was only one indication of what God can do through young people.

Robert H Pierson then led us in a prayer of renewed dedication to greater opportunities and tasks for this quinquennium. All of us should lay plans for the greatest five years we have ever known. We should plan to have the next General Conference Session in Heaven. We should all live up to the high ideals God has set for us.

E E Cleveland gave an encouraging report of the second quarter for Evangelism in North America, stating that accessions to the church for the first half of the year are running well ahead of former years. This is particularly encouraging in view of the fact that North America normally experiences its largest membership increase during the last half of the year.

(A-1243) GIBSON, J O--SUSTENTATION, APPRECIATION

VOTED, To refer to the Sustentation Committee the application of J O Gibson for sustentation to be effective February 1, 1976. Elder Gibson will engage in evangelism for the next six months in Arkansas where he plans to retire. It was further

VOTED, To express appreciation to Elder Gibson and his wife for over 40 years of service in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To approve the following adjustment in fixed rate of exchange effective August 1, 1975:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>US\$</u>
<u>Far Eastern Division</u>		
Philippines	Peso ₱ 7.30	.1369863

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Johnson, Delbert Lee (St, SMC)--Accountant, Far East Island Mission, Guam,  
Far Eastern Division  
Crump, Rose Patience (Newfoundland, Canada)--Elementary teacher, Bella  
Vista Hospital Church School (Grades 1 & 2), Puerto Rico, Inter-  
American Division

Calls and Transfers

Ribeiro, Pedro B (Euro-Africa Div)--Pastor/Evangelist, Hong Kong-Macao  
Mission, 2 years SOS, Far Eastern Division

(Appointees - contd)

Releases

Boyatt, Claude Edward from appt to Middle East College, Afro-Mideast Division  
Bufano, Cesare from appt (SOS) to Italy, Euro-Africa Division  
Dunn, Reginald M from appt to Montemorelos Hospital, Inter-American Div  
Leavitt, Keith from appt to Kivu Adventist College, Trans-Africa Div  
Renck, Robert, MD from appt to Nairobi Medical Center, Afro-Mideast Div  
Rockwell, Richard D from appt to West Indies College, Inter-American Div

Permanent Returns

Barham, Herbert from National True Foods, Trans-Africa Division.  
Effective August 1, 1975, to Northern Europe-Div., assignment completed  
Burrows, Spencer W from Ethiopia, Afr-Mideast Division. Effective July 10, 1975  
Dennis, Mary Elizabeth (dtr A L Dennis) from Afro-Mideast Division.  
Effective May 25, 1975, education  
DeLeon, Linda from South American Division. Effective October 31, 1975, personal  
Hamer, Justin from Middle East College, Afro-Mideast Division.  
Effective September 30, 1974  
Peters, Roy William from Rusangu Secondary School, Trans-Africa Division.  
Effective July 11, 1975, education  
Robeson, Vernon M from Rusangu Secondary School, Trans-Africa Division.  
Effective July 9, 1975, education

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On the recommendation of the Overseas Travel Committee,

VOTED, To approve the following overseas travel:

Authorization

Roth, D A                      Southern Asia Division Sept. 15-30, 1975, en route to Washington, DC, from the Far Eastern Division

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To pass on the following General calls:

Coffin, Larry (Loma Linda University)--Maintenance chief, Castle Memorial Hospital  
Evans, Jim (Oklahoma)--Director of Station Relations for Faith for Today, SDA Radio, TV and Film Center  
Reinholtz, Samuel (Union College)--Heating plant foreman, Plant Service Department, Andrews University  
Showalter, Henry (Review & Herald)--Production superintendent and pressman, Southwestern Union College  
Womack, Dorothy (Southeastern California)--Bible worker, Chaplain's Department, Loma Linda University