

## Minutes of Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 8, 1977, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Neal C Wilson, A E Gibb, W Melvin Adams, J J Aitken, T M Ashlock, R Curtis Barger, C E Bradford, W P Bradley, W J Brown, G O Bruce, G T Carter, D R Christman, V H Cooper, D A Delafield, N R Dower, C O Franz, P A Gordon, C E Guenther, F E J Harder, R H Henning, C B Hirsch, J N Hunt, H D Johnson, F L Jones, J C Kinder, W R Leshner, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, E H Mack, A C McKee, G J Millet, W L Murrill, M S Nigri, R L Pelton, Leo Ranzolin, M H Reeder, H L Reiner, R L Reynolds, A H Roth, Milo Sawvel, W C Scales, H D Singleton, Clark Smith, F A Soper, E H J Steed, Ella May Stoneburner, A V Wallenkampf, F C Webster, A S Whiting, Bruce M Wickwire, DeWitt S Williams, C M Willis, W H Wilson, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, A G Zytoskee.

## OTHERS PRESENT

Karl H Bahr, Betty Stirling, L R Van Dolson.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Neal C Wilson, Chairman, read Ephesians 2:13-16, a portion of which follows:

"Your world was a world without hope and without God. But now in union with Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood. For he is himself our peace. (NEB)

After mentioning the efforts of world leaders to achieve peace, the Chairman stated that the plan of salvation is the greatest of all peace missions. Christ does what is humanly impossible by taking away enmity and bringing healing through the Holy Spirit.

F A Soper offered prayer.

## REPORTS

Clyde O Franz gave a report of his visit to Lebanon, Ethiopia and Tanzania in the Afro-Mideast Division.

P A Gordon, Associate Secretary of the Ellen G White Estate, reported that 6 men and 4 ladies are now giving full-time service in this office.

Testimony Countdown II will be carried into the overseas divisions next year, and will also be conducted at Andrews University and Loma Linda University.

The two-volume compilation, Mind, Character and Personality, with study guide, will be available early in 1978.

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(Reports - contd)

D R Christman emphasized the importance of soul winning in the Ingathering work. Sixteen persons have been baptized in the East Toronto (Canada) church this year as a result of last year's Ingathering.

At the close of the third week of Ingathering this year, the total raised was 3,829,691.65, a gain of \$532,909.15 over the same period last year. Nine unions and 41 conferences showed gains the third week.

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MINUTES of the meeting held December 1, 1977, were approved.

From CA/\* To Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Campos, Jose Luis (Northern Calif Conf)--Publishing Department director, Mexican Union, Inter-American Division. National returning

Dull, Lloyd M (Gaston, Oregon)--Biology teacher, Rusangu Secondary School, Zambia, Trans-Africa Division

Rios, David Wendell (Beltsville, Maryland)--Librarian, Montemorelos University, Mexico, Inter-American Division

Sepulveda, Ciro (Ann Arbor, Mich)--History teacher, Montemorelos University, Mexico, Inter-American Division.

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Florez, Luis J (Inter-American Div)--President of Inca Union, Peru, South American Division

Releases

Rainey, George H from appt to East African Union, Afro-Mideast Division. Declined.

Permanent Returns

Lorenson, Reuben G from Arusha Seminary, Tanzania, Afro-Mideast Division. Personal, effective August 1978

Wickham, Carol Jean from Afro-Mideast Division office, Beirut, Lebanon. Education, effective August 1978.

Adjourned

Neal C Wilson, Chairman  
A E Gibb, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 15, 1977, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

M S Nigri, A E Gibb, W Melvin Adams, J J Aitken, R Curtis Barger, R W Bates, G J Bertochini, W J Brown, G O Bruce, H D Burbank, G T Carter, D R Christman, N R Dower, G O Engen, W W Fordham, C O Franz, J H Hancock, R R Hegstad, C B Hirsch, G M Hyde, H D Johnson, F L Jones, B J Liebelt, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, C D Martin, R F Mattison, J W McFarland, A C McKee, G J Millet, R W Nixon, W L Pascoe, A J Patzer, M H Reeder, H L Reiner, A H Roth, D A Roth, Milo Sawvel, W C Scales, A E Schmidt, H D Singleton, P G Smith, F A Soper, J R Spangler, E H J Steed, A V Wallenkampf, F C Webster, Bruce M Wickwire, R A Wilcox, DeWitt S Williams, Roy F Williams, K H Wood, A G Zytkoskee.

## OTHERS PRESENT

Karl H Bahr, Orley Berg, D D Dennis, Betty Stirling, L R Van Dolson.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

A E Schmidt presented a report of the evangelistic campaign he has just concluded in Medellin, Colombia. Before the official opening of the campaign, a Five-Day Plan was conducted for approximately 4,000 people. The enthusiastic interest continued through ten weeks of nightly meetings (two sessions each night of the week) and Sunday morning meetings for special groups. By the end of this year it is estimated 100 persons will be baptized, and of the 1,700 now studying the Bible, it is hoped about 500 will be baptized in the future.

Roy F Williams offered prayer.

## REPORTS

D R Christman gave the fourth Ingathering report which indicated the total raised to date is \$5,443,117.30. During the fourth week of this year's campaign over one million dollars was raised. The per capita in the North American Division is now \$10.06.

G M Hyde, Director of the Biblical Research Institute, gave an outline of the Institute's work which is directed largely by the General Conference officers. Subjects regarding our theological position are often researched, and communication between the scholars of the church and the administrators of the church is maintained.

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MINUTES of the meeting held December 8, 1977, were approved.

From AC 77/ADCOM/\* To FWW

(A-2306) STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP - DATE,  
PLACE, INVITEES

VOTED, To set January 2-4, 1978, as the date for the Stress Management Workshop to be held in Loma Linda, California, the following to be invited to attend:

Brass, G D	Gardner, Vincent
Bryan, Ed	Hewlett, Gordon
Cochran, Guy	Stotz, Robert
Evans, Harrison	Thompson, Walter
Feldbush, Marty	

From Youth Dept/ADCOM/\* To JHH LR/PRADCO

(A-2345) MASTER GUIDE REVISION COMMITTEE -  
LAYPERSONS AS MEMBERS

VOTED, To appoint the following laypersons to serve as members of the Master Guide Revision Committee (GCC 77-484) which is scheduled to meet in San Diego, California, January 11 and 12, 1978:

Foll, Judith	U'Ren, Fred
Reth, John	Weber, Rollin

From ADCOM/\* To AHR

COMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following personnel adjustments to standing committees:

Management by Objectives (NA) (Standing

Add:	Discontinue:
Frank I Jones	Josephine Benton

Management by Objectives (Standing Administrative Subcommittee)

Add:	Discontinue:
Frank I Jones	Josephine Benton

(Committee Adjustments - contd)

Sustentation (Standing)

Name Change:

New Name:

Former Name:

Retirement Plan Committee

Sustentation Committee

From ADCOM/\* To WLM AEG

GUENTHER, C E - RETIREMENT, APPRECIATION

RECOMMENDED, To grant Retirement Plan benefits to C E Guenther after 45 years of denominational service, beginning February 1, 1978, with the understanding the Secretary will convey to him and to his wife, the appreciation of the Committee for this service, particularly the 25 years spent in the General Conference.

From ADCOM/\* To WLM

LEE, JAMES MILTON - RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant Retirement Plan benefits to James Milton Lee after 24 years of denominational service, beginning September 21, 1977.

From NSO/PRADCO/\* To NSO

PALMER, HAROLD - ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

VOTED, To grant ecclesiastical endorsement for Harold Palmer of the Allegheny West Conference to serve as a chaplain of the United States Army.

From Admin/ADCOM/PRADCO/\* To RBC ELB/PRADCO

(A-2369) PUBLISHING HOUSE ACCOUNTING MANUAL  
COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint the following ad hoc Publishing House Accounting Manual Committee which is scheduled to meet in Thousand Oaks, California, January 16, 1978:

Caldwell, R B (Chairman)  
Becker, E L (Secretary)  
Beagles, G  
Dennis, D D  
Johnson, H D

Kinder, J C  
Miller, T P  
Muir, W L  
Pierson, D R  
Strickland, L C

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From EAD NWD/ADCOM/PRADCO/\* To WDE/EAD NWD

(A-2370) EDITORS' COUNCIL--EURO-AFRICA,  
N EUROPE-W AFRICA DIVISION

VOTED, To register approval of the Editors' Council to be held at the French Adventist Seminary, Collonges, August 20-26, 1978 for the Euro-Africa and Northern Europe-West Africa Divisions.

From CA/\* To Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Daba, Tadesse (Afro-Mideast Div national, student Andrews U)--Principal, Ethiopian Adventist College, Afro-Mideast Division. National returning  
Hardwick, David Lee (Roseburg, Oregon)--Pilot, Manado, Indonesia, Far Eastern Division.

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Castro, Florindo Ruitter (So Amer Div national, Student, French Adv Sem)--Worker, Minas Mission, South American Division. National returning  
O'Mara, Patrick L (Int-Amer Div)--Pastor, Bermuda Mission, North American Division. National returning  
Petit, Jeanette (Int-Amer Div)--Nurse-midwife, Equatorial African Union Mission, Euro-Africa Division. AVSC basis  
Robinson, Donald E (Zambesi Un, Trans-Afr Div)--Assistant Division treasurer, Northern Europe-West Africa Division. Transfer after furlough  
Ward, J H (Aust Div)--Nurse, Kendu Mission Hospital, Kenya, Afro-Mideast Division.

Releases

Almonte, Villardo L (Far East Div national, Ethiopia, Afro-Mideast Div) from call to Karachi Hospital, Pakistan, Southern Asia Division. Call cancelled  
Campos, Jose Luis (Northern Calif Conf) from appt to Mexican Union, Inter-American Division. Declined  
Quin, John (Aust Div) from call to Spicer Memorial College, India, Southern Asia Division. Declined  
Struntz, Yuergen T H (New York Conf) from appt to Cyprus, Afro-Mideast Division. Declined

Permanent Returns

Jones, Philip Jay, from Indonesia Union College, Far Eastern Division. Personal, effective December 1977.

From OTC/\* To AL

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following overseas travel:

Authorizations

Reiner, H L

Euro-Afr, N Eur-W Afr Divs (Europe)  
Jan 2-21, 1978

(Specials)

Dederen, R

(Andrews U)

Int-Amer Div (Franco-Haitian Un) 3 weeks  
in July 1978. Travel and entertainment  
within the Division. Salary continued  
by Andrews University.

Lall, B M

(Andrews U)

Int-Amer Div (Bahamas Acad) April 21-24, 1978  
Travel and entertainment from within  
Division. Salary continued by Andrews  
University.

LaRondelle, H K

(Andrews U)

Int-Amer Div (Cent Amer Coll) Dec 13-23,  
1977. Travel and entertainment by  
Division. Salary continued by Andrews  
University.

Cancellations

Laughlin, J S

Int-Amer Div, Dec 5-14, 1977. Cancelled.

R & H/Bor of Fds/\* To FLJ

REVIEW AND HERALD EQUIPMENT PURCHASE  
FINANCIAL PLAN APPROVED

VOTED, To approve the financial plan presented by the Review and Herald Publishing Association for the purchase of a stitcher-trimmer. A copy of the details of this plan are on file with the official copy of the minutes.

From ADCOM/\* To CEB

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General call:

White, Ronald E (New Jersey)--Actuary Statistician, General Conference Insurance Service.

Adjourned

M S Nigri, Chairman

A E Gibb, Secretary

Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

## BORROWING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS COMMITTEE

December 12, 1977

MEMBERS PRESENT: W L Pascoe, W J Brown, G O Bruce, H D Johnson, F L Jones,  
W L Murrill, R E Osborn

PRAYER: W J Brown

SOUTHWESTERN UNION--Southwest Region Conference--Berean Church, Baton Rouge, LA

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southwestern Union and the Southwest Region Conference, to approve the borrowing of funds up to \$150,000 in connection with the construction of a new church. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$396,750. It is understood that this loan will be fully paid in seven years from appropriations and pledges.

REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, Washington, D.C.

VOTED, To approve the borrowing of \$230,000 to purchase new Binding Line Equipment at a cost of \$270,000. It is understood that this loan will be repaid fully in two years.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, Nashville, Tennessee

VOTED, To approve the borrowing of \$245,000 to purchase a cold type system and a McCain stitcher-trimmer machine. It is understood that this loan will be fully paid in two years.

AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION--Tanzania Union

VOTED, On recommendation of the Afro-Mideast Division to approve the construction of a new union headquarters building and workers homes at a cost of \$612,000. No mortgage is to be taken on this project.

W L Pascoe, Chairman

F L Jones, Secretary



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## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 22, 1977, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

W J Hackett, D A Roth, W Melvin Adams, J J Aitken, T M Ashlock, W S Banfield, R Curtis Barger, R W Bates, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, W J Brown, G O Bruce, H D Burbank, G T Carter, D R Christman, D A Delafield, C O Franz, P A Gordon, J H Hancock, M Carol Hetzell, C B Hirsch, F L Jones, W R Leshner, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, Alf Lohne, C D Martin, R F Mattison, G J Millet, S F Monnier, R W Nixon, W L Pascoe, A J Patzer, R L Pelton, A V Pinkney, H F Rampton, R L Reynolds, A H Roth, Milo Sawvel, A E Schmidt, Alice E Smith, P G Smith, F A Soper, J R Spangler, E H J Steed, G Ralph Thompson, F C Webster, Ruth M White, Bruce M Wickwire, DeWitt S Williams, Roy F Williams, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, Ethel Young, A G Zytoskee.

## OTHERS PRESENT

Karl H Bahr, Orley Berg, R W O'Ffill, Betty Stirling.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

W J Hackett, Chairman, read portions of page 364 of the devotional book Maranatha which describe the wonderful privileges of the saints as they are taught by Christ:

"We have not the slightest idea of what will then be opened before us. With Christ we shall walk beside the living waters. He will unfold to us the beauty and glory of nature. He will reveal what He is to us, and what we are to Him. Truth we cannot know now, because of finite limitations, we shall know hereafter."

J W Bothe offered prayer.

## PRESENTATION

Tim Garrison, on behalf of the editorial staff of Listen magazine, presented F A Soper with new LISTEN license plates for his car. F A Soper has served as editor of Listen for 23 years of its 30-year history.

## REPORTS

D R Christman reported increased soul-winning emphasis in the In-gathering work. The amount raised to date is \$6,543,770.37. The per capita for North America is \$12.09 and the per capita for Newfoundland is \$41.00.

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(Reports - contd)

J R Spangler gave a brief history of the Ministerial Association and showed some of the materials available to ministers. Efficient interest files have been developed and introduced into the field.

The PREACH program which was launched in the Columbia Union, has resulted in 2,747 favorable responses, and 350 non-Adventist ministers have subscribed to The Ministry. Today this program is beginning nationwide.

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MINUTES of the meeting held December 15, 1977, were approved.

From Youth Dept/ADCOM/\* To GRT/DBH NM

(A-2368) YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCES COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint the following Youth Ministry Resources Subcommittee of the North American Division Youth Council, to meet early in 1978, in Washington, DC:

Hills, Desmond B (Chairman)	Eggebrecht, Donna
Middag, Norman (Secretary)	Gillespie, Bailey
Appel, John	John, Donald
Ashlock, T M	Joiner, James
Bertochini, G J	Liebelt, B J
Brooks, Charles L	Martin, C D
Cathell, Dick	Nail, Jack
Ceatham, Charles	Pleasants, Jim
Corbin, Louise	Rucker, Womack
Cummings, Desmond Jr	Shepperd, Wayne Jr
DeBooy, Paul	Taylor, Charles R
Dunn, David	

From Publ Dept/ADCOM/\* To JWB/WDE L.JL

(A-2156) PUBLISHING HOUSE WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE  
CHANGE IN MEETING DATE

VOTED, To change the date for the meeting of the Publishing House Wage Scale Committee from January 4 to January 30, 1978, thus amending GCC 77-478.

From Publ Dept/ADCOM/\* To JWB/WDE RHH

(A-2381) PUBLISHING HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

VOTED, To approve the meeting of the Publishing House Subcommittee of the Publishing Council in Washington, DC, January 31-February 2, 1978.

From PRADCO/\* To WDE BMW/PRADCO

(A-2344) INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION PUBLISHING  
PROBLEMS--STUDY COMMITTEE - H D JOHNSON

VOTED, To appoint H D Johnson to serve as a member of the ad hoc Inter-American Division Publishing Problems--Study Committee. (See also GCC 77-485)

From ADCOM/\* To WDE LJL/PREXAD

(A-2156) PUBLISHING HOUSE WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE  
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

VOTED, To appoint the treasurers of publishing houses and the manager and/or treasurer of the Christian Record Braille Foundation to serve as members of the ad hoc Publishing House Wage Scale Study Committee. (See GCC 77-216)

From PRADCO/\*

(A-2002) SPIRIT OF PROPHECY WORKSHOPS--EUROPEAN  
COUNTRIES

VOTED, To approve the following Spirit of Prophecy Workshops, the White Estate personnel to attend these meetings, and the financial responsibilities:

<u>1978</u>	Romania (1)	June 5-10
	Romania (2)	June 12-17
	Yugoslavia	June 19-24
	Warsaw, Poland	June 26-July 1

<u>1979</u>	(Dates to be set)	
	Bulgaria	
	Czechoslovakia	
	German Democratic Republic	
	Hungary	

White Estate personnel: D A Delafield, Paul Gordon, Konrad Mueller  
(Curator of Ellen G White SDA Research Center - Europe)

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(Spirit of Prophecy Workshops - contd)

Financial responsibilities: The General Conference will care for the transportation expenses of personnel from the White Estate, while the respective divisions will arrange and care for the costs of entertainment for these workers. Policy covers the case of the curator. Each division will be responsible for materials duplicated in its territory.

From Health Dept/PRADCO/\* To FWW/NCW WHW/PREXAD

(P-2366) SPECIAL HOSPITAL WAGE SCALE STUDY  
COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint the following ad hoc Special Hospital Wage Scale Study Committee:

Wilson, Neal C (Chairman)	Kemmerer, M E
Wernick, F W (Vice-chairman)	Moore, T O
Wilson, W H (Secretary)	Pelton, R L
Blair, M J	Pierson, R H
Bock, L L	Remboldt, Erwin
Bradford, C E	Sandefur, Cree
Butler, A B	Schaffner, Marlowe
DeShay, S L	Shawver, Russel
Emmerson, K H	Smith, Alice
Franz, C O	Toews, Ivan
Hackett, W J	Welch, Don
Hammill, Richard	

From CA/\* To Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Cole, Paul (Moscow, Idaho)--Reassigned from Chile Union (SAWS) to Teacher, Chile College, South American Division

Davis, Thomas Bruce (Redlands, Calif)--Reassigned from Nicaragua Hospital to Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico as physical therapist, Inter-American Division

Morris, Virgil P (Hanford, Calif)--Transfer assignment from Far Eastern Division (Seoul, Korea) to new hospital, Haiti, Inter-American Division as administrator

Munson, Howard A (Fremont, Calif)--Dentist, Maseru Clinic, South Afr Union, Lesotho, Trans-Africa Division.

Sager, Ellen Masu (Washington, DC)--Bible instructor among Japanese, Lower Amazon Mission, Brazil, South American Division

Spiva, Lyle (Pasadena, Calif)--Director, SAWS, Bangladesh, Southern Asia Division

Thomassian, Leon (Gr New York Conf)--Assistant treasurer, Afro-Mideast Division. National returning.

(Appointees - contd)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Marley, Derek (N Eur-W Afr)--Chairman, Egypt Field Committee, Afro-Mideast Division

Maywald, George William (Aust Div)--Evangelistic program coordinator, Jakarta, Indonesia, Far Eastern Division. 1 year, ~~Sustentation~~ *Special Service*  
~~Overseas Service~~

Physician (Far Eastern Div)--Heri Hospital, Tanzania, Afro-Mideast Division

Robbie, Bruce Claremont (Aust Div)--Relief surgeon, Youngberg Memorial Hospital, Singapore, Far Eastern Division. 1 year, Special Service basis.

Releases

Dunfield, Donald Laurence (BC, Canada) from appt as administrator, new Haiti Hospital, Inter-American Division. Declined

Nelson, R Wendell from appt as Chairman, Egypt Field Committee, Afro-Mideast Division. Declined

Schauhuber, Stanley from appt to Heri Hospital, Tanzania, Afro-Mideast Division. Declined.

Permanent Returns

Lemon, Alice Jean from Zambia Union, Trans-Africa Division. Assignment completed, effective March 1978

Speer, O Leslie from Solusi College, Rhodesia, Trans-Africa Division. Division recommendation, effective January 1978

Visani, Hugo from Southern European Union Mission, Euro-Africa Division. Assignment completed, effective February 1978

Watts, David Raja (adopted son of D Ron Watts, South India Union) from Southern Asia Division. Education, effective July 1977

Watts, Selvie Esther (adopted daughter of D Ron Watts, South India Union) from Southern Asia Division. Education, effective July 1977.

From OTC/\* To AL

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following overseas travel:

Authorizations

Burbank, H D	Aust Div, Jan 15-28, 1978
	Trans-Afr Div, Jan 29-Feb 21, 1978
	Afro-Mideast Div (Ethiopia) Feb 2-10, 1978
	Chad, Feb 11-15, 1978.
Rampton, H F	Far East Div, Mar 26-May 14, 1978.

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(Overseas Travel - contd)

(Specials)	
Olsen, V N (Loma Linda U)	Far East Div, Feb 6-21, 1978. Travel and entertainment expenses by Far Eastern Division
- Peverini, Milton King's Heralds (V of Prophecy)	Int-Amer Div (Antillian Un) Apr 1-13, 1978 Round trip Los Angeles-field-Los Angeles travel and entertainment in field for M Peverini by Antillian Union. Travel from Miami to field and return to Los Angeles for quartet by Antillian Union.
Todd, James (It Is Written)	Aust Div, Apr 20-May 14, 1978. Travel and entertainment by Australasian Division. Salary continued by It Is Written
Williams, Royce (It Is Written)	Aust Div, Apr 20-May 14, 1978. Travel and entertainment by Australasian Division. Salary continued by It Is Written.

From ADCOM/\* To CEB

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General call:

Boyd, Paul (Rev & Herald)--Shop Manager, Shenandoah Valley Bindery,  
Potomac Conference

From CLC/\* To CEB

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES--GENERAL CONFERENCE  
STAFF

VOTED, To grant the following credentials and licenses to members  
of the General Conference staff for the balance of the quinquennium  
ending in 1980:

Ministerial Credentials

Battle, M T  
Holt, B R  
O'Ffill, Richard W  
Scales, W C

(Credentials and Licenses - contd)

Missionary Credentials

Caldwell, O Richard	Harris, Nan	Quigley, Eleanor
Chism, Mattie	James, Wilbur	Seard, Melvin
Darby, Iris	Longard, Edel	Toussaint, Rose
Donato, Reynaldo	Paris, Peggy	White, Ruth
Garrison, Tim	Pennington, Gloria	Wetherell, William

Missionary Licenses

Abeyta, JoAnn I	Corbin, S Louis	Marca, Ruth
Anavitarte, Malva	Crichton, Antonia	May, Phillip
Augsburger, Shirley	Crumley, Janice	Medlock, Dwight
Baker, Scott (Sr)	Ellis, Cynthia	Moore, Sandra
Belcher, Lee	Flo, Amanda	Muir, Jeana M
Blevins, L Marie	Griffin, Dane	Ramirez, Elizabeth
Burns, Chester	Habenicht, Arla	Sandanala, Christopher
Byrd, Marilyn	Harper, Carol	Schmidt, Beatriz
Cermak, Nancy	Hutchinson, Alice	Smith, Lillian
Child, Rachel	Irizarry, William (Jr)	Thompson, Donald
Childs, Mary	Kliewer, Verlan	Toffler, Dane
Ching, Katherine	Kraemer, Bonita	Trumper, Margaret
Clark, Robert (Jr)	Kulp, Dallas	Wiggins, Maxine
Coats, Patricia	Longard, Carol	Wiist, W Michael
Coble, Marie E	Lovelace, Everett	Wright, Norma

Adjourned

W J Hackett, Chairman  
D A Roth, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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## OTHERS PRESENT

Karl H Bahr, Orley Berg, James Gallagher, Milton J Murray, R W O'Ffill, Betty Stirling.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Neal C Wilson read portions of Exodus 35 and 40 which tell the story of the gathering together of materials for the construction of the tabernacle, and the definite fixing of a date by God for the work to begin. Much of our work is preparation for the great day when God shall give the command for the work to be finished speedily. Could 1978 be the year for the final effort? We may face the challenges of the new year with the promises of God.

"He who slumbers not, who is continually at work for the accomplishment of His designs, will carry forward His work. He will thwart the purposes of wicked men and will bring to confusion the counsels of those who plot mischief against His people. He who is the King, the Lord of hosts, sitteth between the cherubim, and amidst the strife and tumult of nations He guards His children still."--PK 176.

James Gallagher offered prayer.

## REPORTS

D R Christman presented the sixth Ingathering report which indicated that the per capita has now risen to \$13.19 in North America. Total raised through December 24 was \$7,138,075.61, a gain of \$217,449.69 over the same period last year. Six conferences have exceeded their final totals of last year.



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(Reports - contd)

Milton J Murray gave a brief review of 1977 from the standpoint of the Institutional Consulting Service. The Shawnee Mission Medical Center and the Huguley Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Medical Center were completed with substantial assistance from various foundations. He expressed the need for wholehearted *commitment* to the concept of secular philanthropy and for the development of personnel to enter this field of work.

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MINUTES of the meeting held December 22, 1977, were approved.

From SVC/ADCOM/\* To JWB/SVC

COLLINS, SERGIO V - FURLOUGH

VOTED, To grant a three-month furlough in Chile, South American Division, to Sergio V Collins of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, January through March, 1978.

CDS/ADCOM/\* To JWB/CDS

STANDISH, COLIN D - FURLOUGH

VOTED, To grant a three-month furlough in Australia, Australasian Division, to Colin D Standish of Columbia Union College, November and December 1978 and January 1979.

From Inner City Comm/ADCOM/\* To NCW

INNER CITY AFFAIRS COUNCIL - ATTENDANCE,  
CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE

VOTED, To approve the following in connection with the Inner City Affairs Council:

1. That this Council be held in Dallas, Texas, March 20-22, 1978, instead of Detroit, Michigan.

2. That the following representatives and guests be invited to attend:

Union and Local Conference Representatives:

Atlantic - A N Brogden  
Northeastern - J F Guy  
Canadian - L A Shipowick  
Ontario - E J Parchment

Central - W S Lee  
Central States - T Young (or  
replacement)  
Columbia - W A Thompson  
Allegheny East - C L Cheatham



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(Office Services Subcommittees - contd)

Printing, Duplicating and Micrographic (former committees and names: Micrographic  
and Printing, Duplicating and Copying)

Membership:

Jones, F L	Nigri, M S
Tate, Walter (sec)	Olson, R W
Bahr, K H	Peterson, Laurell
Baasch, D H	Rozema, Eunice
Johnson, H D	Yost, F D

Computer Coordinating

Membership:

Nigri, M S	Gibt, A E
Johnson, H D	Martin, B A
Jones, F L (sec)	Murrill, W L
Tate, Walter (asst sec)	Osborn, R E
Bahr, K H	Taylor, C R
Carballal, M M	Yost, F D

Mail Service and Office Supplies

Membership:

Jones, F L	Carballal, M M
Tate, Walter (sec)	Caslow, Louise
Bohlmann, Arno	Rozema, Eunice

Legal Affairs Committee (standing)

Add: Wilson, William H

Ministerial Association Advisory (NAD)

Add: Holt, Russell

Management by Objectives (NAD) (standing)

Add: Van Dolson, Leo

President's Administrative Council (PRADCO) (standing)

Add: Delafield, D A                      Discontinue: White, A L

(Committee Adjustments - contd)

Publishing Council (NAD) (standing)

Add: Rampton, H F

Adventist Book Centers (Publishing Council Subcommittee) (standing)

Add: Rampton, H F

From ADCOM/\* To EY

HEALTH-SCIENCE STEERING COMMITTEE - CHANGE IN DATE, LOCATION

VOTED, To change the date and meeting place of the ad hoc Health-Science Steering Committee, now to meet March 9 and 10, 1978, in Mountain View, California (instead of February 9 and 10, 1978, in Loma Linda).

From ADCOM/\* To EY

ELEMENTARY MUSIC WORKSHOP - CHANGE IN DATE

VOTED, To authorize the Elementary Music Workshop to meet June 15-July 6, 1978, in Angwin, California (Pacific Union College) instead of June 5-23, 1978.

From CA/\* To Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Kathare, Daniel (Afro-Mideast national, student, Andrews U)--Publishing Department director, Central Kenya Field, Afro-Mideast Division. National returning.

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Omwega, Johnson (N Eur-W Afr)--Physician, Nairobi Medical Center, Kenya, Afro-Mideast Division. National returning.

Releases

Larson, Sverker from request to serve at Bolivia Training School South American Division on AVSC basis. Accepting appointment to Ghana

Thomassian, Leon from call to Afro-Mideast Division. Declined.

Permanent Returns

Johnson, Margaret J from Makale Clinic, Ethiopia, Afro-Mideast Division. Retirement, effective March 1978.

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From \* To RFW

JOHNSON, MARGARET J - APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Margaret J Johnson for over 40 years of overseas mission service in the Trans-Africa Division and the Afro-Mideast Division.

From Fixed Rates of Exch Comm/\* To MEK

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in the fixed rates of exchange, effective January 1, 1978, thus amending GCC 77-342:

<u>Country</u>		<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>US\$</u>
<u>Australasian Division</u>			
Australia	Australian \$	\$A .8695652	1.15
Fiji	Fijian \$	\$F .8474576	1.18
New Caledonia & Fr Polynesia	Pacific Franc	Pfr 84.	.0119048
New Zealand	New Zealand \$	\$NZ 1.02	.9803921
Papua New Guinea	Kina	K .7462686	1.34
Solomon Islands		.8695652	1.15
Western Samoa	Tala	\$T .7407407	1.35
Tonga	Pa'anga	\$P .8403361	1.19
<u>Euro-Africa Division</u>			
Algeria (N Africa)	Dinar	DA 4.10	.2439024
Angola	Kwanza	Kw 30.00	.0333333
Austria	Schilling	Sch 15.00	.0666666
Belgium	Belgian Franc	Bfr 33.00	.0303030
Czechoslovakia	Koruna	Kr 10.00	.10
Equatorial Africa	CFA*	CFA 240.00	.0041667
France	French Franc	FF 4.80	.2083333
Germany	Deutschmark W	DM 2.15	.4651163
Germany	Deutschmark E	DM 2.15	.4651163
Greece	Drachma	Dr 35.00	.0285714
Cape Verde	Escudo	Esc 30.00	.0333333
Guinea: Bissau	Peseta	Pes 30.00	.0333333
Hungary	Forint	F 19.00	.0526316
Israel	Israeli ₪	Isr ₪ 14.00	.0714286
Madagascar	Malagasy Franc	FMG 240.00	.0041667
Mozambique	Escudo	Esc 30.00	.0333333
Reunion	French Franc	FF 4.80	.2083333
Rumania	Lei	L 10.00	.10
Senegal	CFA*	CFA 240.00	.0041667
Spain	Peseta	Pes 80.00	.0125
Switzerland	Swiss Franc	Sfr 2.05	.4878049
Yugoslavia	Dinar	Din 17.00	.0588235

\*Communaute Financier Africaine (CFA)

(Exchange Rates - contd)

<u>Country</u>		<u>Local Currency</u>		<u>US\$</u>
<u>Far Eastern Division</u>				
Brunei	Brunei	\$B	2.35	.4255319
Japan	Yen	¥	240.00	.0041667
Malaysia	Ringitt	R	2.35	.4255319
Singapore	Singapore \$	\$S	2.35	.4255319
<u>Inter-American Division</u>				
French Guiana	Metropolitan			
	Franc	Fr	4.80	.2083333
Guadeloupe	Metropolitan			
	Franc	Fr	4.80	.2083333
Martinique	Metropolitan			
	Franc	Fr	4.80	.2083333
<u>N Europe-W Africa Division</u>				
Benin	CFA*	CFA	240.00	.0041667
Great Britain	English £	£	.5405405	1.85
Ivory Coast	CFA*	CFA	240.00	.0041667
Togo	CFA*	CFA	240.00	.0041667
Upper Volta	CFA*	CFA	240.00	.0041667
<u>Southern Asia Division</u>				
Sri Lanka	Rupee	SL Rs	15.00	.0666666
India	Rupee	Rs	8.25	.1212121

Adjourned

Neal C Wilson, Chairman  
Roy F Williams, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary