

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 7, 1978, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert H Pierson, D S Johnson, G P Babcock, W S Banfield, R Curtis Barger, M T Battle, G J Bertochini, J W Bothe, C L Brooks, W J Brown, G O Bruce, G T Carter, D R Christman, W W Fordham, C O Frederick, A E Gibb, V S Griffiths, Richard Hammill, J H Hancock, F E J Harder, C D Henri, R L Hilde, D B Hills, C B Hirsch, J N Hunt, H D Johnson, F L Jones, M E Kemmerer, J C Kinder, W R Leshner, M E Loewen, C D Martin, R F Mattison, A C McKee, W L Murrill, M S Nigri, R W Nixon, R W Olson, R L Pelton, A V Pinkney, Leo Ranzolin, A H Roth, D A Roth, A E Schmidt, Alice E Smith, Clark Smith, P G Smith, Ella May Stoneburner, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, A V Wallenkampf, F C Webster, A L White, Bruce M Wickwire, R A Wilcox, DeWitt S Williams, Roy F Williams, Neal C Wilson, F Donald Yost, A G Zytoskee.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karl H Bahr, Orley Berg, Edwin Gallagher, James Gallagher, B Russell Holt, Donald Lee, W B Quigley, Dereck Sealey and wife Maude, Jose Francisco Costa e Silva, Frank White and wife Rachel, Frieda White.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Robert H Pierson read Psalm 40, a portion of which appears below:

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. . . .

"Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies. . . .

"I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation. . . ."

The Chairman commented on the courtesy that was shown to him by government representatives in the USSR and the warm-hearted welcome he received from church members at the time of his recent visit.

Frank White offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

Leo Ranzolin introduced Jose Francisco Costa e Silva of Brazil who will be studying at Andrews University until the end of the year.

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A L White presented his brother Frank White and wife Rachel of the Pacific Press.

J C Kinder introduced Dereck Sealey and his wife Maude. Dereck Sealey is manager of the press at West Indies College, Jamaica.

C R Taylor introduced Victor S Griffiths, newly elected associate director of the General Conference Department of Education. Among other duties, he will serve as editor of Journal of Adventist Education.

He also presented his son-in-law, Edwin Gallagher, who has served as a pastor in Ashland, Kentucky and is now about to begin studies at the SDA Theological Seminary.

REPORTS

R W Olson, Secretary of the Ellen G White Estate, gave updated information on the activities of the White Estate, as follows:

A simplified edition of Steps to Christ has now been completed. This will be used outside North America for those who have only an elementary knowledge of English.

The 1980 devotional book is completed through the first ten months of the year.

A L White since retirement has been devoting full time to the preparation of a biography of Ellen G White. This work may result in a six-volume set

The fourth and last volume of the Signs of the Times articles is now available at Adventist Book Centers. The Scripture Index to the Ellen G White Review and Herald Articles prepared by Martha Odom is just off the press. This contains 35,000 Bible references from 2,000 articles.

Robert H Pierson called attention to the outstanding denominational service of A L White who retired July 1, 1978 after nearly half a century of work. Committee members signified their appreciation of this record by standing. Clark Smith mentioned the service of Mrs White in the office of the National Service Organization.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 31, 1978, were approved.

From Administration/ADCOM/GCC to AHR

COMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in standing committees and advisories:

Retirement Plan Committee (standing)

Add: Hold, William E

Trust Services Advisory (NAD)

Discontinue: Guild, D R
Stiles, E M
Washington, J A

Add: Carter, E F
Hooper, Wayne
Rawson, Robert L
Reinhard, R M

Trust Services Advisory (World)

Add: Reinhard, R M

Health Advisory (NAD)

VOTED, To amend the North American Division Health Advisory membership statement to read: "Representatives of Health-related Associations (NAD)" instead of "Presidents of Health-related Associations (NAD)."

Committee on Appointees

Add: (Terms of Reference and Authority and Responsibility)

13. Approve residencies for regular or 13. Power to act.
deferred medical appointees to
overseas mission service (GC N 40,
P 35 20, Z 25 35-2).

Discontinue: Hetzell, M Carol

Add: Babcock, G P
Taylor, C R

From CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Chelliah, Jayarabathan (LLU, So Asia Div national)--Educational work, South India, Southern Asia Division, national returning
Forde, Kenneth E (Oakwood Coll)--Secy/Communication director, Caribbean Union, Inter-American Division, national returning
Geisinger, Joel Wesley (August, Georgia)--Dental lab technician, Karachi Hospital, Pakistan, Southern Asia Division
Muthiah, Joseph (student, Andrews U, So Asia Div national)--Pastor and staff teacher, Lowry Memorial Higher Secondary School Church, Bangalore, India, Southern Asia Division, national returning
Preston, Louis R, Jr (Virginia Beach, Virginia)--Pastor/Evangelist, South England Conference, N Europe-W Africa Division
Roberts, John Glen (Brooklyn, NY)--Ministerial Association secretary/Religious Liberty director, Caribbean Union, Inter-American Division, national returning.

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Cameron, Walter (So Amer Div national, Orlando, Fla)--Ministerial Association secretary/Evangelist, Antillian Union, Inter-American Division
Howell, Everette (Int-Amer Div)--Pastor Evangelist, South England Conference, N Europe-W Africa Division.

Releases

Bernet, John Stanley from appt to Far Eastern Division office.
Declined
Oliver, Gary from appt to Uruguay Mission, South American Division
Call withdrawn
Wiebe, Henri from appt to Montemorelos University, Inter-American Division. Call withdrawn.

Permanent Returns

Nelson, Deane F from Warburton Hospital, Australasian Division
Division recommendation, effective September 1, 1978.

From OTC/GCC to AL

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following overseas travel:

Authorizations

Hyde, G M

N Eur-W Afr Div (British Un) Dec 8-16, 1978
In connection with trip to Australasian Division.

(Overseas Travel - contd)

(Specials)
Wood, K H
(R & H)

Aust Div, end of December 1978
Expenses shared by General Conf and
Review.

From NWD/BOFC/GCC to FLJ

N EUROPE-W AFRICA DIVISION, WEST NORDIC UNION
FINANCIAL PLAN FOR NUTANA FOOD FACTORY

VOTED, To approve the financial plan as presented by the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, the West Nordic Union and the East Denmark Conference for the expanding of the Nutana Food Factory. Details of the financial plan are on file with the minutes of this meeting.

From FREC/GCC to MEK

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To approve the following adjustment in the fixed rate of exchange in the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, effective September 1, 1978:

<u>Country</u>		<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>US\$</u>
<u>N Europe-W Africa Division</u>			
Ghana	Cedi ø	2.75	.3636363

From ADCOM/GCC to CEB

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Day, Terry D (Atlantic Un)--Assistant staff auditor, General Conference
Herr, Ronald D (SW Un)--Staff auditor, General Conference
Koehn, Gerhard W E (PR-FED)--Teacher, Florida Conference
Stump, Ronald (Pacific Press)--General bindery worker, Union College.

Adjourned

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

BORROWING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS COMMITTEE

September 5, 1978

MEMBERS PRESENT: M E Kemmerer, J W Bothe, W J Brown, H D Johnson,
F L Jones, W L Murrill, R L Pelton, F W Wernick

PRAYER: J W Bothe

SOUTHERN UNION--Alabama-Mississippi Conference--Birmingham First Church,
Birmingham, Alabama

VOTED, On recommendation of the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, to approve the borrowing of funds up to \$333,000 in connection with the building of the Birmingham First Church. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$950,000. It is understood that the loan will be repaid in three years.

NORTHERN EUROPE-WEST AFRICA DIVISION--West Nordic Union--East Denmark
Conference--Nutana Food Factory

VOTED, To approve the borrowing of \$1,319,000 in connection with the construction of an addition to the Nutana Food Factory in Bigeveyskov, Denmark. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$1,947,000. It is understood that the loan will be fully paid in five years.

BLUEPRINTS APPROVAL---August, 1978

VOTED, To approve the following blueprints as recommended by the Blueprints sub Committee:

Review & Herald Publishing House renovation
Bowmanville, Canada Church
Redwood Junior Academy Gym
Highland View Academy Gym
Yerington, Nevada Church School & Gym
Fakse Church Denmark

M E Kemmerer, Chairman

F L Jones, Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 14, 1978, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C Dunbar Henri, D S Johnson, J J Aitken, W S Banfield, R W Bates, M T Battle, J J Blanco, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, W P Bradley, W J Brown, G O Bruce, G T Carter, S L DeShay, N R Dower, C O Franz, W J Hackett, J H Hancock, F E J Harder, D B Hills, J N Hunt, H D Johnson, J C Kinder, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, E H Mack, C D Martin, R F Mattison, W L Murrill, M S Nigri, R L Pelton, R H Pierson, A V Pinkney, A H Roth, D A Roth, W C Scales, A E Schmidt, Alice E Smith, F A Soper, J R Spangler, Ella May Stoneburner, G Ralph Thompson, A V Wallenkampf, F C Webster, F W Wernick, A S Whiting, Bruce M Wickwire, R A Wilcox, DeWitt S Williams, C M Willis, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, A G Zytoskee.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karl H Bahr, Orley Berg, Vernon W Foster, B Russell Holt, Wilbur James, Woodrow G Larson, Donald Lee, W B Quigley, D E Robinson, D C Swan, D J Williams.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C Dunbar Henri, Chairman, read Isaiah 40:28-31; 41:8-10, a portion of which follows:

". . . The Lord, the everlasting God, creator of the wide world, grows neither weary nor faint; no man can fathom his understanding. He gives vigour to the weary, new strength to the exhausted. . . . I have called you my servant, have chosen you and not cast you off: fear nothing, for I am with you; be not afraid, for I am your God. I strengthen you, I help you, I support you with my victorious right hand." (NEB)

God's help and comfort are in the present and we have nothing to fear since He is in charge of affairs on earth.

D C Swan offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman presented D C Swan, Manager of the Africa Herald Publishing House, Kendu Bay, Kenya.

G R Thompson introduced D J Williams, Director of the Lay Activities and Sabbath School Departments and Secretary of the Ministerial Association, Southwestern Union Conference.

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(Introductions - contd)

R H Pierson introduced Vernon W Foster, Director of the Health and Temperance Departments of the Trans-Africa Division.

Erwin Mack introduced Wilbur James, Office Manager of the Riverside Branch of IS/ESDA.

Bruce M Wickwire presented Woodrow G Larson, Lay Activities and Sabbath School director, Northern Union Conference.

REPORTS

R L Pelton, Associate Director of the Department of Health, reported highlights of his recent visit to the Far Eastern Division where he conducted surveys in 21 of the 22 hospitals in the Division. He was especially impressed with the spiritual outreach of the Miller Sanitarium and Hospital, Cebu City, Philippines. Because of the involvement of employees in Branch Sabbath Schools and other missionary endeavors, 359 were baptized last year. He appealed to administrators to determine that maximum evangelistic goals are reached in health care institutions by involving other departments of the church.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 7, 1978, were approved, with one amendment.

From SS/ADCOM/Comm on Mtgs/GCC to AHR

(A 2600) SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS (ADULT)--WRITERS' MEETING

VOTED, To authorize a meeting of the following Sabbath School lesson writers to be held December 5,6, 1978, at Berrien Springs, Michigan:

Leshner, W Richard (Chairman)

Betz, Charles H (Secretary)

Bradford, C E

Dederen, Raoul F

Douglass, Herbert E

*Goransson, Maybelle Vandermark

Hasel, Gerhardt F

Hyde, Gordon M

* Travel Tampa/AU/Tampa.

Londis, James J

Neall, Beatrice

Neufeld, Don F

Rampton, Howard F

Seton, Bernard E

Thompson, G Ralph

Wallenkampf, A V

Warren, Mervyn A

From Indochina Relief Comm/PRADCO/SAWS/GCC to MEK

(A 2527) REFUGEE SETTLEMENT FUND--APPROPRIATION

VOTED, To allocate \$5,000 from the General Conference Contingency Fund, in addition to that granted in GCC 78-191, to assist in the cost of resettling Vietnamese refugees, particularly on the west coast. It is understood the Seventh-day Adventist World Service is granting \$20,000, and the Far Eastern Division, Pacific Union, Southeastern California Conference and the Southern California Conference are each allocating \$5,000 toward the same project.

From CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Judefind, Joyce Eileen (So Lancaster, Mass)--Accountant, Far Eastern Division office
McCracken, Jason (Oakwood, Alabama)--Youth director, Central Brazil Mission, South American Division.

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Evangelist (Int-Amer Div)--West Bolivia Mission, South American Division
Gachette, Jean Marie Bienvenu (Int-Amer Div)--Mathematics teacher, Kivoga College, Burundi, Trans-Africa Division
Smith, Calvin Lloyd (Afro-Mideast Div)--To transfer during term to Southeast Asia Union Mission as Ministerial Association secretary/Lay Activities Department director, Far Eastern Division.

Releases

Scott, John Malcolm from call to South England Conference, N Europe-W Africa Division. Declined.
Open call for nurse from N Europe-W Africa Div for Debre Tabor, Ethiopia, Afro-Mideast Division. Call cancelled.
Open call for nurse from N Europe-W Africa Div for Sakie & Walamo, Ethiopia, Afro-Mideast Division. No need now.
Open call for business teacher from Far Eastern Div for Bugema Adv College, Uganda, Afro-Mideast Division. No need now.
Open call for elementary teacher from Far Eastern Div for Kabana Overseas School, Ethiopia, Afro-Mideast Division. Call cancelled.
dos Santos, Jose (So Amer Div) from call to Bongo Hospital, Angola, Euro-Afr Division.
Jones, Meredith from appt to Lukanga Adventist Seminary, Zaire, Trans-Africa Division. Declined.

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(Appointees - contd)
(Releases)

Physician, (So Amer Div) from call to Bongo Hospital, Angola, Euro-Africa Division
Nurses (2) (So Amer Div) from call to Bongo Hospital, Angola, Euro-Africa Division
Minister (Afro-Mideast Div) from call to Algeria, Euro-Africa Division. Call postponed.
Science/Mathematics teacher (Euro-Afr Div) from call to Kivoga College, Burundi, Trans-Africa Division. Call cancelled.
Nurse/Midwife (Far East Div) from call to Mwami Hosp, Zambia, Trans-Africa Division. Call cancelled
Townend, Calvin (Aust Div) from call to Southeast Asia Union Mission, Far Eastern Division. Call withheld
Evangelist (Euro-Afr Div) from call to Transvaal, Trans-Africa Division. Call cancelled.

Permanent Returns

Loeffler, A Scott from Gwelo dental practice, Rhodesia, Trans-Africa Division. His request, effective August 3, 1978.

From OTC/GCC to AL

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following overseas travel:

Authorizations

Battle, M T)	
Reinhard, R M)	Trans-Afr Div (Cent Afr Un) 1 week to 10 days, September 1978
Doward, Jan	Int-Amer Div (Jamaica) Dec 26, 1978-Jan 2, 1979
Stoneburner, Ella May (Specials)	Aust Div, Aug 16-Sept 23, 1979
Chavanz, Jose (So Calif)	Int-Amer Div (Costa Rica) Nov, 1978 Travel and entertainment expense by Costa Rica Mission
Hardinge, M West, R (Loma Linda U)	N Eur-W Afr Div (British Un) Oct, 1978. Travel and entertainment expense by British Union
Streeter, E A (Andrews U)	Int-Amer Div (Franco-Haitian Sem) Sept 26-Oct 1, 1978. Travel and entertainment expense by Franco-Haitian Seminary.

Adjustments

Holbrook, D W)	
Holbrook, Betty)	Trans-Afr Div, Jul 20-Aug 26, 1979 instead of Aug 1-Sept 5, 1979.

(Overseas Travel - cont)

(Adjustments)

Hyde, G M

Aust Div (New Zealand) Extend visit already
voted to Jan 3, 1979.

Ost, W M

So Asia Div, Nov 10-Dec 4, 1978, date assigned.

Cancellations

Hills, D B

Int-Amer Div (Jamaica) Dec 26, 1978-Jan 2,
1979.

From NWD/BOFC/GCC/FLJ

NETHERLANDS PUBLISHING HOUSE EXPANSION

VOTED, To approve the financial plans presented by the Northern Europe-West Africa Division and the Netherlands Union for the expansion of the Netherlands Publishing House. Details of the plan are on file with the minutes of this meeting.

From ADCOM/GCC to CEB

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General call:

Anthony, Harold L (Oakwood)--Music director, Pine Forge Academy.

Adjourned

C Dunbar Henri, Chairman
D S Johnson, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

BORROWING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS COMMITTEE

September 12, 1978

MEMBERS PRESENT: R M Reinhard, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, C D Henri,
F L Jones, W L Murrill, R E Osborn, R L Pelton,
F W Wernick

PRAYER: J W Bothe

LAKE UNION--Michigan Conference--Holly, Michigan Church, Holly, Michigan

VOTED, On recommendation of the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference, to approve the borrowing of funds up to \$133,736 in connection with the building of the Holly Church. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$389,800. It is understood that this loan will be repaid in three years.

NORTHERN EUROPE-WEST AFRICA DIVISION--Netherlands Union--Netherlands Publishing House, Hague

VOTED, To approve the borrowing of \$136,363.64 in connection with the construction of the Netherlands Publishing House in Holland. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$272,727.27. It is understood that this loan will be repaid in five years.

R M Reinhard, Acting Chairman

F L Jones, Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 21, 1978, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

W J Hackett, D S Johnson, J J Aitken, D H Baasch, W S Banfield, R W Bates, G J Bertochini, J J Blanco, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, W P Bradley, C L Brooks, W J Brown, G O Bruce, G T Carter, N R Dower, K H Emmerson, C O Franz, C O Frederick, A E Gibb, V S Griffiths, Richard Hammill, R H Henning, C D Henri, R L Hilde, H D Johnson, F L Jones, J C Kinder, W R Leshner, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, Alf Lohne, E H Mack, S F Monnier, W L Murrill, D F Neufeld, M S Nigri, R W Nixon, H F Otis, R L Pelton, R H Pierson, A V Pinkney, Leo Ranzolin, R L Reynolds, A H Roth, W C Scales, A E Schmidt, P G Smith, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, A V Wallenkampf, F C Webster, F W Wernick, Bruce M Wickwire, DeWitt S Williams, Roy F Williams, C M Willis, W H Wilson, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, A G Zytoskee.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karl H Bahr, Orley Berg, Gordon Ellstrom, James Gallagher, Charles Teel, Jr.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

W J Hackett, Chairman, introduced Gordon Ellstrom who has recently returned from a two-year period of Sustentation Overseas Service in the Kasai, and requested him to give a brief report of church growth in the area.

Thousands are asking for the truth to be taught to them and baptisms range from 3,000 to 4,000 per year. Our efforts are limited by insufficient funds and lack of ordained workers. In the Kasai there are 24,000 Sabbath School members, over 12,000 baptized church members and 27 organized churches.

Charles Teel and Robert H Pierson offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

Leo Ranzolin introduced Charles Teel, Jr, Associate Professor of Religion at Loma Linda University and pastor of the Riverside Parish Church.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 14, 1978, were approved.

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From Administration/ADCOM/GCC to AHR

(A 2640) IAD-NAD AREA FRENCH LITERATURE COORDINATING
SUBCOMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint the following IAD-NAD Area French Literature Coordinating Subcommittee of the standing French Literature Coordinating Committee, to meet in Washington, DC, October 11, 1978 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm:

Lohne, Alf (Chairman)	Kloosterhuis, R J
Wickwire, Bruce M (Secretary)	Leiske, L J
Archbold, B L	Lemon, P
Baer, F L	Ramirez, L A
Drachenberg, R R	Reile, L L
Eva, W Duncan	Ruba, W
Figueroa, J H	Taylor, C R
Henning, R H	Wilcox, R A

From Administration/ADCOM/GCC to AEG

(A 2593) DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS COMMITTEE--
78AC - P A GORDON

VOTED, To request Paul A Gordon to serve as vice-chairman of the standing Distribution of Materials Committee for the 1978 Annual Council replacing Leo Ranzolin who is unable to attend.

From Administration/PRADCO/GCC to WLM

(A 2218) HENRICKSON, ROY L--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant Retirement Plan benefits to Roy L Henrickson, on permanent return from the Far Eastern Division, effective September 8, 1978.

From PREXAD/PRADCO/GCC to GRT

BURBANK, H D--RESIGNATION, LAY ACTIVITIES
ASSOCIATE DIRECTORSHIP

VOTED, To accept the resignation of Howard D Burbank as an associate director of the Lay Activities Department. He will continue to serve as executive director of SAWS.

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From PREXAD/GCC to FWW AHR

(A 2642) SEMINAR IN GENETIC ENGINEERING

VOTED, To authorize the following Seminar in Genetic Engineering to be held during February 1979 in Washington, DC, with the understanding this group will report to the President's Executive Advisory:

General Conference:

DeShay, S L (Chairman)
Smith, Alice E (Secretary)
Olson, Robert W

Wernick, Francis W
Wilson, Neal C

Scientists:

*Bullas, Leonard (LLU)
Emori-King, Helen (AUC)
Kootsey, J M (AU)

Stout, Jack (AU)
Zuccarelli, Tony (LLU)

Theologians, Historians, Ethicists:

Branson, Roy (Georgetown U)
Dederen, R F (AU)

Maxwell, Mervyn (AU)
Oosterwal, Gottfried (AU)

Attorney:

Johns, Warren L (GC)

Pastor:

Londis, James J (Sligo Church)

Sociologist:

Stirling, Betty (U of Baltimore)

Endocrinologist:

Murdoch, J Lamont (LLU)

From CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Rock, Cheryl L (Huntsville, Alabama)--Home Economics teacher/Dean of Girls, Yele Secondary School, Sierra Leone, Northern Europe-West Africa Division.

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Fellows, MariLlyn C (Afro-Mideast Div)--Transfer after furlough to Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division as medical technician.

Muderspach, John (N Eur-W Afr)--Secretary-treasurer, East African Union, Afro-Mideast Division.

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(Appointees - contd)

Releases

Awuor, John Otieno from call to Kamagambo Secondary School, Kenya, Afro-Mideast Division, as national returning. Already there.
Curry, Delbert W from appt to Hong Kong Adv Hospital Church as pastor, Far Eastern Division. Health
Male Nurse, Leprosy control, Malawi, Trans-Africa Division. Call cancelled.

Permanent Returns

Jennings, Adele, teacher, Adventist Seminary of W Africa, Nigeria, Northern Europe-West Africa Division. Division recommendation, effective September 1978.

From OTC/GCC to AL

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following overseas travel:

Authorizations

Babcock, G P	So Amer Div, Sept 11-Oct 23, 1979
Robinson, D E (Specials)	So Asia Div, Nov 15-Dec 15, 1978
Alonso, Eradio (New Jersey)	Int-Amer Div (Dominican Republic) Nov 15-Dec 15, 1978. Salary continued by New Jersey Conference. Travel and entertainment by Antillian Union.
Wood, L Delmer (Loma Lind Fds)	So Amer Div, Apr 30-May 5, 1979. Expenses by Loma Linda Foods.

Adjustments

Wickwire, Bruce M	Int-Amer Div, extend dates from Nov 6 to Nov 13, 1978 to include visit to Jamaica.
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From TAD/Treasury/GCC to KHE

TRANS-AFRICA DIVISION EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION

VOTED, To approve the allocation of US\$80,000 from the General Conference Emergency Fund to the Trans-Africa Division to meet the unforeseen expenses in Rhodesia connected with the temporary closing of Solusi College.

(From FREC/GCC to MEK

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To approve the following adjustment in the fixed rate of exchange in the North American Division, effective October 1, 1978:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>US\$</u>
<u>North American Division</u>		
Canada	Canadian \$ \$C 1.15	.8695652

From ADCOM/GCC to CEB

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Gadway, Gordon (Highland View Academy)--Assistant herdsman, Andrews University
Nelson, Deane F (PR-AUD)--Pastor, Southern California Conference
Parks, Perry (PR-TAD)--Pastor, Oregon Conference
Pepin, Mary S (Rev & Herald)--Office secretary, General Conference Legal Services.

Adjourned

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

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 28, 1978, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

F W Wernick, D S Johnson, W Melvin Adams, J J Aitken, G P Babcock, R W Bates, W J Brown, V H Cooper, V S Griffiths, R H Henning, C D Henri, J N Hunt, H D Johnson, F L Jones, M E Kemmerer, J C Kinder, N W Litchfield, M E Loewen, Alf Lohne, R F Mattison, M S Nigri, A J Patzer, R L Pelton, A V Pinkney, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, M H Reeder, A E Schmidt, W R L Scragg, P G Smith, Ella May Stoneburner, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, Bruce M Wickwire, R A Wilcox, K H Wood.

OTHERS PRESENT

Karl H Bahr, Orley Berg, James Gallagher, B Russell Holt, Donald Lee.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

F W Wernick, Chairman, read a few paragraphs from pages 158 and 159 of Ministry of Healing, portions of which follow:

"In all our associations it should be remembered that in the experience of others there are chapters sealed from mortal sight. . . . Those who are fighting the battle of life at great odds may be strengthened and encouraged by little attentions that cost only a loving effort. To such the strong, helpful grasp of the hand by a true friend is worth more than gold or silver. Words of kindness are as welcome as the smile of angels.

"Words of cheer and encouragement spoken when the soul is sick and the pulse of courage is low--these are regarded by the Saviour as if spoken to Himself. As hearts are cheered, the heavenly angels look on in pleased recognition."

W R L Scragg offered prayer.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 21, 1978, were approved.

From Education/ADCOM/GCC to RH

(A 2657) JOURNAL OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION -
V S GRIFFITHS, EDITOR

VOTED, To name Victor S Griffiths as editor of the Journal of Adventist Education, replacing G J Millet.

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From Admin/ADCOM/GCC to AHR

COMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments to standing and advisory committees:

Education Advisory (NAD)

Add:	Hauck, Fred E
Discontinue:	Futcher, C F W

Health Advisory (NAD)

Add:	Banfield, W S Northcutt, Jack
Discontinue:	Fordham, W W Ost, Walter M

Committee assignments for Victor S Griffiths (replacing G J Millet)

Advisories

Education Advisory (NAD)
Education Advisory (World)
Regional Affairs Advisory

Standing Committees

Archives and Statistics
Communication Internships
Education
Education Materials, K-12 (NAD)
Future of Higher Education Subcommittee
Human Relations
Human Relations Situations
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Committee assignments for George P Babcock (replacing Ethel Young)

Advisories

Education Advisory (NAD)
Education Advisory (World)
Youth Department Advisory (NAD)

Standing Committees

Education
Education Materials, K-12 (NAD), Secretary

From CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Chambers, Harry (Loma Linda U)--Reassign as dentist from Davis Memorial Hospital, Guyana, to Port-of-Spain Adventist Hospital, Trinidad, Inter-American Division
Grant, Conrad (Berrien Sprgs, Mich)--Principal/Teacher, Savanna-la-Mar High School, Jamaica, Inter-American Division, national returning
Neergaard, Anne Marie (Angwin, Calif)--Teacher, Vellore Christian Medical College, India, Southern Asia Division. Fiancee of L H Caviness
Wier, Fred Eugene (Def. appt, LLU M-74)--Assignment as surgeon, Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Bruno, Mauricio (So Amer Div)--Professor/Psychiatrist, Montemorelos, Mexico, Inter-American Division. Special service basis 1 year, effective December 1, 1978.
Palmer, J C (Int-Amer Div natl, student Andrews U)--Pastor, West Allegheny Conference, North American Division. Special service basis, 2 years
Waddington, Cheryl (Aust Div natl in N Eur-W Afr)--Matron, Maluti Hospital, South Africa, Trans-Africa Division.

Releases

Augsburger, Michel from appt to Kasai Project, Zaire, Trans-Africa Division. Declined.
Physician (Far East)--Andrews Memorial Hospital, Jamaica, Inter-American Division. Call filled by worker from another division.

Permanent Returns

Anderson, Ruth Sinksen from Far Eastern Division office, Singapore Marriage, effective February 1979
Harrold, Percy Charles from Hong Kong Adventist Hospital, Far Eastern Division, to Australasian Division. Family considerations, effective December 1978.
Hubert, Lucille from Davis Memorial Hospital, Guyana, Inter-American Division. Personal, effective July 1978.
Knight, Fred from Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division. Personal, effective September 1978
Neufeld, Raymond D from Davis Mem Hospital, Guyana, Inter-American Division. Health, effective July 1978.
Sigurdardottir, Lilja from Kendu Mission Hospital, Kenya, Afro-Mideast Division. Change of effective date to July 1978.

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From OTC/GCC to AL

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following overseas travel:

Authorizations

Carman, E E	Int-Amer Div (Montemorelos, Mex) Oct 18-20, 1978, en route to NASDAD convention in California. Travel by NASDAD.
Hills, D B	N Eur-W Afr (Africa) Jan 18-Feb 24, 1980
Laughlin, J S	Afr-Mideast, Euro-Afr, N Eur-W Afr Divs, Oct 29-Nov 22, 1978
Pedersen, P F	Aust Div, Mar 6-Apr 28, 1979
Smith, Clark	Euro-Afr Div, Apr 2-8, 1979
	N Eur-W Afr Div, Apr 9-30, 1979
Taylor, C R	Trans-Afr Div, Mar 1-Apr 12, 1979
(Specials)	
Garsin, A	
(Euro-Afr)	N Amer Div (Wash, DC) Oct 11, 1978
	Expenses by Euro-Africa Division
Sandberg, L)	
Utterback, B)	
(Swedish Un)	N Amer Div (Loma Linda Fds) 3 weeks from Oct 15, 1978. Expenses by ESDAKOST
Scales, W C Sr	
(Allegheny E)	Int-Amer Div (Guyana) Oct 18-Dec 2, 1978
	Travel and entertainment from within Inter-American Division.

From FREC/GCC to MEK

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To approve the following adjustment in the fixed rate of exchange in the Far Eastern Division, effective October 1, 1978:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>US\$</u>
<u>Far Eastern Division</u>		
Singapore	Singapore \$ \$S 2.25	.4444444

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From ADCOM/GCC to CEB

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General call:

Hoffman, J Reynolds (SDA Radio, TV and Film Center)--Evangelist,
Southern California Conference

Adjourned

F W Wernick, Chairman
D S Johnson, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary