

## Minutes of Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 7, 1980, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

M C Torkelsen, D A Roth, G P Babcock, R E Barron, L L Bock, C L Brooks, W J Brown, G O Bruce, L L Butler, G T Carter, D A Delafield, N L Doss, R R Drachenberg, G O Engen, C O Frederick, P A Gordon, V S Griffiths, J H Hancock, Marion L Hartlein, C B Hirsch, D S Johnson, M E Kemmerer, G E Knowles, W R Leshner, Alice Lowe, Mrs Maureen Luxton, C D Martin, M S Nigri, R W Olson, A J Patzer, P F Pedersen, L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, M H Reeder, M C Sawvel, F A Soper, W M Starks, E H J Steed, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, Roy F Williams, C M Willis, Neal C Wilson, L D Wood.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

M C Torkelsen, Chairman, read 1 John 5:14,15--

"We can approach God with confidence for this reason: if we make requests which accord with his will he listens to us; and if we know that our requests are heard, we know also that the things we ask for are ours."  
(NEB)

W R Leshner offered prayer.

## INTRODUCTIONS

C B Hirsch introduced Marion L Hartlein, newly elected Associate Director of the General Conference Department of Education.

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MINUTES of the meeting held July 31, 1980 were approved with one change in date.

SUD/Secretariat/ADCOM/GCC to GRT

BENJAMIN, VEDAMUTHU--AUDITOR, SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION

VOTED, To elect Vedamuthu Benjamin as auditor of the Southern Asia Division.

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Personnel/ADCOM/GCC to WLM

LARKIN, THOMAS F--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To authorize Retirement Plan benefits for Thomas F Larkin after thirty years of denominational service, the last 26 years as a member of the General Conference staff. Benefits begin January 1, 1981.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Clayton, Orville (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Guidance counsellor, St Croix Adv School, VI, Inter-American Division, national returning  
Eun, Joo Chung (Berrien Springs, Mich)--English teacher, South China Union College, Hong Kong, Far Eastern Division, national returning  
Funes, Cesar (Illinois Conf)--Secretary, Central American Union, Guatemala, Inter-American Division, national returning  
Lovitt, Neil Foster (Stockton, Calif)--Reassign from Karachi Hosp, Pakistan, Southern Asia Division to Malamulo Hospital, Malawi, Trans-Africa Division as medical technician.

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Ancheta, Manuel (Int-Amer Div)--Pastor on Luzeiro XV, Lower Amazon Mission, South American Division  
Casaquinha, Joaquin (Euro-Afr national, student, Andrews U)--Evangelist, Ivory Coast Mission, N Europe-W Africa Division  
McWilliam, Novella (Trans-Afr Div)--Head accountant, Far Eastern Division, transfer after furlough  
Saguan, David S (Far East Div)--Director, Songa Adv Secondary School, Zaire, Trans-Africa Division  
Tonstad, Per Sigve (N Eur-W Afr Div)--Physician, Songa Hospital, Zaire, Trans-Africa Division

Releases

Casaquinha, Joaquin (Euro-Afr national, student, Andrews U) from request to serve as pastor, Quebec Conference, North American Division on Special Service basis. Call withdrawn

Permanent Returns

Crawford, Merritt Raymond from Guam SDA Clinic, Far Eastern Division; health, effective August 1980  
Espidol, Arturo from Malamulo Hosp, Malawi, Trans-Africa Division to Far Eastern Division; personal, effective May 1980

(Appointees - contd)

(Permanent Returns)

Gayares, Cheryl and Arlene (daughters of Aquiles V Gayares, Ethiopian Adv Coll, Afro-Mideast Division to Far Eastern Division; education, effective July 1980

McWilliam, Novellia--Rescind permanent return from Trans-Africa Div voted June 26, 1980; change to furlough.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorizations

Laughlin, J S

Int-Amer Div, Nov 2-18, 1980

Willis, C M

So Amer Div, Aug 22-Sept 28, 1980

(Specials)

Marley, E L

Int-Amer Div, Oct 31-Dec 11, 1980

(Mid-America Un)

Expenses by Mid-America Union Conference

Treiyer, Humberto

(River Plate Coll)

Int-Amer Div, Oct 17-27, 1980. Travel and entertainment by East Puerto Rico Conference.

PREXAD/GCC to GRT

1980 ANNUAL COUNCIL ATTENDANCE - ADDITIONAL

VOTED, To authorize the following additional persons to attend the 1980 Annual Council to be held in Washington, DC, October 7-15, 1980:

W J Blacker (Loma Linda University)

V L Roberts (Southwestern Union)

Vernon Siver (Andrews University)

FREC/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in fixed rates of exchange, effective August 1, 1980:

<u>Country</u>		<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>US\$</u>
<u>Inter-American Division</u>			
El Salvador	Colon	₡ 2.75	.3636363
Nicaragua	Cordoba	₡ 15.00	.0666666

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(Fixed Rates - contd)

<u>Country</u>		<u>Local Currency</u>	<u>US\$</u>
<u>N Europe-W Africa Division</u>			
Iceland	Krona	IKr 485.00	.0020618

Adjourned

M C Torkelsen, Chairman  
D A Roth, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 14, 1980, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

J W Bothe, D A Roth, Alva Appel, G P Babcock, G J Bertochini, W J Brown, H D Burbank, G T Carter, D R Christman, V H Cooper, N L Doss, E G Gomez, P A Gordon, V S Griffiths, D S Johnson, F L Jones, C D Martin, H F Rampton, M H Reeder, R L Reynolds, Clark Smith, F A Soper, W M Starks, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, L R Van Dolson, Roy F Williams, C M Willis, L D Wood.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

J W Bothe, Chairman, reiterated the policy of the church to keep the lines of communication open so that brethren can express their views. He then read the following:

"There are a thousand temptations in disguise prepared for those who have the light of truth; and the only safety for any of us is in receiving no new doctrine, no new interpretation of the Scriptures, without first submitting it to brethren of experience. Lay it before them in a humble, teachable spirit, with earnest prayer; and if they see no light in it; yield to their judgment; for 'in the multitude of counselors there is safety.'" --5T 293.

The Chairman briefly summarized the progress of the meeting taking place at Glacier View, Colorado. A small committee will write a report of the proceedings.

E H J Steed offered prayer.

## REPORTS

D S Johnson conveyed the greetings of Seventh-day Adventists in China which were sent through Clarence A Miller (son of "China Doctor") and his wife Lillian who have just returned from a three-week visit to China where they served as missionaries in 1946.

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MINUTES of the meeting held August 7, 1980 were approved.

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ADCOM/GCC to FS

A 3172 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CRAFT COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint the following ad hoc Vacation Bible School Craft Committee, to meet in Washington, DC, September 15-17, 1980:

G J Bertochini, Chairman  
Alice Lowe, Secretary  
Mrs Gladys Gallagher  
Leo Ranzolin  
M C Sawvel, Jr

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

LOWE, ALICE - FURLOUGH

VOTED, To authorize a two-month furlough, according to policy, for Alice Lowe in Australia from November 12, 1980 to January 12, 1981.

Personnel/ADCOM/GCC to EMS DAR

HEIGH, RUSSELL J - RETIREMENT, APPRECIATION

RECOMMENDED, To authorize Retirement Plan benefits for Russell J Heigh after approximately twenty years of denominational service in the San Francisco Transportation Office and the West Coast SAWS warehouse, benefits to begin January 1, 1981; and further, to express appreciation to him for his devoted service.

Allowances/ADCOM/GCC to EMS DAR

ELKINS, BERT - RETIREMENT, APPRECIATION

RECOMMENDED, To authorize Retirement Plan benefits for Bert Elkins after 34 years of denominational service, benefits to begin October 1, 1980; and further, to express appreciation to him for 33 years of mission service in the South American Division, and in recent years, in the Inter-American Division.

Allowances/ADCOM/GCC to EMS

MC HENRY, WILLIAM J - RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To authorize Retirement Plan benefits for William J McHenry after nearly 40 years of denominational service, 35 of which were given in the Southern Asia Division, benefits to begin September 1, 1980.

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Treasurers/ADCOM/GCC to FS

A 3173 NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE MOVING VAN  
COORDINATING SERVICE COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint the following ad hoc North American Conference Moving Van Coordinating Service Committee to develop the working details for the proposed North American Conference Moving Van Coordinating Service to operate from the Baltimore warehouse beginning January 1, 1981, this committee to meet in Denver, Colorado, September 11, 1980:

Committee appointed:

Bruce, G O (Chairman)	May, Cecil
Cleveland, Lloyd (Secretary)	Moog, Hubert
Blinici, Art	Nelson, Cliff
Canaday, Stan	Rodie, Lenora
Jensen, Russell	Rogers, J P
Lutts, Ted	Sparks, Walter

Treasury/ADCOM/GCC to WLM

TRANS-AFRICA DIVISION - CITIZENS BANK AND  
TRUST COMPANY ACCOUNT - ZAIRE UNION

This account was authorized March 20, 1980 but was not activated. A new account is being authorized at this time with new signatories.

VOTED, To authorize the opening of a checking account with the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Takoma Park, Maryland, in the name of the Zaire Union of Seventh-day Adventists, and that the said bank be and hereby is, authorized to honor the signatures of Robert E Lemon, and/or Josef Kaufmann, and/or Mbyirukira M Mokotse, and/or W L Murrill, to sign or make any changes and orders for the payment of money for the account which is in the name of the Zaire Union of Seventh-day Adventists.

Treasury/ADCOM/GCC to WLM

TRANS-AFRICA DIVISION - SUBURBAN TRUST COMPANY  
ACCOUNT - ZAIRE MISSION

This account was authorized March 20, 1980 but was not activated. A new account is being authorized at this time with new signatories.

VOTED, To authorize the opening of a checking account with the Suburban Trust Company, Takoma Park, Maryland, in the name of the Zaire Mission of Seventh-day Adventists, and that the said bank be and hereby is, authorized to honor the signatures of Robert E Lemon, and/or Josef Kaufmann, and/or Mbyirukira M Mokotse, and/or W L Murrill, to sign or make any changes and orders for the payment of money for the account which is in the name of the Zaire Mission of Seventh-day Adventists.

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PREXAD/GCC to FS

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR QUINQUENNIUM

VOTED, To approve the list of standing committees presented for the 1980-1985 quinquennium, effective immediately, a copy of which is on file with the minutes of this meeting.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Anglada, Ramon (Takoma Park, MD)--Bible teacher, Dominican Jr Coll, Inter-American Division, national returning  
Bulgin, Samuel U (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Teacher, St Thomas SDA School, VI, Inter-American Division, national returning  
Lukens, Richard M (Beaverton, Oregon)--Manager-Operator, Tanzania Adv Press, Afro-Mideast Division  
Nicola, Quintes P--Reassigned from Director, Afghan Relief Program, Pakistan, to Dentist, Karachi SDA Hospital, Southern Asia Division  
Whitsett, Kingsley (Missouri Conf)--Youth-Temperance-Communication Dept director, Ecuador Mission, South American Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Coger, Madeleine Maurier (Euro-Afr Div Natl, Martinique, Int-Amer Div)  
--Call to be bilingual office secretary, New Africa Division  
De Leon, Walter Hugo (Int-Amer Div)--Accountant, SAWS, General Conference

Releases

Marsh, Joyce Marie (Loma Linda, Calif) from appt to Mt Klabat Coll, Indonesia, Far Eastern Division; health  
McNulty, John Paul from appt to Marshall Islands Project, Far Eastern Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Young, Wiley Norwood--Rescind permanent return voted October 11, 1979 from Far Eastern Division; changed to furlough.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Bidwell, D J (No Dakota)--Controller, Adventist Media Center



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Day, Gordon (PR-FED)--Principal-Teacher, Southeastern California  
Conference  
Wilson, W H (Gen Conf)--Vice President, Florida Hospital.

Adjourned

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

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 21, 1980, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Alf Lohne, D A Roth, W Melvin Adams, Alva Appel, D H Baasch, G P Babcock, R W Bates, W J Brown, L L Butler, G T Carter, D R Christman, V H Cooper, D A Delafield, G O Engen, C O Frederick, V S Griffiths, R R Hegstad, D B Hills, D W Holbrook, G M Hyde, F L Jones, G E Knowles, W R Leshner, Alice Lowe, E H Mack, R E Osborn, P F Pedersen, H F Rampton, M H Reeder, M C Sawvel, A E Schmidt, F A Soper, J R Spangler, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, Roy F Williams, L D Wood, F Donald Yost.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Alf Lohne, Chairman, read Matthew 16:13-19.

Although this text is one of the most discussed in the New Testament and Bible students do not agree on its full meaning, two points are very clear: The Church has power. The Church has authority.

Jesus makes it plain that His Church is indestructible. Through the ages, and even in our time, men have thought they could weaken or destroy the Church but they are fighting a losing battle, for "all the powers of hell shall not prevail against it" (verse 18, Living Bible)

In closing, the Chairman said, "May God help us to understand our privilege and responsibility as members of this Church and servants of the Master."

Erwin H Mack offered prayer.

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MINUTES of the meeting held August 14, 1980 were approved.

Allowances/ADCOM/GCC to EMS

## SCHWANTES, SIEGFRIED J--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant Retirement Plan benefits to Siegfried Julio Schwantes who has served as an educator in the South American, Afro-Mideast and Inter-American Divisions as well as at Andrews University, after 40 years of service, benefits to begin December 1, 1980.

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TAD/PREXAD/GCC to GRT

WILKENS, JOHN--TREASURER OF TRANS-AFRICA DIVISION

VOTED, To elect John Wilkens of the Upper Columbia Conference as Treasurer of the Trans-Africa Division.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

George, Phebe (LLU)--Director, Sabbath School-Health-Temperance Depts, Guyana Conference, Inter-American Division, national returning

Gilliland, Farrell Letcher II--Reassign as English teacher from Taiwan Adv College to Mt Klabat College, Indonesia, Far Eastern Division

Hor, Wang-Fong (David) (Loma Linda, Calif)--Dentist, Kaohsiung Adv Clinic, Taiwan, Far Eastern Division, national returning

Huggins, George Edward (Andrews Univ)--Bible teacher, Peten School, Guatemala Mission, Inter-American Division

Matychuk, Paul (Vancouver, BC)--English teacher-Head of English Dept, Hiroshima Saniku Gakuin secondary school, Japan, Far Eastern Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Cavanaugh, Peter (Aust Div)--Dentist, Youngberg Memorial Hospital, Singapore, Far Eastern Division

Hertogs, Bruce (N Eur-W Afr Div)--Press operator, Middle East Press, Lebanon, Afro-Mideast Division, AVSC basis, 12 months

Moseti, Sam (Aust Div)--Nurse, Kendu Adv Hospital, Kenya, Afro-Mideast Division, national returning

Releases

David, Stanley (Silver Spring, Maryland) from call to Spicer Mem College, India as national returning, Southern Asia Division; call cancelled

Grant, Lorenzo from appt to SDA Seminary, Far East, Philippines, Far Eastern Division; declined

Harper, Nildo (Int-Amer Div) from call to Dominican Jr College, Inter-American Division, national returning; declined

Hernandez, Hector from call to Dominican Jr College, Inter-American Division; declined

Lindgren, Ruth (N Eur-W Afr Div) from call to Franco-Haitian Hosp, Inter-American Division; call cancelled (IAD/NWD recommendation)

Permanent Returns

Gerrans, Gregory (son of Elwin Gerrans, BVH, Int-Amer Div); education

(Appointees - contd)

(Permanent Returns)

Mottaz, Robert Edward from Guatemala, Inter-American Division;  
health, effective August 1980  
Reth, Edgar from Okinawa, Far Eastern Division; beginning self-  
supporting work, effective April 1981.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorization

G T Carter

Int-Amer Div, Aug 28-Sept 25, 1980.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Ahlers, Lloyd (PR-TAD)--Teacher, Illinois Conference  
Bowen, Gloria (Home Study Inst)--Gencon Risk Management Services  
Claims Examiner, General Conference  
Hardy, Gerald (Oregon)--Director, Field Services Dept, Adventist  
Media Center  
Holm, Jess (PR-IAD)--Health Dept Director, Washington Conference  
Mustow, Derek (R&H)--Director, Development and Public Relations,  
Adventist Media Center  
Schultz, Mark (Atl Un Col)--Staff auditor, General Conference.

SANCTUARY REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Chairman spoke briefly on the Sanctuary Review Committee meeting held at Glacier View, Colorado, August 10-15, 1980. Approximately 103 people were present and these were divided into seven groups, each group consisting of Bible scholars and administrators who spent the morning sessions in Bible study and prayer. The entire meeting was of a deeply spiritual nature.

During the afternoon sessions, the secretaries of the seven groups reported on the specific subjects that had been studied in the morning sessions. These reports were freely discussed. A spirit of unanimity prevailed.

Desmond Ford was invited to make statements during the afternoon sessions and also replied to questions from the floor.

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(Sanctuary Review Committee - contd)

A small group was given the task of working out a concensus document which would correctly reflect the attitude of the group. Their document was presented to a larger group of about 30 persons for additional discussion and refinement. Finally, the concensus document was presented to the entire Sanctuary Review Committee and adopted. A copy of this document will be distributed to the members of the General Conference Committee.

The concensus document will appear in the Adventist Review together with a general statement on the doctrine of the sanctuary and the relationship of E G White to the church and the doctrines of the Bible. In addition, the salient features of the meeting and many of the reports will appear in a special issue of the Ministry.

Adjourned

Alf Lohne, Chairman  
D A Roth, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 28, 1980, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

M C Torkelsen, A E Gibb, J J Aitken, Alva Appel, D H Baasch, G P Babcock, R E Barron, B B Beach, G J Bertochini, C D Brooks, C L Brooks, J E Chase, V H Cooper, D A Delafield, R R Drachenberg, G O Engen, P A Gordon, J H Hancock, R R Hegstad, D B Hills, C B Hirsch, J N Hunt, G M Hyde, F L Jones, J C Kinder, W R Leshner, Alice Lowe, E H Mack, C D Martin, R F Mattison, A C McKee, M L Mills, S F Monnier, R W Olson, R E Osborn, L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, M H Reeder, D A Roth, M C Sawvel, A E Schmidt, P G Smith, F A Soper, W M Starks, Michael Stevenson, C R Taylor, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, A S Whiting, Bruce M Wickwire, Roy F Williams, K H Wood, L D Wood, F Donald Yost.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

The Chairman read Ephesians 6:10-12 and reminded us that we have a supernatural enemy who can be overcome only by the supernatural strength we receive from God.

John Appel offered prayer.

## INTRODUCTIONS

Alva Appel introduced his son John who is Associate Director of the Youth Department of the Oregon Conference.

C D Watson presented Wakbulcho Deressa of Ethiopia who has been studying at Middle East College and will continue his education at Oakwood College.

D B Hills introduced his son Allen Charles who is returning to the Australasian Division to serve in the Division treasury.

## REPORTS

J J Aitken announced that Robert Miller, Undersecretary of the United Nations and Secretary of the Economic and Social Council will be the guest speaker at the annual ASI banquet and convention to be held in November this year at the Concord Hotel, New York. Robert Miller is currently writing a book, Global Spirituality the Planet of God.

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PREXAD/PFADCO/GCC to GRT

MORGAN, JOHN--ELECTED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC  
AFFAIRS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPT. GEN CONF

VOTED, To elect John Morgan of the Southwestern Union as Associate Director of the General Conference Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department, assigned to the North American Division.

ADCOM/GCC to FS

A 3172 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CRAFT COMMITTEE  
GENEVA FORDHAM, MEMBER

VOTED, To appoint Geneva Fordham as an additional member of the Vacation Bible School Craft Committee appointed in GCC 80-220.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Campos, Jorge (So Calif Conf)--Pastor, Montemorelos University,  
Mexico, Inter-American Division, national returning  
Eder, Errol Lynn (Wyoming Conf)--Treasurer, South China Island Union  
Mission, Far Eastern Division  
Kore, Gnanaraj (Andrews U)--Worker, South India Union, Southern Asia  
Division, national returning  
Messinger, Franklin Adelbert (Glasgow AFB, MT)--Dentist, Adv Medical  
Center, Okinawa, Far Eastern Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Truscott, Paul (Aust Div)--OB/Gyn physician, Karachi SDA Hospital,  
Pakistan, Southern Asia Division

Releases

Saxon, June E from appt to Malamulo Hosp, Malawi, Trans-Africa Div;  
declined  
Shidler, Elmore Joseph from appt to Guam SDA Clinic, Far Eastern Div;  
declined

Permanent Returns

Brown, Kenneth Scott from Karachi SDA Hospital, Pakistan, Southern  
Asia Division; personal, effective August 1980

(Appointees - contd)

(Permanent Returns)

Hills, Allen Charles (son of Desmond B Hills, Gen Conf Youth Dept)  
to Australasian Division; employment in Division treasury  
Stahlnecker, Robert E from Lakpahana Adv Seminary, Sri Lanka, Southern  
Asia Division; health, effective September 1980

OTC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorizations

Drachenberg, R R	Int-Amer Div, Sept 2-4, 1980
Hunt, J N	Afr-Mideast Div, Oct 24-Dec 14, 1980
White, Ruth )	
Sterndale, Elizabeth )	So Asia Div, Oct 21-Nov 25, 1980. Elizabeth
(Harding Hosp)	Sterndale is paying her own expenses
(Specials)	
Kettering Hospital	
Plastic Surgery Team	
4 doctors, 1 nurse	
1 engineer	Far East Div, Philippines. Expenses paid from private funds
Rasi, H M	
(Pac Press)	Far East Div, Thailand, Japan, Hong Kong, Sept 24-Oct 7, 1980 (visit to publishing houses in India and England en route) Round-trip ticket to Thailand by Bible Societies, \$300 from travel budget.

Treasury/GCC to WLM

CITIBANK - SIGNATURES AUTHORIZED

VOTED, To authorize the Citibank, N A, New York, to recognize the signatures of L L Butler, and/or W L Murrill, and/or Ruy Nagel, and/or Palmer Harder to sign or make any changes and orders for the payment of money for account number 10506363 which is in the name of General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, South American Division. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and cancelled.

GCC to AEG

BROWN, KENNETH S - APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Kenneth S Brown for 33 years of service in the Southern Asia Division, chiefly in ministerial work.



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GCC to AEG

STAHLNECKER, ROBERT E - APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Robert E Stahlnecker for over 13 years of service in the area of education in the Far Eastern and Southern Asia Divisions.

GCC to AEG

TARR, A FLOYD - CONDOLENCES

News of the death of A Floyd Tarr on August 12, 1980, at Loma Linda, California has been received. He served largely in administrative work in the Trans-Africa, Southern Asia and Northern Europe-West Africa Divisions before joining the Secretariat of the General Conference. He retired in 1966.

VOTED, To convey our condolences to the family of A Floyd Tarr and assure them of our sympathy in this time of sorrow and loss.

Adjourned

M C Torkelsen, Chairman  
A E Gibb, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary