

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 2, 1981, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

M C Torkelsen, Roy F Williams, J J Aitken, G P Babcock, M T Battle, B B Beach, L L Bock, J W Bothe, W J Brown, L L Butler, D E Crane, A E Gibb, V S Griffiths, M G Hardinge, C B Hirsch, F L Jones, R F Mattison, S F Monnier, J N Morgan, W L Murrill, R W O'Ffill, Enoch Oliveira, R W Olson, Elbio Pereyra, L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, F A Soper, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, E M Stiles, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, L D Wood, R L Woodfork.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

M C Torkelsen, Chairman, read Philippians 2:12,13 as his text, a portion of which follows:

"So you too, my friends, must be obedient, as always; . . . You must work out your own salvation in fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you, inspiring both the will and the deed, for his own chosen purpose." (NEB)

It is important to keep the will on the side of God so the Spirit can have His way. Sanctification is largely the response of the heart to the purity, beauty and wonder of the gospel. Spontaneous response is shown in gratitude, praise and witnessing.

J N Morgan offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

C D Watson presented two missionaries who have just returned from the Trans-Africa Division. Ruby Taylor has served as matron of the Mwami Hospital, Zambia, and Art Morgan, a volunteer worker, served 3½ years as a builder at the same institution.

C D Watson also presented David R Syme who has just received the MPH degree from Loma Linda University. He is leaving this evening to resume his work as director of the Health and Temperance Department of the East African Union.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 25, 1981, were approved.

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Admin/ADCOM/GCC to JWB FS

STANDING COMMITTEE--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To make the following adjustment in the membership of the standing Hearing and Visually Handicapped Committee:

Add: Rudolf Klimes

ADCOM/GCC to LB FS

138-81 DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE--CLARIFICATION AND
INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint the following ad hoc Divorce and Remarriage--Clarification and Interpretation Committee for the purpose of studying a proposal from the Loma Linda University Church relative to divorce, remarriage and church membership, this committee to report to the General Conference Officers:

Committee Appointed

Bock, Lowell L (Chairman)
Bothe, J W (Secretary)
Amundson, Earl W
Banfield, W S
Blazen, I T
Blincoe, T H
Bradford, C E
Bull, Brian
Holbrook, Betty

Holbrook, Frank
Londis, James
Mostert, Thomas J, Jr
Palmer, Luther R, Jr
Pereyra, Elbio
Quigley, W B
Sterling, Betty
Venden, Louis
Willis, Robert
Wilson, Neal C

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Ekkens, Richard (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Builder, Adv Univ of
Cent Africa, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Heinrich, Keith (Ontario, Canada)--Secretary-Treasurer, Kasai Miss,
Zaire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Paul, Anthony (Huntsville, Ala)--Dir-Agriculture teacher, Upper
Volta Hort Center, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Taylor, Lucille Ann (Buchanan, Mich)--Head, Strings Dept, Montemorelos
School of Music, Mexico, Inter-American Div MtU #25

(Appointees - contd)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Aitken, Ricky Melvin (Aust Div)--Change call of Far Eastern Div as physician, Hongkong Adv Hosp, to request for special service as Hongkong Adventist Hospital, 1 year
Ong-a-Lok, Adelita Irene (No Eur Div)--Dietitian, Antillean Adv Hosp, Curacao, Inter-American Div, national returning CV-18 Special
Parmenter, Malcolm (Aust Div)--Change call of Far Eastern Div as physician, Hongkong Adv Hosp, to request for special service as physician, Hongkong Adv Hosp, 1 year

Releases

Bartling, Nancy from appt as office secretary, SCIUM, Taiwan, Far Eastern Division; declined
Christian, Moses from call to return to Surat Hosp, India; call cancelled
Lee, Victor M from call to Cent Mex Conf, Inter-American Div, national returning; declined
McMillan, Wendell R from call to return to West Indies Coll, Jamaica, Inter-American Div, national returning; no response
Open call of Afr-Indian Ocean Div to Euro-Afr Div, Upper Volta Miss; call cancelled
Stafford, John from appt to Upper Volta Miss, Afr-Indian Ocean Div; call cancelled

Permanent Returns

Arias, Humberto from So Eur Un, Euro-Afr Div to South American Div; assignment completed, effective July 1981
Hertogs, Bruce (son of E D Hertogs, Div office) from Northern European Div to Trans-Africa Division; reached 21st birthday, effective November 1981
Schwab, David from ASWA, Nigeria, Afr-Indian Ocean Div; family considerations, effective May 1981
Valenzuela, Roberto from Mexico, Inter-American Division; Division recommendation, effective May 1981.

FREC/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in fixed rates of exchange, effective July 1, 1981:

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(Exchange Rates - contd)

<u>Division</u>	<u>Monetary Unit</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US\$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
<u>Africa-Indian Ocean</u>				
Benin	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Cameroun	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Central Africa	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Chad	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Comoro Islands	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Congo Republic	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Gabon Republic	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Ivory Coast	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Madagascar	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Mali	Mali Fr	Fr	550.00	.0018182
Mauritania	Ouguiya	U	55.00	.0181818
Niger	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Reunion	French Fr	Fr	5.50	.1818182
Senegal	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Togo	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364
Upper Volta	CFA*	CFA	275.00	.0036364

Euro-Africa

Belgium	Belgian Franc	Bfr	37.00	.0270270
France	French Franc	Ffr	5.50	.1818182
Germany E	Deutschmark E	DM	2.30	.4347826
Germany W	Deutschmark W	DM	2.30	.4347826
Greece	Drachma	Dr	54.00	.0185186
Hungary	Forint	F	29.00	.0344827
Israel	Israeli Shekel	Is S	10.00	.1000000
Italy	Lira	Li	1,120.00	.0008929
Portugal	Escudo	Esc	62.00	.0161290
Spain	Peseta	Pes	92.00	.0108696
Yugoslavia	Dinar	Din	33.00	.0303030

Inter-American

Costa Rica	Colon	¢	15.00	.0666667
French Guiana	Metropolitan Fr	Fr	5.50	.1818182
Guadeloupe	Metropolitan Fr	Fr	5.50	.1818182
Martinique	Metropolitan Fr	Fr	5.50	.1818182

*Communaute Financier Africaine (CFA)

North American

Canada	Canadian Dollar	C\$	1.20	.8333333
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ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Ackerman, Orva (R&H)--Plant Services employee, General Conference
Alexander, Grace (Adv Med Center)--Administrative Secretary, IS/ESDA,
General Conference
Ashcraft, Alan (Carolina)--Assistant Staff Auditor, General
Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska
Harding, Sylvia (Loma Linda U)--Instructor in Health, P E and
recreation, Walla Walla College
Meyer, Ronald (Ia-Mo)--Assistant Staff Auditor, General Conference,
Atlanta, Georgia
Sawyer, Glen (Adv Med Center)--Production Manager, College View
Printers, Union College.

Adjourned

M C Torkelsen, Chairman
Roy F Williams, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 9, 1981, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lowell L Bock, Roy F Williams, J J Aitken, Alva R Appel, T M Ashlock, D H Baasch, W S Banfield, B B Beach, J W Bothe, C L Brooks, W J Brown, L L Butler, D E Crane, V S Griffiths, Iris Hayden, R H Henning, C B Hirsch, J N Hunt, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, J C Kinder, W R Leshar, Alice Lowe, C D Martin, Eloy Martinez, R F Mattison, S D Meyers, S F Monnier, J N Morgan, W L Murrill, Enoch Oliveira, R W Olson, A J Patzer, P F Pedersen, Elbio Pereyra, H F Rampton, M H Reeder, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, W C Scales, A E Schmidt, Clark Smith, P G Smith, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, E M Stiles, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, C D Watson, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Lowell L Bock related experiences which illustrated how people can sometimes make themselves repugnant to others, yet God loves all mankind in spite of all that is unattractive and repulsive in us.

In His model prayer, Christ taught us to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." This spirit of forgiveness will enable us to see the best in people and make our social relationships pleasant wherever we go.

C D Martin offered prayer.

REPORTS

C D Martin called attention to recent developments in connection with the military draft.

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Office of Human Rel/ADCOM/GCC to JWB FS

OFFICE OF HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD--
ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To adjust the membership for the Office of Human Relations Advisory Board as follows:

Delete:	Eradio Alonso Major C White
Add:	Eloy Martinez (Secretary) E A Canson Joseph Espinosa

Office of Human Rel/GCC to JWB FS

OFFICE OF HUMAN RELATIONS EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE--DISCHARGE

VOTED, To discharge the Office of Human Relations Executive Standing Committee.

NAD Staff/ADCOM/GCC to JWB FS

NAD HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE PUBLICATIONS--
STUDY COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint an ad hoc NAD Health and Temperance Publications Study Committee with membership as listed below. This committee will report to the North American Division administration.

Committee appointed

Bothe, J W (Chairman)	Kinder, J C
Klimes, R E (Secretary)	Mason, J T
Hunt, J N	Pascoe, Bryce
	Soper, F A

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

NAD UNION AND CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS MEETING

VOTED, To authorize a meeting of the NAD union and conference presidents in Washington, DC, October 5 (7:00 p m) and October 6, 1981, instead of October 6 as voted in GCC 81-109.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB LB

NAD PUBLISHING HOUSE MINORITY COMMITTEE MEETING

VOTED, To authorize the NAD Publishing House Minority Committee to meet in Washington, DC on July 21, 1981.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

RAMPTON, HOWARD F - FURLOUGH

VOTED, To authorize Howard F Rampton to take a two-month furlough in Australia from November 15, 1981 to January 15, 1982, in harmony with the policy and his request.

ADCOM/GCC to GRT

MIMMS, EDGAR T--ELECTIVE MEMBER OF GENERAL
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

VOTED, To elect Edgar T Mimms of the Northeastern Conference as an elective member of the General Conference Committee, replacing J Glen Roberts who has been appointed to the Inter-American Division and has resigned from General Conference Committee membership.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

- French-speaking teacher (EAD)--Tahiti High School, Papeete,
Australasian Division
- Miller, Peter (AUD)--Physician-Surgeon, Hongkong Adventist
Hosp, Far Eastern Division
- Pihl, Mauritz (No Eur Div)--Dentist, Maseru Dental Service, Lesotho,
Trans-Africa Division
- Syme, David R (Afr-Mideast Div, Aust Div national)--Assistant
director, SAWS, General Conference
- Wilson, Edith Fern (Teacher, Songa, Zaire, Afr-Ocean Div)--
Teacher, Bangladesh Union, overseas school, Southern Asia
Division, transfer at furlough time

Releases

- Blincoe, Thomas Harrison from appt to SDA Theological Seminary
Far East, Far Eastern Division; declined.

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(Appointees - contd)

Permanent Returns

Kettner, Lois, Hongkong Adv Hosp, Far Eastern Division;
personal, effective July 1981
Meyer, Nancy K from Cyprus, Afro-Mideast Division; personal
effective June 1981
Ovenden, Melvyn R from Kamagambo High School, Kenya, Afro-Mideast
Division to Australasian Division; family considerations,
effective August 1981
Steen, Claude E III from Ethiopian Adv Coll, Afro-Mideast Div;
health, effective August 1981.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorizations

Communication

Haylock, Tulio Far East Div, Apr 12-May 21, 1982

Education

Babcock, G P Trans-Afr Div, June-July 1982
Griffiths, V S Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Apr-May 1982
Hartlein, M L Euro-Afr Div, Mar-Apr 1982
Hirsch, C B Far East Div, Sept-Oct 1982
Hirsch, C B)
Hartlein, M L) No Eur Div, Jul 25-30, 1982. Andrews
Williams, Robt) Univ to pay R Williams' expenses
Hartlein, M L) No Eur Div, Norway, and
Nelson, Else) Euro-Afr Div, Yugoslavia, Jul 28-
Aug 17, 1982. E Nelson personal expense
Hirsch, C B) Int-Amer Div, Colombia, Aug 4-10, 1982
Taylor, C R) Andrews Univ to pay Robert Williams'
Williams, Robt) expenses
Reynolds, R L Afr-Mideast Div, Apr-May, 1982

Health and Temperance

Hardinge, M G Far East Div, 4-6 weeks, Oct-Nov, 1981

(Interdivision Travel - contd)

(Authorizations)

White Estate

Olson, R W) Graybill, R D)	No Eur Div, Aug 18-Sept 11, 1982
Coon, Roger) Pereyra, Elbio)	So Amer Div, Mar 8-Apr 8, 1982
(Specials) Jones, Ted (Oregon Conf)	Far East Div, Jul 12-22, 1981. Expenses by Far Eastern Division
Schaffner, Marlowe) Johns, Varner)	Far East Div, Oct 14-Nov 4, 1981. Travel and entertainment for both by Far Eastern Division.

GCC to RFW

TORKELSEN, M C - RESIGNATION, APPRECIATION

VOTED, To accept the resignation of M C Torkelsen who has served as a vice president of the General Conference; and further, to express appreciation to him for the valuable contribution he has made while a member of the General Conference presidential staff.

GCC to RFW

KETTNER, LOIS--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Lois Kettner, returning permanently from the Far Eastern Division, for 23 years of service as elementary school teacher at the Hongkong Adventist Hospital.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Dale, R L (Wisconsin)--Admin assistant to the General Conference
vice president for North America, General Conference
Jorgensen, Karl (CRBF)--Pastor, Alberta Conference
Tannehill, Victoria (PR-FED)--Secretary, Central California
Conference

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- Torkelsen, M C (Gen Conf)--President, Nevada-Utah Conference
- Young, Theus (PR-AMD)--Pastor, South Eastern Conference

Treasury/GCC to LLB

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

VOTED, To appoint the following ad hoc Committee on Investments to review investment practices as they relate to church policies:

Committee appointed

Butler, L L (Chairman)	Gibb, A E
Murrill, W L (Secretary)	Hopps, J K
Bothe, J W	Johns, W L
Bradford, C E	Osborn, R E
Christman, D R	Patzer, A J
Dennis, D D	Stiles, E M
Duncan, D	Stuart, John
Follett, H	Thompson, G Ralph
Frederick, C O	
CPA from Ernst Whinney	
Attorney from Gibson Dunn & Crutcher	

Adjourned

Lowell L Bock, Chairman
Roy F Williams, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C E Bradford, Chairman, read Romans 2:16 as his text:

"In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel."

God has raised up a people and placed them in a time frame of history and given them a message to proclaim which points to His sovereignty. God will address the sin problem and solve it to vindicate His name, decidedly settling the sin problem for all eternity. The vindication of God is tied to our concept of the great investigative judgment. The dominant theme of our preaching must always be that the hour of God's judgment is coming.

C R Taylor offered prayer.

REPORTS

J J Aitken reported that the Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) has pledged \$100,000 toward work in New York City and projects in other areas. The ASI reaffirms its love for the Church and continues to demonstrate its spirit of giving.

J W Bothe announced that James L Hayward, Secretary of the Michigan Conference, has been elected to serve as president of the Wisconsin Conference. R L Dale of the Wisconsin Conference is joining the staff of the General Conference.

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ADCOM/GCC to JWB

115-81 DANIEL AND REVELATION COMMITTEE MEETING

VOTED, To authorize the Daniel and Revelation Committee to meet September 28, 29, 1981, in Washington, DC, immediately preceding Consultation II.

NED/ADCOM/GCC to GRT

HUZZEY, JAMES M--YOUTH DEPT DIRECTOR
NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION

VOTED, To elect James M Huzzey of the British Union as director of the Youth Department of the Northern European Division, inasmuch as R H Surridge has resigned and accepted another position.

ADCOM/GCC to FS

INNER CITY STANDING COMMITTEE--ELOY MARTINEZ
TO BE MEMBER OF

VOTED, To appoint Eloy Martinez as a member of the standing Inner City Committee.

NAD Health Ser Bd/ADCOM/GCC to JWB FS

216-81 ADVENTIST HEALTH CAREERS--FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

VOTED, To appoint the following ad hoc Adventist Health Careers--Financial Assistance Program Committee to facilitate the granting of financial assistance to those wishing to take up health careers:

Bothe, J W (Chairman)
Klimes, R E (Secretary)
Baasch, D H
Bruce, G O
Coe, W O
Fearing, R D

Murrill, W L
Pascoe, Bryce
Reynolds, R L
Schaffner, M H
Shawver, J R
Welch, D W

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Burness, Alice Ann (Simi Valley, Calif)--Office secretary, Division office, Zimbabwe, Trans-Africa Division
Calkins, Harold L (So Calif Conf)--President, British Union, Northern European Division
Curtis, Pamela Jo (Riverside, Calif)--Office secretary, Division office, Zimbabwe, Trans-Africa Division
Hutapea, Jane (Far East Div national, Berrien Springs, Mich)--Office secretary, Division, Singapore, Far Eastern Division, national returning
Irsula, Orlando (Riverside, Calif)--Biology teacher, West Indies College, Inter-American Division, national returning
Leen, Pauline (Pascoe, Wash)--Office secretary, Division office, Zimbabwe, Trans-Africa Division
Martinez, Irenio (Rochester, New York)--Pastor-Evangelist, East Puerto Rico Conf, Inter-American Division, national returning
Ortega, Eleuterio (Clinton, Mass)--Principal, Caguas Adv Academy East Puerto Rico Conf, Inter-American Division, national returning
Wright, Burton L (Bolingbrook, Ill)--Principal, Lake View Academy, Malawi, Trans-Africa Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Barelli, Daniello (Euro-Africa Div)--Secretary-Treas, East Cameroun Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Berriat, Sylvie (Euro-Afr Div)--Office secretary, NW African Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, AVSC basis, 1 year
Hermans, Georges (Euro-Afr Div)--President, West Central African Union, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Releases

Atuke, Jeremiah (Afro-Mideast Div) from call to Zaire Union, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Prunty, Robert Wayne from Guam SDA Clinic, Far Eastern Division; personal, effective July 1981
Standish, Timothy George (son of R R Standish, Bangkok Adv Hosp) to Australasian Division; education, effective Feb 1981.

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ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorizations

O'Ffill, R W (Specials) Fowler, John (Ohio Conf)	Int-Amer Div, July 26-Aug 8, 1981 No Eur Div, Aug 18-Sept 23, 1981 Travel and entertainment by Division
Knechtle, Emilio (No Amer Div)	Int-Amer Div, Puerto Rico, Sept 9-13, 1981 Travel and expenses by East Puerto Rico Conference
Lall, Bernard (Andrews Univ)	Far East Div, Dec 1981 In connection with sabbatical leave. Travel personal expense. Board and lodging by Philippine Union College.

Treasurers/GCC to RRD

SAWS TEMPORARY BANK ACCOUNTS

VOTED, To authorize the Seventh-day Adventist World Service (SAWS) Board to open accounts and authorize signatures for eight grants, for the life of the grants.

Treasury/GCC to LLB

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS--REVISED

VOTED, To appoint the following revised Committee on Investments (GCC 81-176) to study the matter of denominational investments with Donald Davenport and that this committee meet at a time determined by the General Conference Officers:

Committee appointed

General Conference Officers
Presidents and treasurers of union conferences in the
North American Division
Presidents and treasurers of NAD union conference sub-
sidiary organizations which have, or have had since
February 28, 1981, financial involvements with
Donald Davenport

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(Revised Committee on Investments - contd)

Director of Auditing Service, General Conference
Director of Legal Services, General Conference
Director of Trust Services, General Conference
Director of Communication Department, General Conference
Editor, Adventist Review

Adjourned

C E Bradford, Chairman
Roy F Williams, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira, D H Baasch, J J Aitken, Alva R Appel, G P Babcock, B B Beach, G J Bertochini, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, C L Brooks, W J Brown, J E Chase, D R Christman, V H Cooper, D E Crane, C O Frederick, Iris Hayden, R R Hegstad, R H Henning, D W Holbrook, Frank Holbrook, F L Jones, E H Mack, R F Mattison, J N Morgan, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, M H Reeder, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, M C Sawvel, W C Scales, P G Smith, F A Soper, F R Stephan, Michael Stevenson, L R Van Dolson, Irma V Vyhmeister, C D Watson, A S Whiting, K H Wood, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman, read portions of a paper from a church member regarding the treatment of dissidents in the church. He pointed out that naivete in dealing with enemies of the truth leaves the church confused. Unless heresy is dealt with promptly and decidedly, the infection spreads. We do well to heed the words of Paul (Gal 1:8):

"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."

The speaker's closing appeal was that all would pray that at the September 1 meeting of the Andrews University Board, God's man would be chosen to be Dean of the Seminary.

B B Beach offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

C D Watson introduced Dr Samson Kisekka, a medical doctor and layman of Uganda. During the years when the Seventh-day Adventist Church, together with other religious bodies, was banned, he and Daniel Nsereko, a lawyer, worked to stabilize the church. When the ban was lifted, they were largely responsible for the reorganization of the church. He also introduced Daniel Kalebu, an orphan from Uganda who is studying in the United States with the help of Dr Kisekka.

The Secretary introduced Irma and Otto Vyhmeister. Irma Vyhmeister is an Associate Director of the Department of Health and Temperance. The Secretary also introduced Frank Holbrook from Southern Missionary College who has arrived to take up his work as Associate Director of the Biblical Research Institute.

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REPORTS

Samson Kisekka gave a brief sketch of his work in Uganda for the last 25 years which began with a welfare association which was eventually recognized and adopted by the church. Summarizing the years when he was largely responsible for the church work in Uganda and the years of reorganization, he said, "Praise God we have been able to do so much."

Milo C Sawvel reported on his trip to the Inter-American and South American Divisions promoting temperance and especially emphasizing the damage caused by the tobacco habit.

The Five-Day Plan has now been prepared in such a way that laymen can conduct the program in homes. This program was especially well received in Mexico and Brazil. Throughout his itinerary, television coverage and newspaper articles gave favorable publicity to our health message as well as to our local offices.

D R Christman announced that the Cox Evangelistic Team has completed 1 week of meetings in San Antonio, Texas. During the week 1,500 attend and on the week-ends this number grows. Thus far 377 have decided to follow Christ. The largest age group is that of 20-29 years, and the next largest consists of those under 20 years of age.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 16, 1981, were approved, with one amendment in the revised Committee on Investments.

ADCOM/GCC to FS CEB

218-81 ADVENTIST MEDIA CENTER BREATH OF LIFE
COMMITTEE--ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To appoint R L Woodfork as chairman of the standing Adventist Media Center Breath of Life Counseling Committee, replacing C D Henri who has retired.

ADCOM/GCC to FS GRT

219-81 APPOINTEES COMMITTEE--ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To appoint Iris Hayden as a member of the Appointees Committee, replacing Ruth White who is no longer a member of the General Conference staff.

NAD Staff/ADCOM/GCC to FS

217-81 MORNING WATCH COMMITTEE--STANDING COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint a standing Morning Watch Committee with the following terms of reference and membership:

TERMS OF REFERENCE

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

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|---|--|
| 1. Read and evaluate the 30-day sample manuscripts for the junior and adult devotional books published yearly. | 1. Recommend to General Conference Youth Department. |
| 2. Propose desired changes in content, format, style, or approach as manuscripts are appraised. | 2. Recommend to General Conference Youth Department. |
| 3. Meet as a research and planning group when it is the consensus that major changes in the junior and adult manuscripts are advisable. | 3. Recommend to General Conference Youth Department. |

Committee

Harris, James H (Chairman)
Joiner, James (Secretary)
Barron, Richard E
Bates, Russell W
Fay, Jocelyn
Garrison, Tim
Hancock, John H
Hartlein, Marion
Holland, Kenneth
Johns, Warren H

Kinney, Robert
Litton, Lowell
Martin, Charles D
McGraw, John
Pitton, Leslie H
Ranzolin, Leo
Soper, Eunice
Van Dolson, Bobbie Jane
Woolsey, Raymond
Insight Editor

Bd of Education K-12/ADCOM/GCC to CBH FS

220-81 REGIONAL EDUCATORS COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint an ad hoc Regional Educators Committee to meet in Washington, DC, September 21, 1981. The committee includes regional superintendents of education, black union associate directors of education, union directors of education in unions with regional conferences, representation from Oakwood College and the General Conference.

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Educators
(Regional ~~Editors~~ Committee - contd)

Committee Appointed

Bradford, C E (Chairman)	Griffith, D K
Stephan, F R (Secretary)	Herndon, Sandra
Griffiths, V S (Asst Secretary)	Kilgore, Paul
Barnes, Reginald D	Marshall, Norwida
Booker, R L	Minder, Warren E
Brantley, Paul	Paytee, Phyllis
Clark, Frances	Timpson, George
Dent, J F	Westney, A T
Ford, James	Whidbee, Emerton
Foster, F Wayne	Williamson, Cordell
Fox, Randall H	Woodfork, R L
Gooden, S E	Wright, William R, Jr

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Agnetta, Robert James (Stockton, Calif)--Dentist, Guam SDA Clinic,
Far Eastern Division
Cash, Robert W, Jr (Lake Union)--Head auditor, South American
Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Devonshire, Pierre and Jennifer (Aust Div)--Builder and nurse,
respectively, Kanye Hospital, Botswana, Trans-Africa
Division, AVSC basis, 1 year.
Hogganvik, Arvid (No Eur Div)--Staff physician, Maluti Hospital,
Lesotho, Trans-Africa Division
Peltonen, Reijo S (No Eur Div)--Physician, Blantyre Adv Health
Center, Malawi, Trans-Africa Division
Schevani, Ardoval (So Amer Div)--Manager, Food Company branch,
Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division

Releases

Crawford, James Merlin (LLU) from appt as administrator, Youngberg
Memorial Hosp, Singapore, Far Eastern Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Guleng, Roald, Inisha Comm Med Center, Afr-Indian Ocean Div to
Northern European Division; health, effective June 1981
Kretschmer, Birgit, Koza Hosp, Cameroun, Afr-Indian Ocean Div to
Euro-Africa Div; health, effective April 1981
Peltonen, Reijo, Masanga Hosp, Sierra Leone, Afr-Indian Ocean Div
to Northern European Division; education, effective March 1981.

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GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Saliba, Slimen (LLU)--Assistant professor, Marketing, Andrews
University

Schwab, David (PR-AID)--Industrial Arts Teacher and Farm Manager,
Adelphian Academy, Michigan.

Adjourned

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman
D H Baasch, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 30, 1981, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Neal C Wilson, Roy F Williams, Alva R Appel, D H Baasch, G P Babcock, W S Banfield, R W Bates, M T Battle, B B Beach, L L Bock, C L Brooks, L L Butler, J E Chase, D R Christman, V H Cooper, D E Crane, G O Engen, Joseph Espinosa, A E Gibb, Iris Hayden, R H Henning, Frank Holbrook, D S Johnson, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, R E Klimes, Alice Lowe, Eloy Martinez, R F Mattison, S D Meyers, J N Morgan, M J Murray, Enoch Oliveira, R E Osborn, H F Otis, L A Ramirez, M H Reeder, R L Reynolds, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, M C Sawvel, F R Stephan, Michael Stevenson, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, L R Van Dolson, Irma V Vyhmeister, C D Watson, K H Wood, L D Wood, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Neal C Wilson, Chairman, read 1 Corinthians 10:1-5, a portion of which follows:

"For we must never forget, dear brothers, what happened to our people in the wilderness long ago. God guided them by sending a cloud that moved along ahead of them; and he brought them all safely through the Red Sea. . . . Yet after all this most of them did not obey God, and he destroyed them in the wilderness." (The Living Bible)

Leaders should remind our people of the way the Lord has led in the past. This will inspire us and instill confidence in God's guidance. Problems will arise but we must remember that we are part of the Divine enterprise.

W G Johnsson offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

M T Battle presented Kofi Owsu Mensa, history teacher of the Adventist Seminary of West Africa, who is carrying forward a research project on Adventist work in Ghana.

REPORTS

Neal C Wilson displayed a Certificate of Appreciation from the President of Poland to the General Conference Committee for the gift of \$5,000 given to the International Children's Hospital in Poland.

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He also showed a certificate from the Civil Air Patrol, and read a letter from the national chaplain of the Patrol expressing appreciation for the work of Major Alva R Appel of the General Conference staff.

Elder Wilson also reported enthusiastic appreciation in the Northern European and Euro-Africa Divisions for the Home and Family Workshops which were conducted in these divisions by the Holbrook-Flowers team.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 23, 1981, were approved.

ADCOM/GCC to FS

222-81 CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES COMMITTEE -
R L WOODFORK TO BE MEMBER OF

VOTED, To add R L Woodfork to the membership of the Credentials and Licenses (standing) Committee.

PREXAD/GCC to GRT

ANNUAL COUNCIL 1981 - ADDITIONAL INVITEES

VOTED, To invite the following additional people to attend the 1981 Annual Council to be held in Washington, DC, October 6-14, 1981:

E W Shepperd - Southwestern Union
Ward Sumpter - Southern Union
George Timpson - Mid-America Union

K-12 REPRESENTATION AT ANNUAL COUNCIL

It was agreed that the matter of K-12 representation at the 1981 Annual Council would be discussed later when there are more Committee members present.

PREXAD/GCC to FS

LEGISLATION AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint a standing Legislation and Religious Liberty Committee, thus retiring the Religious Liberty and Church-State Committee, with membership and terms of reference as on file with the minutes of this meeting.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

- Bryan, J Alfred (Ringgold, Georgia)--Reassign from Special Service to regular appointment as physician, Marshall Islands, Far Eastern Division
- Cartwright, Harry (Min Assn secy, Afro-Mideast Div)--Reassign from Cyprus to Nairobi, Kenya
- Iwai, Satoru (Far East Div)--Nutritionist, Kobe Adv Hosp, Japan, Far Eastern Division, national returning
- Mariani, Evelyn--Piano teacher, Montemorelos Univ, Mexico, Inter-American Division, MTU #11
- Pang, David Shu On (Far East Div national)--Business teacher, South China Union Coll, Hong Kong, Far Eastern Division, national returning
- Pondexter, Jerome Richard (Huntsville, Ala)--History-Geography teacher, Dean of Boys, Lukanga Sec School, Zaire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
- Van der Colff, Erasmus Johannes and Olive Almeda (Wildwood, Tenn)--Director, Nursing Service and Sister Tutor, respectively, Maluti Hospital, Lesotho, Trans-Africa Division, nationals returning

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

- Gramkow, Dieter (EAD/AMD)--Call to Africa-Indian Ocean Div to transfer from Middle East Press, Lebanon to Advent Publ House, West Afr Union, Ghana as production manager
- Hall, Helen (Aust Div)--Request of Far Eastern Division to reassign from Okinawa Overseas Elementary School to SAWS Refugee Program, Thailand, as teacher, Special Service basis, 1 year
- Nielsen, Kai Busk (No Eur Div)--Call of Africa-Indian Ocean Div as secretary-treasurer, New Francophone Union

Releases

- Agnetta, Robert James from appt to Guam SDA Clinic, Far Eastern Division; declined
- Hackett, Gordon from appt to Montemorelos Univ, Mexico, Inter-American Division; declined
- Hammond, Paul (No Eur Div) from call to Advent Publ House, Ghana, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; declined
- St Jean, Lavoisier (Int-Amer Div) from call to Ivory Coast Sec School, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; call withdrawn

Permanent Returns

- Doucet, Yves, Songa, Zaire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Inter-American Division; division recommendation
- Oliver, John B, Scheer Mem Hosp, Nepal from Southern Asia Division; retirement, effective May 1982.

(Interdivision Travel - contd)

<u>Youth</u>	
Barron, R E	Int-Amer Div, Jan 29-Feb 21, 1982
Harris, J H	Int-Amer Div, Mar 26-Apr 24, 1982
(Specials)	
Mulinari, N R	Int-Amer Div, Sept 11-19, 1981
(Texas Conf)	Travel and entertainment expense by Antillian College
Tarter, Norman	No Eur Div, Holland, Sept 9-11, 1981
(Trans-Afr Div)	Expenses by Trans-Africa Division.

Sp of Prophecy Comm/GCC to CDW

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOKS--SUBSIDIES

VOTED, To make the following appropriations from the Spirit of Prophecy Basic Library Fund to the divisions indicated:

	<u>Language</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>Subsidy</u>
<u>Euro-Africa Division</u>				
<u>Education</u>	French	324	4,000	\$ 1,620.00
<u>Story of Redemption</u>	French	448	10,000	2,240.00
<u>Far Eastern Division</u>				
<u>Radiant Religion</u>	Chinese	383	2,000	1,970.70
<u>Southern Asia Division</u>				
<u>Great Controversy</u> (Abridged)	Kanarese	114	10,000	2,749.22
<u>Trans-Africa Division</u>				
<u>Go Forward</u> (Compilation)	Tswana	90	2,000	1,888.00
<u>Go Forward</u>	Ndebele	90	4,000	2,224.00
<u>Go Forward</u>	Shona	90	4,000	1,773.00
<u>Go Forward</u>	Zulu	90	2,600	465.00
<u>Go Forward</u>	Xhosa	90	2,300	469.00
<u>Go Forward</u>	Sotho	90	700	707.00
<u>Go Forward</u>	Tongo	90	5,000	557.00

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FREC/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in fixed rates of exchange, effective August 1, 1981, except for Zaire:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Monetary Unit</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
<u>Africa-Indian Ocean (Effective July 1, 1981)</u>				
Zaire	Zaire	Z	5.50	.1818182
<u>Australasian Division</u>				
Fiji	Fijian \$	\$F	.8547009	1.17
New Caledonia	Pacific Franc	PFR	100.00	.01
French Polynesia				
New Zealand	New Zealand	\$NZ	1.20	.8333333
Vanuatu	Vatu		90.00	.0111111
Western Samoa	Tala	\$T	1.03	.9708738
<u>Inter-American Division</u>				
Guyana	Dollars	\$G	3.00	.3333333
<u>Northern European Division</u>				
Denmark	Krone	DKr	7.60	.1315790
Finland	Markka	Fmk	4.50	.2222222
Great Britain	English £	£	.5263158	1.90
Iceland	Krona	IKr	7.10	.1408451
Netherlands	Guilder	FL	2.70	.3703704
Norway	Krone	NKr	6.00	.1666667
Sweden	Krona	SKr	5.20	.1923077
<u>South American Division</u>				
Argentina	Peso	\$a	6,300.00	.0001587
Brazil	Cruzeiro	\$Cr	112.00	.0089286
Peru	Sol	S/	420.00	.0023810
<u>Trans-Africa Division</u>				
Botswana	Pula	P	1.05	.95
Malawi	Malawi Kwacha	K	.9259259	1.08
South Africa	Rand	R	.9345794	1.07
Zambia	Kwacha	K	.8771930	1.14
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe \$	\$Z	.7142857	1.40

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FORM FOR SUBMITTING AGENDA ITEMS

G Ralph Thompson, Secretary, called attention to a new form on which to submit items for the General Conference Committee agenda and for the NADCA agenda.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Chilson, Bennett D (Hinsdale San & Hosp)--Director of Food Service,
Andrews University
Litzenberger, Lyle (PR-FED)--Assistant Treasurer, Potomac Conference.

Adjourned

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

LEGISLATION AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

TERMS OF REFERENCE

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

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| 1. Evaluate church-state issues and relationships: | 1. Recommend to: |
| a. As they affect the world field or any particular part thereof other than North America. | a. G.C. Committee or Division Committee |
| b. As they affect North America. | b. NADCA. |
| 2. Propose needed policy changes regarding church-state relationships: | 2. Recommend to: |
| a. In the world field or any particular country other than North America. | a. G.C. Committee or Division Committee |
| b. In North America. | b. NADCA. |
| 3. Give counsel regarding church-state relationships and religious liberty problems referred to the Committee by the GC Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department director. | 3. Power to act. |
| 4. Receive and act on requests from organizations and institutions within North America concerning matters of government and particular church-state situations not covered by policy. | 4. Recommend to NADCA. |
| 5. Examine and recommend policies and strategies that may arise in the field of calendar reform. | 5. Power to act. |
| 6. Consider and evaluate pending or proposed legislation as it impacts practically upon the church in the United States or Canada. | 6. Power to act. |

LEGISLATION AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY (cont)

Committee:

Bock, L. L. (chairman)
Bradford, C. E. (first vice chairman)
Beach, B. B. (second vice chairman and secretary)
Ross, G. M. (associate secretary)
Morgan, J. N. (associate secretary)
Aitken, J. J.
Bothe, J. W.
Butler, L. L./Osborn, R. E.
Engen, G. O.
Hegstad, R. R.
Hirsch, C. B./Stephan, F. R.
Johns, W. L.
Lohne, Alf
Martin, C. D. Murray, Milton J
Nixon, R. W.
Oliveira, Enoch
O'Ffill, R. W.
Pelton, R. L./Klimes, R. E.
Ramirez, L. A.
Reynolds, R. L.
Thompson, G. R./Gibb, Edwin
Troy, O. A.
Wilson, N. C.
Wood, K. H./Johnsson, W.