

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 6, 1981, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

F W Wernick, D R Christman, Alva Appel, R W Bates, G J Bertochini, C D Brooks, W J Brown, G O Bruce, J E Chase, V H Cooper, R R Drachenberg, C O Frederick, A E Gibb, J H Hancock, M G Hardinge, J H Harris, R H Henning, Frank Holbrook, G M Hyde, D S Johnson, R F Mattison, S D Meyers, S F Monnier, W L Murrill, R E Osborn, H F Rampton, M C Sawvel, P G Smith, F A Soper, E H J Steed, E M Stiles, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, Irma B Vyhmeister, C D Watson, A S Whiting, Roy F Williams, C M Willis, L D Wood, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

F W Wernick read John 6:63 and commented on the discourse of Jesus when He spoke of His words being spirit and life. The message caused people to make a decision in regard to Him and His mission. Many "walked no more with Him."

Throughout the history of the church there have been times when momentous decisions for eternity have been made, silently. The results have not always been apparent but the inner spirit of man has made a decision fraught with eternal weight. We are now living in such a time and it is our mission to present truth in its appealing beauty and bring people to a decision.

C D Brooks offered prayer.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 30, 1981, were approved, with an amendment on the effective date of the rate of exchange in Zaire.

Lay Activities/ADCOM/GCC to FS

INGATHERING EDITORIAL AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

- ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Ingathering Editorial and Planning Committee with the following additions and deletions:

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(Ingathering Editorial and Planning Committee - contd)

Delete: Barber, L E	Add: Banfield, W S
Caslow, D E	Bowen, George
Kretz, R L	Christman, D R
Smith, Paul G	Greene, D S
	Meyers, S D
	Parchment, E J
	Peaverini, T N
	Smith, R S

Officers/GCC to GRT

ANNUAL COUNCIL 1981 - ADDITIONAL INVITEES

VOTED, To invite Mikhail P Kulakov and Nihkolai A Zhukaluk of the USSR, to attend the 1981 Annual Council to be held in Washington, DC, October 6-14, 1981.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Ashley, Donald K (Def Med, LLU 77A)--Assign to Mwami Hospital, Zambia, as staff physician (pediatrics), Trans-Africa Division
Ashley, Shirley Hynson (Def Med, LLU 78A)--Assign to Mwami Hospital, Zambia, as part-time physician, Trans-Africa Division
Bartling, Keith (Pac Un Conf)--Business manager, Yuka Hospital, Zambia, Trans-Africa Division
Cangelosi, Larry (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Music teacher, River Plate College, Argentina, South American Division, AU #3
Kraft, Edwin C (Anchorage, Alaska)--Medical director, Kanye Hospital, Botswana, Trans-Africa Division
McFarlane, William Everett (Centralia, Wash)--Dentist, Guam SDA Clinic, Far Eastern Division
McManaman, R L (Rio Lindo Acad)--Music teacher, Helderberg College, So Africa, Trans-Africa Division
Palmour, Margaret (LLU School of Nursing)--Sister tutor, Maluti Hosp, Lesotho, Trans-Africa Division
Ward, Cynthia (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Teacher, Business Dept, Caribbean Union Coll, Trinidad, Inter-American Division, national returning
Wilde, Barbara (Blackfoot, Idaho)--Sister tutor, Kanye Hospital, Botswana, Trans-Africa Division
Wilkens, Carl (Walla Walla, Wash)--Industrial education teacher, Lower Gwelo Coll, Zimbabwe, Trans-Africa Division

(Appointees - contd)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Leicester, Mervyn (No Eur Div)--Controller, Hongkong Adv Hospital,
Far Eastern Division

Permanent Returns

Doss, Gordon Rea, Lake View Miss, Malawi, Trans-Africa Division;
education, effective March 1982
Estassi, Zaher, Arabic VOP, France, Euro-Africa Div (Afro-Mideast
Div national to North American Division); family considerations,
effective August 1981
Ettwell, Joyce, Trans-Africa Division office secretary to Australasian
Division; family considerations, effective September 1981
Harms, Arthur E, Zambia Union, Trans-Africa Division; personal,
effective October 1982
Ingersoll, Dale Marshall, Zambesi Union, Trans-Africa Division;
assignment completed, effective June 1982
Krueger, Harry, Guam-Micronesia Mission, Far Eastern Division;
personal, effective July 1981
Montgomery, Monte Erell (son of Herman Q L Montgomery, Korea);
education, effective August 1981
Moores, Victor S, Africa Herald Publ House, Afro-Mideast Division;
education, effective August 1981.

Cred & Licenses Comm/GCC to DRC

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

VOTED, To grant credentials and licenses to members of the General
Conference staff and workers in General Conference institutions for the
quinquennium ending in July 1985, as follows:

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial Credentials

Edwards, Rex (1 year only)
Holbrook, Frank
Kiesler, Herbert

Ministerial Licenses

Draper, Philip

Missionary Credentials

Budd, Marvin E
Ochoa, Mario
Phalen, Ruby
Vyhmeister, Irma V
Woodfork, Jean

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(Credentials and Licenses - contd)
(General Conference)

Missionary Licenses

Anderson, Heidi
Carroll, Debra
Hastin, Bette
James, Henry D

Jones, Edna
King, Lois
Monsalve, Rudolfo
Neelambram, Elizabeth

Otero, Sylvia
Spence, Cathy A
Trow, Lori

Honorary Missionary Credentials

McCulloch, Milton J

Honorary Ministerial Credentials

Zytkoskee, A G

ADVENTIST MEDIA CENTER

Missionary Licenses

Benavides, Sam
Burch, Darlene
Burk, Larry
Butyo, Henry

Clark, Kenneth
Dalrymple, Lois
Lewis, Mary Jo
Shaddock, Robin

Swenson, Herbert
Tinker, Judy
Vasquez, Elizabeth

HOME STUDY INSTITUTE

Missionary Credentials

Belcher, Marthanne
Robinson, Donald E Jr

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

Ministerial Credentials

Hilde, Reuben L
Maschak, Leon

REVIEW AND HERALD

Ministerial Credentials

Blodgett, Ralph
Holland, Kenneth J

McQuistan, J Roger
Monk, J Paul

Moore, Earl

(Credentials and Licenses - contd)
(Review and Herald)

Ministerial Licenses

Fletcher, Charles L

Commissioned Ministerial Credentials

Beagles, Glenn E
Kinney, Robert
Tatum, George A

Missionary Credentials

Atwood, Sandra
Atwood, Woodrow Jr
Atwood, Woodrow Sr
Barber, Lloyd
Blodgett, Judith
Brooks, Irma
Brooks, Raymond
Burtnett, Lawrence R
Cerovski, Sammie
Church, Dennis
Cleveland, William
Davis, Martin
Forshee, Peter
Geraci, W D
Hanson, Stephen
Harvey, John A
Highsmith, Alton

Highsmith, Florence
Holland, Maurine
Ihrig, Harold
Jacobs, Frank
Jennings, Luz
Johnson, Arlene D
Kang, Myung Sup
Kotanko, Vera
Kotanko, Walter
Lincoln, Eugene
Morsette, Michael
Mudgett, George
Pedersen, Eyvind
Pedersen, Maxeen
Pettit, Mary Jane
Pohle, Robert

Porter, Charles Jr
Prasad, Adam
Prosser, Thomas
Rada, Ephraim
Rada, Julianita
Randolph, Jerrel
Seek, Linda
Sigilman, Delight
Skaggs, H Don
Spencer, MariLynn
Steinmuss, Hans
Strang, Barry
Ullrich, Betty
Wasenmiller, Kenneth W
Wheeler, Gerald
Whitesides, Cyril
Wilkinson, John
Wilkinson, Paul

Missionary Licenses

Burtnett, Clara B
Eberle, Linda
Fahrback, Daniel
Hunt, Gail
Hunt, Marcia

Ice, Douglas
Kotanko, Kevin
Maas, Kenneth
Onuska, William
Swan, Glen

Tesser, Debra
Traxler, Bradley
Turner, Barbara Jean
Weigle, Crystal
Whitesides, Steve

FREC/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

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

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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>Afro-Mideast Division</u>				
Cyprus	Cyprus £	CY £	.4444444	2.25
Egypt	Egyptian £	Eg £	.8	1.25
Kenya	Kenya Shilling	Shs	8.90	.1123595
Lebanon	Lebanese Lira	LL	4.25	.2352900
Tanzania	Tanzania Shilling	Shs	8.50	.1176490
*Uganda	Uganda Shilling	Shs	80.00	.0125
<u>Far-Eastern Division</u>				
Hongkong	Hongkong \$	\$HK	5.70	.1754386
Japan	Yen	¥	230.00	.0043478
Macao	Pataca	P	5.85	.1709402
Malaysia	Ringitt	R	2.30	.4347826
Sabah	Sabah \$	\$S	2.30	.4347826
Sarawak	Sarawak \$	\$S	2.30	.4347826
Thailand	Baht	Baht	23.00	.0434783
<u>Inter-American Division</u>				
Mexico	Peso	Peso	24.00	.0416667

*Effective 1 Jun 1981

Retirement/GCC to EMS

HOSPITAL RETIREMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend the Hospital Retirement Plan Sections 10.1 (a) and 10.4 to read that a separate trust not be required for organizations that withdraw from the fund. The policy amendment shall read as follows:

WHEREAS, on September 25, 1980, the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, on its own behalf and on behalf of certain employers, adopted the Seventh-day Adventist Hospital Retirement Plan and on February 26, 1981, adopted Amendment #1 to that Plan; and

WHEREAS, the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists finds it desirable to make certain amendments to that Plan as adopted and heretofore amended, it is hereby

(Hospital Retirement Plan Amendment - contd)

RESOLVED, That the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Plan, on its own behalf and on behalf of the employers set forth in Exhibit A hereto, hereby adopts the following amendments to the Seventh-day Adventist Hospital Retirement Plan, each amendment to become effective as of January 1, 1981:

1. The second sentence of Section 10.1 (a) is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

In the case of the complete or partial termination of the Plan, the rights of affected Participants and beneficiaries to the Retirement Benefits accrued under the Plan to the date of such termination, if not already nonforfeitable, shall become nonforfeitable to the extent then funded.

2. Section 10.4 The Plan may be terminated, with respect to any Participating Employer, at any time by the Conference.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

McPherson, Clyde (Potomac)--Cabinetmaker, Review and Herald
Wilson, Fred E (PR-TAD)--Pastor, Florida Conference

Adjourned

F W Wernick, Chairman
D R Christman, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 13, 1981, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lowell L Bock, D A Roth, C L Brooks, W J Brown, G O Bruce, L L Butler, V H Cooper, R L Dale, S L DeShay, R R Drachenberg, A E Gibb, Iris Hayden, Frank Holbrook, D S Johnson, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, E H Mack, C D Martin, J N Morgan, R E Osborn, P F Pedersen, M H Reeder, Clark Smith, P G Smith, E H J Steed, C R Taylor, L R Van Dolson, Irma B Vyhmeister, C D Watson, Roy F Williams, K H Wood, L D Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Lowell L Bock read Psalm 91 which is particularly appropriate in these days of sophisticated, deadly weapons and epidemics. He then related an incident which occurred at the Maritime campmeeting.

A family, members of another church, had been invited to attend the campmeeting. The mother left the car for a moment with the engine running, and with an infant and two-year-old son in the front seat. The little boy put the car into gear and it went down a very steep embankment, crushing obstacles in its path, missing trees, arriving on the beach below, undamaged. The engine died. The children were unhurt. Truly, the angel of the Lord was on the camp ground.

W J Brown offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman introduced his wife, his mother-in-law, and her husband Glen Saxby.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 6, 1981, were approved.

Administration/ADCOM/GCC to RFW

ANNUAL COUNCIL 1981--STANDING COMMITTEES

VOTED, To approve the standing committees for the 1981 Annual Council as presented. A copy is on file with the minutes.

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ADCOM/GCC to EMS

HARDINGE, LESLIE GILBERT--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To place Leslie Gilbert Hardinge, presently at Philippine Union College, on the Retirement Plan following 47 years of denominational service, benefits to begin January 1, 1982.

GCC to DAR

HARDINGE, LESLIE GILBERT--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Leslie G Hardinge for 47 years of service for the church as a Bible scholar, writer and educator.

ADCOM/GCC to GRT

DALE, R L--ELECTIVE MEMBER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE

VOTED, To elect Robert L Dale to serve as an elective member of the General Conference Committee for the quinquennium ending July 1985, in harmony with the General Conference Constitution, Art V, Sec 1-b.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Kubo, Shinji (Far East Div national, LLU M-78)--Physician, Tokyo San & Hospital, Japan, Far Eastern Division, national returning
Mitoma, Crashi (Sacramento, Calif)--Physician, Adventist Medical Center, Okinawa, Far Eastern Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Easthope, Douglas (Aust Div)--Dentist, Karachi Hosp, Pakistan, Southern Asia Division

Releases

Burness, Alice Ann from appt to Division office as office secretary, Trans-Africa Division; declined
Cangelosi, Larry from appt to River Plate College, Argentina, South American Division; declined
McManaman, R L from appt to Helderberg College, So Africa, Trans-Africa Division; declined

(Appointees - contd)

Permanent Returns

Bauer, Lana (daughter of B Eldon Bauer, Zaire Un) from Africa-Indian Ocean Division; education, effective June 1981
Beckworth, Billy J from Southern Union, Trans-Africa Division; assignment completed, effective May 1982
Brunel, Larry E from Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division; division recommendation, effective August 1981
Eastwood, Leonard from Masanga Leprosy Hosp, Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Northern European Division; education, effective August 1981
Harris, Daniel George from North Chile Miss, South American Division; his request, effective July 1981
Joseph, Jose from Ivory Coast Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Inter-American Division; education, effective July 1981
Whaley, Walton (son of W S Whaley, Bekwai Sec School, Ghana) from Africa-Indian Ocean Division; education, effective August 1981

FREC/GCC to WLM

FIXED RATE OF EXCHANGE

VOTED, To approve the adjustment in the fixed rate of exchange for Ghana, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, effective August 1, 1981:

<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 Division</u>				
Ghana	Cedi	₵	12.00	.0833333

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorizations

Health and Temperance

Hayden, Iris

Far East Div, Apr 2-June 15, 1982

Public Affairs & Rel Liberty

Beach, B B

Int-Amer Div, Feb 4-28, 1982

Euro-Afr Div, Apr 20-May 27, 1982

Sabbath School

Rampton, H F

So Asia Div, Mar 18-Apr 18, 1982

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(Interdivision Travel - contd)
(Authorizations)
(Specials)

McFarlane, D (No Eur Div)	Afr-Ind Ocean Div, No Ghana, month of October 1982. Salary continued by Division. Travel and entertainment by West Africa Union Mission.
Grieve, Jorge (Metro Ministries)	Int-Amer Div, Miami, Oct 23-27, 1981. Travel and entertainment by Inter- American Division.
Nacht, P (Euro-Afr Div)	Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Yaounde, 2 weeks in Sept 1981. Travel and entertainment by Division
Oosterwal, G (Andrews Univ)	Euro-Afr Div, Oct 10-Nov 30, 1981. Travel and entertainment by Division.
Venden, Morris (Kansas-Nebr)	Far East Div, Sept 11-25, 1981. Travel and entertainment by Division.
Vyhmeister, Werner (Andrews Univ)	Int-Amer Div, Sept 23-Oct 4, 1981. Travel and entertainment by Antillian Union.

Adjourned

Lowell L Bock, Chairman
D A Roth, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

1981 ANNUAL COUNCIL
S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO STANDING COMMITTEES

Alf Lohne, Chairman
R F Williams, Secretary
J W Bothe

BUDGET

L L Butler, Chairman
W L Murrill, Secretary

E W Amundson, S Arakaki, B L Archbold, D H Baasch, M T Battle,
B B Beach, S D Bietz, W D Blehm, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C E Bradford,
A N Brogden, G O Bruce, Robert Carter, D R Christman, W O Coe, S H Cox,
E E Cumbo, R L Dale, R R Drachenberg, C E Dudley, P Dunham, K H Emmerson,
W D Eva, R D Fearing, John Fowler, C O Franz, Charles Fry, Edwin Gibb,
Elias Gomez, H L Haas, W J Hackett, Richard Hammill, M Hardinge,
John L Hayward, C D Henri, D E Holland, C B Hirsch, H D Johnson, F L Jones,
M E Kemmerer, N W Klam, G E Knowles, B E Leach, Alf Lohne, L G Lowe,
Delores Maupin, A C McClure, Cyril Miller, Paul Nelson, M S Nigri,
Enoch Oliveira, R E Osborn, L R Palmer, Jr., A J Patzer, R H Pierson,
H F Rampton, E S Reile, R M Reinhard, D A Roth, ~~C W Skantz~~, E M Stiles,
G R Thompson, Max Trevino, C D Watson, F W Wernick, J H Whitehead,
R F Williams, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, L D Wood, Kenneth Wood,
R L Woodfork.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

R F Mattison, Chairman
O R Caldwell, Vice-Chairman

T M Ashlock, G Babcock, R W Bates, Tulio Haylock, D E Johnston,
Eloy Martinez, L H Pitton, Gary Ross, C M Willis.

FINANCE

L L Butler, Chairman
E M Stiles, Secretary

Lee Allen, D R Ammon, E W Amundson, Alva Appel, George Atiga,
D H Baasch, W S Banfield, F Bateman, M T Battle, S D Bietz, W J Blacker,
M J Blair, W D Blehm, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, George Brown,
G O Bruce, O R Caldwell, R B Caldwell, Robert Carter, J W Cassell,
D R Christman, G J Christo, W T Clark, H L Cleveland, W O Coe, L W Crooker,
George Crumley, E E Cumbo, R L Dale, D Dennis, R R Drachenberg, F Dupper,
G R Earle, W H Elder, K H Emmerson, J Espinosa, R D Fearing, T Flynn,
R R Frame, C O Franz, C O Frederick, Charles Fry, Edwin Gibb,
M D Gordon, H L Haas, R B Hairston, Donald Hanson, M Hardinge,
Gordon Henderson, Bekele Heye, C B Hirsch, D W Holbrook, Dean Hubbard,
D P Huey, B E Jacobs, Mrs A K Jacobson, Warren L Johns, H D Johnson,
Bruce Johnston, F L Jones, M E Kemmerer, C Keymer, N W Klam, R J Kloosterhuis,
Frank Knittel, G M Kretschmar, Leroy Kuhn, M Kulakov, C Laue, B E Leach,
Leroy J Leiske, Larry Lewis, Alf Lohne, M Lopez, W A Loveless, E Ludescher,
E E Lutz, Jr., D MacIvor, E H Mack, N O Matthews, Donald Mc Adams, A C McClure,
T Miller, M L Mills, K J Mittleider, T J Mostert, M J Murray, W L Murrill,
C J Nagele, R O'Ffill, E Oliveira, V N Olsen, R E Osborn, H F Otis, Jr.,
K S Parmenter, A J Patzer, R L Pelton, R H Pierson, L A Ramirez, E S Reile,
R M Reinhard, D G Reynolds, R L Reynolds, R D Rider, A G Rodgers, C B Rock,
Ariel Roth, D A Roth, Donald Russell, C Sabot, M H Schaffner, W R L Scragg,
G E Shampo, J R Shawver, Vernon Siver, J G Smoot, J R Spangler, N C Sorensen,
L C Strickland, G R Thompson, R A Thompson, M C Torkelsen, Max Trevino,
C D Watson, R S Watts, Jr., D W Welch, F W Wernick, J H Whitehead,
R F Williams, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, Joao Wolff, K H Wood, L D Wood,
F D Yost, N A Zhukaluk.

MUSIC

C D Martin, Chairman

M D Gordon, Charles Keymer, R L Pelton, W C Scales, Jr.

NOMINATIONS

Neal C Wilson, Chairman

G R Thompson, Secretary

W E Aittala, E W Amundson, N R Arit, W S Banfield, Alf Birch,
M J Blair, W D Blehm, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, C D Brooks,
George Brown, L L Butler, Robert Carter, J E Chase, G J Christo, W T Clark,
W O Coe, E Cupertino, A de Souza, J Espinosa, R D Fearing, J H Figueroa,
Luis Florez, Noel Fraser, Edwin Gibb, Bekele Heye, M Hardinge, R L Heisler,
C B Hirsch, Mrs A K Jacobson, R J Kloosterhuis, M Kulakov, H Lance,
B E Leach, Leroy J Leiske, Alf Lohne, E Ludescher, R Maureen Luxton,
A C McClure, K J Mittleider, W L Murrill, M Nazirian, E Oliveira,
V N Olsen, K S Parmenter, D Popa, E S Reile, W R L Scragg, A C Segovia,
J G Smoot, J R Spangler, R W Taylor, A H Tolhurst, A Trujillo,
K C van Oossanen, Irma Vyhmeister, D W Welch, F W Wernick, D S Williams,
J W Wilson, Joao Wolff, R L Woodfork, N A Zhukaluk, Jean Zurcher

PLANS

L L Bock, Chairman

R F Williams, Secretary

W M Adams, J J Aitken, W E Aittala, A Alalde, E W Amundson, Alva Appel,
S Arakaki, B L Archbold, N R Arit, T M Ashlock, George Atiga, G F Aufderhar,
D H Baasch, George Babcock, W S Banfield, R E Barron, R W Bates, M T Battle,
B B Beach, E C Beck, G J Bertochini, A Besenyeyi, Alf Birch, W D Blehm, J W Bothe,
C E Bradford, F Bresee, A N Brogden, C D Brooks, C L Brooks, George Brown,
W J Brown, Benjamin Browne, G O Bruce, L L Butler, H L Calkins, Earl Canson,
Eldon Carman, H J Carruba, R H Carter, J E Chase, D R Christman, G J Christo,
W T Clark, W O Coe, C F Cook, R W Coon, Victor Cooper, Wayne Coulter, S H Cox,
E E Cumbo, E Cupertino, D E Crane, R L Dale, S L DeShay, A de Souza,

Plans (continued)

N L Doss, N R Dower, R R Drachenberg, C E Dudley, P Dunham, J A Edgecombe,
G O Engen, J Espinosa, W D Eva, C R Farwell, R D Fearing, J H Figueroa,
P Follett, Luis Florez, J W Fowler, R R Frame, C O Franz, Noel Fraser,
C O Frederick, Edwin Gibb, Elias Gomez, Paul Gordon, A R Goulbourne,
R E Graham, V S Griffiths, W J Hackett, Richard Hammill, J H Hancock,
M Hardinge, H J Harris, J H Harris, M L Hartlein, W C Hatch, Iris Hayden,
Tulio Haylock, James L Hayward, John L Hayward, R R Hegstad, R L Heisler,
R H Henning, C D Henri, E A Hetke, Bekele Heye, C B Hirsch, D W Holbrook,
F Holbrook, D E Holland, E W Howse, J N Hunt, G M Hyde, Warren L Johns,
D S Johnson, O R Johnson, William G Johnsson, D E Johnston, F L Jones,
W C Jones, Charles Joseph, G Karst, H Kiesler, J C Kinder, R E Klimes,
R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, G M Kretschmar, H Lance, H S Larsen,
B E Leach, L J Leiske, P F Lemon, W R Leshner, B J Liebelt, Alf Lohne,
J Loor, Alice Lowe, L G Lowe, E Ludescher, Mrs M Luxton, E H Mack,
C D Martin, Eloy Martinez, D G Matthews, R F Mattison, W H Mattison,
Delores Maupin, G E Maxson, W R May, A C McClure, R D McCune, A C McKee,
S D Meyers, C Miller, M L Mills, E T Mimms, K J Middleider, S F Monnier,
G W Morgan, J N Morgan, M Murray, W L Murrill, M Nazirian, Paul Nelson,
D Nestares, M S Nigri, Enoch Oliveira, R W O'Ffill, R W Olson, R E Osborn,
H F Otis, Jr, L R Palmer, Jr., K S Parmenter, G Patterson, A J Patzer,
Jan Paulsen, P F Pedersen, R L Pelton, Elbio Pereyra, L H Pitton,
D Popa, W B Quigley, L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, A G Ratcliffe,
M H Reeder, E S Reile, R L Reynolds, H M S Richards, Jr., H F Roll,
Gary Ross, A H Roth, D A Roth, D J Sandstrom, Milo Sawvel, W C Scales, Jr.,
M H Schaffner, Arturo Schmidt, Don Schneider, W R L Scragg, A C Segovia,
C Shankel, E W Shepperd, E F Sherrill, Clark Smith, P G Smith, F A Soper,
J R Spangler, W M Starks, E H J Steed, S Steiner, F Stephan, M Stevenson,
E M Stiles, F Stong, Don Sullivan, Ward Sumpter, C R Taylor, R W Taylor,
G R Thompson, R A Thompson, George Timpson, A H Tolhurst, J O Tompkins,

Plans (continued)

Owen Troy, A Trujillo, Guy Valleray, L R Van Dolson, George Vandeman,
K C van Oossanen, M C Van Putten, Irma Vyhmeister, W D Wampler, C D Watson,
F C Webster, F W Wernick, E A White, Major C White, A S Whiting,
Bruce Wickwire, M Wiese, R A Wilcox, D S Williams, C M Willis, J W Wilson,
Neal C Wilson, R M Wisbey, Joao Wolff, L D Wood, K H Wood, R L Woodfork,
G Woodruff, W Woodruff, F D Yost, J Zurcher

PLATFORM

N L Doss, Chairman

W S Banfield, E Pereyra, E F Sherrill, W D Wampler, R M Wisbey,
W L Woodruff

STEERING

Neal C Wilson, Chairman
Edwin Gibb, Secretary

D H Baasch, M T Battle, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, G O Bruce,
L L Butler, D R Christman, R L Dale, R R Drachenberg, F L Jones, Alf Lohne,
W L Murrill, Enoch Oliveira, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, D A Roth, E M Stiles,
G R Thompson, C D Watson, F W Wernick, R F Williams, L D Wood

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

D A Roth

COMMUNICATION

F L Jones

TRANSPORTATION

G O Bruce

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 20, 1981, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alf Lohne, D H Baasch, Alva R Appel, G J Bertochini, J W Bothe, C L Brooks, W J Brown, D R Christman, D E Crane, N L Doss, R R Drachenberg, G O Engen, A E Gibb, J H Hancock, Marion L Hartlein, Iris Hayden, C B Hirsch, Frank Holbrook, D S Johnson, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, Alice Lowe, E H Mack, R F Mattison, S D Meyers, J N Morgan, Enoch Oliveira, R L Pelton, Elbio Pereyra, H F Rampton, M H Reeder, F A Soper, E H J Steed, F R Stephan, E M Stiles, C R Taylor, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, A S Whiting, Roy F Williams, L D Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Alf Lohne, Chairman, read 2 Timothy 1:10-12, a portion of which follows:

". . . For Christ has completely abolished death, and has now, through the gospel, opened to us men the shining possibilities of the life that is eternal. . . . I know the one in whom I have placed my confidence, and I am perfectly certain that the work he has committed to me is safe in his hands until that day." (Phillips)

"The Apostle Paul's conviction was not based on an intellectual knowledge of theology," said the speaker. "Rather it was built upon his personal acquaintance with Christ. He says: 'I know the One in whom I have placed my confidence.'"

Because of his personal knowledge of Christ, Paul was able to face death fearlessly since Christ "has abolished death." He knew he could trust Him to care for the final results of his work.

Duane S Johnson offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

C D Watson presented Jonathan Yali of Papua New Guinea who works in the government Department of Health. He has just completed a course at Cornell University.

REPORTS

D R Christman read portions of news stories concerning the recent baptism conducted at the close of the Kenneth Cox Crusade in San Antonio,

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Texas. Last Sabbath 300 persons were added to the church through baptism. Special programs for involvement of the new members in the work of the church are planned as well as follow-up for those who are interested.

R L Pelton announced that between 100 and 150 evangelistic campaigns are being launched in the Inca Union. Henrique Berg, President of the Inca Union, said that if funds were available, 2,000 campaigns could be started and every auditorium would be filled.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 13, 1981, were approved.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Campbell, Kenneth Roy (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Pastor-Evangelist,
West Jamaica Conference, Inter-American Division, national
returning

Francis, Noel (NE Conf)--Assistant treasurer, East Caribbean
Conference, Barbados, Inter-American Division, national
returning

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Aitchison, Brenda (Aust Div)--Dormitory Dean, School of Nursing,
Hongkong Adv Hospital, Far Eastern Division

Releases

da Silva, Jose (So Amer Div) from call to Bongo Mission ~~Hospital~~,
Angola, Euro-Africa Division; declined

de Oliveira, Enos (So Amer Div) from call to Bere Maternity Disp,
Chad, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; declined

Manotte-Nobal, Maryse (Euro-Afr Div) from call to Nanga-Eboko,
Africa-Indian Ocean Division; declined

Rojas, Moises (So Amer Div) from call to Bongo Mission Hospital,
Angola, Euro-Africa Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Ammon, Ray Alexander from SE Asia Union Miss, Singapore, Far Eastern
Division; health, effective September 1981

Bennett, Harry J from NE Brazil Coll, South American Division;
his request, effective December 1981

School

(Appointees - contd)
(Permanent Returns)

Johanson, Bruce C from Spicer Memorial College, India, Southern Asia Division; education, effective August 1976
Olsen, Elida from Masanga Leprosy Hosp, Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Div to Northern European Division; her request, effective September 1981
Salo, Sirkka T from Maluti Hospital, Lesotho, Trans-Africa Div to Northern European Division; her request, effective September 1981.

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 division indicated:

	<u>Language</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>Subsidy</u>
<u>Euro-Africa Division</u>				
<u>Patriarchs and Prophets</u>	Italian	806	5,000	\$ 4,030.00
<u>Faith and Works</u>	Italian	122	3,000	610.00
<u>Steps to Christ</u>	Italian	126	10,000	630.00

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorizations

Lay Activities

Monnier, S F

No Eur Div, Iceland, first week of October, 1981, en route to SUD-TAD already voted

Public Affairs & Rel Liberty

Beach, B B

Afr-Mideast Div, Aug 30-Sept 2, 1981

Sabbath School

Luxton, R M

Int-Amer Div, Aug 21-Sept 21, 1981
Euro-Afr Div, Apr 16-May 17, 1982

White Estate

Olson, R W

Int-Amer Div, Jamaica, Nov 30-Dec 4, 1981

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(Specials)

Corwin, Elder & Mrs D
(No Calif Conf)

Int-Amer Div, Jamaica, Jan 9-
Feb 29, 1982. Salary continued
by Northern Calif Conf. Travel
and entertainment by Int-Amer Div.

Cancellations

Hartlein, M L

Euro-Afr Div, Mar, Apr, 1982

Hartlein, M L)
Nelson, Else)

Euro-Afr Div, Jul 25-Aug 17, 1982

Personnel/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General call:

Balay Sr, Emilo (R&H)--Shipper, General Conference Transportation
Warehouse (East).

Adjourned

Alf Lohne, Chairman
D H Baasch, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 27, 1981, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira, D H Baasch, G P Babcock, R W Bates, C L Brooks, G O Bruce, L L Butler, N R Dower, R R Drachenberg, C O Frederick, A E Gibb, C B Hirsch, Frank Holbrook, D S Johnson, Alf Lohne, Alice Lowe, E H Mack, R F Mattison, M L Mills, S F Monnier, A J Patzer, H F Rampton, Gary M Ross, W C Scales, G E Smith, P G Smith, F A Soper, E H J Steed, F R Stephan, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, L R Van Dolson, Irma B Vyhmeister, Roy F Williams, C M Willis, K H Wood, L D Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman, read Mark 3:24,25

"If a country divides itself into groups that fight each other, that country will fall apart. If a family divides itself into groups that fight each other, that family will fall apart." (Good News for Modern Man).

"If a church divides itself into groups that fight each other, that church will fall apart," said the Chairman.

There are three elements that hold our church together, our fundamental beliefs, the Church Manual and the Working Policy. By some, our beliefs are challenged, the Church Manual criticized, and the Working Policy disregarded. In place of the spirit of rebellion, let us maintain loyalty to this cause and dedication to the Advent Movement.

"The Lord desires His chosen servants to learn how to unite in harmonious effort; . . . True religion unites hearts, not only with Christ, but with one another, in a most tender union. When we know what it means to be thus united with Christ, and with our brethren, a fragrant influence will attend our work wherever we go.--GW 483,484.

R F Mattison offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

Alf Lohne presented Ulf Gustavsson, Manager of the Swedish Publishing House and editor of two church magazines in Sweden. He has been studying at Andrews University and will be returning to Sweden shortly.

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Paul G Smith presented his brother, Glen E Smith, Director of the Stewardship and Development Department, Trust Services and the Spirit of Prophecy in the Trans-Africa Division. He is nearing the end of his furlough in the United States.

REPORTS

W C Scales presented highlights of his recent visit to the Franco-Haitian Union. Two champion soul winners in the South Haiti Mission have baptized 469 and 326 persons thus far this year.

About 3,500 members have been added to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Haiti since 26 Protestant churches have joined us. There are prospects for another 1,500 joining the Adventist church when seven churches and schools combine with our present membership.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 20, 1981, were approved.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Alalade, Adekunle (Afr-Ind Ocean Div national, Nashville, Tenn)--
District pastor, Nigerian Union, Africa-Indian Ocean Division,
national returning
Lopez, Abel (Oxnard, Calif)--Bible teacher, Pac-Mexican Academy,
Inter-American Division, national returning

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Sequera, Carlos Ivan (Int-Amer Div)--Physician, Stahl Clinic, Peru,
South American Division
Wilshire, Alvin (Aust Div)--Health Food Consultant, Korean Union
College, Korea, 6 months, Special Service basis (responding
to open call voted Dec 24, 1980)

Releases

Tastet, Susan (Int-Amer Div national, Euro-Afr Div) from call
to Bouake Secondary School, Ivory Coast, Africa-Indian
Ocean Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Dull, Lloyd M from Rusangu School, Zambia, Trans-Africa Division;
budgetary considerations, effective August 1981.

FREC/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

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

<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	287.50	.0034783
Cameroun	CFA*	CFA	287.50	.0034783
Central Africa	CFA*	CFA	287.50	.0034783
Chad	CFA*	CFA	287.50	.0034783
Comoro Islands	CFA*	CFA	287.50	.0034783
Congo Republic	CFA*	CFA	287.50	.0034783
Gabon Republic	CFA*	CFA	287.50	.0034783
Ivory Coast	CFA*	CFA	287.50	.0034783
Madagascar	Malagasy Fr	FMG	287.50	.0034783
Mali	Mali Fr	Fr	575.00	.0017391
Niger	CFA*	CFA	287.50	.0034783
Senegal	CFA*	CFA	287.50	.0034783
Togo	CFA*	CFA	287.50	.0034783
Upper Volta	CFA*	CFA	287.50	.0034783
Reunion	French Franc	Fr	5.75	.1739130
<u>EURO-AFRICA DIVISION</u>				
Austria	Schilling	Sch	16.00	.0625
Belgium	Belgian Franc	Bfr	38.00	.0263159
France	French Franc	Ffr	5.75	.1739130
Germany	Deutschmark E	DM	2.35	.4255319
Germany	Deutschmark W	DM	2.35	.4255319
Greece	Drachma	Dr	57.00	.0175438
Israel	Israeli Shekel	IS S	11.00	.0909091
Italy	Lira	Le	1,160.00	.0008621
Portugal	Escudo	Esc	64.00	.0156250
Spain	Peseta	Pes	95.00	.0105263
Switzerland	Swiss Franc	Sfr	2.05	.4878049
<u>INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION</u>				
French Guiana	Metropolitan Fr	Fr	5.75	.1739130
Guadeloupe	Metropolitan Fr	Fr	5.75	.1739130
Martinique	Metropolitan Fr	Fr	5.75	.1739130

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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>NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION</u>				
Denmark	Krone	Dkr	7.70	.1298701
Finland	Markka	Fmk	4.60	.2173913
Iceland	Krona	IKr	7.20	.1388889
<u>SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION</u>				
Argentina	Peso	\$a	7,200.00	.0001389
Brazil	Cruzeiro	\$Cr	115.00	.0086957
Peru	Sol	S/	425.00	.0023529
Uruguay	Peso	o/u	10.70	.0934579

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorizations

Biblical Research

Leshner, W R

Int-Amer Div, Jamaica, Nov 30-Dec 4, 1981

Education

Stephan, F R

Int-Amer Div, Medellin, Colombia,
Aug 4-10, 1982

Health and Temperance

Hardinge, M G

Euro-Afr Div, Sept 1-21, 1982

Hayden, Iris

Trans-Afr Div, Oct 20-Nov 24, 1981

(Specials)

Holland, D E

(Mid-America)

Int-Amer Div, Guadalajara, Mexico,
Nov 7-14, 1981. Travel and enter-
tainment by North American Division

Melashenko, Elder & Mrs J

(V of P)

Far East Div, North Philippine Miss,
Mar 27-Apr 24, 1982. Finances have
been agreed upon by Union Mission
and Voice of Prophecy.

Cancellations

Mounier, S F

No Eur Div, Iceland, Oct 1-7, 1981.

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Adjourned
Dismissal prayer by S F Monnier

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