

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 5, 1982, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira, D A Roth, Alva R Appel, M T Battle, B B Beach, J W Bothe, J E Chase, D R Christman, D E Crane, J H Harris, Iris Hayden, R H Henning, Frank Holbrook, Warren L Johns, F L Jones, G E Knowles, Kenneth Livesay, Alice Lowe, C D Martin, R F Mattison, S D Meyers, M L Mills, M J Murray, R E Osborn, R L Pelton, L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, M H Reeder, G W Reid, Clark Smith, E H J Steed, Elizabeth Sterndale, E M Stiles, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, Irma B Vyhmeister, C D Watson, DeWitt S Williams, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Enoch Oliveira spoke about the Church as the agency which gives the gospel to the world in response to the command of Christ (Matthew 28:19,20). He asked why some churches grow and others do not.

The speaker presented thoughts from the book Why Conservative Churches are Growing, by Dean M Kelley. Conservative churches are not concerned with ecumenical attitudes, with social issues, or popular doctrines. They are wholly committed to the gospel they preach and are willing to sacrifice for the sake of truth. They maintain their sense of uniqueness. Dissent is not indulged and discipline is applied when needed.

If we as a Church had a global strategy, we should limit the size of our churches and institutions in order to maintain our sense of mission.

F C Webster offered prayer.

WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed F C Webster, Assistant to the General Conference President, now retired, and DeWitt S Williams, President of the Central African Union.

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REPORTS

R H Henning traced the history of a colporteur launch in the Amazon region of Brazil. In 1978 the need for this launch was expressed and since then sacrificial gifts have made it a reality. The launch now operates on the Xingu river. The first baptisms resulting from the labors of this launch will be held in the near future.

O A Troy reported that the "800" number at Andrews University has received nearly 1,000 calls in four weeks. Approximately 10,000 requests for information have come to Andrews University as a result of the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 29, 1982, were approved.

ADCOM/GCC to GRT

WENSELL, ROALD--ELECTED AUDITOR, SOUTH AMERICAN
DIVISION

VOTED, To elect Roald Wensell of the Division staff as Auditor of the South American Division.

ADCOM/GCC to GRT

GULLON, ROBERTO--ELECTED DIRECTOR WORLD FOODS,
SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION

VOTED, To elect Roberto Gullon of the Division staff as Director of World Foods Service of the South American Division.

ADCOM/GCC to GRT

STREITHORST, WALTER J--DIRECTOR OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION

VOTED, To elect Walter J Streithorst of the Division staff as Director of the Health Department of the South American Division.

ADCOM/GCC to GCC

GORSKI, NEVIL--HOME AND FAMILY SERVICE--DELETED
FROM AGENDA

VOTED, To delete from the agenda the item concerning the appointment of Nevil Gorski of the Division staff as Director of Home and Family Service, South American Division.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

SPANISH BIBLE COMMITTEE--CHANGE IN MEETING DATE

VOTED, To change the date of the Spanish Bible Committee meeting to November 7, 1982, at Loma Linda, California.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

JUNIOR/FAMILY BAPTISMAL KIT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE--
MEETING AUTHORIZATION AND ATTENDANCE

VOTED, 1. To authorize a meeting of the Junior/Family Baptismal Kit Development Committee at the General Conference, September 1 and 2, 1982.

2. To invite and cover expenses for Richard Duerksen of Campion Academy to attend the meeting of the Junior/Family Baptismal Kit Development Committee, September 1 and 2, 1982.

ADCOM/GCC to EMS-RPC

SMITH, GROVER CLARK--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To place G Clark Smith on the Retirement Plan beginning October 1, 1982, following 41 years of denominational service.

GCC to DAR

SMITH, GROVER CLARK- APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to G Clark Smith for his contribution to the Church in a number of different places and capacities, and since 1958 in the National Service Organization of the General Conference Youth Department. Special attention was called to his work in the Medical Cadet Corps.

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ADCOM/GCC to GRT

1982 ANNUAL COUNCIL, NAD--INVITEES

VOTED, To invite the following additional personnel to attend the North American Division Annual Council to be held in Washington, DC, October 27-November 2, 1982:

Dale McCune - La Sierra Campus, Loma Linda University
Robert Rawson - Adventist Media Center
John Ruffcorn - Loma Linda University Medical Center
Michael Sieman - Representative of Adventist Intercollegiate Association.

PERSONNEL/GCC to EMS-RPC

FLEMING, BETTY A--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To place Betty A Fleming on the Retirement Plan beginning August 1, 1982, following nearly 41 years of denominational service.

GCC to DAR

FLEMING, BETTY A--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Betty A Fleming for her diligent, faithful service as a secretary in various offices in North America and in the Far Eastern Division office. Since 1976 she has served on the General Conference staff.

ADCOM/GCC to RFW

STANDING COMMITTEES--1982 ANNUAL COUNCIL

VOTED, To approve the Standing Committees for the 1982 Annual Council as presented. A copy of the list of committee members is on file with these minutes.

GCO/GCC to LB

PUBLISHING HOUSE LIAISON COMMITTEE

VOTED, To approve the following Standing Publishing House Liaison Committee with terms of reference and members as indicated below:

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Review and assign all new publishing jobs and projects for the church to one of the North American publishing houses.
2. Arbitrate areas of conflicting interests of the publishing houses' rights and responsibilities.
3. Provide counsel on areas of opportunity to publishing houses.

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

1. Power to act.
2. Power to act.

COMMITTEE

L L Bock, Chairman
Neal C Wilson, Vice Chairman
C E Bradford, Vice Chairman
L A Ramirez, Secretary

Richard Coffen
H E Douglass
G D Grimes
J C Kinder
Robert J Kinney
L J Leiske
H F Otis, Jr
Robert S Smith
E M Stiles
W Paul Turpel

Note: When item to be discussed involves publications for the General Conference departments, the head of the department and the North American representative for the department shall be invited to participate in the discussion and decisions.

Cred&L/Secretariat to DRC

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

VOTED, To issue credentials and licenses to employees of the General Conference and the following General Conference institutions for the period ending August 31, 1985, or for the period of their denominational employment (a complete record is on file with the official copy of these minutes):

Adventist Media Center
Home Study Institute
Loma Linda Foods
Loma Linda University Medical Center
Pacific Press Publishing Association
Review and Herald Publishing Association

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FREx/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following change in the fixed rate of exchange for the South American Division, effective August 1, 1982:

<u>Currency</u>		<u>Local Currency</u> <u>Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local</u> <u>Currency Units</u>
Brazil	Cruzeiro Cr\$	225.00	.004444444

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Murillo, Efrain, Sr (Pennsylvania Conf)--Ministerial Association secretary/Evangelist, West Bolivia Mission, Inca Union, South American Division IU #22

Pherim, C (Fairdale, Kentucky)--Pastor, Calcutta English Church, Northern Union, Southern Asia Division, national returning

Releases

Beckhaug, R (No Eur Div) from call to Konola Academy, Liberia, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; declined

Lawhorn, Edward from appt to Korean Union College, Far Eastern Division

Permanent Returns

Adams, David and Berneva from SDA Health Service, Nairobi, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division; personal, effective March 1982

Drake, James R from Solusi College, Zimbabwe, Trans-Africa Division; assignment completed, effective December 1982

Hintz, David (son of Roman C Hintz, Maxwell Adv Academy) from Nairobi, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division; education, effective September 1982

Hintz, Richard (son of Roman C Hintz, Maxwell Adv Academy) from Nairobi, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division; education, effective September 1982

Raymer, Peter C from Oranje-Natal Conf, So Africa, Trans-Africa Division

Scully, Orval R from Chile Union, South American Division; retirement, effective September 1982.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorizations

Health/Temperance

Carman, E E

Far East Div, Oct 30-Nov 27, 1983

Hayden, Iris

East Afr Div, Sept 22-Oct 12, 1982
Trans-Afr Div, Oct 12-Nov 15, 1982

Ministerial/Stewardship

Spangler, J R

Far East Div, Oct 14-Nov 26, 1983

Specials

Andrews University

Staples, Russell

Far East Div, Oct 23-30, 1983.
Expenses by Division

Eastern Afr Division

Bailey and Mutinga, Drs

Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Abidjan, Aug 20-24,
1982

Euro-Africa Division

Graz, John
Pichot, Bernard

Int-Amer Div, Guadeloupe, Oct 17-20,
1982. Travel and entertainment by
Franco-Haitian Union

Tejel, Andres

Int-Amer Div, Aug 4-23, 1982.
Negotiate with Spanish Govt re
expenses

Winancy, Gisela

Int-Amer Div, Martinique, Dec 20 26,
1982. Expenses by Martinique Conf

Adjustments

Monnier, S F

Aust Div, Apr 8-May 29, 1983 instead
of month of May.

Adjourned

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman
D A Roth, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

1982 Annual Council

STANDING COMMITTEES

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO STANDING COMMITTEES

R F Williams, Chairman

J W Bothe

O C Edwards

Alf Lohne

BUDGET

L L Butler, Chairman

W L Murrill, Secretary

E W Amundson, Alva Appel, D H Baasch, M T Battle, W D Blehm,
L L Bock, D M Borba, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, G O Bruce, H L Calkins,
Robert Carter, J E Chase, C D Christian, D R Christman, W O Coe,
S Dabrowski, E Davy, R R Drachenberg, K H Emmerson, R D Fearing,
R R Figuhr, Edwin Gibb, C B Hirsch, F L Jones, E Kilian, B E Leach,

W R Leshar, Alf Lohne, A C McClure, E J Murray, Enoch Oliveira,
R W Olson, R E Osborn, L A Ramirez, E S Reile, D A Roth, E M Stiles,

C R Taylor, G R Thompson, J C Viera, C D Watson, F W Wernick,
G Wiklander, R F Williams, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, L D Wood,
Kenneth Wood.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

C R Taylor, Chairman
B O Sumicad, Assoc Chairman

FINANCE

L L Butler, Chairman
E M Stiles, Secretary

E Amelung, E W Amundson, H Andersen, W T Andrews, Alva Appel,
N R Arit, F Augsburg, D H Baasch, K Balay, M T Battle, Dale Beaulieu,
W D Blehm, L L Bock, D M Borba, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, George Brown,
G O Bruce, D G Bullock, D R Caagbay, H L Calkins, Robert Carter,
C D Christian, D R Christman, G J Christo, Yong K Chung, W T Clark,
W O Coe, E C Corpus, H C Currie, S Dabrowski,

E Davy, D Dennis, P M Diaz, M V Donato, F X dos Santos, R R Drachenberg,
K H Emmerson, R D Fearing, R R Frame, C O Frederick, R W Frost,
R Gainer, Edwin Gibb, N Grunder, A E Hackett, M Hardinge, R L Heisler,

Bekele Heye, C B Hirsch, Edmund Ho, D W Holbrook, B E Jacobs,
D L Johnson, F L Jones, E Kilian, R J Kloosterhuis, M P Kulakov,

B E Leach, Leroy J Leiske, W R Leshner, Alf Lohne, E Ludescher,
Y Lusingu, H H Lyu, A C McClure, B L Malingkas, R Maury, D E J Mitchell,
K J Mittleider, R V Moe, R M Moores, J Munderspach, E J Murray,
W L Murrill, R Nagel, D M Niere, J J N Nortey, R W O'Ffill, Y Okafuji,
E Oliveira, C G Oliver, V N Olsen, R E Osborn, H F Otis, Jr,

K S Parmenter, A J Patzer, L A Ramirez, E S Reile, D P Rema,
Rowena Rick, C B Rock, R D Roberts, D A Roth, H A Rudisaile,
F E Schlehuber, B L Schuenemann, W R L Scragg, R S Shinge, M Sitompul,
J G Smoot, B Soemarna, J R Spangler, B O Sumicad, C R Taylor,
G R Thompson, M Uruma, J C Viera, C D Watson, F W Wernick, G Wiklander,

J Wilkens, R F Williams, R W Wilmot, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson,
Joao Wolff, K H Wood, L D Wood, F D Yost, Samuel Young, F M Ytreberg,
N A Zhukaluk.

MUSIC

D D Dennis, Chairman

Mrs Carrol Grady, Mrs G E Penaranda, L Ranzolin, A P Roda,
Takashi Shiraishi.

NOMINATIONS

Neal C Wilson, Chairman

G R Thompson, Secretary

E Amelung, E W Amundson, H Andersen, W T Andrews, N R Arit,
F Augsburger, K Balay, Pauline Barnett, B B Beach, W D Blehm, L L Bock,
D M Borba, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, C D Brooks, George Brown,
L L Butler, H L Calkins, Robert Carter, J E Chase, C D Christian,
G J Christo, W T Clark, W O Coe, H C Currie, S Dabrowski, E Davy,
P M Diaz,

F X dos Santos, O C Edwards, R D Fearing, R R Figuhr, R R Frame,
Edwin Gibb, N Grunder, Bekele Heye, R L Heisler, C B Hirsch, E Kilian,
R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, M P Kulakov, B E Leach, W R Leshner,
Alf Lohne, E Ludescher, Y Lusingu, H H Lyu, A C McClure, B L Malingkas,
R Maury, D E G Mitchell, K J Mittleder, R V Moe, E J Murray,

W L Murrill, R Nagel, J J N Nortey, D M Niere, Y Okafuji, E Oliveira,
V N Olsen, H F Otis, Jr, K S Parmenter, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin,
E S Reile, D P Rema, C B Rock, W R L Scragg, R S Shinge, J G Smoot,
B Soemarna, J R Spangler, C R Taylor, J C Viera, F W Wernick,
G Wiklander, J W Wilson, Joao Wolff, Samuel Young, N A Zhukaluk.

PLANS

L L Bock, Chairman

R F Williams, Secretary

J H Adil, O L Alolor, E W Amundson, H Andersen, Alva Appel,
N R Arit, F M Arrogante, F Augsburgger, D H Baasch, C H Bai, K Balay,
T V Barizo, D M Barnett, Pauline Barnett, M T Battle, B B Beach,
W D Blehm, V F Bocala, A G Bofetiado, D M Borba, J W Bothe,
C E Bradford, C D Brooks, George Brown, G O Bruce, L L Butler,
H L Calkins, R H Carter,

J E Chase, C D Christian, D R Christman, G J Christo, P D Chun,
W Y Chung, Yung K Chung, W T Clark, W O Coe, H C Currie, S Dabrowski,
E Davy, P M Diaz, A J Dompas, B U Donato, F X dos Santos,
R R Drachenberg, O C Edwards, R D Fearing, Lorraine Felker, C W Fong,
R R Frame, C O Frederick, A D Garner, Edwin Gibb, R B Grady,
C O Gravino,

N Grunder, S W Han, Leslie Hardinge, M Hardinge, R L Heisler,
A Hendricks, Bekele Heye, C B Hirsch, D W Holbrook, P R Jack,
B E Jacobs, J Jakobs, G R James, F L Jones, N Kawamata, R Kesaulya,
E Kilian, T C Kim, K Kinjo, R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, E A Koapaha,
S Kondo, M P Kulakov, J A Layon, B E Leach, J E Legoh, L J Leiske,
W R Leshner, E K Lew,

S L Llaguno, Alf Lohne, E Ludescher, Y Lusingu, H H Lyu, E M Macalintal,
B L Malingkas, P H Mamanua, Z L Manalo, S Martaatmadja, J D Matusea,
A C McClure, R L McKee, D E G Mitchell, K J Mittleider, R V Moe, J Mok,
E J Murray, W L Murrill, M Nemoto, D M Niere, Y Okafuji, Enoch Oliveira,
R W O'Ffill, A J Olsen, V N Olsen, R W Olson, S Orihara, N L Ornopia,

R E Osborn, H F Otis, Jr, E V Palmero, T L Pangan, F C Pangca,
D P Panjaitan, K S Parmenter, A J Patzer, G A Pauner, D N Pungus,
L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, W A Raranta, E S Reile,
D P Rema, C B Rock, Glenda Rolfe, S P Rosete, D A Roth, Alex Rantung,
W R L Scragg, W Y Seng, R S Shinge, T Shiraishi, M Siagian,
A Simorangkir,

R S Situmeang, J G Smoot, B Soemarna, S Sorajjakool, J R Spangler,
E M Stiles, S Tabuchi, R Tambunan, T Tambunan, C R Taylor, G R Thompson,
C H Tidwell, M G Townend, K W Um, M Uruma, J C Viera, A A Villarin,
D B Villosio, C D Watson, F W Wernick, G Wiklander, J W Wilson,
Neal C Wilson, E W Witzel, Joao Wolff,

K H Wood, L D Wood, C Y Wu, Y Yokomizo, F D Yost, Samuel Young,
S Wayne Young, J H Zachary, N A Zhukaluk.

PLATFORM

L Ranzolin, Chairman

C D Brooks, Assoc. Chairman

T V Barizo, P M Diaz, A J Patzer, Sunti Sorajjakool, Samuel Young,
J H Zachary.

STEERING COMMITTEE

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,
C B Hirsch, F L Jones, W R Leshner, 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

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

F L Jones

TRANSPORTATION

G O Bruce

CREENTIALS & LICENSES
for
GC & GC INSTITUTIONS

General Conference

Ministerial Credentials

Maurice T Bascom
Floyd Bresee
Rex Edwards
Donald Pierson

Missionary Credentials

Elizabeth Pierson
Verna White

Missionary Licenses

Dorothy Bascom
Bruce Bergherm
Bruce Dietrich
Vivienne Douglas
Fred Herzal

ADVENTIST MEDIA CENTER

Ministerial Credentials

Walter Arties

Missionary Credentials

Vicki Smith

Missionary Licenses

Janet Nigro
Ben Posey
Anita Thaute

HOME INSTITUTE

Missionary Credential

Deanna Caldwell
Aydah Niefeld

Missionary License

Trudy Mae Vanderlaan

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Ministerial Credentials

Harry Krueger

LOMA LINDA FOODS

Missionary License

H Edward Linsley, Jr

CREDENTIALS & LICENSES - Contd

PACIFIC PRESS PUBL ASSN

Ministerial Credentials

Ruben Rivero

Missionary Credentials

Enrique O Fuentealba
Nelcy L Gelvis (Name change only)

Missionary License

Donald Locke
Norma Vargas

REVIEW & HERALD

Missionary Credentials

Lynnette Adams
Norman Chesnut
Rose Chesnut
Evelyn Damazo
Macie Davis
Anita Jacobs
J Bryson Johnson
Cecil Polan
Albert J Sheffield
Susan Wilkinson

Missionary Licenses

Elizabeth Atwood
Gregory Berlin
Maria Bernal
M Gregory Burnett
Sally Burnett
Dawn Carbaugh
P Edward Cerovski
Peter Chiomenti
Ginger Church
Rande Colburn
Damaris Cornett
Larry Crow
Clyde Day
Charles Dimick
Marilyn Dimick
Peggy Harvey
Kyna Hinson
Buster Jackson
Gail Kapusta
James Kinney
Sandra Lee
Sherry Lenheim
Margaret McCann
Clyde McPherson
Neva McPherson
John Morales

W E Morsette
Abel Moses
Sharon Orem
Rose Otis
Todd Otis
Vernee Pearson
Robert Peterson
Shirley Pounds
Raymond Prosser
Luis Ramirez
Eleanor Reyes
LaVerne Richert
Jack Robinson
James Sanderson
Judith Seeders
Joanne Shockey
Joseph Spencer
Dennis Strack
David Swan
Eugene Trout
Deborah Vance
Penny E Wheeler
L Jean Whitesides
Marilyn Wilkinson
Donald R Williams
Robert Wright

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

F W Wernick reviewed the story of Isaac as recorded in Genesis 26, which relates his experience with Abimelech and with the Philistine herdsmen. When the wells he dug were taken away because of envy, he dug others until he was at last allowed to live without strife. The lesson is for us. Let us exhibit a large spirit to those around us.

Gary M Ross offered prayer.

REPORTS

C B Hirsch reported a positive response to the Education Administrators Seminars held in Norway and Medellin, Colombia.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 5, 1982, were approved with amendments in the service credit of G Clark Smith and in interdivision travel.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Crooker, Karen J (Columbia Union)--Accounting Instructor, Andrews University

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Hyde, Gordon (Gen Conf)--Chairman-designate, Division of Religion,
Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists (SMC)
Jenson, William (PR-SAD)--Pastor, Oregon Conference
Munson, Harold W (R&H)--Equipment operator, Micrographic Service,
General Conference
Singer, Richard D (R&H)--Shipping clerk, Central Departmental
Services, General Conference
Swanson, Gary (Gen Conf)--Assistant Professor, Communications,
Pacific Union College.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

RANZOLIN, LEO S--FURLOUGH POSTPONED

VOTED, To postpone the furlough for Leo S Ranzolin, previously
authorized for July and August, 1982 (GC 81-374), to November 15, 1982
to January 15, 1983, to Brazil, South American Division.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Awoniyi, Moses A (AID national, Nashville, Tennessee)--Physician,
Inisha Community Med Center, Nigeria, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division, national returning
Dovitch, John (Holly, Mich)--Teacher of Industrial Education
(Mech/Elec/Carpentry), Uruguay Academy, South American
Division AU #4
Knutson, Franklin (Canada)--Chairman, English Dept, University
College of Eastern Africa, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division
Myers, Lee Donald (Loma Linda, Calif)--Reassigned from Zambesi
Union, Trans-Africa Division, to Bangkok Adventist Hosp,
Thailand, Far Eastern Division, as physician
Reimche, Twyla D (BC, Canada)--Reassigned from Maluti Hosp to Mwami
Hospital, Trans-Africa Division, as sister-tutor
Taylor, Ruby W (Los Angeles, Calif)--Reassigned from Kanye Hosp to
Malamulo Hosp, Trans-Africa Division, as outpatient supervisor
Vollmer, Donald E (Sylva, NC)--Pastor-Evangelist, Irish Mission,
British Union, Northern European Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Daws, Everton A (Bahama Academy, Int-Amer Div)--Teacher, Bermuda
Institute, North American Division
Kelly, Ian (WIC, Int-Amer Div)--Principal, Bermuda Institute, North
American Division
Kelly, Mrs Ian (WIC, Int-Amer Div)--Teacher, Bermuda Institute,
North American Division

Lashley, Keith (WIC, Int-Amer Div)--Teacher, Bermuda Institute,
North American Division

Releases

Alexander, Marcia from call to West Indies College, Jamaica, Inter-
American Division, national returning; declined
Castro, Cruz from appt to Montemorelos Univ, Mexico, Inter-American
Division, national returning; no response
Headley, Dave from appt to West Indies Union, Jamaica, Inter-
American Division, national returning; declined.

Permanent Returns

Raymond, Lois from SDA Voc Trg School, Ghana, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division; family considerations, effective July 1982.

GCC to DAR

RAYMOND, LOIS--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Lois Raymond for 21 years of
service in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Ghana, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division, as a missionary teacher.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorizations

Administration

Drachenberg, R R

Afr-Indian Ocean Div, Nov 8-10,
1982. In connection with year-end
visit to Far East Div.

GENCON Risk Management

Marsh, G M

Far East Div, Oct 8-25, 1982

Integrated Dept Mtgs, TAD

Bates, R W
Crane, D E

Trans-Afr Div, Jan 4-Feb 17, 1983
Trans-Afr Div, Jan 4-Feb 6, 1983

Ministerial/Stewardship

Quigley, W B

Far East Div, Taipei and Hong Kong,
Sept 29 and 30, 1982. In connection

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Smith, Paul

Adjustments

Scragg, W R L

with visit to Manila crusade

Int-Amer Div, Feb 17-Mar 3, 1983

Afr-Indian Ocean Div, Jan 14-30, 1983
instead of Aug 13-27, 1982.

Adjourned

F W Wernick, Chairman
D A Roth, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 19, 1982, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

W R Leshar, A E Gibb, D H Baasch, M T Battle, G J Bertochini, J W Bothe, C D Brooks, W J Brown, G O Bruce, J E Chase, D R Christman, G O Engen, J H Hancock, J H Harris, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, Alice Lowe, R F Mattison, R W O'Ffill, Enoch Oliveira, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, L A Ramirez, Leo Ranzolin, G W Reid, A E Schmidt, A C Segovia, E H J Steed, F R Stephan, Elizabeth Sterndale, E M Stiles, G Ralph Thompson, L R Van Dolson, Irma B Vyhmeister, C D Watson, Roy F Williams, C M Willis, K H Wood, L D Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

W R Leshar read Revelation 1:3--"Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." The message of this text was central to the three Bible Conferences on prophecy and eschatology which were held recently in the Euro-Africa Division.

Seventh-day Adventists are a people of prophecy. They came into being as a result of a study of Bible prophecy, and are also a fulfillment of prophecy. Some of the subjects presented at the Bible Conferences were conditional prophecy, a study of Daniel 8 and 9 as well as Revelation 13, the theology of the judgment in the Old and New Testaments, and practical applications in the preaching of prophecy.

Attendance at the Friedensau Conference was 282, at the French Adventist Seminary (Collonges) 220, and at Marienhoehe, 259. Warm fellowship grew as each Bible Conference progressed. Each of the meetings closed with a celebration of the Lord's Supper.

C D Brooks offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

L D Wood introduced Tom Staples, Secretary-Treasurer of the Middle East Union.

Enoch Oliveira presented Leland Yialelis, President of the Greek Mission.

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MINUTES of the meeting held August 12, 1982, were approved.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Favorito, Barbara (SE California Conf)--Assistant Professor of
Music, Andrews University
Mansell, Donald E (GC)--Associate Book Editor, Pacific Press
Publishing Association
Moore, Earl W (R&H)--Pastor, South Atlantic Conference

GCO/GCC to LLB

WHITE ESTATE, ELLEN G, INC--ANDREWS UNIVERSITY
BRANCH

The facilities for the Andrews University Branch of the Ellen G White Estate, Inc, have become totally inadequate and plans are being made to relocate them on the lower floor of the Andrews University Library. The proposal calls for a total estimated cost of approximately \$100,000.

VOTED, To approve an appropriation of \$50,000 for the relocation of the Andrews University Branch of the Ellen G White Estate, Inc, from the General Conference Contingency Fund.

GRT
GCO/GCC to DAR

JAPAN UNION--CONFERENCE STATUS

The Japan Union and the Far Eastern Division have requested the setting up of a survey commission to study the request of the Japan Union Mission for union conference status.

VOTED, To appoint the following Japan Union Mission Survey Commission to study the request of the Japan Union for union conference status:

Committee;

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman; D A Roth, Secretary; G O Bruce,
W T Clark, O C Edwards, R I Gainer, T C Kim, Shozo Tabuchi.

Consulting Members for Manila Meeting:

D H Baasch, L L Bock, L L Butler, R R Drachenberg, G R Thompson.

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GCO/GCC to ~~LLB~~

KOREAN UNION--CONFERENCE STATUS

The Korean Union and the Far Eastern Division have requested the setting up of a survey commission to study the request of the Korean Union Mission for union conference status.

VOTED, To appoint the following Korean Union Mission Survey Commission to study the request of the Korean Union for union conference status:

Committee:

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman; D A Roth, Secretary; G O Bruce, W T Clark, O C Edwards, R I Gainer, T C Kim, Shozo Tabuchi.

Consulting Members for Manila Meeting:

D H Baasch, L L Bock, L L Butler, R R Drachenberg, G R Thompson.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Connors, Rosalie A (Oshawa, Ont)--Office secretary, Division office, Harare, Zimbabwe, Trans-Africa Division
George, Phebe (Loma Linda, Calif)--Training officer, SAWS, Guyana Conference, Inter-American Division, national returning
Henry, Reginald (Rexdale, Ont)--Teacher, West Indies College, Jamaica, Inter-American Division, national returning
Lee, Leslie (Gr New York Conf)--Instructor, Teacher Training, University College of Eastern Africa, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division
Rosario, Misael (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Theology teacher, Dominican Jr College, Inter-American Division, national returning
Stafford, John (Idaho Conf)--Theology teacher, Adv University of Central Africa, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Releases

Headley, Allan Dave from call to West Indies College, Jamaica, Inter-American Division, national returning; declined

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Roberts, Ives (Int-Amer Div) from call to So England Conf, Northern European Division; call withdrawn
Smith, Norma from call to West Indies College, Jamaica, Inter-American Division, national returning; declined
Tuso, Hamdesa from call to Univ College of Eastern Africa, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division, national returning; declined
Valleray, Joel (Int-Amer Div) from call to Adv University of Central Africa, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; call withheld by Inter-American Division

Permanent Returns

Aguirre, Vincente from South Zambia Field, Trans-Africa Division; assignment completed, effective July 1983.

FREx/Treasury/GCC to WLM

FIXED RATE OF EXCHANGE--MIDDLE EAST UNION

VOTED, To approve the following adjustment in the fixed rate of exchange for the Middle East Union, retroactive to August 1, 1982:

<u>Currency</u>		<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
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ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Administration

SAWS Survey Team

Battle, M T Middle East Un, Beirut, Aug 22, 1982
Eichner, D O for approx 10 days
O'Ffill, R W

Health/Temperance

Hardinge, M G Trans-Afr Div, Jan 4-Feb 17, 1983

Ministerial/Stewardship

Scales, W C Euro-Afr Div, Oct 3-9, 1982
No Eur Div, England, Oct 10-17, 1982

Public Affairs & Rel Liberty

Beach, B B

No Eur Div, Oct 25-Nov 6, 1982
Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Aug 21-27, 1982. In
connection with trip already voted.

Specials

Adventist Media Center

Larson, John

Far East Div, month of Sept 1982. Travel
and entertainment by Far Eastern Division

Northern European Division

Hyde, Mrs M (Cashier)

Afr-Indian Ocean Div, Dec 16-19, 1982.
Travel and entertainment by North Nigerian
Mission

Adjustments

Lowé, Alice

Trans-Afr Div, Jan 2-Feb 16, 1983, instead
of Jan 18-28
Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Feb 17-Mar 13, 1983,
instead of dates previously voted.

Cancellations

Beach, B B

Aust Div, Oct 12-21, 1982.

Adjourned

W R Leshar, Chairman
A E Gibb, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 26, 1982, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira, A E Gibb, D H Baasch, J W Bothe, Floyd Bresee, W J Brown, G O Bruce, L L Butler, D R Christman, S L DeShay, Joseph Espinosa, J H Hancock, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, Herbert Kiesler, W R Leshner, C D Martin, R F Mattison, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, R H Pierson, G W Reid, Gary M Ross, A E Schmidt, W M Starks, Guy S Valleray, L R Van Dolson, Irma B Vyhmeister, C D Watson, Roy F Williams, K H Wood, L D Wood, F Donald Yost, E E Zinke.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Enoch Oliveira related the story of Jacob fleeing from his brother and his experience of repentance. As he slept with his head on a stone, he received a bright vision which assured him that God had not forsaken him. (Genesis 28:12-15).

There is a definite relationship between a "pillow of stone" and a great vision. Luther in agony and despair, his life in danger, received a great vision of God's power and wrote, "A Mighty Fortress." Job in his grief and anguish fixed his faith on the assurance that he would see God. Ellen G White in deep poverty had a vision of the publishing work and how it would send light around the world.

As leaders we must have strong convictions even though we may pay dearly for them. In spite of misunderstandings, criticism, disloyalty and distortion of our words, we can see the glorious vision of the powerful hand of God guiding this movement and leading this Church.

Robert H Pierson offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

Roy F Williams presented Guy Valleray, Secretary of the Africa-Indian Ocean Division.

J W Bothe introduced his son-in-law, Wayne Culmore, on furlough from the Zaire Union where he has been serving as director of the Lay Activities, Sabbath School and Youth Departments.

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REPORTS

A J Patzer reported that James Stevens, who will soon conduct an evangelistic campaign in Norwich, England, has already received 1,000 requests for tickets to attend the meetings.

Richard E Barron is conducting an evangelistic campaign in London, England. Two hundred responded to his appeal to keep the Sabbath and join the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Guy S Valleray brought greetings from the workers in the office of the Africa-Indian Ocean Division. He conducted a five-week evangelistic crusade in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, where the Division headquarters are located. Thus far 34 have been baptized.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 19, 1982, were approved with an amendment to the Survey Commissions for Japan and Korea.

ADCOM/GCC to AEG

FAITH ACTION ADVANCE COMMITTEE - MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To make the following adjustments in the membership of the standing Faith Action Advance Committee:

Add	Engen, Gordon O
Delete	Morgan, John

ADCOM/GCC to AEG

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS--ADULT STANDING COMMITTEE

VOTED, To make the following adjustment in the membership of the Sabbath School Lessons--Adult Standing Committee:

Add	Van Dolson, Leo (Secretary)
Delete	Hyde, Gordon M

ADCOM/GCC to AEG

TRUST SERVICES COMMITTEE - MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To make the following adjustment in the membership of the standing Trust Services Committee:

Add Osborn, Robert E

GCO/GCC to RFW

PLATFORM COMMITTEE 82AC (MANILA)--ADDITIONAL MEMBER

VOTED, To add David D Dennis to the membership of the Manila 1982 Annual Council Platform Committee.

GCO/GCC to RFW

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS COMMITTEE 82AC (MANILA)
--MEMBERSHIP

VOTED, To appoint the following Distribution of Materials Committee for the Manila 1982 Annual Council Distribution of Materials Committee:

C R Taylor, Chairman
B O Sumicad, Vice-Chairman
Duane Bullock, Assistant Chairman

O L Alolor, V F Bocala, Bel Denila, C O Gravino, E M Macalintal,
N L Ornopia, S P Rosete.

GCO/GCC to LLB

WORLD'S FAIR PROJECT--APPROPRIATION

VOTED, To appropriate \$25,000 from the General Conference Contingency Fund to the Southern Union to assist in the Seventh-day Adventist World's Fair Project.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

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Appointments

Lee, Leslie (Gr New York Conf)--Reassign from Instructor, Teacher Training, to Academic Dean/Instructor, Teacher Training, University College of Eastern Africa, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division
Ramsey, Fred M (No Calif Conf)--Youth/Home & Family Director, North Chile Conference, South American Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Mascarenhas, H (Brazil, So Amer Div)--District pastor, Fogo, Cape Verde, Sahel Union, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Releases

Drachenberg, Ronald E from appt to Inter-American Division, East Puerto Rico Conf; declined
Haddad, Edmund from call to Middle East College, Lebanon, Middle East Union; he is a sponsored student
Health Food Consultant--Cancel open call of Far Eastern Division to Australasian Division; filled with Special Service assignment

Permanent Returns

Garner, Arthur Dale from Dept of Health, Far Eastern Division; personal, effective August 1982
Hart, Kenneth W from Eastern Africa Division; education, effective July 1982
Pearce, Robert M from Ethiopia, Eastern Africa Division; family considerations, effective June 1982.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

Authorizations

Administration

Leshner, W R Int-Amer Div, Miami, Oct 18, 1982
Thompson, G R No Eur Div, June 17-30, 1983

General Field Secretary

Brooks, C D Int-Amer Div, Costa Rica, Sept 9-13, 1982
Breath of Life Team

Health/Temperance

DeShay, S L No Eur Div, Oct 10-17, 1982

Mattison, R F

East Afr Div, Sept 5-20, 1982

Human Relations

Martinez, Eloy

Int-Amer Div, Nov 19, 20, 1982

Trust Services

Appel, Alva

Aust Div, Mar 31-Apr 10, 1983
Far East Div, Apr 11-18, 1983

Specials

Northern European Division

Calkins, H L

No Amer Div, Pacific Union Coll,
Aug 25-29, 1982. Expenses by No
European Div

Kubo, Sakae

No Amer Div, Andrews Univ, Sept 9-17,
1982. Expenses by Newbold College.

SpProph/GCC to CDW

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOKS--SUBSIDIES

VOTED, To approve the following subsidies for Steps to Jesus (SC adapted) in the Far Eastern Division:

<u>Far Eastern Division</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>Subsidy</u>
<u>Steps to Jesus</u>	Bicol	128	100,000	\$640.00
<u>Steps to Jesus</u>	Illongo	128	100,000	\$640.00
<u>Steps to Jesus</u>	Ilocano	128	100,000	\$640.00
<u>Steps to Jesus</u>	Panggasinan	128	50,000	\$640.00
<u>Steps to Jesus</u>	Pampango	128	50,000	\$640.00
<u>Steps to Jesus</u>	Tagalog	128	150,000	\$640.00
<u>Steps to Jesus</u>	Cebuan	128	300,000	\$640.00

FREx/Treasury/GCC to WLM

FIXED RATE OF EXCHANGE--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION

VOTED, To approve the following adjustment in the fixed rate of exchange for the South American Division, effective September 1, 1982:

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<u>Currency</u>		<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Cruzeiro	\$Cr	240.00	.0041667

Adjourned

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman
A E Gibb, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary