

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 4, 1983, 2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Neal C Wilson, M T Battle, Alva R Appel, T M Ashlock, D H Baasch, G P Babcock, G J Bertochini, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C D Brooks, C L Brooks, W J Brown, G O Bruce, L L Butler, J E Chase, R W Coon, V H Cooper, R R Drachenberg, G O Engen, Joseph Espinosa, A E Gibb, P A Gordon, R D Graybill, M G Hardinge, J H Harris, Iris Hayden, Tulio R Haylock, R R Hegstad, R H Henning, Betty Holbrook, D W Holbrook, Frank Holbrook, F W Hudgins, B E Jacobs, F L Jones, Herbert Kiesler, J C Kinder, R E Klimes, G E Knowles, W R Leshner, Alf Lohne, C D Martin, N O Matthews, M L Mills, S F Monnier, M J Murray, W L Murrill, R W O'Ffill, Enoch Oliveira, R W Olson, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, P F Pedersen, R L Pelton, W B Quigley, L A Ramirez, M H Reeder, G W Reid, R L Reynolds, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, M C Sawvell, W C Scales, F A Soper, F R Stephan, E M Stiles, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, C D Watson, F W Wernick, B W Wickwire, K H Wood, L D Wood, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

PRAYER

Neal C Wilson, Chairman, outlined again the process of dealing with the Davenport matter which included the work of special legal counsel, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher assisted by the Certified Public Accountant firm, Ernst and Whinney, his statement published in the August 19, 1982 issue of the Adventist Review, and the work of the President's Review Commission. He expressed the magnitude of his grief over this matter, yet he reminded the Committee that this is not a disaster to the Church but a painful experience through which God can lead us safely if we will look to Him for wisdom and depend upon the power of God through prayer. He stated the matter must be approached calmly and that the name of the Lord may be vindicated by what is done and the way it is done.

R W Coon offered prayer.

GCO/GCC to NCW

DAVENPORT MATTER

The Chairman read the covering letter from the Chairman of the President's Review Commission, L L Butler, which indicated the

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recommendations of this Commission were unanimously adopted by its members before being passed on to Neal C Wilson, who conveyed the report to the General Conference Officers. In recommending discipline, the Commission sought to be redemptive rather than punitive. In the event there are changes in the recommendations of the President's Review Commission made by the General Conference Officers, the Commission has requested it be informed of such changes before final action is taken.

The President's Review Commission recommended various levels of discipline, which, as adopted by the General Conference Officers, are as follows:

1. A private letter of administrative disapproval and caution
2. A public administrative reprimand for neglect of fiduciary responsibility; this category will include publication in the Adventist Review of the names of those disciplined
3. A public administrative reprimand for neglect of fiduciary responsibility for those whose influence, role, and length of time involved requires that an additional step be taken; in these cases the decision will include a request for resignation, transfer, or reassignment to some position that does not involve financial and trust management or the administration of financial policies; the names of those involved will be published in the Adventist Review.
4. Permanent dismissal from all denominational work and publication of the names of those involved in the Adventist Review; consideration will also be given to the withdrawing of ministerial credentials and/or annulling ordination where applicable

The following are the major criteria considered in evaluating the conduct of each person and determining discipline:

1. Did the person serve as a trust officer of a controlling body or was he a member of such a body?
2. Was there violation of the financial policies of the Church or of the local association or entity?
3. Did the responsible board take appropriate and timely action on matters related to Davenport transactions?
4. What influence did the individuals have on Church entities to loan money to Donald Davenport?
5. Did the individual have a personal loan or other business dealing with Davenport?
6. Did the individual receive what appears to be special interest rates or other consideration?

7. Did the individual fail to act prudently to maintain the good name of the Church according to General Conference policy?

8. Did the individual receive full or partial return on his transactions at a time when such returns were not received by Church entities?

9. What was the length of time the individual was involved in the Davenport dealings and what was his degree of influence?

A Edwin Gibb read the position of the General Conference Officers on the President's Review Commission, which is to accept the report and to request Neal C Wilson and C E Bradford (and one or two other General Conference Officers they may wish to invite) to interview those meriting public sanction. Each individual will have placed before him the information which has led the Commission to recommend discipline; will be asked if the information is factual and whether there is some amendment or addition of facts that should be made. If evidence is presented which would significantly change the information in the supporting documents, the General Conference Officers will be informed and the individual's status confirmed or modified. If the individual or his committee does not accept the determination of the Officers, the General Conference may request that a constituency meeting be called and the matter referred to the constituents for final disposition.

Because the President's Review Commission recommended additional investigation of certain individuals, a small committee will gather information regarding Davenport-related activities of these individuals and present it to the President's Review Commission or the General Conference Officers.

VOTED, To endorse the action of the General Conference Officers which is to accept the recommendations of the President's Review Commission, in order to carry forward the responsibility of leadership with Christian firmness and sensitivity.

The above action was voted unanimously.

Adjourned
Dismissal prayer by W C Scales

Neal C Wilson, Chairman
M T Battle, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 6, 1983, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

W R Leshar, M T Battle, D H Baasch, G P Babcock, G J Bertochini, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C D Brooks, W J Brown, G O Bruce, J E Chase, R W Coon, V H Cooper, N R Dower, R R Drachenberg, Joseph Espinosa, A E Gibb, M G Hardinge, D W Holbrook, B E Jacobs, F L Jones, J C Kinder, Alf Lohne, C D Martin, M L Mills, S F Monnier, M J Murray, W L Murrill, R W O'Ffill, R W Olson, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, P F Pedersen, R L Pelton, L A Ramirez, M H Reeder, G W Reid, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, E H J Steed, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, F W Wernick, B M Wickwire, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

W R Leshar read Matthew 17:24-27, an account of the tribute money which Jesus supplied through a fish.

"Though He had clothed His divinity with humanity, in this miracle He revealed His glory. It was evident that this was He who through David had declared, 'Every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. . . . If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is Mine, and the fullness thereof.' (Ps 50:10-12)."
--DA 434.

Although we are accustomed to thinking of Jesus as the Source of redemptive blessings, He is also the Source of the wealth of this world. He has ways of making available to His work the wealth of the world. Provision was made for Peter through his faith, and we also may trust Jesus to supply the financial needs of the Church we love.

George W Reid offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

R L Pelton presented Yvonne and Gulraiz Bazliel who are returning to the Simla Sanitarium and Hospital, India, where they serve as physician and administrator, respectively.

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J C Kinder introduced Unto I Hongisto, Publishing Department director of the Finland Union, and Anna Liisa Helevaara, world champion literature evangelist of the Finland Union. Her deliveries last year amounted to US\$285,000.

MINUTES of the meeting held December 30, 1982, were approved.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION MUSIC COMMITTEE - CHANGE IN
MEETING DATE

VOTED, To change the date of the General Conference Session Music Committee from April 12, 13, 1983, to March 22, 23, 1983.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

RANZOLIN, LEO S--FURLOUGH POSTPONED

VOTED, To postpone the furlough of Leo S Ranzolin previously voted for November 15, 1982-January 15, 1983 (GCC 82-192) to July and August 1983, in Brazil, South American Division.

ADCOM/GCC to AL AEG

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL COMMITTEE--MEMBERSHIP
ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Interdivision Travel Committee as follows:

Add Bruce, G O

PACIFIC PRESS-INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION
PUBLISHING STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Pacific Press Publishing Association has served as the publishing house for the Inter-American Division territory since before 1917. In recent years changing political and monetary factors have been the cause of serious problems for both the Inter-American Division and the Pacific Press Publishing Association and have affected their long-standing special relationship.

On October 25, 1982 a commission composed of representatives from the General Conference, Pacific Press and the Inter-American Division met at the Inter-American Division office to analyze these problems and to study possible solutions. Four main causative factors were identified:

1. New political forms of government, previously unknown in the Division, have developed over the past twenty-five years.
2. Stringent foreign exchange restrictions have been imposed in most of the countries of the Division.
3. Progressive devaluation of many of the local currencies has occurred, most lately in Mexico and Costa Rica.
4. Production is in a hard currency area while the Inter-American Division market is largely in areas of soft currency.

On November 4, 1982, at the request of the Inter-American Division, further consideration was given to the problems and some possible solutions at a meeting in Miami, Florida, of Inter-American Division, Pacific Press Publishing Association and General Conference representatives including the three chief officers of the General Conference.

Subsequently, the Inter-American Division Committee accepted the recommendations of the November 4 meeting and forwarded them to the General Conference December 15, 1982 in a letter from J H Figueroa to G Ralph Thompson which states in part:

"The Division Committee voted to accept the recommendations of that meeting as found on the second page of your letter and to pass them on to the General Conference as follows:

"1. That the current special relationships that have existed between the Inter-American Division and the Pacific Press until now be severed. The timing of this action to be negotiated at the January 5 meeting at the General Conference.

"2. That the Division assume control of its own territory with reference to its publishing needs. The time again of this action will be negotiated at the January 5 meeting

"3. That the Division set up a Publishing Association to take care of its publishing needs."

On November 9, 1982, in anticipation of the Inter-American Division Committee action, the General Conference Officers appointed this committee to study the proposed new relationship between the Pacific

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Press Publishing Association and the Inter-American Division and to recommend procedures and timing for its implementation.

In view of the foregoing studies, the committee has recommended the following three actions:

PPPA-IAD/GCO/GCC to LB

PACIFIC PRESS-INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION
SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP - TERMINATION

VOTED, To terminate the current special relationship between the Pacific Press Publishing Association and the Inter-American Division in which the Pacific Press has served as the publisher for the Division, effective January 6, 1983.

PPPA-IAD/GCO/GCC to LB

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION
- AUTHORIZATION

VOTED, To authorize the Inter-American Division to establish an Inter-American Publishing Association to serve as the exclusive publisher for the territory of the Inter-American Division in harmony with the provisions of the General Conference Working Policy (GC I Publishing - Departmental Policies).

PPPA-IAD/GCO/GCC to LB

JOINT TRANSITION COORDINATING COMMITTEE (JTCC)

VOTED, 1. To approve the constituting of a six-member Joint Transition Coordinating Committee (JTCC) to advise and assist the boards of the Pacific Press Publishing Association and the Inter-American Division Publishing Association in the planning for and scheduling of arrangements for the organization and development of the new publishing association, the implementation of agreements regarding the transfer/distribution of assets and liabilities and the development of new interorganizational relationships.

2. To assign responsibility for the appointment of the members of the Joint Transition Coordinating Committee as follows:

By the General Conference Committee - Two members
including the Chairman

By the Inter-American Division Committee - Two members

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By the Pacific Press Publishing Association Board - Two
members

3. To appoint the following General Conference members to the
Joint Transition Coordinating Committee: L L Butler (Chairman),
L A Ramirez.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Affholter, Gary Don (Berrien Springs, Mich)--English teacher,
Korean Union College, Far Eastern Division
Bahr, Karl H (Gen Conf)--Treasurer, South China Island Union
Mission, Far Eastern Division

Releases

John, Helen Pramila from appt to Tsuen Wan Hosp, Hong Kong, Far
Eastern Division; call withdrawn
Jorgensen, P Arthur from call to Africa-Indian Ocean Division;
unable to obtain visa
Willison, Robin D from appt to South Queensland Conference,
Australasian Division; changed to Special Service

Permanent Returns

Culmore, Douglas Wayne from Zaire Union, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division; health, effective January 6, 1983
Quines, James B from Lesotho, Trans-Africa Division to Far Eastern
Division; family considerations, effective December 1982.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Administration

Bock, L L	Afr-Ind Ocean, East Afr, So Asia Divs, Feb 17-Mar 10, 1983
Drachenberg, R R	Afr-Ind Ocean, East Afr, Trans-Africa Divs, Jan 16-Feb 6, 1983

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Communication

Haylock, T R East Afr Div, Jan 20-Feb 10, 1983

ICPA

Steed, E H J No Eur Div, Feb 25-Mar 13, 1983
Euro-Afr Div, Mar 13-30, 1983

SAWS

Syme, D R East Afr, So Asia Divs, Mar 1-Apr 7, 1983
Far East Div, May 1-June 7, 1983

SPECIALS

Northern European Division

Jordal, Odd Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Feb 25-Mar 31, 1983.
Development Aid projects

Int-Amer, So Amer Divs, Oct 12-28, 1983.
Development Aid projects

Lake Region Conference

Washington, R Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Feb 1-Mar 20, 1983.
Expenses by Central Africa Union

South American Division

Belvedere, Daniel Int-Amer Div, Cent Amer Un, 4 weeks
immediately following 1985 General
Conference Session. Travel and
entertainment by Central American Union

Adventist Review

Reid, G W Euro-Afr Div, Israel, Sept 9-19, 1984.
Expenses by publishing houses of Northern
European Division

ADJUSTMENTS

Babcock, G P Aust Div, Apr 3-May 6, 1983 instead of
dates previously voted. In connection with
trip to Trans-Africa Division Mar 20-Apr 2.

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Adjourned

W R Leshner, Chairman
M T Battle, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 13, 1983, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira, M T Battle, Alva R Appel, D H Baasch, G J Bertochini, C L Brooks, W J Brown, R W Coon, V H Cooper, A E Gibb, Marion L Hartlein, Betty Holbrook, B E Jacobs, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, Alf Lohne, M L Mills, S F Monnier, R W O'Ffill, A J Patzer, H F Rampton, M H Reeder, G W Reid, D A Roth, F R Stephan, E M Stiles, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, K H Wood, L D Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Enoch Oliveira drew lessons from the experience of Jonah--a successful evangelist who was also a very reluctant and unstable preacher. There were four different stages in his life:

1. He enjoyed a close relationship with God.
2. He fled from God and duty because he was a parochial preacher, a man of strong national feelings and deep racial prejudices.
3. He preached with power, conviction and vigor following his anguished prayer in the belly of the fish. He was happy in service and achieved surprising results.
4. He became completely discouraged and resentful toward God.

In closing, the speaker asked, "In what phase of our ministry are we?"

F Donald Yost offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

M T Battle introduced Taghrid Shartouni of Lebanon who is secretary to the president of Middle East College. She is a friend of Renee Battle, daughter of M T Battle, who was also present.

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MINUTES of the meeting held January 4, 1983, were approved, with slight editorial changes. MINUTES of January 6, 1983, were approved.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

RETIREMENT PLAN SEMINAR - DATE ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To change the date of the Retirement Plan Seminar in Denver, Colorado, from February 3, to March 3, 1983.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

BUTLER, L L--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a two-month furlough for L L Butler in the Australasian Division during March and April 1983.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Bowen, Kathleen (Washington Adv Hosp)--Customer Relations
secretary, Review and Herald
Habenicht, C W (Scott Memorial Hosp)--Associate professor, Physical
Therapy, Andrews University
Sica, Philip T (Greater New York)--District representative,
Christian Record Braille Foundation
Stone, Leona (Columbia Un College)--Proofreader, Review and Herald.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

STRAND, KENNETH--INVITATION TO ATTEND BRICOM
MEETING AS CONSULTANT

VOTED, To invite Kenneth Strand to attend the Biblical Research Institute ~~Committee~~ meeting to be held at Loma Linda, California, January 19-23, 1983, as a consultant.

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GCO/GCC to GRT

TRANS-AFRICA DIVISION--DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS

VOTED, To make the following changes in the elected staff of the Trans-Africa Division, in harmony with the recommendation of the Trans-Africa Division:

1. Accept the resignation of J G Evert inasmuch as he has accepted the presidency of the newly organized Botswana Mission (attached mission).
2. Accept the resignation of D W B Chalale from the Ministerial Association inasmuch as he is being requested to take other responsibilities on the Division staff.
3. Elect D W B Chalale Lay Activities and Sabbath School director of the Trans-Africa Division.

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

- Kisinger, Robert (Montrose, Colorado)--Dental technician. Arusha Medical and Dental Center, Tanzania, Eastern Africa Division
Pascal, Augustin (Bakersfield, Calif)--SAWS Environmental Health educator, Dominica, Inter-American Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

- Fureli, Rudi and Harma (No Eur Div)--Mechanics constructor and nurse, respectively, at Masanga Leprosy Hospital, Sierra Leone, Africa-Ind Ocean Division, Special Service basis, 2 years
Gonzalez, Eduardo A (Student, River Plate Coll, Argentina, So Amer)--Ministerial Intern, Mexican Union, Inter-American Division, national returning (correcting action taken Sept 19, 1974 when called as a South American Division national)
Gramino, Julie (Euro-Afr Div)--To extend service as office secretary, West Cent Afr Un office, Afr-Indian Ocean Division, AVSC basis, 1 year
Guaita, Alberto (Euro-Afr Div)--Reassign from President, No Cameroun and Chad Missions, to President, Central African Republic Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Kempf, Marie (No Eur Div)--Nurse, Nanga-Eboko Dispensary and Leprosery, Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

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Recordon, Sandra (Euro-Afr Div)--Office secretary, W Cent Afr Un office, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, AVSC basis, 1 year
Sabate, Ferran Casellas (Euro-Afr Div)--Physician, Arusha Medical Center, Tanzania, Eastern Africa Division
Schaer, Jorg (Euro-Afr Div)--Plumber, Kanye Hosp, Botswana, Trans-Africa Division
Thomas, Muriel (No Eur Div)--English teacher, Helderberg College, South Africa, Trans-Africa Division
Wong, Yew Chong (Far East Div)--Director of Far East Studies, Pacific Union College, California, North American Division

Releases

Lavrut, Didier (Euro-Afr Div) from call to Fr Polynesia Sec School, Tahiti, Australasian Division; call cancelled

Permanent Returns

Arellano, Bernard G from Trinidad, Inter-American Division; personal, effective April 1983
Bodenmann, Albert from Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; family considerations, effective December 1982
Cosendai, Aime from Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; retirement, effective September 1982
de Oliveira, Edgard, Jr from Africa-Indian Ocean Division to South American Division; assignment completed, effective August 1982
de Oliveira, Ronaldo from Euro-Africa Division to South American Division; personal, effective September 1982
Johanson, Eric J from Southern Asia Division to Australasian Division; health, effective March 1983
Jonsson, Carl A from Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Northern European Division; change in effective date from September 1982 to December 1982
Lafever, Beecher F from Pakistan, Southern Asia Division; personal, effective July 1983
Palmer, Nikyla (daughter of D Kirby Palmer, Cent Afr Un) from Africa-Indian Ocean Division; education, effective July 1983
Read, Sherry K from Nepal, Southern Asia Division; personal, effective May 1983
Tegler, John (Jack) and Wilma from Kenya, Eastern Africa Division; retirement, effective April 1983
Williams, Donald L from Zaire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; education, effective July 1983

GCC to MTB

TEGLER, JOHN AND WILMA - APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to John and Wilma Tegler for 28 years of dedicated service to the youth of Kenya as educational workers.

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SAWS

Neblett, M E	Mid East Un, Afr-Ind Ocean, East Afr Divs, Jan 14-Feb 15, 1983
O'Ffill, R W	Int-Amer Div, Jamaica, Mar 6-9, 1983

Youth

Ranzolin, L S	No Eur Div. Feb 6-13, 1983
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SPECIALS

It Is Written, Canada

Feyerabend, H and group	Euro-Afr Div, Israel, Aug 15-28, 1983 paid for from fees charged participants.
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Loma Linda University
Medical Center

Roland, Ara	Far East Div, Feb 20-Mar 31, 1983. Expenses shared by Far Eastern Division and Miss Roland who will be using her vacation time
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ADJUSTMENTS

Neblett, M E	Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Apr 3-May 3, 1983, instead of Jan 5-Feb 10 as voted previously.
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Youth/GCC to EO

PAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL OF FAITH - CHANGE IN LOCATION
OF MEETING

VOTED, To amend GCC 82-242 in which the location of the Pan-
American Festival of Faith meeting was Miami, Florida, the location now
to be Mexico City, Mexico.

Adjourned

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman
M T Battle, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 20, 1983, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alf Lohne, M T Battle, D H Baasch, W J Brown, R W Coon, V H Cooper,
P A Gordon, B E Jacobs, Kenneth Livesay, C D Martin, M L Mills,
S F Monnier, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, R L Pelton, H F Rampton,
M H Reeder, D A Roth, F A Soper, E H J Steed, C R Taylor,
L R Van Dolson, Roy F Williams, K H Wood, L D Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Alf Lohne, Chairman, read Romans 8:31-39 (Phillips).

"In Christ we hold an unconquerable position" comments Dr Phillips on this text. When God is for us, no one with any real power or importance can be against us. Troubles may come, both to us individually and to the Church, but God has chosen us. For the sake of His Son, He has declared us free from sin, and an "overwhelming victory" is assured. It is encouraging to know that nothing "in the whole world can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord."

M E Loewen offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

S F Monnier presented his daughter Elizabeth who, with her three children, is visiting her parents. She resides in Reunion where her husband, Johann Van Bignoot, is president of the Reunion Mission.

MINUTES of the meeting held January 13, 1983, were approved.

ADCOM/GCC to AEG

AVIATION COMMITTEE - MEMBERSHIP, SECRETARYSHIP
ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To add B E Jacobs to the membership of the Aviation Committee and request him to serve as secretary of the Committee in place of D H Baasch.

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ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Michel, Eva (Pacific Union)--Office secretary, General Conference
Peterson, Robert E (Review & Herald)--Security guard, General
Conference

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Hamra, Wayne Albert (Walnut Creek, Calif)--Treasurer, Thailand
Adventist Educational Center, Far Eastern Division
Rusk, Carl Omer (Loma Linda, Calif)--Maintenance supervisor, Kendu
Adventist Hospital, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Miinalainen, Laina (No Eur Div)--Nurse midwife, tutor and maternity
supervisor, Kendu Adventist Hospital, Kenya, Eastern Africa
Division
Newborn, Craig (Dept director, Middle East Union)--University
chaplain, Nairobi, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division
Osborn, Kenneth (Bus mgr, Taiwan Adv Coll, Far Eastern Div)--
Assistant Treasurer, Division, Nairobi, Kenya, Eastern Africa
Division, to transfer at furlough time
Open call to Euro-Africa Division--Youth/Lay Activities/Sabbath
School Dept director, Zaire Union, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division
Open call to Northern European Division--Chairman, Theology
Department, Adventist College of West Africa, Nigeria, Africa-
Indian Ocean Division

Releases

Falcao, Tito (Euro-Afr Div) from call to Sahel Union, Africa-Indian
Ocean Division; declined
Hanson, Mark Allen from assignment to Hongkong Hospital, Far
Eastern Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Arnolds, Alfredo from Mexican Union, Inter-American Division to
South American Division; health, effective January 1983

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Michel, Jean-Marc from Nigeria, Africa-Indian Ocean Division;
rescind permanent return voted to Northern European Division
October 28, 1982
Ottshofski, Ulrich from Cent Afr Republic Mission, Africa-Indian
Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; education, effective
June 1983
Scully, Orval from Chile, South American Division; change of
effective date from September 1982 to December 1982.

FREx/Treas/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in fixed rates of
exchange, effective January 1, 1983:

<u>Currency</u>		<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Lebanese Lira	LL	3.75	.2666667
Kenya Shilling	Shs	12.40	.0806452

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Administration

Bruce, G O	
Jacobs, B E	Euro-Afr Div, Collonges & Switzerland, approximately 1 week in February 1983
Wood, L D	So Amer Div, Apr 15-May 4, 1983

General Field Secretary

Brooks, C D	
Breath of Life Team	Int-Amer Div, Antigua, October 1983/ Travel and entertainment expenses of team paid by local field

Ministerial/Stewardship

Crane, D E	No Eur Div, month of June 1984
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SAWS

Syme, David R

Int-Amer Div, St Lucia, Jan 24-30,
1983

SPECIALS

Andrews University

Chace, E S

Aust Div, July, Aug 1983. Travel and
entertainment by Australasian Division

British Columbia Conference

Maxson, G E

Int-Amer Div, Apr 15-23, 1983. Travel
and entertainment by Central American
Union College

Southern California Conference

Rainey, George

Int-Amer Div, Bahamas Conf, spring of
1983. Salary, travel, and
entertainment

ADJUSTMENTS

Lozano, Juan

Int-Amer Div, Col-Venezuela Union,
change in dates from July-August to
February 5-April 3, 1983.

Adjourned

Alf Lohne, Chairman
M T Battle, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 27, 1983, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Hirsch, M T Battle, D H Baasch, W S Banfield, G J Bertochini, C D Brooks, W J Brown, L L Butler, D R Christman, R W Coon, R L Dale, C O Frederick, P A Gordon, Marion L Hartlein, R H Henning, Betty Holbrook, D W Holbrook, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, Kenneth Livesay, Alf Lohne, C D Martin, Eloy Martinez, S D Meyers, M L Mills, W L Murrill, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, P F Pedersen, R L Pelton, W B Quigley, Leo Ranzolin, G W Reid, Gary M Ross, P G Smith, E H J Steed, Elizabeth Sterndale, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, L R Van Dolson, F W Wernick, Roy F Williams, K H Wood, L D Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C B Hirsch read James 3:1,2 and 6 from a number of versions. A portion of the text from the King James follows:

". . . If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body."

This text shows us how to reach for perfection.

The speaker reminded the Committee members that they have been elected to roles of responsibility, and there is need for controlling the tongue, not spreading confidential information or divulging plans and other data regarding committee actions to those not authorized to receive such information.

G W Reid offered prayer.

REPORTS

D W Holbrook gave a brief report on the meeting of the Home School movement which he attended at the State Department in Baltimore. The issue of home schools is presently being debated. D W Holbrook addressed the meeting, giving his testimony for Christian education.

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MINUTES of the meeting held January 20, 1983, were approved.

GCC to MTB

VALLE, ARTHUR S--CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY

Arthur S Valle, Communication Department director of the South American Division, lost his life as the result of an automobile accident near Curitiba, Parana, Brazil, on January 24, 1983.

VOTED, To express our sympathy to the wife and family of Arthur S Valle, with the assurance of our prayers for sustaining grace in their bereavement.

ADCOM/GCC to AEG

CHINA COMMITTEE - MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To make the following change in the membership of the China Committee:

Delete	Gibb, A E
Add	Jacobs, B E

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Hudgins, Franklin (Gen Conf)--Associate Departmental Director,
Voice of Prophecy, Adventist Media Center
Scully, Orval R (PR-SAD)--Pastor, Arizona Conference

CA/GCC to Secretariat

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Dysinger, Paul William (LLU)--Director, Health-Temperance Dept,
West Indonesia Union Mission, Far Eastern Division

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Holm, Melvin Gordon (LLU, Riverside, Calif)--Teacher/Chairman
Industrial Arts Dept, Adv University of Eastern Africa, Kenya,
Eastern Africa Division
Rusk, Carl Omer (LLU, Calif)--Builder/Vocational Arts teacher,
Development project, Sudan, Middle East Union

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Van Bignoot, Johan (Euro-Afr Div national, President, Reunion
Mission, Afr-Indian Ocean Div)--President, New Caledonia
Mission, Australasian Division

Releases

Brooks, Robert Sean (LLU M-78B) from assignment and deferred
appointment to Middle East Union; declined
Church, Lowell from appt to Zaire Union, Kasai Project, Africa-
Indian Ocean Division; declined
Hatcher, Dock C from appt to Sierra Leone Mission, Africa-Indian
Ocean Division; not medically cleared
Rusk, Carl Omer from appt to Kendu Adv Hospital, Eastern Africa
Division; call withdrawn

Permanent Returns

Gustavsson, Janeric A from Masanga Leprosy Hosp, Sierra Leone,
Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Northern European Division;
Division recommendation, effective September 1982
Pressley, Robert S from Adv Seminary of West Africa, Nigeria,
Africa-Indian Ocean Division; Division recommendation,
effective February 1983
Pressley, Robin Y from Adv Seminary of West Africa, Nigeria,
Africa-Indian Ocean Division; Division recommendation,
effective January 1983
Tenbrook, Adron Charles from Adv Health Services, Majuro, Marshall
Islands, Far Eastern Division; Hospital closed, effective
May 1982
Tieche, Alain from West Cent Afr Union, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division to Euro-Africa Division; family considerations,
effective January 1983.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Auditing

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Caldwell, O R	So Amer Div, Apr 17-May 10, 1983 Afr-Ind Ocean Div May 11-30, 1983
Caldwell, R B	No Eur Div, Apr 3-20, 1983 Eur-Afr Div, Apr 21-May 15, 1983 East Afr Div, May 16-23, 1983 Int-Amer Div, June 13-July 2, 1983
Dennis, D D	Euro-Afr Div, Apr 13-May 5, 1983 Trans-Afr Div, May 6-22, 1983
Fishell, Martin (GC pays travel)	Mid East Un, Apr 17-May 15, 1983 East Afr Div, May 16-June 3, 1983
Laue, C M	So Asia Div, May 8-22, 1983 Far East Div, May 23-June 16, 1983
Miller, T P	Trans-Afr Div, Apr 13-May 4, 1983 Aust Div, May 5-25, 1983
Strickland, L C	So Asia Div, Mar 6-21, 1983 So Amer Div, Apr 17-May 10, 1983 Afr-Ind Ocean Div, May 11-30, 1983 Int-Amer Div, June 13-July 2, 1983
Vandevere, Wayne (GC pays travel)	So Asia Div, May 8-22, 1983 Far East Div, May 23-June 16, 1983
Whitney, K W	No Eur Div, Mar 20-Apr 20, 1983 Euro-Afr Div, Apr 21-May 3, 1983

Health/Temperance

Pelton, R L	Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Apr 4-28, 1983
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Lay Activities

Pedersen, P F	Int-Amer Div, Mar 17-24, 1983
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Adjourned

C B Hirsch, Chairman
M T Battle, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary