

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 2, 1983, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Hirsch, Roy F Williams, D H Baasch, G P Babcock, G J Bertochini, W J Brown, G O Bruce, D R Christman, Helen C Craig, R R Drachenberg, Joseph Espinosa, P A Gordon, J H Hancock, Frank Holbrook, F L Jones, W R Leshner, Alf Lohne, C D Martin, M L Mills, R W Olson, A J Patzer, R L Pelton, L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, M H Reeder, G W Reid, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, A C Segovia, F A Soper, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, Dewitt S Williams, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C B Hirsch read Ephesians 5:15-20 (NIV). He pointed out the importance of constructive criticism for the good of the church rather than a critical attitude because of evil cherished in the heart.

"It is not the opposition of the world that most endangers the church of Christ. It is the evil cherished in the hearts of believers that works their most grievous disaster and most surely retards the progress of God's cause. There is no surer way of weakening spirituality than by cherishing envy, suspicion, faultfinding, and evil surmising. On the other hand, the strongest witness that God has sent His Son into the world is the existence of harmony and union among men of varied dispositions who form His church."--AA 549.

Paul A Gordon and Marvin H Reeder offered prayer.

REPORTS

F Donald Yost reported on his visit to Singapore, headquarters of the Far Eastern Division, and his work assisting in establishing their records management and archives program. He also attended a three-day Union Secretaries Council.

The archives program in the Far Eastern Division is under the direction of Ottis Edwards and T C Kim, assisted by Iris Stanley.

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MINUTES of the meeting held May 26, 1983, were approved with amendments to the membership of the NAD Pathfinder Camporee Administration 1985 Planning Session Committee.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Hannum, James C (Faith for Today)--Communication teacher, Walla
Walla College, North Pacific Union
Olson, Harry (No Calif Conf)--Assistant professor, Automotive
Technology, Andrews University

GCO/GCC to GRT

ANNUAL COUNCIL 1983--INVITEES

VOTED, To invite the following to attend the 1983 Annual Council to be held in Washington, DC, October 5-13, 1983:

Members of the General Conference Committee

Presidents of Overseas Divisions
Secretaries of Overseas Divisions
Union Presidents of Overseas Divisions as chosen by their
respective divisions
GC Committee Members Resident in North America

Others Who are Not Members of the General Conference Committee

NAD Union Secretaries
NAD Union Treasurers
NAD Conference Presidents
NAD Senior College Presidents
Provost of Loma Linda University, La Sierra Campus: R Dale McCune
Dean of SDA Theological Seminary: Gerhard F Hasel
Executive Vice-President for AHS-Loma Linda: John Ruffcorn
Adventist Health Systems-US: Donald W Welch
NAD Adventist Health Systems Presidents: Frank Dupper, J Russel
Shawver, Lawrence Schalk
NAD Hospital Presidents: Jerry Pogue, M J Blair, Thomas Flynn,
Donald Hanson
Union Regional Department Secretaries: Earl Canson, E A White
Pacific Union Conference Special Affairs: George Atiga (Asia and
South Pacific), Elias Gomez (Spanish)
Auditors: David D Dennis, O R Caldwell, R B Caldwell, Clarence M
Laue, Tom P Miller, L C Strickland

Loma Linda Foods: Frank Bateman
USSR Delegates: Mikhail P Kulakov, Nihkolai A Zhukaluk
Union Associate Secretaries: R W Bendall, E W Shepperd, Ward
Sumpter, George Timpson

CA/GCC to Secr

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Krumbein, Peter (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Physics teacher,
Montemorelos Univ, Mexico, Inter-American Division, national
returning
Wade, Glen D (Niagara Falls)--Reassign from Ministerial-Stewardship
Secy, West Afr Un to Bible teacher/Chaplain, SDA Secondary
School, (Yele), Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Wong, Robert C K (Student, SoC)--Staff member, Hong Kong-Macao
Conference, Far Eastern Division, national returning

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Buntsma, Mrs G J (No Eur Div)--Relief nurse, Masanga Leprosy Hosp,
Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Special Service
basis, 1 month
Freitag, Martin (Euro-Afr Div)--Dental technician, Dacca,
Bangladesh, Southern Asia Division
Gayao, Laurence T (Far East Div)--Physician, Gopalganj Hosp,
Bangladesh, Southern Asia Division
Jaeger, Marc R (Euro-Afr Div)--Math teacher, Ivory Coast Secondary
School, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
McCullum, Lorna (Aust Div)--Office secretary, Division, Zimbabwe,
Trans-Africa Division
Staples, Thomas George (Middle East Un)--To transfer as treasurer,
SE Asia Union Mission, Singapore, Far Eastern Division
Van Gemert, Mrs H J (No Eur Div)--Relief nurse, Masanga Leprosy
Hosp, Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Special
Service basis 1 month

Releases

Haverstock, Robert I from appt to Division office, Trans-Africa
Division; declined
Kelly, Donald (No Eur Div) from call to Montemorelos University,
Mexico, Inter-American Division; declined
Robertson, M James from appt to SDA Secondary Sch (Yele), Sierra
Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; declined
Tilstra, John Louis from appt to Adv Med Center, Okinawa, Far
Eastern Division; call withdrawn
Winandy, Pierre (Euro-Afr Div) from call to AUCA, Rwanda, Africa-
Indian Ocean Division; declined

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Permanent Returns

Farnsworth, Erwin Lee from Heri Hosp, Tanzania, Eastern Africa
Division; education, effective May 1983
Lamberton. David Seng (son of M C Lamberton, Thailand), Far Eastern
Division; education, effective May 1983
Lonser, Raymond from Mugonero Hosp, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division; personal, effective June 1983
McKenzie, Roland L from ASWA, Nigeria, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division; personal, effective June 1983
Myklebust, Svein L from ASWA, Nigeria, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
to Northern European Division; personal, effective May 1983
Sthalekar, Haren A from East African Union, Eastern Africa Division
to Australasian Division; personal, effective May 1983

FREx/GCC to WLM

FIXED RATES OF EXCHANGE

VOTED, To approve the following fixed rates of exchange,
effective June 1, 1983:

	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Middle East Union			
Lebanese Lira	L/	4.25	.2352941
<u>Division</u>			
Australasian			
Aust Dollar	\$A	1.12	.0714285
Euro-Africa			
Fr Franc	Ffr	7.40	.1351351
Northern European			
Br Pound	£	.625	1.60

Cred&L/GCC 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, whichever terminates first. (A complete
record listing the names is on file with the official copy of these
minutes):

Adventist Media Center
Loma Linda Medical Center

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Pacific Press Publishing Association
Review and Herald Publishing Association

Cred&L/GCC to DRC

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS, ORDINATION--D G KING, W PHIPPS,
R ROBINSON

VOTED, To approve the ordination of the following to the gospel
ministry and grant them ministerial credentials:

Donald G King (General Conference Dept of Health and Temperance)
Wintley Phipps (Oakwood College)
Reginald Robinson (Adventist Media Center)

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Health and Temperance

Vyhmeister, Irma B Int-Amer Div, Aug 2-28, 1983

Gencon

Laughlin, J S Far East Div, June 9-July 19, 1983

Publishing

Henning, R H Trans-Afr Div, June 2-24, 1983

Trust Services

Appel, Alva Afr-Ind Ocean Div, July 13-28, 1983
Trans-Afr Div, July 29-Aug 3, 1983

SPECIALS

Adventist Media Center

Richards, H M S, Jr Far East Div, Palau, Aug 1-14, 1983

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Andrews University

Dederen, R F

So Amer Div, Latin Amer Seminary,
Jan, Feb, Mar 1984. Travel and
entertainment by Latin American
Seminary.

LaRondelle, H K

Int-Amer Div, Cent Amer Un College
Sept 16-24, 1983. Travel and
entertainment by Cent Amer Un College.

No European Division

Jordal, Odd

No Amer Div, Washington, DC,
June 26-30, 1983. Expenses by General
Conference

Kubo, S

No Amer Div, June 19,20, 1983.
Expenses by Newbold College

Pacific Union Conference

Collins, John

Afr-Ind Ocean Div, month of July
1983. Travel expenses and 2 weeks
salary by Lindsay Thomas,
Accommodation by Sierra Leone.

Review and Herald

Otis, H F, Jr

Trans-Afr Div, Cape Town, June 12-18,
1983. Travel and entertainment by
Trans-Africa Division.

Adjourned

C B Hirsch, Chairman
Roy F Williams, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

RECOMMENDED, That the following named individuals, from the General Conference, be granted missionary credentials in lieu of the missionary licenses they presently hold:

Abeyta, JoAnn I	Jan 1978
Belcher, Lee	Jan 1978
Bellis, Lois	Aug 1977
Bernal, Leonor	Aug 1968
Blevins, L Marie	Jan 1978
Castillo, Juan	March 1973
Coats, Patricia	Jan 1978
Curran, Nancy	Mar 1976
Daily, Nancy	Mar 1976
Dennis, Charlotte	Jan 1977
DeVries, Mar L	Mar 1976
Ehlers, Betty	Aug 1977
Friday, Lynn	Mar 1976
Hansen, Robert	Aug 1977
Haughton, Rudyard	July 1975
Hevia, Estella	July 1975
Johnson, Milton	Mar 1973
Johnston, Ragenia	April 1976
Lammers, Beverly	Aug 1977
Leedham, Lenora	Aug 1977
Lewis, Lorenzo W	Sep 1970
Marchant, Wayne	Aug 1977
McClain, Cheryl	Mar 1976
Medlock, Dwight	Jan 1978
Miller, Claudia	Mar 1976
Perez, Hector	Aug 1977
Peterson, Vernon	July 1975
Pyle, Christine	Jan 1977
Randall, Roger	Aug 1977
Sadanala, Christopher	Jan 1978
Schlinkert, M J	Aug 1977
Schoepflin, Edna	Mar 1976
Sleeman, Marjorie	Aug 1977
Sox, Robert	Aug 1977
West, Jonita	Jan 1977
Wiggins, Maxine	Jan 1978
Williams, David	July 1975

CREREDENTIALS & LICENSES
for
GC & GC INSTITUTIONS

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial Credential

DeWitt Williams

Commissioned Minister Credential

Helen Craig

Missionary Credentials

Carol Anderson
Mrs Hope Benavides
Mrs Jean Jacobs
Eva Michel
Mrs Angeline Waring
Maygene Wesslen

Missionary Licenses

Christine Beers
Mary Cross
Ronald Ferguson
Esther Harter
Raymond Keitt
Nancy Romans
Yolanda Scheib
James Strassburg
Gregory Traxler
Mrs Darlene Weber

ADVENTIST MEDIA CENTER

Missionary Credentials

Max Qualley

Missionary Licenses

Barbara Anderson
Robert Congleton
Barbara Qualley
Fennie Supit

LOMA LINDA MEDICAL CENTER

Ministerial Credentials

William C Hinton
Claude Turner - (Community Hospital)

PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSN

Missionary Credentials

Mary A Bolduc
Gary L Guernsey
Patsy A Hartje
Donald R Laing
Bonnie M Laing
Alan A Schneider
Darlene A Snyder
Dolores Urbina
Sylvia Wangsness

Missionary Licenses

Nery Cruz
Clyde H Queen
Stephen D Trout

CREENTIALS & LICENSES - Contd

REVIEW & HERALD

Missionary Licenses

Jerrald Banfe
C Ray Carlton
Danny Clark
Sheryl Cohen
Juanita Diaz
Lisa Kerley
Connie Moore
Sharon Orem
Doris Pierce
LaVerne Richert
Mary Rumford
Richard Steadham
Donna Wheeler

Missionary Credentials

Phil Bofink
Kathleen Bowen
Vickie Carlton
Dennis Ferree
Gary Lee
Ken Maas
Brigitte Martin
Debra Schneider
Joanne Shockey
Gajram Singh
Leona Stone
Glen Swan
Shirley Welch
Robert Wright

The Seventh-day Adventist Church advocates that members settle disputes within the church without litigation in secular courts. This policy is based upon scriptural authority and the counsel of Ellen G. White, which focuses on the Christian virtues of love, peace, and spiritual enrichment.

The Church Manual, pp. 240 - 244 (1981 ed.), states:

Christians should make every effort to avoid tendencies that would divide them and bring dishonor to their cause. "It is the purpose of God that His children shall blend in unity. Do they not expect to live together in the same heaven? ...Those who refuse to work in harmony greatly dishonor God."—Testimonies, vol. 8, p. 240. The church should discourage every action that would threaten harmony among its members, and should consistently encourage unity.

Reconciliation of differences within the church and its membership should, in most cases, be possible without recourse either to a conciliation process provided by the church or to civil litigation. "If matters of difficulty between brethren were not laid open before others, but frankly spoken of between themselves in the spirit of Christian love, how much evil might be prevented! How many roots of bitterness whereby many are defiled would be destroyed, and how closely and tenderly might the followers of Christ be united in His love!"—Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing, p. 59. (See Matt. 18:15-18 and pp. 234-237.)

Settlement of Differences Among Members. — Every effort should be made to settle differences among church members and contain the controversy within the smallest possible sphere. "Contentions, strife, and lawsuits between brethren are a disgrace to the cause of truth. Those who take such a course expose the church to the ridicule of her enemies and cause the powers of darkness to triumph. They are piercing the wounds of Christ afresh and putting Him to an open shame. By ignoring the authority of the church they show contempt for God, who gave to the church its authority."—Testimonies, vol. 5, pp. 242, 243.

Civil litigation is often carried on in a spirit of contention that results from and reveals human selfishness. It is this kind of adversary proceedings that must be discouraged by a church that seeks to exhibit the spirit of Christ. Christian unselfishness will lead followers of Christ to "suffer...[themselves] to be defrauded" (1 Cor. 6:7) rather than to "go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints" (1 Cor. 6:1).

While there are, in the modern world, occasions for seeking decrees of civil courts, Christians should prefer settlement within the authority of the church, and should limit the seeking of such decrees to cases that are clearly within the jurisdiction of the civil courts and not within the authority of the church or for which the church agrees it has no adequate process for orderly settlement. Such suits before civil courts should never become revengeful adversary proceedings but should develop out of a desire to seek arbitration and to settle differences amicably. Examples of such cases may include, but are not limited to, the settlement of insurance

claims, the issuance of decrees affecting the boundaries and ownership of real property, the deciding of some matters involving the administration of estates, and the awarding of custody of minor children. While the church should set up procedures within the constraints of legal practice to avoid the type of litigation referred to in 1 Corinthians 6, it should constantly be on guard against turning from its gospel mission and taking up the duties of a civil magistrate. (See Luke 12:13, 14 and Testimonies, vol. 9, pp. 216-218.)

God's ideal for members of His church is that they should, "if it be possible, as much as lieth in...[them], live peaceably with all men" (Rom. 12:18). The church should use its readily accessible and reasonably prompt process by which many differences among members can be settled. Should the church fail to respond to a member's request for help in reconciling a difference, or if the church acknowledges that the nature of the case is such that it is not within its authority, it should be recognized that the member has exhausted the possibilities of the Biblically outlined procedure for the settlement of differences and that what he or she should do beyond that point is a matter for his or her conscience. (See The SDA Bible Commentary, vol. 6, p. 698.)

However, when the church, endeavoring to assist in timely and amicable settlement of differences among its members, recommends a solution, they should not summarily reject the recommendation the church has offered. It is no light matter for a church member, outside the orderly processes of the church, to litigate a grievance against another church member. "Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another" (1 Cor. 6:7).

Church members who demonstrate impatience and selfishness by their unwillingness to wait for and accept recommendations of the church in the settlement of grievances against other church members may properly be subject to the discipline of the church (see pp. 238, 239) because of the disruptive effect on the church and their refusal to recognize properly constituted church authority.

Settlement of Grievances of Members Against the Church. — The same principles that influence resolution of differences among members apply to the settlement of grievances of members against church organizations and institutions.

A church member should not instigate litigation against any entity of the church except under circumstances where the church has not provided adequate process for orderly settlement of the grievance within the church, or where the nature of the case is such that it is clearly not within the authority of the church to settle.

Settlement of Grievances of the Church Against Members. — There may be times when church organizations or institutions will have grievances against church members. At such times, church administrators must, in Christian forbearance, keep in mind the Biblical counsel for settling disputes among Christians and apply that counsel to the settlement of grievances of the church against its members. The church should, in preference to litigating matters in a secular court, make every reasonable effort in cooperation with the member to provide a process by which orderly settlement of the problem can be accomplished.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 9, 1983, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira, Roy F Williams, Alva R Appel, T M Ashlock,
 D H Baasch, M T Battle, B B Beach, G J Bertochini, L L Bock, J W Bothe,
 C E Bradford, G O Bruce, L L Butler, D R Christman, R W Coon,
 V H Cooper, R R Drachenberg, G O Engen, C O Frederick, P A Gordon,
 V S Griffiths, J H Hancock, M G Hardinge, Iris Hayden, R R Hegstad,
 C B Hirsch, Frank Holbrook, F L Jones, J C Kinder, R E Klimes,
 W R Leshner, C D Martin, N O Matthews, M L Mills, S F Monnier,
 W L Murrill, R W O'Ffill, R W Olson, R E Osborn, A J Patzer,
 P F Pedersen, R L Pelton, L H Pitton, W B Quigley, L A Ramirez,
 H F Rampton, M H Reeder, G W Reid, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, A C Segovia,
 F A Soper, E H J Steed, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson,
 E M Stiles, C R Taylor, O A Troy, M A Tyner, L R Van Dolson, Irma B
 Vyhmeister, Wyman Wager, A S Whiting, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood, L D Wood,
 R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman, read the following as his text:

"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."--Luke 12:32.

It is surprising to see what the "little flock" was able to accomplish in the early days of the Christian church and in the time of the pioneers of the Advent Message. The speaker compared the Church to a fragile boat on a mighty river. Because of Divine power, it is able to survive the current of the world, cultural molds and heathen philosophies and to emerge triumphant. God is still guiding His Church.

B B Beach offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

M T Battle presented Jerald Whitehouse, on furlough from medical missionary service in the Sudan.

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MINUTES of the meeting held June 2, 1983, were approved.

GCOUP83SM/NAPubTF/GCO/GCC to CBH LB

NAD PUBLISHING WORK TASKFORCE--PARTIAL REPORT

Neal C Wilson reviewed the current situation of the Pacific Press Publishing Association and the work being done by the special taskforce that has been appointed to make an in-depth study of the publishing work in North America, including producing, marketing and distributing denominational literature. A partial report of that study, dealing with the Pacific Press Publishing Association, has been completed.

The Officers had made a careful study of that report in the light of the counsels of the Spirit of Prophecy which have a bearing on the publishing work of the Church in the North American Division, including the dangers of consolidation of management and operations and especially of a single editorial philosophy. On the basis of that study they prepared a recommendation. This was considered and accepted as summarized in the following action.

VOTED, 1. To endorse the partial report of the North American Division Publishing Work Taskforce on the basis of convictions founded on the counsels given to the Church by the Spirit of Prophecy. The partial report reads as follows:

Publishing Houses in North America

1. To operate two publishing houses with two printing plants in the North American Division.

2. To authorize the Pacific Press Publishing Association to sell its present plant and move to a new and more efficient location for the plant and its employees with the following conditions:

a. In fulfillment of the terms of reference given to the Taskforce, the capacity of the PPPA printing plant is to be studied by a subcommittee of this Taskforce to ensure that it will function at optimum efficiency.

b. The plant should ideally be operated on a two-shift per work-day basis.

c. The subcommittee study is to be made with the intention of insuring overall efficiency in both the publishing and the printing sections of the PPPA.

d. The proceeds from the sale of the Mountain View property are to be utilized for two purposes:

1) The total amortization of the current bank loan (approximately \$5,000,000)

2) The building of the new plant.

2. To request the Taskforce to complete the study assigned to it by the General Conference Officers, especially that portion assigned to the subcommittee, prior to the development of any specific plans for moving or for building a new plant.

3. To direct that no binding commitment is to be made for a new site until a firm sale-contract for the present Mountain View property has been signed.

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

JOHANSSON, W G--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a two-month furlough (December 1983 and January 1984) for W G Johansson, wife and daughter Julie to Australia, Australasian Division.

NADO/ADCOM/GCC to CEB DHB

FAITH ACTION ADVANCE COMMITTEE--MEMBERSHIP
ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the standing committee, Faith Action Advance, as follows:

Add: M T Bascom
Floyd Bresee
H D Rider
H H Voss
D W Welch

SpanAdv/NADO/ADCOM to OAT DHB

HISPANIC COMMUNICATION AD HOC COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint an ad hoc committee, Hispanic Communication, to

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study and synchronize the TV, radio and videotape productions required to meet the needs of Hispanics in the North America Division.

Committee appointed

Owen A Troy, Chairman; Tulio R Haylock, Secretary; Pedro Geli, Elias Gomez, Jorge Grieve, Max Martinez, Milton Peverini.

NADO/ADCOM to JRS DHB

MINISTERIAL TRAINING ADVISORY--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Ministerial Training Advisory as follows:

Add: Pedro Geli
Elias Gomez
Max Martinez
N Clifford Sorenson (for 1983 and 1984)
Mervin A Warren (for 1983 and 1984)

ADCOM/GCC to EMS JWB

DATA PROCESSING WORKSHOP--CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

VOTED, To approve holding the Data Processing Workshop on July 25 and 26, 1983, in Washington, DC, instead of March 22, 1983, as previously voted by the 1982 Annual Council.

NED/AWR/GCO/GCC to LDW

RADIO LUXEMBOURG--BRITISH UNION

The Northern European Division and the British Union have requested assistance in securing 15 minutes daily of radio time for a period of six months on Radio Luxembourg. It is estimated the cost will be approximately 45,000 English pounds.

VOTED, To grant from the World Radio Outreach Fund, 25,000 English pounds (approximately US\$40,000) to assist the Northern European Division and the British Union in buying time on Radio Luxembourg, on condition that the Northern European Division and the British Union will each contribute 10,000 English pounds to the same project.

CA/GCC to Secr

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

- Carillo, Marco A (Student, Andrews Univ)--Computer teacher, Col-
Venezuela Un Coll, Colombia, Inter-American Division, national
returning
- Estassi, Zaher H (Middle East Un national, Angwin, Calif)--
Reassigned from Pastor, Kuwait Church, Iraq, to
Pastor/Evangelist, Bishmezzine Church, Middle East Union,
national returning
- Turnbull, Gerald & Althea (N York Branson Hosp, Ont)--Director of
Nurses & Sister Tutor, respectively, Maluti Hospital, Lesotho,
Trans-Africa Division
- Williams, James Daniel (Collegedale, Tenn)--Computer specialist,
Eastern Africa Division office, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division
- Zaugg, Sandra Louise (SE Calif Conf)--Dean of Girls, Far Eastern
Academy, Singapore, Far Eastern Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

- Kip, J P Peter (No Eur Div)--Physician, Kendu Adv Hospital, Kenya,
Eastern Africa Division
- Smith, Albert Dwight (furloughing from Afr-Ind Ocean Div)--To
transfer as chemistry teacher, Adv Univ of Eastern Africa,
Kenya, Eastern Africa Division

Releases

- Bjerkman, O C (No Eur Div) from call to Adv Univ of Eastern Africa,
Kenya, Eastern Africa Division; declined
- Craig, Winston J from appt to Adv Univ of Eastern Africa, Eastern
Africa Division; declined
- Munce, C Gene from appt to Maseru Clinic, Lesotho, Trans-Africa
Division; call withdrawn
- Youth/Lay Act/SS director (Euro-Afr Div)--Zaire Union, Africa-
Indian Ocean Division; open call cancelled

Permanent Returns

- LeDuc, Ronald (son of Benjamin LeDuc, Bella Vista Hosp, Puerto
Rico) from Inter-American Division; education, effective May
1983
- Lovitt, Neil F from Malawi, Trans-Africa Division; personal,
effective May 1983
- Steed, Martin Paul (son of E H J Steed, GC) from North American
Division to Australasian Division; personal, effective August
1983.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Hirsch, C D Watson, W S Banfield, M T Battle, G J Bertochini, Lowell L Bock, L L Butler, J E Chase, D R Christman, D E Crane, R R Drachenberg, G O Engen, A Edwin Gibb, J H Hancock, Iris Hayden, Frank Holbrook, F L Jones, W R Leshner, C D Martin, Eloy Martinez, M L Mills, S F Monnier, R W O'Fallon, Enoch Oliveira, A J Patzer, R L Pelton, Elbio Pereyra, L H Pitton, W B Quigley, M H Reeder, Gary M Ross, A C Segovia, F A Soper, J R Spangler, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson, C R Taylor, O A Troy, M A Tyner, L R Van Dolson, Irma B Vyhmeister, DeWitt S Williams, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood, L D Wood, F Donald Yost, E E Zinke.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C B Hirsch, Chairman, read Ephesians 5:21 and called attention to the verses following which deal with domestic life.

Mutual subjection based on reverence for Christ should be applied in the home. The virtue of submission is not popular: all wish to be independent. Even if discrimination is abolished in one aspect of life, there will always be inequality of some kind--wealth, position, power, etc. Only in the day of judgment will all ranks and status disappear and all will stand in true equality before the Master.

If we willingly submit to Jesus Christ, we will find it easier to work with others in the home, the church and society.

M L Mills offered prayer.

WELCOME

Lowell L Bock welcomed A Edwin Gibb, recently retired Undersecretary of the General Conference, now an elective member of the General Conference Committee.

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REPORTS

J H Hancock displayed the new publication, Letters to Young Lovers, a compilation of instruction given by Ellen G White. This is the first in a series which will be followed by Letters to Young Marrieds, etc.

Lowell L Bock gave a brief report of the Pacific Press constituency meeting held June 12, 1983. The present site of the Press has been sold to a developer and a Site Committee has been appointed with Dean Hubbard as chairman. Eugene M Stiles, Assistant Treasurer of the General Conference, was chosen to serve as General Manager of the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

A J Patzer testified to the goodness of the Lord and His blessings through the years. Forty years ago today, A J Patzer entered denominational service. Presently he is serving as Assistant to the General Conference President.

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Personnel/GCC/ADCOM/GCC to DRC

HUNT, MILDRED D--RETIREMENT RESCINDED

Mildred D Hunt has stated her desire in writing to continue working on a full-time basis and not to retire July 31, 1983, as she had previously requested.

VOTED, To rescind the action taken by the General Conference Committee on May 5, 1983 (GCC 83-133) recommending retirement benefits to Mildred D Hunt.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Bahr, Edward L (Wash Adv Hosp)--ISS maintenance, General Conference
Chase, James D (Andrews Univ)--Associate Professor, Communication,
Pacific Union College
Horace, Clarence (Southern Union)--District Representative,
Christian Record Braille Foundation

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Polan, Vivian K (Columbia Un Coll)--Bindery worker, Review and Herald

Williams, Alice C (Southern Coll of SDA)--Associate Professor, home economics, Andrews University.

GCO/GCC to GRT

GC SESSION--PRE-SESSION MINISTERIAL MEETING DATES

Inasmuch as it will be necessary to close the 1985 Ministerial Association pre-session meeting no later than noon Wednesday, June 26, 1985, in order that there may be sufficient time to set up seating and stage arrangements for the 1985 General Conference Session which opens Thursday afternoon, June 27, it was

VOTED, To advance the time for the opening of the 1985 Ministerial Association pre-session meeting by one day to Sunday, June 23, 1985, in the evening, instead of Monday, June 24, 1985.

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148-83G KOREAN UNION MISSION SURVEY COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATION APPROVED

VOTED, To approve the report of the Korean Union Mission Survey Commission and the request of the Korean Union Mission and the Far Eastern Division for the organization of the Korean Union Conference on the following conditions:

1. The organization shall be effected no earlier than January 1, 1984, with a union-wide constituency meeting for organizational purposes sometime in November or December 1983.
2. A report shall be submitted to the General Conference Survey Commission no later than October 1, 1983, with a six-month analysis of the operations of the five local conferences in Korea.
3. The new union conference shall be organized with all of the corresponding privileges and responsibilities and shall be designated as the Korean Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
4. Both the union conference organization and the subsidiary field organizations shall continue to participate in harmony with the provisions of the Far Eastern Division Working Policy in financing and administering the following union conference institutions: Korean Union College, Seoul Adventist Hospital, Korean Publishing House, and Korea SDA Language Institutes. Special attention needs to be given to the

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development of the new health food industry, the newest institution of the union territory.

NED/GCC to GRT

BERGLUND, JOHN--RESIGNATION

VOTED, To accept the resignation of John Berglund as Health and Temperance director of the Northern European Division.

NED/GCO/GCC to GRT

KOFOED, TOMMY--ELECTED HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE
DIRECTOR, NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION

VOTED, To elect Tommy Kofoed of the Northern European Division, presently employed at the Porter Memorial Hospital, as director of the Health and Temperance Department of the Northern European Division.

GCO/GCC to LB DHB

SECULARISM COMMITTEE--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the standing Secularism Committee as follows:

Add Frank Holbrook

Treasury/GCC to LLB

GENERAL CONFERENCE EVANGELISM--APPROPRIATION TO
ONTARIO CONFERENCE

VOTED, To appropriate \$30,000 from the General Conference Evangelism Fund to the Canadian Union and the Ontario Conference for the evangelistic campaign to be conducted in Toronto, Ontario, by C E Bradford.

GCO/GCC to NCW

WILKENS, JOHN F--ADMINISTRATIVE REPRIMAND

John F Wilkens was treasurer of the Upper Columbia Conference from August 1975 to 1980. Between the years of 1976 and 1978 while he was in that position, the Upper Columbia Conference became involved in

investments with Donald J Davenport which were out of harmony with policy.

The President's Review Commission and the General Conference Officers carefully reviewed the performance of John F Wilkens for the investments made during the period referred to above. The Officers have concluded that the degree of his shared responsibility in those investments requires that he receive an administrative reprimand. The General Conference Officers are hereby advising this body of their recommendation and are requesting that corresponding action be taken. It is therefore

VOTED, 1. To regretfully record an administrative reprimand for John F Wilkens for dereliction of fiduciary responsibility during the years 1976 to 1978 while he was serving as treasurer of the Upper Columbia Conference.

2. To encourage John F Wilkens to learn and benefit from this administrative reprimand personally and to do all in his power as a treasurer to assist others to learn these important lessons.

3. To offer John F Wilkens our full support as he serves in his position as treasurer of the Trans-Africa Division.

CA/GCC to Secr

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

- Beagles, Gary W (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Business teacher, Solusi College, Zimbabwe, Trans-Africa Division
- Corder, Arthur R (PUC)--Chairman, Phys Sc/Math/Computer Sc Depts, Chemistry teacher, Antillian College, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division (AU #4)
- David, Vincent (Huntsville, Alabama)--Ministerial Intern, No Caribbean Conf, Inter-American Division, national returning
- DeShay, Samuel L (GC Health/Temp Dept)--Assignment as Director, Pan-African Health Services, Nairobi, Kenya (Gen Conf)*
- Hart, Kenneth Wayne (Riverside, Calif)--Appt to Pan-African Health Services, Nairobi, Kenya (Gen Conf)*
- Hayden, Philip M (Ozark Acad)--Music teacher, Col-Venezuela Un Coll (ICOLVEN), Colombia, Inter-American Division (CV #5)
- Lawrence, Lorna (No Calif Conf)--Teacher, Overseas Elementary School, Mt View College, Philippines, Far Eastern Division
- Woodhouse, David M (Colton, Calif)--Physician, Bella Vista Hosp, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division (BVH #27)

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*On February 3, 1983 (GCC 83-29) the General Conference Committee appointed a Board and an Executive Committee for the Pan-African Health Services which will serve the African divisions in coordinating health-related church activities on the African continent.

Samuel L. DeShay will continue as an associate director of the General Conference Health and Temperance Department but will reside in Nairobi, Kenya, and serve as Director of the Pan-African Health Services. The salaries and expenses of the Pan-African Health Services staff will be provided from funds budgeted by the General Conference and the participating African divisions. The service activities and travel of the PAHS staff will be under the supervision and control of the Executive Committee appointed by the General Conference on February 3, 1983 (GCC 83-29).

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Addisu, Mezgebe (East Afr Div)--Associate pastor, Juba, Sudan, Middle East Union, Special Service basis, 2 years
Bekele, Isaac (East Afr Div)--Agriculturist, Juba, Sudan, Middle East Union, Special Service basis, 2 years
Gayao, Anastacio, Jr (Far East Div)--Physician, Gopalganj Hosp, Bangladesh, Southern Asia Division
Giblett, Paul (Aust Div)--Administrator, Health Clinic project, Zambesi Union, Trans-Africa Division
Jaegar, Marc (Euro-Afr Div)--Reassign from Ivory Coast Sec School as agriculture teacher to Adv Coll for French-speaking Africa, (ACFA), Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Johnson, George Cavin, Pres of Pakistan Un (So Asia Div)--To transfer to Southeast Asia Union Miss as president, Far Eastern Division, effective August 1, 1983
Matton, Oliver (Euro-Afr Div)--Agriculture teacher, French Polynesia Sec School, Australasian Division
Read, Mark (No Eur Div)--Science teacher, Pakistan Adv Seminary and Coll, Southern Asia Division
Robertson, Jennifer (No Eur Div)--Office secretary, Adv World Radio, Darmstadt, Germany, Euro-Africa Division

Releases

Gayao, Laurence T (Far East Div) from call to Gopalganj Hosp, Bangladesh, Southern Asia Division; call withdrawn
Jensen, W Svarre (No Eur Div) from request of East Afr Div to serve in So Kenya Conf, SOS basis; declined
White, Arthur Leroy from appt to Mt Klabat Coll, Indonesia, Far Eastern Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Alva, Alcides J from Montemorelos Univ, Mexico, Inter-American Division to South American Division; retirement, effective June 1983 (Terminal date: July 1, 1984)

Fuller, Wilbert L from Bangladesh Adv Sem, Southern Asia Division;
assignment completed, effective August 1983
Hackett, Dee Ann (Daughter of Arlind E Hackett) from Far Eastern
Division; education, effective May 1983
Hansen, Leif E from Zaire Union, Afr-Indian Ocean Division;
personal, effective June 1983
Heisler, Robert Leonard from Southeast Asia Un Miss, Far Eastern
Division; family considerations, effective September 1983.

GCC to GRT

PAN-AFRICAN HEALTH SERVICES--YEARBOOK LISTING, CREDENTIALS

VOTED, 1. To refer to the Secretariat the preparation of the
1984 Yearbook copy for the Pan-African Health Services located in
Nairobi, Kenya, in harmony with the guidelines for the operation of
subsidiary organizations in a second division (GCC 81-279).

2. To request the Credentials and Licenses Committee to
list/recommend the credentials/licenses of General Conference personnel
employed at the Pan-African Health Services.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Administration

Bruce, G O

No Eur Div, Newbold Coll, England,
Aug 25-Sept 5, 1983

Publishing

Ramirez, L A

Far East Div, Indonesia, Sept 11-28,
1983

Sabbath School

Brooks, C L

Euro-Afr Div, Apr 29-May 27, 1984

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ADJUSTMENTS

Lowe, Alice

Afr-Ind Ocean Div, May 3-23, 1984
instead of Jan 15-Feb 15

Pereyra, Elbio

Int-Amer Div, Cent Amer Un,
July 13-23, 1983 instead of
July 16-23.

Adjourned

C B Hirsch, Chairman
C D Watson, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 23, 1983, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

David H Baasch, J W Bothe, R W Bates, D R Christman,
R R Drachenberg, Iris Hayden, Betty Holbrook, D W Holbrook, Frank
Holbrook, C D Martin, M L Mills, A J Patzer, R L Pelton, W B Quigley,
G W Reid, Gary M Ross, Elizabeth Sterndale, O A Troy, A S Whiting,
K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

David H Baasch, Chairman, read Exodus 39:42,43;40:33 which tells how God gave instructions to Moses in regard to the building of the tabernacle and these instructions were passed on to the workmen. When the work was finished, Moses made final inspection and blessed the people. God's approval was granted because His people had followed the pattern shown to Moses.

". . . With eager interest the multitudes of Israel crowded around to look upon the sacred structure. While they were contemplating the scene with reverent satisfaction, the pillar of cloud floated over the sanctuary and, descending, enveloped it. . . . With deep emotion the people beheld the token that the work of their hands was accepted. There were no loud demonstrations of rejoicing. A solemn awe rested upon all. But the gladness of their hearts welled up in tears of joy, and they murmured low, earnest words of gratitude that God had condescended to abide with them."--PP 349,350

C D Martin offered prayer.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 16, 1983, were approved.

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ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General call:

Rugless, Felicidad (Washington Adv Hosp)--Secretary, Health and Temperance Department, General Conference.

NADO/GCO/GCC to JWB

MINISTERIAL TRAINING ADVISORY--MEETING SCHEDULE

VOTED, To schedule a meeting of the standing committee, Ministerial Training Advisory, on October 5, 1983, with attendance limited to members who will be attending the 1983 Annual Council.

CA/GCC to Secr

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

Adams, M Earl (Reno, Nev)--English teacher, Bangladesh Adv Sem, Southern Asia Division
Bell, Arthur Fred (Wash Conf)--Administrator, Thailand Adv Academy, Far Eastern Division
Ford, Mary Ann (Charleston, So Carolina)--Pedagogy/Social Science teacher, Adv Univ of Cent Afr, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Litzenberger, Lyle Lasal (Chesapeake Conf)--Sec-Treasurer, Guam SDA Mission, Far Eastern Division
Phillips, Randall (E Lansing, Mich)--ABC Manager, No Caribbean Conf, Inter-American Division, national returning
Philpott, Donald E (Galva, Ill)--Dept director, Bangladesh Union, Southern Asia Division
Schneider, Terry Lynn (Colton, Calif)--Cardiovascular X-ray Technician, Hongkong Adv Hospital, Far Eastern Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Auto Mechanics Teacher (No Eur Div)--Solusi Coll, Zimbabwe, Trans-Africa Division
Departmental Director (Aust Div)--Pakistan Union, Southern Asia Division
Fehr, Jorg (Trans-Afr Div)--To transfer as builder from Malawi to Zaire Union, based in Kinshasha, Afr-Indian Ocean Division

Larsson, Lars Sverker (No Eur Div)--Pilot, Tanzania Union, Eastern Africa Division

Mathematics Teacher (Euro-Afr Div)--Cancel call voted May 5, 1983 for Adv Coll for French-spkg Africa, Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Releases

Lacson, Lorenzo S, Jr (Far East Div) from call to Africa-Indian Ocean Division; call withdrawn

Permanent Returns

Baker, Judith A from Malamulo Hosp, Malawi, Trans-Afr Division to Australasian Division; assignment completed, effective October 1983

Balfour, Anthony P from Yuka Hosp, Zambia, Trans-Africa Division to Australasian Division; health, effective March 1983

Bathurst, David J from Malamulo Hosp, Malawi, Trans-Africa Division to Australasian Division; personal, effective July 1983

Bru, James Calbe from Cent Afr Un, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Mauritius; effective February 1983. (He is making an independent transfer to the North American Division)

Imbert, Jacques from Tampon, Reunion, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; assignment completed, effective August 1983

Pellicer, Raymond from Gitwe Adv College, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; assignment completed, effective July 1983

Wright, Lester N from Zambesi Union, Trans-Africa Division; education, effective October 1983.

Treasury/GCC to WLM

SAWS BOLIVIA--CITIBANK ACCOUNT

VOTED, To authorize the opening of a checking account with Citibank, New York, in the name of SAWS Bolivia, and that the said bank be and hereby is, authorized to honor the signatures of L L Butler, and/or R R Drachenberg, and/or David Taylor, and/or L Delmer Wood, to sign or make any changes and orders for the payment of money for the account which is in the name of SAWS Bolivia.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

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AUTHORIZATIONS

Health and Temperance

Hardinge, M G

Far East Div, month of January 1984

Pelton, R L

Int-Amer Div, Haiti & Jamaica,
July 5-9, 1983

SPECIALS

Loma Linda University

Koenig, V

Int-Amer Div, Venezuela, Aug 1-6,
1983. Round-trip to Caracas is
personal expense, round-trip travel to
Barquisimeto and entertainment by Col-
Venezuela Union.

Adjourned

David H Baasch, Chairman
J W Bothe, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 30, 1983, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

W R Leshar, D H Baasch, Alva R Appel, W S Banfield, R E Barron, M T Bascom, G J Bertochini, C E Bradford, C L Brook, L L Butler, D R Christman, N R Dower, R R Drachenberg, C O Frederick, V S Griffiths, Iris Hayden, C B Hirsch, Betty Holbrook, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, Gerald Karst, R E Klimes, C D Martin, Eloy Martinez, N O Matthews, S F Monnier, W L Murrill, Enoch Oliveira, A J Patzer, P F Pedersen, H F Rampton, G W Reid, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, E H J Steed, C R Taylor, M A Tyner, Wyman Wager, F W Wernick, A S Whiting, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, E E Zinke.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

W R Leshar read 1 Corinthians 13 and mentioned that love means different things to different people. As a sequel of the text, one could say that love consists of two parts--justice and mercy. We need to bring together these two elements of love which are clearly expressed in the character of God.

"To hate and reprove sin, and at the same time to show pity and tenderness for the sinner, is a difficult attainment. . . . We must guard against undue severity toward the wrongdoer, but we must also be careful not to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin. There is need of showing Christlike patience and love for the erring one, but there is also danger of showing so great toleration for his error that he will look upon himself as undeserving of reproof, and will reject it as uncalled for and unjust."--AA 503,504.

Gerald Karst offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman introduced Gerald Karst, newly elected president of the Middle East Union.

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MINUTES of the meeting held June 23, 1983, were approved. The item "NAD Commission on Accreditation, Group II--Membership Adjustment" was transferred to the minutes of the North American Division Committee on Administration.

ADCOM/GCC to GJB DHB

**EARLITEEN LESSON SUMMARY AD HOC COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT AND MEETING**

VOTED, To appoint an ad hoc committee, Earliteen Lesson Summary, to develop guidelines, manuscripts of the lesson summary and research materials that will determine the contents of the 1985-88 earliteen curriculum and to approve its meeting in Denver, Colorado, July 5-8, 1983.

Committee appointed:

G J Bertochini, Chairman; Duane Clark, Judy Dunn, Roxy Hoehn, Fernon Retzer.

ADCOM/GCC to WRL DHB

**SABBATH OBSERVANCE PROBLEMS--COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
ADJUSTMENT**

VOTED, 1. To adjust the membership of the ad hoc committee, Sabbath Observance Problems, as follows:

Delete Raoul F Dederen
 Oldrich Sladek

Add Ray Dabrowski
 G O Engen
 E E Zinke

2. To authorize payment of the travel expense of Samuele Bacchicocchi to the scheduled meeting of the Sabbath Observance Problems Committee at St Albans, England, September 19-22, 1983, since he will not be on salary at Andrews University during the summer months.

SS/ADCOM/GCC to LLB DHB

**SABBATH SCHOOL THIRTEENTH SABBATH SPECIAL PROJECTS
COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT**

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the standing committee,

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Sabbath School Thirteenth Sabbath Special Projects, as follows:

Delete A Edwin Gibb

Add D H Baasch

ADCOM/GCC to EEZ DHB

BRISCO--ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL

VOTED, To authorize travel expense for Lee Schremp, doctoral student from Loma Linda University, to attend the August 8-11, 1983, meeting of the Biblical Research Institute Science Committee to be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Heisler, Robert (PR-FED)--Pastor, Oregon Conference
Johnson, Harold (PR-TAD)--Teacher, Kentucky-Tennessee Conference
Stiles, E M--General Manager, Pacific Press Publishing Association

EMS/GCO/GCC to LLB

STILES, E M--RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Inasmuch as he has accepted the position of general manager of the Pacific Press and has submitted a letter of resignation,

VOTED, To accept the resignation of Eugene M Stiles as an assistant treasurer of the General Conference.

GCO/GCC to GRT

FEHLBERG, ERIC--ELECTED WORLD FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

VOTED, To elect Eric Fehlberg of Australia who has been serving at National True Foods (Trans-Africa Division) as Director of World Food Service, General Conference.

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EAD/GCO/GCC to LLB

NAIROBI CHURCH CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS—ASSISTANCE

VOTED, To appropriate \$75,000 from the General Conference Contingency Fund to the Eastern Africa Division for the Nairobi church construction projects as a special allocation to assist in the construction of three new church buildings in the Nairobi metropolitan area. The total cost of the three projects is approximately \$280,000 and will be shared as follows:

\$ 75,000	General Conference Contingency Fund
\$102,500	Church congregations
\$102,500	Central Kenya Field, East African Union, Eastern Africa Division

GCO/GCC to WLM DHB

TUITION ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To appoint the following ad hoc committee, Tuition Assistance Eligibility, to establish uniform guidelines for the administering of tuition assistance for the children of denominational employees in the North American Division (NAD Working Policy X 20 40), this committee to meet in Washington, DC, September 19, 1983.

Committee appointed:

From the General Conference: W L Murrill, Chairman; L Delmer Wood, Secretary; J W Bothe, C B Hirsch, M L Mills, R L Reynolds, F R Stephan, R L Woodfork.

From General Conference Institutions: Glen Beagles, Dale Bidwell.

From Unions and Conferences: S D Bietz, Richard Center, G H Crumley, Lyle L Litzenberger.

From Universities & Colleges: W J Blacker, D R Cantrell, Richard Reiner, M Simock, V H Siver.

From Academies: Principals of Shenandoah, Kingsway, Sunnydale and Ozark Academies.

CA/GCC to Secr

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Christian, Moses D (Surgeon, Youngberg Mem Hosp, Far East Div)--
Andrews Mem Hosp, Jamaica, Inter-American Division (WIC #6)

Concepcion, Braulio (Int-Amer Div)--Sabbath Sch/Lay Act director,
North Chile Mission, South American Division (CU #8)
Salzmann, Hans (Euro-Afr Div)--Acting Treasurer, South Kenya Conf,
Eastern Africa Division, Sustentation Overseas Service basis,
2 years.

Releases

Burgess, Robert George from appt to Korean Un College, Far Eastern
Division; declined
Litzenberger, Lyle Lasal from appt to Guam SDA Mission, Far Eastern
Division; declined
Rodriguez, Ralph R from appt to Chaco San & Hosp, Argentina, South
American Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Fuller, Wilbert L from Bangladesh Adv Sem, Southern Asia Div;
rescind perm return voted June 16, 1983
Heinrich, Kenneth Edward from Guam SDA Clinic, Far Eastern
Division; personal, effective September 1983
Ing, Stephen S (son of Clarence S F Ing, Singapore) from Far
Eastern Division; education, effective September 1983
Miyashiro, Dean Rikio (son of James S Miyashiro, Okinawa) from Far
Eastern Division; education, effective May 1983
Myers, Lee Donald from Bangkok Adv Hosp, Thailand, Far Eastern
Division; Division recommendation, effective May 1983
Olsen, Deborah Lynn (daughter of Allen John Olsen, Far Eastern
Division) from Far Eastern Division; education, effective May
1983
Smith, James L, Jr, & Susan (son & daughter of James L Smith, Bella
Vista Hosp) from Inter-American Division; education, effective
July 1983
Ulland, Susan Irene from Hong Kong Adv Hosp, Far Eastern Division
to Northern European Division; assignment completed, effective
July 1983
Van Ornam, Caroline (daughter of Donald C Van Ornam, Philippine Un
Coll) from Far Eastern Division; education, effective May 1983
Vaz, Antonio L from Mexico, Inter-American Division to South
American Division; personal, effective July 1983.

FREx/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

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

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<u>Division</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Eastern Africa Kenya Shilling	Shs	13.10	.0763359
Euro-Africa French Franc	Ffr	7.50	.1333333
Northern European British Pound	£ .6451613	1.55	
South American Brazil Cruzeiro	Cr\$	700.00	.0014286

NSO/GCC to CDM

GARCIA, LUIS F—ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

VOTED, To grant ecclesiastical endorsement to Luis F Garcia of the Southern California Conference to serve as chaplain in the US Navy.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Administration

Butler, L L Aust Div, Papua New Guinea, Feb 1984

Adventist Review

Johnsson, W G Aust Div, Aug 30-Sept 25, 1984

Education

Babcock, G P Euro-Afr Div, Collonges, Jan 8,9, 1984
Far East Div, Jan 10-Feb 5, 1984
Aust Div, Feb 6-Mar 8, 1984
Far East Div, Jun 6-17, 1984
So Asia Div, Jul 24-Aug 29, 1984

Griffiths, V S So Amer Div, Jan 2-Feb 18, 1984
Int-Amer Div, Mar 4-Apr 28, 1984

Segovia, A C Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Apr 15-Jun 15, 1984
Trans-Afr Div, Sept 16-Oct 20, 1984
East Afr Div, Oct 21-Nov 16, 1984

Taylor, C R Euro-Afr Div, Apr 23-May 22, 1984
Far East Div, Jun 10-25, 1984

SAWS

Syme, David Int-Amer Div, Aug 21-Sept 2, 1983

White Estate

Graybill, Ron Euro-Afr Div, Romania and Germany,
Aug 27-Sept 14, 1984

Olson, R W Same as above

Pereyra, Elbio So Amer Div, Aug 19-31, 1983

SPECIALS

Potomac Conference

Wisbey, R M Int-Amer Div, Oct 27-Dec 4, 1983. Expenses paid
from his travel budget.

Adjourned

W R Leshner, Chairman
D H Baasch, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary