

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 4, 1983, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

F W Wernick, J W Bothe, Lowell L Bock, C L Brooks, L L Butler, Helen C Craig, C O Frederick, J H Harris, C B Hirsch, Betty Holbrook, Frank Holbrook, B E Jacobs, R E Klimes, G E Knowles, W R Leshner, Alice Lowe, Eloy Martinez, R W O'Ffill, Enoch Oliveira, R W Olson, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, Elbio Pereyra, L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, D A Roth, P G Smith, Elizabeth Sterndale, O A Troy, M A Tyner, Irma B Vyhmeister, C D Watson, L D Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

F W Wernick related experiences which demonstrated the importance of the publishing work of the Church. He said it would be wonderful if one of our books on the coming of Christ could be a featured work in a prominent book store where now one can find popular, very expensive books which do not contain the truth on this important teaching. The publishing work will produce great results as we prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Howard D Burbank offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman introduced Howard D Burbank, retired director of SAWS now residing in California. He in turn presented his wife Helen and their daughter Donna and her husband, Frank Lindsay.

R E Osborn introduced his son Kenneth who is transferring from the Far Eastern Division to the Eastern Africa Division where he will serve as assistant treasurer.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 28, 1983, were approved.

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GCO/GCC to GRT

ANNUAL COUNCIL 1983--ADDITIONAL INVITEES

VOTED, To invite the following additional persons to attend the 1983 Annual Council:

1. Division officers (president, secretary, treasurer) of the Trans-Africa and Eastern Africa divisions not previously invited
2. All presidents of unions in the present Eastern Africa and Trans-Africa divisions not previously invited
3. Up to three additional representatives from each of the two divisions, Eastern Africa and Trans-Africa. (Two of the three representatives are to be indigenous nationals.)
4. Gerald D Karst, newly elected president of the Middle East Union.

CA/GCC to Secr

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following:

Appointments

- C. D. Watson
committee*
- Garner, R Gary (Hendersonville, No Carolina)--Manager, ^{AHC}ABC,
Blantyre, Malawi, Trans-Africa Division
Liao, John Chueng-Sheng (So Calif Conf)--Development officer,
Taiwan Adv Hosp, Far Eastern Division, national returning
Miller, Raul A (Escondido, Calif)--Lab technician, Kanye Hospital,
Botswana, Trans-Africa Division
Robinson, Robert E (Shiloh Acad)--Music teacher, Antillian Coll,
Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

- Menegusso, Eliseu (So Amer Div)--Theology teacher, Adv Univ College
of Cent Africa, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Palm, Willow (No Eur Div)--Bible teacher/Evangelism, Bugema Adv
Coll, Uganda, Eastern Africa Division, AVSC basis, 1 year

Permanent Returns

- Christian, Ellen Louise Gibson from Taiwan Adv Hosp, Far Eastern
Division; retirement, effective July 1983
Cobb, Daniel from Yaounde Adv Dental Clinic, Cameroun, Africa-
Indian Ocean Division; family considerations, effective
November 1984

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Layous, Gerard from Bazaga Agric Ctr, Sahel Union, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; personal, effective June 1983
Pedersen, Laila (daughter of Thor Pedersen, East Afr Un) from Eastern Africa Division to Northern European Division; education, effective June 1983
Rainda, Daniel (son of Hilda Rainda, Australia) from Australasian Division; education, effective August 1983.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Islamic Evangelism

Schmidt, A E So Asia Div, July 31-Aug 15, 1983

Ministerial/Stewardship

Smith, P G So Asia Div, Pakistan, Sept 23-29, 1983. In connection with trip to Eastern Africa Division already voted.

Spangler, J R Int-Amer Div, Aug 1-19, 1984

SAWS

Syme, David R East Afr Div, Tanzania, Sept 14-Oct 2, 1983

SPECIALS

Adventist Media Center

Frame, R R Aust Div, Avondale Coll, Aug 28-Sept 12, 1983. Travel and entertainment by Avondale College.

Peaverini, Milton Int-Amer Div, Col-Venezuela Un, Oct 1-23, 1983. Travel and entertainment by Inter-American Division

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Peaverini, Milton

Int-Amer Div, SE Mex Miss, Mar 17-
April 7, 1984. Travel and
entertainment by Inter-American
Division

Loma Linda University

Magie, Allan R

Int-Amer Div, Dominica, Aug 10-21,
1983. Expenses by SAWS

Haynal, A P

Far East Div, Philippines, approx 2
months beginning Aug 3, 1983. Food
and lodging by Philippine Union
College, travel by Loma Linda
University

Review and Herald

Kinney, R

Int-Amer Div, Miami, Sept 12-14,
1983. Travel and entertainment by
Review and Herald

ADJUSTMENTS

Monnier, S F

Trans-Afr Div, Jan 6-Feb 10, 1984
instead of Jan 6-31 as previously
voted. This will connect with Eastern
Afr Div visit already voted.

FREx/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To approve the following adjustment to the fixed rate in
the Trans-Africa Division, retroactive to August 1, 1983:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Trans-Africa Zimbabwe	\$Z	0.99	1.0101010

F W Wernick, Chairman
J W Bothe, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 11, 1983, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira, D H Baasch, R W Bates, G J Bertochini, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C D Brooks, C L Brooks, H C Currie, V S Griffiths, J H Hancock, J H Harris, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, Kenneth Livesay, Alice Lowe, C D Martin, Eloy Martinez, S F Monnier, W L Murrill, R W Olson, R E Osborn, R L Pelton, Elbio Pereyra, W B Quigley, L A Ramirez, M H Reeder, D A Roth, P G Smith, E M Stiles, C R Taylor, L R Van Dolson, Irma B Vyhmeister, C D Watson, F W Wernick, D S Williams, C M Willis, L D Wood

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman, read a few paragraphs of a letter received from a veteran worker in Argentina which he dictated five days before his death, addressed to the workers in his union. The burden of his letter was that the problem detaining us in finishing the work is not a lack of money or the scarcity of workers, but our weak relationship with God. If all of us as workers and laymembers would seek the Lord as never before, thousands of souls would come to Jesus and the work would be finished in a short time. He recommended that each one re-read the book Steps to Christ in a spirit of fervent prayer and complete surrender to God.

"The darkness of the evil one encloses those who neglect to pray. The whispered temptations of the enemy entice them to sin; and it is all because they do not make use of the privileges that God has given them in the divine appointment of prayer."--SC 94

John H Hancock offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

R W Olson introduced Dalton D Baldwin of the Faculty of Religion, Loma Linda University.

C D Watson presented H C Currie, President of the Zambesi Union.

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Lowell L Bock introduced Humberto Rasi, Chief Editor, International Publications and Spanish Book Editor, Pacific Press Publishing Association. He also welcomed E M Stiles, General Manager of the Pacific Press, former Assistant Treasurer of the General Conference.

REPORTS

H C Currie reported on his impressions of China which he visited a few weeks ago.

E M Stiles gave an update of the negotiations for the sale of the present Pacific Press property. It is hoped that this complex matter will be settled at a meeting with the City Council, the zoning commissioners and residents at an open meeting scheduled for September 21, 1983. The buyer and the Pacific Press will be presenting arguments in favor of mixed usage.

The Site Committee is meeting and plans to give a report at the next Board meeting of the Pacific Press on August 23 designating the geographical area where the Press will be located.

GCC to DHB

HANCOCK, JOHN H--APPRECIATION

R W Olson, Secretary of the Ellen G White Estate, gave a brief sketch of the 44 years of denominational service rendered by John H Hancock. He served as a pastor-evangelist for seven years, then 34 years in the youth work and the last three years in the White Estate.

VOTED, To express gratitude to God for the service of John H Hancock through the years and convey our best wishes to him for God's continued blessing.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 4, 1983, were approved.

PUB/ADCOM/GCC to LAR DHB

PUBLISHING HOUSE EXPANSION - STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the standing committee, Publishing House Expansion, as follows:

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Add: Eugene M Stiles

Delete: LeRoy J Leiske

PUB/ADCOM/GCC to AL DHB

**PUBLICATIONS COORDINATING--FRENCH - STANDING
COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT**

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the standing committee,
Publications Coordinating--French, as follows:

Add: Eugene M Stiles

Delete: LeRoy J Leiske

PPPA/ADCOM/GCC to JWB

PEVERINI, TULLIO N--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a two-month furlough during September and
October 1983 for Tulio N Peverini to Argentina, South American Division.

PPPA/ADCOM/GCC to JWB

SANCHEZ, LILLIAN--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a two-month furlough from July 18 to
September 18, 1983 for Mrs Lillian Sanchez to Costa Rica, Inter-American
Division.

PPPA/ADCOM/GCC to JWB

SUAREZ, JUAN J--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a two-month furlough from August 22 to
October 26, 1983 for Juan J Suarez to Venezuela, Inter-American
Division.

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SAB/ADCOM to HFR DHB

**SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS—ADULT - STANDING COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT**

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the standing committee,
Sabbath School Lessons—Adult, as follows:

Add: J Awoniyi (Adventist Seminary of West Africa)
Phenias Bahimba (Adv University of Central Africa)
Jose C Bessa (Sabbath School dir, So American Div)

Delete: Itanel Ferraz

AvCom/ADCOM/GCC to BEJ DHB

AVIATION COMMITTEE—STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

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

Add: Clifford Port
George G Vandenberg

Delete: J J Aitken
Harold Conner

GCO/GCC to FWW DHB

**FINANCIAL AUDIT REVIEW FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE—
STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

VOTED, To appoint a standing committee, Financial Audit Review
for the General Conference.

Committee appointed:

F W Wernick, Chairman; C B Hirsch, Vice Chairman; R R Drachenberg,
Secretary; D H Baasch, L L Butler, W L Murrill, G R Thompson, Two union
conference presidents, Two union conference treasurers, Two laymen on
the General Conference Committee.

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CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the report of the Committee on Appointees as follows:

Appointments

Burchard, Robert Warren (Manchester, Kentucky)--Treasurer, East Indonesia Un Mission, Far Eastern Division
Chinaleong, Keith (Brooklyn, NY)--Pastor, So Caribbean Conf, Trinidad, Inter-American Division, national returning
Nash, Guy Richard (Loma Linda, Calif)--Dentist, Hongkong Adventist Hospital, Far Eastern Division
Perry, W Dale (College Place, Wash)--Lab technician, Kanye Hosp, Botswana, Trans-Africa Division
Smith, David Edward (Mobile, Alabama)--Health education, Bangkok Adv Hosp, Thailand, Far Eastern Division
Wright, Gloria (New York, NY)--Science teacher, West Indies Coll, Jamaica, Inter-American Division, national returning

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Palm, Willow and Elsie (No Eur Div)--Bible teacher/Evangelism and Home Economics/Health teacher, Bugema Adv Coll, Uganda, Eastern Africa Division, Special Service basis 2 years.
(Correction of request voted Aug 4, 1983)

Releases

Miller, Raul A from appt to Kanye Hosp, Botswana, Trans-Africa Division; call withdrawn

Permanent Returns

Hancock, Lorene Adelle (daughter of Robert Lee Hancock, Indonesia Un Coll) from Far Eastern Division; education, effective June 1979
Hayward, Mary--Rescind perm return voted May 26, 1983; changed to furlough
Matter, Tabea from Heri Miss Hosp, Tanzania, Eastern Africa Division--Change effective date from August 1983 to October 1983
Salyers, Fred William from E Indonesia Union Mission, Far Eastern Division; personal, effective July 1983
Williams, Hazel I from Rusangu Sec School, Zambia, Trans-Africa Division to Inter-American Division; budgetary considerations

GCO/TRE/GCC to WLM

GRANOSE FOODS--CONTINGENCY FUND ASSISTANCE

In harmony with the understanding that the General Conference would

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Syme, David R

Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Madagascar,
Oct 1-12, 1983. In connection with
trip to Tanzania

Southern Asia Division

Robinson, D E

So Asia Div, Oct 18-Nov 18, 1983

White Estate

Pereyra, Elbio

Int-Amer Div, Franco-Haitian, Cent
American Unions, Oct 11-Nov 13, 1983.

SPECIALS

Andrews University

Douglas, Walter
Vyhmeister, Werner

Int-Amer Div, Miami, Aug 15, 1983

Potomac Conference

Londis, James

No Eur Div, Jul 24-31, 1984. Travel
expenses by No Eur & Euro-Afr Divs.

CANCELLATION

Ramirez, L A

Far East Div, Sept 11-28, 1983.

Adjourned

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT

C E Bradford, D R Christman, G P Babcock, W S Banfield, R W Bates, G J Bertochini, CD Brooks, G O Bruce, Helen C Craig, Joseph Espinosa, John M Fowler, V S Griffiths, Iris Hayden, Frank Holbrook, F L Jones, G E Knowles, Kenneth Livesay, Alice Lowe, C D Martin, M L Mills, R E Osborn, R L Pelton, H F Rampton, G W Reid, Elizabeth Sterndale, C R Taylor, Irma B Vyhmeister, C D Watson, Roy F Williams, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C E Bradford, Chairman, called attention to two publications: Dynamics of Church Growth and the August issue of Southern Tidings which is dedicated to a progress report on the 1,000 Days of Reaping.

The Chairman then gave an overview of the evangelistic work being carried forward at the present time, making special mention of a campaign conducted in Atlanta, Georgia, by a former minister of another denomination. Attendance reached more than 3,000 per night and at the close of the series 1,200 people were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

God has given His instructions to His servants and we are not to turn aside for unprofitable things. It is not our work to investigate the validity of someone else's ministry to the detriment of our own work. The words of Nehemiah should be ours: ". . . I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?" (Nehemiah 6:3)

Prayer was offered by John M Fowler.

INTRODUCTIONS

G P Babcock introduced John M Fowler, Director of the Department of Education, Southern Asia Division.

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C D Watson presented Gerhard F Padderatz and wife Bonnie. They are on furlough from Solusi College, Zimbabwe, and January 1, 1984, will connect with Helderberg College, South Africa, where Dr Padderatz will teach in the Communication Department.

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Administration/ADCOM/GCC to RFW

ANNUAL COUNCIL 1983--STANDING COMMITTEES

VOTED, To approve the standing committees for the 1983 Annual Council as presented. A copy is on file with the minutes of this meeting.

ADCOM/GCC to GJB DHB

**SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS--JUNIOR/EARLITEEN -
STANDING COMMITTEE RETIRED**

VOTED, To retire the standing committee, Sabbath School Lessons--Junior/Earliteen, which will be replaced by two separate standing committees, Sabbath School Lessons Readers--Junior and Sabbath School Lessons Readers--Earliteen.

SAB/ADCOM/GCC to GJB DHB

**SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS READERS--JUNIOR -
STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

VOTED, To appoint a standing committee, Sabbath School Lessons Readers--Junior, with terms of reference and membership as follows:

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Read and evaluate the junior SS lesson manuscripts.
2. Propose desired changes in content, format, style, or approach as manuscripts are appraised.

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

1. Recommend to GC Sabbath School Department.
2. Recommend to GC Sabbath School Department.

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3. Each reader is to check his own specific areas of assignment from the following list:
 - (a) A person with theological training to check for theological correctness.
 - (b) An educator to look for readability and teachability.
 - (c) A junior SS teacher to respond to usability and appeal.
 - (d) A parent to observe suitability for children of that age
 - (e) A writer to examine for creative approach.
 4. Meet as a research and planning group when it is the consensus that major changes in the lesson quarterlies are advisable.
3. Recommend to GC Sabbath School Department.
 4. Recommend to GC Sabbath School Department.

Committee appointed:

G J Bertochini, Chairman; W C Arnold (a), Helen C Craig (b), Judy Dunn (e), S Leigh Thomas (c), Michael Stevenson (d), L R Van Dolson (a).

Note: Small letters after each name refer to the respective areas assigned in the sub paragraphs under paragraph three of the terms of reference.

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**SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS READERS--EARLITEEN -
STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

VOTED, To appoint a standing committee, Sabbath School Lessons Readers--Earliteen, with terms of reference and membership as follows:

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Read and evaluate the earliteen SS lesson manuscripts.
2. Propose desired changes in content, format, style, or approach as manuscripts are appraised.

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

1. Recommend to GC Sabbath School Department.
2. Recommend to GC Sabbath School Department.

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3. Each reader is to check his own specific areas of assignment from the following list:
 - (a) A person with theological training to check for theological correctness.
 - (b) An educator to look for readability and teachability.
 - (c) A earliteen SS teacher to respond to usability and appeal.
 - (d) A parent to observe suitability for children of that age.
 - (e) A writer to examine for creative approach.
4. Meet as a research and planning group when it is the consensus that major changes in the lesson quarterlies are advisable.
3. Recommend to GC Sabbath School Department.
4. Recommend to GC Sabbath School Department.

Committee appointed:

G J Bertochini, Chairman; Paul A Gordon (a), Roxy Hoehn (d), W R Leshar (a), Eunice Morton (b), S Leigh Thomas (c), Penny Wheeler (e).

Note: Small letters after each name refer to the respective areas assigned in the sub paragraphs under paragraph three of the terms of reference.

SAB/ADCOM/GCC to GJB DHB

**SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM HELPS & TEACHING AIDS--
JUNIOR/EARLITEEN - COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT
& REVISION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE**

VOTED, To adjust the membership and revise the terms of reference for the standing committee, Sabbath School Program Helps & Teaching Aids--Junior/Earliteen, as follows:

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Read and evaluate the junior/earliteen Program Helps manuscripts.
2. Propose desired changes in content (including theme device and theme talks), format, style, or approach as manuscripts are appraised.
3. Meet as research and planning group when it is the consensus that major changes in the program are advisable.

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

1. Recommend to GC Sabbath School Department.
2. Recommend to GC Sabbath School Department.
3. Recommend to GC Sabbath School Department.

Committee membership adjustment:

Add Leila Ashton
 Duane Clark
 James R Hardin
 Eunice Morton

Delete Betty Gibb
 Lowell Litten
 Michael Stevensen

ADCOM/GCC to DHB

**MINISTERIAL TRAINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MTAC)—
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT**

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the standing committee, Ministerial Training Advisory (MTAC), as follows:

Add Mark Finley
 Jay Gallimore
 William Liversidge

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Woolsey, Challis (WAH)--Librarian Assistant/Nurse, Review and Herald

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Ytreberg, F Martin (Alberta)--Treasurer, Pacific Press Publishing Association

CA/GCC To SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the report of the Committee on Appointees as follows:

Appointments

- Duran, Francy (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Teacher, Biblical Languages, Dominican Adv College, Inter-American Division, national returning
- Nicks, Murvin D (Medicine Hat, Alberta)--Science teacher, Pakistan Adv Seminary & College, Pakistan, Southern Asia Division, subject to satisfactory PF16 results
- Williams, Werner (Berrien Springs, Mich)--Science teacher, Bahamas Acad, Inter-American Division, national returning
- Wilson, Craig (Auburn, Wash)--Director, Nursing Service, Adv Hosp of Haiti, Inter-American Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

- de Gracia, Eleazar Quintero (Int-Amer Div)--Pastor, North Coast Mission, North Brazil Union, South American Division
- Jose, Ross (Aust Div)--Relief Physician, SDA Health Service, Nairobi, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division, Special Service basis, 1 year
- Vervoort, Anne K (Euro-Afr Div)--Science teacher, Adv Secondary School, Tampon, Reunion, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, AVSC basis, 1 year, effective September 1982

Permanent Returns

- Bodenman, Albert from No Cameroun Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division--Change effective date of permanent return from December 1982 to June 1983
- Gates, Richard M from East Peru Mission, Inca Union, South American Division; education, effective August 1983
- Grandouiller, Daniel from Upper Volta Adv Hort Trng Center, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; personal, effective June 1981.

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

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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 Health System/Loma Linda
Medical Personnel Services
Loma Linda Community Hospital
Oakwood College
Review and Herald Publishing Association

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Health/Temperance

Carman, E E	So Asia Div, month of Nov 1984
Vhymeister, Irma B	Euro-Afr Div, 3 weeks to be arranged in 1984

Home/Family

Flowers, R M & Karen Holbrook, D W & Betty	Far East Div, July 1-Aug 12, 1984
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Lay Activities

Knowles, G E	Int-Amer Div, Aug 1-19, 1984
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Ministerial/Stewardship

Crane, D E	Euro-Afr Div, Sept 6-25, 1984
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SAWS

Visser, C J	So Amer Div, Aug 17-30, 1983
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SPECIALS

Oakwood College

Rock, C B

Aust Div, Jan to mid-Feb 1984.
Expenses by Australasian Division

ADJUSTMENTS

Henning, R H

Trans-Afr Div, Dec 27, 1983-Feb 15,
1984 instead of dates previously voted

CANCELLATIONS

Smith, P G

So Asia Div, Pakistan, Sept 23-29,
1983

Adjourned

C E Bradford, Chairman
D R Christman, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

1983 ANNUAL COUNCIL
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ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO STANDING COMMITTEES

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

BUDGET

L L Butler, Chairman
W L Murrill, Secretary

Lee Allen, E W Amundson, G A Aufderhar, D H Baasch, M T Battle,
W D Blehm, L L Bock, J W Bothe, C E Bradford, Benjamin Browne,
G O Bruce, Robert Carter, J E Chase, D R Christman, W O Coe,
L W Crooker, G H Crumley, R L Dale, R R Drachenberg, J A Edgecombe,
K H Emmerson, R D Fearing, C O Franz, Charles Fry, Elias Gomez,

S Guizar, Mrs A K Jacobson, C B Hirsch, D P Huey, B E Jacobs, Oscar
Johnson, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, M E Kemmerer, Harold Lance, B E Leach,
P F Lemon, W R Leshner, Alf Lohne, John Loor, J Madsen, W R May, Delores
Maupin, G Maxson, A C McClure, Enoch Oliveira, R E Osborn, A J Patzer,
R H Pierson, A G Ratcliffe, L Reiche, R M Reinhard, R D Rider, H F Roll,

D A Roth, D Russell, O Sladek, J R Spangler, D H Swanepoel,
G R Thompson, R A Thompson, J O Tompkins, M C Van Putten, C D Watson,
Ralph Watts, Jr, F W Wernick, Major C White, R F Williams, J W Wilson,
Neal C Wilson, L D Wood, R L Woodfork, G Woodruff.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

G J Bertochini, Chairman

R E Barron, J Espinosa, R M Flowers, R E Klimes, M H Reeder,
D E Robinson, G M Ross, P C Smith, C J Visser, DeWitt Williams.

FINANCE

L L Butler, Chairman

G H Crumley, Secretary

Lee Allen, E Amelung, D R Ammon, E W Amundson, A R Appel,
S Arakaki, George Atiga, D H Baasch, W S Banfield, F Bateman,
M T Battle, D K Bazarra, E C Beck, Alex Besenyey, S D Bietz, Bekele
Biri, W J Blacker, M J Blair, W D Blehm, L L Bock, J W Bothe,
F A Botomani, C E Bradford, George Brown, G O Bruce, O R Caldwell,

R B Caldwell, Robert Carter, H J Carubba, D R Christman, G J Christo,
W T Clark, R E Cobbin, W O Coe, S H Cox, L W Crooker, H C Currie,
R L Dale, D Dennis, R R Drachenberg, C E Dudley, F Dupper, K H Emmerson,
J Espinosa, R D Fearing, T Flynn, P Follett, John Fowler, R R Frame,
C O Franz, C O Frederick, Charles Fry, Edwin Gibb, Elias Gomez,

A Gonzalez, M S Graham, John Griswell, S Guizar, Donald Hanson,
M Hardinge, G Hasel, James L Hayward, Georges Hermans, Bekele Heye,
C B Hirsch, D W Holbrook, Dean Hubbard, D P Huey, B E Jacobs,
Mrs A K Jacobson, Warren L Johns, H D Johnson, W G Johnsson, F L Jones,
C Joseph, G Karst, M E Kemmerer, N W Klam, R J Kloosterhuis,

M P Kulakov, C Laue, B E Leach, H S Larsen, W R Leshner, Larry Lewis,
B J Liebelt, Alf Lohne, W A Loveless, L G Lowe, E Ludescher, Y Lusingu,
P Mabena, J Madsen, B L Malingkas, W Mayr, D M Maxwell, Donald Mc Adams,
A C McClure, R D McCune, C Miller, T Miller, M L Mills, Edgar T Mimms,
K J Mittleider, J Muderspach, M J Murray, W L Murrill, N Mwema,

Paul Nelson, D M Niere, R W O'Ffill, E Oliveira, V N Olsen, R E Osborn,
H F Otis, Jr, S H Parker, K S Parmenter, A J Patzer, R L Pelton,
R H Pierson, L A Ramirez, L Reiche, R M Reinhard, R L Reynolds,
R Riches, C B Rock, Ariel Roth, D A Roth, John Ruffcorn, Donald Russell,
Lawrence Schalk, Don Schneider, W R L Scragg, C Shankel, J R Shawver,

Vernon Siver, O Sladek, J G Smoot, J R Spangler, N C Sorensen,
S Steiner, E M Stiles, F Stong, D H Swanepoel, C R Taylor, K E Thomas,
G R Thompson, Max Trevino, Howard Voss, John Wagner, C D Watson,
D W Welch, F W Wernick, J H Whitehead, M Wiese, J F Wilkens,
R F Williams, R Wilmot, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, Joao Wolff, L D Wood,
G M Woodruff, F D Yost, N A Zhukaluk.

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C R Taylor, Chairman

Iris Hayden, Charles Keymer, K H Livesay, R L Pelton, W C Scales,
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E Amelung, E W Amundson, D H Baasch, W S Banfield, D K Bazarra,
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C E Bradford, George Brown, L L Butler, Robert Carter, R Ernesto
Castillo, G J Christo, W T Clark, R E Cobbin, W O Coe, H C Currie,
F Dupper, O C Edwards, J Espinosa, R D Fearing, A Gonzalez,

S Guizar, Georges Hermans, E A Hetke, Bekele Heye, C B Hirsch,
Betty Holbrook, Mrs A K Jacobson, G Karst, R J Kloosterhuis,
M P Kulakov, H Lance, B E Leach, W R Leshner, Alf Lohne, E Ludescher,
Y Lusingu, P A Mabena, J Madsen, B L Malingkas, Delores Maupin, W Mayr,
A C McClure, K J Mittleider, W L Murrill, N Mwema, D Nestares,

D M Niere, E Oliveira, V N Olsen, K S Parmenter, Jan Paulsen,
L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, L Reiche, R Riches, E A Roberts,
W R L Scragg, O Sladek, J G Smoot, Elizabeth Sterndale, F Stong,
D H Swanepoel, C R Taylor, K E Thomas, Guy Valleray, D W Welch,
F W Wernick, R W Wilmot, J W Wilson, Joao Wolff, R L Woodfork,
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George Babcock, W S Banfield, R E Barron, M T Bascom, R W Bates,
M T Battle, D K Bazarra, B B Beach, R W Bendall, G J Bertochini, Alf
Birch, W D Blehm, R W Bogess, J W Bothe, F A Botomani, C E Bradford,

F Bresee, A N Brogden, C D Brooks, C L Brooks, George Brown, W J Brown,
Benjamin Browne, G O Bruce, L L Butler, Earl Canson, Eldon Carman,
R H Carter, R Ernesto Castillo, J E Chase, D R Christman, G J Christo,
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Helen Craig, D E Crane, David Crook, E E Cumbo, H C Currie, R L Dale,

S L DeShay, N R Dower, R R Drachenberg, G R Earle, J A Edgecombe,
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E C Fehlberg, J H Figueroa, R R Frame, C O Frederick, W A Geary, P Geli,
Edwin Gibb, Elias Gomez, M D Gordon, Paul Gordon, A R Goulbourne, Ron
Graybill, V S Griffiths, W J Hackett, R B Hairston,

Richard Hammill, J H Hancock, A R Handysides, M Hardinge, H J Harris,
J H Harris, M L Hartlein, G Hasel, W C Hatch, Iris Hayden, Tulio
Haylock, John L Hayward, R R Hegstad, R H Henning, C D Henri, E A Hetke,
Bekele Heye, C B Hirsch, Betty Holbrook, D W Holbrook, F Holbrook,
D E Holland, B E Jacobs, Mrs A K Jacobson, Warren L Johns, O R Johnson,

W G Johnsson, Bruce Johnston, D E Johnston, F L Jones, W C Jones,
G Karst, Charles Keymer, H Kiesler, J C Kinder, R E Klimes,
R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, G M Kretschmar, J N Kyale, H Lance,
B E Leach, P F Lemon, W R Leshner, Kenneth Livesay, G Liscombe,

Alf Lohne, J Loor, Manuel Lopez, Alice Lowe, E Ludescher, Y Lusingu,

E E Lutz, Jr, D MacIvor, C D Martin, Ralph Martin, Eloy Martinez, Max
Martinez, D G Matthews, N O Matthews, Delores Maupin, G E Maxson,
W R May, A C McClure, R D McCune, A C McKee, S D Meyers, M L Mills,
K J Mittleider, S F Monnier, G W Morgan, T J Mostert, L N Moyo,
W L Murrill, C J Nagele, D Nestares, M S Nigri, E A Okeyo,

Enoch Oliveira, R W O'Ffill, R W Olson, R E Osborn, H F Otis, Jr,
L R Palmer, Jr, S H Parker, K S Parmenter, G Patterson, A J Patzer, Jan
Paulsen, P F Pedersen, R L Pelton, Elbio Pereyra, L H Pitton, Stoy
Proctor, W B Quigley, L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin,
A G Ratcliffe, M H Reeder, G W Reid, D G Reynolds, R L Reynolds,

H M S Richards, Jr, R D Rider, E A Roberts, H F Roll, G M Ross,
D A Roth, Claude Sabot, D J Sandstrom, W C Scales, Jr, Arturo Schmidt,
W R L Scragg, A C Segovia, E W Shepperd, E F Sherrill, E H B Siamandu,
Clark Smith, P G Smith, F A Soper, J R Spangler, W M Starks,
E H J Steed, F Stephan, Elizabeth Sterndale, M Stevenson, E M Stiles,

Don Sullivan, Ward Sumpter, C R Taylor, R W Taylor, Fred Thomas,
K E Thomas, G R Thompson, R A Thompson, George Timpson, J O Tompkins,
Owen Troy, M A Tyner, Guy Valleray, George Vandeman, Leo VanDolson,
M C Van Putten, Irma Vyhmeister, Wyman Wager, W D Wampler, F K Wangai,
C D Watson, R S Watts, Jr, F C Webster, F W Wernick, E A White,

Major C White, A S Whiting, B M Wickwire, R A Wilcox, D S Williams,

C M Willis, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, R M Wisbey, Joao Wolff, L D Wood,
K H Wood, R L Woodfork, W Woodruff, Henry Wright, F D Yost, E E Zinke,
J Zurcher.

PLATFORM

K H Livesay, Chairman

O C Edwards, James Hayward, D J Sandstrom, F R Stephan, C R Taylor,
E A White, R L Woodfork.

STEERING

Neal C Wilson, Chairman

D H Baasch, Secretary

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

D A Roth

COMMUNICATION

F L Jones

TRANSPORTATION

G O Bruce

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 25, 1983, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alf Lohne, D H Baasch, G P Babcock, R W Bates, L L Butler, Helen C Craig, Ian A Grice, D W Holbrook, Frank Holbrook, B E Jacobs, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, G E Knowles, Alice Lowe, C D Martin, N O Matthews, M L Mills, S F Monnier, R W Olson, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, H F Rampton, G W Reid, R L Reynolds, Gary M Ross, Elizabeth Sterndale, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, Roy F Williams, C M Willis, K H Wood, L D Wood, F Donald Yost, E E Zinke.

INTRODUCTIONS

L L Butler introduced Ian A Grice, Treasurer of the Southern Asia Division.

R W Bates presented Richard Horton, representative from Jesus Behind Bars (Florida) who is working with R W Bates in the preparation of a manual for prison ministry.

Instead of the customary devotional message, the following reports were given.

REPORTS

S F Monnier gave a brief report of his recent itinerary in the Australasian and Northern European Divisions. In Australasia he conducted four lay evangelism seminars which were well attended, sometimes even at considerable personal sacrifice. Primary schools were closed on Tahiti to enable teachers to attend the seminar.

He also told of his inspiration upon seeing the earnest commitment made by many church members in the Scandinavian countries.

G Ralph Thompson presented an overview of his recent visit to England, Poland, German Democratic Republic, and various cities in the Soviet Union, by invitation of the Church and the Soviet Government.

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He was accompanied by his wife, as well as by Alf Lohne and his wife. He was impressed by the large buildings and monuments of the Soviet Union, and by the outpouring of Christian love during his recent visit. He spoke at many Seventh-day Adventist meetings and visited church members in their homes. He described his visit as "unforgettable".

George E Knowles offered prayer.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 18, 1983, were approved, with an amendment to the membership of the Distribution of Materials Committee for the 1983 Annual Council.

ADCOM/GCC to WRL DHB

**NAD PUBLISHING WORK TASKFORCE--MARKETING SUBCOMMITTEE -
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT, MEETING DATE**

VOTED, To approve a second meeting of the NAD Publishing Work Taskforce--Marketing Subcommittee, September 12-15, 1983 in Washington, DC; and further, to adjust the membership of this subcommittee as follows:

Add G H Crumley
 E O Glenz
 Don Koester

CAA/ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

HEMME, LEETA EVELYN--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To approve for North American Division retirement benefits, Leeta Evelyn Hemme, effective September 1, 1983, after 41.02 years of denominational service.

CAA/ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

JOHNSON, ANNA P--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To approve for North American Division retirement benefits, Anne P Johnson retroactive from June 1, 1982 after 15.22 years of denominational service.

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CAA/ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

WALLACE, CLARENCE S--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To approve for North American Division retirement benefits, Clarence S Wallace effective October 1, 1983 after 39.71 years of denominational service, with the request that the Retirement Plan Committee inform him of the possibility of increasing his service record to forty years.

CAA/ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

WALLACE, FERN--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To approve for North American Division retirement benefits, Fern Wallace (Mrs Clarence S Wallace) effective August 1, 1982 after 18.98 years of denominational service.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following General calls:

Larson, Dorothy M (GC)--Office secretary, Book Department, Review and Herald Publishing Association
Volf, Daniella (PPPA)--Office secretary, General Conference

SUD/GCO/GCC to GRT

SINGH, JUSTIN S--RESIGNATION

VOTED, To accept the resignation of Justin S Singh from his position as Youth Department director of the Southern Asia Division.

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BAIRD, RONALD N--YOUTH DEPT DIRECTOR, SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION

VOTED, To elect Ronald N Baird as Youth Department director of the Southern Asia Division in addition to his responsibilities as Health and Temperance Department director of the same organization.

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TRE/GCO/GCC to LLB

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SEMINAR VIDEO TAPES—
CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION**

VOTED, To appropriate approximately \$22,000 from the General Conference Contingency Fund for the production of video tapes of the Christian Leadership Seminar.

TRE/GCO/GCC to LLB

**NETHERLANDS PUBLISHING HOUSE--CONTINGENCY
APPROPRIATION**

VOTED, To appropriate \$25,000 from the General Conference Contingency Fund to the Netherlands Publishing House, Northern European Division, to assist in the payment of an extraordinary tax assessment.

AUD/GCO/GCC to GRT

**HERZEL, D E--AREA DIRECTOR, GENERAL CONFERENCE
AUDITING SERVICE**

VOTED, To elect D E Herzel, presently a district director for the General Conference Auditing Service, as an area director for the same service.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the report of the Committee on Appointees as follows:

Appointments

Noecker, F Patience (Fall River Mills, Calif)--Physician, Gopalganj Adv Clinic, Bangladesh, Southern Asia Division
Sprengel, Merton (Lincoln, Nebraska)--Chemistry teacher, Adv U of Eastern Africa, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Agricultural worker (No Eur Div)--Upper Volta Adv Hort Training Center, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, AVSC basis
Builder (No Eur Div)--Banjul, Gambia Mission Station, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, AVSC basis

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Enyinna, E E (Euro-Afr Div)--Physician, Cameroun Miss Hosp, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, national returning
Giuliani, Hermine (Euro-Afr Div)--Nurse, Cameroun Miss Hosp, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Special Service basis, 1 year
Male Nurse (Euro-Afr Div)--Bere Maternity Dispensary, Chad, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Midwife (No Eur Div)--Glei, Togo-Benin Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, AVSC basis
Moss, Lynette M (Aust Div)--Secretary, Bangkok Adv Hosp, Thailand, Far Eastern Division, Special Service basis, 2 years
Nurse (No Eur Div)--Upper Volta Adv Hort Training Center, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, AVSC basis
Physician (No Eur Div)--Glei, Togo-Benin Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Releases

Smith, David Edward from appt to Bangkok Adv Hosp, Thailand, Far Eastern Division; call withdrawn

Permanent Returns

Augsburger, Francis from IOUM, Madagascar, Afr-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; family considerations, effective July 1984
Baker, Robert A from Lilongwe, Malawi, Trans-Africa Division; personal, effective August 1983
Bullock, Dwayne Gordon from Taiwan, Far Eastern Division; family considerations, effective August 1983
Poblete, Daniel from Konola Academy, Liberia, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Far Eastern Division; education, effective September 1983
Pollin, Maurice from Ivory Coast Secondary School, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Northern European Division; personal, effective August 1981
Raymundo, Benito from Ontario Conference, North American Division to South American Division; assignment completed, effective August 1983
Roeland, Robert from Malagasy Publishing House, Madagascar, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; family considerations, effective July 1984
Scott, Pat Lee from Tanzania Union, Eastern Africa Division; health, effective August 25, 1983
Serret, Medgee from Division office, Ivory Coast, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Australasian Division; marriage, effective January 1982
Valleray, Gabriel (son of Guy S Valleray, Div Secy) from Ivory Coast, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Inter-American Division; education, effective August 1983
Wear, Cecil from Ethiopian Adv College, Eastern Africa Division; health, effective August 1983.

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PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

REEDER, L DAPHENE—RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To approve for North American Division retirement benefits, L Daphene Reeder, effective October 1, 1983, after 28.304 years of denominational service.

GCC to DHB

REEDER, L DAPHENE—APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to L Daphene Reeder for her commendable service as an office secretary overseas and in North America, the last 20 years in the General Conference office.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Communication

Haylock, Tulio R

Int-Amer Div, Sept 11-26, 1983

Public Affairs & Rel Liberty

Hegstad, R R

So Amer & Int-Amer Divs, Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Aug 25-Sept 8, 1983

Publishing

Willis, C M

Int-Amer Div, Jan 4-25, 1984

SPECIALS

Afr-Indian Ocean Division

Bediako, M A

No Eur Div, Denmark, Aug 30-Sept 4, 1983

(West Afr Un)

Expenses by Afr-Ind Ocean Div

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Andrews University

Lall, B

Int-Amer Div, Sept 2 & 3, 1983.
Expenses by Antillian College

Dickson, Gary

Far East Div, June 11-17, 1984.
Expenses by Far Eastern Division

Northern European Division

Harju, L

No Amer Div, General Conf, Sept 5-12,
1983. Expenses by Finland Union.
Accompanied by 3 men from Wetweld Co
which will pay their expenses.

CANCELLATIONS

Chase, J E

Int-Amer Div, Sept 11-26, 1983.

Adjourned

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