Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 2, 1984, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lowell L Bock, B E Jacobs, R E Appenzeller, C L Brooks, D R Christman, V H Cooper, D E Crane, G H Crumley, P A Gordon, Iris Hayden, Tulio R Haylock, Herbert Kiesler, J C Kinder, Kenneth Livesay, Alice Lowe, C D Martin, M L Mills, R W Nixon, R W Olson, A J Patzer, L A Ramirez, Leo Ranzolin, G W Reid, D E Robinson, D A Roth, A E Schmidt, F A Soper, W M Starks, E H J Steed, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, Wyman Wager, C M Willis.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Lowell L Bock read "The Basque Sheepherder and the Shepherd's Psalm" by James K Wallace, which appeared in the June 1950 issue of The Reader's Digest.

This article portrays the work of the typical shepherd in Palestine through the words of Psalm 23. This was followed by the reading of Matthew 18:11-14, a portion of which follows:

". . . if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray? . . .

R E Appenzeller offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

R W Olson introduced Fred Veltman of the Religion Department, Pacific Union College. He is currently engaged in the Desire of Ages project.

C D Martin introduced Sam Hope, one of the six Seventh-day Adventist military chaplains in Europe.

The Chairman welcomed F C Webster, retired member of the General Conference staff.

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REPORTS

Leo S Ranzolin touched upon highlights of recent itineraries, beginning with a youth meeting in Poland near the Czechoslovakian border. There were 142 people baptized on this occasion, 106 of them young people.

In Finland he joined in the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the beginning of Adventist work in that country.

The 1984 European youth congress, the third for European young people, was held at the University of Exeter, England. On Sabbath nearly 2,000 youth attended the meetings.

R W Nixon announced that the application for the radio station on Guam has already passed the Technical Review Committee and prospects are bright for securing the license to operate in the near future.

Tulio R Haylock stated that the $5 million which is to be raised for the radio transmitters and station on Guam will make it possible to reach 2 1/2 billion people with the Adventist message.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 26, 1984 were approved following the omission of one item under the retiring of standing committees.

ADCOM/GCC to AL DHB

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL (GCC-S)--COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Interdivision Travel Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Delete D E Robinson

ADCOMN/GCC to WLM DHB

WAGE SCALE (GCC-S)--COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Wage Scale Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Delete D E Robinson

ADCOM/GCC to FWW DHB

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Personnel Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Add Parker, S H/Green, R E
Dale, R L

Change Drachenberg, R R
Wilmot, R W to Drachenber, R R/Wilmot, R W

ADCOM/GCC to MLM DHB

INSERVICE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--RECLASSIFY

VOTED, To reclassify the Inservice Education Committee (GCC-A) from an ad hoc to a standing committee (GCC-S).

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Brathwaite, Norville (Bronx, NY)--Teacher, St Thomas School, Virgin Islands, Inter-American Division, national returning

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Kanewa, Habtalen (Student, Philippine Un Coll)--Accountant, Eastern Africa Division office, Harare, Zimbabwe, national returning

Siage, Gershom (Student, Poona Univ, India, So Asia Div)--Science teacher, Chebwai Sec School, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division, national returning

Releases

Dixon, Paull Errett III from appt to East Indonesia Union Mission, Far Eastern Division; declined

Jorgensen, Evald (No Eur Div) from call to Bugema College, Uganda, Eastern Africa Division; declined

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Permanent Returns

Hunt, Roger W from Antillian College, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division; retirement, effective April 12, 1984.

Adjourned

Lowell L Bock, Chairman
B E Jacobs, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 9, 1984, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

K J Mittleider, B E Jacobs, Alva R Appel, R E Appenzeller, G P Babcock, W S Banfield, L L Bock, D R Christman, Helen C Craig, G H Crumley, Iris Hayden, Warren L Johns, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, Kenneth Livesay, Alice Lowe, C D Martin, R W Olson, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, P F Pedersen, L A Ramirez, Leo S Ranzolin, R L Reynolds, D E Robinson, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, A E Schmidt, A C Segovia, Elizabeth Sterndale, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, M K Widmer, Roy F Williams, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

K J Mittleider, Chairman, read the account of Samuel's early years as recorded in 1 Samuel 3:1-10.

When God called Samuel, he was quick to leave his bed and go to Eli for instructions. In the busy routine of our lives it is easy to fail to respond to God's voice with a ready "Speak; for thy servant heareth." It is very important to listen for God's guidance in committee meetings and to follow His instructions promptly.

R W Olson offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

Leo S Ranzolin presented Viviane Hänni, assistant to the pastor of the Geneva church, Switzerland.

G P Babcock introduced M S Moses of Bangalore, India. This prominent layman is a 1944 graduate of Spicer Memorial College.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 2, 1984 were approved.

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ADCOM/GCC to JWB

SCHMIDT, LISIE B--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a three-month furlough in Argentina, South American Division, for Lisie Beatriz Schmidt, daughter of Arturo E Schmidt, beginning in August 1984. (Her parents have postponed their furlough until 1985; however, they will accompany their daughter at this time inasmuch as A E Schmidt is scheduled to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Argentina during her furlough period).

ADCOM/GCC to KJM DHB

ADRA INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS (GCC-B)--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Adventist Development International Relief (ADRA) Agency Board of Directors (GCC-B) as follows:

Add R L Pelton

Delete Ouida Westney (declined)

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following calls involving the General Conference or its institutions:

Dawson, Michael R (Rev & Herald)--Pressman, Pacific Press Publishing Association
Dysinger, P William (Loma Linda Univ)--Director, ADRA International, Africa Bureau, General Conference
Erickson, Don (Arizona)--Assistant Manager, Idaho ABC of the Pacific Press Publishing Association
Frood, Reginald (HHES, Lake Union)--Undertreasurer and Controller, Review and Herald
Scott, Pat (PR-EAD)--Pastor, Texas Conference
Wold, Gary (Rev & Herald)--Pressman, Pacific Press Publishing Association.

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CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Beckworth, Billy Jess (Florida Conf)--Associate Publishing Dept director, Far Eastern Division

Clark, Dennis Eugene (Jacksonville, Florida)--Dentist, Penang Adv Hospital, Malaysia, Far Eastern Division

Davenport, James (Bothell, Wash)--Systems Analyst, Eastern Africa Division, Harare, Zimbabwe

Gregory, David Leroy (Tulare, Calif)--Radio Station Manager, Costa Rica, Inter-American Division

Nick, Doyle Ryan (LaVerne, Calif)--Reassigned from Penang Adv Hosp, Malaysia to Taiwan Adv Hospital as dentist, Far Eastern Division

Pace, Brenda (St Petersburg, Florida)--Dental Lab Technician, SDA Health Center, Blantyre, Malawi, Eastern Africa Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Bjorasen, Rolf (No Eur Div)--Physical Therapist, Hongkong Adv Hosp, Far Eastern Division

Dunfield, Randall (Aust Div)--Physician/GP, Hongkong Adv Hosp, Far Eastern Division

Gonzalez, Luis Eduardo Barbosa (Int-Amer Div)--Director of Youth-Temperance Depts, South Peru Mission, South American Division (IU #13)

Jose, Ross Douglas (Aust Div)--Physician, Tsuen Wan Adv Hosp, Hong Kong, Far Eastern Division, 1 month on Special Service basis

Stanley, C R (Aust Div)--Pastor/Evangelist, West Nordic Un and Finland Union, Northern European Division, up to 1 year SOS basis

Turnbull, Gerald W (Maluti Hosp, SUM)--Transfer as nurse to Kendu Adv Hosp, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division

Releases

Edwards, Darald M from appt to Ethiopia Adv College, Eastern Africa Division; declined

Sasela, Jootje (Far East Div) from call to Eastern Africa Division; Far Eastern Division declined to pass on call

Webster, Neville (So Afr Un) from call to Eastern Africa Division; declined, accepted another post

Permanent Returns

Luppens, John A from Surinam Mission, Inter-American Division; health and family considerations, effective Sept 15, 1984

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Robinson, Samuel Curtis from Philippine Un College, Far Eastern Division; personal, effective May 1984
Wray, Steven Samuel (son of M W Wray, pastor of Hongkong Adv Hosp church) from Far Eastern Division; education, effective January 1984.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Administration

Wilson, Neal C	Euro-Afr Div, Rome, Aug 28-Sept 6, 1984

ADRA

Flemmer, Kenneth D	Int-Amer Div, Haiti and Jamaica, Sept 23-Oct 5, 1984

ASI

Livesay, Kenneth H	No Eur Div, Ireland, Sept 12-18, 1984

Communication

Brillhart, David M	Far East Div, Aug 12-31, 1984. Expenses by ADRA

Health/Temperance

Hayden, Iris	East Afr Div, Nov 15-Dec 18, 1984
Vyhmeister, Irma B	Aust Div, Mar 1-Apr 8, 1985

Lay Activities

Knowles, George E	No Eur Div, Finland, July/Aug 1985 (originally scheduled for 1984 but postponed until 1985)

Sabbath School

Lowe, Alice	Int-Amer Div, Aug 31-Sept 19, 1984

Youth

Hancock, John H	Int-Amer Div, Mexico City, Dec 18-21, 1984. Expenses by General Conference

SPECIALS

Adventist Media Center

Peverini, Milton	Int-Amer Div, Mexico, Aug 1-6 Colombia, Aug 22-26, 1984. Travel and entertainment by special arrangement.

Far Eastern Division

Rungsit, Pastor (Thailand)	No Amer Div, So Calif Conf, Sept 26-Nov 3, 1984. Expenses by Southern California Conference.

Loma Linda University

Koenig, Vernon	Int-Amer Div, Venezuela, Aug 6-11, 1984. 50% expenses by Inter-American Division, 50% personal expense

NAD Evangelism Institute

Finley, Mark	Euro-Afr Div, Nov 8-13, 1984. Expenses by Euro-Africa Division

Oakwood College

Reaves, Benjamin	Aust Div, Jan 1-6, 1985. Travel and entertainment expenses for him, accommodation at congress and local travel for wife, by Australasian Division.

Pacific Press

Ytreberg, F Martin	Middle East Un, Lebanon, Sept 17-20, 1984. Travel and entertainment by Middle East Union.

Adjourned

K J Mittleider, Chairman
B E Jacobs, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 16, 1984, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira, Roy F Williams, Alva R Appel, D H Baasch, W J Brown, G O Bruce, L L Butler, R W Coon, R R Drachenberg, C O Frederick, P A Gordon, V S Griffiths, Tulio R Haylock, Warren L Johns, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, Alice Lowe, N O Matthews, M L Mills, S F Monnier, R W Nixon, R W Olson, R E Osborn, R L Pelton, W B Quigley, L A Ramirez, Leo Ranzolin, G W Reid, A C Segovia, F A Soper, C R Taylor, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, A S Whiting, M K Widmer, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Enoch Oliveira quoted his first conference president. When asked what kind of day it would be, he would reply without looking out of the window, "Today will be bright enough." It was his daily affirmation of faith.

To believe that the world will grow more and more prosperous and life become better is to deny our interpretation of prophecy; however, the future will be "bright enough." The year 1985 will be one of cutbacks, austerity, and will probably hold more than the usual quota of problems, but it will be "bright enough" to carry forward God's work since He is in charge of His Church.

M L Mills offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

R R Drachenberg presented Lawrence Clifford and his wife who gave special service for ADRA in Bolivia and have since also served in Haiti.

Leo S Ranzolin introduced Waldecir Lima of Sao Paulo, Brazil. He has been a teacher for five years and is now in the United States taking postgraduate work in education.

REPORTS

S F Monnier gave an overview of four seminars held in Europe for lay members. Attendance at the seminars was as follows: Sweden 92,

Norway (including delegates from Denmark) 243, Finland 183, Spain 119. He reported enthusiasm for witnessing as a way of life, and cited examples of successful lay evangelism. He expressed concern for a greater interest to be taken in the spiritual welfare of church members.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 9, 1984 were approved.

ADCOM/GCC to WSB DHB

OFFICE OF HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (NAD-B)--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Office of Human Relations Advisory Board (NAD-B) as follows:

Add:	George T Atiga
	Rosa Banks
	Harold Baptiste
	Pedro Geli
	Arnold Trujillo
	Meade C Van Putten
	Won K Yoon
Delete	J F Dent
	William Loveless
	L R Palmer, Jr
	Charles Pereyra-Suarez
	Benjamin Reaves

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following call involving the General Conference:

William Jenson (Oregon Conf)--Director, ADRA International, Africa Bureau, General Conference

GCO/GCC to JWB

1985 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--25% PROVISION - REPORT #3a

VOTED, To authorize the following additional partial list of delegate quotas to the 1985 General Conference Session under the 25

percent provision of the General Conference Constitution, Article III, Section 3b. (Specific names will be voted after consultation with the organizations concerned):

1. Divisions

South American.....15
Inter-American - increase from 3 to.....4
South African Union Conference - increase from 1 to...3
Southern Union Mission - increase from 1 to.....3

2. General Conference Institutions

Loma Linda University - increase from 14 to.....16
AHS/LL.....1

85GCSDel/GCO/GCC to JWB-85GCS

1985 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION DELEGATES--25% PROVISION (QUOTAS VOTED) - REPORT #3b

VOTED, To approve the following partial list of delegates at large to the 1985 General Conference Session under the 25 percent provision:

Christian Record Braille Foundation

Patricia L Horst
William R Lawson

Harris of Pendleton

Mary (Mrs Clyde H) Harris
Eldon N Spady

Home Study International

Charlotte Conway

Loma Linda University

James M Crawford
Harrison S Evans
Anees Haddad
G Gordon Hadley
Reuben L Hilde
Maurice D Hodgen
Helen King
Judson Klooster
R Dale McCune
Gaines R Partridge
Helen Thompson
Kenneth L Vine
Ricky E Williams
E C Wines
Ivor C Woodward

Oakwood College

C Garland Dulan
Roy E Malcolm
Eurydice V Osterman
Benjamin F Reaves
Lance N Shand
Evelyn H Tucker

Pacific Press Publishing Association

Herbert E Douglass
Kenneth J Holland
Robert E Kyte
David J Lawson
Humberto M Rasi
F Martin Ytreberg

Review and Herald Publishing Association

Glen E Beagles
George L Bowen
Richard W Coffen
Robert J Kinney
Robert S Smith
Hans A Steinmuss

GCO/GCC to KJM DHB

PAN-AFRICA POLICY COORDINATION (GCC-A)--COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Pan-Africa Policy Coordination (GCC-A) Committee as follows:

Add Erich Amelung
Edwin Ludescher
Jean Zurcher

GCO/GCC to FWW

SWANSON, GARY B--EDITOR, LISTEN MAGAZINE

Francis A Soper, Editor of Listen magazine, has announced his retirement effective October 31, 1984. It was

VOTED, To appoint Gary B Swanson of the General Conference Health and Temperance Department, as editor of Listen magazine, effective November 1, 1984.

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
Christian Record Braille Foundation
Loma Linda University
Oakwood College
Review and Herald Publishing Association

GCC to DRC-Cred&L

GREEN, RICHARD E--CREDENTIAL CATEGORY TO BE RESTUDIED

VOTED, To refer to the Credentials and Licenses Committee the name of Richard E Green, with the request that he be considered for the Commissioned Minister Credential rather than the Missionary Credential.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Ferraro, David--Rescind action of July 26 calling him from Andrews University, and record a call to the Greater New York Conference for him to serve as a pastor, Italian Union, Euro-Africa Division, national returning

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Gelabert-Santane, Ramon-Carles (Euro-Afr Div)--Physician, Heri Mission Hospital, Tanzania, Eastern Africa Division

Lombart, Claude (No Eur Div)--President, Upper Volta Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, national returning, special arrangements

Maeder, Patrick (Euro-Afr Div)--Record acceptance of call as Director, Mali Mission Station, Africa-Indian Ocean Division (call voted Feb 2, 1984)

Wild, Brigitte (Euro-Afr Div)--Extension of AVSC service as Nurse, Nanga-Eboko Dispensary, Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Div from June 1983 to July 1984

Wild, Brigitte (Euro-Afr Div)--Nurse, Upper Volta Adv Horticultural Training Center, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Special Service (AAV) basis

Releases

Joachim, Roland (Berrien Springs, Mich) from call to Sahel Union, Dakar, Senegal, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Nurse (No Eur Div)--Request of Upper Volta Adv Horticultural Trg Ctr, Africa-Indian Ocean Division on Special Service (AAV) basis. Placed call to Euro-Africa Division

Steger, Carlos (So Amer Div) from call to Adv Center for Higher Education, Costa Rica, Inter-American Division; South American Division withheld call

Permanent Returns

Chittick, Jennifer (daughter of T N Chittick, Univ of Eastern Afr), Eastern Africa Division; education, effective August 1984

Haines, John from Andrews Memorial Hospital, Jamaica, Inter-American Division; health, effective July 1, 1984

Schmidt, Samuel D from Montemorelos University, Mexico, Inter-American Division; personal, effective September 1, 1984

Ward, James Henry from Kendu Adv Hospital, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division to Australasian Division; education, effective July 1984

Wilson, Gary Dwain from Marshall Islands Mission Acad, Far Eastern Division; assignment completed, effective August 1984.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following intedivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Administration

Bruce, Gerald O	Middle East Union, Sept 16-21, 1984. In connection with trip to Northern European Division already voted

ASI

Livesay, Kenneth H	So Amer Div, Sept 19-Oct 9, 1984

Communication

Nixon, R W	Far East Div, Tokyo, Nov 19-22, 1984. Round-trip ticket provided

Ministerial/Stewardship

Quigley, William B	No Eur Div, England, Denmark, Iceland, Sept 30-Oct 22, 1984

Publishing

Henning, Rudi H	Mid East Un, Sept 16-21, 1984. In connection with visit to South Africa already voted

SPECIALS

Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Amundson, Wallace	Euro-Afr, No Eur Divs, Aug 17-30, 1984

Australasian Division

Carter, John J and team	Far East Div, Manila, month of December 1984. Travel expenses by by Carter team. Campaign expenses by Far Eastern Division

Kettering College

Williams, R A	Int-Amer Div, Caribbean Un College, Sept 11-16, 1984. Travel and entertainment expense by Caribbean Union

ADJUSTMENTS

Health and Temperance

Pelton, Ray L	So Asia Div, Sept 12-Nov 14, 1984, setting specific dates for visit already voted

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Youth

Ranzolin, Leo S	So Amer Div, extend visit already voted for Aug 26-30 to Sept 23, 1984.

GCO/TRE/GCC to LLB

TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM SECURITIES FLUCTUATION RESERVE TO CONTINGENCY FUND

VOTED, To authorize the transfer of $775,000 from the Securities Fluctuation Reserve to the General Conference Contingency Fund.

GCO/TRE/GCC to LLB

CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATIONS—ANDREWS UNIVERSITY, ADV MEDIA CENTER, OAKWOOD COLLEGE, BELGRANO CLINIC

VOTED, To make the following appropriations from the General Conference Contingency Fund:

To Andrews University:	
Urgent repairs	$ 400,000.00
To Adventist Media Center	
Special assistance	100,000.00
To Oakwood College	
Urgent repairs	150,000.00
To South American Division:	
Belgrano Medical Clinic, Buenos Aires	50,000.00
Total Contingency Fund appropriations	$ 700,000.00

Adjourned

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman
Roy F Williams, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

CREDENTIALS & LICENSES
for
GC & GC INSTITUTIONS

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial Credentials

William Fagal
Kenneth Wade

Missionary Credentials

Grayce Grant
Richard E Green
Margarete Staubert
Mary L McDowell

Missionary Licenses

David Eide-Altman
Cynthia Ellis
Kenneth Flemmer
Richard Inglish
Norman Johnson
Joyce Keeler

Randall Rice
Palkalam J Samuel
Herbert Scott, Jr

ADVENTIST MEDIA CENTER

Missionary Credentials

Bess Brockmeier
Yolanda Hernandez
Arlys Walter
Dorothy Womack

Missionary Licenses

David Coe
Sharon Collins
Max Curameng
Catherine Payne
John W Plummer
Carl Randall

CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLE

Ministerial Credentials

William Broadwell
Elbert E Cobb

Missionary Credentials

Katie Baker
Jeannine Charrier
William Kelly
Sunil Patra
Gerald B Smith
Samuel Taylor

Missionary Licenses

Jerry Harding
Joyce Hartman
Adolph Wagner

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

Ministerial Credential

Charles F O'Dell, Jr.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE

Missionary Licenses

Shirley A Brown
Naomi Bullard
Vivian Dennison
Lorna Harrison
Beverley Hoyte
John Johnson
Wilson Miles
Grace Monroe
Carol Moore-Arons
Naomi Penn
Artis Sidney
Jocelyn B Thomas

REVIEW & HERALD

Commissioned Ministerial Credentials

Reginald Frood

Missionary Credentials

Juanita Byrd
Jeanne Leister

Missionary Licenses

Susan Harvey
Judy Negley
Diann Perkins
Chris Prindle

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 23, 1984, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

K J Mittleider, D A Roth, Alva R Appel, R E Appenzeller, D H Baasch, M T Bascom, M T Battle, B B Beach, C L Brooks, W J Brown, V H Cooper, G H Crumley, J H Harris, Iris Hayden, Tulio R Haylock, R H Henning, Betty Holbrook, D W Holbrook, Frank Holbrook, F L Jones, J C Kinder, Alice Lowe, C D Martin, M L Mills, S F Monnier, Enoch Oliveira, H F Rampton, Leo S Ranzolin, R L Reynolds, Gary M Ross, Elizabeth Sterndale, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, M K Widmer, C M Willis, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

K J Mittleider, Chairman, read Rev 3:18 as his text:

"I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, . . . and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see."

God's people need the message of invitation found in this verse to receive these important commodities from Him. As leaders, there is need to watch against weaving self and other imperfections into the life and thus marring God's purpose for us. Rev 3:17 points out how mistaken we can be if we think we are wealthy and are not truly rich in God. God graciously invites us to transact business with Him that we may possess in our characters truth, faith and love.

D A Roth offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

D A Roth presented two dentists who are serving in the Far Eastern Division--Harold Butler, formerly of Hong Kong and now connected with the Division staff in Singapore as Health Department associate for dental affairs, and Peter Trepper, staff dentist of the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital.

C D Watson introduced Gabriel Katrib from the Middle East Union. He has served as a pastor in Syria and Lebanon and is presently employed by the Ohio Conference.

F L Jones introduced Walton S Whaley, Principal of Adventist Missionary College, near Accra, Ghana.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 16, 1984 were approved as amended by changes in the quota and listing of 25 percent delegates from Loma Linda University to the 1985 General Conference Session.

ADCOM/GCC to GWR DHB

BIBLICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (BRICOM) COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Biblical Research Institute Committee (BRICOM) (GCC-S) as follows:

Add W R Lesher

ADCOM/GCC to FWW DHB

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--TERMS OF REFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, 1. To adjust the terms of reference for the Continuing Medical Education Committee (GCC-S) to read as follows:

TERMS OF REFERENCE	AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY
1. Apply the time and financial provisions of GC P 35 17 Post-graduate Continuing Education for Licensing--Interdivision Health Care Professionals to the needs of the General Conference staff physicians and nurses for continuing medical education.	1. Power to act.

TERMS OF REFERENCE	AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY
2. Consider applications and approve expense reports of staff physicians and nurses for assistance under this policy.	2. Power to act.

2. To adjust the membership of the Continuing Medical Education Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Delete	M G Hardinge R L Pelton
Appoint	A S Whiting as Secretary

ADCOM/GCC to LB DHB

GENERAL CONFERENCE AUDIO-VISUAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--COMMITTEE RECLASSIFICATION

VOTED, To reclassify the General Conference Audio-Visual Coordination Committee (GCC-A) from an ad hoc to a standing committee (GCC-S).

FED/GCC/Survey/GCO/Survey/GCO/GCC to DAR

JAPAN UNION MISSION--UNION CONFERENCE STATUS

The ad hoc committee, Japan Union Mission Survey, submitted a partial report to the General Conference Officers on May 24, 1983 (GCO 83-125). A number of specific suggestions were made, and it was agreed that the Commission would meet again in the summer of 1984 to make a final report. The original on-site survey was made in April 1983, and a number of meetings were held to consider the request of the Far Eastern Division for union conference status for Japan. It was

VOTED, To approve the request of the Japan Union Mission and the Far Eastern Division for the Japan Union to assume union conference status beginning January 1, 1985, and authorize it to function as such until it is received into the world sisterhood of unions at the time of the 1985 General Conference Session, subject to the following conditions:

1. The organization shall be effected no earlier than January 1, 1985, with a union-wide constituency meeting for organizational purposes sometime in December 1984.

2. A report shall be submitted to the General Conference Survey Commission no later than December 31, 1984 with an 11-month analysis of the operations of two local conferences and one local mission in Japan.

3. The new union conference shall be organized with all of the corresponding privileges and responsibilities and shall be designated as the Japan 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: Japan Missionary College, Tokyo Adventist Hospital, Kobe Adventist Hospital, Okinawa Adventist Medical Center, Japan Publishing House, Japan SDA English Schools, and the Japan Food Factory.

FED/GCC/Survey/GCO/Survey/GCO/GCC to GRT-85GCS

JAPAN UNION MISSION--CONFERENCE STATUS RECOMMENDED

RECOMMENDED, To accept the Japan Union Conference into the world sisterhood of unions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at the time of the 1985 General Conference Session.

AUD/GCO/GCC to CDW

BAIN, D E--ELECTED DIRECTOR OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION

VOTED, To elect D E Bain as Director of the Health Department of the Australasian Division.

GCO/GCC to GRT

1984 ANNUAL COUNCIL--ADJUSTMENT OF DATES

VOTED, 1. To extend by one day the dates for the 1984 Annual Council to include Thursday, October 18, 1984.

2. To indicate to the North American Division group that the dates assigned to NADCA business at the 1984 Annual Council will be Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18, 1984.

GCO/GCC to RFW

ANNUAL COUNCIL 1984--STANDING COMMITTEES

VOTED, To approve the standing committees for the 1984 Annual Council as presented, subject to final approval by the Council. A copy is on file with the minutes of this meeting.

AC/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Charles-Marcel, Zeno (Loma Linda, Calif)--Change assignment to Montemorelos Univ, Mexico, Inter-American Division, as internist from call as national returning to regular appointment with North American Division as home division

Goh, Joshua Meng-Ngee (FED national, student, Andrews Univ)--Health educator, SE Asia Union Miss, Singapore, Far Eastern Division, national returning

Munson, Howard Adelbert Jr (Willits, Calif)--Dentist, Penang Adv Hospital, Malaysia, Far Eastern Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Gallego, Jeremias (Far East Div)--Area Auditor, Rwanda Union, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Barbosa-Gonzalez, Luis Eduardo (Int-Amer Div)--Change call to Youth and Stewardship director (from Temperance), South Peru Mission, South American Division (voted Aug 9/84 as Gonzalez)

Llamis, Emrio (Far East Div)--Area Auditor, Indian Ocean Union, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Releases

Clark, Dennis Eugene from appt to Penang Adv Hosp, Malaysia, Far Eastern Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Fuller, Daniel & Rene (son & daughter of W L Fuller, Bangladesh Union) from Southern Asia Division; education, effective August 1983

Marx, Merle Jeanette, from Solusi College, Zimbabwe, Eastern Africa Division to South African Union; retirement, effective June 1984

Orduno, Ralph Frank from Dept director, Lake Titicaca Mission, Peru, South American Division; health, effective August 1, 1984

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Wilbur, Raydene from office secy, Africa-Indian Ocean Division office, Abidjan, Ivory Coast; education, effective Aug 23, 1984.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Health/Temperance

Williams, DeWitt S	Int-Amer Div, So Caribbean Conf, March 17-Apr 27, 1985

Public Affairs & Rel Liberty

Beach, B B	Far East Div, Japan and Korea, November 18-26, 1984. Expenses by World Media

Publishing

Appenzeller, Ronald E	No Eur Div, Sept 20-30 and October 5-7, 1984 Euro-Afr Div, Frankfurt, Oct 1-4, 1984

Youth

Harris, James H	Int-Amer Div, Mexico, Sept 23-26, 1984

SPECIALS

Adventist Media Center

Williams, Royce C	Far East Div, Cent Philippine Union, month of March, 1985. Expenses by special arrangement between Far Eastern Division and R C Williams

Chesapeake Conference

Mattison, Reginald F	So Amer Div, Rio de Janeiro, Aug 20-31, 1984. Expenses by ICPA Congress.

Texas Conference

Mejia, Onesimo	Int-Amer Div, E & W Puerto Rico Conferences, Sept 21-25, 1984. Travel and entertainment by East and West Puerto Rico Conferences.

ADJUSTMENTS

Administration

Bock, Lowell L	Euro-Afr Div, Israel, Sept 7-12, 1984, in connection with visit to Rome previously voted

Loma Linda University

Mazat, Alberta	Aust Div, Jan 15-Feb 2, 1985 instead of dates previously voted. Victoria Conference will care for additional expenses.

Youth

Ranzolin, Leo S	Aust Div, Jan 1-26, 1985 instead of Jan 1-19 as previously voted, to attend youth rally and camp meeting in New Zealand.

EGWTrustees/GCC to DRC

RICE, GEORGE--ASSOCIATE SECRETARY, E G WHITE ESTATE

On the recommendation of the Ellen G White Board of Trustees,

VOTED, To call George Rice of Andrews University to serve as an Associate Secretary of the Ellen G White Estate.

NED/BofF/GCC to FLJ

DANISH FOOD FACTORY (NUTANA)--FINANCIAL PLANS FOR STORAGE BUILDINGS APPROVED

On the recommendation of the Northern European Division and the Borrowing of Funds and Building Finance Committee,

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VOTED, To approve the financial plans presented by the West Nordic Union for the construction of two storage buildings for the Danish Food Factory (Nutana), Denmark.

Adjourned

K J Mittleider, Chairman
D A Roth, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

D A Roth

COMMUNICATION

F L Jones

TRANSPORTATION

G O Bruce

Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 30, 1984, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Hirsch, D A Roth, Alva R Appel, D H Baasch, R E Barron, J W Bothe, W J Brown, G H Crumley, Joseph Espinosa, J H Harris, Marion L Hartlein, Iris Hayden, Tulio R Haylock, F L Jones, Herbert Kiesler, G E Knowles, Kenneth Livesay, C D Martin, M L Mills, W L Murrill, Enoch Oliveira, A J Patzer, R L Pelton, H F Rampton, F R Stephan, Michael Stevenson, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, Wyman Wager, C D Watson, F W Wernick, M K Widmer, Roy F Williams, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C B Hirsch read the account of the flood as recorded in the seventh chapter of Genesis. Seventh-day Adventist scientists are supportive of the Biblical record and the position of the Church in regard to the flood, but often questions are posed, especially by students in our schools, which are difficult to answer in a scientific way. Because of our finite minds, some of these questions may never be answered on earth. Members of the Geoscience Research and Biblical Research Institutes need our prayers that the Holy Spirit may bring these scholars a special awakening in these areas.

Alva R Appel offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

C D Watson introduced Johnny Manassian, his wife and daughter Eileen. Johnny Manassian has taken advanced studies at Loma Linda University and will be returning soon to join the staff of Middle East College.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 23, 1984 were approved.

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GCC to DAR

CANNON, W JOHN--CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY

W John Cannon who served on the staff of Columbia Union College for many years in the Psychology Department, passed to his rest in the Washington Adventist Hospital on August 23, 1984, after a comparatively short illness. In recent years he assisted the General Conference Secretariat in evaluating the personality profiles of prospective missionaries.

VOTED, To express sympathy to the wife and family of W John Cannon as they mourn the loss of a husband and father.

CAA/ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

NOLIN, RUSSELL--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To approve North American Division retirement benefits for Russell Nolin, effective September 1, 1984 after 32.47 years of denominational service.

GCC to DAR

NOLIN, RUSSELL--APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE

VOTED, To express appreciation to Russell Nolin for over 32 years of service to the Church. Six years of this service was given in the Middle East Union and 14 in the Inter-American Division, in medical missionary work.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following calls involving the General Conference or its institutions:

Blumenberg, Jeff (Indiana Conf)--Advertising Sales Representative, Review and Herald
Day, Terry D (Southwestern Union)--Assistant Treasurer, Pacific Press Publishing Association
Frood, Rose A (Lake Union)--Secretary, Review and Herald Publishing Association
Onuska, William Jr (Rev & Herald)--GENCON Programmer, General Conference
Robinson, Jack (Rev & Herald)--Chesire Machine Operator, Pacific Press Publishing Association

Robinson, Susan L (Gen Conf)--Editorial Secretary, Pacific Press Publishing Association.

CRBF/GCO/GCC to LB

CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLE FOUNDATION--NEBRASKA INCORPORATION

The Christian Record Braille Foundation is incorporated in Washington, DC. The Foundation Board believes that because their headquarters is located in the State of Nebraska it would be beneficial to have incorporation in that State also.

VOTED, To approve the request of the Christian Record Braille Foundation Board to incorporate its organization also in the State of Nebraska.

H&T/GCO/GCC to FWW

SWANSON, GARY B--ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT, GENERAL CONFERENCE

VOTED, To elect Gary B Swanson to serve as an associate director of the Health and Temperance Department of the General Conference. This will be in addition to his duties as editor of Listen magazine.

H&T/GCO/GCC to FWW

WETHERELL, BARBARA--ASST DIRECTOR, HEALTH & TEMPERANCE DEPT AND ASSOC EDITOR OF LISTEN MAGAZINE

Inasmuch as Gary B Swanson has accepted the position of editor of Listen magazine following the retirement of Francis A Soper, leaving vacant the position of associate editor,

VOTED, To appoint Barbara Wetherell (assistant editor of Listen magazine) assistant director in the Health and Temperance Department and associate editor of Listen magazine, effective November 1, 1984.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

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Appointments

Irvine, A John (BC Conf)--Health Educator, Hongkong Adventist Hospital, Far Eastern Division

Morris, Wayne Alden (Willits, Calif)--Dental Lab Technician, Guam SDA Clinic, Far Eastern Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Delhove, Peter (Euro-Afr Div)--Maintenance/Business Mgr, Yuka Hosp and Leprosarium, Zambia, Eastern Africa Division

Sigamony, Rajanand (So Asia Div)--Bible Teacher, Rusangu Sec School, Zambia, Eastern Africa Division

Releases

Beckworth, Billy Jess from appt to Far Eastern Division; declined

Botting, Gordon Ernest (Aust Div) from call to Hongkong Adv Hospital, Far Eastern Division; declined

Rimmer, Lloyd Wayne from appt to Guam SDA Clinic, Far Eastern Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Anderson, Eric (son of L O Anderson, Korean Un College) from Far Eastern Division; education, effective August 1984

Estes, James Jr from Chile College, South American Division--change perm return effective date to August 1984

Taylor, William Holmes IV from Chiredzi Dental Clinic, Zimbabwe, Eastern Africa Division; personal, effective April 30, 1984 (terminal date for Division responsibility: Jan 1, 1985).

TRE/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in fixed rates of exchange, effective September 1, 1984:

Division/Union	Symbol	Local Currency Units Per US $	US $ Per Local Currency Units
Australasian			
Australia	$A	1.16	.8620689
Eastern Africa			
Zimbabwe	ZWD	1.30	.7692307
South American			
Brazil	Cr$	2,350.00	.0004255
Southern Asia			
India	Rs	11.45	.0873362
South Africa	R	1.56	.6410256

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

Administration

Wilson, Neal C	Far East and So Asia Divs, Oct 28-Nov 28, 1984

Education

Griffiths, Victor S	Int-Amer Div, Feb 1-Mar 31, 1985

SPECIALS

Australasian Division

Laxton, George A	No Eur and Euro-Afr Divs, Aug 3-30, 1984. To visit AID agencies. Expenses by ADRA.

Union College

President or Vice-Pres	Far Eastern Div, month of February 1985. Expenses by Union College

CANCELLATIONS

Thompson, G Ralph	Euro-Afr Div, Rome, Aug 28-Sept 6, 1984
Wilson, Neal C	Euro-Afr Div, Rome, Aug 28-Sept 6, 1984.

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

CHASE, JAMES E--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To place James E Chase on the North American Division Retirement Plan effective September 1, 1984, following more than 41 years of denominational service.

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GCC to DAR

CHASE, JAMES E--APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE

VOTED, To express appreciation to James E Chase for nearly 42 years of service to the Church as a departmental director and also in administrative work. He served fourteen years in the General Conference, first as associate secretary of the Radio-TV Department, then as director of the Communication Department, and finally as a special assistant to the President.

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

CARROLL, WINONA--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To place Winona Carroll on the North American Division Retirement Plan because of medical disability, effective July 1, 1984 following 23.75 years of denominational service in educational and secretarial work.

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

WEIS, JEANETTE E--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To place Jeanette E Weis on the North American Division Retirement Plan effective July 1, 1984 following 30.92 years of denominational service in educational and secretarial work.

Adjourned

C B Hirsch, Chairman
D A Roth, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary