

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1985, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

C E Bradford (Ch), D R Christman (Sec), Alva R Appel, R E Appenzeller, T M Ashlock, D H Baasch, W S Banfield, L L Bock, Floyd Bresee, C D Brooks, W J Brown, V H Cooper, Helen C Craig, G H Crumley, N R Dower, G O Engen, C O Frederick, P A Gordon, R R Hegstad, R H Henning, C B Hirsch, Frank Holbrook, B E Jacobs, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, J C Kinder, Alice Lowe, C D Martin, Eloy Martinez, S D Meyers, K J Middleider, S F Monnier, W L Murrill, R W Olson, R E Osborn, A J Patzer, L H Pitton, H F Rampton, G R Ramsey, Leo Ranzolin, R L Reynolds, D E Robinson, Gary M Ross, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson, Gary B Swanson, G Ralph Thompson, A S Whiting, Roy F Williams, K H Wood, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C E Bradford read Revelation 2:1-7 which gives a case history of a church (Ephesus) which fell. The Revelation message to the seven churches is cumulative and its admonitions apply to God's true church through history to our own time. Repentance is called for.

"The love of God has been waning in the church, and as a result, the love of self has sprung up into new activity. With the loss of love for God there has come the loss of love for the brethren. The church may meet all the description that is given of the Ephesian church, and yet fail in vital godliness. . . .--SM, Book 1, p 387.

". . . By beholding Christ, you will become changed, until you will hate your former pride, your former vanity and self-esteem, your self-righteousness and unbelief. You will cast these sins aside as a worthless burden, and walk humbly, meekly, trustfully, before God. You will practice love, patience, gentleness, goodness, mercy, and every grace that dwells in the child of God, and will at last find a place among the sanctified and holy." Ibid p 388.

F Donald Yost offered prayer.

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REPORTS

Leo S Ranzolin touched upon his recent experiences in the Australasian, Far Eastern and Southern Asia Divisions.

To celebrate the International Year of the Youth sponsored by the United Nations, the Australasian Division organized three union-wide youth gatherings attended by about 2,000 young people. He also told of 63 Australian young people who accompanied John Carter to Manila (Philippines) and assisted him and Philippine youth in his evangelistic campaign. In addition to the inspiration they received, the young people rejoiced to see 1,200 people added to the Church as a result of this campaign.

Leo Ranzolin also visited a refugee center near Bataan, Philippines. In the last five years 150,000 people have been processed through this center which is operated by ADRA and other relief organizations.

F Donald Yost returned recently from an itinerary in the Far Eastern Division.

Diligent search had been made unsuccessfully in recent years for the official record of the sale of property near Manila to Philippine Union College. Donald Yost mentioned this in connection with a records management workshop in Manila. Among those present was a specialist in medical records who suggested a method whereby this document might be located and later, on her own initiative, she found the official record of the sale. This valuable document is now in the files of the North Philippine Union Mission.

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MINUTES of the meetings held February 26 and 28, 1985 were approved with amendments in the wording of the February 26 action regarding the sale of Takoma Park properties, the names of Sabbath School committees, and the quota and delegate names for the Eastern Africa Division.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC DHB

MISSIONARY LITERATURE GUIDANCE (NAD-S)--MEMBERSHIP  
ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of Missionary Literature Guidance (NAD-S) as follows:

Delete           W E Peeke  
                  C R Pritchett  
                  L A Shipowick

ADCOM/GCC to JWB

COOPER, VICTOR H--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a three-month furlough for Victor H Cooper and his wife to England, Northern European Division, beginning July 23, 1985.

ADCOM/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

FELKER, HAZEL LORRAINE--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To approve NAD Retirement Plan benefits for Hazel Lorraine Felker, an interdivision worker who served in the Far Eastern Division, effective April 1, 1985 after 33.33 years of denominational service.

ADCOM/GCC to CEB JWB

PUBLISHING COUNCIL--AUTHORIZED MEETING, CHANGE OF  
NAME AND PLACE

VOTED, To record the change of name from Publishing Council to Literature Ministry Coordinating Board, and change the place of meeting from Tampa, Florida to Washington, DC for the authorized meeting to be held May 1 and 2, 1985.

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

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

Pack, John E (General Conf)--Book Department Superintendent, Home  
Study International  
Wright, Roy A (Military Chaplain)--Pastor, Southwest Region  
Conference

GCO/GCC to JWB-85GCS

1985 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--25% PROVISION--  
NOMINATION OF DELEGATES - REPORT #15

VOTED, To approve additional delegates to the 1985 General

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Conference Session under the 25 percent provision of the General Conference Constitution, Article III, as follows:

General Conference

Coenraad J Haupt  
Emilio Knechtle

Andrews University

David A Faehner

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1985 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION DELEGATES--  
25% PROVISION--ASSIGNMENT OF QUOTAS - REPORT #16

VOTED, To authorize the following additional delegate quotas to the 1985 General Conference Session under the 25 percent provision of the General Conference Constitution, Article II, Section 3b:

Divisions

Euro-Africa Division - increase from 5 to.....10

GCO/GCC to CBH JWB

WAGE SCALE REVIEW (GCO-A)--MEETING AUTHORIZATION

VOTED, To authorize the following Wage Scale Review (GCO-A) to meet in Washington, DC May 20-22, 1985:

C B Hirsch, Chairman  
G H Crumley, Secretary

Marvin Anderson  
D H Baasch  
S D Bietz  
J W Bothe  
C E Bradford  
L L Butler  
R H Carter  
Marshall Chase  
L Steven Gifford  
D F Gilbert  
James Greene  
Tom Hopmann

N W Klam  
W R Leshar  
A L McClure  
W L Murrill  
R L Reynolds  
D J Russell  
F R Stephan  
Elizabeth Sterndale  
M C Van Putten  
F W Wernick  
Ed E Wines  
R M Wisbey

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Perozo, Julio Cesar (SS, Antillian Coll, Puerto Rico)--Lay Activities & Sabbath School director, Costa Rica Mission, Inter-American Division (#CA 13) at end of school year  
Purviance, Randy G (SS, Eastern Afr Div)--Reassignment as Project Manager & Construction, Solusi College, Zimbabwe

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Breedt, Evert-Jan (No Eur Div)--Request to serve as Relief Physician, Maluti Hospital, Lesotho, Southern Union Mission, up to 3 months, Special Service basis  
Davy, Eric (Euro-Afr Div)--Physician, Cameroun Mission Hospital, Africa-Indian Ocean Division  
Elementary Teacher (Euro-Afr Div)--Adv Univ of Cent Africa, Rwanda, Afr-Ind Ocean Div, 2 years, Special Service basis  
Johnsen, Carsten (No Eur Div)--Request to serve as Teacher, Gitwe Adv Coll, Rwanda, Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Sustentation Overseas Service basis, 1 year  
Ross, Alex (So Asia Div)--Biology teacher, West Indies College, Jamaica, Inter-American Division (#WI-8)  
Smit, Deanne (So Afr Un Conf)--Nurse, Kanye Hospital, Botswana, Eastern Africa Division  
Spanish Medical Student (Female, Euro-Afr Div)--Cameroun Mission Hosp, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, 3 months, Adv Volunteer Service Corps basis  
Teixeira, Manuel (Euro-Afr Div)--Reassign from Cameroun Mission Hosp as Physician, Kigali Clinic, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Releases

Ekkens, Richard K from call to Adv Univ of Cent Afr, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; family considerations  
Mogaka, Zablon N (E Afr Div) from call to Univ of Eastern Africa, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division; declined  
Nurse (Euro-Afr Div) from request to serve in Cameroun Mission Hospital, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, AVSC basic; request cancelled  
Randriamahefa, Raymond (Euro-Afr Div) from call to Adv Univ of Cent Africa, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean Division as national returning; call cancelled  
Secretary-Treasurer (Far East Div) from call to West Cameroun Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; call cancelled

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Permanent Returns

Bauer, B Eldon, Lukanga Adv Inst, Zaire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; budgetary considerations, effective June 1985

Cherenfant, Joseph M, Cent Afr Un, Africa-Indian Ocean to Inter-American Division; health, effective June 1986

Church, Max Henry, Franco-Haitian Seminary, Inter-American Division; family considerations, effective June 10, 1985

Clark, Jan Thomas, Haiti Adv Hosp, Inter-American Division; education, effective May 27, 1985

Cook, Kevin J, Anderson School, Zimbabwe, Eastern Africa Division to South African Union Conference; workers' request, effective December 1984

Grin, Gislene, Division office, Ivory Coast, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; change effective date from May 1985 to February 1985

Hermans, Veronique (daughter of Georges Hermans), Central African Un, Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; education, effective June 1985

Lezeau, Jean-Luc, Central African Un, Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; personal, effective June 1986

Mamin, Bernard, Cameroun Miss Hosp, Africa-Indian Ocean to Euro-Africa Division; budgetary considerations, effective June 1986

Pairman, Alexander G, Zimbabwe, Eastern Africa Division to South African Union Conf; workers' request, effective December 1984

Perrin, Valerie (daughter of Roy Perrin), Lukanga Adv Inst, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; marriage, effective May 1984

Thomas, Kenneth E, Zambia Union, Eastern Africa Division to Northern European Division; personal, effective March 1985

Wilde, Barbara, Kanye Hosp, Botswana, Eastern Africa Division; assignment completed, effective May 1985

Zschocke, Bernard, Andapa Hosp & Dental Clinic, Madagascar, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; division recommendation, effective July 1985.

GCC to DRC

THOMAS, KENNETH E--APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE

VOTED, To express appreciation to Kenneth E Thomas and his wife, interdivision missionaries from the Northern European Division, for 28 years of service to the Church in Africa in the areas of education and administration.

GCC to DRC

FELKER, HAZEL LORRAINE--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Hazel L Felker for over 33 years of denominational service in the field of education. Since 1977 she served in supervisory capacities in the Far Eastern Division until the time of her return in 1985.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

ADRA

Drachenberg, Robert R	Euro-Afr Div, Geneva, Mar 8-14, 1985
Jenson, William H	Euro-Afr Div, Geneva, Mar 8-14, 1985

ADVENTIST REVIEW

Johnsson, William G	No Eur Div, England, Oct 20-25, 1985
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Treasury

Butler Lance L and wife	SDA Church in USSR, Apr 15-28, 1985
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CANCELLATIONS

Health and Temperance

Vyhmeister, Irma B	Aust Div, Mar 1-Apr 8, 1985, cancelled
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Australasian Division

Wooley, David D	So Afr Un, Mar 22-31, cancelled
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Adjourned

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

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## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C B Hirsch read Ephesians 4:32 as his main text: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (NIV).

We need to be sure our love is sincere and must inquire into why we have negative feelings toward some people.

"We must inquire into the character of our thoughts and feelings, our tempers, purposes, words, and deeds. We are not safe unless we are constantly and successfully warring against our own sinful corruptions. . . . Unless we search diligently examining our hearts in the light of God's Word, self-love will prompt to a much better opinion of ourselves than we should have. . . .

". . . Everything in this cause and in this work may be accomplished with a kind, conciliating spirit. We may be courteous, always, and never be afraid of being too much so. We must practice showing good will toward all men."--EGW Letter 11, March 15, 1880.

Kenneth H Wood offered prayer.

## REPORTS

V H Cooper announced that CBS network television visited the Huguley Memorial Hospital recently to cover the series on coping with

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grief which is being given by Chaplain Larry Yeagley. This is the seventh program on Seventh-day Adventists that has been produced by CBS.

He also announced that Floyd Bresee of the General Conference staff would be the speaker on the weekly National Radio Pulpit (NBC Radio Network) July to September 1985.

On the Satellite Program Network, the TV program, "One in the Spirit," broadcast Sundays at 4:00 p.m., will include "Christian Lifestyle Magazine," produced by Faith for Today, on the first Sunday of each month.

The Communication Department has compiled and distributed in the New Orleans area, a list of approximately 50 speakers for service in community churches and clubs at the time of the 1985 General Conference Session. Also listed are events and programs at the Session which are of public interest.

L R Van Dolson visited the Far Eastern Division recently and was impressed with the growth of the Church in Korea. There are now over 60,000 members, who, with other denominations make Christianity the largest religious group in the country.

Evangelism is very successful also in the Philippines. The problem there is securing church homes for converts.

V S Griffiths spoke briefly on the School of Graduate Studies which the Inter-American Division is trying to develop in order to provide affordable means to meet the need for graduate level training in religion, education and health. Temporary license has been received from the State of Florida, good for one year, which opens the way for the school to apply for candidacy as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

W S Banfield reported on the Central States Conference Session held March 10, 1985. J Paul Monk, Editor of Message magazine, was elected president of the conference.

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MINUTES of the meeting held March 7, 1985 were approved, with the addition of an action of appreciation to Hazel L Felker.

TRS/ADCOM/GCC to LLB DHB

TRUST SERVICES (GCC-S)--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of Trust Services (GCC-S) as follows:

Delete: Isaac Palmer  
Add: Robert Patterson

ADCOM/GCC to DRC

GENERAL CALLS

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

Brock, Robert W (Adv Health System/West)--Treasurer of Narcotics Education, Inc, General Conference

Clayville, Douglas (PR-FED)--Assistant Treasurer, Potomac Conference

Dietrich, Bruce N (Gen Conf)--Assistant Professor of Accounting, Andrews University

Faehner, David A (Loma Linda Univ)--Vice-President for University Advancement, Andrews University

Faehner, Frances (Loma Linda Univ)--Dean of Women, Andrews University

Hofmann, Mary A (Potomac Conf)--Assistant Professor of Accounting, Andrews University

Hubbard, Mark L (Adv Health System/West)--Western Regional Director, Risk Management Services, General Conference

Moores, Victor (Andrews Univ)--Pressman, Pacific Press Publishing Association

Schleifer, Janeth (Gen Conf)--Assistant Editor, Vibrant Life, Review and Herald Publishing Association

Schoun, Ben D (Canadian Union Coll)--Assistant Professor, Church Leadership and Administration, Andrews University

GCO/GCC to KJM DHB

ALL-AFRICA EXECUTIVE LITERATURE AND COORDINATING  
(GCC-S)--COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the committee, All-Africa Executive Literature and Coordinating (GCC-S), as follows:

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1. Add: President/Secretary/Treasurer, Euro-Africa Division, as designated by EUD  
Publishing Director, Euro-Africa Division  
President or designee, Middle East Union

2. To invite the Treasurers of both the Eastern Africa Division and the Africa-Indian Ocean Division to attend all meeting of the committee. (Previously they were invited only to meetings in their territory.)

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PAN-AFRICAN HEALTH SERVICES AND SCHOOL OF HEALTH (GCC-B)--  
BOARD MEMBERSHIP RECONSTITUTION

The General Conference Committee appointed a Pan-African Health Services and School of Health Board in 1983 (GCC 83-29). It is felt advisable to reconstitute its membership by position instead of by name.

VOTED, To reconstitute the Pan-African Health Services and School of Health Board (GCC-B) as follows:

Chairman	K J Mittleider
1st Vice Chairman	President, Eastern Africa Division
2nd Vice Chairman	President, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Secretary	Health Director, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Asst Secretary	Health Director, Eastern Africa Division
Members:	Director or designee, GC Health and Temperance Department
	President, Euro-Africa Division
	Treasurer, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
	Treasurer, Eastern Africa Division
	Executive Director, ADRA
	President, Adventist University of Central Africa

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PAN-AFRICAN HEALTH SERVICES AND SCHOOL OF HEALTH EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE--MEMBERSHIP RECONSTITUTION

The General Conference Committee appointed a Pan-African Health Services and School of Health Executive Committee in 1983 (GCC 83-29). It is felt advisable to reconstitute its membership by position instead of by name.

VOTED, To reconstitute the Pan-African Health Services and School of Health Executive Committee, as follows:

Chairman	President, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Vice Chairman	President, Eastern Africa Division
Secretary	Health and Temperance Director, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Indian	
Members:	Treasurer, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
	Treasurer, Eastern Africa Division
Africa	Health and Temperance Director, Eastern Division
	President, Adventist University of Central Africa

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Wood, Ralph C, Jr (Esparto, Calif)--Head of Agriculture Dept, Bolivia Adv College, South American Division (#IU-14)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Canale, Fernando L (Adv College of the Plata, Argentina)--Call of General Conference as Associate Professor of Religion, Andrews University

Hechanova, Ceazar J (Far East Div)--Record filling of open call as Area Auditor, Zaire Union, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, voted November 8, 1984 (GCC 84-600)

Releases

Munger, Perry Willard III from appt to Cent Philippine Adv College, Far Eastern Division; declined

Williams, Lynval (IAD national, student at Andrews Univ) from call as Evangelist, Sierra Leone Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; family considerations

Permanent Returns

Wiist, W Michael, Manager, AWR-Europe, Germany, Euro-Africa Division; personal, effective August 1985.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

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**AUTHORIZATIONS**

Health/Temperance

Vyhmeister, Irma B

Southern Un Miss, April 20-24, 1985  
So African Un Conf, April 24-31, 1985  
In connection with visit to Eastern  
Africa already voted

Publishing

Ramirez, Louis A

Int-Amer Div, Montemorelos, Mexico,  
Mar 11-14, 1985

World Foods

Fehlberg, Eric C

Far East Div, Apr 16-May 1, 1985

Non General Conference Workers

Adventist Media Center

Faith for Today

Euro-Afr Div, Holy Land tour at time  
to be arranged in 1985.

Breath of Life

Euro-Afr Div, Holy Land tour at time  
to be arranged in 1986

Andrews University

Oosterwal, Gottfried

Euro-Afr Div, Collonges, France,  
Aug 11-Sept 1, 1985  
No Eur Div, Sept 2-5, 1985. Extra  
expense involved paid by Northern  
European Division

North American Division

Leonor, Luis

Int-Amer Div, Dominican Republic, time  
to be arranged in 1985. Expenses by  
Inter-American Division

Southern Asia Division

DeAlwis, Shirani

Far East Div, 4 weeks, August-  
September 1985. Expenses by Far  
Eastern Division.

CANCELLATIONS

Publishing

Appenzeller, Ronald E

No Eur & Far East Divs, March 24-  
May 17, 1985, cancelled.

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

HUNT, MILDRED D--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To place Mildred D Hunt of the General Conference Secretariat on the NAD Retirement Plan, effective July 1, 1985, after 14.917 years of service.

Adjourned

C B Hirsch, Chairman  
D R Christman, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 21, 1985, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Lowell L Bock (Ch), B E Jacobs (Sec), D H Baasch, Floyd Bresee, W J Brown, V H Cooper, Helen C Craig, D E Crane, N R Dower, G O Engen, P A Gordon, V S Griffiths, Iris Hayden, D W Holbrook, W G Johnsson, G E Knowles, Kenneth Livesay, Alf Lohne, Alice Lowe, P F Pedersen, L A Ramirez, G R Ramsey, Leo Ranzolin, D E Robinson, A C Segovia, Michael Stevenson, M A Tyner, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, Roy F Williams, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, E E Zinke.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Lowell L Bock commented on the wonder and beauty of God's creation and its reproduction. ". . . a grain of wheat remains a solitary grain unless it falls into the ground and dies; but if it dies; it bears a rich harvest." (John 12:24, NEB) Life is revived and multiplied by the seed, the soil, the sun, and the rain, but these are not enough. A furrow is needed.

"And all who would bring forth fruit as workers together with Christ must first fall into the ground and die. The life must be cast into the furrow of the world's need. Self-love, self-interest, must perish. . . .The life that will be preserved is the life that is freely given in service to God and man. . . ."--COL 86,87.

"Remember: sparse sowing, sparse reaping; . . ."--2 Cor 9:6, (NEB)

N R Dower offered prayer.

## REPORTS

F Donald Yost gave a report of his recent visit to the Far Eastern Division. He spent 40 days in this Division, visited six countries, 29 cities and six union fields in addition to the Division headquarters. He participated in 15 Secretariat evaluations and eight records management seminars.

As he travelled throughout the area, he saw evidence of careful instruction in the preservation of denominational records and was refreshed by the spiritual fellowship with members there.

Corrected  
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Lowell L Bock announced that last night the Non-Governmental Organizations Committee of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the United Nations voted to recommend to the Council the granting of Consultative Status in Category II to the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. When ratified by the Council at its meeting in May 1985, this status will entitle the General Conference to appoint observers to meetings of the Council and its subsidiary bodies; to submit written statements to, and to be heard by, the Council on a subject or subjects in its field of interest.

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MINUTES of the meeting held March 14, 1985 were approved with the deletion of the item on Kenneth E Thomas which will be cared for by means of a different procedure.

ADCOM/GCC to FWW&DHB

SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of Subsidiary Organizations Administrative Coordinating Committee (GCC-S), as follows:

Add                      William G Johnsson

ADCOM/GCC to JWB-85GCS

1985 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--25% PROVISION  
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VOTED, To approve additional delegates to the 1985 General Conference Session under the 25 percent provision of the General Conference Constitution, Article III, Section 3-b, as follows:

South Africa Union Conference

G J A Breedt

Southern Union Mission

Janet Nightingale  
D H Thomas

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Elmadjian, Moses (Middle East Un national in No Eur Div)--General Manager, Middle East Publishing House, Cyprus, Middle East Union, national returning on special arrangement (contract)  
Hodgson, Gregory (Union Coll)--Manager, AWR-Europe, Italy, Euro-Africa Division  
Houmann, Per K (Salisbury, Mass)--Dentist, SDA Health Services, Nairobi, Kenya, Eastern Africa Division  
Litzenberger, Lyle Lasal (Col Un Coll)--Business manager, SDA Theological Seminary-Far East, Philippines, Far Eastern Division  
Mahlum, Larry (Altamonte Springs, Florida)--Reassigned from Indian Ocean Union as ADRA director to Mali, Sahel Union, Africa-Indian Ocean Division as ADRA director  
Martinez, Frank J (Enterprise, Kansas)--Physical Ed teacher, Uruguay Academy, South American Division (#AU-2)  
McIntyre, Frederick Blix (Kansas-Nebr Conf)--Principal, Palau Mission Academy, Caroline Islands, Far Eastern Division  
Remboldt, Mark (Concord, Calif)--Change position from Asst Treasurer to Accountant, Eastern Africa Division, Zimbabwe (previous position voted Feb 28/85)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Alfanoso, Daniel (Far East Div)--Medical Superintendent, Atoifi Hosp, Solomon Islands, Australasian Division  
Bustamante, Manuel (Far East Div)--Treasurer, Cent Zaire Field, Africa-Indian Ocean Division  
Hewitt, Betty D (No Eur Div), Theatre Sister, Masanga Lepr Hosp, Africa-Indian Ocean Division--Nurse, Gimbie Hospital, Ethiopia, Eastern Africa Division, transfer after furlough  
Richards, Enrique (So Amer Div)--Physician, Scheer Mem Hosp, Nepal, Southern Asia Division  
Van Moere, Rudy (No Eur Div)--Teacher, Avondale College, Australia, change call of Dec 6/84 from Special Service basis to regular appointment, Australasian Division

Releases

Tonstad, Per Sigve K (No Eur Div) from call to Juba Clinic, Sudan, Middle East Union; declined

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Wood, Ralph C Jr (Esparto, Calif) from call to Bolivia Trg School,  
South American Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Ange, Merry Amerson, Ivory Coast, Africa-Indian Ocean Div to Euro-  
Africa Division; Division recommendation, effective July 1985  
Berthelsen, Stephen O, Bella Vista Hosp, Puerto Rico,  
Inter-American Division; Education of children, effective  
June 1, 1985  
Corbier, Arnold, SDA Sec Sch, Ivory Coast, Africa-Indian Ocean  
Division; assignment completed, effective July 1985  
Garsin, Michel, Bere Maternity Dispensary, Chad, Africa-Indian  
Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division, change of permanent  
return date from February 1985 to December 1984  
Perrin, Valerie (daughter of Roy Perrin, Zaire Un)--Cancel perm  
return voted March 7, 1985 (already voted September 1980)  
Rogers, John R, SDA Health Center, Malawi, Eastern Africa Division;  
Division recommendation, effective March 1985.

ITC/GCC to AL

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED: To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

ADRA

Grady, M Scott	So Amer Div, Chile, Mar 20-28, 1985 (round-trip ticket furnished by govt of Chile)
Ochoa, Mario	So Amer Div, Chile, Mar 20-28, 1985 (round-trip ticket furnished by govt of Chile)
Visser, Conrad	So Amer Div, Chile, Mar 20-28, 1985 (round-trip ticket furnished by govt of Chile)

Presidential

Mittleider, Kenneth J	So Afr Un, March 17-26, 1985
Mittleider, Kenneth J	So Un Miss, March 17-26, 1985

Publishing

Henning, Rudi H

Far East Div, Apr 9-May 10, 1985

Non General Conference Workers

South African Union Conference

Bradfield, James T

E Afr Div, Solusi, June 13-17, 1985.  
Expenses by Eastern Africa Division

Adjourned

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

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 28, 1985, 10:05 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

L L Butler, (Ch), D R Christman (Sec), D H Baasch, G P Babcock, G J Bertochini, J W Bothe, W J Brown, Helen C Craig, D E Crane, G H Crumley, G O Engen, C O Frederick, P A Gordon, Iris Hayden, R H Henning, B E Jacobs, F L Jones, Alice Lowe, S D Meyers, K J Mittleider, W L Murrill, R E Osborn, S H Parker, A J Patzer, H F Rampton, G R Ramsey, Leo Ranzolin, D E Robinson, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, P G Smith, E H J Steed, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson, O A Troy, M A Tyner, Wyman Wager, C D Watson, M K Widmer.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

L L Butler presented the following encouraging update on the One Thousand Days of Reaping:

From the beginning of the One Thousand Days of Reaping to the end of 1984 there were 1,072 baptisms per day. In 1984 there was 1,087 baptisms per day. During the last quarter of 1984 the total world baptisms were 118,267 which was 1,285 per day. This was the highest quarterly baptismal report ever recorded. May the Lord be praised for this encouraging word!

H D Singleton offered prayer.

## REPORTS

Stanton H Parker and J W Bothe reported that fire completely destroyed the Calgary Secondary School leaving a 1-1½ million dollar loss. The school is closed and will not be able to continue on location. There was a 100% evacuation with no casualties.

L L Butler reported that the Senior Citizens Complex under construction in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan has been in litigation for several months due to faulty construction. The judge has now ruled in favor of the conference.

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MINUTES of the meeting held March 14, 1985 were approved.

GCC to CDW

NOECKER, FRANCES PATIENCE--CONDOLENCES

News was received from Kathmandu, Nepal that Dr F Patience Noecker, missionary physician to the Gopalganj Adventist Clinic, Bangladesh, passed away Monday, March 25, 1985 following a motor accident which occurred in Nepal where she was paying a brief visit. Funeral services will be held early in April at the Fall River Mills Church in Northern California. It was,

VOTED, To convey to the family of Dr Noecker our deepest sympathy and to record appreciation for the selfless devotion of Dr Noecker, who served as the medical superintendent of the Gopalganj Hospital, 1966-1968 and again 1984-1985.

IAD/GCO/GCC to JWB

1985 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION DELEGATES--  
25% PROVISION--ASSIGNMENT OF QUOTAS - REPORT #17

VOTED To authorize the following additional delegate quotas to the 1985 General Conference Session under the 25 percent provision of the General Conference Constitution, Article III, Section 3-b:

Divisions

Inter-American Division - increase from 8 to.....10

IAD&EUD/ADCOM/GCC to JWB

1985 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--25% PROVISION - REPORT #18

VOTED, To approve additional delegates to the 1985 General Conference Session under the 25% provision of the General Conference Constitution, Article 3, Section 3-b as follows:

Inter-American Division

Raimundo Pardo

Euro-African Division

Friedhelm Klingeberg  
Mike Wiist

SAD/ADCOM/GCC to JWB

1985 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--25% PROVISION - ADJUSTMENTS  
REPORT #19

VOTED, To authorize the following adjustments in the list of the delegates at large to the 1985 General Conference Session under the 25% provision of the General Conference Constitution, Article 3, Section 3-b as follows:

South American Division

Delete     Walter Boger  
              Jose Correia  
              Arnaldo Enriquez  
              Marcelo Fucks  
              Lauro Grellmann  
              Roberto Mato  
              Wilson de Oliveira  
              Eugenio Rodriguez

Add:        Sofonias de Gracia  
              Elon Garcia  
              Eduardo Gordienko  
              Maria de Melgar  
              Luiz Santana  
              Holbert Schmidt

NAD/ADCOM/GCC to JWB

1985 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--25% PROVISION - ADJUSTMENTS  
REPORT #20

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

Columbia Union

Delete     Domingo Hernandez

Add        Rolando de los Rios  
              Albert D Inglis

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North Pacific Union

Add Allan Williamson  
Joyce Fischer

Pacific Union

Delete Robert Frost  
Ezra Mendingwall

Add William Felder  
Al Castellucci

GCEAC/ADCOM/GCC to DHB

GENERAL CONFERENCE (GCC-S)--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To adjust the membership of General Conference (GCC-S) as follows:

Add H Carl Currie - Elective Member, (effective after 85GCS)

ADCOM/GCC to DHB

RECORDING AND FILM (GCC-S)--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Recording and Film (GCC-S) as follows:

Change R W Nixon from a member to Secretary of the committee

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Vail, Wayne R (Lincoln, NE)--Asst Auditor, Eastern Africa Division,  
Zimbabwe

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Hawkes, Lester (Australasian Division)--Request of Far Eastern Division as Pastor; Bangkok Adv Hosp Church, Thailand (Far Eastern Division) 2 yrs, SS basis  
Lopes, Armando (Euro-Africa Div)--Call of So Afr Affairs Committee to transfer as Treasurer, Southern Union Mission  
Secretary & Accountant (Euro-Africa Div)--Request of Africa-Indian Ocean Div for Central African Union, Cameroun; AVSC for 1 year  
Wilmot, John (SUM)--Call of Middle East Union to transfer as Auditor

Releases

Litzenberger, Lyle Lasal from appt to SDA Theol Sem, Far East Division as Business Manager (Far Eastern Div); declined  
Lopes, Armando (Euro-Africa Div) from call to transfer to Africa Indian Ocean Division as Asst Treasurer; declined  
Munson, Howard Adelbert Jr from appt to Saipan Adv Dental Clinic as Dentist (Far Eastern Div); declined

Permanent Returns

Cuthbert, Maurice from Southern Union Mission to Northern European Division; retirement, effective April, 1985  
Dardenne, Robert from Reunion Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-Africa Division; education and family considerations, effective July, 1985  
Fink, Jerrill N from Lower Gweru Adventist Secondary School, Zimbabwe, Eastern Africa Division; children's education, effective May, 1985  
Gouge, David Leroy, Guam Adventist Academy, Far Eastern Division; family considerations (parents), effective July, 1985  
Greer, Lee (son of Lee Greer Jr, Masanga Leprosy Hospital), Africa-Indian Ocean Division; education, effective June, 1985  
Greer, Ruth Ellen (daughter of Lee Greer Jr, Masanga Leprosy Hospital), Africa-Indian Ocean Division; education; effective June, 1985  
Jenson, Wesley G, rescind permanent return voted January 17, 1985, changed to furlough; effective April, 1985  
Ladi, Ladislav, Gimbe Hospital, Ethiopia, Eastern Africa Division; Division recommendation, effective December, 1984  
Nielsen, Kai Busk, Sahel Union Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Northern European Division; health, effective July 7, 1985  
Ringering, Dale Leroy, Guam Mission, Far Eastern Division; change effective date from June, 1985 to November, 1985

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EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments in fixed rates of exchange, effective April 1, 1985:

<u>Division/Union</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Africa-Indian Ocean Ivory Coast	CFA	475.00	.0021053
Eastern Africa Zimbabwe	ZWD	1.57	.6369427
Euro-Africa France	Ffr	9.50	.1052632
Switzerland	Sfr	2.65	.3773585
Far Eastern Singapore	\$S	2.20	.4545454
Middle East Union	CY L	.6756757	1.48
Northern Europe Britain	L	.800000	1.25
South African Union	ZAR	1.90	.5263158

FED/TRE/BoFF/GCC to FLJ

GUAM MEDICAL CLINIC--ADDITION PLAN APPROVED

On the recommendation of the Borrowing of Funds and Building Finance Committee,

VOTED, To approve the financial plan for an addition to the Guam Medical Clinic. The details are on file with the minutes of the Borrowing of Funds and Building Finance Committee.

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HONG KONG ADVENTIST HOSPITAL--EQUIPMENT REQUEST

On the recommendation of the Borrowing of Funds and Building Finance Committee,

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VOTED, To approve the request for additional equipment for the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital. The details are on file with the minutes of the Borrowing of Funds and Building Finance Committee minutes.

Adjourned

L L Butler, Chairman  
D R Christman, Secretary  
Betty Pierson, Recording Secretary