

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 3, 1986, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Rock (Ch), R L Woodfork (Sec), G H Akers, D H Baasch, W S Banfield, M T Battle, B B Beach, M A Bediako, Shirley Burton, E E Carman, V H Cooper, R L Dale, Joseph Espinosa, G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris, R R Hegstad, Betty Holbrook, W G Johnsson, R J Kloosterhuis, C D Martin, W L Murrill, J David Newman, R W Nixon, R L Pelton, G R Ramsey, D E Robinson, Gary M Ross, P G Smith, E H J Steed, C R Taylor, F G Thomas, O A Troy, Wyman Wager, A S Whiting, F Donald Yost, Samuel Young.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C B Rock called attention to the celebration of Independence Day in the United States on July 4. This is a time for reflection and gratitude for the heritage of freedom, and a time to take pride in the accomplishments of the United States.

The speaker stated that he was not only proud to be an American but he was also proud to be a Seventh-day Adventist--proud of our name which clearly announces our distinctive doctrines, proud of the prophetic base of the doctrines of the Church which fill our lives with reassurance and comfort, proud of our Church organization.

While the statue of liberty is a symbol of America's welcome to the poor and oppressed, the cross of Jesus is a symbol of His arms stretched out in invitation--"Come unto me all ye that labor . . ." In spite of the good things about America we are still plagued with many social ills and much imperfection in government, etc. However, because of Calvary we have opportunity for life in a realm of everlasting joy and perfect justice.

Charles R Taylor offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman introduced his son-in-law, Dr Anthony Sims of Peoria, Illinois.

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REPORTS

Calvin B Rock touched briefly on his visit to the People's Republic of China. He accompanied Samuel Young, H C Currie and others on a visit to five cities in China. The group was cordially welcomed by leaders of the Three Self Patriotic Movement and some other prominent government officials.

Samuel Young gave a short slide presentation covering highlights of the visit to China.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 26, 1986 were approved, including an amendment to the action regarding the Latin American Literature Ministry Coordinating Board which will allow for two union presidents from each of the participating divisions to serve as members.

EAD/GCO/GCC to RJK&MTB

SURVEY COMMISSION FOR UGANDA FIELDS

The Eastern Africa Division is requesting that a survey commission be appointed to determine whether the Central Uganda Field and the Western Uganda Field presently in the East African Union Mission might be organized into a union mission.

VOTED, To appoint the following survey commission to study the request for union mission status for the Central and Western Uganda Fields:

From the General Conference

R J Kloosterhuis, Chairman
M T Battle, Secretary
J F Wilkens

From Eastern Africa Division

Bekele Heye
R A Lindsey
K F Bushnell

From East African Union

F K Wangai
Z F Ayonga
S O Omulo
Livingstone Sebunya

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Donesky, Conroy (Monterey Bay Acad)--Pastor, pilot and mechanic, Central Amazon Mission, Brazil, South American Division
Penner, Jack C (College Place, Wash)--Principal, Palau Mission Academy, Caroline Islands, Far Eastern Division (reassignment from Special Service assignment as Principal, Pohnpei SDA School)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Fondevilla, Marillo F (Far E Div)--Relief physician, Kanye Hospital, Botswana, Eastern Africa Division, Special Service basis, 4 months
Gallivan, Richard (Tr-Eur Div)--Physician, Kanye Hospital, Botswana, Eastern Africa Division
Moralde, Albert (Far E Div)--Relief physician, Kanye Hospital, Botswana, Eastern Africa Division, Special Service basis up to 6 months

Releases

Rodriguez, Angel (Int-Amer Div) from call to Adv College of the Plata, Argentina, South American Division; call withheld by Inter-American Division
Thoresen, Francis Douglas from appt to Hongkong Adv Hospital, Far Eastern Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Heyde-Gipson, Alicia from Antillian Adv College, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division. Change permanent return date from July 31, 1986 to June 12, 1986
Rao, David M P from Middle East College, Lebanon, Middle East Union; personal, effective June 1986

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

General Conference Personnel

GCO to SB-Communique

GENERAL CONFERENCE/NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION COMMITTEE MEMBERS
TO ATTEND WEEKLY MEETINGS

Attention was called to the reduced attendance at General Conference and North American Division Committee meetings. It was agreed that those who are members of these committees have a constitutional responsibility to serve on these committees and should attend when they are in the office. It was

VOTED, To request that an announcement be placed in the Communique urging all members of the General Conference Committee/North American Division Committee to attend the weekly meetings of these committees when they are in the office.

Adjourned

C B Rock, Chairman
R L Woodfork, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 10, 1986, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

K J Mittleider (Ch), C D Watson (Sec), M J Allen, R E Appenzeller, D H Baasch, W S Banfield, M T Bascom, M T Battle, M A Bediako, Shirley Burton, G Tom Carter, V H Cooper, Joseph Espinosa, C O Frederick, D F Gilbert, P A Gordon, R B Grady, G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris, W G Johnsson, J Lynn Martell, C D Martin, Enoch Oliveira, R L Pelton, G W Reid, G E Rice, D E Robinson, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, A E Schmidt, P G Smith, R S Smith, E H J Steed, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, Wyman Wager, J F Wilkens, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost, Samuel Young.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

K J Mittleider, Chairman, spoke on the subject "My God, my Guide, my Pilot."

Airplane pilots may sometimes rely wholly on instruments to pilot their airplanes but God guides us with His eye. He guides us through storms, dangers and difficulties as well as through calm and peaceful days. Real trouble comes to us when we abandon our Guide and endeavor to pilot our own lives.

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."--Psalm 32:8.

Malcolm J Allen offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman introduced Malcolm J Allen who recently arrived to serve as an associate director of the General Conference Church Ministries Department. Michael Stevenson gave additional data concerning his background. Prior to joining the General Conference staff he served in the Trans-Tasman Union as Youth Department leader where he gave impetus to the revival of senior youth ministry, particularly through Revelation Seminars.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 3, 1986 were approved, including the names of all the members of the Uganda survey commission.

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AU&LLU&OC/GCO/GCC to DFG

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY, LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY,
OAKWOOD COLLEGE--REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

VOTED, 1. To authorize appropriations to assist in meeting emergency needs and making urgent repairs at Andrew University, Loma Linda University and Oakwood College, as follows:

Andrews University	\$	300,000
Loma Linda University		500,000
Oakwood College		<u>200,000</u>
Total	\$	1,000,000

2. To charge the above to the Securities Fluctuation Reserve.

TRE/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATE--TRANS-EUROPEAN DIVISION

VOTED, To approve the following adjustment to the fixed rate of exchange for the Trans-European Division, effective July 1, 1986:

<u>Division/Union</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Trans-European Great Britain	£	.6535947	1.53

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Brown, Michael E (Loma Linda, Calif)--Biology teacher, Antillian Adv College, Puerto Rico, Inter-American Division
Donesky, Conroy (Monterey Bay Acad, Calif)--Reassign from North Brazil Union, South American Division, to serve as chaplain, pilot and mechanic, West Mexican Mission, Inter-American Division
St Brice, Hillman (IAD national, Berrien Springs, Mich)--Dean of Men, Caribbean Union College, Trinidad, Inter-American Division, national returning

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Acquah, Sam (Afr-Ind Ocean Div national, Tr-European Div)--
Dentist-in-charge, Accra Dental Clinic, Ghana, Africa-Indian
Ocean Division, national returning
Bilingual Secretary (Trans-European Div)--Africa-Indian Ocean
Division office, Cote de'Ivoire
Dowuona, Isaad (Afr-Ind Ocean Div, student, Newbold Coll)--
Ministerial wkr, So Ghana Miss, Afr-Ind Ocean Div, nat'l ret
Feio, Elisio (Afr-Ind Ocean Div national, student, ENA, Brazil)--
Pastor, Cape Verde Miss, Afr-Ind Ocean Div, nat'l ret
Health Care Worker (Tr-Eur Div)--ADRA Project, Khartoum, Sudan,
Middle East Union, Special Service basis, 1 year

Releases

Gallivan, Richard T (Tr-Eur Div) from call to Kanye Hospital,
Botswana, Eastern Africa Division; declined
Oyoyo, Arnold from call to Adv Seminary of West Africa, Nigeria,
Africa-Indian Ocean Division, national returning; call
rescinded
Shelton, Debbie (Aust Div) from call to Eastern Afr Division
office, Zimbabwe; denied work permit

Permanent Returns

Bielas, Steven L--Change effective date of permanent return from
Rwanda, Afr-Indian Ocean Div from May 1986 to July 1986
Cherenfant, Mirel-Elihu (son of J Cherenfant) from Africa-Indian
Ocean Division to Inter-American Division; effective 1983
Cherenfant, Myrna (daughter of J Cherenfant) from Africa-Indian
Ocean Division to Inter-American Division; effective 1983
Dupertuis, Atilio from Mexico, Inter-American Division; family
considerations, effective August 15, 1986
Haapakoski, Kaarina from Ghana, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to
Trans-European Division; retirement, effective July 1986
Hermans, Eric from Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; health,
effective July 1986
Jeanniton, Elizabeth (daughter of A Jeanniton) from Africa-Indian
Ocean Division; education, effective June 1986
Matton, Oliver from Tahiti, South Pacific Division to Euro-Africa
Division; education, effective June 26, 1986
Pinto, Manuel from Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Euro-
Africa Division; personal, effective July 1986
Sterling, Chelcie from Cote d'Ivoire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
to Trans-European Division; personal, effective December 1986
Tabaranza, Dinah from Cote d'Ivoire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
to Far Eastern Division; personal, effective October 1986
Taylor, Lucille from Mexico, Inter-American Division; personal,
effective June 17, 1986
Wright, Ronald from Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division;
health, effective June 1986.

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GCC to CDW

HAAPAKOSKI, KAARINA--APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE

VOTED, To express appreciation to Kaarina Haapakoski of Finland who has given 26 years of unbroken, dedicated service to the business activities of the West African Union as an accountant.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

JOHNSON, IDA A--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Ida Adelaide Johnson following 23.35 years of service in Africa and North America as a teacher, effective March 1, 1985.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

General Conference Personnel

ADRA

Seidl, Haroldo J	E Afr Div, Botswana, July 11-28, 1986
	So Amer Div, Brazil, July 28-Aug 10, 1986

Biblical Research

Shea, William H	So Pac Div, Australia, Jan 12-Feb 6, 1987
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Church Ministries

Bascom, Maurice T	Int-Amer Div, Sept 9-24, 1986
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Health & Temperance

Hadley, G Gordon	So Amer Div, Argentina, Jan 5-10, 1987
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Ministerial Association

Spangler, J Robert Tr-Eur Div, Poland, Sept 26-Oct 2,
1986. In connection with visit to
USSR previously voted.

Presidential

Kloosterhuis, Robert J E Afr Div, Uganda, July 20-28, 1986

Public Affairs & Religious Liberty

Beach, Bert B E Afr Div, Zambia, Kenya, Uganda,
July 10-31, 1986

Secretariat

Battle, Maurice T E Afr Div, Uganda, July 20-28, 1986

Treasury

Wilkens, John F E Afr Div, Uganda, July 20-28, 1986

Non-General Conference Personnel

Andrews University

Oosterwal, Gottfried So Pac Div, Australia, Jan 5-17,
1987. Expenses by World Mission
Institute.

Far Eastern Division

Zachary, James H & N Jeane So Pac Div, Papua New Guinea,
Oct 10-18, 1986, en route to
Singapore after furlough. Expenses
by Quiet Hour.

South American Division

Perez, Juan So Pac Div, Australia, Aug 2-
Sept 20, 1986. Expenses by
Victorian Conference.

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ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Carter, Kermit L (Andrews Univ)--Vice-President for Student Services, Oakwood College
Davies, Janice (Ky-Tennessee Conf)--Secretary, Paralegal, Office of General Counsel, General Conference
Easley, Wayne (Ark-La Conf)--Bible and Spanish teacher, Andrews Academy, Andrews University
Hinson, Kyna D (Rev & Herald)--Assistant professor of English, Oakwood College.

SpProph/GCC to SY

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOK SUBSIDIES

VOTED, To grant the following requests for subsidies for the printing of Spirit of Prophecy books:

<u>Africa-Indian Ocean Division</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>Subsidy</u>
<u>Acts of the Apostles</u>	Malagasy	636	3,000	\$ 8,904.00
<u>Christ's Object Lessons</u>	Kinyarwanda	250	50,000	3,500.00
<u>Ministry of Healing</u>	Kinyarwanda	300	60,000	4,200.00
<u>Prophets and Kings</u>	Malagasy	752	2,500	10,528.00
<u>Euro-Africa Division</u>				
<u>Acts of the Apostles</u>	Italian	633	4,500	6,330.00
<u>Ministry of Healing</u>	Italian	540	4,800	5,400.00
<u>Southern Asia Division</u>				
<u>Counsels to the Church</u>	Khasi	203	1,000	929.15

Adjourned

Kenneth J Mittleider, Chairman
Charles D Watson, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 17, 1986, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

R J Kloosterhuis (Ch), C D Watson (Sec), M J Allen, R E Appenzeller, Conn Arnold, M T Bascom, M A Bediako, G Tom Carter, W O Coe, D E Crane, R L Dale, Karen Flowers, D F Gilbert, V S Griffiths, Tulio R Haylock, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, C D Martin, R L McKee, S D Meyers, T R Neslund, J David Newman, Enoch Oliveira, R L Pelton, G R Ramsey, G W Reid, D E Robinson, C B Rock, A E Schmidt, A C Segovia, P G Smith, E H J Steed, F R Stephan, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson, C R Taylor, O A Troy, M A Tyner, L R Van Dolson, K H Wood, R L Woodfork, Samuel Young.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

R J Kloosterhuis read portions of Psalm 66. Ellen G White in the September 8, 1898 issue of The Youth's Instructor stated that this psalm, as well as the 68th and 72nd, was often sung by Christ. The common theme of these psalms is praise and thanksgiving.

In spite of grave trouble and even the sacrifice of life itself, God's work and His purposes are carried forward. During June 1986, in the Southern Union Mission (South Africa) nine church members lost their lives, but 445 new believers were baptized during the same period. We are always in God's hands.

"Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

"I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.

"Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me."--Psalm 66:16,17,20.

F R Stephan offered prayer.

REPORTS

E H J Steed outlined the recent plan of the Soviet Union to reduce alcoholism in the USSR. He sent a cable congratulating Secretary Gorbachev on this program and included an invitation for a delegate from the USSR to attend the forthcoming ICPA meeting in Nice, France. E H J Steed has been informed that the Deputy Director of Health of the

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Soviet Union will attend the ICPA meeting and bring a report of the effectiveness of the temperance movement in his country.

Donald F Gilbert gave a progress report on the General Conference office building program. July 25, 1986, the preliminary building and site plan will be presented to Montgomery County as the next step toward securing a building permit. Prayer will be appreciated for the successful solution of the traffic problem.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 10, 1986 were approved.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

- Lafever, Beecher (Loma Linda, Calif)--Reassigned from Adv University of Central Africa to Division office, Cote d'Ivoire, as elementary school teacher, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
- Rose, Ralston (Int-Amer Div nat'l, Berrien Springs, Mich)--Vice-President for Student Affairs, West Indies Coll, Jamaica, Inter-American Division, national returning
- Schmidt, Lisie (Chicago, Ill)--Art & Graphic Design teacher, Montemorelos Univ, Mexico, Inter-American Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

- Agriculture Director (Euro-Afr Div)--Songa Mission, Zaire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
- Auto Mechanics Teacher (Euro-Afr Div)--Lukanga Institute, Zaire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
- Bible Teacher (Euro-Afr Div)--Gitwe College, Rwanda, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
- Bible Teacher (Euro-Afr Div)--Nanga-Eboko Secondary School, Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
- Industrial Arts Teacher (Euro-Afr Div)--Lukanga Institute, Zaire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
- Jones, Rodney (So Pac Div)--Grounds & maintenance worker, GC/AWR-Asia, Special Service basis, 1 year
- Maintenance Director (Euro-Afr Div)--Division office, Cote d'Ivoire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Math Teacher (Euro-Afr Div)--Adventist Secondary School (Cote d'Ivoire), Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Math Teacher (Euro-Afr Div)--Nanga-Eboko Sec School, Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Office Secretaries (2) (Euro-Afr Div)--Division office, Cote de'Ivoire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Shelton, Debbie Maree (So Pac Div)--Office secretary, Japan Union Conference, Far Eastern Division
Stragapede, Samuel--Reassigned from Burkina-Faso to Andapa Hospital, Madagascar as electrician, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Releases

Buonfiglio, Michele (Euro-Afr Div) from call to Chile Adv College, South American Division; call withdrawn
Ilunga, Mubedi (Euro-Afr Div) from call to Adv Univ of Central Africa, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; call rescinded
Sadler, Thomas Brooke from appt to AHS/Asia, Far Eastern Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Cargill, Ireno from Khartoum, Sudan, Middle East Union to Inter-American Division; education, effective July 1986
Damour, Francoise from Papeete, Tahiti, South Pacific Division to Euro-Africa Division; education, effective June 1, 1986
Nunez-Aveytua, Elizabeth from Cote d'Ivoire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division to Inter-American Division; personal, effective November 1986
Reeves, David John from Seoul Adv Hosp, Korea, Far Eastern Division; assignment completed, effective December 1986
Schomburg, William M from Newbold College, England, Trans-European Division; health, effective August 1986

BBBComm/GCC to FLJ

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--JAPAN UNION FINANCIAL
PLANS APPROVED

VOTED, To approve the financial plans as presented by the Far Eastern Division and the Japan Union for the following, details on file with the minutes of the Building, Borrowing and Blueprint Committee:

Tokyo Hospital - Total cost \$1,764,705

Kitaura Academy Chapel - Total cost \$1,882,325.

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ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

General Conference Personnel

ADRA

Ochoa, Mario H So Amer Div, July 28-Aug 10, 1986

Tobing, Sharon F So Asia Div, Sept 30-Oct 16, 1986

Treasury

Wilkins, John F Trans-Eur Div, England, Aug 25-30,
1986
Euro-Afr Div, France, Aug 31-
Sept 10, 1986

Non-General Conference Personnel

Oakwood College

Cox, Sherman Tr-Eur Div, England, Oct 5-12, 1986.
Travel and entertainment by British
Union.

South Pacific Division

Lindbeck, K D Tr-Eur Div, Pakistan, time to be
(Sydney Adv Hosp) arranged. Travel is personal
expense. Food and lodging by
Karachi Adventist Hospital.

CANCELLATIONS

Education

Hartlein, Marion L So Amer Div, Oct 8-20, 1986
Madgwick, Gordon
Stephan Fred R

Health and Temperance

Carman, Eldon E

Tr-Eur Div, Aug 17-31, 1986.

GCO/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

AUTHORIZED MEETINGS - CANCELLING & RESCHEDULING

VOTED, To adjust authorized meeting dates for 1986-87 as follows:

1. To cancel the Pan American Education Administration Seminar scheduled for October 14-19, 1986 in Rio de Janeiro.
2. To reschedule the Board of Regents from October 9 to the latter part of 1986 or early 1987.
3. To reschedule the International Board of Education at Rio de Janeiro from October 8 to October 14 p.m. through the morning of October 15.

Adjourned

Robert J Kloosterhuis, Chairman
Charles D Watson, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 24, 1986, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Rock (Ch), C D Watson (Sec), C E Aeschlimann, G H Akers, R E Appenzeller, Conn Arnold, W S Banfield, M T Bascom, M A Bediako, G J Bertochini, C L Brooks, Shirley Burton, W O Coe, Helen C Craig, G H Crumley, G O Engen, Karen Flowers, R M Flowers, C O Frederick, R B Grady, V S Griffiths, J H Harris, R H Henning, B E Jacobs, W G Johnsson, C D Martin, Eloy Martinez, S D Meyers, W L Murrill, S H Parker, Gary M Ross, A C Segovia, P G Smith, J R Spangler, E H J Steed, Gary B Swanson, C R Taylor, F G Thomas, M A Tyner, L R Van Dolson, R S Watts Jr, A S Whiting, Ted N C Wilson, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C B Rock, Chairman, read II Chronicles 20:15--". . . Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's."

In its truest sense, the work of the Church is not ours, it is God's. External forces such as the population explosion, materialism and the various theories and syndromes that grip men in unbelief and indifference and the internal disputes and debates may cause us to wonder if or when the work will be finished. God is in control and will show us how to help Him by fulfilling His purpose in the positions in which He has placed us. We must learn to depend on Him.

"Oh, that we could take this point into consideration, that the work in which we are engaged is not our work, but God's work, and we as humble instruments are laborers together with Him; . . . We are not to lift up ourselves, not to be self-confident, but to trust in God, knowing that He is willing and able to help us. God will work with His people, but we want to be in that position where our trust and confidence will become firm in Him." --R&H May 20, 1887.

Prayer was offered by M E Loewen, retired director of the General Conference Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department.

INTRODUCTIONS

R S Watts Jr introduced Dale Bidwell, Treasurer of the Adventist Media Center.

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C D Watson welcomed two members of the General Conference Committee, B E Jacobs, formerly of the General Conference Secretariat and now President of the Adventist Media Center and Ted N C Wilson, Secretary of the Africa-Indian Ocean Division, now on furlough.

J R Spangler introduced his father, C R Spangler. Although he is nearly 96 years of age, he is still active in the Youngstown, Ohio church.

REPORTS

Stanton H Parker announced that John Roth who has been seriously ill is making a good recovery and will return to work next week.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 17, 1986 were approved.

TRE/NADO/GCO/GCC to GHC

1985 NAD PATHFINDER CAMPOREE--ADDITIONAL
FUNDS FOR

The 1985 NAD Pathfinder Camporee account indicates a deficit of approximately \$361,000 over the amount budgeted.

VOTED, To appropriate from the General Conference Contingency Fund an amount of approximately \$60,000 per annum for a period of three years on the understanding that the North American Division contributes a similar amount to liquidate the deficit account of the 1985 NAD Pathfinder Camporee held at Camp Hale, Colorado.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Leen, Pauline (Paula) (Gaston, Oregon)--Office secretary, Eastern Africa Division, Zimbabwe; Eastern Africa Division
Marquardt, Edna E (Loma Linda, Calif)--Dental hygienist, Yaounde Dental Clinic, Cameroun, Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Taylor, John Wesley V (Andrews Univ)--Teacher, School of Education, Montemorelos University, Mexico, Inter-American Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Johanson, Bruce (NAD student, Uppsala, Sweden, Tr-Eur Div)--
Professor, Spicer Mem College, India, Southern Asia Division
Moscatel, Dionnie R (Far E Div)--Acceptance of open call (GCC 85-279), Director of Nurses, Yuka Hospital & Lepr, Zambia, Eastern Africa Division
Terui, Mikuni (Japan Un, Far E Div)--Principal & teacher, San-iku Gakuin Branch, Los Altos campus, Cent California Conference, North American Division, Special Service basis, 2 years

Releases

Hackwell, John (So Pac Div)--Released, Atlantic Union College, North American Division; declined

Permanent Returns

Amertil, Jennifer (daughter of Disciple Amertil, Songa Sec Sch, Zaire) to Inter-American Division; employment, effective July 29, 1986
Sterling, Chelcie from Afr-Indian Ocean Div--Change effective date from December 1986 (GCC 86-211) to September 1986
Walker, Leonard W from Amman, Jordan, Middle East Union; government regulations, effective July 1986.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

General Conference Personnel

ADRA-Communication

Brillhart, David M	Middle E Un, Sudan, Aug 26-Sept 3, 1986
Grady, Scott	E Afr Div, Tanzania & Zimbabwe, Sept 3-11, 1986
Tetz, Ray	Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Rwanda, Sept 11-16, 1986

Communication

Burton, Shirley	E Afr Div, 4 weeks in Feb and March 1987
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Cooper, Victor H

So Asia Div, 4 weeks in 1987, to be arranged

Personnel

Harris, James H

Int-Amer Div, Netherlands Antilles,
Aug 3-5, 1986

Treasury

Robinson, Donald E

So Afr & So Unions, Feb 8-Mar 3,
1987
E Afr Div, Kenya, Mar 3-11, 1987

Non-General Conference Personnel

Amazing Facts-Review and Herald

Crews, Dennis
Tyner, Stuart

Middle E Un, Sudan, Aug 26-Sept 3,
1986
E Afr Div, Tanzania & Zimbabwe,
Sept 3-11, 1986
Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Rwanda,
Sept 11-16, 1986. Expenses by ADRA

Andrews University

Bender, Richard

Tr-Eur Div, England, July 21-28,
1986. Travel and entertainment by
Newbold College.

Turner, Lawrence

Tr-Eur Div, England, Sept 1986-June
1987. Round-trip fare for him,
accommodation for him and family,
worker's discount for children's
education, stipend of £ 125 per
month, by Newbold College.

Trans-European Division

Dabrowski, Raymond

Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Sept 18-28, 1986.
Expenses from travel budget.

ADCOM/GCC to GRT

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (GCC-S)-MEMBERSHIP
ADJUSTMENT

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

Add Harold Lee, Elective Member
Delete Edward L. Richardson, Elective Member

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Mentges, John F (PR-MEU)--Dean of Men, Cedar Lake Academy,
Michigan Conference.

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

JONES, RUBY L--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Ruby Lee Jones following 40.015 years of denominational service, effective September 1, 1986.

GCC to CDW

JONES, RUBY L--APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE

Ruby Jones served the Church as a secretary first at Oakwood College and later in two conferences. In 1958 she joined the General Conference staff where she has served ever since, except for 2 1/2 years at the Review and Herald.

VOTED, To request the Secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Ruby Lee Jones for over 40 years of service to the Church as a secretary.

Adjourned

Calvin B Rock, Chairman
Charles D Watson, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 31, 1986, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

R J Kloosterhuis (Ch), D A Roth (Sec), C E Aeschlimann, Conn Arnold, G P Babcock, M T Bascom, C L Brooks, G Tom Carter, D E Crane, R L Dale, G O Engen, V S Griffiths, J H Harris, Frank Holbrook, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, C D Martin, Eloy Martinez, W L Murrill, Enoch Oliveira, S H Parker, Stoy E Proctor, P G Smith, J R Spangler, E H J Steed, Gary B Swanson, F G Thomas, O A Troy, M A Tyner, L R Van Dolson, Wyman Wager, K H Wood, R L Woodfork.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

R J Kloosterhuis gave an overview of his visit to Uganda in connection with the survey to determine the readiness of denominational organizations for union mission status. There were evidences of the warfare and turmoil of the past few years but there is now a feeling of optimism.

He visited Bugema Adventist College about 20 miles from Kampala. Just prior to his visit, bandits had entered the College. As usual under such circumstances, faculty and students had taken refuge in the surrounding bush. The acting president of the College introduced the visitors and told of the many times he had fled to the bush for protection. Under these extremely trying conditions, he learned that the opposite of love is not hatred: it is indifference. The Chairman pointed out that the sin of Laodicea is indifference. There is need to guard against indifference in our work, our stewardship and in the use of time. In closing he stated, "May God guide us that we may be filled with energy and enthusiasm to fulfill the role He has given us."

Stanton H Parker offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

The Secretary introduced N W Litchfield, a former member of the General Conference staff now retired in Florida.

MINUTES of the meeting held July 24, 1986 were approved, including a change in date of travel for James H Harris.

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GCO/GCC to GRT

1986 ANNUAL COUNCIL AND RELATED MEETINGS--
ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES

VOTED, To authorize the following persons to attend the 1986 Annual Council and other meetings as listed, to be held in Rio de Janeiro:

To attend Annual Council, October 7-14, 1986: Karl H Bahr,
Walter E Carson, Winston T Clark, M S Nigri

To attend Africa Planning Committee, September 26 and 28, 1986:
Matthew A Bediako

To attend International Board of Education, October 14 p.m.-
October 15 a.m.: Those members of the Board who have been authorized
to attend another scheduled premeeting or the Annual Council in Rio de
Janeiro.

FED/GCC to DAR

BUTLER, HAROLD E--HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT
DIRECTOR, FAR EASTERN DIVISION

VOTED, To elect Harold E Butler to serve as director of the
Health and Temperance Department of the Far Eastern Division. He has
been serving as associate director in the Health Department of the
Division.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Castle, Charles Robert (Days Creek, Oregon)--Industrial Arts
teacher, Lukanga Institute, Zaire, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division

Scheuneman, Byron Lewis (Pac Un Coll)--Treasurer, South China
Island Union Mission, Far Eastern Division

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Burton, Robert G (Far E Div)--Director, English Language Center,
Nepal, Southern Asia Division

Chang, Joshua (Far E Div)--Acting Script Editor, Hong Kong Eastern Asia Committee, GC/Eastern Asia Comm, Special Service basis, 1 year
Ng, Jonathan (Far E Div)--Pastor, Chinese church, Sydney, Australia, South Pacific Division, Special Service basis, 2 years

Releases

Castle, Charles Robert from appt to Mountain View College, Philippines, Far Eastern Division; call withdrawn
Scheuneman, Byron Lewis from appt to Bethel College, South Africa; declined

Permanent Returns

Ramal, Edelweiss (Mrs Hector) from Kanye Hosp School of Nursing, Botswana, Eastern Africa Division; family considerations, effective September 1986
Robinson, Michael Jon (son of Robert Robinson, Tanzania Union) from Eastern Africa Division; education, effective September 1986
Saberola, Eliezer M from Tanzania Adv Sem & Coll, Eastern Africa Division to Far Eastern Division; budgetary considerations, effective June 1986
Wright, Burton L from Lake View Seminary and Trg Ctr, Malawi, Eastern Africa Division; family considerations, effective January 1987.

TRE/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments to fixed rates of exchange, effective August 1, 1986:

<u>Division/Union</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Africa-Indian Ocean	CFA	340.00	.0029412
Eastern Africa Zimbabwe	ZWD	1.69	.5917160
Euro-Africa France	Ffr	6.80	.1470588
Switzerland	Sfr	1.70	.5882353
South African Union	ZAR	2.52	.3968254

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<u>Division/Union</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
South Pacific Australia	\$A	1.67	.5988024
Trans-European Great Britain	£	.6711409	1.49

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

JACKSON, SAMUEL C--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To approve NAD Retirement Fund benefits for Samuel Charles Jackson who has returned permanently from the Eastern Africa Division, following 16.37 years of denominational service, effective December 1, 1985.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

PERRIN, ROY E--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To approve NAD Retirement Fund benefits for Roy Elmore Perrin who has permanently returned from the Africa-Indian Ocean Division, following 39.5 years of denominational service, effective May 1, 1986. (An expression of appreciation for his service was recorded at the time of his permanent return, see GCC 86-26.)

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

HARDER, NEANDER C--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To approve NAD Retirement Fund disability benefits for Neander Calvin Harder who has returned permanently from the South American Division, following 36.36 years of denominational service, effective July 1, 1986. (An expression of appreciation for his service was recorded at the time of his permanent return, see GCC 85-227.)

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

General Conference Personnel

ADRA

Buhler, Gordon R	Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Rwanda,
Ochoa, Mario H	Aug 10-Sept 6, 1986
Tobing, Sharon	

Presidential

Reynolds, Donald G	Trans-Eur Div, Apr 19-May 14, 1987
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Publishing

Appenzeller, Ronald E	Int-Amer Div, West Indies Union, Aug 10-17, 1987
Appenzeller, Ronald E	So Asia Div, 3-4 weeks in 1987, time to be arranged
Appenzeller, Ronald E	Int-Amer Div, month of April 1988
Henning, Rudi H	So Asia Div, 3-4 weeks in 1988, time to be arranged
McKee, Richard L	Afr-Ind Ocean Div, Jan 5-Feb 5, 1987

Risk Management

Grismore, Rodman Kutta, J Thomas	So Amer Div, July 6-25, 1986
Grismore, Rodman Kutta, J Thomas	Int-Amer Div, Aug 4-7, 1986

Non-General Conference Personnel

Adventist Media Center

Eldridge, Gary	Euro-Afr Div, Aug 4-18, 1986
Jones, David	Trans-Eur Div, Aug 18-22, 1986
Schornstein, Rudy	
Vandeman, George E (It Is Written)	Expenses by It Is Written

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Loma Linda University

Geli, Samuel

Int-Amer Div, Dominican Adv Univ,
Oct 24-Nov 1, 1987. Travel and
entertainment by Antillian Union.

Risk Management (St Albans)

Glew, Ann
Leigh, D A
Meredith, L

No Amer Div, Washington, DC,
Oct 3-17, 1986. Travel and
entertainment by Risk Management.

Trans-European Division

Lorencin, Jovan
(Yugoslavian Union)

No Amer Div, Andrews Univ, etc.,
10 days in August 1986. Expenses by
NAD Yugoslavian churches.

DCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Clarke, Wilton E L (Atl Un Coll)--Professor of mathematics and
computing, Loma Linda University, La Sierra campus.

H&T/ADCOM/H&T/ADCOM/GCC to ASW&FW

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND THE CHURCH (GCC-S)--
STUDY COMMISSION - MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Chemical Dependency and
the Church (GCC-S) Study Commission as follows:

Delete Babcock, George P
Gifford, Gary

Add Ask, Mickey LLU representative
Casky, Robert Principal, Forest Lake Academy
Kloss, Walter AHS representative, New England
Memorial Hospital
Pitton, Leslie E Church Ministries, NAD
Smith, Charles T Education Dept, NAD
Williams, Tom Interim President, New Day Centers

Invitees	Flowers, Karen	(Sept meeting only) Church Ministries representative
	Griffith, Wayne	(Sept meeting only) Special presentation
	Watson, C D	(Sept meeting only) Devotional

Adjourned

Robert J Kloosterhuis, Chairman
D A Roth, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary