

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1986, 8:00 a.m.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

"Ask of the Lord Rain" was the subject of the devotional message given by Ruben Pereyra, President of the Austral Union.

Ruben Pereyra called attention to the similarity between a desert and a barren, sleeping church. Both need refreshing rain--moisture for the land and the Holy Spirit for the Church. The world has indeed become a spiritual desert filled with terrorism, vice, materialism and other negative influences, and the resources of the Church seem very small when compared to world population. The needs of the Church, however, can all be supplied through the Spirit--economic provisions, wisdom for the best use of funds, additional pastors, more genuine conversions, spiritual renewal of pastors and members, a reduction in apostasies, and the blessed assurance of Divine guidance.

The Holy Spirit will bring "all other blessings in His train" so let us "ask of the Lord rain" that the spiritual desert of the Church may be transformed into a fruitful garden.

The closing prayer was offered by Rodolpho Gorski, President of the South Brazil Union.

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W O Coe called the morning session of the 1986 Annual Council to order at 9:05 a.m.

AWR/G86AC to DER

176-86G ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO--ASIA - REPORT

D E Robinson reported on the status of Adventist World Radio-Asia, the only General Conference institution outside North America. In spite of unseasonable torrential rains, construction has gone forward. Six engineering students from Walla Walla College have been working on the site. The antennae have been anchored well to withstand winds of 160 miles per hour. At present it is anticipated that the work will be completed within the capital expense budget in spite of delays.

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Programs are being prepared in Hong Kong and other locations in various languages. In the English transmission some time slots could be used for broadcasting the Bible or portions of the Spirit of Prophecy on cassettes. Formal opening of the radio station is scheduled for the end of January 1987.

REPORTS REGARDING GIDEON OLIVEIRA FAMILY,  
NORMAN WOODS AND ELINOR WILSON

Neal C Wilson announced that Gideon Oliveira, his wife and daughter met with a serious automobile accident on Friday, October 10. Mrs Oliveira was killed and Gideon Oliveira suffered internal injuries. The daughter was unhurt. Funeral services for Mrs Oliveira were held today in Sao Paulo. Gideon Oliveira is the brother of Enoch Oliveira, one of the vice-presidents of the General Conference.

Norman J Woods, President of Loma Linda University, injured his foot some time ago and infection has set in. He is hospitalized at Silvestre Adventist Hospital (Rio de Janeiro) and is resting comfortably.

Elinor Wilson, wife of President Neal C Wilson, also in the Silvestre Hospital, is improving rapidly.

ONUP85SM/228-85Ga/86SM/GCO/86AC to NCW

126-86Gaz LIFE OF CHRIST RESEARCH PROJECT -DISPOSITION  
OF FINDINGS

Neal C Wilson reviewed the steps that have been taken to determine the extent of literary borrowing by Ellen G White in the book Desire of Ages.

Fifteen chapters of the book were selected at random by Fred Veltman and a careful analysis made which involved searching through some 500 possible sources. He was assisted in this task by donated help in research support and in other similar aspects of the project. The results of this careful, intensive study provide the Church with adequate material with which to meet critics on the writings of E G White. A summary of the findings will be provided to those who request it. The complete study will be available for examination in the Ellen G White Research Centers.

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GCO/G86AC to NCW

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SEMINARS - REPORT

Neal C Wilson gave a brief history of the origin of the Christian Leadership Seminars program and the new impetus which has been given to these seminars in recent months by Donald G Reynolds. Reports have been very positive in regard to these discussions on administration, management, and human relationships held in various organizations and institutions during 1986. Elder Reynolds has been heavily booked for 1987 and requests for his services in 1988 have already been received. Requests for his services in 1988 should continue to be directed to Winston T Clark, Administrative Assistant to the President.

COM/G86AC to RWN

"KNOW YOUR CHURCH" VIDEO TAPES - REPORT

Robert W Nixon, Director of the Department of Communication, summarized the content of the first volume of the "Know Your Church" video tape. It includes a special message from Neal C Wilson, an ADRA presentation "Africa Calling," a segment by Donald F Gilbert on how tithe is used, excerpts from material on the Christian home by Ruth Murdoch, the work of the Secretariat by G Ralph Thompson, a China mission report, and a segment on AWR-Asia. He gave tapes of Volume I to each of the division presidents.

G86AC to NCW&DFG

AUDITING SERVICE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO  
TREASURY

Lowell L Bock clarified a statement he had made at an earlier meeting regarding the apparent possible moving together of the GC Auditing Service and the GC Treasury. He reminded the Council that administratively the Auditing Service is under the direction of the General Conference President. The Auditing Service has been very helpful to the Treasury in developing new accounting systems and the Treasury can give counsel to the Auditing Service. Moreover, concern was expressed that the relationship of the Auditing Service and the Treasury be

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maintained separately in order to preserve the integrity of the Treasury and to ensure the ethical independence of the Auditing Service.

G86AC to NCW&RWN

#### MISSION OF THE CHURCH - STATEMENT

The observation was made that many Church members do not appear to truly understand the mission of the Church. Particularly is this true of those young people who are several generations removed from the beginning of the prophetic Advent Movement. There is need for improved communication regarding the Church mission and for the development of a global strategy to reach the unreached.

#### ICELAND MEETING OF HEADS OF STATES AND UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

The President called attention to the meeting of Mikhail S Gorbachev, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the USSR Communist Party, and President Ronald Reagan of the USA in Reykjavik, Iceland. This is a preliminary meeting which, it is hoped, will lead to a future summit meeting on world peace. Jan Paulsen, President of the Trans-European Division, offered prayer in behalf of this meeting.

#### R E C E S S

CM/GCO/GCDO86AC/G86AC to NCW&FGT-Mtgs

377-86Ga GC & DIVISION DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS'  
QUINQUENNIAL MEETINGS  
(Church Ministries Division Directors' Meeting)

VOTED, To make provision for one meeting early in each quinquennium for each department on the following basis:

Attendance	General Conference and division department directors
	Other General Conference personnel with expertise in the areas being studied

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Agenda Prior to authorization being given for a meeting the department concerned shall submit the agenda for approval by an Annual Council premeeting of General Conference and Division Officers

Authorization The meeting shall be authorized by an Annual Council including the meeting location, time and list of attendees

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377-86Gb GC & DIVISION DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS'  
QUINQUENNIAL MEETING--CHURCH MINISTRIES & PUBLISHING  
(Publishing GC & Division Directors' Meeting)

VOTED, To authorize quinquennial GC and Division departmental directors' meetings for 1987 as follows:

Church Ministries GC & Division Department Directors' Quinquennial Meeting, January 8-18, 1987, Washington, DC

Publishing GC & Division Department Directors' Quinquennial Meeting, February 23-27, 1987, Washington, DC

SPD/GCD086AC/G86AC to DFG&CDW

374-86Gb MYERS, D C--SANITARIUM HEALTH FOOD COMPANY  
GENERAL MANAGER (SPD) - APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To appoint D C Myers to be General Manager of the Sanitarium Health Food Company, South Pacific Division.

ADRABd/ADRABd/G86AC/ to KJM

403-86G ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY  
INTERNATIONAL BYLAWS - AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend the Adventist Development and Relief Agency Bylaws to read as follows:

BYLAWS

OF

ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY INTERNATIONAL, INCORPORATED

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#### ARTICLE I

##### Name

The name of this corporation shall be Adventist Development and Relief Agency International (hereinafter referred to as ADRA International).

#### ARTICLE II

##### Offices

The principal office of this corporation shall be located in the City of Washington in the District of Columbia. The corporation may also have offices at such other places as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, designate.

#### ARTICLE III

##### Membership

Membership of this corporation shall be the members of the Executive Committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. For the purpose of membership of this corporation, these members shall continue in office until other General Conference Executive Committee members are chosen to succeed them.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Meetings

A meeting of the membership may be held in conjunction with any General Conference Executive Committee meeting, as necessary. There shall be a meeting of the membership in conjunction with the Annual Council of the General Conference Executive Committee. Notice of the annual general meeting shall be sent to the members at least sixty days prior to the opening of the meeting. All meetings of the membership shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Conference Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Board of Directors

Section 1. Powers -- The business and property of the shall be conducted and managed by its Board of Directors which may exercise all of the general powers granted to non-profit corporations enumerated in Section 29-505 of the District of Columbia Non-profit Act including

subsequent amendments thereto, including, but not limited to, the power:

- a. To control and manage the affairs, property, and funds of this corporation;
- b. To authorize and cause to be executed mortgages and liens upon the real and personal property of this corporation;
- c. To declare vacant the office of any officer or director or agent who does not conform to the bylaws of this corporation. Vacancies shall be filled in harmony with Article V, Section 5; Article VII, Section 7, or Article IX Section 7.

Section 2. Board of Directors Election -- The Board of Directors shall be elected quinquennially by the members of the corporation and shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and enter upon their duties, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of up to a maximum of sixty (60) members. The election of the Board of Directors shall take place at the first Annual Council of the General Conference Executive Committee following a quinquennial session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Section 3. Vacancies -- Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the members.

Section 4. Meeting -- The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the Chair on/or at the time of the Annual Council of the Executive Committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and such meetings shall be held at the principal office of the corporation or at such other place as the Chair may determine. The Board reserves the right to provide for such standing committees as it determines desirable, and to discontinue same at its pleasure. (As set forth in Article VII, Section 10.)

Section 5. Quorum -- At all meetings of the Board of Directors nineteen (19) members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Except as otherwise provided by law, the charter or these bylaws, the vote of a majority of such quorum at a duly constituted meeting shall be sufficient to conduct business. Voting on all matters shall be by viva voce unless otherwise determined by the Chairman or requested by a majority of the Directors present. In the absence of a quorum the Directors present, by majority vote and without notice, may recess the meeting until a quorum shall attend.

ARTICLE VI  
Officers of the Board

Section 1. Officers of the Board -- The Officers of the Board shall be the Chairman of the Board, one or more Vice-Chairmen, the Secretary and the Assistant Secretaries, who shall be duly elected members of the Board of Directors, and such other Officers as may be appointed by the members in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5 and 6 of Article IX.

Section 2. Election, Term of Office -- The Officers of the Board specifically designated in Section 1 of this article shall be elected quinquennially by the members. Each such Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and has entered upon his duties, unless he shall earlier have resigned or have been removed. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 3. Chairman of the Board -- The Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the membership meetings.

Section 4. Chairmanship of the Board -- The Chairman of the Board shall be a Vice-President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The first Vice-Chairman of the Board shall be the Treasurer of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. A second Vice-Chairman shall be a Vice-President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. A Vice-Chairman, at the request of the Chairman, or in his absence, or during his inability to act, shall perform the duties and exercise the functions of the Chairman and when so acting shall have the powers of the Chairman. The Vice-Chairman shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors or the Chairman.

Section 5. Chairman Pro Tempore -- In the absence of the Chairman and a Vice-Chairman at any meeting of the Board of Directors, said Board of Directors shall appoint a chairman pro tempore who shall preside at its meeting.

Section 6. Secretary -- The Secretary of the Board shall be the President/Executive Director of ADRA International. His duties shall include the following:

a. Make and record the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors in books provided for that purpose and record therein all votes of such meetings;



b. Give or cause to be given all notices, including those of the meetings of the members, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws or as required by law;

c. At all times during the existence of said corporation, have custody of such records and minutes as may be necessary to faithfully record all the transactions of the corporation;

d. Keep the seal of the corporation. Where required, affix the same to all papers and instruments;

e. Perform all duties incident to the office of a secretary of a corporation in general and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by him by the Board of Directors or the Chairman.

Section 7. Assistant Secretaries -- The Assistant Secretaries of the Board shall be the Executive Vice-President and the Vice-President for Finance of ADRA International. When the Secretary cannot perform his duties and at the request of the Chairman of the Board, the Executive Vice-President shall act as the Secretary of the Board with the same duties as stated in Section 6 of this article for the Secretary. When the Secretary and Executive Vice-President cannot act as Secretary of the Board, the Vice-President for Finance shall be the Secretary of the Board.

Section 8. Compensation -- The Officers of the Board and the Directors of the shall receive no compensation for their services as such or for expenses of attendance at any meeting of the Board of Directors. The Secretary and Assistant Secretaries shall be compensated for their services in their capacity as President/Executive Director and Vice-Presidents of ADRA International, respectively.

#### ARTICLE VII Executive Committee

Section 1. Between meetings of the Board of Directors, the Board shall conduct its business through an Executive Committee. The Board shall determine any limitations on the authorized power of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Number, Election, and Term -- The Executive Committee shall consist of up to twenty-one (21) members who shall be elected quinquennially by the Board of Directors from among their members. The Executive Committee shall be organized and shall perform its functions as directed by the Board and shall report periodically to the Board. Any

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action taken by the Executive Committee within the course and scope of its authority shall be binding to the corporation.

Section 3. Quorum -- At all meetings of the Executive Committee seven (7) of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The vote of a majority of such quorum at a duly constituted meeting shall be sufficient to conduct business. Voting on all matters of business shall be by viva voce unless otherwise determined by the Chairman or requested by a majority of the members present. In the absence of a quorum, the members present, by a majority vote and without notice, may recess the meeting until a quorum shall attend.

Section 4. Chairman -- The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Vice-Chairman -- The first Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be the Treasurer of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. A second Vice-Chairman shall be a Vice-President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists as appointed by the General Conference Executive Committee.

Section 6. Chairman Pro Tempore -- In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman at any meeting of the Executive Committee, said Committee shall appoint a Chairman pro tempore who shall preside at its meeting.

Section 7. Secretary -- The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall be the President/Executive Director of ADRA International. The Assistant Secretaries shall be the Executive Vice-President and the Vice-President for Finance of ADRA International. The order of precedence for the Assistant Secretaries shall be the same as outlined in Section 7 of Article VI.

Section 8. Meetings -- The Executive Committee may hold a meeting at the call of the Chair or his designee at any time or place when a quorum is present.

Section 9. Vacancies -- Vacancies occurring in the Executive Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

Section 10. Committees -- The Executive Committee may, by resolution, provide for such special or ad hoc committees as it determines desirable and discontinue the same at its pleasure. Each such committee shall have such powers and perform such duties, not in conflict with law, as may be assigned to it by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII  
Administrative Committee

Section 1. The Administrative Committee shall be the administrative body for ADRA International for the following day-to-day operations.

- a. Administration of the approved operational budget;
- b. Purchasing of budgeted equipment;
- c. Authorize investment of funds;
- d. Approval of programs and projects;
- e. Approval of training programs for ADRA staff.

Section 2. The Administrative Committee shall make recommendations to the Executive Committee in the following matters:

- a. Hiring of personnel;
- b. Annual budget;
- c. Approval of contracts when ADRA assumes major financial responsibility;
- d. Recommendation of ADRA administrative structure to the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The members of the Administrative Committee shall be the administrative officers of ADRA.

Section 4. The Chairman of the Administrative committee shall be the President/Executive Director of ADRA International.

Section 5. The Administrative Committee is always in session with no adjournment ever taking place.

ARTICLE IX  
Administrative Officers

Section 1. The Administrative Officers of ADRA International shall be the President/Executive Director, the Executive Vice-President and the Vice-President for Finance.

Section 2. The Administrative structure of ADRA/International shall be composed of Divisions, and Departments as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The administration of a Division shall be the responsibility of a Vice-President. The administration of a Department

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shall be the responsibility of a Department Director.

Section 4. All administrators within the ADRA administrative structure as stated in Sections 1 and 3 of this article shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall remain in their positions until such a time as the Board of Directors shall approve their dismissal and/or replacement. In any case, all administrators shall be subject to replacement or reelection at the end of the quinquennium as fixed by the Executive Committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Section 5. Removal -- The Officers specifically designated in Section 1 of this article may be removed, either with or without cause, by the vote of a majority of the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose. However, in case such removal involves the President/Executive Director, removal shall become effective only upon ratification by the Executive Committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Section 6. Other Appointments -- The Board of Directors shall annually appoint:

a. Auditors, whose duty shall be to audit the books of the and to prepare and submit to the Board of Directors an annual written report;

b. Other officers and agents as necessary, to perform specifically assigned duties as the Board of Directors may determine. The Board of Directors may delegate to any officer or committee the power to appoint other officers or agents, specifying their authority and duties;

Section 7. Vacancies -- A vacancy in any office, except those provided for in Section 5 of this article shall be filled for any unexpired portion of the term by the Executive Committee at any regular or special meeting. In the case of a vacancy occurring in an office filled in accordance with the provision of Section 6 of Article IX, such vacancy may be filled by any committee or superior officer upon whom such power may be conferred by the Executive Committee.

Section 8. Appointment and Compensation of Personnel -- The Executive Committee shall have power to fix the compensation of all employees of the corporation in harmony with denominational pay schedules. It may authorize any committee upon whom the power of appointing and determining rates of remuneration for employees may have been conferred to fix the compensation of such employees.

ARTICLE X  
Divisions of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists:  
ADRA Board, Executive Committee, and Officers

Section 1. Designation and Election --

a. The ADRA organization in each of the Divisions of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists should be closely patterned after the ADRA International organization.

b. The Division Executive Committee may function as the Division ADRA Board.

c. Where a separate Division Board is appointed, the Division Executive Committee shall make the appointment.

d. The Division ADRA Board shall be made of up to twenty-five (25) members and the Division Executive Committee shall appoint ADRA Division Officers, as required, such as the ADRA Director for that division.

e. The Division ADRA Board is responsible for ADRA work within the division territory.

f. The Division ADRA Board authorizes the approaches and applications to aid donor organizations through ADRA International if the donor organization is located in another division.

g. The Division ADRA Board shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Division Executive Committee.

Section 2. Division ADRA Director -- The Division ADRA Director will be associated with and assist the President/Executive Director and/or the Vice-Presidents and the Department Directors of ADRA International. The Division ADRA Director will:

a. Be appointed by the Division Executive Committee;

b. Assist in establishing Division/Union ADRA Offices;

c. Work with and serve as Secretary of the Division ADRA Executive Committee;

d. Secure and maintain a file of on-the-scene reports and photos of all operations;

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e. Recruit personnel through regular channels and coordinate personnel support groups including the Adventist Aid Volunteer (AAV) activities through the division and ADRA International;

f. Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Division Executive Committee and/or the Division ADRA Board.

Section 3. Division ADRA Executive Committee -- A Division ADRA Executive Committee may be appointed, where necessary, by the Division ADRA Board consisting of up to eleven (11) members and shall have the following duties:

a. Deal with emergency matters;

b. Authorize the establishment of legal relationships between ADRA and the donor organizations within their respective territories;

c. Authorize the establishment of subsidiary legal entities within their respective territories when required by law or other necessity and upon prior approval by the ADRA International Board of Directors.

d. Care for matters referred to them by ADRA International;

e. Authorize the release of denominational relief and aid funds;

f. Provide, on a regular basis, statistics and reports to the church and public on the activities of ADRA Regional and International;

g. Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the ADRA Division Board.

#### ARTICLE XI Finances

Section 1. Checks, Drafts, etc. -- All checks, drafts and orders for the payment of money, notes and other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the shall be signed by the President/ Executive Director or one of the Vice-Presidents of the or, in their absence, by such other officer or person as the Board of Directors may appoint.

Section 2. Fiscal Year -- The corporation fiscal year shall be the period from January 1 to December 31.

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ARTICLE XII  
Sundry Provisions

Section 1. Seal -- The Board of Directors shall provide a suitable seal bearing the name of the corporation which shall be in the charge of the Secretary of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Amendment of the Bylaws -- Any and all provisions of these bylaws may be altered, amended, repealed or added to only at an annual general meeting of the membership of ADRA International. In order to make such changes in the bylaws, a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting membership shall be required.

Section 3. Meetings by Conference Telephone -- Members of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors or a Committee of the Board by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear and speak to each other at the same time. Participation in a meeting by these means constitutes presence in person at a meeting.

ARTICLE XIII  
Directors Indemnity

(Text will be provided by the Legal Counsel Office of the General Conference.)

ARTICLE XIV  
Dissolution

In the event of the liquidation, dissolution, or termination of the corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by operation of law, any surpluses of money or assets remaining after the full payment of all corporate obligations shall be paid and delivered to the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists or its designee.

TRE/Fin/GC&DivTre/Fin86AC/G86AC to DHB

275-86G TITHE TO LOCAL CHURCH - POLICY REVISION  
(Paid to Local Church)

VOTED, To revise GC V 05 20, Tithe to Local Church, to read as follows:

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V 05 20 Tithe to Local Church -- The tithe is to be turned in to the local church in which membership is held. An exception to this policy may be made in regard to the tithe of denominational employees, as determined by the division committee.

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278-86G HEALTH-CARE EXPENSE ASSISTANCE -  
POLICY REVISION

VOTED, To revise GC Y 20 15, Health Care Expense Assistance, to read as follows:

Y 20 15 Health-Care Expense Assistance -- 1. Amount of Assistance--Employees having outpatient health-care expense may be allowed 75 percent of such expense and up to 90 percent of the cost of inpatient care. The assistance shall be granted only on evidence of actual payment made by the employee for medical bills.

2. Physicians' Orders--Assistance on the purchase of pharmaceuticals, including vitamins, shall be allowed only if purchased on a physician's prescription or with a physician's written order in the case of nonprescription purchases. Prescription purchases must bear the prescription number or other identifying marks. Assistance as provided for above may also apply on the expense of medical and orthopedic appliances when prescribed by a qualified physician.

3. Dependents--Each division shall determine the eligibility of the employee's spouse and dependents. Dependents shall be defined as members of the immediate family--husband, wife, and unmarried dependent children.

4. Eligibility--This policy shall become operative for regular full-time employees at the beginning of such employment. Institutions or organizations may establish a probationary period for various classes of workers before considering their employment to be on a permanent basis.

5. Arrangements--Employees are asked to make their own arrangements for medical attention and be responsible to the institution or doctor for the expense involved. Except in cases of emergency, workers should take counsel with the organization concerned before arranging for major operations or other medical attention calling for heavy expense.



6. Net Expense--The denominational Health Care Assistance Policy shall apply only to such medical expense as remains after first deducting sums reimbursed to the worker as medical payments by policies of insurance provided by the employing organization. In case of accidental death or total disability, the corresponding benefits shall accrue to the next of kin or designated heirs.

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280-86G ADOPTION EXPENSE - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC Y 20 35, Adoption Expense, to read as follows:

Y 20 35 Adoption Expense -- Employees may be granted assistance of up to 75 percent of the medical and legal expenses incurred in the adoption of children up to a maximum allowance as set by the division in harmony with division adoption policies.

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398-86G FREIGHT ALLOWANCE - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC Q 20, Freight Allowance (Interdivision Permanent Returns), to read as follows:

Q 20 Freight Allowance

1. The base division - No change

a. Freight, cartage, and handling - No change

1) After two thirds or more of the initial full term of service--50 percent of a Class A freight allowance.

2) After more than one third but less than two thirds of the initial full term of service--40 percent of a Class A freight allowance.

3) After less than one third of the initial full term of service--30 percent of a Class A freight allowance.

b. Provision for shipment - No change

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c. If a worker does not elect to take home the full freight allowance provided in this policy, the unused freight settlement shall be on the same basis as specified in N 55 15-g.

d. When missionaries return by air to their base division on permanent return, they shall be granted a baggage allowance of \$200 for each adult ticket, and \$100 for each child.

e. "All risk" marine insurance - No change

2. Missionaries returning permanently - No change

3. The base division - No change

4. Workers are requested to - No change

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#### 400-86G TRANSFER OF PERSONAL FUNDS - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC M 17, Transfer of Personal Funds, to read as follows:

##### M 17 Transfer of Personal Funds

M 17 05 Regular Transfer Provision -- 1. At the time of midterm leave, furlough, or permanent return, interdivision workers shall be eligible to transfer funds to their home country at the current rate of exchange according to the following provisions:

a. Up to 30 percent of the actual denominational earnings for both the employee and spouse, including expatriate allowance of the country where serving since the midterm leave or last furlough.

b. The funds invested in one car at the time of purchase, and in the currency in which the car was purchased. At time of permanent return or transfer to another country, customs and import fees may be added.

M 17 10 Sale of Furniture and Equipment -- At the time of permanent return or transfer to another division, an additional amount equivalent to the original investment or verified replacement cost of necessary home furnishings and equipment in the home or new division may be transferred.

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M 17 15 Unusual Situations -- Transfer of funds not covered by the above provisions shall be made only upon approval of the division officers in consultation with the General Conference Treasury.

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GCD0UP86AC/Plans86AC/G86AC to KJM&GWR

115-86GN METHODS OF BIBLE STUDY COMMITTEE (GCC-A)--REPORT

VOTED, To approve the Methods of Bible Study Committee (GCC-A) report, which reads as follows:

Bible Study: Presuppositions, Principles, and Methods

1. Preamble

This statement is addressed to all members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church with the purpose of providing guidelines on how to study the Bible, both the trained Biblical scholar and others.

Seventh-day Adventists recognize and appreciate the contributions of those Biblical scholars throughout history who have developed useful and reliable methods of Bible study consistent with the claims and teachings of Scripture. Adventists are committed to the acceptance of Biblical truth and are willing to follow it, using all methods of interpretation consistent with what Scripture says of itself. These are outlined in the presuppositions detailed below.

In recent decades the most prominent method in Biblical studies has been known as the historical-critical method. Scholars who use this method, as classically formulated, operate on the basis of presuppositions which, prior to studying the Biblical text, reject the reliability of accounts of miracles and other supernatural events narrated in the Bible. Even a modified use of this method that retains the principle of criticism which subordinates the Bible to human reason is unacceptable to Adventists.

The historical-critical method minimizes the need for faith in God and obedience to His commandments. In addition, because such a method deemphasizes the divine element in the Bible as an inspired book (including its resultant unity) and depreciates or misunderstands apocalyptic prophecy and the eschatological portions of the Bible, we urge Adventist Bible students to avoid relying on the use of the presuppositions and the resultant deductions associated with the historical-critical method.

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By contrast to the historical-critical method and presuppositions, we believe it to be helpful to set forth the principles of Bible study that are consistent with the teachings of the Scriptures themselves, that preserve their unity, and are based upon the premise that the Bible is the Word of God. Such an approach will lead us into a satisfying and rewarding experience with God.

## 2. Presuppositions Arising From the Claims of Scripture

### a. Origin

1) The Bible is the Word of God and is the primary and authoritative means by which He reveals Himself to human beings.

2) The Holy Spirit inspired the Bible writers with thoughts, ideas, and objective information; in turn they expressed these in their own words. Therefore the Scriptures are an indivisible union of human and divine elements, neither of which should be emphasized to the neglect of the other (2 Peter 1:21; cf The Great Controversy, pp v, vi).

3) All Scripture is inspired by God and came through the work of the Holy Spirit. However, it did not come in a continuous chain of unbroken revelations. As the Holy Spirit communicated truth to the Bible writer, each wrote as he was moved by the Holy Spirit, emphasizing the aspect of the truth which he was led to stress. For this reason the student of the Bible will gain a rounded comprehension on any subject by recognizing that the Bible is its own best interpreter and when studied as a whole it depicts a consistent, harmonious truth (2 Tim 3:16; Heb 1:1, 2; cf Selected Messages, Book 1, pp 19, 20; The Great Controversy, pp. v vi).

4) Although it was given to those who lived in an ancient Near Eastern/Mediterranean context, the Bible transcends its cultural backgrounds to serve as God's Word for all cultural, racial, and situational contexts in all ages.

### b. Authority

1) The sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments are the clear, infallible revelation of God's will and His salvation. The Bible is the Word of God, and it alone is the standard by which all teaching and experience must be tested (2 Tim 3:15, 17; Ps 119:105; Prov 30:5, 6; Isa 8:20; John 17:17; 2 Thess 3:14; Heb 4:12).

2) Scripture is an authentic, reliable record of history and God's acts in history. It provides the normative

theological interpretation of those acts. The supernatural acts revealed in Scripture are historically true. For example, chapters 1-11 of Genesis are a factual account of historical events.

3) The Bible is not like other books. It is an indivisible blend of the divine and the human. Its record of many details of secular history is integral to its overall purpose to convey salvation history. While at times there may be parallel procedures employed by Bible students to determine historical data, the usual techniques of historical research, based as they are on human presuppositions and focused on the human element, are inadequate for interpreting the Scriptures, which are a blend of the divine and human. Only a method that fully recognizes the indivisible nature of the Scriptures can avoid a distortion of its message.

4) Human reason is subject to the Bible, not equal to or above it. Presuppositions regarding the Scriptures must be in harmony with the claims of the Scriptures and subject to correction by them (1 Cor. 2:1-6). God intends that human reason be used to its fullest extent, but within the context and under the authority of His Word rather than independent of it.

5) The revelation of God in all nature, when properly understood, is in harmony with the written Word, and is to be interpreted in the light of Scripture.

### 3. Principles for Approaching the Interpretation of Scripture

a. The Spirit enables the believer to accept, understand, and apply the Bible to one's own life as he seeks divine power to render obedience to all Scriptural requirements and to appropriate personally all Bible promises. Only those following the light already received can hope to receive further illumination of the Spirit (John 16:13, 14; 1 Cor 2:10-14).

b. Scripture cannot be correctly interpreted without the aid of the Holy Spirit, for it is the Spirit who enables the believer to understand and apply Scripture. Therefore, any study of the Word should commence with a request for the Spirit's guidance and illumination.

c. Those who come to the study of the Word must do so with faith, in the humble spirit of a learner who seeks to hear what the Bible is saying. They must be willing to submit all presuppositions, opinions, and the conclusions of reason to the judgment and correction of the Word itself. With this attitude the Bible student may come directly to the Word, and with careful study may come to an

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understanding of the essentials of salvation apart from any human explanations, however helpful. The Biblical message becomes meaningful to such a person.

d. The investigation of Scripture must be characterized by a sincere desire to discover and obey God's will and word rather than to seek support or evidence for preconceived ideas.

#### 4. Methods of Bible Study

a. Select a Bible version for study that is faithful to the meaning contained in languages in which the Bible originally was written, giving preference to translations done by a broad group of scholars and published by a general publisher above translations sponsored by a particular denomination or narrowly-focused group.

Exercise care not to build major doctrinal points on one Bible translation or version. Trained Biblical scholars will use the Greek and Hebrew texts, enabling them to examine variant readings of ancient Bible manuscripts as well.

b. Choose a definite plan of study, avoiding haphazard and aimless approaches. Study plans such as the following are suggested:

- 1) Book-by-book analysis of the message
- 2) Verse-by-verse method
- 3) Study that seeks a Biblical solution to a specific life problem, Biblical satisfaction for a specific need, or a Biblical answer to a specific question
- 4) Topical study (faith, love, second coming, and others)
- 5) Word study
- 6) Biographical study

c. Seek to grasp the simple, most obvious meaning of the Biblical passage being studied.

d. Seek to discover the underlying major themes of Scripture as found in individual texts, passages, and books. Two basic, related themes run throughout Scripture: (1) The person and work of Jesus Christ; and (2) the great controversy perspective involving the authority of God's Word, the fall of man, the first and

second advents of Christ, the exoneration of God and His law, and the restoration of the divine plan for the universe. These themes are to be drawn from the totality of Scripture and not imposed on it.

e. Recognize that the Bible is its own interpreter and that the meaning of words, texts, and passages is best determined by diligently comparing Scripture with Scripture.

f. Study the context of the passage under consideration by relating it to the sentences and paragraphs immediately preceding and following it. Try to relate the ideas of the passage to the line of thought of the entire Biblical book.

g. As far as possible ascertain the historical circumstances in which the passage was written by the Biblical writers under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

h. Determine the literary type the author is using. Some Biblical material is composed of parables, proverbs, allegories, psalms and apocalyptic prophecies. Since many Biblical writers presented much of their material as poetry, it is helpful to use a version of the Bible that presents this material in poetic style, for passages employing imagery are not to be interpreted in the same manner as prose.

i. Recognize that a given Biblical text may not conform in every detail to present-day literary categories. Be cautious not to force these categories in interpreting the meaning of the Biblical text. It is a human tendency to find what one is looking for, even when the author did not intend such.

j. Take note of grammar and sentence construction in order to discover the author's meaning. Study the key words of the passage by comparing their use in other parts of the Bible by means of a concordance and with the help of Biblical lexicons and dictionaries.

k. In connection with the study of the Biblical text, explore the historical and cultural factors. Archaeology, anthropology, and history may contribute to understanding the meaning of the text.

l. Seventh-day Adventists believe that God inspired Ellen G White. Therefore, her expositions on any given Biblical passage offer an inspired guide to the meaning of texts without exhausting their meaning or preempting the task of exegesis (for example, see Evangelism, p 256; The Great Controversy, pp 193, 595; Testimonies, vol 5, pp 665, 682, 707-708; Counsels to Writers and Editors, pp 33-35).

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m. After studying as outlined above, turn to various commentaries and secondary helps such as scholarly works to see how others have dealt with the passage. Then carefully evaluate the different viewpoints expressed from the standpoint of Scripture as a whole.

n. In interpreting prophecy keep in mind that:

1) The Bible claims God's power to predict the future (Isa 46:10).

2) Prophecy has a moral purpose. It was not written merely to satisfy curiosity about the future. Some of the purposes of prophecy are to strengthen faith (John 14:29) and to promote holy living and readiness for the advent (Matt 24:44; Rev 22:7, 10, 11).

3) The focus of much prophecy is on Christ (both His first and second advents), the Church, and the end-time.

4) The norms for interpreting prophecy are found within the Bible itself: The Bible notes time prophecies and their historical fulfillments; the New Testament cites specific fulfillments of Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah; and the Old Testament itself presents individuals and events as types of the Messiah.

5) In the New Testament application of Old Testament prophecies, some literal names become spiritual: e.g. Israel represents the church, Babylon apostate religion, etc.

6) There are two general types of prophetic writings, nonapocalyptic prophecy as found in Isaiah and Jeremiah, and apocalyptic prophecy as found in Daniel and the Revelation. These differing types have different characteristics:

a) Nonapocalyptic prophecy addresses God's people; apocalyptic is more universal in scope.

b) Nonapocalyptic prophecy often is conditional in nature, setting forth to God's people the alternatives of blessing for obedience and curses for disobedience; apocalyptic emphasizes the sovereignty of God and His control over history.

c) Nonapocalyptic prophecy often leaps from the local crisis to the end-time day of the Lord; apocalyptic prophecy presents the course of history from the time of the prophet to the end of the world.



d) Time prophecies in nonapocalyptic prophecy generally are long, e.g. 400 years of Israel's servitude (Gen 15:13) and 70 years of Babylonian captivity (Jer 25:12). Time prophecies in apocalyptic prophecy generally are phrased in short terms, e.g. 10 days (Rev 2:10) or 42 months (Rev 13:5). Apocalyptic time periods stand symbolically for longer periods of actual time.

7) Apocalyptic prophecy is highly symbolic and should be interpreted accordingly. In interpreting symbols, the following methods may be used:

a) Look for interpretations (explicit or implicit) within the passage itself (e.g. Dan 8:20,21; Rev 1:20).

b) Look for interpretations elsewhere in the book or in other writings by the same author.

c) Using a concordance, study the use of symbols in other parts of Scripture.

d) A study of ancient Near Eastern documents may throw light on the meaning of symbols, although Scriptural use may alter those meanings.

8) The literary structure of a book often is an aid to interpreting it. The parallel nature of Daniel's prophecies is an example.

o. Parallel accounts in Scripture sometimes present differences in detail and emphasis (for example, compare Matt 21:33,34, Mark 12:1-11, and Luke 20:9-18, or 2 Kings 18-20 with 2 Chron 32). When studying such passages, first examine them carefully to be sure that the parallels actually are referring to the same historical event. For example, many of Jesus' parables may have been given on different occasions to different audiences and with different wording.

In cases where there appear to be differences in parallel accounts, one should recognize that the total message of the Bible is the synthesis of all of its parts. Each book or writer communicates that which the Spirit has led him to write. Each makes his own special contribution to the richness, diversity, and variety of Scripture (The Great Controversy, pp v, vi). The reader must allow each Bible writer to emerge and be heard while at the same time recognizing the basic unity of the divine self-disclosure.

When parallel passages seem to indicate discrepancy or contradiction, look for the underlying harmony. Keep in mind that

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dissimilarities may be due to minor errors of copyists (Selected Messages, Book 1, p 16), or may be the result of differing emphases and choice of materials of various authors who wrote under the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit for different audiences under different circumstances (Selected Messages, Book 1, pp 21, 22; The Great Controversy, p vi).

It may prove impossible to reconcile minor dissimilarities in detail which may be irrelevant to the main and clear message of the passage. In some cases judgment may have to be suspended until more information and better evidence are available to resolve a seeming discrepancy.

p. The Scriptures were written for the practical purpose of revealing the will of God to the human family. However, in order not to misconstrue certain kinds of statements it is important to recognize that they were addressed to peoples of Eastern cultures and expressed in their thought patterns.

Expressions such as "The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh" (Ex 9:12) or "An evil spirit from the Lord . . ." (1 Sam 16:15), the imprecatory psalms, or the "three days and three nights" of Jonah as compared with Christ's death (Matt 12:40), commonly are misunderstood because they are interpreted today from a different viewpoint.

A background knowledge of Near Eastern culture is indispensable for understanding such expressions. For example, Hebrew culture attributed responsibility to an individual for acts he did not commit but that he allowed to happen. Therefore the inspired writers of the Scriptures commonly credit God with doing actively that which in Western thought we would say He permits or does not prevent from happening, e.g., the hardening of Pharaoh's heart.

Another aspect of Scripture that troubles the modern mind is the divine command to Israel to engage in war and execute entire nations. Israel originally was organized as a theocracy, a civil government through which God ruled directly (Gen 18:25). Such a theocratic state was unique. It no longer exists and cannot be regarded as a direct model for Christian practice.

The Scriptures record experiences and statements of persons whom God accepted but were not in harmony with the spiritual principles of the Bible as a whole, for example, incidents relating to the use of alcohol, polygamy, divorce, and slavery. Although condemnation of such deeply ingrained social customs is not explicit, God did not necessarily endorse or approve all that He permitted and bore with in

the lives of the patriarchs and in Israel. Jesus made this clear in His statement with regard to divorce (Matt 19:4-6, 8).

The spirit of the Scriptures is one of restoration. God works patiently to elevate fallen humanity from the depths of sin to the divine ideal. Consequently we must not accept as models the actions of sinful men as recorded in the Bible.

The Scriptures represent the unfolding of God's revelation to man. Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, for example, enlarges and expands certain Old Testament concepts. Christ Himself is the ultimate revelation of God's character to humanity (Heb 1:1-3).

While there is an overarching unity in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and while all Scripture is equally inspired, God chose to reveal Himself to and through human individuals and to meet them where they were in terms of spiritual and intellectual endowments. God Himself does not change, but He progressively unfolded His revelation to men as they were able to grasp it (John 16:12; Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary, vol 7, p 945; Selected Messages, Book 1, p 21). Every experience or statement of Scripture is a divinely inspired record, but not every statement or experience is necessarily normative for Christian behavior today. Both the spirit and the letter of Scripture must be understood (1 Cor 10:6-13; The Desire of Ages, p 150; Testimonies, vol 4, pp 10-12).

q. As the final goal, make application of the text. Ask such questions as, "What is the message and purpose God intends to convey through Scripture?" "What meaning does this text have for me? How does it apply to my situation and circumstances today?" In doing so, recognize that although many Biblical passages had local significance, nonetheless they contain timeless principles applicable to every age and culture.

## 5. Conclusion

In the "Introduction" to The Great Controversy Ellen G White wrote:

"The Bible, with its God-given truths expressed in the language of men, presents a union of the divine with the human. Such a union existed in the nature of Christ, who was the Son of God and the Son of man. Thus it is true of the Bible, as it was of Christ, that 'the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.' John 1:14" (p viii).

As it is impossible for those who do not accept Christ's divinity to understand the purpose of His incarnation, it is also impossible for

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those who see the Bible merely as a human book to understand its message, however careful and rigorous their methods.

Even Christian scholars who accept the divine-human nature of Scripture, but whose methodological approaches cause them to dwell largely on its human aspects, risk emptying the Biblical message of its power by relegating it to the background while concentrating on the medium. They forget that medium and message are inseparable and that the medium without the message is as an empty shell that cannot address the vital spiritual needs of humankind.

A committed Christian will use only those methods that are able to do full justice to the dual, inseparable nature of Scripture, enhance his ability to understand and apply its message, and strengthen faith.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VOTED, To approve the minutes of the Annual Council for the sessions held October 7 and 8, 1986.

Adjourned

Wallace O Goe, Chairman  
Maurice T Battle, Secretary  
Fred G Thomas, Editorial Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 13, 1986, 8:00 a.m.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Donald F Gilbert, Treasurer of the General Conference, spoke on John 16:24, "That Your Joy May be Full."

God has programmed events to fulfill the plan of salvation which will culminate in Christ's second coming. What does God expect of the Church now? What do we expect the Holy Spirit to do for us personally? According to 1 John 1:4, the Christian's joy is complete when he is filled with the Holy Spirit.

Roots of trees very often resemble dry sticks of little or no promise. They require water, fertile soil and a warm growing season to develop into flourishing, fruit-bearing plants. God is looking forward with joy to the results of His planting--beautiful lives bearing sweet, unspotted fruit. The fruits of the Spirit are borne when the life is completely surrendered to God. While awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit the disciples were active in the work they had been doing, but when the Spirit descended, they worked with new power. What would we do differently if we received the Holy Spirit?

Osmundo dos Santos, President of the Central Brazil Conference, offered prayer.

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C B Rock called to order the morning session of the 1986 Annual Council at 8:55 a.m.

GCO/GCO/PRE/GCDOUP86AC/Plans86AC/G86AC to KJM-GCO

380-86GNz THE FAMILY IN PERIL - A PASTORAL APPEAL

Neal C Wilson explained that the agenda item, The Family in Peril - A Pastoral Appeal, had been widely discussed. A document of this kind is overdue and of great importance, but there is a question regarding the form in which material of this kind should be presented to the public and to the Church. It has been agreed to refer this item to the General Conference Officers for further study.

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This will be done with input from other parts of the world and a position statement developed, based on concepts expressed in the outstanding papers that have been prepared on this subject. It is hoped that the result will be appropriate for dissemination in the Church as well as for the public. It would include a call to Church members, to live in demonstration of the exalted principles of God's kingdom.

GCD0UP86AC/G86AC to NCW-GCO

401-86GN 1888--REEMPHASIS AND COMMEMORATION

VOTED, To approve the following plans in connection with the centenary commemoration of the 1888 Ministerial Institute and General Conference Session:

1. Scope of Participation

Because Minneapolis is in the North American Division the commemoration will probably be primarily a North American Division concern. However, the interest and implications are fundamentally international and the world Church should be included in the programming.

2. Purpose of Commemoration

The commemoration of the 1888 conference will be understood as an attempt to affirm the Church's confidence in and commitment to the doctrine of righteousness by faith as stated in our official documents and not an effort to exonerate or condemn specific personalities or positions involved in the Minneapolis experience.

3. Targeted Results

Results intended include:

a. Involving General Conference leadership in discussions vital to Church beliefs.

b. Clearly establish General Conference interest and concern regarding the 1888 message.

c. Taking the initiative and limiting the influence of critics of the Church's attitude and understanding regarding righteousness by faith.

d. Raising the level of sensitivity and appreciation of our members worldwide regarding this paramount doctrine.

e. Effecting in the lives of laity and denominational employees alike the renewal of faith and fervor which accompanies full trust in the merits of Jesus Christ.

4. Implementation

Suggestions for programming include:

a. Briefing proper organization personnel

- 1) Division leaders to brief leaders of union fields
- 2) Union conference leaders to brief leaders of local fields

3) Local conference leaders to brief leaders of churches, companies, and institutions.

b. Highlighting the theme at the Annual Council in Nairobi 1988 (October 4-11) with appropriate devotional messages and discussions

c. Planning 1988 NAD Year-end Meeting to accommodate the 1888 experience as much as possible by incorporating the following factors:

- 1) Date: November 1-10
- 2) Place: Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 3) Special Features planned are
  - a) Three-day convocation (November 3-6) emphasizing the theme of righteousness by faith
  - b) Historical reenactments

d. Encouraging and assisting every world division that wishes to adopt the above plan or adaptation thereof

e. Designating 1988 world Church Week of Prayer as November 5-12 with readings to emphasize righteousness by faith. November 12, 1988 is to be planned as a special day of commemoration and commitment

f. Encouraging special readings and discussions in worship periods in conference offices, hospitals, schools, publishing houses, etc, during the Week of Prayer

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5. Preparation of Materials

- a. Materials for Week of Prayer readings to be prepared under the auspices of the General Conference Ministerial Association.
- b. Materials for special Bible class discussion in academies and schools of higher education to be prepared by the General Conference Department of Education.
- c. Materials for special worship periods in conference offices and denominational institutions to be prepared by the Ministerial Association.
- d. Preliminary articles for Adventist Review and union papers to be prepared by Biblical Research Institute.
- e. All above materials to be approved and coordinated through Commemoration Committee.
- f. Programming and materials for Annual Council (Nairobi) and division meetings (including convocations) and to be planned by General Conference and division leadership respectively.

6. Presentation and Theme

- a. The activities described should be tied to an appropriate quotation from the pen of Ellen White such as her statement: "Christ and His Righteousness--let this be our platform and the very life of our faith."--Evangelism 190.
- b. Convocation and discussion themes should focus upon such questions as:
  - 1) What really happened in 1888?
  - 2) What were the doctrinal issues involved?
  - 3) Who were the personalities involved?
  - 4) What were the events leading up to the Ministerial Institute and the session?
  - 5) What were the results that followed?
  - 6) How is righteousness by faith involved in specific



doctrines of Adventism, i.e. the second coming, the state of the dead, the true church, the Sabbath, the sanctuary, etc?

7) What is the contemporary significance of this doctrine?

7. Planning Timetable

a. A precise schedule for release of announcements, preparation and release of study materials, articles, sermons and other materials shall be submitted to the General Conference president and officers by the Commemorative Committee no later than Spring Meeting 1987.

NomCom86AC/G86AC to GRT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

VOTED, To approve the report of the Committee on Nominations consisting of the following items:

Adventist Development and Relief Agency:  
Legal Counsel - Warren L Johns

Board of Directors:

R I Gainer  
B E Jacobs  
Donald W Welch  
Norman J Woods

General Conference:

Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries, Director-elect - Clarence  
Bracebridge  
Associate Auditor - Richard Caldwell  
Associate Treasurer - Karl H Bahr  
Department of Education, Associate Director - Humberto M Rasi

International Insurance Company of Takoma Park:

(for three-year term beginning October 31, 1986)

Frank L Jones  
Madgwick, Gordon (replacing C B Hirsch)  
Raymond L Pelton  
Donald W Welch

South Pacific Division:

Health Food Department Director - D C Meyers

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GCO/Steering86AC/G86AC to CBR-GCO

404-86GN INTERSCHOOL SPORTS STUDY - PLAN AND PROCEDURE

VOTED, 1. To accept the plan for study to be given to the role of intramural and interschool sports in SDA academies and colleges.

Scope of Study

The General Conference Officers and Education Department leadership recommend that since the issue is also a concern of school administrators in other divisions, all divisions will be invited to participate in this study.

Focus of Study

The primary concern of this request is athletic competition between Seventh-day Adventist schools. However, since this activity is considerably influenced by practices in local churches and denominational institutions, the focus of this study and subsequent recommendations should address activities within those units as well. The study should therefore include a review of the following:

- a. Competition between Adventist schools
- b. Competition between Adventist and non-SDA schools
- c. Competition between Adventist churches
- d. Competition between Adventist churches and non-Adventist churches
- e. Competition between Adventist institutions and community organizations

2. a. To request the General Conference officers to appoint a General Conference Interschool Sports Study Coordinating Committee to coordinate the studies presented by each division on competitive sports in denominational institutions.

b. To request the world divisions to work with the General Conference Interschool Sports Study Coordinating Committee.

3. The following time schedule is suggested:

- a. First meeting of the full GC coordinating committee - January 1987

b. Study and research efforts by the division committees -  
January to June 1987

c. Report of division committees to the GC coordinating  
committee - July 1987

d. Second meeting of the full GC coordinating committee -  
July 1987

e. Report of GC coordinating committee to General Conference  
Officers - September 1987

f. Report to General Conference, Annual Council - October  
1987

TRE/FIN/GC&DivTre/Fin86AC/G86AC to DHB

268-86G SCHOOL EXPENSES - POLICY AMENDMENT

VOTED, To amend GC T 40 40, School Expenses, to read as follows:

T 40 40 Education Expenses -- For the employee:

1. Assistance--The sending division shall pay 100 percent of the  
following expenses:

- a. Tuition
- b. Registration fees
- c. Local transportation
- d. Graduation fee

2. Textbook Allowance--Textbook allowance shall be granted at  
the rate of up to \$100 per semester.

3. Thesis Expense--The following allowances shall be given for  
thesis/dissertation/project preparation:

- a. Master's degrees--Actual cost up to \$400
- b. Ph.D, Th.D., Ed.D. degrees--Actual cost up to \$1,000
- c. D.Min. degree--Actual cost up to \$500

4. Scholastic Deficiencies--Full financial assistance under the  
above policies shall be made available for make-up/equivalency studies  
as required, provided the employee is enrolled for full-time study and  
when certified by the Dean. The Dean shall notify the employee's  
division regarding the projected normal time required to complete the

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degree for which the employee is being sponsored, including any make-up of deficiencies required for entering the degree program.

5. In cases where a study program is approved for an employee's spouse, the above provisions shall apply.

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269-86GN CONTRACT WITH THE EMPLOYEE -  
POLICY AMENDMENT  
(Contract with the Worker)

VOTED, To amend GC T 40 70, Contract With the Worker, to read as follows:

T 40 70 Contract With the Employee -- 1. Educational Expenses-- All travel costs, allowances, expense reimbursements, and salary referred to in this policy shall be regarded as advances under a contract.

2. Service Requirement--The employee shall agree to serve at least four years for the first full year of study and two months for each additional one month of study leave. The total advance shall be amortized accordingly.

3. Transfers--In case an employee under such contract is called by another organization prior to the complete amortization of study advances, any balance remaining shall be assumed by the calling organization.

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272-86GN ASSISTANCE FOR CURRENTLY EMPLOYED MINISTERS  
ATTENDING THE SEMINARY - POLICY AMENDMENT  
(Assistance for Currently Employed Workers  
Attending the Seminary)

VOTED, To amend GC U 10 10, Assistance for Currently Employed Workers Attending the Seminary, to read as follows:

U 10 10 Assistance for Currently Employed Ministers Attending the Seminary -- 1. Salary--The local conference or institution sending the minister continues his regular salary.

2. Education Expenses--Unless other arrangements are made, the sending organization shall reimburse the employee for regular tuition charges and grant assistance on the expense of preparing a thesis/dissertation/project as follows:

- a. Master's Degree--Actual cost up to \$400.
  - b. Doctor of Ministry Degree--Actual cost up to \$500.
  - c. All other doctoral degrees--Actual cost up to \$1,000.
  - d. Textbook and syllabus allowance at the rate of \$100 per semester.
- 3. Housing - No change
  - 4. Special Living Allowance - No change
  - 5. Missionaries - No change
  - 6. Overseas Divisions - No change
  - 7. National Workers--Rent Subsidy - No change
  - 8. National Workers--Adequate Support - No change
  - 9. Graduate Study for Ministers--Amortization and Reimbursement Schedule--A minister who is approved by his controlling committee for a leave of absence for advanced study under the above provisions shall be under obligation to serve the sending organization four years for the first full year of graduate study and two months for each additional one month of study leave. At the time he returns to his field of service the controlling committee and the minister shall come to a written and itemized understanding regarding the total amount of the obligation, which shall include salary, living and educational allowances (also travel if he is not enrolled in the Theological Seminary), which shall be amortized by service on the schedule indicated above. In case a call is placed for the employee before the obligation is fully amortized, the amount uncared for shall be assumed by the calling organization. In case the call is to overseas service, this provision may be waived.

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295-86G NORTH AMERICAN-BASED INTERDIVISION EMPLOYEES -  
POLICY AMENDMENT  
(North American Based Missionaries)

VOTED, To amend GC U 15 15, North American-Based Missionaries, to read as follows:

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U 15 15 North American-Based Interdivision Employees -- A North American Division-based interdivision employee on furlough sponsored by his employing organization to study for the Doctor of Ministry degree shall be granted financial assistance as follows:

1. Salary and Allowances--The sending organization shall continue the worker's regular salary and normal allowances.
2. School Expenses--The sending organization shall reimburse the employee for regular tuition charges, library fee, up to \$100 per semester for required textbooks and syllabi, project expense up to \$500, and graduation fees.
3. Rent Expense--The sending organization shall pay the rental charge for a single room when the worker is not accompanied by his family.
4. Special Living Allowance--The sending organization shall grant a special living allowance of one half of the per diem allowance when the worker attending the Seminary is separated from his family thus increasing the family board bill.
5. Transportation Expense--The sending organization shall pay the transportation of the worker and his family to the Seminary.

TRE/FIN/GC&DivTre/Fin86AC/G86AC to DHB

274-86G EMPLOYEES BASED IN DIVISIONS OTHER THAN NAD -  
POLICY AMENDMENT  
(Workers Based in Divisions Other than NAD)

VOTED, To amend GC U 15 20, Workers Based in Divisions Other Than NAD, to read as follows:

U 15 20 Employees Based in Divisions Other Than NAD -- A national minister or a furloughing interdivision minister based in a division other than the North American Division, sponsored by his employing organization to study for the Doctor of Ministry degree, shall be granted financial assistance as follows:

1. Salary - No change
  - a. No change
  - b. No change
2. Rent Subsidy--a. - No change
  - b. - No change
3. Utility Allowance - No change

4. Medical Allowance--a. - No change  
b. - No change
5. School Expense--The sending organization shall reimburse the employee for regular tuition charges, matriculation and library fee, up to \$100 per semester for textbooks and syllabi, project expense up to \$500, and graduation fees.
6. Unmarried Dependent Children Authorized to Accompany the Worker - No change
7. Education Assistance for Spouse Accompanying Employee--Registration fees, tuition expenses, required textbooks up to \$100 per semester, thesis expenses up to \$500, and graduation fees shall be reimbursed in full by the sending division for any approved study program.
8. Auto Depreciation - No change
9. Auto Insurance - No change
10. Freight and Customs Duty - No change
11. Travel Accident and Personal Effects Insurance - No change
12. Travel Expenses - No change
  - a. No change
  - b. No change
13. Contract With the Employee - No change

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS OFFICE - PROGRESS REPORT

Donald F Gilbert reported on the progress made in plans for the construction of a new General Conference headquarters office.

The General Conference has owned the property on Route 29, Silver Spring, Maryland for some time and this is the site selected for the new headquarters office. On July 25, 1986 application was made for the building permit. By submitting the plans early the General Conference avoided becoming subject to the Impact Fee which since then is being charged by Montgomery County for companies building in that area.

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Because of heavy traffic in the area, the County has proposed that the General Conference agree to split shifts for employees. Inasmuch as this is not satisfactory, it may be necessary to erect the office elsewhere. An alternate site on I 95 has been investigated and should a change in location become necessary, the present architectural plans could easily be adapted to the new location. A meeting with the Montgomery Country Park and Planning Commission is scheduled for October 23, 1986. After that meeting it will be determined whether or not the office can be located on the Route 29 property.

The present General Conference building and properties have already been sold with the provision that they can be occupied by us until mid-1988.

This report was followed by a slide presentation on the General Conference headquarters offices past and future.

#### EL SALVADOR EARTHQUAKE - REPORTS

George W Brown, President of the Inter-American Division, passed on the information received in regard to the earthquake in El Salvador on October 10, 1986. The center of the city of San Salvador has been almost completely demolished with great loss of life and property. Thus far, information indicates that two Church members have lost their lives and two more are missing. No report has been received concerning the homes of members which have been destroyed.

Ralph S Watts, Jr, Director of ADRA International, reported that the loss of life is estimated at 1,000 with the number of injured about 10,000. Homeless could reach 25,000. This is the fifth major disaster suffered by the Inter-American Division in the past 12 months. Ralph Watts encouraged other world divisions to give financial assistance, channeled through ADRA. ADRA International is supplying tents, clothing, blankets and water-purifying chemicals.

Adjourned

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



## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

George H Akers, Director of the General Conference Department of Education spoke on Acts 1:8, "Ye Shall Receive Power."

One can sense spiritual power behind the words of those who have set self aside and made room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon their lives (see DA 250). Jesus willed peace and power to His disciples and to us, but in order to receive these blessing the Spirit must have unimpaired access to us that all our work may be only for God's glory. God asks if we are willing to think His thoughts, to allow Him to place His words in our mouths, and if we will rightly represent Him. To reach this state, we must keep on praying for total submission to God.

Let us encourage our hearts with the assurance that the work of the gospel will close with greater power than when it opened.

The congregation formed small prayer groups, after which the closing prayer was offered by Gonzalo Monroy of the Inca Union.

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G W Brown, President of the Inter-American Division, gave an updated report on the earthquake which devastated San Salvador. ADRA has sent two representatives with \$150,000 worth of aid in the form of tents, clothing, food and medicine. Several world divisions have made contributions to the Inter-American Division.

D E Robinson expressed appreciation to the owner and employees of Hotel Nacional and the Convention Center for their friendly assistance during the Annual Council, presenting each of them with a copy of Desire of Ages in Portuguese. He also paid tribute to the South American Division leaders and staff members who worked untiringly to prepare for the Annual Council.

Neal C Wilson called to order the morning session of the 1986 Annual Council at 9:40 a.m.

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EAD/GCDOUP86AC/G86AC to MTB

408-86G SOMALIA--UNION REASSIGNMENT

Due to the continuing conflict between the countries of Somalia and Ethiopia the Ethiopian Union has been unable to give the necessary attention to the work in Somalia. At the request of the Eastern Africa Division it was

VOTED, To reassign the territory of Somalia from the Ethiopian Union to the East African Union.

PPPABd/G86AC to RJK

MC FARLAND, W KENNETH--VICE-PRESIDENT FOR  
EDITORIAL AFFAIRS, PACIFIC PRESS

VOTED, To endorse the Pacific Press Publishing Association Board appointment of W Kenneth McFarland as Vice-President for Editorial Affairs.

G86AC to SY

GREETINGS TO CHINA

The Chairman called attention to some of the work being done in the People's Republic of China. The major impact of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is the personal testimony of its faithful members. Following a brief report by C B Rock, it was

VOTED, To send greetings to H Carl Currie and other members of the Eastern Asia Committee (Hong Kong).

VIDEOTAPE OF 1986 ANNUAL COUNCIL

Neal C Wilson announced that the highlights of the 1986 Annual Council have been recorded on videotape under the direction of the Adventist Review. This is the first time this has been done. A complete report will be ready by October 21, 1986 and orders may be placed with William G Johnsson, Editor of the Review.

## HARVEST 90 - REPORT

Kenneth J Mittleider introduced the Harvest 90 campaign with the encouraging statistics that in 1888 there was one Seventh-day Adventist for every 58,058 of the world population which was 1,516,000,000 at that time. In 1984 world population had reached 4,757,000,000 and there was one Adventist for every 1,075 people.

He called upon Carlos E Aeschlimann of the General Conference Ministerial Association to give a report on the first year of Harvest 90. Over 133 percent of the yearly goal of 280,000 baptisms has been reached and 18.72 percent of the entire goal. Baptisms by world divisions for the first year of Harvest 90 are as follows:

Africa-Indian Ocean Division	75,327
Eastern Africa Division	68,528
Euro-Africa Division	16,219
Far Eastern Division	48,887
Inter-American Division	93,527
North American Division	35,354
South American Division	81,836
South Pacific Division	14,203
Southern Asia Division	7,513
Trans-European Division	2,200
Middle East Union	821
South African Union Conference	1,000
Southern Union Mission	<u>2,762</u>
Total	448,177

General Conference department directors gave a brief sketch of the ways in which they are working in Harvest 90. The secret of success is leadership and laity working together for the winning of souls.

G86AC to NCW

## GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR REACHING THE UNREACHED

Neal C Wilson called attention to the similarities between the Exodus Movement and the Advent Movement. Both were planned by God, both had a specific mission to perform, both were given an assignment beyond human capability to achieve, both were given a divine destination (earthly or heavenly Canaan). The last barrier to the promised land of Canaan was the Jordan River. That is where the Advent

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Movement stands today. When the trumpet gave a certain sound, a special signal, the cloud of God's presence moved and no one stayed behind. The Adventist Church needs to move together. We must not be satisfied with what God has done for us. The need is for a global strategy, a greater vision, to reach the unreached. There should be less time and energy expended in carrying on the routine of organization. There needs to be a redeployment of the financial resources of the Church as well as its personnel which includes Bible scholars, historians, analysts, sociologists, anthropologists and computer experts, etc.

VOTED, To authorize the General Conference President to develop a global strategy whereby the Seventh-day Adventist Church can reach the unreached.

(This action was followed with prayer by K J Mittleider.)

ONUP86SM/NADOUP/GCDO86AC/G86AC to FGT

158-86GN AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 1986-1988

VOTED, To approve Authorized Meetings for 1986-1988 as follows:

#### AUTHORIZED MEETINGS

Attendance of GC personnel at meetings marked by an asterisk (\*) shall be approved by ADCOM as a group rather than on an individual basis.

#### General - 1986

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>1986</u>			
Sep 21-25	Sun	NAD & Union CM Dept Meeting	Chicago, IL
Sep 26, 28	Fri	All-Africa Planning Committee	R de Janeiro BR
Sep 28-30	Sun	GC & Division Treasurers	R de Janeiro BR
Sep 29-Oct 2	Mon	Kindergarten Materials Steer Com	Ber Spgs MI
Sep 29, 30	Mon	GC & Division Secretaries	R de Janeiro BR
Sep 29, 30	Mon	GC & Division Presidents	R de Janeiro BR
Oct 1- 4	Wed	GC & Division Officers	R de Janeiro BR
Oct 5	Sun	*ADRA Board	R de Janeiro BR
Oct 6, 7	Mon	GCDO and Union Presidents	R de Janeiro BR
Oct 7-14	Tue	Annual Council	R de Janeiro BR
Oct 14 pm	Tue	*International Board of Education	R de Janeiro BR

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<u>1986</u>			
Oct 22	Wed	Risk Management Services Boards	Washington DC
Oct 27-30	Mon	SS Materials-Child, Ages 0-9	Washington DC
Nov 3 pm	Mon	Adventist Health System/US Ex Com	Washington DC
Nov 3- 4	Mon	GC Officers & NAD Un Presidents	Washington DC
Nov 5	Wed	Aviation Committee	Washington DC
Nov 5	Wed	GC and NAD Union Treasurers	Washington DC
Nov 5-11	Wed	NADCOM Year-end Meeting	Washington DC
Nov 5-Dec 6	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Loma Linda CA
Nov 12	Wed	CM Curriculum Design Committee	Washington DC
Nov 12	Wed	Adventist Health System/EMA	Washington DC
Nov 12	Wed	NAD Risk Management Committee	Washington DC
Dec 1, 2	Mon	Women's Commission	Loma Linda CA
Dec 2- 4	Tue	Regional Evangelism Council	Huntsville AL
Dec 10	Wed	Risk Management Services Boards	Washington DC
Dec 14-18	Sun	NAD Evangelism Seminar	Daytona Boh FL
Dec 16, 17	Tue	NAD & Union CM Dept Meeting	Daytona Boh FL
Dec 30-Jan 3	Tue	NAD Publishing Convention	Tampa FL

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Jan 5 am	Mon	LLU Budget, Finance & Planning	Loma Linda CA
Jan 5 pm	Mon	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Jan 6	Tue	Adventist Health System/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
Jan 7	Wed	NAD Board of Higher Education	Loma Linda CA
Jan 7	Wed	NAD Academic Deans	Loma Linda CA
Jan 8	Thu	NAD Board of Education, K-12	Loma Linda CA
Jan 8 pm	Thu	Geoscience Board	Loma Linda CA
Jan 8-18	Thu	*CM World Directors' Mtg	Washington DC
Jan 9	Fri	Adventist Health System/US Board	Loma Linda CA
Jan 11 am	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda CA
Jan 11 pm	Sun	Risk Management Services Boards	Riverside CA
Jan 11 pm, 12	Sun	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda CA
Jan 13	Tue	NAD Officers and Union Presidents	Loma Linda CA
Jan 13 pm	Tue	Loma Linda Foods Board	Riverside CA
Jan 13-16	Tue	BRICOM	Loma Linda CA
Jan 14	Wed	Adventist Media Center	Newbury Pk CA
Jan 15	Thu	Pacific Press Board	Nampa ID
Jan 21-23	Wed	PGP Inservice Training Seminar	Orlando FL
Jan 26-29	Mon	United Services and M&M	Orlando FL
Jan 27-29	Tue	*African Lit Ministry Coord Board	Abidjan CdIv

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<u>1987</u>			
Feb 3	Tue	Regional Presidents	Huntsville AL
Feb 4, 5	Wed	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL
Feb 10-17	Tue	Family Life Workshop	Loma Linda CA
Feb 11	Wed	Review and Herald Board	Hagerstown MD
Feb 11-15	Wed	NAD Communication Advisory	Orlando FL
Feb 12	Thu	Adventist Health System/US Ex Com	Washington DC
Feb 13-17 am	Fri	Joint ABC Marketing Seminar	Buena Pk CA
Feb 16-18	Mon	AMC Future Min Study Commission	Newbury Pk CA
Feb 17	Tue	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Feb 17 pm, 18	Tue	NAD ABC Special Committee	Buena Pk CA
Feb 18	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Ex Com	Loma Linda CA
Feb 19	Thu	Home Study International	Washington DC
Feb 19	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
Feb 20	Fri	Inst of W Mission Adm Council	Ber Spgs MI
Feb 22, 23	Sun	Andrews University Board	Ber Spgs MI
Feb 23-27	Mon	Publishing Dept Quinquennial Mtg	Washington DC
Feb 24	Tue	GC Aviation Committee	Ber Spgs MI
Feb 25	Wed	Christian Record Braille Foundat'n	Lincoln NE
Mar 2- 5	Mon	NAD PARL Council	Fort Benning GA
Mar 4, 5	Wed	GC & NAD Union Secretaries	Portland OR
Mar 11	Wed	Risk Management Services Boards	Washington DC
Mar 11-14	Wed	GC Colloquium	Washington DC
Mar 15	Sun	Adventist Health Network Council	Washington DC
Mar 16-21	Mon	*Int'l Conf on Vegetarian Nutrition	Washington DC
Mar 17	Tue	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Mar 18	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Ex Com	Loma Linda CA
Mar 18-21	Wed	Campus Min/Humanitas/CABL Seminar	Washington DC
Mar 18-Apr 18	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI
Mar 19	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
Mar 19-24	Thu	Daniel and Revelation Committee	Darmstadt GER
Mar 20-22 am	Fri	NAD Trust Services Materials Com	Kansas City KS
Mar 22 pm-23	Sun	NAD Trust Services Standing Com	Kansas City KS
Mar 22-28	Sun	*Pan-Africa Ed Administrators Sem	Nairobi Kenya
Mar 22-29	Sun	*World Foods Advisory Council	Brazil
Mar 23	Mon	Home Study International Board	Washington DC
Mar 23	Mon	NAD Risk Management Committee	Kansas City KS
Mar 23-Apr 4	Mon	Chemical Dependency Study Comm	Loma Linda CA
Mar 23, 24	Mon	Women's Commission Meeting	Washington DC
Mar 23, 24	Mon	NAD Spanish Literature Special Com	Washington DC
Mar 23-25	Mon	NAD & Union CM Councils, College Chaplains & Pastors, H/T Dir, Ministerial Dir, ChMin Dir	Williamsburg VA
Mar 24-26	Tue	GC and NAD Union Treasurers	Kansas City KS

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<u>1987</u>			
Mar 25	Wed	Human Relations Advisory	Washington DC
Mar 25-28	Wed	NAD CM Skills Development Seminars	Williamsburg VA
Mar 26	Thu	NAD Spanish Advisory	Washington DC
Mar 29	Sun	Adventist Health System/US Board	Washington DC
Mar 30	Mon	NAD Evangelism Institute Exec Com	Ber Spgs MI
Mar 30, 31	Mon	GC Officers & NAD Union Presidents	Washington DC
Apr 1, 2	Wed	Spring Meeting	Washington DC
Apr 6- 8	Mon	NAD FHES Leadership Workshop	Huntsville AL
Apr 9-11	Thu	Oakwood College Student Recruiting	Huntsville AL
Apr 13	Mon	Inner City Workshop	Washington DC
Apr 14	Tue	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Apr 15	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Ex Com	Loma Linda CA
Apr 15	Wed	Andrews University Executive Com	Ber Spgs MI
Apr 16	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
Apr 26-27	Sun	NAD Sales Development Special Com	Washington DC
Apr 28	Tue	NAD Literature Ministries Coord Bd	Washington DC
May 4 am	Mon	LLU Budget, Finance & Planning	Loma Linda CA
May 4 pm	Mon	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
May 4-8	Mon	BRICOM	Ber Spgs MI
May 5	Tue	Adventist Health System/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
May 6	Wed	Adventist Health System/US Board	Loma Linda CA
May 7	Thu	Adventist Media Center	Newbury Pk CA
May 8	Fri	Loma Linda Foods Board	Riverside CA
May 8	Fri	Geoscience Board	Loma Linda CA
May 10 am	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda CA
May 10 pm	Sun	Risk Management Services Boards	Riverside CA
May 10 pm, 11	Sun	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda CA
May 12, 13	Tue	NAD Strategic Planning	Loma Linda CA
May 14	Thu	Pacific Press Board	Nampa ID
May 20, 21	Wed	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL
May 20, 21	Wed	NAD Publishing House Special Com	Denver CO
May 27	Wed	Review & Herald Board	Hagerstown MD
Jun 1, 2	Mon	NAD & Union CM Departmental Mtg	Lincoln NE
Jun 3	Wed	Union Human Relations Directors	Lincoln NE
Jun 7-15	Sun	Family Life Workshop	Ber Spgs MI
Jun 8-11	Mon	Conference on Philanthropy	Lincoln NE
Jun 8 pm, 9	Mon	NAD Officers & Union Presidents	Shawnee Ms KS
Jun 10	Wed	Risk Management Service Boards	Washington DC
Jun 10	Wed	NAD Board of Higher Education	Lincoln NE
Jun 11	Thu	NAD Board of Education, K-12	Lincoln NE
Jun 14-20	Sun	Adv Approach to Contemp Culture	Ber Spgs MI

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<u>1987</u>			
Jun 15-18	Mon	NSO Chaplains Conference	Pine Spgs Rch CA
Jun 16	Tue	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Jun 17	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Ex Com	Loma Linda CA
Jun 18	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
Jun 18-21	Thu	Assoc of SDA Nurses (ASDAN)	Brunswick ME
Jun 22, 23	Mon	Nursing Council	Brunswick ME
Jun 24-Jul 25	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI
Jul 6, 7	Mon	NAD Church Auditors Seminar	Loma Linda CA
Jul 9, 10	Thu	NAD Church Auditors Seminar	Keene TX
Jul 13, 14	Mon	NAD Church Auditors Seminar	Washington DC
Jul 13, 14	Mon	Retirement Plans Seminar	Washington DC
Jul 14	Tue	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Jul 15	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Ex Com	Loma Linda CA
Jul 16	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
Jul 19-23	Sun	*Pan-Europe Ed Administrators Sem	Collonges FR
Jul 22	Wed	Inst of World Mission Adm Council	Ber Spgs MI
Jul 23	Thu	Ministerial Training Advisory	Ber Spgs MI
Jul 26, 27	Sun	Andrews University Board	Ber Spgs MI
Jul 27-28	Mon	Women's Commission	SW Union
Aug 3-30	Mon	European Inst of World Mission	Collonges FR
Aug 7-11	Fri	BRISCO	Angwin CA
Aug 12	Wed	Christian Record Braille Foundat'n	Lincoln NE
Aug 17 am	Mon	LLU Budget, Finance & Planning	Loma Linda CA
Aug 17 pm	Mon	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Aug 18	Tue	Adventist Health System/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
Aug 18, 19	Tue	Regional Presidents	Newbury Pk CA
Aug 20	Thu	Adventist Media Center Board	Newbury Pk CA
Aug 21	Fri	Adventist Health System/US Board	Loma Linda CA
Aug 21-24	Fri	Periodical Evangelism Seminar	
Aug 23 am	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda CA
Aug 23 pm, 24	Sun	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda CA
Aug 25, 26	Tue	NAD Officers & Union Presidents	Loma Linda CA
Aug 26 am	Wed	Loma Linda Foods Board	Riverside CA
Aug 27	Thu	Pacific Press Board	Nampa ID
Sep 2	Wed	Review & Herald Board	Hagerstown MD
Sep 3	Thu	NAD Literature Ministries Coord Bd	Washington DC
Sep 8-10	Tue	Ingathering Editorial Committee	Washington DC
Sep 9 am	Wed	ASI Executive Committee	Santa Fe NM
Sep 9	Wed	Risk Management Services Boards	Washington DC
Sep 9-12	Wed	ASI Convention	Santa Fe NM
Sep 13	Sun	NAD HHES Computer Prog Workshop	San Diego CA



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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>1987</u>			
Sep 14	Mon	NAD HHES Credit & Col Workshop	San Diego CA
Sep 14, 15	Mon	NAD Auditing Service Directors	Kansas City KS
Sep 14, 15 am	Mon	NAD FHES/Regional Special Com	San Diego CA
Sep 15	Tue	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Sep 15 pm-16	Tue	NAD HHES Special Committee	San Diego CA
Sep 15-17	Tue	Risk Management Conference	San Antonio TX
Sep 15-17	Tue	NAD & Union CM Departmental Mtg	
Sep 16	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Ex Com	Loma Linda CA
Sep 16	Wed	Andrews University Executive Com	Ber Spgs MI
Sep 17, 18 am	Thu	NAD Sales Development Special Com	San Diego CA
Sep 17	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
Sep 21, 22	Mon	ACM Committee	Washington DC
Sep 25-28	Fri	GC & Division Presidents	Washington DC
Sep 25-28	Fri	GC & Division Secretaries	Washington DC
Sep 29, 30	Tue	GC & Division Officers	Washington DC
Oct 1	Thu	NAD Evangelism Institute Board	Ber Spgs MI
Oct 1 pm	Thu	Adventist Health System/US Ex Com	Washington DC
Oct 1, 2	Thu	*International Auditors' Seminar	Washington DC
Oct 1-4	Thu	GC Officers & NAD Union Presidents	Washington DC
Oct 5	Mon	GCDO & Union Presidents	Washington DC
Oct 5, 6	Mon	Joint Book Department Planning Com	East Coast
Oct 6	Tue	GC/NAD Union Treasurers	Washington DC
Oct 6	Tue	GC Aviation Committee	Washington DC
Oct 6	Tue	Financial Audit Review Committee	Washington DC
Oct 6	Tue	ADRA International	Washington DC
Oct 6-15	Tue	Annual Council	Washington DC
Oct 7	Wed	*International Board of Education	Washington DC
Oct 8	Thu	*Board of Regents	Washington DC
Oct 12	Mon	Home Study International Board	Washington DC
Oct 20	Tue	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Oct 21	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
Oct 21-Nov 21	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Loma Linda CA
Oct 22	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
Nov 16, 17	Mon	Women's Commission	Atlantic Union
Nov 17	Tue	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Nov 18	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Ex Com	Loma Linda CA
Nov 18	Wed	Andrews University Executive Com	Ber Spgs MI
Nov 19	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
Dec 1-3	Tue	Regional Evangelism Council	Huntsville AL
Dec 3-8	Thu	NAD Commission on Secondary Ed	Huntsville AL
Dec 7-10	Mon	NAD <u>Listen</u> Seminar	Washington DC

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<u>1987</u>			
Dec 9	Wed	Risk Management Services Boards	Washington DC
Dec 15	Tue	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Dec 15-17	Tue	NAD & Union CM Departmental Mtg	
Dec 16	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Ex Com	Loma Linda CA
Dec 17	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
Dec 30 -			
Jan 2, '88	Wed	NAD FHES/Reg Publishing Convention	East Coast
<u>NAD Department of Education -1987</u>			
Jan 7	Wed	Board of Higher Education	Loma Linda CA
Jan 7 (4-9pm)	Wed	Union Directors of Education	Loma Linda CA
Jan 8	Thu	Board of Education, K-12	Loma Linda CA
Jan 9, 12, 13-14	Fri	Union Directors of Education	Loma Linda CA
Jan 12-14	Mon	Union Education Elementary Assoc	Loma Linda CA
Jan 15	Thu	K-12 Revision Eval Instruments	Loma Linda CA
Feb 16-19	Mon	Kindergarten Materials Steer Com	Loma Linda CA
Feb 23-26	Mon	Science-Health Steering Committee	Loma Linda CA
May 12	Tue	Union Education Elementary Assoc	Victoria BC
May 13-18	Wed	NAD Curriculum Committee	Victoria BC
May 19-21	Tue	NAD Commission on Secondary Ed	Victoria BC
May 19-28	Tue	Elementary Bible Steering Com	Victoria BC
Jun 10	Wed	Board of Higher Education	Lincoln NE
Jun 10 (4-9pm)	Wed	Union Directors of Education	Lincoln NE
Jun 11	Thu	Board of Education, K-12	Lincoln NE
Jun 12-17	Fri	Union Directors of Education	Lincoln NE
Jun 15-Jul 3	Mon	Kindergarten Workshop	Ber Spgs MI
Jun 15-Jul 3	Mon	Secondary Bible Workshop	Collegedale TN
Jun 15-Jul 3	Mon	Elementary Bible Workshop	Portland OR
Jul 13-23	Mon	Geoscience Field Conference	Brianhead UT
Aug 4	Tue	NAD Commission on Accreditation	Washington DC
Sep 17-23	Thu	Science-Health Steering Comm	Williamsburg VA
Sep 24-30	Thu	Kindergarten Materials Steer Com	Williamsburg VA
Dec 1- 3	Tue	Regional Supts/Directors of Ed	Huntsville AL
Dec 1- 4	Tue	Elementary Bible Steering Comm	
Dec 3- 8	Thu	NAD Commission on Sec Education	Huntsville AL

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jan 4 am	Mon	LLU Budget, Finance & Planning	Loma Linda CA
Jan 4 pm	Mon	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Jan 5	Tue	Adventist Health System/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
Jan 6	Wed	NAD Board of Education, K-12	Loma Linda CA
Jan 7	Thu	NAD Board of Higher Education	Loma Linda CA
Jan 7	Thu	Geoscience Board	Loma Linda CA
Jan 8	Fri	Adventist Health System/US Board	Loma Linda CA
Jan 10 am	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda CA
Jan 10 pm	Sun	Risk Management Services Boarda	Riverside CA
Jan 10 pm, 11	Sun	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda CA
Jan 12	Tue	NAD Officers and Union Presidents	Loma Linda CA
Jan 12 pm	Tue	Loma Linda Foods Board	Riverside CA
Jan 12-15	Tue	BRICOM	Loma Linda CA
Jan 13	Wed	Adventist Media Center	Newbury Pk CA
Jan 14	Thu	Pacific Press Board	Nampa ID
Jan 31-Feb 1	Sun	Regional Conf Administrator's Sem	Huntsville AL
Feb 2	Tue	Regional Presidents	Huntsville AL
Feb 3, 4	Wed	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL
Feb 10	Wed	Review and Herald Board	Hagerstown MD
Feb 11	Thu	Adventist Health System/US Ex Com	Washington DC
Feb 19	Fri	Inst of World Mission Adm Council	Ber Spgs MI
Feb 21, 22	Sun	Andrews University Board	Ber Spgs MI
Feb 23	Tue	GC Aviation Committee	Ber Spgs MI
Feb 24	Wed	Christian Record Braille Foundat'n	Lincoln NE
Mar 2, 3	Wed	GC & NAD Union Secretaries	
Mar 9	Wed	Risk Management Service Boards	Washington DC
Mar 9-Apr 9	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI
Mar 15-16	Tue	NAD Trust Services Materials Com	Washington DC
Mar 17-18	Thu	NAD Trust Services Standing Com	Washington DC
Mar 20, 21	Sun	GC and NAD Union Treasurers	Washington DC
Mar 21, 22	Mon	Women's Commission Meeting	Washington DC
Mar 22, 23	Tue	GC Union and Local Treasurers	Washington DC
Mar 23	Wed	Spanish Advisory	Washington DC
Mar 24	Thu	Human Relations Advisory	Washington DC
Apr 3	Sun	NAD Evangelism Institute Exec Com	Ber Spgs MI
Apr 3	Sun	Adventist Health System/US Board	Washington DC
Apr 4, 5	Mon	GC Officers & NAD Union Presidents	Washington DC
Apr 6, 7	Wed	Spring Meeting	Washington DC
Apr 13	Wed	Andrews University Executive Com	Ber Spgs MI

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>1988</u>			
Apr 24, 25	Sun	NAD Sales Development	Washington DC
Apr 26, 27	Tue	NAD Literature Ministries Coord Bd	Washington DC
May 2 am	Mon	LLU Budget, Finance & Planning	Loma Linda CA
May 2 pm	Mon	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
May 3	Tue	Adventist Health System/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
May 3- 6	Tue	BRICOM	Ber Spgs MI
May 4	Wed	Adventist Health System/US Board	Loma Linda CA
May 5	Thu	Adventist Media Center	Newbury Pk CA
May 6	Fri	Loma Linda Foods Board	Riverside CA
May 6	Fri	Geoscience Board	Loma Linda CA
May 8	Sun	Risk Management Services Boards	Riverside CA
May 8 am	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda CA
May 8 am, 9	Sun	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda CA
May 10, 11	Tue	NAD Officers & Union Presidents	Loma Linda CA
May 12	Thu	Pacific Press Board	Nampa ID
May 18, 19	Wed	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL
May 25	Wed	Review & Herald Board	Hagerstown MD
Jun 1	Wed	Andrews University Executive Com	Ber Spgs MI
Jun 6- 9	Mon	Conference on Philanthropy	
Jun 7	Tue	NAD Academic Deans	
Jun 8	Wed	Risk Management Service Boards	Washington DC
Jun 8	Wed	NAD Board of Education, K-12	
Jun 9	Thu	NAD Board of Higher Education	
Jun 15-Jul 15	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI
Jun 16-22	Thu	NAD Auditing Seminar	Cohutta Spgs GA
Jul 22	Fri	Inst of World Mission Adm Council	Ber Spgs MI
Jul 24, 25	Sun	Andrews University Board	Ber Spgs MI
Aug 5- 9	Fri	BRISCO	
Aug 10	Wed	Christian Record Braille Foundat'n	Lincoln NE
Aug 15 am	Mon	LLU Budget, Finance & Planning	Loma Linda CA
Aug 15 pm	Mon	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
Aug 16	Tue	Adventist Health System/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
Aug 16, 17	Tue	Regional Presidents	Newbury Pk CA
Aug 17	Wed	Financial Audit Review Committee	Loma Linda CA
Aug 18	Thu	Adventist Media Center Board	Newbury Pk CA
Aug 19	Fri	Adventist Health System/US Board	Loma Linda CA
Aug 21 am	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda CA
Aug 21 pm, 22	Sun	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda CA
Aug 23, 24	Tue	NAD Officers & Union Presidents	Loma Linda CA
Aug 24 am	Wed	Loma Linda Foods Board	Riverside CA

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<u>1988</u>			
Aug 25	Thu	Pacific Press Board	Nampa ID
Aug 31	Wed	NAD Literature Ministries Coord Bd	Washington DC
Sep 1	Thu	Review & Herald Board	Hagerstown MD
Sep 2	Fri	NAD Evangelism Institute Board	Ber Spgs MI
Sep 6- 8	Tue	Ingathering Editorial Committee	Washington DC
Sep 7	Wed	Risk Management Service Boards	Washington DC
Sep 14	Wed	Andrews University Executive Com	Ber Spgs MI
Sep 22-25	Thu	*Int'l Christian Lawyers' Conf	London England
Sep 25-27	Sun	GC & Division Treasurers	Nairobi Kenya
Sep 26, 27	Mon	GC & Division Presidents	Nairobi Kenya
Sep 26, 27	Mon	GC & Division Secretaries	Nairobi Kenya
Sep 28-Oct 2	Wed	GC & Division Officers	Nairobi Kenya
Oct 3	Mon	GCDO & Union Presidents	Nairobi Kenya
Oct 4-11	Tue	Annual Council	Nairobi Kenya
Oct 5	Wed	*International Board of Education	Nairobi Kenya
Oct 6	Thu	*Board of Regents	Nairobi Kenya
Oct 7	Fri	*ADRA International Board	Nairobi Kenya
Oct 19-Nov 19	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI
Oct 30	Sun	GC Officers & NAD Union Presidents	Minneapolis MN
Oct 31	Mon	Adventist Health System/US Board	Minneapolis MN
Nov 1	Tue	NAD Aviation Committee	Minneapolis MN
Nov 1-10 pm	Tue	NADCOM Year-end Meeting	Minneapolis MN
Nov 3- 6	Thu	Mini Campmeeting	Minneapolis MN
Nov 16	Wed	Andrews University Executive Com	Ber Spgs MI
Dec 6- 8	Tue	Regional Evangelism Council	Huntsville AL
Dec 7	Wed	Risk Management Service Boards	Washington DC

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Mar 8-Apr 8	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI
Apr 5- 6	Wed	Spring Meeting	Washington DC
Jun 14-Jul 15	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI
Aug 4- 8	Thu	BRISCO	
Oct 3-10	Tue	Annual Council	Washington DC
Oct 18-Nov 18	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>
Apr 4, 5	Wed	Spring Meeting	Washington DC
Jun 28	Thu	GC & Division Presidents	Indianapolis IN
Jun 28	Thu	GC & Division Secretaries	Indianapolis IN
Jun 28	Thu	GC & Division Treasurers	Indianapolis IN
Jun 29-Jul 1	Fri	GC & Division Officers	Indianapolis IN
Jul 1- 4	Sun	World Ministers' Council	Indianapolis IN
Jul 5-14	Thu	General Conference Session	Indianapolis IN
Aug 3- 7	Fri	BRISCO	
Oct 2- 9	Tue	Annual Council	Washington DC

HAMMOND, KENNETH - LAYMEMBERS' APPRECIATION

Kenneth Hammond, laymember of the General Conference Committee from the Trans-European Division, spoke for the laymembers from world divisions who, for the first time, were invited to attend an Annual Council. He expressed appreciation for the invitation and acceptance shown them. He also commented on the contagious commitment of the local church members to Harvest 90. He stated the hope that by the Holy Spirit's power 1987 would be the most fruitful year in the history of the Adventist Church.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VOTED, To approve the minutes of the Annual Council for the sessions held October 9 and October 10, 1986, including the amendment to the World Division Remuneration Scale to include the classification of assistant treasurers in unions and local fields.

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APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET 1987

Donald F Gilbert, General Conference Treasurer, announced a gift of \$5,000 from the General Conference to the Guanabara (Rio de Janeiro) school.

The Appropriations Budget represents the involvement of the world family. The 1987 Budget is 4.1 percent larger than the 1986 Budget, amounting to \$6,000,000 more than last year.

W L Murrill, Undertreasurer, led in the presentation of the Budget.

VOTED, To approve the 1987 Appropriations Budget as presented. The budget appears on pages 86-459 to 86-481 of these minutes.

Joao Wolff, President of the South American Division, remarked that in the Budget the Biblical principle that it is more blessed to give than to receive is illustrated. Those who gave the most received the least. He also made the observation that if the entire budget had been given to the South American Division, 30,000 new church buildings could be constructed which would house the entire world population of Seventh-day Adventists!

He expressed the pleasure of the South American Division in receiving the Annual Council. With his characteristic vigor, he reviewed the goals in soul winning which have been set for the South American Division.

#### CLOSING

Neal C Wilson called for prayer in behalf of those who have lost loved ones during this Annual Council. He also extended his greetings to brothers and sisters in the Church everywhere with the admonition that they remain faithful.

Edmond Long, laymember of the General Conference Committee from the South Pacific Division, offered prayer.

Adjourned

Neal C Wilson and  
Kenneth J Mittleider, Chairmen  
Samuel Young, Secretary  
D A Roth, Editorial Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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Exhibit A - Summary:

1987

		TITHE S-1XX	NONTITHE S-5XX	INGATHERING S-7XX	TOTAL
INCOME:					
S-X01	Bal from Previous Yr	4,290,000	2,500,000		6,790,000
S-102	Tithe - Overseas	1,895,000	0		1,895,000
S-103	Tithe - N America	71,650,000	0		71,650,000
S-104	Tithe for Exchange	15,956,000	(15,956,000)		0
S-502	Restricted Offerings		2,600,000		2,600,000
S-503	Unrestrict Offerings		32,300,000		32,300,000
S-504	Unrestrict Donations		600,000		600,000
S-505	Unrestrict Invest Earn		6,854,000		6,854,000
S-506	Unrestricted Matured Trusts & Wills		500,000		500,000
S-507	Miscellaneous Income		160,000		160,000
		93,791,000	29,558,000	0	123,349,000
S-509	Trfs fr Other Functns	0	6,800,000	0	6,800,000
S-702	Ingathering	0	0	13,120,000	13,120,000
		93,791,000	36,358,000	13,120,000	143,269,000
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNCTIONS:					
S-X09	Offerings Exchanged	2,100,000	0	0	2,100,000
Church Programs:					
S-X11	General	5,338,300	580,000		5,918,300
S-X12	Overseas	1,010,000	0		1,010,000
S-X13	North America - Depts	604,000	0		604,000
S-X14	N America - Alloc by GC	350,000	354,000		704,000
S-X15	N America - Alloc by NAD	8,332,200	180,000		8,512,200
		15,634,500	1,114,000	0	16,748,500
Educational Programs:					
S-X21	General	2,531,200	12,079,000		14,610,200
S-X22	Overseas	200,000	0		200,000
S-X23	North America - Depts	271,200	0		271,200
S-X24	N America - Alloc by GC	300,000	7,953,800		8,253,800
S-X25	N America - Alloc by NAD	0	35,000		35,000
		3,302,400	20,067,800	0	23,370,200



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Exhibit A - Summary:

1987

	TITHE S-1XX	NONTITHE S-5XX	INGATHERING S-7XX	TOTAL
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNCTIONS: (cont'd)				
Publishing Programs:				
S-X31 General	347,600	100,000	50,000	497,600
S-X32 Overseas	50,000	0	0	50,000
S-X33 North America - Depts	69,200	0	0	69,200
S-X34 N America - Alloc by GC	50,000	0	0	50,000
S-X35 N America - Alloc by NAD	80,000	0	0	80,000
	596,800	100,000	50,000	746,800
Spec Svcs Programs:				
S-X41 General	2,844,900	0	0	2,844,900
S-X42 Overseas	0	0	8,675,000	8,675,000
S-X43 North America - Depts	628,400	0	0	628,400
S-X44 N America - Alloc by GC	1,300,000	0	4,395,000	5,695,000
S-X45 N America - Alloc by NAD	0	171,000	0	171,000
	4,773,300	171,000	13,070,000	18,014,300
Other Programs:				
S-X51 General	292,000	1,390,700		1,682,700
S-X52 Overseas	47,694,000	8,924,500		56,618,500
S-X54 N America - Alloc by GC	5,100,000	625,000		5,725,000
S-X55 N America - Alloc by NAD	330,800	1,965,000		2,295,800
	53,416,800	12,905,200	0	66,322,000
Admin Support Functions:				
S-X61 General	13,737,200	2,000,000		15,737,200
S-X64 N America - Alloc by GC	200,000	0		200,000
S-X65 N America - Alloc by NAD	30,000	0		30,000
	13,967,200	2,000,000	0	15,967,200
	93,791,000	36,358,000	13,120,000	143,269,000
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\* The asterisk on the following pages indicates specific dollar amounts to be appropriated. All other amounts are to be considered as provisions, based on percentages, formulas, or estimates.

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UNALLOCATED TITHE INCOME:

Schedule 101 - Balance from Previous Year:

4,290,000  
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Schedule 102 - Tithe - Overseas:

Tithe - Divisions	1,400,000
Tithe - HBD, OS	65,000
Tithe - HBD, NA	280,000
Tithe - So Africa Special	150,000

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1,895,000  
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Schedule 103 - Tithe - North America:

Tithe - Conferences (20%)	65,800,000
Tithe - Unions (1%)	3,300,000
Tithe - Spec Assist Fund	2,550,000

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71,650,000  
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Schedule 104 - Tithe for Exchange:

15,956,000  
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TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNCTIONS:			
Schedule 109 - Offerings Exchanged:			2,100,000 =====
Schedule 111 - Church Programs - General:			
11015	AHM	Ayer, Hoy y Manana: Operating Production	310,000 * 90,000 * ----- 400,000
11020	AMC	Adv Media Center Op General VOP Bible Schools	2,345,000 * 50,000 * ----- 2,395,000
11040	+AR	Adventist Review	85,300
11045	AR	Monthly Edition Subsidy	130,000
11075	+CM	Church Ministries	1,562,500
11086	CM	SS Offerings Promotion	50,000
11090		Evangelism	75,000
11150	+	Islamic World Evangelism Outreach	300,000
11405	+MIN	Ministerial Association	321,800
11430	+MIN	Shepherdess International	18,700
			----- 5,338,300 =====
Schedule 112 - Church Program - Overseas:			
12045	AR	Monthly Edition Subsidy	10,000
12100	AWR	Adventist World Radio: General AWR Guam	500,000 * 500,000 * ----- 1,000,000
			----- 1,010,000 =====
Schedule 113 - Church Programs - North America - Depts:			
13165	+CM	Church Ministries - NA	430,700
13430	+MIN	Min Association - NA	66,100
13640	+NAMCO	North American Missions	107,200
			----- 604,000 =====

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Schedule 114 - Church Programs - NA - Allocated by GC:			
14045	AP	Adventist Review Subsidy	130,000
14490	+MIN	PREACH Program	200,000 *
14895	WICS	Wash Institute of Contemporary Studies	20,000 *
			350,000
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Schedule 115 - Church Programs - NA - Allocated by NAD:			
15005	ACM	Camp Pastors & Svcn's Centers	182,000
15010	ACM	Chaplains' Conference USA	18,000
15040	AIM	Adventist Information Ministry	150,000
15106	AMC	Breath of Life (TV Matching)	100,000
15107	AMC	It Is Written (New York TV)	150,000
15108	AMC	VOP (Radio Spots)	70,000
15130	AR	Adventist Review	45,000
15190		Evangelism	100,000
15200	FAA	Faith Action Advance	100,000
15480		Media Outreach - Undesignated	75,000
15492		Ministerial Scholarships	1,400,000
15495		Ministers From Other Denominations	35,000
15520	NAD	Evangelism Institute	228,700
15530		NAMCO Appropriation	200,000
15630		PREACH	200,000
15780		Tithe Reversion for Evangelism:	
		Atlantic Union	407,700 *
		Canadian Union (C\$319,075)	236,300 *
		Columbia Union	574,600 *
		Lake Union	434,500 *
		Mid-America Union	355,900 *
		North Pacific Union	515,000 *
		Pacific Union	1,175,800 *
		Southern Union	726,900 *
		Southwestern Union	331,800 *
			4,758,500
15830		University Campus Ministers	20,000
			8,332,200
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Schedule 121 - Educational Programs - General:					
21035	AU	Operating:	Jan-Jun 87	Jul-Dec 87	
		Seminary:			
		Regular	433,200	450,500	883,700
		Fac Replace Sc	0	25,000	25,000
		Aviation Center	15,000	15,000	30,000
		Mission Orientat	43,000	45,000	88,000
		Spec Sem Ext Sch	13,000	13,500	26,500
			504,200	549,000	1,053,200 *
21165	+EDU	Education Department			292,000
21345	HSI	Operating			50,000 *
21455	LLU	Operating:	Jan-Jun 87	Jul-Dec 87	
			557,000	579,000	1,136,000 *
					2,531,200
Schedule 122 - Educational Programs - Overseas:					
22165	EDU	Bible Txbks Int - English			20,000
22170	EDU	Bible Txbks Int - French			20,000
22175	EDU	Bible Txbks Int - Port, Span			60,000
22265		Graduate Scholarships ThD/PhD			100,000
					200,000
Schedule 123 - Educational Programs - North America - Depts:					
23160	+EDU	Education Department - NA			148,600
23175	+EDU	Board of Higher Education			122,600
					271,200
Schedule 124 - Educational Programs - NA - Allocated by GC:					
24230	+EDU	Txbks, Elementary Readers			300,000 *
Schedule 131 - Publishing Programs - General:					
31040		Ball Research Project			10,000
31160		EL CENTINELA			30,000
31610	+PUB	Publishing Department - NA			232,600
31720	PUB	Spanish Bible Commentary			75,000
					347,600
Schedule 132 - Publishing Programs - Overseas:					
32880	WHT	Spirit of Prophecy Basic Library			50,000

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Schedule 133 - Publishing Programs - North America - Depts:		
33615	+PUB Publishing Department - NA	69,200 =====
Schedule 134 - Publishing Programs - NA - Allocated by GC:		
34750	PUB Spanish Bible Commentary	50,000 * =====
Schedule 135 - Publishing Programs - NA - Allocated by NAD:		
35180	E1 CENTINELA	30,000
35635	PUB Lit Ministry Coordinating Board	50,000
		----- 80,000 =====
Schedule 141 - Special Services Programs - General:		
41050	+BRI Biblical Research Inst	230,200
41095	+COM Communication Dept	396,600
41215	+GRI Geoscience Research Inst	338,000
41290	+H&T Health & Temperance Dept	772,800
41650	+PARL Public Affair & Rel Lib Dept	319,300
41770	+TRS Trust Services	134,600
41900	+WFD World Food Service	61,500
41920	+WHT White Estate	501,900
41935	WHT Research Centers	90,000
		----- 2,844,900 =====
Schedule 143 - Special Svcs Programs - North America - Depts:		
43010	+ACM Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries	90,200
43025	+ASI Adventist-Laymen's Svcs & Indust	90,200
43095	+COM Communication Dept - NA	65,000
43295	+H&T Health & Temp Dept - NA	136,600
43600	+OHR Office of Human Relations	133,400
43655	+PARL Pub Affairs & Rel Lib - NA	65,000
43700	+PSI Philanthropic Svc for Inst	48,000
		----- 628,400 =====
Schedule 144 - Special Svcs Programs - NA - Alloc by GC:		
44340	Ingathering	1,300,000 =====

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Schedule 151 - Other Programs - General:			
51035	+AWPS AWPS	135,000	
51180	Elmshaven Supervision Assist	7,000 *	
51740	Special Projects, Undesignated	150,000	
			292,000
			=====
Schedule 152 - Other Programs - Overseas:			
52025	Appropriations, Operating:		
	Africa-Indian Ocean Division:		
	General	7,601,000	
	AUCA	200,000	
			7,801,000 *
	Eastern Africa Division		6,050,000 *
	Euro-Africa Division:		
	General	3,537,000	
	Retirement CED	53,000	
			3,590,000 *
	Far Eastern Division		6,212,000 *
	Inter-American Division		3,441,000 *
	South American Division		3,733,000 *
	South Pacific Division		2,250,000 *
	Southern Asia Division		3,154,000 *
	Trans-European Division		2,690,000 *
	Eastern Asia		850,000 *
	Middle East Union:		
	General	1,275,000	
	Temporary Addition	125,000	
			1,400,000 *
	South African Union		359,000 *
	Southern Union Mission		538,000 *
			42,068,000

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52295	IDW Appointees	40,000
52300	IDW Base Div Dep - Gross, DS	800,000
52305	IDW Base Div Dep - Gross, NA	2,800,000
52310	IDW Base Div Dep - Soc Sec	160,000
52315	IDW Displaced Persons Retirement	125,000
52317	IDW Empl Survivor Benefit	30,000
52320	IDW Furloughees	100,000
52325	IDW Inst of World Mission	150,000
52330	IDW Indebtedness Amortization	250,000
52335	IDW Missionary Disability	50,000
52340	IDW Perm Returned Workers	625,000
52345	IDW Student Missionaries	70,000
52350	+IDW TRIPS East	243,000
52355	+IDW TRIPS West	183,000
		5,626,000
		47,694,000

Schedule 154 - Other Programs - NA - Allocated by GC:

54745	+	Special Assist Fund for Conferences	5,100,000
			5,100,000

Schedule 155 - Other Programs - NA - Allocated by NAD:

55030		Appropriations, Special:	
		ATLU NY Van Ministry	85,000 *
		COLU Quest Learning Center	40,000 *
			125,000
55140		Donations:	
		American Bible Society	72,600 *
		Americans United (POAU)	4,000 *
		Canadian Bible Society	1,500 *
		Nat'l Conf on Min to Armed Forces	1,700 *
		Religion in American Life	1,000 *
			80,800
55755		Special Projects Undesignated - NA	125,000
			330,800



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Schedule 161 - Admin Support Functions - General:			
61025	+	Administrative, General	75,000
		Continuing Ed (Study)	40,000
		Employee Survivor Benefit	25,000
		Furloughs	50,000
		Health Care Benefits - RMS	900,000
		Ins, Personal Effects	5,000
		Ins, Travel Accident	15,000
		Tax, Social Security	580,000
		Tuition Assistance	200,000
		Worker Transfer, Non-Pay	60,000
		Cafeteria Subsidy	8,000
		Employee Functions	10,000
		In-Service Development	20,000
		Ins, Workers' Comp	90,000
		Publications	10,000
		Retirement Plan	1,590,000
		Vacation Remuneration Accrued	20,000
		Audit of GC	38,000
		Bank Fees	10,000
		Entertainment	15,000
		Insurance, General	200,000
		Copying	5,000
		Shipping & Mailing	50,000
		Telephone	50,000
		Telex & Cable	10,000
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			4,076,000
61050		Annual Council	100,000
61060	+APS	Adventist Personnel Service	69,000
61120	+AST	Archives & Statistics	264,600
61175	+AUD	Auditing Service	1,020,800
61200	+CDS	Central Dept Services	175,200
61205	+CLS	Christian Leadership Seminars	42,100
61225		Exchange, Monetary	200,000
61250		GC Session	350,000
61275	+GFS	General Field Secretaries	161,600
61325	+ISS	ISS	599,800
61450	+	Library	45,900

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61500	Offerings Promotion - General	200,000
61550	+OFS Office Services	181,700
61600	+OGC Office of General Counsel	271,900
61605	OGC OGC Special	50,000
61620	+PER Personnel Administration	148,000
61640	+PLT Plant Services	294,800
61645	+PLT Custodial Service	207,400
61650	+PLT Guest Apts Op & Maint	32,900
61655	PLT Office Bldg Op/Maint	1,800,000
61665	+PLT Security Service	215,200
61670	+PLT Telecommunications	73,100
61680	+PRE Presidential	770,000
61725	+SEC Secretariat	921,000
61729	Spring Meeting	10,000
61780	Travel, Miscellaneous	60,000
61790	+TRE Treasury	1,061,200
61795	+TRE Drivers	130,000
61890	+ Worker Retirement - Payroll	180,000
61900	Working Policy	25,000

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9,661,200

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13,737,200

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Schedule 164 - Admin Support Functions - NA - Alloc by GC:

64570	OGC	Legal Costs - Court Cases	200,000
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Schedule 165 - Admin Support Functions - NA - Alloc by NAD:

65520	NAD	General Expense	30,000
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UNALLOCATED NONTITHE INCOME	
Schedule 501 - Balance from Previous Year:	2,500,000 =====
Schedule 502 - Restricted Offerings:	
World Mission Fund - OS	900,000
World Mission Fund - NA	1,700,000
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	2,600,000 =====
Schedule 503 - Unrestricted Offerings:	
World Mission Fund - OS	12,300,000
World Mission Fund - NA	20,000,000
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	32,300,000 =====
Schedule 504 - Unrestricted Donations:	
Donations, Miscellaneous	600,000 =====
Schedule 505 - Unrestricted Investment Earnings:	
Interest & Div - Fluct Inv	4,200,000
Interest & Div - Non-Fluct Inv	810,000
Interest - Banks	115,000
Interest - Empl Mtg Notes	50,000
Interest - Med & Dent Loans	90,000
Interest - Other	289,000
Capital Gains	1,250,000
Endowments	50,000
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	6,854,000 =====
Schedule 506 - Unrestricted Matured Trs & Wills:	
Matured Trust & Wills	500,000 =====

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	Budget 1987
Schedule 507 - Miscellaneous Income:	
Miscellaneous	10,000
Royalties	150,000
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	160,000
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Schedule 508 - Exchanged Tithe:	
Atlantic Union	( 1,153,000)
Canadian Union (C\$1,328,400)	( 984,000)
Columbia Union	( 1,765,000)
Lake Union	( 1,507,000)
Mid-America Union	( 1,343,000)
North Pacific Union	( 2,051,000)
Pacific Union	( 3,917,000)
Southern Union	( 2,231,000)
Southwestern Union	( 1,005,000)
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	(15,956,000)
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Schedule 509 - Transfers from Other Functions:	
Harris of Pendleton	250,000
Offerings for Exchange	2,100,000
Securities Fluctuation	4,450,000
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	6,800,000
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Schedule 511 - Church Programs - General:

11025	AMC	Adv Media Center Specials:		
		Building Complex	430,000	
		Audio & Video Equipment	100,000	
		Working Capital - LA VOZ	50,000	
				580,000 *
				=====

Schedule 514 - Church Programs - NA - Allocated by GC:

14230		Frontier Outreach:		
		MAUC - Church Min Multi Purpose Cntr		
		for Navajo - Water Flow, NM	45,000	
		NPUC - Multi Purpose Outreach Center		
		for Native America - Ft Yakon, Ak	45,000	
14290		Hispanic Church Buildings	129,000	
14520		NAD Evangelism Institute	135,000 *	
				354,000
				=====

Schedule 515 - Church Programs - NA - Allocated by NAD:

15440		Large City Church Buildings		180,000
				=====

Schedule 521 - Educational Programs - General:

21035	AU	Operating:	Jan-Jun 87	Jul-Dec 87	
		Graduate School	567,000	590,000	1,157,000
		Inst for Al & Dr	15,000	15,000	30,000
			582,000	605,000	1,187,000 *
21040	AU	Specials:			
		University Towers		200,000	
		University Apartments		100,000	
		Grade School & Sem Library Bks		100,000	
		US #31 Properties		50,000	
		Water Tower		150,000	
		Bell Hall Renovations		200,000	
					800,000 *
21350	HSI	Specials			75,000 *

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					Budget 1987	
21446	LLU	Def Med Appt Scholarship Fund			90,000	
21448	LLU	Ethics Center			8,000	
21450	LLU	Msn Svc Elect - Med & Dent			25,000	
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						123,000 *
21455	LLU	University:	Jan-Jun 87	Jul-Dec 87		
		Operating	4,130,000	4,295,000	8,425,000	
		Less: Div Rel &	557,000	579,000	1,136,000	
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			3,573,000	3,716,000		7,289,000 *
21460	LLU	Specials:				
		Dent Bldg Financing			325,000	
		Library Books Grad Sch			75,000	
		Working Capital			800,000	
		Faculty Med Offices			15,000	
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						1,215,000 *
21560	OC	Oakwood College:	Jan-Jun 87	Jul-Dec 87		
		Operating:	461,000	479,000		940,000 *
21565	OC	Specials:				
		Science Bldg			250,000	
		Building Renovations			200,000	
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						450,000 *
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						12,079,000
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Schedule 524 - Edu Programs - NA - Allocated by GC:						
24195	EDU	K-12 Reversion 2.35%:				
		Atlantic Union			638,800 *	
		Canadian Union (C\$499,883)			370,200 *	
		Columbia Union			900,200 *	
		Lake Union			680,700 *	
		Mid America Union			557,500 *	
		North Pacific Union			806,800 *	
		Pacific Union			1,842,100 *	
		Southern Union			1,138,900 *	
		Southwestern Union			519,800 *	
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						7,455,000 *
24195	EDU	K-12 Reversion .15%				475,800 *
24291		Hispanic Scholarships				25,000
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						7,957,800
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Schedule 525 - Edu Programs - NA - Allocated by NAD:		
25730	SDA Periodical Index	35,000 * =====
Schedule 531 - Publishing Programs - General:		
31090	Christian Record Braille Foundation: Printing Equipment	100,000 * =====
Schedule 545 - Special Svcs Programs - NA - Allocated by NAD:		
45100	COM Communications Internships	50,000
45625	PSI Academy AA	25,000 *
45630	PSI Edu Inst Develop Fund	20,000 *
45635	PSI Hosp Development Fund	40,000 *
45640	PSI STEP UP Program	36,000 *
		----- 171,000 =====
Schedule 551 - Other Programs - General:		
51025	Appropriations, Special: GC Computer System	250,000 *
	Harris Payments	25,000 *
		----- 275,000
51100	Contingencies	500,000

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51140	Donations:	
	Div of Overseas Ministries:	
	General Administration	3,500 *
	INTERMEDIA Services	400 *
	Area Departmental Administrations	1,200 *
	Communication Commission - General	1,300 *
	Emerging Technologies Committee	600 *
	Commission on Stewardship - Trust Services	1,500 *
	Audio Visual Communications Committee	600 *
	Adventists for Takoma	200 *
	American Cancer Society, MD	250 *
	American Council on Alcohol Problems	800 *
	American Red Cross	600 *
	DC Police-Fire Post	150 *
	Independent Sector	3,000 *
	International Leprosy Assn	250 *
	Metro Police Boys & Girls Club	150 *
	United Way	1,200 *
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		15,700
51190	Emergencies	600,000
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		1,290,700
		=====
Schedule 552 - Other Programs - Overseas:		
52025	Appropriations, Operating:	
	Regular:	
	Africa-Indian Ocean Division	430,000 *
	East African Division	133,000 *
	Euro-African Division	175,000 *
	Far Eastern Division:	
	Regular	136,000
	HBD Adjustment	179,000
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		315,000 *
	Inter-American Division	81,000 *
	South American Division	83,000 *
	South Pacific Division	53,000 *
	Southern Asia Division	74,000 *
	Trans-European Division:	
	Regular	54,000
	HBD Adjustment	4,000
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		58,000 *



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Middle East Union	68,000 *
South African Union	11,000 *
Southern Union Mission:	
General	16,000
Bethel College	120,000
	136,000 *
	1,617,000
Frontier Outreach - SS Invest:	
Africa-Indian Ocean Division	159,400 *
East African Division	119,300 *
Euro-African Division	64,900 *
Far Eastern Division	125,400 *
Inter-American Division	72,500 *
South American Division	74,200 *
South Pacific Division	47,600 *
Southern Asia Division	66,100 *
Trans-European Division	48,400 *
Middle East Union	25,800 *
South African Union	6,500 *
Southern Union Mission	11,900 *
	822,000
52030 Appropriations, Special:	
Africa-Indian Ocean Division:	
General	150,000
AUCA	100,000
	250,000 *
Eastern Africa Division:	
General	225,000
Uganda Union Office Facilities	75,000
Kampala Medical Center	50,000
	350,000 *
Euro-Africa Division	200,000 *
Far Eastern Division	300,000 *
Inter-American Division:	
Montemorelos University	500,000 *
South American Division	150,000 *
South Pacific Division	125,000 *
Southern Asia Division	125,000 *
Trans-European Division	225,000 *
Middle East Affairs Committee	100,000 *
East Asia Committee	50,000 *

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		Southern African Affairs Com:		
		General		150,000
		Bethel College		500,000
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				650,000 *
		Adventist World Radio - Guam		250,000 *
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				3,275,000
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52160		Eastern European Projects		10,500
52190	EUD	Ingathering Exchange (50%)		400,000
52495		Missions Extension		200,000
52496		Missions Extension Reversion		150,000
52765	TED	Ingathering Exchange (50%)		1,000,000
52780		Thirteenth Sabbath Spec Project		1,450,000
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				3,210,500
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				8,924,500
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Schedule 554 - Other Programs - NA - Allocated by GC:				
54685		Regional Capital Reversion Fund		625,000
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Schedule 555 - Other Programs - NA - Allocated by NAD:				
55030		Appropriations, Special:		
		Atlantic Union:		
		General		110,000 *
		Church Extension		50,000 *
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				160,000
		Canadian Union:		
		Canadian Union College (C\$135,000)		210,000 *
		Church Extension (C\$54,000)		50,000 *
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				260,000
		Columbia Union:		
		Pine Forge Academy		200,000
		Columbia Union College		110,000 *
		Church Extension		50,000 *
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				360,000
		Lake Union:		
		General		110,000 *
		Church Extension		50,000 *
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				160,000

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Mid-America Union:	
General	110,000 *
Church Extension	50,000 *
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	160,000
North Pacific Union:	
Walla Walla College (from Harris Pine)	75,000 *
General	60,000 *
Church Extension	50,000 *
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	185,000
Pacific Union:	
General	110,000 *
Church Extension	50,000 *
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	160,000
Southern Union:	
Southern College	110,000 *
Church Extension	50,000 *
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	160,000
Southwestern Union:	
Southwestern Adventist College	40,000 *
Union Office Building	70,000 *
Church Extension	50,000 *
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	160,000
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	1,765,000
55100 Contingencies	
1985 Pathfinder Camporee Writeoff	60,000
Cox Team Writeoff	16,000
Unassigned	124,000
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	200,000
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	1,965,000
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Schedule 561 - Admin Support Functions - General	
61727 Securities Fluctuation - Nontithe	2,000,000
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INGATHERING RESTRICTED INCOME:

Schedule 702 - Ingathering:

Ingathering - OS	5,400,000	
Ingathering, Member - NA	4,000,000	
Ingathering, Non-member - NA	3,600,000	
Ingathering, Deferred Income	120,000	
		13,120,000
		=====

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Schedule 731 - Publishing Programs - General:

31090	CRBF	Christian Record Braille Foundations: Start-up for Deaf Work	50,000 *
			=====

Schedule 742 - Special Services Programs - Overseas:

42520	Ingathering Appropriations:		
	Operating:		
	Africa-Indian Ocean Division	830,000 *	
	Eastern Africa Division	600,000 *	
	Far Eastern Division	600,000 *	
	Inter-American Division	600,000 *	
	South American Division	400,000 *	
	South Pacific Division	400,000 *	
	Southern Asia Division	530,000 *	
			3,960,000
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	Specials:		
	Africa-Indian Ocean Division		
	AUCA		400,000 *
	Eastern Africa Division:		
	UCEA		400,000 *
	Far Eastern Division		150,000 *

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Inter-American Division:		
General	150,000	
Montemorelos Univ	150,000	
		300,000 *
South American Division		100,000 *
South Pacific Division		200,000 *
Southern Asia Division		100,000 *
ADRA - Africa Relief		150,000 *
		1,800,000
Ingathering Reversion:		
Africa-Indian Ocean Division	25,000	
Eastern Africa Division	75,000	
Euro-Africa Division (30%)	250,000	
Far Eastern Division	400,000	
Inter-American Division	700,000	
South American Division	300,000	
South Pacific Division	900,000	
Trans-European Division (10%)	250,000	
Southern Union Mission	15,000	
		2,915,000
		8,675,000
		=====

Schedule 744 - Special Svcs Programs - NA - Allocated by GC:

44340	Ingathering Reversion:		
	Atlantic Union	470,000	
	Canadian Union	280,000	
	Columbia Union	550,000	
	Lake Union	390,000	
	Mid-America Union	350,000	
	North Pacific Union	260,000	
	Pacific Union	670,000	
	Southern Union	680,000	
	Southwestern Union	550,000	
			4,200,000
44345	Inner City		195,000
			4,395,000
			=====

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Exhibit C - Summary of Appropriations to OS Divisions & GC Institutions:

	Base Appropriations				Special Appropriations		
	Tithe	Non-Tithe	Ingathering	Total	Non-Tithe	Ingathering	Total
<b>OS DIVISIONS:</b>							
Afr-Indian Ocean	7,801,000	589,400	830,000	9,220,400	250,000	400,000	650,000
Eastern Africa	6,050,000	252,300	600,000	6,902,300	350,000	400,000	750,000
Euro-Africa	3,590,000	239,900	0	3,829,900	200,000	0	200,000
Far Eastern	6,212,000	440,400	600,000	7,252,400	300,000	150,000	450,000
Inter-American	3,441,000	153,500	600,000	4,194,500	500,000	300,000	800,000
South American	3,733,000	157,200	400,000	4,290,200	150,000	100,000	250,000
South Pacific	2,250,000	100,600	400,000	2,750,600	125,000	200,000	325,000
Southern Asia	3,154,000	140,100	530,000	3,824,100	125,000	100,000	225,000
Trans-European	2,690,000	106,400	0	2,796,400	225,000	0	225,000
ADRA	0	0	0	0	0	150,000	150,000
Advent World Radio	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	250,000	0	250,000
Eastern Asia	850,000	0	0	850,000	50,000	0	50,000
Mid East Affairs Com	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	100,000
Middle East Union	1,400,000	93,800	0	1,493,800	0	0	0
South African Union	359,000	17,500	0	376,500	0	0	0
Southern Un Mission	538,000	147,900	0	685,900	0	0	0
S Afr Affairs Com	0	0	0	0	650,000	0	650,000
	43,068,000	2,439,000	3,960,000	49,467,000	3,275,000	1,800,000	5,075,000
<b>N AMERICAN UNION:</b>							
Atlantic	492,700	638,800	0	1,131,500	160,000	0	160,000
*Canadian	236,300	370,200	0	606,500	260,000	0	260,000
Columbia	614,600	900,200	0	1,514,800	360,000	0	360,000
Lake	434,500	680,700	0	1,115,200	160,000	0	160,000
Mid-America	355,900	557,500	0	913,400	160,000	0	160,000
North Pacific	515,000	806,800	0	1,321,800	185,000	0	185,000
Pacific	1,175,800	1,842,100	0	3,017,900	160,000	0	160,000
Southern	726,900	1,138,900	0	1,865,800	160,000	0	160,000
Southwestern	331,800	519,800	0	851,600	160,000	0	160,000
NADEI	228,700	0	0	228,700	0	0	0
	5,112,200	7,455,000	0	12,567,200	1,765,000	0	1,765,000
<b>GC INSTITUTIONS:</b>							
Ayer, Hoy y Manana	400,000	0	0	400,000	0	0	0
Adv Media Center	2,395,000	0	0	2,395,000	580,000	0	580,000
Andrews University	1,053,200	1,187,000	0	2,240,200	800,000	0	800,000
Chrstan Record Br Fd	0	0	0	0	100,000	50,000	150,000
Home Study Int'l	50,000	0	0	50,000	75,000	0	75,000
Loma Linda Univ	1,136,000	7,412,000	0	8,548,000	0	1,215,000	1,215,000
Oakwood College	0	940,000	0	940,000	450,000	0	450,000
	5,034,200	9,539,000	0	14,573,200	2,005,000	1,265,000	3,270,000

\* Fixed Rate of C\$1.00 has been used for Canadian items in this budget.

Note: This summary includes only direct appropriations; it does not include items listed as provisions.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 23, 1986, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Rock (Ch), D H Baasch (Sec), Elvin Adams, R E Appenzeller, M A Bediako, W Floyd Bresee, C D Brooks, Shirley Burton, W O Coe, V H Cooper, Helen C Craig, Tulio R Haylock, W G Johnsson, C D Martin, R W Olson, R L Pelton, G R Ramsey, G E Rice, J R Spangler, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson, Iris H Stober, O A Troy, L R Van Dolson, C D Watson, F W Wernick, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Calvin B Rock, Chairman, read Romans 1:14--"I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise."

The Chairman enumerated our debts as human beings--to nature, to our benefactors, to the Church, and to humanity. Above all we are indebted to Christ through whom we are redeemed and restored. This debtor relationship involves complete surrender, all that we have and are, and still the debt can never be paid. There is not even time to do all we would like to do in service to God. The speaker read the following excerpt from the Review and Herald of April 6, 1886 as encouragement that even older workers continue to do their best in paying their debt to Christ:

"... The afternoon sun of ... life may be more mellow and productive of fruit than the morning sun. It may continue to increase in size and brightness until it drops behind the western hills."

Tulio R Haylock offered prayer.

## INTRODUCTIONS

Elizabeth Sterndale presented Anna May Vaughan who served as a missionary nurse in Africa and upon her return organized the nursing education program at Kettering Medical Center where her most recent position was that of Vice-President for Patient Services. Since her retirement in July 1986 (after 40 years of denominational work) she has offered herself once again to Africa and arrangements are being made for her to serve under the Sustentation Overseas Service plan.

N R Dower introduced Harold Smith, newly arrived pastor of the Burnt Mills Church, Maryland who formerly served in Alaska.

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A welcome was extended to Elvin Adams, associate director who has recently joined our staff in the General Conference Health and Temperance Department.

#### REPORTS

Victor H Cooper reported good coverage, not only in France but elsewhere, of the recent ICPA meeting held in Nice, France. The CBS-TV report of this gathering was released on 44 stations across the United States last Sunday. It is planned to secure a copy of the telecast for presentation to the General Conference staff.

Michael H Stevenson announced an opening to work among the Kwaio Fudanga tribe on Malaita, Solomon Islands, South Pacific Division. In obedience to spirits, a representative of this tribe killed our missionary, Brian Dunn, a few years ago. The tribe has resisted both religious and secular efforts to civilize them. A cyclone struck the area recently and destroyed their crops and the people were in need because of lack of food. Ira Dawson, Medical Director of the Atoifi Hospital, brought ADRA relief to them. He was able to move among the people safely and villages are now open for the Church to begin work among these primitive people.

J Robert Spangler passed on the good news that property has been assigned to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Soviet Union for the establishing of a correspondence school for ministers.

He also related his pleasant visit with Konstantin Kharchev, Chairman of the Council on Religious Affairs of the USSR Council of Ministers. He is expected to visit the General Conference office next week.

Ronald E Appenzeller told of his visit to the Brazil Publishing House. Four printing presses work 24 hours a day for 5 1/2 days a week in an effort to keep up with the demand for literature. Since 1979, 2,000,000 copies of Desire of Ages have been produced. Each month 210,000 copies of the Portuguese Our Little Friend (Nosso Amiguinho) are produced.

R W Olson related an encouraging development at Friedensau Theological Seminary (Eastern Germany). Arrangements have been made to send in 240 copies of the six-volume biography of Ellen G White by Arthur L White, much to the joy of the ministers in that area.

(At this juncture the items of the North American Division Committee were considered. The items from the agenda of the General Conference Committee were considered beginning at 10:50 a.m.)



MINUTES of the meeting held September 18, 1986 were approved and minutes of the Annual Council held in Rio de Janeiro, October 12-14, 1986 were approved with amendments as follows:

1. Authorized Meetings:

NAD Communication Advisory, beginning date changed to February 11, 1987 (instead of February 12)

World Publishing Council, beginning February 23, 1987 (instead of February 25)

2. Desire of Ages research project--Disposition of findings. A slight change in wording of this report was approved.

GCO/GCC to DFG

JERUSALEM CENTER FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND  
BIBLICAL STUDIES - APPROPRIATION

VOTED, To appropriate to the Jerusalem Center for Archaeological and Biblical Studies the amount of \$15,000 from the General Conference Contingency Fund to complete the furnishing of its Jerusalem, Israel facility.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Agyeman, Kwame (Afr-Ind Ocean Div national, Toronto, Canada)--  
Architect, Ghana, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, national  
returning  
Babienco, Philip L (Salinas, Calif)--Dentist, SDA Health Center,  
Malawi, Eastern Africa Division  
Fekete, Robert (Metropolis, Illinois)--Pastor, Irish Mission,  
Northern Ireland, Trans-European Division  
Roos, G Richard (Loma Linda, Calif)--Reassigned from Lukanga Sec  
School, Zaire, as Dept Head to Niger as Mission Station  
director and Health Education director, Africa-Indian Ocean  
Division  
Stacey, Robert L (Lincoln, Nebraska)--Dentist, Port-of-Spain  
Adventist Hospital, Trinidad, Inter-American Division  
Tseng, Mark Jun-Shen (San Marino, Calif)--Business manager, Hong  
Kong Adv College, Far Eastern Division, national returning

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Whalley, Robert (Bob) (Danville, Virginia)--Bible teacher,  
Tanzania Adv Seminary and College, Eastern Africa Division

#### Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Bergstrom, Leslie Arthur (Eastern Afr Div)--Relief Dentist,  
Youngberg Adv Hospital, Singapore, 6 months, Special Service  
basis, subject to permanent return, Far Eastern Division  
Binning, Michelle (So Pac Div)--Teacher, English Language Center,  
Nepal, Southern Asia Division, 1 year AVSC basis  
Brooks, Rachelle I (So Pac Div)--Teacher, English Language Center,  
Nepal, Southern Asia Division, 1 year AVSC basis  
Browne, Sifton (Int-Amer Div)--Church Ministries Dept director,  
West African Union Miss, Ghana, Africa-Indian Ocean Division  
Ferreira, Elvira Fernandes (Euro-Afr Div, student Andrews U)--  
Second English Teacher, Solusi College, Zimbabwe, Eastern  
Africa Division  
Jimenez, Levi (Far E Div)--English teacher, Betikama High School,  
Solomon Islands, South Pacific Division  
Jimenez, Neva S (Far E Div)--Math and science teacher, Betikama  
High School, Solomon Islands, South Pacific Division  
Pedroletti, Christopher (Trans-Eur Div)--Worker, ADRA Mother-Child  
Health Care project, Khartoum, Sudan, Middle East Union, 1  
year Special Service basis  
Prandl, Christian (Euro-Afr Div)--To regularize assignment as  
technician, Adv Radio Station, Haiti, Inter-American  
Division, effective July 1, 1986  
Prandl, Christian (Euro-Afr Div)--Extension of service as  
electrical engineer, Adv Radio Station, Haiti, Inter-American  
Division from Nov 28, 1985 to June 30, 1986  
Wong, David (Far E Div)--Pastor, Chinese Church, Sydney,  
Australia, South Pacific Division, 2 years Special Service  
basis

#### Releases

Mermoud, Andre (Euro-Afr Div) from request to Masanga Lepr Hosp,  
Sierra Leone, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; declined  
Ng, Jonathan (Far E Div) from request to Chinese Church, Sydney,  
Australia, Special Service basis, South Pacific Division;  
declined  
North, David (So Pac Div) from request to English Lang Center,  
Nepal, Southern Asia Division, AVSC basis; declined  
Palmer, Isaac from appt to Zambia, Eastern Africa Division;  
declined  
Seenyen, L Hedley (So Pac Div) from call to Franco-Haitian Adv  
Institute, Inter-American Division; declined

#### Permanent Returns

Bonney, Richard from Honduras, Inter-American Division; health,  
effective Sept 15, 1986

Chaves, Ricardo from Montemorelos Univ, Mexico, Inter-American  
Division; division recommendation, effective Sept 10, 1986  
de Melo, Eliaquim from Guinea-Bissau Mission, Africa-Indian Ocean  
Division to South American Division; education, effective  
June 1987

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

BRENNWALD, FREDERIC W--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To place Frederic W Brennwald on the NAD Retirement Plan  
following 24 years of denominational service, effective July 1, 1986.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

MARTIN, GLADYS--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To place Gladys Martin on the NAD Retirement Plan  
following 43.5 years of denominational service, effective September 1,  
1986. (An expression of appreciation for her outstanding service was  
voted at the May 22, 1986 General Conference Committee meeting, see GCC  
86-159.)

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

RASMUSSEN, LESTER--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To place Lester Rasmussen on the NAD Retirement Plan  
following 40.5 years of denominational service, effective February 1,  
1987.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

ROCKWELL, BERNARDINE--RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RECOMMENDED, To place Bernardine Rockwell on the NAD Retirement Plan  
following 16.8 years of denominational service, effective September 1,  
1985.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

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#### AUTHORIZATIONS

##### General Conference Personnel

##### ADRA

Ochoa, Mario H	China, Oct 27-Nov 8, 1986
Syme, David R	Far E Div, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Oct 23-Nov 23, 1986

##### Non-General Conference Personnel

##### Andrews University

Chase, Stanley	Int-Amer Div, W Indies, Oct 21-24, 1986. Travel and entertainment by West Indies College.
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ADCOM/GCC to FGT

#### GENERAL CALLS

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

Baldwin, John T (Union College)--Associate professor, Theology,  
Andrews University, Theological Seminary

Bueno, Antonio (Ontario Conf)--Assistant professor, Theology,  
Andrews University, Theological Seminary

Dupertuis, Atilio R (PR-IAD)--Professor, Theology, and Associate  
Director, Institute of Hispanic Ministry, Andrews University,  
Theological Seminary

Thomas, Kent (Pacific Press Publ Assn)--Assistant manager,  
Adventist Book Center, Carolina Conference

Sox, Aileen Andres (ADRA International, General Conference)--  
Editor, Our Little Friend and Primary Treasure, Pacific Press  
Publishing Association

Winkle, Vernon Dean (Harris Pine Mills)--Programmer and Analyst,  
Pacific Press Publishing Association.

ADCOM/GCC to DHB&FW

SABBATH SCHOOL MATERIALS - CHILDREN AGES 0-9  
COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Sabbath School Materials -  
Children Ages 0-9 Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Add	Ashlock, T M
	Brill, Debra
	Evans, Gordon (lay person)
	Hartlein, Marion
	Sox, Aileen
	Stull, Roger
	Tabuenca, Alicia
	Thompson, Mary (lay person)

Delete	Bottroff, Jeannie
	Netteberg, Kermit

Adjourned

Calvin B Rock, Chairman  
David H Baasch, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 30, 1986, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

C E Bradford (Ch), D H Baasch (Sec), C E Aeschlimann, M J Allen, R E Appenzeller, W Conn Arnold, Karl H Bahr, W S Banfield, M T Battle, W Floyd Bresee, C L Brooks, Shirley Burton, E E Carman, R H Carter, W T Clark, V H Cooper, G H Crumley, C O Frederick, R R Hegstad, Betty Holbrook, D W Holbrook, F L Jones, C D Martin, Eloy Martinez, N O Matthews, S F Monnier, J David Newman, R W Olson, R E Osborn, G R Ramsey, G E Rice, D E Robinson, C B Rock, W C Scales, A C Segovia, J R Spangler, E H J Steed, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson, Gary B Swanson, C R Taylor, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, M A Tyner, C D Watson, A S Whiting, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

The Chairman read Revelation 10:1-3 concerning the mighty angel coming down from heaven with a small scroll and standing with his right foot upon the sea and his left foot upon the earth. The mighty angel cried with a loud voice as when a lion roars and that was followed by seven claps of thunder.

John ate the little book which was sweet in his mouth and bitter in his stomach. But John was not allowed to dwell on self pity over the "bitter disappointment." The angel told him to preach again to many different nations, cultures, languages and emperors.

The Chairman then challenged the General Conference and the North American Division to make this the year of Public Evangelism. He then referred to the book Evangelism, page 501. The Holy Spirit is working on hearts. The people come to hear the Word. "Evangelistic work, opening the Scriptures to others, warning men and women of what is coming upon the world, is to occupy more and still more of the time of God's Servants.--Evangelism, p 17. He continued by saying that we have the commission to preach again--in 192 countries and in over 600 languages.

Prayer was offered by N R Dower.

## REPORTS

D H Holbrook introduced Erwin Gane who will serve as Editor of the Adult Sabbath School Lessons when Leo Van Dolson retires. Elder Gane will be able to work with Elder Van Dolson for a few months.

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Walton J Brown introduced Alfredo Aeschlimann of Miami, Florida who has given many years of outstanding service to the denomination. He is the father of Carlos Aeschlimann of the Ministerial Association.

Roland R Hegstad introduced the William Katorama Family visiting from Romania.

R E Appenzellar gave an encouraging update on the Proctor case. The judgement given in the Chicago court where the case was tried was that the anti-trust laws do not apply to religious organizations and the case was decided in favor of the Church.

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MINUTES of the meeting held October 23, 1986 were approved.

ADCOM/GCO/GCC to EO&FW

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENTS

In harmony with the provision for a director of a department and a director of a service to serve on the Administrative Committee on a rotating basis,

VOTED, To make the following adjustments in the membership of the Administrative Committee (GCC-S) (ADCOM) to become effective November 1, 1986:

Delete:	D W Holbrook (Church Ministries Department)
	F Donald Yost (Archives and Statistics)
Add:	Bert B Beach (Public Affairs & Religious Liberty Department)
	G Tom Carter (Trust Services)

HPM/GCO/GCO/GCO/GCC to DFG&REO

HARRIS PINE MILLS--PURCHASE OF SELECTED ASSETS  
BY GC CORPORATION

VOTED, 1. To approve the general arrangements outlined by the General Conference Treasurer in connection with the financial situation of Harris Pine Mills, Inc whereby the General Conference Corporation

will purchase certain unencumbered and heretofore uninventoried assets of the Harris Pine Mills Company (forest land and timber rights) for the purpose of providing an infusion of cash for the operation of the company under the conditions described by the Treasurer, a written outline of which is attached to the Secretariat copy of these minutes.

2. To authorize the GC Treasury to advance, on an interest-bearing basis compounded quarterly, the funding to meet interest costs incurred by the General Conference Corporation and to direct that the amount advanced plus interest be repaid to the General Conference from the sale of the assets referred to in paragraph 1. above.

Adjourned at 11:40 a.m. in order that the North American Division Committee might proceed with a special item to be presented by persons with a limited time schedule. The General Conference Committee reconvened at 12:20 p.m.

CA/GCC to SEC

#### COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

##### Appointments

Bacon, Barry (Hinsdale, IL)--Physician, SDA Health Center, Blantyre, Malawi, Eastern Africa Division  
Baker, Chester (Inter-American Div national, National City, Calif)--Teacher, Business Dept, Jamaica, Inter-American Division, national returning  
Bernhardt, Leslie (Weimar, Calif)--Music Teacher, Colombia-Venezuela Adventist Univ, Venezuela, Inter-American Division  
Byass, Gershom (Inter-American Div Natl, Fontana, Calif)--President, Guyana Conf, Inter-American Division, national returning  
Ferreira, Elvira (Student, AU)--2nd English Teacher, Solusi College, Zimbabwe, East Africa Division (Correction of action of 10-23-86 listing as call between divisions)

##### Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Caraig, Jerry (Far Eastern Div)--Call of AWR-Asia/GC as Plant Manager, AWR-Asia, Guam, General Conference  
Ferrer, Sergio B (Far Eastern Div Natl, Spring Valley, Calif)--Call of Middle East Union as Secretary-Treasurer, Egypt Field & Treasurer, Food Factory, Heliopolis, Middle East Union  
Ladlow, John B (South Pacific Div)--Call of East Africa Div as Nurse, Kendu Adventist Hospital, Kenya, East Africa Division  
Orillosa, Daniel D (Far Eastern Div)--Call of Southern Union Mission as Business Manager, Bethel College, South Africa



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Role, Elizabeth (Far Eastern Div)--Call of East Africa Div as Math/Physics Teacher, Akaki SDA School, Ethiopia, Eastern Africa Division

Slade, John (South Pacific Division)--Request of Trans-European Div as Business Office Supervisor, Pakistan Adventist Seminary & College, 2 yrs, SOS basis, Trans-European Division

#### Releases

Chappell, John S (Trans-European Div) from Special Service request to Solusi College, Zimbabwe, Eastern Africa Division; Declined

Foster, Ray L from appt to Yuka Hosp & Leprosarium, Zambia, Eastern Africa Division; Declined

Pieterse, Randall (South Pacific Division) from call to English Language Center, Nepal, Southern Asia Division; Declined

Rossi, Serge (Euro-Africa Div) from call to Lukanga Institute, Zaire, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; Declined

#### Permanent Returns

Kelly, Ian Hugh from Bermuda, North American Division to Inter-American Division; education, effective July 7, 1986

BBB/GCC to FLJ

#### JELOY SANITARIUM, NORWAY--FINANCIAL PLAN APPROVED

On the recommendation of the Trans-European Division and the West Nordic Union,

VOTED, To approve the financial plan for the enlargement of the Jeloy Sanitarium, Norway at a total cost of US\$684,210.

TRE/GCC to WLM

#### EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments to fixed rates of exchange, effective November 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	330.00	.0030303
Eastern Africa Zimbabwe	ZWD	1.68	.5952380

<u>Division/Union</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Euro-Africa			
France	Ffr	6.60	.1515152
Switzerland	Sfr	No change	
Middle East Union			
Cyprus	CYL	.52	1.92
South African Union	ZAR	2.25	.44444444
South America			
Brazil	CZ\$	20.00	.0500000
South Pacific			
Australia	\$A	1.57	.6369427
Trans-European			
Great Britain	L	.7092198	1.41

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

General Conference Personnel

ADRA

Flemmer, Kenneth D  
Maier, Rudolf

E Afr, Eur-Afr and Tr-Eur  
Divisions, Nov 2-29, 1986

Biblical Research

Reid, George W

Tr-Eur Div, Israel, Oct  
22-Nov 6, 1986

Church Ministries

Bascom, Maurice T

Tr-Eur Div, 3-4 weeks,  
Spring of 1987

Brooks, Charles L

Tr-Eur Div, Mid Sept-mid  
Oct, 1987

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Health/Temperance

Proctor, Stoy E

Euro-Af Div, Sept 1-20 and  
Tr-Eur Div, Sep 20--Oct 2,  
1987

Islamic Affairs

Schmidt, Arturo E

Mid E Un, Cyprus, Jan 23-  
Feb 2, 1987

Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

Tyner, Mitchell A

Mid E Un, Jordan, Jan 20-  
Feb 10, 1987

Presidential

Mittleider, Kenneth J

Mid E Un, Jan 23-Feb 2,  
1987

Oliveira, Enoch

Int-Amer Div, Jan 20-22,  
1987

Taylor, Charles R

Mid E Un, Jan 23-Feb 2,  
1987

Publishing

Appenzeller, Ronald E

Int-Amer Div, Jan 28-Feb  
7, 1987

McKee, Richard L

Afr Un and Southern Un,  
Dec 30, 1986 to Jan 4,  
1987

Risk Management

Grismore, Rodman

Int-Amer Div, Jan 28-Feb  
7, 1987

Kutta, Thomas

Int-Amer Div, Oct 31-Nov  
6, 1986

Leigh, D A

Eur-Af Div, Nov 9-12 and E  
Afr Div, Nov 12-19, 1986

Parker, Stanton

S Amer Div, Oct 15-17,  
1986

Secretariat

Battle, Maurice T

Mid E Un, Jan 23-Feb 2,  
1987

Treasury

Crumley, George H

Int-Amer Div, Mexico, Nov  
19-25, 1986

White Estate

Poirier, Timothy L

Tr-Eur Div, Newbold  
College, Nov 10-17, 1986

World Foods

Fehlberg, Eric C

Int-Amer Div, Nov 7-29

Non-General Conference Personnel

Andrews University

Dederen, Raoul F

Far E Div, Mar 13-Apr 16,  
1988. Expenses by Far  
Eastern Division.

Dederan, Raoul F  
Rondelle, Hans K

Eur Afr Div, Jun 28-Jul  
22, 1988. Expenses by  
Euro-Africa Division.

Naden, Roy C

Int-Amer Div, Jan 6-10,  
1987. Expenses by Inter-  
American Division.

Streeter, Edward

S Asia Div, Sept 17,  
Nov 9, 1986. Expenses by  
Southern Asia Division.

Euro-Africa Division

Pfeifer, B

Mid E Un, Jan 23-Feb 2,  
1987. Expenses by  
employing organization.

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North American Division

Gifford, L Stephen  
(Southeastern Calif)

Far E Div, Mar 22-29,  
1987. Expenses by  
Southeastern California  
Conference

Martinez, Max  
(Southwestern Union)

So Pac Div, Dec 15, 1986-  
Jan 10, 1987. Expenses by  
Sydney Conference..

Miller, Cyril R

So Pac Div, Feb 16-Mar 16,  
1967. Expenses paid by  
Trans-Australian Union

South Pacific Division

Tolhurst, L P

Far E Div, Dec 1987-Jan  
1988. Expenses by South  
Philippine Union Mission.

ADJUSTMENTS

General Field Secretary

Bediako, Matthew

So Pac Div, Mar 26-May 8,  
1987, instead of dates  
previously voted

CANCELLATIONS

ADRA

Flemmer, Kenneth D

E Afr and Afr-Ind Ocean  
Divisions, Sept, 18-Oct 13  
and Nov 5 to Dec 2. 1986

Publishing

Henning, Rudi H

Int-Amer Div, Jan 1-31,  
1987

SPD/ADCOM/ADCOM/GCC to KJM&DWH

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION REQUEST--USE OF TERM  
"PERSONAL MINISTRIES"

VOTED, To approve the request of the South Pacific Division to  
use the term "Personal Ministries" in place of "Lay Activities."

TRE/ADCOM/GCC to DHB

BAHR, KARL H--COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

VOTED, To assign Karl H Bahr to the following standing committees in addition to the ones on which he is already a member:

Appointees  
Building, Borrowing, and Blueprint  
Officers  
Retirement Plan

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Charron, Stephen Arthur (Illinois Conference)--District  
Representative, Christian Record Braille Foundation

Fay, Jocelyn R (General Conference)--Director, Communication,  
Southeastern California Conference

Hardinge, Fred G (PR-FED)--Pastor, Oregon Conference

Tishaw, Boyd J (Illinois Conference)--District Representative  
Christian Record Braille Foundation

Adjourned

C E Bradford, Chairman  
D H Baasch, Secretary  
Betty Pierson, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS  
HELD AT WASHINGTON, D.C. ON OCTOBER 23, 1986, AT 9:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Neal C Wilson, D E Robinson, D H Baasch, G H Crumley,  
D F Gilbert, W L Johns, F L Jones, R E Osborn, F G Thomas

INVITEES: Members of the Harris Pine Mills Board  
Members of the GC Investment and Securities Committee  
Special Guests: A Cowley, D Folkenberg, G McNeilus, T Winkel

PRAYER: F R Stephan

#### INTRODUCTION

The Chairman welcomed all who were in attendance. In view of the business that was before the group, it was urged that members and invitees meet together through the day. The first meeting is a stockholders meeting of Harris Pine Mills. The General Conference Corporation is the sole owner of Harris Pine Mills, and the Trustees of the GC Corporation are the stockholders of Harris Pine Mills.

Special mention was made of the four guests listed above. The time taken by each of these men is much appreciated, and their contribution to the meeting will be especially meaningful in light of their areas of responsibility and experience.

#### REMARKS

The Chairman stated that in the experience of all there come times of special significance. Such a time has come for Harris Pine Mills. This organization was gifted to the church, it has provided employment to many young people, and has proved a blessing to the church for nearly thirty years. At present, Harris Pine Mills is facing very serious financial problems. The company belongs to God, and the Lord is the ultimate stockholder. He is able to do great things. The promises that He made to the children of Israel in Deuteronomy 28 are available to us today. If we lean not to our own understanding, seek His way, He will pour out His blessings. We must do all that we can to analyze and study, and ask God to do His part.

#### PROCEEDINGS

A meeting of the stockholders of Harris Pine Mills was called to order. Minutes of that meeting will be recorded in the corporate records of Harris Pine Mills Incorporated. A meeting of the Investment and Securities Committee was also held. At 3:00 p.m. proposals were shared with the Board of Trustees of the General Conference Corporation. Those proposals were referred to the regularly called meeting of the Board for formal ratification and recording in the minutes of their next meeting that is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, at 1:15 p.m.

Neal C Wilson, Chairman

  
D E Robinson, Secretary

**ISS EQUIPMENT**

VOTED, To approve the purchase of ISS equipment as listed below:  
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- 9 Microcomputers (with keyboards & Monochrome Monitors), at \$725.00 each (estimate). Total \$6,525.00
- 9 Printers (including cables), at \$400.00 each (estimate). Total \$3,600.00
- 1 Portable Microcomputer, \$1,500.00 (estimate)
- 1 Printer for Portable Microcomputer, \$175.00 (estimate)

**EQUIPMENT PURCHASES**

VOTED, To record the following action:  
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1. That in future, the GC Corporation Board itself only approve the purchase of major items of equipment. A guideline figure of \$25,000 per item of equipment is suggested.
2. In order to keep the members of the Corporation Board informed of all purchases that are being made, to ask the ISS Committee, and the Equipment Committee to provide copies to them of all minutes that give approval for equipment purchases.
3. The Corporation Board may request semi-annual reports from the secretaries of the ISS and Equipment Committees, summarizing equipment purchased over the six-month period.

**SURVEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PROPERTY**

VOTED, To approve a survey of the New Hampshire property owned by the  
86/114 GC Corporation. This is necessary due to the changes effected in our property following the new road that has been constructed through the property. Attempts are continuing to arrange sale of this property.

**HARRIS PINE MILLS**

VOTED, To record the following action:  
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1. To appoint a Harris Pine Mills "Survival Team" consisting of the following individuals:

Otis, Harold F Jr, Chairman  
Gilbert, D F and/or his designee, Secretary  
Cowley, A L or counterpart  
Dupper, Frank F  
McNeilus, G or counterpart



2. To recommend the following for the "Survival Team":
  - (a) That regular monthly meetings be planned for the next six-month period, this period being considered crucial.
  - (b) Minutes of the "Survival Team" to be sent to all General Conference Corporation Trustees.
  - (c) All payments made by the General Conference or the GC Corporation to Harris Pine Mills are to be approved by the "Survival Team." This is excluding the initial payment.
  - (d) The "Survival Team" is requested to prepare detailed guidelines which will relate the release of funds to Harris Pine Mills to timber sales, and also to specific reduction levels of inventory.
  - (e) While the "Survival Team" will be receptive to the recommendations of management, it is expected that management will be responsive to the guidance and direction given by the "Survival Team."
3. In view of their critical position as far as liquidity is concerned, to note a request from Harris Pine Mills for new capital in the amount of \$12 million. In view of this request, to record the following:
  - (a) To approve the purchase of all timber land and all timber rights presently owned by Harris Pine Mills by the General Conference Corporation. Subject to verification of asset value, to approve payment of up to \$12 million as requested by the "Survival Team" and outlined in 2 above. Transfer of ownership of the above-mentioned assets to be made into the name of the GC Corporation.
  - (b) Reaping of trees should commence as soon as possible, with cash proceeds from sales being used to reduce the loan and to fund interest costs.
  - (c) The General Conference is requested to advance and guarantee the interest, and to provide the capitalization through the Investment and Securities Committee.
  - (d) In view of the immediate need for cash, to authorize the release of \$3 million.
4. As a part of this minute, Warren L Johns, after the meeting, has made a written request that his negative vote be registered. He also asks that note be made of an alternative plan which he presented to the GC Corporation Board members. A copy of his proposals are on file with the official copy of these minutes.

Neal C Wilson, Chairman

  
D E Robinson, Secretary