

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 3, 1987, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

K J Mittleider (Ch), R L Dale (Sec), C E Aeschlimann,
 R E Appenzeller, W Conn Arnold, G P Babcock, Karl H Bahr, W S Banfield,
 M A Bediako, G J Bertochini, C L Brooks, Shirley Burton, G H Crumley,
 G O Engen, R M Flowers, C O Frederick, D F Gilbert, V S Griffiths,
 J H Harris, R R Hegstad, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, G E Knowles, Israel
 Leito, C D Martin, R L McKee, S D Meyers, W L Murrill, J David Newman,
 R E Osborn, Gary B Patterson, R L Pelton, Leo Ranzolin, Humberto Rasi,
 G W Reid, G E Rice, D E Robinson, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, A C Segovia,
 E H J Steed, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Michael H Stevenson, Iris H Stober,
 Gary B Swanson, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, Wyman S Wager, C D Watson,
 R S Watts Jr, M K Widmer, D S Williams, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, Samuel
 Young.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

K J Mittleider read Matthew 12:13 and Mark 8:22-25 which portray Christ the restorer. What joy must have filled the hearts of those who were healed!

In the world today there is great need for restoration of sad hearts, distressed minds, and broken homes. God grant that we may be used to comfort and restore.

"And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in."--Isaiah 58: 12.

Carlos E Aeschlimann offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

Michael H Stevenson introduced his brother Brian Stevenson, a pastor serving in Midland, Michigan. He also introduced Colin Willmore here on a visit from South Africa and who is a descendent of the earliest church members in South Africa.

R E Appenzeller presented Wilfred A Benwell and his wife from the Southern Asia Division. The Benwells are on permanent return from India where Wilfred Benwell served as superintendent of the Oriental Watchman Publishing House, Poona, and Mrs Benwell served as a secretary in the Division Department of Education.

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C D Watson introduced Martin Ekoumou of the Cameroun now studying medicine at Montemorelos University, Mexico. He hopes to complete the three remaining years of his course and return to Koza Adventist Hospital (Cameroun) for service.

Leo Ranzolin introduced Floyd Miller formerly of Maryland now serving in Texas as General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Revelation Seminars Unlimited.

REPORTS

E H J Steed gave an overview of his recent visit to China and countries in the Far Eastern Division. He reported sincere interest in the work of the ICPA in China, Japan, the Philippines, Malaysia, and Singapore. He and T R Neslund have visited 17 countries in the interest of the temperance work and introduced Thomas Neslund to prominent temperance leaders in these countries.

Leo Ranzolin gave a report of his recent trip to the Colombia-Venezuela Adventist University in Medellin. There are 200 enrolled in the elementary school, 500 in the academy, and over 300 in college courses. While there he preached 27 sermons, baptized 13 people and made a call to which 30 responded.

The Music Department of this university has become well known. Many invitations are received for the choir or other groups to perform for the Church and other organizations.

The Theology Department has established an experimental conference complete with departments. Third and fourth year students gain experience in administration and also serve as pastors in the churches of the "conference."

He told of a terrifying experience. About 1 1/2 hours out of Miami the sign to fasten seat belts was turned on and the Boeing 747 in which he was traveling with 400 other passengers pitched and plunged in the worst turbulence he has experienced in 17 years of flying. He expressed his gratitude to God for His saving power.

K J Mittleider reminded the Committee that Sabbath, September 5, will be a high day in the lives of Seventh-day Adventists in the Soviet Union. H F Otis will distribute 32,000 magazines and also some sets of the SDA Bible Commentary. Let us rejoice with our members in the Soviet Union. The Review and Herald is also being asked to prepare a second magazine for the people of Russia.

MINUTES of the meeting held August 27, 1987 were approved.

GCC to RLD

THOMAS, F G--CONDOLENCES

Frederick Herbert Thomas, father of Fred G Thomas, Undersecretary of the General Conference, passed away on August 29, 1987. He gave 42 years of outstanding, unbroken service to Africa.

VOTED, To extend condolences to F G Thomas and other members of the family from the General Conference Committee.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Franklin, Val D (Carmen, ID)--Optometrist, Swazi Eye Services,
Swaziland (SUM)
Moyer, Bruce Campbell (Oregon Conf)--Theology Teacher, Hong Kong
Adv Col (FED)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Heise, Lyell V (SPD)--Call of NAD as Senior Pastor La Sierra
Collegiate Church, Southeastern California Conf
Kim, Kyung Koo (FED) Request of SAD as Editor and Head of
Graphics, Korean Print Shop, C Brazil Un (SAD) 2 yrs, SOS
basis
Matron (TED)--Call of AID for Masanga Hosp, Sierra Leone
Moctezuma, Sergio (IAD)--Call of NAD as Evangelism Coordinator and
Assoc Ministerial Secretary, Columbia Un Conf
Nurse/Teacher (EUD)--Request of AID for Mugonero Hosp, Rwanda,
1 yr, AVSC basis
Radio Technician (EUD)--Request of AID for AWR-Africa, Cote
d'Ivoire, 1 yr, Special Service basis
Teacher (EUD)--Request of AID for Gitwe Col, Rwanda, 1 yr, AVSC
basis
Volz, Steffen (EUD)--To record acceptance of open request of AID
as Teacher, Missionary Children, Bangui, C African Republic,
Special Service basis

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Permanent Returns

Fowler, John W, Ministerial Director, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division, Family Considerations, eff Feb 88
Johnson, Marilyn J, Office Secretary, Africa-Indian Ocean
Division, Family Considerations, eff Oct 87
Mattison, Weldon H, President, So India Un (SUD) Retirement,
eff Jul 1, 87
Moseanko, Rich A, ADRA Director, W African Un Mission, Ghana (AID)
Education, eff Aug 87
Richardson, Colin, School Principal, Rwanda Un Mission (AID) to
SPD, Education, eff Jul 88

GCC to RLD

MATTISON, WELDON H--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Weldon H Mattison for 40 years of service in the Southern Asia Division and two years in North America at the beginning of his work. His service was largely in the area of administration.

GCC to DFG

GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

Donald F Gilbert expressed special appreciation to C O Frederick and F L Jones and their helpers who contributed to the success of the groundbreaking ceremony on September 1.

J G Davis has been chosen as the contractor/builder for the new General Conference office. Subcontracts for concrete work have been approved (\$1.4 million) and for steel structure (\$1.7 million). The contract for site formation will soon be approved (over \$4.5 million). Even though the contractor and subcontractors are low bidders, they have a sound reputation. The utility fee for connection alone will cost \$24,000.

Work is continuing on the interior design of the building and D F Gilbert urged all departments who have not yet submitted suggestions for changes to do so before the week-end.

Contractors for site formation have discovered ways to eliminate \$150,000 in trucking costs to dispose of dirt that will be excavated.

Although costs are high, Treasurer Gilbert says he can see the hand of the Lord in connection with the various activities. They are falling into place very smoothly.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

DONALDSON, CLARENCE M--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Clarence M Donaldson beginning October 1, 1987, after 27.70 years of service in the Inter-American Division.

GCC to RLD

DONALDSON, CLARENCE M--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Clarence M Donaldson for over 27 years of service as a medical missionary at the Bella Vista Hospital, Puerto Rico.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

DUNLOP, ROBERT F--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Robert F Dunlop beginning September 1, 1987, following 16.05 years of service in the Inter-American and Far Eastern Divisions.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

LAURENCE, JEWERL P--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Jewerl P Laurence beginning October 1, 1987, following 25.27 years of denominational service.

GCC to RLD

LAURENCE, JEWERL P--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Jewerl P Laurence for over 25 years of service to the Church. In addition to service in North America, he also served in the Trans-Africa Division and the Eastern Africa Division. His last service was at Solusi College, Zimbabwe.

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ADCOM/GCC to RLD

GENERAL CALLS

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

Ashlock, Thomas M (GC, NAD)--Director of Church Ministries
Department, North Pacific Union

Horst, Patricia (Christian Record Braille Foundation)--Accountant,
General Conference, Washington, DC

Jacobs, James (Ontario Conf)--Field Service Office Manager,
Canadian Office, Risk Management Services

Kneller, Mervin (PR-EAD)--Principal, Saskatoon SDA Junior Academy,
Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

Perkins, Bonnie (GC, Washington, DC)--Teacher, Home Study
International.

Adjourned

Kenneth J Mittleider, Chairman
Robert L Dale, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 10, 1987, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira (Ch), F G Thomas (Sec), C E Aeschlimann, G H Akers, R E Appenzeller, Karl H Bahr, M A Bediako, C E Bracebridge, C E Bradford, W Floyd Bresee, W O Coe, V H Cooper, C O Frederick, D F Gilbert, R B Grady, V S Griffiths, J H Harris, Tulio R Haylock, D W Holbrook, Warren L Johns, F L Jones, H L Lee, Israel Leito, C D Martin, R L McKee, M J Murray, W L Murrill, T R Neslund, J David Newman, R W Olson, Gary B Patterson, R L Pelton, Elbio Pereyra, G R Ramsey, Leo Ranzolin, Humberto M Rasi, G W Reid, G E Rice, Gary M Ross, R S Smith, E H J Steed, Michael H Stevenson, Iris H Stober, Gary B Swanson, C R Taylor, Wyman S Wager, C D Watson, R S Watts Jr, A S Whiting, J F Wilkens, D S Williams, K H Wood, Samuel Young.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

W Floyd Bresee offered prayer.

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman, read the familiar words of the 23rd Psalm: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; . . . (verse 4).

During World War II, the Allied forces decided to launch a direct attack on Europe by landing in Holland behind enemy lines. One nervous, perplexed soldier asked the chaplain if he would pray for him and for the entire force that the attack would be successful and that lives would not be lost. The chaplain answered, "Son, I am going to pray for you and for us all but I cannot promise that none of us will be killed." He added, "Let me tell you what I will do. I am going to make the jump with you and I will be there beside you." This is what God does for us.

When David Livingston was granted an honorary degree from Glasgow University in 1867, he responded to the honor by telling how he had been upheld by the Lord's promise, ". . . lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." (Matt 28:20). He was glad to return to Africa with this assurance.

God will be with us as we discuss the agenda and problems in the General Conference Committee this morning.

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REPORTS

R S Watts Jr gave a report on the disastrous mud slide of September 8, 1987 which inundated much of the city of Maracay (about one hour from Caracas, Venezuela). Two ADRA representatives are working with the Inter-American Division leadership and the local ADRA representative. A Seventh-day Adventist Church has been set up as an emergency center. At least 5,000 homes have been destroyed and there are many injuries. It is estimated that five hundred occupied cars were buried in the mud and rescue operations are underway. Thus far bodies of 26 families have been recovered. One hundred bodies have been found and it is estimated another 500 have perished. Accurate reports have not been received as yet regarding damage to denominational property.

C D Watson announced a change in the government of Burundi through a bloodless coup. The new government is granting religious liberty and freedom for missionaries to work. Denominational properties are being restored. The Chairman requested George H Akers to offer a prayer of gratitude to God for peace and freedom, and for guidance in relating to the new situation in Burundi.

INTRODUCTIONS

R W Olson introduced Juan Carlos Viera who will replace Elbio Pereyra (returning to South America) in the White Estate as an associate secretary beginning January 1, 1988. J C Viera has been in the administrative work of the Church for 20 years in South America and is presently studying at Fuller Seminary (California).

Leo Ranzolin introduced Samuel Jacobson who is interested in work for the Jewish people. He has just returned from Israel.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 3, 1987 were approved.

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LAURENCE, J H--CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY

C E Bradford gave a brief sketch of the life and work of J H Laurence who passed to his rest on September 6, 1987 at the age of 103 years. He pioneered the work in the South, the Midwest and some parts of the North. He was a great evangelist and possessed an unusual sweetness of disposition. He baptized such well-known workers as F L Bland, F L Peterson and F L Jones (presently an associate

treasurer of the General Conference). The funeral will be held at noon, September 11, at Huntsville, Alabama.

VOTED, To extend condolences to the family of J H Laurence as they mourn their loss.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Brueske, Dewane A (Hermiston, OR)--Surgeon, Scheer Memorial Hosp, Nepal (SUD)
Conner, Chauncey L (Washington, DC)--Dentist, Yaounde Dental Clinic, Republic of Cameroun (AID)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Badenas, Roberto (EUD)--Call of IAD as Theology Teacher, Colombia-Venezuela Adv U, Colombia (IAD)
Dardenne, Francis (EUD)--Call of AID as Business Manager, Gitwe Col, Rwanda
Industrial Arts Teacher (EUD)--Call of AID for Adv U of C Africa, Rwanda
Hall, Helen Margaret (SPD)--Request of FED as School Principal, Kler Ko, Thailand (FED) 2 yrs, Special Service basis, beg Jan 1, 87
Nielsen, Bengt (TED)--Call of AID as ADRA Director, Congo, C Africa
Nurse (TED)--Request of AID for Assamang Hosp, Ghana, 2 yrs, AVSC (AAV) basis
Pastor/Evangelist (EUD)--Call of AID for Equatorial Guinea, C Africa
President (EUD)--Call of AID for Chad Mission, C Africa
Robbie, Bruce (SPD)--Request of SUD as Surgeon, Scheer Memorial Hosp, Nepal (NU,SUD) 6 wks, Special Service basis
Rossier, Blurette (EUD)--Call of AID as Nurse/Midwife, Koza Hosp, Republic of Cameroun

Releases

Arrogante, Bienvenido (FED) from call to SDA Health Ctr (Lilongwe Health Ctr), Malawi as Optometrist (EAD) Name Withdrawn
De Meo, Guiseppe (EUD) from call to Greater Sydney Conf as Pastor, Italian Church (SPD) Declined
London, Valerie from call to Bahamas Academy as Elementary Teacher (IAD) Natl returning, Declined

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Moyer, Bruce Campbell from appt to Hong Kong Adv Col as Theology
Teacher (FED) Change in call
Peterson, Lorne A from appt to Ethiopian Un as ADRA Director (EAD)

Permanent Returns

Gayares, Aguiles V, Agriculture Teacher, Ethiopian Adv Col,
Ethiopia (EAD) to FED, Personal/Term Completed, eff May 87
Lyko, Ewa (dtr, Jonasz Lyko, SDA Health Sevices) Kenya (EAD)
Education, eff Jun 87
Mullen, Thomas N, Health Educator/Medical Director, Faroogabad
Hosp, Pakistan Adv Seminary, Pakistan (TED) Personal,
eff Jun 87.

FED/BBBCom/GCC to FLJ

FAR EASTERN DIVISION, JAPAN UNION--FINANCIAL
PLAN APPROVED

On the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division.

VOTED, To approve the financial plan presented for the
construction of the Kagoshima (Japan) Church, Parsonage, Kindergarten
and Elementary school. Details are on file with the minutes of the
Building, Borrowing and Blueprint Committee.

FED/BBBCom/GCC to FLJ

FAR EASTERN DIVISION, SOUTH CHINA ISLAND UNION
MISSION--FINANCIAL PLAN APPROVED

On the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division,

VOTED, To approve the financial plan presented for the Taichung
Church complex in Taiwan. Details are on file with the minutes of the
Building, Borrowing and Blueprint Committee.

GCC to DFG

GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

Donald F Gilbert announced that work is proceeding well on the
interior design of the new office and should be completed by October 1,
1987.

Some ASI members would like to participate in the office building
program. General Conference representatives are meeting with ASI

officials at their annual meeting to ascertain how best to coordinate such participation.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

ERICKSON, HAROLD D--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Harold Daniel Erickson after 35.19 years of denominational service, effective November 1, 1987. (Appreciation was expressed for his service at the time of his permanent return, see GCC 87-98.)

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

MILLER, MARION--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Marion Miller after 39.49 years of service, effective November 1, 1987. (Appreciation was expressed for her service at the time of her permanent return, see GCC 87-150.)

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

TWING, ETHEL--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Ethel Twing after 17.11 years of service, effective November 1, 1987.

GCC to FGT

TWING, ETHEL L--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Ethel L Twing for over 17 years of service in Tanzania following the accidental death of her husband. She continued to serve at the Heri Hospital as a nurse where she has been instrumental in developing other clinics and building a church.

ADCOM to EO-GCC

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

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1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Buhler, Gordon

Southern Asia Division and China, Oct 7-Nov 15, 1987 to conduct workshops. Expenses will be paid from matching grant funds.

Flemmer, Kenneth D

Eastern Africa Division, Sept 8-Oct 6, 1987 to evaluate a child survival project in Malawi and plan future projects; Southern Asia Division and China, Oct 20-Nov 25, 1987 to conduct workshops. Expenses will be paid from matching grant funds.

Maier, Rudolf

Southern Asia and Trans-European Divisions (Pakistan) Oct 20-Nov 20, 1987 to evaluate child survival projects. Expenses will be paid from matching grant funds.

Ochoa, Mario H

Southern Asia Division and China, Oct 17-Nov 12, 1987 to conduct workshops. Expenses will be paid from matching grant funds.

Seidl, Haroldo J
Tetz, Raymond D

Inter-American Division, Venezuela, Sept 10-15, 1987 to assess the mudslide situation.

Watts, Ralph S Jr

Inter-American Division, Oct 30-Nov 15, 1987 to attend year-end meetings and visit unions.

Church Ministries

Allen, Malcolm
Leito, Israel

Inter-American Division, Nov 13-22, 1987 to attend divisionwide youth advisory councils in Mexico (Spanish) and Jamaica (English).

Communication

Haylock, Tulio R

Trans-European Division,
Sept 24-Oct 4, 1987 to visit
SDA churches in Poland.

Health and Temperance

Stober, Iris

Far Eastern Division, Nov 12-
Dec 21, 1987 to visit hospitals
and nursing schools.

Office of General Counsel

Johns, Richard W

Trans-European Division,
London, Sept 4-14, 1987 to make
arrangements for the
International Christian
Lawyers' Conference III to be
held in 1988. A free ticket
from the British Tourist
Authority has been received.

Presidential

Mittleider, Kenneth J

Far Eastern Division, Apr 15-
May 25, 1988 to participate in
centennial celebrations and
conduct a campaign.

Reynolds, Donald G

Middle East Union, June 26-30,
1988 to present a leadership
seminar. This is in connection
with trips to Pakistan and
India.

Publishing

Henning, Rudi H

Inter-American Division,
Guyana, two to three weeks,
November, 1987 to participate
in the dedication of the
Maranatha Press and assist with
management and technical
problems.

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2. NON-GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

Adventist Media Center

Peaverini, Milton
King's Heralds

Inter-American Division, Puerto Rico at a time to be arranged in 1988. The inviting organization will pay travel and entertainment expenses as well as honorariums for quartet members.

Adventist World Radio

Steele, Allen
Scott, Greg

Southern Asia Division, Nov 10-15, 1987 to attend year-end meetings. Adventist World Radio will pay expenses.

Euro-Africa Division

Badenas, Roberto

North American Division, Oct 31-Nov 7, 1987 to conduct adult week of prayer meetings in the Berrien Springs Spanish church. Travel and entertainment expenses will be paid by the Berrien Springs Spanish church.

Loma Linda University

Nelson, Donald

Inter-American Division, Guyana, at a time to be arranged, to install X-Ray equipment at Davis Memorial Hospital. Davis Memorial Hospital will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

North American Division

Barron, Richard
(Southwestern Regional)

Trans-European Division, Sept 30-Oct 11, 1987 to participate in youth activities in London and the South England Conference Camp Meeting. The South England Conference will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

Shawver, J Russell
(AHS Eastern and
Mid-America)

Far Eastern Division, Sept 6-
24, 1987 to attend the Far
Eastern Division Adventist
Health System/Asia
meeting in Manila and consult
regarding sister hospital
possibilities.

Review and Herald Publishing Association

Singh, Hepsi

Southern Asia Division,
Sept 18-Oct 4, 1987 to assist
the Oriental Watchman
Publishing House. The Review
and Herald will pay travel to
and from India and the SUD will
pay all internal expenses.

South African Union

Villiers, Terrence de
Wilmot, John

Eastern Africa Division, three
weeks in Dec, 1987 to assist
with the auditing program in
the EAD. The employing
organizations will continue
salaries, and the General
Conference Auditing Service
will pay travel and
entertainment expenses.

Trans-European Division

Arthur, John

North American Division,
Sept 10-16, 1987 to consult
with Adventist-Laymen's
Services and Industries
personnel regarding the future
of Enton Hall. The British
Union will pay travel and
entertainment expenses.

3. ADJUSTMENTS

Education

Segovia, Agripino C

Far Eastern Division, Jul 26-
Aug 23, 1987 instead of Jul 26-
Aug 15, 1987.

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4. CANCELLATIONS

Publishing

Appenzeller, Ronald E

Southern Asia Division, 3 to 4
weeks to be arranged in 1987.

McKee, Richard L

Eastern Africa Division, Oct 4-
Nov 4, 1987.

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

WILMOT, RICHARD W--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Richard W Wilmot
after 35.46 years of service, effective November 1, 1987.

GCC to FGT

WILMOT, RICHARD W--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Richard W Wilmot for over 35
years of service to the Church. In addition to his work in the United
States and Canada as an administrator, he also served in the Middle
East Division and the Eastern Africa Division. His most recent
position was that of administrative assistant of ADRA at General
Conference headquarters.

Adjourned

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman
Fred G Thomas, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 17, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

K J Mittleider (Ch), F G Thomas (Sec), W John Arthur, M T Battle, C E Bracebridge, W Floyd Bresee, C D Brooks, G Tom Carter, Karen Flowers, R M Flowers, P A Gordon, V S Griffiths, J H Harris, Marion L Hartlein, Tulio R Haylock, Betty Holbrook, W G Johnsson, H L Lee, C D Martin, R L McKee, S F Monnier, M J Murray, W L Murrill, R W Olson, G R Ramsey, Leo Ranzolin, G E Rice, A C Segovia, Iris H Stober, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, Wyman S Wager, F W Wernick, J F Wilkens, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, Samuel Young.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Kenneth J Mittleider spoke on the subject, "Single-minded." and read as his text Matthew 12:30: "Anyone who is not for me is against me; anyone who does not help me gather is really scattering." Today's English Version.

During a war some countries may declare themselves neutral but at the same time they may secretly favor certain nations. There is, however, no neutrality in the warfare with evil. God has raised up this Church to proclaim the Elijah message and this message calls for a decision, a steadfast allegiance to one of the two powers in the world (1 Kings 18:21). Singleness of purpose must mark the prayer life. "But he must ask in faith, without a doubt in his mind; for the doubter is like a heaving sea ruffled by the wind. A man of that kind must not expect the Lord to give him anything; he is double-minded, and never can keep a steady course." James 1:7,8 (NEB) There must be no indecisiveness on our part.

Paul A Gordon offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman welcomed W John Arthur, President of the British Union. Elder Arthur gave a brief report of Harvest London. Evangelistic campaigns were held in various sections of the city and to date 600 people have been baptized. Thus far 700 have been baptized in the British Union in 1987 and there is hope that the goal of 1,000 will be reached.

M T Battle introduced Larry Mahlum, now on furlough, who is a pioneer worker in the previously unentered country of Mali. Through

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the work of ADRA in building dams to help the people in this drought-stricken land, interest has been awakened. There are now 12 baptized members in the country and an organized church. Over 60 are worshipping each Sabbath. A new convert with very limited resources built the first church.

George W Reid introduced Jay Baker, pastor of one of the churches in San Antonio, Texas.

REPORTS

Paul A Gordon attended meetings in Denmark and Sweden celebrating the centennial of the visit of Ellen G White to Europe. About 1,000 attended the celebration in Copenhagen and he appreciated the strong support for the Spirit of Prophecy. Skodsborg Sanitarium has opened a large new physical fitness center.

In Sweden, at the Swedish Junior College and Seminary (Ekebyholmsskolan) a new program has been developed according to the Spirit of Prophecy pattern. The government wanted to close the College because it was not offering anything different from other schools. A work-study program has been in operation over the last four years and enrollment has increased to 165, the highest in history. A similar situation exists at Nyhyttan Health and Rehabilitation Center. Government funds were cut down and the hospital decided to offer a heart program, prescribing a special diet for heart patients. This has been successful and very well received.

Clarence Bracebridge told how a Seventh-day Adventist chaplain was called to minister to the family of a man who lost his life fighting the forest fires raging in California and Oregon. He was later asked to conduct the funeral. He is now assigned to minister to 7,000-8,000 fire fighters.

Samuel Monnier recently attended the fourth lay evangelist training seminar in Spain. There were 240 at the meeting and of these 25 laymen reported successful evangelistic campaigns. It is hoped that 100 will conduct campaigns this year.

Near Paris (France) nearly 90 attended the lay training seminar. Before the seminar was over, some interested people were already attending church.

The seminar in Poland was memorable. There is religious liberty in the country and preparations are underway for a major evangelistic effort to be held beginning October 3, 1987 in Gdansk. Evangelist Mark Finley will be assisted by 30-40 helpers. A large theater seating 1,200 has been rented for these meetings.

MINUTES of the meeting of September 10, 1987 were approved.

SUD/GCO/GCC to SY

BAIRD, RONALD N--MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY,
SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION

VOTED, To elect Ronald N Baird to serve as Ministerial Association Secretary of the Southern Asia Division. He will continue to carry his responsibility as director of the Health and Temperance Department.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Birckel, Colette (EUD)--Request of SAD as Nurse, E Peru Mission, Peru, 1 yr, AVSC basis
Kim, Chang Soo (FED)--Request of SAD as Administrator, Vegetarian Restaurant, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2 yrs, AVSC basis
Longway, Ina Madge (Union Col)--Nursing Teacher, Intnatl Institute for Advanced Studies, Bangkok, Thailand (FED) To record change of location
Palacios, Oscar (IAD)--Call of SAD as Teacher, Company Management, Bolivia Training School
Quinones, Elmer Delgado (SAD)--Call of AID as Physician/Surgeon, Songa Hosp, Zaire

Releases

Aikman, James A from appt to Uganda Printing Plant as Manager (EAD) Declined
Badenas, Roberto (EUD) from call to Colombia-Venezuela Adv U as Theology Teacher (IAD) Call Withdrawn
Martinez, Ireneo from call to W Puerto Rico Conf as Pastor-Evangelist, Natl returning (IAD) Declined

Permanent Returns

Bjoransen, Rolf Arne, Physical Therapist, Hongkong Adv Hosp (FED) to TED, Assignment completed, eff Oct 87
Brody, Samantha (dtr R W Brody, Bangkok Adv Hosp) Thailand (FED) to SPD, Education, eff Feb 88 instead of May 87

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Dent, Carl A, Physician, SDA Health Services, Kenya (EAD)
Assignment completed, eff May 87
Duffield, Randall Frederick, Physician, Hongkong Adv Hosp (FED) to
SPD, Assignment completed, eff Jan 88
Laitenen, Lena, Physician, Bangkok Adv Hosp, Thailand (FED)
Personal, eff Jan 87
Leicester, Mervyn B, Vice President for Finance, Hongkong Adv Hosp
(FED) to TED, Assignment completed, eff Oct 87
Philpott, Donald Edwin, Administrator, E Bangladesh Section (FED)-
-Change eff date from Aug 87 to Sep 87
Smith, Vernon R, Dentist, SDA Health Services, Kenya (EAD)
Assignment completed, eff Oct 86

GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

In the absence of Donald F Gilbert, the Chairman stated that work on the new office building is proceeding without obstacles. Work is presently being completed on the floor plan of the new headquarters office.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE EMPLOYEES

ADRA

Jenson, William H

Middle East Union, Sept 29-
Oct 7, 1987 to visit ADRA
projects in Sudan in connection
with a visit to the Africa-
Indian Ocean Division.

Church Ministries

Grady, Robert B

Africa-Indian Ocean Division,
Feb 6-28, 1988 to conduct
Church Ministries workshops.

Leito, Israel

Inter-American Division,
Mar 30-Apr 10, 1988 to assist
with a family seminar and a
congress in the Caribbean Union
Conference.

Presidential

Taylor, Charles R

Trans-European Division,
July 31-Aug 8, 1988 to
participate in a symposium for
European missiologists to be
held at Newbold College.

Secretariat

Watson, Charles D

South Pacific Division, Dec 25,
1987-Jan 27, 1988 to serve as a
camp meeting speaker in New
Zealand and Tasmania.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL EMPLOYEES

Andrews University

Touchard, Wolfhard

Southern Asia Division,
Sept 18-Oct 5, 1987 to assist
in planning a new library at
Spicer College. The financial
arrangements will be handled as
specified in the affiliation
agreement.

3. CANCELLATIONS

Education

Griffiths, Victor S

Inter-American Division,
Sept 11-18, 1987 due to
postponement of the
Montemorelos University
evaluation.

TRE/ADCOM/GCC to RJK&FGT

ANNUAL COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To appoint an Annual Council Planning Committee (GCC-S) as
follows:

TERMS OF REFERENCE

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

1. Plan for Annual Councils outside of
Washington, DC.

1. Power to act.

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| 2. Appoint subcommittees which will be responsible for specific functions during the Annual Council. | 2. Power to act. |
| 3. Appoint technical staff. | 3. Recommend to Secretariat and Treasury. |
| 4. Arrange for meeting facilities. | 4. Power to act. |
| 5. Arrange for hotel facilities. | 5. Power to act. |
| 6. Approve purchases, rentals, printing, and gifts. | 6. Power to act. |
| 7. Approve and authorize production of slides, tapes, videos, and films. | 7. Power to act. |
| 8. Authorize a budget for the Council, including programs, services, and miscellaneous expenses. | 8. Recommend to Treasury. |
| 9. Establish guidelines for press passes, photography, and recording. | 9. Power to act. |
| 10. Recommend travel and other allowances for all attendees. | 10. Recommend to Treasury and Officers. |
| 11. Select official travel agent and airline for the Council. | 11. Recommend to Treasury. |

MEMBERS:

KLOOSTERHUIS, R J, Chairman
Robinson, D E, Secretary

Battle, M T
Bediako, M A
Burton, S A
Clark, W T
Thomas, F G
Watson, C D

(The above membership is for the 1988 Annual Council Planning Committee only. The membership will be adjusted for each council held outside the Washington, DC area.)

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PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

MARTIN, CHARLES D--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Charles D Martin after 42.364 years of service, effective October 1, 1987.

GCC to FGT

MARTIN, CHARLES D--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Charles D Martin for over 42 years of service for the youth of the Church. In addition to his work in the United States, he served over nine years in the Far Eastern Division. Since 1966 he has been serving at the General Conference headquarters where his energies have been devoted to youth work, the National Service Organization, and, most recently, to the Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries.

Adjourned

Kenneth J Mittleider, Chairman
Fred G Thomas, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 24, 1987, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

R J Kloosterhuis (Ch), R L Dale (Sec), C E Aeschlimann, M J Allen, R E Appenzeller, Karl H Bahr, W S Banfield, M T Bascom, M T Battle, C E Bracebridge, W Floyd Brèsee, Shirley Burton, G Tom Carter, W T Clark, G H Crumley, Karen Flowers, R M Flowers, C O Frederick, D F Gilbert, R B Grady, V S Griffiths, J H Harris, Tulio R Haylock, Betty Holbrook, D W Holbrook, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, H L Lee, Israel Leito, J Lynn Martell, C D Martin, S D Meyers, K J Mittleider, W L Murrill, Enoch Oliveira, R E Osborn, Gary B Patterson, G R Ramsey, Leo Ranzolin, D E Robinson, D A Roth, Monte Sahlin, W C Scales, R S Smith, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Gary B Swanson, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, Wyman S Wager, M K Widmer, Neal C Wilson, K H Wood, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost, Samuel Young.

Neal C Wilson offered prayer and introduced the evangelistic team which has been conducting the Festival of Faith meetings--an endeavor of the Sligo Church--in tents on the campus of Columbia Union College. N C Wilson paid tribute to Charles Scriven, senior pastor of the Sligo Church for attempting to do evangelistic work in Takoma Park and spoke warmly of the excellent messages and music which have been presented.

He introduced Charles Scriven and his wife Marianne (who is also minister of music for Sligo), John Brunt, Chairman of the School of Theology, Walla Walla College who was the speaker, and Darold Bigger, senior pastor of the Walla Walla College church. At this time Darold Bigger sang, "My Jesus I Love Thee" accompanied at the piano by Marianne Scriven.

John Brunt presented a devotional message calling attention to 1 Corinthians 8:1 (second part) in which Paul begins a rather long discussion on the matter of eating meat offered to idols--"Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth". From his writings one discerns that he did not consider himself a person with simple "yes" and "no" answers to all questions. He does lay down principles that enable one to make a reasonable response. He was willing to allow diversity of opinion and practice; however, this does not mean that any practice is acceptable. There are important basic moral principles to which all must agree.

The basic principle that undergirds the entire subject is love, as expressed in chapter 8, verse 13 ("Wherefore, if meat make my

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brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend"). We must recognize in our brethren and sisters those for whom Christ died. Such love will transcend differences in trends and opinions on minor issues.

G E Rice offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

Carlos Medley introduced Gil Anderson, Marketing Representative from the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

REPORTS

Charles Scriven spoke briefly on the diversity of the membership of the Sligo Church. He and his team are trying through the Festival of Faith to renew the interest of some of the members in the effectiveness of public evangelism. There may not be a large number baptized, but the aim is to have all the candidates thoroughly prepared before joining the Church.

MINUTES of the meeting held September 17, 1987 were approved.

ADCOM/GCO/GCC to RLD-87AC+87YE

STANDING COMMITTEES 1987 ANNUAL COUNCIL--APPOINTMENT

RECOMMENDED, To appoint the following standing committees for the 1987 Annual Council:

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO STANDING COMMITTEES

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman
R L Dale, Secretary

Members: W T Clark, F L Jones, R L Woodfork.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUDGET

D F Gilbert, Chairman
W L Murrill, Secretary

Members: N F Aina, G H Akers, R E Appenzeller, Karl H Bahr, M T Battle, W S Banfield, B B Beach, M A Bediako, S D Bietz, L L Bock, Clarence E Bracebridge, J T Bradfield, C E Bradford, W Floyd Bresee, C D Brooks, R H Carter, G Tom Carter, Oh Soo Chong, W T Clark, Paul Clerc, W O Coe, Harold Collum, Ethel Connor, Robert Coy, G H Crumley,

C B Cruz, R L Dale, Joseph Espinosa, E C Fehlberg, Philip Follett, G Gordon Hadley, Loyd Henry, D W Holbrook, W G Johnsson, Bruce Johnston, F L Jones, R J Kloosterhuis, Harold Lee, Mohan Lingham, E Long, Jovan Lorencin, A C McClure, Cyril Miller, K J Mittleider, T J Mostert, E J Murray, M J Murray, W L Murrill, M J Mutinga,

R W Nixon, Enoch Oliveira, R W Olson, R E Osborn, G B Patterson, Ruben Pereyra, R H Pierson, G W Reid, D E Robinson, C B Rock, D A Roth, Oldrich Sladek, Elizabeth Sterndale, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, J O Tompkins, Rui C Viera, C D Watson, R S Watts Jr, D W Welch, J F Wilkens, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, R M Wisbey, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost, Terry Zull.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION BUDGET

G H Crumley, Chairman
F L Jones, Secretary

Members: G A Aufderhar, Karl H Bahr, W S Banfield, Dale Beaulieu, S D Bietz, Gordon Birchell, C E Bradford, R Ernesto Castillo, R H Carter, R P Center, Walter Chin, Harold Collum, Ethel Connor, Robert Coy, G H Crumley, R L Dale, G Charles Dart, G B DeBoer, Joseph Espinosa, Philip Follett, Standley Gellineau, D F Gilbert,

R B Hairston, C Lee Huff, S J Jackson, Donald Jacobson, Bruce Johnston, F L Jones, G M Kretchmar, Harold Lee, A C McClure, Cyril Miller, T J Mostert, C A Murray, W L Murrill, G B Patterson, Herbert Pritchard, C R Pritchett, R L Rawson, D J Russell, G Ralph Thompson, J O Tompkins, M A Trevino, D W Welch, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, Philip Winsted, R W Wisbey, R L Woodfork, Henry Wright, Terry Zull.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

G O Engen, Chairman

Members: R E Appenzeller, W Conn Arnold, G Tom Carter, D E Crane, Karen Flowers, J Lynn Martell, S E Proctor, Monte Sahlin, W C Scales Jr, P G Smith, R S Smith, G B Swanson, Wyman Wager, D S Williams.

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FINANCE

D F Gilbert, Chairman
G H Crumley, Secretary
Carolyn Sibley, Recording Secretary

Members: N F Aina, George Akers, Eliel Almonte, Eradio Alonso,
Erich Amelung, Don Ammon, Marvin Anderson, W T Andrews,
R E Appenzeller, P K Asareh, G A Aufderhar, G P Babcock, Karl H Bahr,
R P Bailey, W S Banfield, M T Battle, Kenneth Bauer, B B Beach,
Enrique Becerra, M A Bediako, Jack Bergman, D J Bidwell, S D Bietz,

Gordon Birchell, M J Blair, L L Bock, Robert Boggess, J W Bothe, James
Bradfield, C E Bradford, Floyd Bresee, R L Bretsch, V L Bretch,
C D Brooks, G W Brown, Shirley Burton, O Richard Caldwell, R H Carter,
G Tom Carter, R E Castillo, R P Center, Walter Chin, Oh Soo Chong,
G J Christo, W T Clark, Paul Clerc, D C Clothier, W O Coe,

Harold Collum, Ethel Connor, C F Cook, J W Coulter, Robert Coy, David
Crook, C B Cruz, E E Cumbo, H Carl Currie, R L Dale, G B DeBoer,
D D Dennis, Melvin Djkowich, N L Doss, C E Dudley, F F Dupper,
O C Edwards, K H Emmerson, Joseph Espinosa, Ignacio Faz, E C Felhberg,
J H Figueroa, R S Folkenberg, Philip Follett, J M Fowler, R J Frood,

Erwin R Gane, W A Geary, L T Geraty, L Stephen Gifford, A A Godfrey,
A R Goulbourne, M S Graham, J A Greene, I E Grice, Napoleon Grunder,
G Gordon Hadley, Kenneth Hammond, H J Harris, J H Harris, Marion
Hartlein, G F Hasel, Loyd Henry, D E Herzel, Bekele Heye,
D B Hinshaw Sr, Betty Holbrook, D W Holbrook, D P Huey, C Lee Huff,

M H Jackson, S J Jackson, B E Jacobs, R L Joachim, W L Johns,
C V Johnson, W G Johnsson, Bruce Johnston, F L Jones, P R Just,
G D Karst, T C Kim, R J Kloosterhuis, Johnson Koilpillai, Harold Kono,
E A Korff, M P Kulakov, Lee Larson, Harold Lee, W R Leshner,
R A Lindsey, Mohan Lingum, E Long, Jovan Lorencin, W C Loveless,

Edwin Ludescher, D M MacIvor, R G Manners, J Lynn Martell, Max
Martinez, D G Matthews, R H Maury, Malcolm Maxwell, A C McClure, R Dale
McCune, Cyril Miller, T P Miller, K J Middleider, J Paul Monk, Haroldo
Moran, T J Mostert, John Muderspach, Llewellyn Mullings, C A Murray,
E J Murray, M J Murray, W L Murrill, M J Mutinga, Nyembo Mwema,

R H Nagel, P W Nelson, D M Niere, R W Nixon, J J Nortey, Enoch
Oliveira, P E Onwere, R E Osborn, H F Otis, Jerry Page, Stanton Parker,
G B Patterson, Robert Patterson, Jere Patzer, Jan Paulsen, R L Pelton,
Ruben Pereyra, Milton Peverini, R H Pierson, Alejo Pizarro, Dumitru
Popa, Herbert Pritchard, C R Pritchett, L D Raelly, George Ramsey,

Leo Ranzolin, R L Rawson, B F Reaves, G W Reid, Gordon Retzer,
H M S Richards Jr, Edward Richardson, R D Riches, R D Rider,

D E Robinson, C B Rock, Ariel Roth, D A Roth, John D Ruffcorn,
D J Russell, D R Sahly, W R L Scragg, C L Shankel, J R Shawver,
E F Sherrill, R W Simons, Oldrich Sladek, N C Sorensen, Eugene Starr,

F R Stephan, Elizabeth Sterndale, Georges Steveny, E M Stiles,
Iris Stober, L C Strickland, R W Taylor, David Thomas, F G Thomas,
G Ralph Thompson, A H Tolhurst, J O Tompkins, M A Trevino, Joan Tonge,
M A Trevino, K C van Oossanen, M C Van Putten, G E Vandeman, Mario
Velooso, R C Viera, D C Villanueva, John Wagner, V S Wakaba, C D Watson,

R S Watts Jr, D W Welch, Tom Werner, M C White, A S Whiting,
J F Wilkens, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, Ted N C Wilson, E C Wines,
Philip Winsted, R M Wisbey, Joao Wolff, R L Woodfork, W L Woodruff,
N J Woods, F D Yost, Samuel Young, E M Ytreberg, Nikolai Zhukaluk,
Terry Zull.

MUSIC - FOR AC

C R Taylor, Chairman

Members: Karl H Bahr, Charlotte Dennis, Eldine Frederick,
M D Gordon, P E Gordon, Ellen Mattison, C D Martin, R W Martin,
W C Scales Jr, Michael Stevenson, John Thurber, Debby Wade, Dolly
Weber.

MUSIC - FOR NAD YE

W C Scales Jr, Chairman

Members: Karl H Bahr, Charlotte Dennis, Eldine Frederick,
M D Gordon, Paul E Gordon, Ellen Mattison, C D Martin, R W Martin,
W C Scales Jr, Michael Stevenson, C R Taylor, John Thurber, Debby Wade,
Dolly Weber.

NOMINATIONS

Neal C Wilson, Chairman
G Ralph Thompson, Secretary

Members: N F Aina, G H Akers, Eliel Almonte, R E Appenzeller,
G P Babcock, W S Banfield, B B Beach, M A Bediako, L L Bock,
C E Bracebridge, J T Bradfield, C E Bradford, Floyd Bresee,
R R Bretsch, V R Bretsch, C D Brooks, G W Brown, Shirley Burton,
R H Carter, G Tom Carter, R E Castillo, Oh Soo Chong, G J Christo,

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W T Clark, Paul Clerc, D C Clothier, W O Coe, Robert Coy, C B Cruz,
H C Currie, R L Dale, O C Edwards, Joseph Espinosa, E C Fehlberg, Karen
Flowers, Philip Follett, L Stephen Gifford, D F Gilbert, Napoleon
Grunder, G Gordon Hadley, Kenneth Hammond, G F Hasel, Loyd Henry,
Bekele Heye, Betty Holbrook, D W Holbrook, Bruce Johnston, G D Karst,

R J Kloosterhuis, M P Kulakov, W R Leshner, Mohan Lingum, E Long, Jovan
Lorencin, Edwin Ludescher, R G Manners, A C McClure, Cyril Miller,
K J Mittleider, Haroldo Moran, E J Murray, W L Murrill, M J Mutinga,
N M Mwema, D M Niere, R W Nixon, J J Nortey, Enoch Oliveira, H F Otis,
Stanton Parker, Jan Paulsen, Ruben Pereyra, Alejo Pizzaro,

Dumitru Popa, L D Raelly, G W Reid, B F Reaves, C B Rock, W R L Scragg,
Oldrich Sladek, Bahasa Soemarna, E M Stiles, Iris Stober, R W Taylor,
F G Thomas, G R Thompson, J O Tompkins, R C Viera, V S Wakaba,
R S Watts Jr, D W Welch, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, Ted N C Wilson,
R M Wisbey, Joao Wolff, N J Woods, Nikolai Zhukaluk.

PLANS

K J Mittleider, Chairman
C D Watson, Secretary
R L Woodfork, Associate Secretary

Members: Elvin Adams, Roy Adams, C E Aeschliman, N F Aina,
G H Akers, M J Allen, Eliel Almonte, R E Appenzeller, W Conn Arnold,
P K Asareh, G T Atiga, G P Babcock, R P Bailey, W S Banfield,
R E Barron, M T Bascom, M T Battle, Herman Bauman, B B Beach,
Enrique Becerra, M A Bediako, R W Bendall, G J Bertochini,
Gordon Birchell, L L Bock, C E Bracebridge, J T Bradfield,
C E Bradford, W Floyd Bresee, R R Bretsch, V L Bretsch, H H Broeckel,
C D Brooks, C L Brooks, G W Brown, Shirley Burton, Earl Canson,
E E Carman, R H Carter, G Tom Carter, R E Castillo, Walter Chin, Oh Soo
Chong, D R Christman, G J Christo, W T Clark, Paul Clerc, D C Clothier,

W O Coe, Columbia Union Secretary, Ethel Conner, R W Coon, Victor
Cooper, J W Coulter, Helen Craig, D E Crane, David Crook, G H Crumley,
C B Cruz, H C Currie, R L Dale, G C Dart, D D Dennis, J A Edgecombe,
O C Edwards, G O Engen, Joseph Espinosa, Ignacio Faz, J H Figueroa,
Karen Flowers, Ronald Flowers, R S Folkenberg, Philip Follett,

J M Fowler, C O Frederick, Erwin R Gane, Pedro Geli Jr, Standley
Gellineau, L Stephen Gifford, D F Gilbert, A A Godfrey, M D Gordon,
P A Gordon, R B Grady, J A Greene, I E Grice, V S Griffiths, Napoleon
Grunder, G G Hadley, R B Hairston, R R Hallock, Kenneth Hammond,
M G Hardinge, H J Harris, Marion Hartlein, G F Hasel, Tulio Haylock,

R R Hegstad, R H Henning, Loyd Henry, Bekele Heye, C B Hirsch, Betty
Holbrook, D W Holbrook, Frank Holbrook, S J Jackson, B E Jacobs, Donald

Jacobsen, Lenard Jaecks, R L Joachim, W L Johns, W G Johnsson, Bruce
Johnston, F L Jones, W C Jones, G D Karst, Herbert Kiesler, T C Kim,
R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, Harold Kono, G M Kretschmar,

M P Kulakov, H S Larsen, Lee Larson, Israel Leito, W R Leshner,
R A Lindsey, Mohan Lingum, E Long, John Loor, Jovan Lorencin, Edwin
Ludescher, E L Malcolm, R G Manners, J Lynn Martell,
C D Martin, R W Martin, D G Matthews, N O Matthews, R H Maury,
G E Maxson, W R May, A C McClure, R L McKee, S L McPherson, S D Meyers,

Cyril Miller, M L Mills, J Paul Monk, S F Monnier, Haroldo Moran,
T J Mostert, Ed Motschieder, John Muderspach, Llewellyn Mullings,
C A Murray, E J Murray, W L Murrill, M J Mutinga, Nyembo Mwema,
R H Nagel, T R Neslund, J David Newman, L G Newton, D M Niere,
R W Nixon, J J Nortey, Enoch Oliveira, R W Olson, P E Onwere,

R E Osborn, L R Palmer, O D Parchment, Stanton Parker, P A Parks,
G B Patterson, A J Patzer, Jan Paulsen, R P Peay, Elbio Pereyra, Ruben
Pereyra, Milton Peverini, R H Pierson, Dumitru Popa, S E Proctor,
L D Raelly, L A Ramirez, H F Rampton, Leo Ranzolin, Humberto Rasi,
R L Rawson, B F Reaves, G W Reid, D J Retzer, G E Rice,

H M S Richards Jr, E L Richardson, R D Riches, D E Robinson, C B Rock,
G M Ross, D A Roth, J D Ruffcorn, C A Sabot, Monte Sahlin, D R Sahly,
Charles Sandefur, W C Scales Jr, Arturo Schmidt, D C Schneider,
W R L Scragg, A C Segovia, W H Shea, E W Shepperd, Oldrich Sladek,
P G Smith, R S Smith, Bahasa Soemarna, J R Spangler, E H J Steed,

S J Steiner, F R Stephan, Elizabeth Sterndale, Michael Stevenson,
Georges Steveny, E M Stiles, Iris Stober, D K Sullivan, Ward Sumpter,
Gary B Swanson, C R Taylor, R W Taylor, David Thomas, F G Thomas,
G Ralph Thompson, John Thurber, G W Timpson, A H Tolhurst,
J O Tompkins, Joan Tonge, O A Troy, M A Tyner, G E Vandeman,
K C van Oossanen, Manuel Vasquez, Mario Veloso, R C Veira, Wyman Wager,
V S Wakaba, Jere Wallack, W D Wampler, R S Watts Jr, F W Wernick,
M C White, A S Whiting, M K Widmer, J F Wilkens, D S Williams,
R F Williams, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, Philip Winsted, R M Wisbey,
Joao Wolff, K H Wood, W L Woodruff, N J Woods, H M Wright, F D Yost,
Samuel Young, Nikolai Zhukaluk.

PLATFORM - FOR AC

W Floyd Bresee, Chairman

Members: R P Bailey, M A Bediako, D C Clothier, Napoleon Grunder,
Harold Lee, Haroldo Moran, E J Murray, K C van Oossanen, Ruben Pereyra,
L D Raelly, Georges Steveny, Ted N C Wilson, Joao Wolff.

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PLATFORM - FOR NAD YE

W S Banfield, Chairman

Members: Jack Bergman, R R Bretsch, Earl Canson, Ethel Conner,
E E Cumbo, Pedro Geli Jr, C Lee Huff, Jere Patzer, S J Steiner,
M C Van Putten, Manuel Vasquez, Philip Winsted.

STEERING - FOR AC

Neal C Wilson, Chairman

F G Thomas, Secretary

Members: Karl H Bahr, M T Battle, C E Bradford, W T Clark,
W O Coe, G H Crumley, R L Dale, D F Gilbert, D W Holbrook, F L Jones,
R J Kloosterhuis, K J Mittleider, W L Murrill, R W Nixon, Enoch
Oliveria, R E Osborn, G B Patterson, Leo Ranzolin, G W Reid,
D E Robinson, C B Rock, D A Roth, G Ralph Thompson, C D Watson,
R S Watts Jr, J F Wilkens, R L Woodfork, Samuel Young.

STEERING - FOR NAD YE

C E Bradford, Chairman

R L Dale, Secretary

Members: Karl H Bahr, W S Banfield, M T Battle, W T Clark,
W O Coe, G H Crumley, Joseph Espinosa, D F Gilbert, D W Holbrook,
F L Jones, R J Kloosterhuis, K J Mittleider, W L Murrill, R W Nixon,
Enoch Oliveria, R E Osborn, G B Patterson, Leo Ranzolin, G W Reid,
D E Robinson, C B Rock, D A Roth, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson,
C D Watson, R S Watts, Jr, J F Wilkens, Neal C Wilson, R L Woodfork,
Samuel Young.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

D A Roth

COMMUNICATION

F L Jones

TRANSPORTATION

J F Wilkens

Note: If anyone appointed to one of the above committees is not invited to attend the 1987 Annual Council, his name will be deleted.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Gates, David L (Apison, TN)--Computer Technician, Inca Un (SAD)
Pending PF 16 clearance
Bouland, Thomas G (Tallahassee, FL)--Change assignment as
Physician-Surgeon, Andrews Memorial Hosp, Jamaica (IAD) from
Special Service basis to regular interdivision basis for 3
yrs
Gibson, Elvin Thomas (Crestwood, KY)--OB/GYN Physician, Guam SDA
Clinic (FED)
Leong, Shee Keong (FED Natl, Loma Linda, CA)--Pediatric Physician,
Penang Adv Hosp, Malaysia (FED) Natl Returning
Setterlund, Bruce A (Fortuna, CA)--Maintenance & Industrial Arts
Teacher, Linda Vista Academy, Mexico (IAD)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Millist, Warren (SPD)--Request of SUD as Anesthesiologist, Scheer
Memorial Hosp, Nepal, Oct 28-Nov 16, 87 SS basis

Releases

Foster, Ray L from appt to Yuka Hosp & Leprosarium, Zambia as
Medical Director (EAD) Declined

Permanent Returns

Gaje, Gideon, Maintenance Director, Ishaka Hosp, Uganda (EAD) to
FED, Personal, eff Aug 87
Garner, Maurice Dale, Dental Laboratory Technician, Guam SDA
Clinic (FED) Personal, eff Aug 87
McChesney, Robert Lee, Business Teacher, Mt Klabat Col, Indonesia
(FED) Health, eff Oct 87
Smit, Benjamin J, Business Manager, Kanye Hosp, Botswana (EAD) to
SAU, Personal, eff Oct 86

BBBComm/GCC to FLJ

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--FINANCIAL PLANS APPROVED

On the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division and the
organizations concerned,

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VOTED, To approve the financial plans presented for the following construction projects:

Japan Union Conference--Men's dormitory at San-Iku Gakuin College
Total cost \$90,000. No borrowing

Korean Union Conference--Korean Publishing House
Total cost \$775,000. No borrowing

Southeast Asia Union--Thailand Adventist College School of Nursing
Building
Total cost \$500,000. No borrowing

South China Island Union Mission, Taipo School, Hong Kong
Total cost \$2,820,000. No borrowing.

TRE/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments to fixed rates of exchange, effective October 1, 1987:

<u>Division/Union</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Eastern Africa Zimbabwe	ZWD	1.67	.598802
Middle East Union Cyprus	CY L	.475000	2.10
South Africa Union	ZAR	2.04	.490196
South Pacific Australia	\$A	1.40	.714286

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CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To appoint a Constitution and Bylaws Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Update language and terminology of the GC Constitution and Bylaws.

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

1. Recommend to GCO and GCC.

2. Codify the provisions of GC Constitution Article III, Section 3-b.

2. Recommend to GCO and GCC.

MEMBERS

THOMAS, F G, Chairman
Dale, R L, Secretary

Carson, Walter
Marter, Nancy
Murrill, W L
Nixon, R W
Rasi, Julieta
Rock, C B
Roth, D A
Thompson, G Ralph
Yost, F D

GCO/ADCOM/GCC to ComChmn&FGT

WOMEN ON GC STANDING COMMITTEES

VOTED, To approve the recommendation of the Women's Ministries Advisory Committee for women to serve as additional members on the various General Conference standing committees as listed below.

Accounting Procedures	Irene Coon Ellen Nixon
Adventist Approach to Contemporary Culture	Pat Mutch Ottillie Stafford
Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries	Penny Shell Margaret Turner
Allowances and Adjustments	Muriel Christiansen LaVerne Korff Ena Pillgreen
Authorized Meetings	Betty Pierson Elizabeth Sterndale
Aviation	Norma Collins Elizabeth Sterndale

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Calendar for Special Days and Offerings	Dorothy Bascom Noelene Johnsson
Church Manual	Shirley Burton Rowena Olson Hyveth Williams
Council on Interchurch Relations	Shirley Burton Elaine Robinson
Credentials and Licenses	Ethel Bradford Virginia Pelton
Eastern Asia	Irene Gilbert Sylvia Giang
Finance	Aline Campbell Laurell Peterson Carolyn Sibley
Financial Audit Review	(A woman in each area where committee meets should be invited by the union concerned.)
General Conference Office Headquarters Relocation and Building	Carla Battle Bette Bertochini Jenny Stevenson
GC Officers (Invitee)	Coordinator, Women's Ministries Advisory
GCS Central Planning and Program	Ellen Bresee Shirley Burton Noelene Johnsson
GCS Physical Arrangements	Helen Craig Patti Hare Jodi Onoffrey Eunice Rozema
Information System Services	Sylvia Dennis Mary Haloviak Fely Ann Rugless
Investments and Securities	Sylvia Budd Rosamond Wood
Legislation and Religious Liberty (Legal)	Loleta Thomas

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Library	Carlene Baugher Helen Bingham Irene Gilbert Carrol Grady Annabelle Kendall Joyce Linford Gay Mack Lygia Oliveira Bonnie Perkins Nancy Poist Elaine Robinson Kit Watts
Music Committee	Beverly Babcock Botten Marianne Scriven
Office Services	Dirci Seidl Dolly Weber Dolores Wisbey
Plans Screening (Annual Council)	Coordinator, WMA
Protoccol	Shirley Burton Elaine Robinson Angie Waring
Publishing House Expansion	Hepsiba Singh
Remuneration Scale	Aline Campbell Rowena Moore Coordinator, WMA
Retirement Plan	Marion Hartlein Doris Roth Coordinator, WMA
Sabbath School Lessons--Adult (In house)	Alayne Thorpe Debbie Vance Kit Watts
Sabbath School Lessons--Adult (Reading Committee)	Beatrice Neall Leona Running
Sabbath School Lessons Reading-- Earliteen	Jeanette Johnson
Southern Africa Affairs	Elizabeth Bediako Jean Thomas

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Spirit of Prophecy

Norma Collins
Karen Flowers
Mary Haloviak

Trust Services Management

Marjorie Felder

Week of Prayer Readings

Beverly Rumble
Debbie Vance
Kit Watts

Women's Ministries Advisory
(Corresponding Member)

Jocelyn Fay

PUB/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE PUBLICATIONS COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--RETIRE

VOTED, To retire the Spanish and Portuguese Publications
Coordinating Committee (GCC-S).

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Bankhead, Michael (General Conference, Washington, DC)--
Personal Computer Coordinator, Pacific Press Publishing
Association.

Hauck, Elmer (General Conference, Southern Asia Division)--
Vice President for Finance, Christian Record Braille
Foundation.

Vollmer, Donald (PR-TED)--Pastor, Southeastern California
Conference.

GCC to DFG

GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

Donald F Gilbert announced that although the rough grading permit
is one of the most difficult to secure, it should be granted today (two
weeks late). The work will be carried on under the supervision of the
Park and Planning Commission and Montgomery County. There is some

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activity on the site as construction trailers are being moved onto the property. Early next week the actual staking out of the building should take place.

We are negotiating with the County to incorporate the widening of the East Randolph Road and the curb and entrance on the north edge of the property with the widening of the road by the County. This should save time and money. Some work will also be done on Old Columbia Pike to make the entrance into our property safer. The County has agreed with us in writing to make this a cooperative effort.

The electrical connections and wiring on the lower level will be in the ceiling rather than underground. There will be major drainage pipes underground.

A change has been suggested in the cafeteria to allow for a conveyor belt to carry away used trays/dishes. The exit will be moved in order not to interfere with those who are entering the cafeteria line.

There will be an additional exit from the chapel to conform to the requirements of the fire marshall.

Adjourned

Robert J Kloosterhuis, Chairman
Robert L Dale, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary