

## SPRING MEETING

Takoma Park, Washington, DC, April 6 and 7, 1988

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Minutes of Spring Meeting

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1988, 8:30 a.m.

## PRESENT

Carlos E Aeschlimann, Malcolm J Allen, R E Appenzeller,  
George P Babcock, Karl H Bahr, W S Banfield, M T Bascom, M T Battle,  
B B Beach, M A Bediako, Gordon Birchell, Lowell L Bock,  
C E Bracebridge, C E Bradford, W Floyd Bresee, Robert Bretsch,  
Vernon L Bretsch, Robert H Carter, R Ernest Castillo, Walter Chin,  
W T Clark, W O Coe, Victor H Cooper, George H Crumley, Robert L Dale,  
Melvin Djkowich, K H Emmerson, Gordon O Engen, Joseph Espinosa, Ignacio  
Faz, Philip Follett, Donald F Gilbert, Paul A Gordon, Robert B Grady,  
James A Greene,

James H Harris, Rudi H Henning, Charles B Hirsch, S J Jackson,  
Noelene Johnsson, William G Johnsson, Bruce Johnston, Frank L Jones,  
Martin E Kemmerer, R J Kloosterhuis, Harold Kono, Harold L Lee,  
W R Leshner, J Lynn Martell, D G Matthews, A C McClure, Cyril Miller,  
Merle L Mills, S F Monnier, Tom J Mostert, Llewellyn M Mullings,  
Clement A Murray, Milton Murray, J David Newman, R W Nixon,

Enoch Oliveira, Robert W Olson, Robert E Osborn, H F Otis,  
Stanton H Parker, Gary B Patterson, R L Pelton, Milton Peverini,  
Louis A Ramirez, George R Ramsey, Leo Ranzolin, Humberto M Rasi,  
Benjamin Reaves, George W Reid, George E Rice, H M S Richards Jr,  
Donald E Robinson, C B Rock, Gary M Ross, Ariel A Roth, D A Roth, Monte  
Sahlin, Arturo E Schmidt, Paul G Smith, J R Spangler, Elizabeth  
Sterndale, Eugene M Stiles, Gary B Swanson, David Thomas,  
Fred G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, Joan Tonge, Mitchell A Tyner,  
Charles D Watson, Ralph S Watts Jr, F W Wernick, Albert S Whiting,  
Ted F Wick, John F Wilkens, J W Wilson, Neal C Wilson, E C Wines,  
Philip Winsted, R M Wisbey, Kenneth H Wood, R L Woodfork,  
F Donald Yost, Samuel Young, Theodore W Zull.

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PRAYER: George P Babcock

#### DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Joan Tonge of Modesto, California, an elective member of the General Conference Committee, presented devotional thoughts stressing concern for excellence in all areas of church endeavor. She also expressed dismay at the slow growth rate among Caucasians. At present this segment of society is responding minimally to evangelistic campaigns or to the conventional outreach of the Church. She asked the following questions:

Do we really know where the Church is going? Worldly education is often blamed for contributing to many individuals expressing a lack of interest in the Church as well as being unwilling to live up to its standards. These modern people who live without benefit of church membership are aware that we live in a decadent society. They are searching for meaning to life. We have the answer but it is wrapped in religion which appears to them to be a travesty. In order to portray true religion we need to adopt Christ's method of mingling with the people.

How do we achieve excellence? It begins in the mind. "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: . . ." (Prov 23:7). Revival and reformation must become priorities in the individual life followed by prayer that others will catch the vision of the excellence attained by understanding our Lord. Literature in the business world is concerned with excellence. That is what people want. When the Church achieves excellence in education and health care and people cannot find anything better, they will become interested in the spiritual message of the Church and cease to be afraid of the "strangeness" of our lifestyle.

God is willing to give us vision, workable plans, and suitable agendas. He wants to make His Church great. The Spirit will give us His dynamic power that we may show our God to the world.

Neal C Wilson spoke of the need to turn good resolutions into action. People are searching for life's meaning now. He called attention to the committee which has been studying ways and means of reaching the secular mind (Adventist Approach to Contemporary Culture) suggesting approaches which may capture the interest of a number of groups. When the message is brought to practical application, it will appeal to young hearts today.

Neal C Wilson offered prayer.

#### ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO - REPORT

The Chairman shared good news regarding AWR-Asia (KSDA) transmitting from Guam. Thousands of responses were received last year and the programs are heard in 70 countries. Listeners testify to the help they receive from the broadcasts.

For some time there has been a desire to own and control a station in Europe which could reach the Moslem countries of the Near East, northern Africa, and eastern Europe. At present there are about 60 small stations operating in Europe and doing excellent work, but the need is for a broader radio outreach. A small station operating in Italy has not expanded as was anticipated.

The small state of San Marino in the mountains of north-central Italy, has been given permission by Italy to grant its own broadcasting licenses. On April 11 and 12, 1988, Tulio Haylock and representatives of the Euro-Africa Division, the Italian Union of Churches, and the Trans-European Division will meet with high-level government officials in a fact-finding visit to evaluate the feasibility of establishing a radio station on San Marino by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

#### VISIT TO VIETNAM - REPORT

Ralph S Watts Jr, Director of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency, gave a report of a recent visit to Vietnam which had been arranged through contacts at the United Nations in New York.

He and his party were guests of the Vietnamese government. While there they visited two of the largest hospitals and the "headquarters church" in Saigon. The government has opened the way for ADRA to supply much-needed hospital equipment and supplies and to enter into negotiations for a team of doctors to visit the country on a fact-finding mission to study the feasibility of an in-service physician training program in the country.

GCO/GCC/GCO/GCC/88SM to FGT

151-88G AUDIT COMMITTEE--1988 SPRING MEETING

VOTED, To appoint the following Audit Committee for Spring Meeting 1988:

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Neal C Wilson (Ch)	D D Dennis	R E Osborn
D F Gilbert (Sec)	Melvin Djkowich	H F Otis, Jr
G H Akers	Joseph Espinosa	Stanton Parker
R E Appenzeller	Ignacio Faz	G B Patterson
W Conn Arnold	Philip Follett	Alejo Pizarro
Karl H Bahr	Standley Gellineau	G R Ramsey
W S Banfield	G G Hadley	Leo Ranzolin
M T Battle	J H Harris	Benjamin Reaves
B B Beach	S J Jackson	G W Reid
M A Bediako	B E Jacobs	D E Robinson
Gordon Birchell	W L Johns	C B Rock
L L Bock	Bruce Johnston	D A Roth
C E Bracebridge	F L Jones	E M Stiles
C E Bradford	R J Kloosterhuis	David Thomas
W Floyd Bresee	G E Knowles	F G Thomas
R R Bretsch	Harold Kono	G R Thompson
V L Bretsch	Lee Larson	J O Tompkins
C D Brooks	Harold Lee	Joan Tonge
G Tom Carter	W R Leshner	C D Watson
R H Carter	A C McClure	R S Watts, Jr
R Ernesto Castillo	Cyril Miller	D W Welch
Walter Chin	K J Mittleider	J F Wilkens
W T Clark	T J Mostert	J W Wilson
W O Coe	Llewellyn Mullings	Philip Winsted
Harold Collum	Clement A Murray	R M Wisbey
Ethel Connor	Milton Murray	R L Woodfork
Robert Coy	W L Murrill	N J Woods
G H Crumley	R W Nixon	Samuel Young
R L Dale	Enoch Oliveira	Terry Zull
		World Division
		Presidents
		(attending 88SM)

GCO/88SM to KJM

179-88G FLOWERS, KAREN—LEADERSHIP OF WOMEN'S MINISTRIES  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

VOTED, To appoint Karen Flowers of the Church Ministries Department as chairperson of the Women's Ministries Advisory Committee (GCC-S) to replace Betty Holbrook who is retiring.

R E C E S S

88SM to NCW

HARVEST 90 - REPORT

Carlos Aeschlimann used various statistical tables to give a report on Harvest 90. The midpoint of Harvest 90 was reached in December 1987. The goal at that point was 820,000 baptisms and victory was claimed with 1,073,050 baptisms reported. Six out of the 10 divisions reached their midpoint goals.

The South American Division is leading the world field in all aspects of Harvest 90. At the midpoint they had 208,359 baptisms with 91,400 of them occurring in 1987. Three of the divisions had more than 90,000 baptisms in 1987 and some of them hope to pass the 100,000 mark in 1988.

Since 1984 there has been an increase in the number of baptisms worldwide. The total report for 1987 of 464,500 baptisms showed a growth of almost eight percent over 1986.

The North American Division had a midpoint goal of 92,250. The division reached 82,535 which was 89.48% of the goal. For this reason it is necessary to increase the evangelistic thrust to the maximum.

Baptismal suggestions for the last half of Harvest 90 include 500,000 baptisms in 1988, another 250,000 baptisms in the first six months of 1989, and a final thrust from July 1989 to June 1990 of 600,000 baptisms. Total involvement by laity and pastors should include the use of various methods to obtain these goals including Bible studies, baptismal classes, Revelation Seminars, home to home visitation, and home centers.

With the united efforts of leadership, workers, and laity, and by the power of God, Harvest 90 can and will be a success.

GCO/88SM to DAR

180-88G BOCALA, V F—MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY,  
FAR EASTERN DIVISION

VOTED, To elect V F Bocala, presently serving as president of the Central Philippine Union Mission, to serve as Ministerial Association secretary of the Far Eastern Division.

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TRE/GCO/NADUnTre/88SM to DER

150-88G GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION 1990--ALLOWANCES

VOTED, To approve allowances as presented for those who attend the 1990 General Conference Session in Indianapolis. (A copy of the summary sheet is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

88SM to DER

1988 ANNUAL COUNCIL--NAIROBI, KENYA - REPORT

D E Robinson presented a report on the plans for the 1988 Annual Council in Nairobi, Kenya at the Kenyatta Conference Centre. The business meetings will be held in the amphitheater and the evening meetings will be held in the Plenary Hall which seats 4,500. Arrangements are being made for radio and television coverage. It is possible that one full week will be designated by the Kenya Parliament as Seventh-day Adventist Week.

The president of Kenya, Daniel T Arap Moi, will attend the morning business meeting on October 5 and Sabbath morning worship on October 8. The October 8 Sabbath services will be held in the Nyayo stadium which can accommodate up to 40,000. It is possible the stadium will be filled to capacity since members from throughout the country plan to be in attendance for this last Sabbath.

There is an excellent cooperative spirit among the officials of the city and country, and it is expected that the Annual Council will have a great impact on Nairobi and the country as a whole.

88SM to RLD

1988 NAD YEAR-END MEETING--MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA - REPORT

R L Dale presented a report on the plans for the 1988 North American Division Year-end Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota from October 30 to November 2 at the Ritz Hotel. The premeetings will also be held at the Ritz Hotel from October 26-30.

On the evening of Wednesday, November 2, a mini-camp meeting designed to commemorate the 1888 General Conference Session held in Minneapolis will begin. The mini-camp meeting will be held in the Northrop Auditorium of Minnesota University, and this meeting will end on Saturday night, November 5.

The camp meeting will have various presentations and seminars dealing with selected doctrines from the 27 Fundamental Beliefs and

their relation to righteousness by faith. The evening meetings will be evangelistic in nature with John Carter preaching.

Prior to these meetings, the churches in the Minneapolis area will hold 50 Revelation Seminars which will culminate with the evangelistic thrust of the evening meetings in the Northrop Auditorium. This is an opportunity to use the camp meeting as a springboard for renewed evangelism in North America.

88SM to NCW

#### WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA - REPORT

John C Kozel, former General Conference officer, living in Williamsburg, Virginia, reported on the leading of the Lord in that area. In 1976 Wyman T Haney, a non-Seventh-day Adventist gentleman living in the Williamsburg area, contacted Kenneth J Mittleider (who was President of the Potomac Conference at that time) to ask what could be done to establish a Seventh-day Adventist presence in that historic city which is visited by thousands of people each year. Hollis Wolcott was assigned to the area and started a company in 1976. Over the last few years the company has been building up its membership.

In February of this year a donation of 9.2 acres of land worth approximately \$90,000 was made to the Potomac Conference for the purpose of building a church in Williamsburg. On April 30, 1988 the Williamsburg company will be organized into a church.

The Chairman expressed his appreciation for Elder Kozel who has been a vital member of the Williamsburg Company and has served in various capacities in the community and city of Williamsburg.

Adjourned

Neal C Wilson, Chairman	Fred G Thomas and
Robert L Woodfork and	D A Roth, Editorial Secretaries
Samuel Young, Secretaries	Martha Horn and
	Rowena J Moore, Recording Secretaries

**AUTHORIZED ALLOWANCES FOR ATTENDEES AT GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION 1990**

NOTE: Allowances listed below are maximum allowances. Some denominational organizations may provide less.

ATTENDEE CATEGORY	EN ROUTE BY AUTO				IN INDIANAPOLIS				EN ROUTE BY AIR	
	Mileage (Rate by most direct route)	Tolls (Actual)	Motel* (Actual)	Per Diem*	Per Diem**	Hotel	Tips (Daily Rate) Sngl Dbl \$ .75 \$1.50	Parking (Actual ex- clusive of In-Out Surcharge)	Air Fare (Up to max of economy class)	Limousine or bus (Actual, air- port to hotel)
NOTE: Allowances listed below are maximum allowances. Some denominational organizations may provide less.										
I. Delegates from GC										
A. GCC members resident in NA, other elected staff, other delegates:										
1. Accompanied by spouse	.16#	X	X	24.00	16.50	X	X	X	X	X
2. Unaccompanied by spouse	.16#	X	X	16.00	11.00	X	X	X	X	X
3. Spouse travels separately because of denominational service obligations				16.00	11.00	X	X		X	X
II. GCC members resident outside of NA										
Same as IA from Port of Entry										
III. Non-delegate GC staff authorized to attend at least one week of Session:										
A. Those assigned regular duties										
Same as IA, except no allowance on transportation for spouse										
B. Those not assigned regular duties, and arranged as vacation time, provided they are full time employees and have at least 2 years of denominational service.										
	.07	X	All-inclusive cash allowance of \$325 if accompanied by spouse or \$225 if unaccompanied by spouse							
IV. Furloughing Missionaries										
A. Delegates:										
1. Accompanied by spouse	.16#	X	X	24.00	16.50	X	X	X	X	X
2. Unaccompanied by spouse	.16#	X	X	16.00	11.00	X	X	X	X	X
B. Non-delegates authorized to attend at least one week of Session										
	.07	X	All-inclusive cash allowance of \$325 if accompanied by spouse or \$225 if unaccompanied by spouse							
V. Delegates from other Divisions (Not included above):										
1. Accompanied by spouse	As arranged and cared for by Division concerned			24.00	16.50	X	X	As arranged and cared for by Division concerned		
2. Unaccompanied by spouse				16.00	11.00	X	X			
VI. Mission appointees medically cleared and authorized to attend as visitors										
Same as IV B										
VII. Retirees invited to attend										
Same as I A										

No allowances will be granted for children attending the Session.

\*Both Motel and Per Diem allowances are calculated on the basis of at least 500 miles daily with a major fraction thereof applicable to one day each way.

\*\*Per Diem rate in Indianapolis reduced due to lunch coupon provided to delegate and spouse each day, \$7.50 double and \$5.00 single.

When workers in these categories take along passengers who are authorized to attend and report travel expense, the automobile operator may report an additional 2 cents per mile per additional passenger exclusive of the operator's spouse.

NOTE: Mileage and Per Diem rates are subject to revision in harmony with future NADCOM actions.



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PRAYER: B E Jacobs

AyerHoyManBd/88SM to WOC

AYER, HOY Y MANANA - REPORT

W O Coe reported that the Ayer, Hoy y Manana Board met on March 23, 1988 and agreed to move the Spanish telecast to the Adventist Media Center on the West Coast by August 1988. This move will bring about a more solid base of operations. Therefore it was

VOTED, To disband the Ayer, Hoy y Manana Advisory Board and turn governance over to the Adventist Media Center as soon as can be arranged.

Trademark/GCO/88SM to CBR-88AC

163-88GN GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS  
TRADEMARK - NEW POLICY

Purpose: To add a trademark policy to the GC Working Policy.

RECOMMENDED, To adopt a new policy GC B 80, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Trademark, to read as follows:

B 80 GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS TRADEMARK

B 80 05 Statement of Philosophy — The Seventh-day Adventist Church has a historical, evangelical, and proprietary interest in trademarks, service marks, and trade names (referred to collectively herein as "trademarks") developed by the Church and its related organizations. This policy shall apply to the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the world divisions and departments of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and other services, organizations, and corporations listed as General Conference entities in the Seventh-day Adventist Yearbook (referred to collectively herein as "General Conference"). This policy shall also apply to other Seventh-day Adventist entities or organizations utilizing trademarks owned or controlled by the General Conference. It shall be the policy of the General Conference to obtain maximum legal protection under applicable law in harmony with the following procedures and guidelines:

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B 80 10 Ownership — All legal rights in any trademark utilized by the General Conference, as defined, shall be vested in the General Conference Corporation with use by a related or subsidiary entity subject at all times to approval and review by the General Conference Corporation.

B 80 15 Registration and Fees — Trademark registration shall be obtained through the General Conference Trademark Committee pursuant to an enabling action of the General Conference Corporation. Legal fees and other expenses incidental to maximizing trademark protection shall be paid in full by any department, subsidiary, or related organization of the General Conference initiating the process or utilizing the trademark or trade name with the understanding that ownership at all times shall be vested in the General Conference Corporation.

B 80 20 Unauthorized Use — It shall be the responsibility of the Trademark Committee to monitor and review any unauthorized use of the trademark or trade name, including recommendations to the General Conference Corporation with respect to any legal or other action that should be taken to protect the proprietary interests of the Church as well as its good name. Approval by the General Conference Officers shall be obtained prior to the implementation of any legal action.

B 80 25 Other Trademarks -- Seventh-day Adventist entities other than the General Conference shall be entitled to maintain trademark ownership and registration for various marks in their own names so long as such application, ownership, and use does not conflict with existing trademarks, legal rights and/or policy of the General Conference. The General Conference Trademark Committee shall provide assistance and direction to non-General Conference entities as necessary.

B 80 30 Limitation of Rights — Nothing in this policy shall be construed or interpreted as limiting any of the legal rights of the General Conference Corporation with respect to its ownership and use of any and all of its trademarks.

B 80 35 Use of Existing Marks — The use of any existing trademarks including, but not limited to, "Seventh-day Adventists" and/or "Adventist" or any derivative of such trademarks, including, but not limited to "SDA," are authorized as follows:

1. Church entities that have denominational status and are included in the Seventh-day Adventist Yearbook shall have license to use these trademarks in their names and ministries unless specifically revoked by the General Conference Corporation. Such trademarks shall not be utilized in commercial endeavors.

2. Local churches and companies may use these trademarks in their names and ministries following approval of status by the local

conference or mission. Such trademarks shall not be utilized in commercial endeavors.

3. Lay and professional groups may not utilize trademarks owned by the General Conference without its express written approval. Applications for such use shall be made to the secretary of the Seventh-day Adventist Trademark Committee of the General Conference. Use of such trademarks by lay and professional groups must be solely for noncommercial purposes. Granting such license to use trademarks owned by the General Conference shall be at the sole discretion of the General Conference based on the following conditions:

a. Recommendation by local conference or mission that the lay or professional group requesting trademark usage be granted the license;

b. The activities of the lay or professional group must be in harmony with the teachings and specifically supported by the Seventh-day Adventist Church;

c. The organization's board and membership shall consist of Seventh-day Adventists in good and regular standing;

d. The anticipated use of the trademark must not be in conflict with previously granted license(s); and

e. The trademark must be utilized solely in noncommercial functions.

B 80 40 Right to Revoke -- The General Conference shall maintain the right to revoke permission for the use of any trademarks by any denominational entity or lay group at any time, with or without cause.

Trademark/GCO/88SM to CBR

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TRADEMARK - POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

VOTED, To implement the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Trademark policy immediately.

Adjourned

W O Coe, Chairman  
Maurice T Battle, Secretary

Fred G Thomas, Editorial Secretary  
Betty Pierson, Recording Secretary

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PRAYER: Harold Kono

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

R Ernesto Castillo, Vice-President for Special Ministries and Director of Hispanic Affairs of the Southern California Conference, and elective member of the General Conference Committee, presented the devotional message based on Joshua 6:1,2.

In his review of the story of Joshua and the fall of Jericho, the speaker highlighted the courage and integrity of Joshua. Joshua 5:13,14 reveals the secret of his success in the conquest of Jericho--he took time to meditate and pray. When he realized the Lord had appeared to him he asked, "What saith my lord unto his servant?" This attitude of listening for God's direction made it possible for prophets to hear and then communicate the word of the Lord.

By following God's simple instructions, Israel conquered Jericho. God still leads his ministers and people through simple means if we will listen to His guidance so that success can be achieved.

"If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one."--9T 189.

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ADVENTIST RENEWAL INITIATIVE

Neal C Wilson appealed to those present to take more time for meditation, prayer, Bible study, and witnessing. He stated that involvement by a majority of God's people in these four areas will bring the longed-for revival and reformation in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Wilson called attention to the statement by E G White which shows how needful this revival is: "It is a solemn statement that I make to the church, that not one in twenty whose names are registered upon the church books are prepared to close their earthly history, and would be as verily without God and without hope in the world as the common sinner."--CS 41.

Wilson entreated his fellow leaders to join him in the quest for spiritual renewal as an urgent matter so Jesus can come soon.

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(This theme is fully developed in the article, "The President Calls for Renewal," Adventist Review, April 7, 1988).

#### ADVENTIST APPROACH TO CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

Neal C Wilson introduced a companion area to renewal in the church: reaching the secular mind.

The television program, "Christian Lifestyle Magazine," is attempting to capture the minds of these people. Lowell L Bock, Chairman of the Adventist Approach to Contemporary Culture Committee, reported on the progress that has been made in this area.

Bock spoke about the workshops that have been held, the excellent papers that have been written on the subject, and the book which has been published, Meeting the Secular Mind. He senses there is a lack of adequate support for this type of program and even some suspicion. At the 1985 General Conference Session held in New Orleans, an attempt was made to reach the secular mind through the arts. These programs were appreciated by the community. In all such approaches it must be borne in mind that the objective is to win people to Christ.

The question was raised whether or not this committee should continue to function. As good as the material may be, it must be used. Comments were made that possible elements of this committee could well be combined with certain aspects of the Global Strategy Coordinating Committee and with the Washington Institute of Contemporary Issues. At present pastors are primarily trained to work with Christian minds. There also needs to be added training on how to deal with the secular mind.

Neal C Wilson will appoint a small group to study a plan of action that will coordinate the work of the Adventist Approach to Contemporary Culture Committee with other activities of the Church that are emphasizing the same concepts.

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The Spring Meeting adjourned while the following items from the weekly agenda of the General Conference Committee were considered:

MINUTES of the meeting held March 31, 1988 were approved.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Porter, Thomas Michael (Northern California Conf)--ADRA Director, Sri Lanka Un (FED)

Stevenson, Judith Beth (Chicago, IL)--Administrative Secy, Eastern Africa Division, Zimbabwe (EAD)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Brightman, Nicholas Charles (SPD)--Call of AID as ADRA Director, W African Un Mission, Accra, Ghana

Marter, Ernest William (Retired, TED)--Request of EAD as Relief Theology Teacher, U of Eastern Africa, Kenya, AVS basis, 2 mos

OB-GYN (FED)--Call of EAD for Mwami Adv Hosp, Zambia

Releases

Dunfield, Donald Laurence from appt to Hongkong Adv Hosp as President (FED) Declined

Boyce, Alfred E from appt as Medical Director, Mugonero Hosp, Rwanda (AID) Declined

Graham, Timothy Ray (EAD) from call to Adv U of C Africa, Rwanda, as Industrial Arts Teacher (AID) Call withheld by EAD

Permanent Returns

Caballero, Felipe B, Auditor, Middle E Un, Cyprus (MEU) to FED, Assignment completed, eff Jun 88

Morris, Virgil P, President, Hongkong Adv Hosp (FED) to NAD, Retirement/Family considerations, eff May 88

Pereyra, Elbio, Assoc Secy, E G White Estate (GC) to SAD, Retirement, change eff date from Feb 88 to Dec 87

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CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

BECK, EDWIN C--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Edwin C Beck following 41.31 years of service, effective April 1, 1988.

GCC to RLW

BECK, EDWIN C--APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE

VOTED, To express appreciation to Edwin C Beck for over 41 years of denominational service as an administrator, department director, and pastor. In addition to his service in the United States and Canada, he worked for seven years in the Southern Asia Division, 5 1/2 years in Burma, and presently is serving as Coordinator of Church Growth Institutes in the Far Eastern Division.

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

DEVAUGHN, LAVERNE--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to LaVerne DeV Vaughn following 42 years of service, effective July 1, 1988.

GCC to RLW

DEVAUGHN, LAVERNE--APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE

VOTED, To express appreciation to LaVerne DeV Vaughn for over 42 years of service to the Church as a teacher and as an administrative office secretary. Since 1957 she served in the General Conference.

GCC to RLW

BOCK, LOWELL L--APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE

Within a few weeks Lowell L Bock will be retiring from denominational service. He has worked in various capacities, primarily administrative, in the United States and Canada. For a number of years he has served in the General Conference as an Associate Secretary, General Vice-President and General Field Secretary.

VOTED, To express appreciation to Lowell L Bock and his wife for their service to the Church over a period of 42 years. Particular

mention was made of their caring, encouraging attitude, their sensitivity, and their willingness to listen to the concerns and dreams of young people. The Committee also wishes them God's richest blessings in their coming retirement.

The Spring Meeting reconvened.

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TRE/88SM to DFG

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REPORT

D F Gilbert expressed appreciation to the General Conference treasurers, the accountants, and the certified public accountants, Maner, Costerisan and Ellis, for their work in the preparation of the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1987. He called upon the undertreasurer and the associate treasurers to present their respective reports.

Jack Powers of Maner, Costerisan and Ellis, read the auditors' opinions for each of the following financial statements which were presented by W L Murrill:

Combined Financial Statements  
Operating Fund  
Estates Fund  
Plant Fund  
Other Funds

Jack Powers of Maner, Costerisan and Ellis, read the auditors' opinions for each of the following financial statements which were presented by Robert E Osborn:

Investment Fund  
Income Fund  
International Fund

Jack Powers of Maner, Costerisan and Ellis, read the auditors' opinions for each of the following financial statements which were presented by George H Crumley:

The Seventh-day Adventist Retirement  
Plan for North America  
The Seventh-day Adventist Hospital  
Retirement Plan



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VOTED, To accept the Audited Financial Statements of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the period ended December 31, 1987 and the auditors' opinions included in the reports.

88SM to DFG

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to the General Conference Treasury and auxiliary departments for the excellent financial reports which were presented with candor and clarity. It is also gratifying to note that a report will be given to the world field in a forthcoming issue of the Adventist Review.

Adjourned

R J Kloosterhuis, Chairman	Fred G Thomas and
Robert L Woodfork and	D A Roth, Editorial Secretaries
Samuel Young, Secretaries	Martha Horn and
	Rowena J Moore, Recording Secretaries

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April 7, 1988, 2:00 p.m.

PRAYER: R E Appenzeller

GCO/GCC/R&H/DivPre/88SM to NCW

149-88G USSR PUBLISHING HOUSE REPORT

A group comprised of K J Mittleider, R R Hegstad, and H F Otis, Jr recently visited the Soviet Union in regard to the possible establishment of a publishing house in the USSR by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The group was particularly impressed with evidences of Divine intervention as the arrangements were entered into with the officials of the Soviet Union. Due to the backlog of construction work already scheduled, the Soviet authorities have invited the Seventh-day Adventists to organize their own construction company. Their first job will be to build this publishing house.

Preliminary discussions with the Soviet authorities have been cordial and productive. The proposed publishing house would print materials not only for Seventh-day Adventists but also for other religious groups. The Soviet Union will respect the politically neutral position of the Review and Herald. The governing board would consist of at least seven members, two representatives of the Soviet Union and five appointed by the Review and Herald. Among other items, the Soviet Union would provide the land, erect the necessary buildings, construct a rail spur for delivery of paper and shipping finished work, and install utilities. The Review and Herald would develop the blueprints and staff and train the necessary technicians. Management, printing, and editorial staff would all be Seventh-day Adventists. It was proposed that books and other literature would be sold in Adventist book stores in the USSR, and the publishing house would have freedom to export to any country in any language.

The proposal has been discussed by the General Conference Officers and General Conference Committee. In addition, the Review and Herald Publishing Association Constituency at a meeting held on February 14, 1988 gave preliminary approval to the project. Before any final decision is made, a number of aspects will need to be clarified.

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Bylaws will be brought back to the General Conference Officers and the Review and Herald Board. The preliminary proposals are now before the Central Committee of the Communist Party for approval.

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172-88GN AUTHORIZED MEETINGS - REPORT

RECOMMENDED, To approve Authorized Meetings for 1989-1990 as follows with the understanding that attendance at these meetings must also be approved by the administration of each entity:

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

NOTE: With the additions of Global Strategy, July 6-11 and Role of Women, July 12-17, the meetings from July 11-19 had to be rescheduled to June 20-28.

General 1989

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>January 1989</u>			
5pm	Thu	Narcotics Education Inc Board	Washington DC
18-20	Wed	NAD Health and Temperance Coun	Los Angeles CA
22-25	Sun	NAD Church Ministries Council	Florida
22-25	Sun	NAD College Chaplains/Pastors	Florida
22-25	Sun	NAD Ministerial Directors	Florida
24-25	Tue	*Africa LMCB	Abidjan CI
25-28	Wed	NAD Church Ministries Skills Dev	Florida
29-31	Sun	Materials Dev & Marketing Subcom	Florida
31	Tue	Regional Presidents	Huntsville AL
<u>February 1989</u>			
1,2	Wed	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL
6	Mon	Adventist Media Center Board	Newbury Pk CA
6pm	Mon	Adventist Information Min Board	Newbury Pk CA
6	Mon	College Presidents and Provosts	Loma Linda CA
7	Tue	NAD Board of Higher Education	Loma Linda CA
8	Wed	Geoscience Board	Loma Linda CA
8	Wed	NAD Board of Education K-12	Loma Linda CA
8-14	Wed	NAD Communication Advisory	Newbury Pk CA
9,10	Thu	NAD Administration and Un Pres	Loma Linda CA
10	Fri	Eastern Asia Seminar	Loma Linda CA

February 1989, contd.

10	Fri	Eastern Asia Seminar	Loma Linda CA
10	Fri	LLU Budget, Finance & Planning	Loma Linda CA
12am	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda CA
12,13	Sun	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda CA
14	Tue	Adventist Health System/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
14-17	Tue	BRICOM	Loma Linda CA
14pm	Tue	Loma Linda Foods Board	Loma Linda CA
15	Wed	Adventist Health System/US Board	Loma Linda CA
16	Thu	Pacific Press Pub Assoc Board	Boise ID
22	Wed	Review and Herald Pub Assoc Bd	Hagerstown MD
22	Wed	Eastern Asia Committee	Washington DC
23	Thu	NAD Nutrition Council	Loma Linda CA
23	Thu	Inst of World Mission Adm Coun	Ber Spgs MI
24	Fri	Andrews University Bud/Fin Com	Ber Spgs MI
26pm, 27	Sun	Andrews University Board	Ber Spgs MI
27ev	Mon	Adventist Historic Properties Bd	Ber Spgs MI
28am	Tue	GC Aviation Committee	Ber Spgs MI
28pm	Tue	NAD Evangelism Institute Board	Ber Spgs MI
28ev	Tue	NAD Aviation Committee	Ber Spgs MI

March 1989

2	Thu	Christian Record Braille Found'n	Lincoln NE
8	Wed	Risk Management Services Boards	Washington DC
8-11	Wed	GC Colloquium	Washington DC
8-Apr 8	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI
9,10	Thu	Adventist Chaplaincies Min	St Louis MO
10-15	Fri	NSO & Health-care Chaplains	St Louis MO
13,14	Mon	NAD Union & GC Secretaries Coun	
14,15	Tue	*Latin American Lit Min Coord Bd	
15-16	Wed	NAD Trust Services Materials Com	Toronto Canada
15-17	Wed	NAD Campus Ministries	Atlanta GA
17-19	Fri	NAD Trust Services Standing Com	Toronto Canada
19-20	Sun	Women's Ministries Advisory	Newbury Pk CA
21	Tue	Human Relations Advisory	Washington DC
20-22	Mon	NAD Union GC Treasurers	Orlando FL
27-Apr 1	Mon	*Int'l Health Food Assoc Sem/Bd	Australia

April 1989

2	Sun	Eastern Asia Committee	Washington DC
2	Sun	Adventist Health System/US Board	Washington DC
3,4	Mon	GCO and NAD Union Presidents	Washington DC
5,6	Wed	Spring Meeting	Washington DC
7	Fri	*Int'l Board of Education Exec	Washington DC
10,11	Mon	Inner City and Prison Ministries	Washington DC
12	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Exec	Loma Linda CA
13pm	Thu	Narcotics Education Inc Board	Washington DC

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13	Thu	Loma Linda University Executive	Loma Linda CA
16,17	Sun	Risk Mgmt Services Adv Council	Washington DC
16-20	Mon	PARL Department Council	
25,26	Tue	NAD Lit Min Coordinating Board	Washington DC
26	Wed	Andrews University Exec Com	Ber Spgs MI
27-30	Thu	Adventist Broadcasting Assoc	Thousand Oaks

June 1989

5,6	Mon	NAD Strategic Planning Council	
6	Tue	NAD Academic Deans	
6,7	Tue	NAD & Union Church Min Directors	Chicago IL
7	Wed	Risk Management Services Boards	
7	Wed	BHE Board of Education	
7-9	Wed	NAD Health and Temperance Coun	Chicago IL
8	Thu	NAD Board of Education-K-12	
14-	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI

Jul 15

15-21	Thu	NAD Auditing Seminar	Cohutta Spgs GA
20	Tue	Adventist Information Min Board	Newbury Pk CA
21	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Exec	Loma Linda CA
21	Wed	Adventist Media Center Board	Newbury Pk CA
22	Thu	Loma Linda University Exec Com	Loma Linda CA
22eve	Thu	Loma Linda Foods Board	Loma Linda CA
22,23	Thu	NAD Administration and Un Pres	Loma Linda CA
23	Fri	LLJ Budget, Finance and Planning	Loma Linda CA
25am	Sun	Loma Linda University Officers	Loma Linda CA
25pm,26	Sun	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda CA
27	Tue	Adventist Health System/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
28	Wed	Adventist Health System/US Board	Loma Linda CA
22-25	Thu	ASDAN	
26	Mon	Eastern Asia Committee	
26,27	Mon	Nursing Council	
29	Thu	Pacific Press Pub Association Bd	Boise ID

July 1989

6-11	Thu	Global Strategy	Cohutta Spgs GA
12-18	Wed	Role of Women Commission	Cohutta Spgs GA
23-27	Sun	*Int'l Religious Liberty Congress	London Eng
27	Wed	Inst of World Mission Adm Coun	Ber Spgs MI
28	Fri	Andrews University Budget/Fin	Ber Spgs MI
30,31	Sun	Andrews University Board	Ber Spgs MI

August 1989

1	Tue	Ministerial Training Adv Com	Ber Spgs MI
1eve	Tue	NAD Evangelism Institute Fin Com	Ber Spgs, MI

August 1989, contd.

2	Wed	NAD Evangelism Institute Board	Ber Spgs, MI
4pm	Fri	Narcotics Education Inc Board	Washington DC
4-8	Fri	BRISCO	
8-13	Tue	ASI National Convention	Hawaii
21,22	Mon	Regional Presidents	
25	Fri	NAD & Union Church Min Directors	Hagerstown MD
28,29	Mon	Ingathering Editorial Committee	Hagerstown MD
31-Sep 1	Thu	Materials Dev & Marketing Subcom	Hagerstown MD

September 1989

6	Wed	Christian Record Braille Found'n	Lincoln NE
7	Thu	Review and Herald Pub Assoc Bd	Hagerstown MD
13	Wed	Risk Management Services Boards	Washington DC
15	Fri	HHS/FHES Directors	
20	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Exec	Loma Linda CA
21	Thu	Loma Linda University Exec Com	Loma Linda CA
24,25	Sun	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL

October 1989

2	Mon	Eastern Asia Committee	Washington DC
2am	Mon	GC Aviation Committee	Washington DC
2pm	Mon	*Int'l Bd of Education Exec Com	Washington DC
2pm	Mon	ADRA Board	Washington DC
3	Tue	GC and NAD Union Treasurers	Washington DC
3	Tue	GC and NAD Union Secretaries	Washington DC
3-10	Tue	Annual Council	Washington DC
11,12	Wed	NAD Year-end Meeting	Washington DC
18-	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Loma Linda CA
Nov 18			
19	Thu	Loma Linda University Exec Com	Loma Linda CA

November 1989

14	Tue	Adventist Health System/US Bd	Loma Linda CA
15	Wed	Andrews University Exec Com	Ber Spgs MI
15	Wed	Adventist Health System/LL Exec	Loma Linda CA
16	Thu	Loma Linda University Exec Com	Loma Linda CA

December 1989

3-6	Sun	NAD Lit Min Coord Bd Listen Sem	
4-6	Mon	Regional Evangelism Council	Huntsville AL
7	Thu	Narcotics Education Inc Board	Washington DC
13	Wed	Risk Management Services Boards	Washington DC
27-30	Wed	HHS/FHES Reg Pub Convention	East Coast

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1990 General

<u>January 1990</u> 15-17 Mon	NAD Health and Temperance Coun	California
<u>February 1990</u> 23-25 Fri	NAD Nutrition Council	Loma Linda CA
<u>June</u>	NAD Health and Temperance Coun	Indianapolis IN

1991 General

<u>June 1991</u> 12-19 Mon	*World Foods Services Sem/Board	Lueneburg Ger
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UPDATE ON NEW GENERAL CONFERENCE BUILDING

D F Gilbert introduced Tom Gott, President and Director of Denominational Building Services, and Mike Breakie, Project Facilitator. Breakie narrated a video produced by David Brillhart covering a period from the General Conference new building groundbreaking ceremony September 1, 1987 through yesterday, April 7.

Tom Gott presented a detailed overview of the budget, showing the changes from the projected budget in 1986 to the present. It is anticipated that the building will be completed within the budget of \$25,000,000, but he pointed out that there are still costs that are uncertain, some due to factors beyond Church control.

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NCW-89AC+90GCS

105-88GN ORDINATION OF WOMEN TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY--  
REPORT OF ROLE OF WOMEN COMMISSION

March 24-27 approximately 80 persons representing all the Divisions of the General Conference met to study and discuss topics such as equality in creation, divine ordering, examples of ordination in Scripture, consequences of the Pauline statements regarding women, the nature of the pastoral call, the priesthood of believers, the implications of cultural conditioning in interpreting the Scriptures, the ordination of women as local church elders, the primacy of the home, and the ordination of women to the gospel ministry. The group met in response to the following action taken by the General Conference in Session in New Orleans on July 11, 1985.

- "VOTED, 1. To take no definitive action at this time regarding the ordination of women to the gospel ministry
2. To maintain the Church's present position on this matter
3. To prepare further Biblical and other studies on the question of ordaining women by assigning specific topics to scholars and theologians for research
4. To assign discussion of the documents growing out of such research to a special representative committee which will be scheduled to meet early in 1988, its findings to be presented in a report to the 1988 Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee and subsequently to the 1989 Annual Council at which time the entire issue will be reviewed."

As required by paragraph 4 above, Neal C Wilson reported on the recent meeting of the Role of Women Commission on the ordination of women to the gospel ministry. Approximately forty papers which had been requested and seven or eight unsolicited papers were available for review and study. Of these papers, 20 had been prepared specifically for this meeting. Before open discussion took place the participants divided into six groups to study various areas of concern for about 5 1/2 hours.

Two surveys were considered, one from the North American Division in which 12,000 questionnaires had been used, and another prepared by Arlene Taylor as a part of her doctoral dissertation. The latter was sent to (a) 200 members of the Association of Adventist Women, (b) 200 members of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses (ASDAN), and (c) 200 Adventist women at large. Members of the Association of Adventist Women placed ordination of women second in priority of concerns that women have in the Adventist Church. Members of the other two groups placed ordination of women as number seventeen and eighteen among issues that concern the Adventist woman.

The commission agreed that new studies should be prepared from a biblical standpoint on the ordination of women, and from these papers a special group of persons should develop a consensus paper. This material would then be presented to the Role of Women Commission for its study.

In the minds and eyes of most of the division presidents, the biblical model supports the present stand of the Church. They find nothing to suggest that it ought to be changed. There is a feeling that the Church could become fragmented. The division presidents insisted that the Church must agree on a united policy regarding this subject. It is important to retain unity in this matter. The consensus of the group was that it is not against Scripture to ordain



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women as church elders and deaconesses. But the big issue is the ordination of women to the gospel ministry.

Another meeting of the Role of Women Commission is called for July 12-18, 1989 at Cohutta Springs Adventist Center, Crandall, Georgia. That will give time for the reports to be pulled together so a presentation can be made to the 1989 Annual Council as agreed at the 1985 General Conference Session. The Council will then decide the nature and details of the report that should be brought to the 1990 General Conference Session.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON VIDEO

The Church Ministries Department has prepared a series of videos on the Sabbath School lessons for the last two quarters of 1988 which will present the fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. One of the promotional tapes was shown.

#### NAD CHURCH MINISTRIES VIDEO

J Lynn Martell introduced a new 19-minute NAD Church Ministries video entitled, "Nature of Man." This video has been prepared with the secular mind in view.

The Spring Meeting was adjourned with prayer by W Richard Leshner.

Calvin B Rock, Chairman	Fred G Thomas and
Leo Ranzolin and	D A Roth, Editorial Secretaries
Charles D Watson, Secretaries	Betty Pierson and
	E L Bradford, Recording Secretaries

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 14, 1988, 11:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

K J Mittleider (Ch), Leo Ranzolin (Sec), G H Akers,  
 R E Appenzeller, W Conn Arnold, G P Babcock, Karl H Bahr, W S Banfield,  
 M T Battle, C E Bracebridge, C E Bradford, W O Coe, G H Crumley,  
 R L Dale, G O Engen, Joseph Espinosa, C O Frederick, D F Gilbert,  
 P A Gordon, V S Griffiths, J H Harris, R R Hegstad, Noelene Johnsson,  
 W G Johnsson, R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, H L Lee, Gordon Madgwick,  
 Enoch Oliveira, Gary B Patterson, R L Pelton, G R Ramsey, Humberto  
 Rasi, G E Rice, D E Robinson, Monte Sahlin, W C Scales, A E Schmidt,  
 F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, R S Watts Jr, Ted F Wick, R L Woodfork,  
 F Donald Yost.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Donald E Robinson presented the devotional message based on Psalm 107—ode of the redeemed. This text portrays the condition of man in verses 4, 10, and 17. After the experiences of "wandering in a solitary way," sitting in "darkness and in the shadow of death, bound in affliction and iron," God hears the cry of the prisoner, the sick, the troubled. "For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness." (verse 9).

On his recent itinerary in South Africa, he and his wife desired to visit his father-in-law, a retired minister residing in the town of Douglas. As they came near their destination they were confronted with devastating floods caused by overflowing rivers. Finally they were able to reach Douglas by way of back roads. They found the father-in-law had been evacuated but the flood waters stopped about 20 feet from his back door. All around was destruction. As he left, he was handed an envelope to be delivered to the union office. It was found that the envelope from this small group of believers contained 500 rand (\$250) for flood relief.

Elder Robinson also mentioned the blessing of God in the building projects at Bethel College. In all, Bethel College has received \$1.4 million to meet its needs. About \$1 million has been spent to date. He reported that the new sewage system is complete as are the new tar roads, parking lots, walkways for the students, the administration building, two three bedroom homes, three new double-story girls dormitories, three duplexes for married students and the student center. The library is almost completed, and the science building is being renovated. These improvements are important and it was very encouraging to observe the excellent spirit among the faculty and students.

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MINUTES of the 1988 Spring Meeting, including the weekly meeting of the General Conference Committee, were approved.

FED/GCO/GCC to DAR

THOMAS, RUSSELL C—PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT  
DIRECTOR, FAR EASTERN DIVISION

VOTED, To elect Russell C Thomas (Associate Publishing Director of the Division) as Publishing Department Director of the Far Eastern Division.

TRE/GCO/GCC to DFG

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS—APPROPRIATIONS

VOTED, To make appropriations from the Evangelism Fund as follows:

Africa-Indian Ocean Division (W C Scales campaign, Kinshasa)	\$30,000
Euro-Africa Division (Carlos Aeschlimann campaign, Madrid)	\$ 5,000
Far Eastern Division (K J Mittleider campaign, Jakarta)	\$ 5,000

EAD/GCO/GCC to DFG

UGANDA ADVENTIST CENTER - APPROPRIATION

VOTED, To appropriate \$75,000 from the Ingathering Fund to the Eastern Africa Division to assist in the completion of the Uganda Adventist Center.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Affolter, Gary Lynn (Oklahoma Conf)—Principal, Far Eastern Academy, Singapore (FED)  
Mullen, Thomas Noble (Weimar, CA)—Physician/Family Practice, Guam SDA Clinic (FED)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Newport, Kenneth (TED)--Call of FED as Theology Teacher, Hong Kong  
Adv Col (FED)

Releases

Fritz, Anton from appt as Minister to Londonderry & Coleraine  
Churches, Irish Mission, Belfast, No Ireland (TED) Declined  
Mentges, John Frederick from appt as Principal to Lakpahana Adv  
Seminary and Col, Sri Lanka (FED) Declined  
Myrbo, Tor (TED) from call as AVS Agriculturalist and Teacher to  
Northeast Argentine Academy (SAD) Call Cancelled  
Whitehouse, Jerald Wayne from appt as ADRA Director to Niger  
Mission (AID) Declined

Permanent Returns

dos Santos, Roy Allan (son, Alberto dos Santos, Adv Ctr for Higher  
Education) Costa Rica (IAD) to SAU, Education, eff May 88  
Rhodes, Dale Vance, Music & Bible Teacher, Far Eastern Academy,  
Singapore (FED) Rescind PR voted Dec 17, 86, changed to  
furlough  
Schmidt, Lisie B, Art Teacher, Montemorelos U, Mexico (IAD) to NAD,  
Personal, eff Jun, 88  
Wyss, Beatrice (EUD)--Change eff date from Jan 88 to Mar 88

GCC to DFG

GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

Donald F Gilbert reported that a bid has been accepted for the dry  
wall inside the exterior walls of the new General Conference office.  
Another bid has been accepted for the spraying of fireproofing  
materials on the steel. Payment to subcontractors is approximately  
\$200,000 over budget to date due to Montgomery County regulations and  
other authorized changes.

Work is nearly finished on the vaults for the White Estate and  
Archives and Statistics.

Some study has been given to the organ for the office and at  
present the recommendation is to purchase an Allen organ. More study  
will be given to this item.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

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1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Krause, Derris	Far Eastern Division, July 16-Aug 23, 1988 to video tape, supervise, and complete the Student Volunteer Project.
Ochoa, Mario H	Far Eastern Division, July 23-Aug 16, 1988 to conduct a divisionwide workshop.
Seidl, Haroldo J	Far Eastern Division, Apr 23-May 20, 1988 to survey ADRA institutional projects.
Taylor, David C	Inter-American Division, Nicaragua, April 11-14, 1988 to consult with the Central American Union officers regarding a US government grant for which ADRA wishes to apply; Far Eastern Division, July 23-Aug 20, 1988 to assist with a divisionwide workshop.
Tetz, Raymond D	Far Eastern Division, July 16-Aug 16, 1988 to video tape the Student Volunteer Project and assist with the divisionwide workshop.

Communication

Haylock, Tulio R	Euro-Africa Division, April 11-17, 1988 to investigate a proposal to set up a radio station in San Marino.
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Ministerial Association

Aeschlimann, Carlos E	South Pacific Division, Feb 7-Mar 31, 1989 to serve as guest speaker for the South Pacific Division Evangelism Council and to visit the field.
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North American Missions

Goldstein, Clifford

Trans-European Division,  
May 13-22, 1988 to conduct  
workshops on Jewish work. The  
South England Conference will  
pay travel and entertainment  
expenses.

Presidential

Coe, Wallace O

Trans-European Division,  
London, Sept 12-20, 1988 to  
attend the Christian Lawyers'  
Conference en route to Annual  
Council in Nairobi.

Reynolds, Donald G

Far Eastern Division, Aug 14-  
Sept 3, 1988 to conduct  
Christian Leadership Seminars;  
Inter-American Division,  
Oct 20-24, 1988 to conduct a  
Christian Leadership Seminar.  
This is in connection with  
travel to the South American  
Division.

Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

Beach, Bert B

Euro-Africa Division, Germany,  
Aug 10-14, 1988 to attend the  
first five days of the World  
Council of Churches meeting.  
This is in connection with  
other travel in Europe.

Treasury

Robinson, Donald E

South American Division to  
attend year-end meetings.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Agboka, Israel T

South American Division, two  
weeks in May, 1988 to visit  
Food-for-Work ADRA Programs in  
Peru for the Enhancement  
Exchange Staff Program.

Expenses will be paid from an enhancement grant.

Quaye, Marian

Inter-American Division, two weeks in May, 1988 to visit ADRA Mother-Child Programs in Haiti for the Enhancement Exchange Staff Program. Expenses will be paid from an enhancement grant.

Andrews University

Bender, Richard L

Trans-European Division, three weeks in June, 1988 to teach at Newbold College. Expenses will be paid by Newbold College.

Youngberg, Millie

Trans-European Division, June 20-Aug 1, 1988 to teach at Newbold College. Expenses will be paid by Newbold College.

Home Study International

Babcock, George P

Eastern Africa Division, Sept 29-Oct 17, 1988 to attend Annual Council in Nairobi and negotiate the opening of an HSI office. Southern Asia Division, Oct 18-21, Far Eastern Division, Oct 22-Nov 12, 1988, and South Pacific Division, Nov 13-20, 1988 to visit HSI branch offices and engage in promotional work. Home Study International will pay the expenses.

Thorpe, Alayne D

Far Eastern Division, Oct 18-Nov 6, 1988 to conduct a workshop for the staff of the Asia Adventist Theological Seminary. HSI will pay travel expenses and the seminary will pay entertainment expenses.

North American Division

Arano Molina, Pedro  
(Pacific Union Conference)

Inter-American Division, month of June, 1988 to conduct an evangelistic crusade in Colombia. The Inter-American Division will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

Carlson, Richard  
(Union College)

Far Eastern Division, June 5-August 5, 1988 to serve as summer coordinator for the Adv Youth Service volunteers and an ADRA project, Palawan, Philippines. Expenses will be paid from the Student Volunteer Far Eastern Division budget.

Maitland, Fitzroy  
(Ontario Conference)

Inter-American Division, Apr 15-23, 1988 to conduct the Week of Prayer at Caribbean Union College. Caribbean Union College will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

Pearson, Walter L Jr  
(South Atlantic Conference)

Trans-European Division, May 3-8, 1988 to serve as speaker at the North British Conference Camp Meeting. The British Union Conference and North British Conference will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

Southern Asia Division

Christo, Gerald J

Middle East Union, one week in Sept, 1988 to be the Week of Prayer speaker in Kuwait en route to Annual Council in Nairobi.

3. SPECIALS

North American Division

Garufi, Ray  
(Consultant)

Far Eastern Division, Apr 23-May 20, 1988 to serve as consultant on ADRA projects. ADRA will pay expenses.



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White, Ruth  
(Retiree)

South American Division,  
Apr 24-May 1, 1988 to do follow  
up on demonstration projects.  
Expenses will be paid from an  
enhancement grant.

DeShay, Samuel L  
(Physician)

Trans-European Division, May 3-  
8, 1988 to participate in the  
North British Conference Camp  
Meeting. The British Union  
Conference and North British  
Conference will pay travel and  
entertainment expenses.

4. ADJUSTMENTS

Education

Griffiths, Victor S

Inter-American Division,  
May 18-25, 1988 instead of the  
dates previously voted.

Presidential

Clark, Winston T

Far Eastern Division, Apr 29-  
June 1, 1988 instead of the  
dates previously voted.

Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

Beach, Bert B

Trans-European Division, extend  
visit to Sept 25, 1988 instead  
of Sept 20 to include the  
Yugoslavian Union and West  
Nordic Union.

5. CANCELLATIONS

Health-Temperance

Pelton, Raymond L

Inter-American Division  
Apr 10-22, 1988.

Treasury

Robinson, Donald E

Inter-American Division to  
attend year-end meetings.

LatAmLMCB/ADCOM/GCC to RJK&FGT

LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE MINISTRY COORDINATING  
BOARD (GCC-B)--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Latin American Literature  
Ministry Coordinating Board (GCC-B) as follows:

Add KLOOSTERHUIS, R J, Chairman  
Stiles, E M  
Oliveira, Enoch (Member)

Delete Oliveira, Enoch, Chairman

ADCOM/GCC to RLD

GENERAL CALLS

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

Fagal, William C (GC, Andrews University Branch, E G White  
Estate, Inc)--Assistant Professor of Old Testament Exegesis  
and Semitic Languages, Andrews University (see GCC 3-10-88),  
Declined

Taylor, David Charles (PR-MEU)--Director of Planning, ADRA  
International Headquarters, Washington, DC

Adjourned

Kenneth J Mittleider, Chairman  
Leo Ranzolin, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 21, 1988, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

C E Bradford (Ch), D A Roth (Sec), G H Akers, R E Appenzeller, W Conn Arnold, G P Babcock, Karl H Bahr, M T Bascom, C E Bracebridge, C D Brooks, W O Coe, V H Cooper, R L Dale, G O Engen, Joseph Espinosa, R M Flowers, G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris, Tulio R Haylock, R H Henning, F L Jones, R J Kloosterhuis, W L Murrill, Enoch Oliveira, Gary Patterson, R L Pelton, G R Ramsey, C B Rock, W C Scales, A E Schmidt, P G Smith, Elizabeth A Sterndale, C R Taylor, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, A S Whiting, Ted F Wick, J F Wilkens, R L Woodfork.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

C E Bradford, Chairman, introduced his devotional message with the statement that church evaluations and audits are becoming popular. It is deemed important to review the ministry of a church and test its effectiveness. The church is adopting certain management philosophies that are current in the business world. This tendency is beneficial but it needs a Biblical base.

The Chairman read Revelation 2:1-4 in which the True Witness commends the church of Ephesus, then He adds, "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love."

We profess to be The Caring Church and Jesus Christ, the heavenly Auditor, wants us to be what we claim to be. In this age of high technology people are looking for concern and caring, for warm and meaningful relationships. If we were truly The Caring Church the world would beat a path to our door.

Joseph Espinosa offered prayer.

## REPORTS

The Chairman mentioned the success of the evangelistic campaigns held in the Breath of Life Church (Washington) by Charles D Brooks. Although this is his third crusade in that church, interest was high. To date 56 people have been added to the Church through baptism and another baptism will be held this Sabbath. Additional baptismal services are anticipated.

Victor H Cooper announced that the new VISION-TV channel will begin to broadcast in mid-September this year. It is anticipated that this new channel, which began as the result of 12 denominations joining to create a new outreach, will reach 5 million households with cable

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TV this year and within a year possibly 14 million households will benefit from the seven to eight hours of programming each day. It is anticipated that the Adventist Media Center will be able to have Christian Lifestyle Magazine aired from this channel.

C E Bracebridge reported that another prison chaplain will be baptized within the next two weeks. He traces his interest in the Adventist Church to the Three Angels Broadcasting Network.

Tulio R Haylock, recently returned from a visit to San Marino, stated that the Church has a golden opportunity to set up a shortwave radio station in that country which would be unequaled by anything the Church has operated. Study is now being given to the details of the agreement which will need to be signed with the government authorities of San Marino.

Calvin B Rock gave a brief report of the work being carried on by Ronald Wright who, in spite of a rather severe automobile accident, is continuing his evangelistic campaign in Nyamira in the Kisii area of Kenya. At the first baptism over 1,000 joined the Church, at the next 500, and in a subsequent baptism, 500 more.

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MINUTES of the meeting held April 14, 1988 were approved, including changes in interdivision travel.

CA/GCC to SEC

#### COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

#### Appointments

Booth, Bradley Stephen (Manly, IA)—Church School Teacher, Abidjan School, Cote d'Ivoire (AID)

Dass, Edwin (SUD Natl, Berrien Springs, MI)—ADRA Development Officer, India (SUD) Natl Returning on contract basis, 1 yr

Fournier, Robert Hilary (Quebec, CAN)—Publishing Director, Zaire Un (AID)

Hartshorn, George Philip (Shawnee Mission, KS)—Dentist, Yaounde Dental Clinic, Republic of Cameroun (AID) (Subject to 16PF clearance)

Lee, Mo-Hsi (FED Natl, Alhambra, CA)—Dental Technician, Taiwan Adv Hosp (FED) Natl returning on contract basis

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Bilboe, Harold (SPD)—Request of FED as Teacher, SDA English Language Institute, Korea (FED) AVS basis, 2 yrs  
Bilboe, Wendy (SPD)—Request of FED as Teacher, SDA English Language Institute, Korea (FED) AVS basis, 2 yrs  
Miranda, Sergio (IAD)—Call of SAD as Director, Church Ministries, So Argentine Mission, Argentina  
Pichot, Marcel Elisee (EUD) Chairman of Dept of Modern Languages, Atlantic Un Col, NAD—Call of MEU to transfer after furlough to Middle E Col, Beirut as Theology Teacher  
Santos, Osorio Feliciano dos (SAD)—To record acceptance of open call to Cape Verde Mission (AID) as President  
Wheeler, George Winston, Treasurer, Indian Ocean Un, AID—Call of EAD to transfer after furlough to Tanzania Un Mission as Treasurer

Permanent Returns

Bazliel, Esther (dtr, Yvonne Bazliel, Northern Un) India (SUD) to IAD, Education, eff Jul 88  
Davis, Lee Allen, Chairman, Agriculture Dept, U of E Africa, Kenya (EAD) to NAD, Health, eff Jun 88  
Gramino, Julie, Secy, Zaire Un Mission (AID) to EUD, Health, eff Aug 88  
Karst, Gerald Dwain, President, Middle E Un, Cyprus (MEU) to NAD, Education, eff Jun 88  
Kraft, Edwin Carl, Medical Director, Kendu Adv Hosp, Kenya—Rescind PR voted Oct 87, change to furlough with transfer to Heri Adv Hosp, Tanzania (EAD)  
Weibe, Henri, Physician/Preventive Medicine, Guam SDA Clinic—Rescind action of Mar 23, 88  
Williams, Daniel Lynford, Director, Sudan Mission (MEU) to IAD, Education, eff Jul 88

TED/BBB/GCC to FLJ

TRANS-EUROPEAN DIVISION, BRITISH UNION  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVED

VOTED, To approve the financial plan presented by the Trans-European Division for development in the British Union consisting of the following:

Granose Food Factory  
Secondary School  
British Union Office Building Extension

Funds from the sale of various properties are on hand for these developments in the British Union. Details are on file with the minutes of the Borrowing, Building and Blueprints Committee.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

Frank L Jones reported that work is proceeding rapidly at the building site. It is anticipated that this will make up for previous delays and that the date for moving into the new General Conference office could be April 1, 1989.

One group of the Adventist bricklaying team from Texas has arrived and is pleased to have a part in the construction of the office.

Cement is already being poured for the first floor of the office and proceeding with all speed.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Flemmer, Kenneth D

Inter-American Division, Haiti,  
May 1-6, 1988 to evaluate  
Mother-Child Survival matching  
grant. Expenses from Child  
Survival grant funds.

Seidl, Haroldo J

Inter-American Division,  
Nicaragua and Colombia,  
Apr 24-May 6, 1988 to accompany  
European donor representative  
to evaluate major projects.  
Expenses will be paid from  
grant funds.

Church Ministries

Leito, Israel

Trans-European Division,  
July 8-31, 1988 to itinerate in  
the Polish, British, and West  
Nordic Unions; Inter-American  
Division, Aug 3-20, 1989 to  
participate in a youth camporee  
for Adventist students in

public universities in the  
Colombia-Venezuela Union.

Health and Temperance

Pelton, Raymond L

Eastern Africa Division,  
Sept 22-25, 1988 to attend  
International Adventist Health-  
care Council; Africa-Indian  
Ocean Division Sept 26-Nov 6,  
1988 to visit health-care  
institutions.

Office of General Counsel

Johns, Warren L

Far Eastern Division, Feb 2-27,  
1989 to deal with legal matters  
in Singapore and Bangkok.

Presidential

Oliveira, Enoch

USSR, three weeks in June, 1988  
to represent Neal C Wilson at  
the Russian Orthodox Church's  
celebrations of the one  
thousandth anniversary of  
Christianity in Russia and  
speak in Adventist churches.

Publishing

McKee, Richard L

Inter-American Division, Jan 2-  
27, 1989 to participate in  
publishing congresses in the  
Franco-Haitian Union.

Secretariat

Thomas, Fred G

Inter-American Division,  
June 15-21, 1988 to serve as  
chairman of the Colombia-  
Venezuela Union Mission Survey  
Commission and visit  
Martinique.

Treasury

Gilbert, Donald F

Southern Asia Division, Apr 20-  
28, 1988 to deal with treasury  
matters.

Osborn, Robert E

Eastern Africa Division, South African Union Conference, and Southern Union Mission to attend the respective year-end meetings immediately following the Annual Council in Nairobi.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

North American Division

Phipps, Wintley  
(Allegheny East)

Inter-American Division, two weeks in June or July, 1988 to give fund-raising concerts in Antigua. The North Caribbean Conference will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

Pacific Press Publishing Association

Fehrer, Evaine P

South Pacific Division, one month in 1988 to attend the Adventist Book Center Council and visit Adventist Book Centers. The Pacific Press Publishing Association will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

3. SPECIALS

North American Division

Stafford, R A  
(Layman)

Trans-European Division, May 3-8, 1988 to serve as guest speaker for the North British Conference Camp Meeting. The North British Conference will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

Volunteers for W C Scales Campaign

Scales, Lois Y  
(Home Study International)  
King, Donald G  
(Southeastern California)  
King, Lois  
(Loma Linda University)  
Tucker, Artemus

Africa-Indian Ocean Division, July 26 to Aug 27, 1988 to assist W C Scales in an evangelistic crusade in Kinshasa, Zaire. Travel and entertainment for the first five individuals will be paid



(Allegheny East)  
Tucker, Joyce  
Latchman, Gerard  
(Education, GC)  
McPhaul, Donald  
(Central States Conference)

by the Africa-Indian Ocean  
Division from evangelism funds,  
and for the last two, from  
private funds.

Volunteers for John Carter Campaign

Carter, Beverly  
Carter, David  
Carter, John  
Carter, Julie  
Case, George  
Gonzalez, Yvonne  
Judd, Jan  
Judd, Mark  
Judd, Shani  
Judd, Warren  
Owens, Paula  
Simons, Liz

Eastern Africa Division,  
May 21-June 11, 1988 to assist  
John Carter in an evangelistic  
crusade to be held in Harare.  
Expenses will be paid from  
private funds.

4. ADJUSTMENTS

ADRA

Ochoa, Mario H

Eastern Africa Division, May 9-  
22 instead of dates previously  
voted.

Tiffany, Lucia Gilkes

Inter-American Division, Haiti,  
May 1-6, 1988 instead of dates  
previously voted.

Andrews University

Murray, Donald and Sue

South Pacific Division, July 3-  
23 instead of dates previously  
voted.

Church Ministries

Flowers, Ronald M

Inter-American Division, May 2-  
9, 1988 instead of dates  
previously voted.

Ministerial Association

Aeschlimann, Carlos E

Inter-American Division,

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May 30-June 19, 1988 instead of  
dates previously voted.

North American Division

Carter, John J  
(Texas Conference)

Eastern Africa Division,  
May 21-June 11, 1988 instead of  
dates previously voted.

5. CANCELATIONS

ADRA

Seidl, Haroldo J

Far Eastern Division, Apr 23-  
May 20, 1988.

Pacific Press Publishing Association

Stiles, Eugene M

South Pacific Division, month  
of March, 1988.

IntrChRel/ADCOM/GCC to NCW&FGT

COUNCIL ON INTERCHURCH RELATIONS (GCC-S)—  
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Council on Interchurch  
Relations (GCC-S) as follows:

Add           Viera, Juan Carlos

Delete       Pereyra, Elbio

ADCOM/GCC to RLD

GENERAL CALLS

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

Havens, Douglas F (Loma Linda University)—Director of  
Human Resources, ADRA International, Washington, DC

McGhee, John K (PR-FED)—Pastor, Oregon Conference

Ondrizek, Clyde E (PR-FED)—Development and Recruitment  
Officer, Ohio Conference, Mount Vernon Academy

Zachary, James H (PR-FED)--Southeastern California Conference,  
Chaplain, Quiet Hour (Clearance was voted in the NAD  
Retirement Committee on April 13, 1988 in harmony with  
NAD Z 15 55.)

SpProph/GCC to SY

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOK SUBSIDIES

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

<u>Trans-European Division</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>Subsidy</u>
<u>Christ's Object Lessons</u>	Greek	436	To be decided	\$ 6,104
<u>The Great Controversy</u>	Greek	718	To be decided	10,052
<u>Acts of the Apostles</u>	Norwegian	632	5,000	<u>5,056</u>
			Total	<u>\$21,212</u>

Adjourned

Charles E Bradford, Chairman  
D A Roth, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 28, 1988, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira (Ch), D A Roth (Sec), Karl H Bahr, M A Bediako, W Floyd Bresee, Shirley Burton, G H Crumley, R L Dale, G O Engen, Karen Flowers, V S Griffiths, G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, J T Knopper, G E Knowles, H L Lee, Israel Leito, J Lynn Martell, W L Murrill, R W Olson, R E Osborn, D E Robinson, Gary M Ross, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Iris H Stober, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, J C Viera, R S Watts Jr, F Donald Yost.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman, spoke on the reasons for the success of the early Christian church with a view to applying some of the elements of success to the work of the Church today. It is a supernatural Power that made it possible for a small group of people without educational training, social influence or economic power to launch the largest religion in the civilized world, and to survive in the midst of the disintegration of the civilized world. Following are four reasons for the success of the early church:

1. It gave high priority to evangelism and refused to accept nonessentials that could undermine its main activity--evangelism.
2. It had the special power of the Holy Spirit. After Pentecost the apostles became like burning torches in their love and zeal.
3. It had a very simple methodology. Today we are complicating the evangelistic program by multiplying committees, surveys, technical opinions, and long discussions.
4. Its members believed, above all, in the infinite resources of prayer. It was the preamble to Pentecost. Today there is too much time spent in organizing rather than in agonizing.

If we will apply these principles to our evangelistic work today we can achieve results equivalent to those of the early church.

W G Johnsson and W Floyd Bresee offered prayer.

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## INTRODUCTION

D A Roth introduced John T Knopper, Publishing Department director of the South Pacific Division who is attending a publishing meeting in Washington.

## REPORTS

R S Watts Jr informed the Committee that a few weeks ago Congress voted a large sum of money for Nicaraguan relief. It was stipulated that \$17 million of this would be managed by private organizations. About two weeks ago ADRA was asked to present a proposal. Seventeen agencies in all submitted applications ten of which were accepted. The Seventh-day Adventist Church through ADRA has been granted \$2.5 million which will be used primarily to help in ministry to the children in Nicaragua. The government agency chose ADRA for this work because of its credibility worldwide and its apolitical position.

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MINUTES of the meeting held April 21, 1988 were approved.

SPD/GCO/GCC to SY

LANSDOWN, JAMES L--TRUST SERVICES DIRECTOR, SOUTH  
PACIFIC DIVISION

VOTED, To elect James L Lansdown, serving in the North New Zealand Conference, to serve as director of Trust Services, South Pacific Division.

IAD/GCO/GCC to FGT

FRANCO-HAITIAN SURVEY COMMISSION--GC REPRESENTATIVES

The Inter-American Division has requested the reactivation of the Franco-Haitian Union Survey Commission (see GCC 84-85) to consider certain organizational problems in the union, and is requesting that representatives from the General Conference be included in that commission.

VOTED, To appoint representatives from the General Conference to the Inter-American Division Franco-Haitian Union Study Commission which will meet June 20, 1988, as follows: Leo Ranzolin, F G Thomas, and J F Wilkens.

CA/GCC to SEC

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COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Dysinger, John William (Collegedale, TN)—Bible Teacher/Pastor, Maxwell Adv Academy, Kenya (EAD)  
Hazen, Wayne Edmond (East Lansing, MI)—Art Teacher, Montemorelos U, Mexico (IAD)  
Shawler, William Richard (Tillamook, OR)—Reassign from Kanye Hosp, Botswana to Mwami Adv Hosp, Zambia as Physician/Family Practice (EAD)  
Trefz, Kenneth Richard (Lacombe, AB, CAN)—Dentist, Taiwan Adv Hosp (FED)  
Washburn, Harold Thomas, Jr (Wellsburg, NY)—Maintenance Director, Ethiopian Adv Col, Ethiopia (EAD)  
Westermeyer, Raymond Eldon (Tillamook, OR)—Reassign from Malamulo Hosp & Leprosarium to Mwami Adv Hosp, Zambia as Physician/Internist (EAD)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Augsburger, Daniel—Rescind extension of assignment to Saleve Adv Seminary, France (voted Feb 17, 87)

Releases

Davis, Steven Allen from appt to Maxwell Adv Academy, Kenya as Bible Teacher/Chaplain (EAD) Declined  
Vaz, Antonio (SAD) from call to Montemorelos U, Mexico as Family Practice/Surgeon (IAD) Call Withheld

Permanent Returns

Beck, Edwin Christ, Coordinator, Soul-Winning Institute of FED, Philippines (FED) to NAD, eff Aug 88, Retirement  
Essig, Paul Wilbur, Jr, Administrator, Adv English School, Thailand (FED) to NAD, eff Jun 88, Education  
Matychuk, Paul (NMN), English Teacher, Japan Missionary Col (FED) to NAD, eff Jul 88, Education  
Mingcay, Bayani M, Physician/Surgeon, Ishaka Hosp, Uganda (EAD) to FED, Health, eff Mar 88  
Steinman, Douglas William, Physician/Family Practice, Guam SDA Clinic (FED) to NAD, eff Apr 88, Family Considerations  
Vander Mei, Corliss Wesley, Librarian & Teacher, Solusi Col, Zimbabwe (EAD) to NAD, Family Considerations, eff Jul 88  
White, David Lamont, Physician/Family Practice, Guam SDA Clinic (FED) to NAD, eff May 88, Family Considerations

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TRE/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments to fixed rates of exchange, effective May 1, 1988:

<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	285.00	.003509
Eastern Africa Zimbabwe	ZWD	1.73	.578035
Euro-Africa France	FFR	5.70	.175439
South Africa Union	ZAR	2.15	.465116
South American Brazil	BRZ	165.00	.006061
South Pacific Australia	\$A	1.32	.757576
Trans-European Britain	£	.531915	1.88

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Taylor, David C

Eastern Africa Division,  
May 11-18, 1988 to assist with  
a training workshop for  
division ADRA directors; Middle  
East Union, May 19-24 to give  
administrative assistance to  
the Khartoum project and  
ADRA/MEU; Euro-Africa Division,  
May 25-27, 1988 for planning

session with division  
personnel.

Education

Segovia, Agripino C

Middle East Union, Apr 3-22,  
1988 to evaluate schools. This  
was in connection with his  
furlough.

Ministerial Association

Bresee, W Floyd

Africa-Indian Ocean Division,  
Sept 20-30, 1988 to participate  
in a division Ministerial  
Advisory.

Presidential

Kloosterhuis, Robert J

Far Eastern Division, Aug 1-4,  
1988 to attend the Asian  
Literature Ministry  
Coordinating Board in  
Singapore.

Rock, Calvin B

Far Eastern Division, May 9-22,  
1988 to attend the Eastern Asia  
Administrative Committee in  
Hong Kong and division Mid-year  
Committee Meeting in Korea.

Risk Management

Elliott, J Victor

Trans-European Division,  
Sept 12-19, 1988 to attend the  
Christian Lawyers Conference in  
London.

Singh, Vicky

Trans-European Division, May 2-  
20, 1988 to assist with the  
computer programs in the London  
office.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Eastern Africa Division

Biri, Bekele  
Heye, Bekele

USSR, three weeks, August, 1988  
to visit Seventh-day Adventist  
Churches. The Eastern Africa  
Division will pay travel



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expenses and the SDA churches in the USSR will pay entertainment and local travel expenses.

North American Division

Duerksen, Richard  
(Pacific Union College)

Trans-European Division,  
July 28-Aug 1, 1988 to participate in a summer camp in Iceland. The Iceland Conference will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

Nelson, Donald  
(Loma Linda Medical Center)

South American Division,  
May 9-11, 1988 to repair Hemodynamics Equipment at Silvestre Hospital. The Silvestre Hospital will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

Trans-European Division

Utterback, Bertill & wife  
Emanuelsson, Sven & wife

USSR, three weeks, August, 1988 to visit Seventh-day Adventist Churches. The Swedish Union will pay travel expenses and the SDA churches in the USSR will pay entertainment and local travel expenses.

3. SPECIALS

Neighborhood International

Black, Viveca  
(Lay Person)

Southern Asia Division,  
July 17-24, 1988 for consultation on return from South Africa. The Southern Asia Division will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

Trans-European Division

Lohne, Alf & wife  
(Retirees)

USSR, three weeks, August, 1988 to visit Seventh-day Adventist Churches. The General Conference will pay round-trip travel to the USSR, and the SDA

churches in the USSR will pay  
entertainment and local travel  
expenses.

4. ADJUSTMENTS

Andrews University

Oosterwal, Gottfried

South Pacific Division, Jan 2-  
29, 1989 instead of dates  
previously voted.

ADCOM/GCC to DFG&FGT

INVESTMENT AND SECURITIES (GCC-S)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

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

Add Carson, Walter E  
Anees J Abdelnour (Invitee)

Delete Johns, Richard (Invitee)

LatAmLMCB/ADCOM/GCC to EO&FGT

LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE MINISTRY COORDINATING  
BOARD (GCC-B)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Latin American Literature  
Ministry Coordinating Board (GCC-B) as follows;

Add President, Pacific Press  
Manager, Safeliz Publishing House, Spain  
Manager, Portuguese Publishing House  
Publishing Director, Euro-Africa Division

ADCOM/GCC to RLD

GENERAL CALLS

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

Galusha, Joseph G Jr (Walla Walla College)—Professor, Biology,  
Loma Linda University, La Sierra Campus

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Minty, Lisha (GC Risk Management)--Office Secretary, Columbia  
Union

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

PETERSON, VERNON M--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to  
Vernon M Peterson following 16.09 years of denominational service,  
effective May 1, 1988. (A letter of appreciation will be sent to him  
making special mention of his work as packer at the transportation  
office on the west coast--GC TRIPS WEST).

Adjourned

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman  
D A Roth, Secretary  
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary