

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 2, 1988, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Rock (Ch), F G Thomas (Sec), G H Akers, G P Babcock, Karl H Bahr, M A Bediako, G J Bertochini, C E Bracebridge, C L Brooks, Shirley Burton, D E Crane, R L Dale, R M Flowers, V S Griffiths, J H Harris, F L Jones, G E Knowles, H L Lee, J Lynn Martell, R L McKee, K J Mittlender, R L Pelton, G R Ramsey, Leo Ranzolin, Humberto M Rasi, D E Robinson, D A Roth, A C Segovia, P G Smith, E H J Steed, Michael Stevenson, O A Troy, C D Watson, Ted F Wick, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

The Chairman offered prayer and then read 2 Corinthians 5:14--
"For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead."

This love is beyond description but its blessed results are demonstrated in the condescension, suffering and death of Christ for our sakes. Other versions of the Bible translate "constraineth" as follows: "the love of Christ lays hold on us," "arrests us," "convincing us," "controls us," "urges and impels us."

"The afternoon sun . . . of life may be more mellow and productive (of fruit) than the morning sun. . . . It may continue to increase in size and brighten until it drops behind the western hills."--EGW, Review and Herald, April 4, 1886

Our motivation to the end of life should be, "the love of Christ constraineth us."

Leo Ranzolin offered prayer.

REPORTS

C E Bracebridge reported on the recent Servicemen's Retreat held in Berchtesgaden, Germany, attended by 182 servicemen and servicewomen.

This year two servicemen and their families will be leaving Europe both of whom have been baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church during their period of military service. One of them wishes to study for the ministry. At the close of his message on Sabbath, Bracebridge invited those who wished to be baptized to come forward. Eight responded.

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One man at his enlistment eight years ago was classified as a noncombatant and as such was not eligible for promotion of any kind. Nevertheless he has just been promoted to one of the higher ratings which is usually reached only after about 18 years in the service.

In Europe almost 500 servicemen registered they had an "Adventist preference." Letters were written to all of them and about 50 percent responded. One man said this was the first letter he had received since entering the service. He was greatly cheered and said, "I was lost and now I am found. Please don't lose me again." Some provision has been made to channel servicemen and women into Adventist churches after they return to civilian life.

Fifty Seventh-day Adventist ministers are full-time chaplains and their number will be increased by at least six this year.

Bracebridge called attention to the coming June 4 issue of Insight which will feature an article, "Adventists and the Military."

Robert L Dale called attention to a letter from Attorney Harold E Karp addressed to Neal C Wilson and sent to all General Conference Committee members and many others. He refers to certain questions related to the Lake Region Conference. A response has been sent to Attorney Karp from the Office of General Counsel.

Calvin B Rock recalled highlights of his recent itinerary in the Far Eastern Division. In Hong Kong he and other representatives of the General Conference celebrated the centennial of the carrying of the gospel to Asia. This included a rededication service around the grave of Abram La Rue, pioneer missionary to the Orient.

He also attended centennial celebrations at Korean Sahinyook University. It was an impressive ceremony with leaders carrying 300 lighted torches. La Verne Tucker had just completed an evangelistic campaign in Seoul and in the baptismal service 450 joined the Church.

MINUTES of the meeting held May 26, 1988 were approved.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Miyagi, Shizen (FED Natl, Resident, Kettering Hosp)--
Physician/Internal Medicine, Adv Medical Ctr, Okinawa, Japan
(FED) Natl returning
Osato, Masaharu Michael (FED Natl, Resident, LLU)--
Physician/Pediatrician, Kobe Adv Hosp, Japan (FED) Natl
returning
Trefz, Dale Herbert (Sedgewick, AB, Canada)--Farm Director, Minas
Gerais Adv Academy, Brazil (SAD)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Praestiin, Axel (TED)--Call of IAD as Head, Building Program, Los
Llanos School, Colombia (IAD) (Using a SIDA budget)

Releases

Lijkendijk, Alexander (TED) from AVS assignment as Dentist, Swazi
Dental Services, Swaziland (SUM) Declined

Permanent Returns

Rukundo, Butare, Physician/Surgeon, Maluti Hosp, Lesotho (SUM) to
AID, Personal, eff Oct 85.

GCC to FLJ

GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

Frank L Jones mentioned that the major problems at present, for
which he solicited prayer, are in regard to approval for the
landscaping of the General Conference office site, the disposition of
water and the realigning of Old Columbia Pike.

The concrete has been laid for 70 percent of the entire building.
The bricklayers are waiting to begin their work which they estimate
will be completed in November this year. It is estimated that the roof
to the entire building will be completed about the middle of August.
The duct work is being done and the ice storage machine for air
conditioning will be installed in July.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Grady, W Lee	Eastern Africa Division, South African Union Conference, Southern Union Mission, and Euro-Africa Division (Mozambique), May 30-June 28, 1988 to work with governments and unions in project implementation and planning.
Krause, Derris McDowell, Everett	Inter-American Division, June 1-15, 1988 to visit ADRA projects in Haiti, Dominica, and Jamaica.
Maier, Rudolf	Trans-European Division, Pakistan, June 9-27, 1988 to work on ADRA projects.
Taylor, David C	Trans-European Division, June 26-30, 1988 for planning with ADRA-TED and ADRA-Sudan personnel; Middle East Union July 1-12, 1988, to participate in a youth camp in Jordan and consult with ADRA-MEU in Cyprus.

Adventist Review

Johnsson, William G	Eastern Africa Division, Sept 7-Oct 4, 1988 prior to Annual Council to visit Adventist centers and help produce a video on Africa.
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Church Ministries

Allen, Malcolm J	Far Eastern Division, Mar 27-Apr 23, 1989 to conduct seminars.
Bascom, Maurice T	South American Division, May 4-June 3, 1989 to conduct leadership training seminars for Community Services personnel.
Leito, Israel	Southern Union Mission and South African Union Conference, Mar 24-31, 1989 for a youth convention; Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Apr 1-30, 1989 to itinerate in the field.

Health-Temperance

Hadley, G Gordon

Inter-American Division,
July 3-5, 1988 to survey a
hospital; Euro-Africa Division,
Germany, stopover on way back from
Nairobi in mid-Oct, 1988 to visit
the hospital in Berlin.

Williams, DeWitt S

South Pacific Division, Aug 28-
Sept 9, 1988 to attend a health
council in Brisbane.

Presidential

Oliveira, Enoch

Trans-European Division,
June 13-16, 1988 to visit Poland on
the way back from the USSR.

Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

Beach, Bert B

South Pacific Division, Aug 28-
Sept 9, 1988 to attend a health
council in Brisbane.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Adventist Media Center

Vandeman, George E

Euro-Africa Division, June 7-9,
1988 to discuss a European
television program. It is
Written will pay travel and
entertainment expenses.

Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Syme, David R

Trans-European Division, Sweden,
June 26-29, 1988 to attend an ADRA
consultation. ADRA-Sweden will pay
travel and entertainment expenses.

Andrews University

Samuel, Edward B

Southern Asia Division, June 3-30,
1988 for consultation regarding the
new division headquarters. SUD will
pay travel and entertainment
expenses.

South Pacific Division

Truscott, Peter W

Far Eastern Division, August 9-23, 1988 to serve as a member of the ADRA technical team to prepare a community development proposal to present to a donor agency in Australia. Travel and entertainment expenses will be shared equally by ADRA-FED and ADRA-SPD.

3. SPECIALS

North American Division

Blanchard, Jason D
(Lay Person)

Eastern Africa Division,
June 1-11, 1988 to assist with the Carter crusade in Harare. Expenses will be paid from private funds.

Douglass, Herbert E

Far Eastern Division, Sept 1-17, 1988 to attend a convention in Korea and give lectures and teach a class in Japan. The FED will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

4. ADJUSTMENTS

Ministerial Association

Spangler, J Robert

South Pacific Division, Dec 9-23, 1988 instead of dates previously voted.

North American Division

Knechtle, Emilio

Trans-European Division,
June 30-July 23, 1988 instead of dates previously voted.

Presidential

Taylor, Charles R

Trans-European Division,
July 31-Aug 14, 1988 instead of dates previously voted.

5. CANCELATIONS

North American Division

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 9, 1988, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

W O Coe (Ch), M T Battle (Sec), M J Allen, R E Appenzeller, M T Bascom, M A Bediako, C E Bracebridge, R B Grady, G Gordon Hadley, R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, H L Lee, R L McKee, K J Mittleider, R E Osborn, R L Pelton, G R Ramsey, Leo Ranzolin, G W Reid, Gary M Ross, William H Shea, E H J Steed, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Michael H Stevenson, Gary B Swanson, M A Tyner, J C Viera, Alan W White, A S Whiting, D S Williams, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

W O Coe, Chairman, spoke on patience--a rare and remarkable virtue. His chosen text was Galatians 5:22,23: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law."--RSV

He also read a portion of an article, "The Path of Progress" by Ellen G White which appeared in the Advent Review and Sabbath Herald of February 21, 1888: "No impatient man or woman will ever enter the courts of heaven."

The Chairman called attention to a number of situations in everyday life in which, with the help of the Lord, we have opportunity to develop patience.

DeWitt S Williams offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

Leo Ranzolin introduced the following missionaries who are visiting General Conference headquarters:

Ernest and Dorla Priddy are on furlough from Haiti. Ernest Priddy is the manager of the printing press operating at Franco-Haitian Adventist Institute, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Leonard Vigna is on leave from Nepal where he has been serving as medical director of the Scheer Memorial Hospital. After he completes some special studies in Argentina he plans to return to Nepal.

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REPORTS

R J Kloosterhuis gave a report of the first graduation exercises to be held at the Adventist University of Central Africa (francophone institution) which he attended recently. There were 56 graduates and the Minister of Education will personally sign all the diplomas. Nearly all the courses offered are recognized by the government except the theology course. The degrees conferred will be recognized by a number of countries in central Africa.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 2, 1988 were approved with a correction on the date for Emilio Knechtle to visit the Trans-European Division.

GCO/GCC to MTB

JOHANSEN, SVEIN B--PRESIDENT, MIDDLE EAST UNION

VOTED, To elect Svein B Johansen, presently administrator of the Hultafors Health Center and Hospital, Sweden, to serve as president of the Middle East Union.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Jenson, Russell Harold (Texas Conf)--Director, ADRA-Haiti (IAD)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Chinegado, Lindsay (SPD)--Call of AID as Evangelist, Mauritius Conf, Natl returning

Mangru, Matadial (NMN)(IAD)--Call of EAD as Mathematics Teacher, U of E Africa, Kenya

Permanent Returns

Allen, Josephus A, President, Sierra Leone Mission (AID) to IAD, Personal, eff Jun 88

Ash, John William IV (son, John Ash, III, Eastern Asia Committee) Hong Kong to NAD (EAC) Education, eff Jun 88

Muchiutti, Nahor, Publishing Director, Indian Ocean Un (AID) to SAD, Education, eff Jul 88

Scalliet, Paul, Church Ministries Director, Cote d'Ivoire Mission
(AID)--Change eff date from Sep 88 to Jul 88

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Jenson, William H

Eastern Africa Division, June 28-
July 14, 1988 to study Malawi,
Zambia and Uganda to see whether
ADRA could operate food programs.
Expenses from grant funds.

Archives & Statistics

Yost, F Donald

South Pacific Division,
July 17-Aug 22, 1988 to conduct
records management seminars.

Communication

Burton, Shirley
Cooper, Victor H
Haylock, Tulio R
Troy, Owen A

Trans-European Division, England
Sept 15-21, 1988 to participate
in the World Communication Advisory.

Education

Akers, George H

Trans-European Division, Pakistan
Union, two weeks, early January,
1989 for education contacts in
connection with a trip to the South
Pacific Division.

Griffiths, Victor S

South American Division, July 26-
August 24, 1988 for school
evaluations.

Presidential

Rock, Calvin B

Trans-European Division, England,
July 11-16, 1988 to confer with Jan
Paulsen in regard to presentations
for Annual Council.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Eastern Africa Division

Nkungula, T H

Southern Union Mission, Dec 3-10,
1988 to participate in a teachers'
institute at Bethel College. Travel
and entertainment expenses by Bethel
College.

North American Division

Sanchez, Paul J
(Michigan Conference)

Inter-American Division, two weeks
to be arranged in 1988 to set up
cost accounting system at Caribbean
Union College. Caribbean Union will
pay travel and entertainment
expenses.

Trans-European Division

Finley, Mark & wife

North American Division,
December 12-15, 1988 to conduct an
evangelism council in Florida for
the Southern Union Conference. SUC
will pay travel and entertainment
expenses.

SAA/ADCOM/GCC to RJK&FGT

SOUTHERN AFRICA AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Southern Africa Affairs
Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Add Watts, Ralph S Jr (or designee)

ACM/GCC to CEB

ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENTS

VOTED, To accept the recommendation of the Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries (including the National Service Organization Committee) and grant ecclesiastical endorsement to the following ordained and commissioned ministers:

Chow, John M L (Hawaii Conference)--Health-care chaplain
Hawley, Leonard A (Cumberland, MD)--Health-care chaplain
Messinger, H Bruce (Florida Conference)--US Army active duty

(Health-care chaplains presently employed as listed)

Blahovich, Joseph	Washington Adventist Hospital
Casebolt, Douglas	Shawnee Mission Hospital
Cathell, R (Dick)	Shawnee Mission Hospital
Christiansen, R G	North York Branson Hospital
Cooke, Kenneth D	Washington Adventist Hospital
Damron, Chet H	Florida Hospital
Flores, Daniel M	Feather River Hospital
Gordon, Ronald D	Kettering Medical Center
Green, Theodore C	Prairie Living Center
Hansen, Thomas E	Ardmore Adventist Hospital
Hain, Dieter	Parkview Memorial Hospital
Huston, Larry A	Porter Hospice
Johnson, Harold S	Memorial Hospital
Kemper, Michael R	Huguley Memorial Hospital
Kinzli, Forrest	Florida Hospital
Kloss, Walter E	New England Memorial Hospital
Marshall, Walter D	Sycamore Hospital
Mayer, Juanita	Shawnee Mission Hospital
Meyers, Daryl L	Platte Valley Medical Center
Poirier, Leo J	New England Memorial Hospital
Rexin, Gerald D	Moberly Regional Medical Center
Ruf, F Mario	Hinsdale Hospital
Stevens, Beulah F	Portland Adventist Medical Center
Thompson, Nels	Battle Creek Adventist Hospital
Tibbits, Richard	Kettering Medical Center
Unger, Elizabeth	Hinsdale Hospital
Yeagley, Larry R	Huguley Memorial Hospital

Adjourned

Wallace O Coe, Chairman
Maurice T Battle, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 16, 1988, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

R J Kloosterhuis (Ch), Samuel Young (Sec), M J Allen, R E Appenzeller, Karl H Bahr, M A Bediako, D E Crane, G H Crumley, R M Flowers, P A Gordon, R B Grady, Tulio R Haylock, R R Hegstad, Warren L Johns, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, G E Knowles, Johnson Koilpillai, R L McKee, M J Murray, J David Newman, R W Olson, G W Reid, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, P G Smith, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Iris H Stober, Gary B Swanson, O A Troy, M A Tyner, Ted F Wick, M K Widmer, D S Williams, K H Wood.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

The Chairman called upon Warren L Johns, Chief Counsel of the Office of General Counsel, to give the devotional message.

Warren L Johns spoke regarding the 1888 General Conference and the position of his grandfather, James H Morrison, in the controversy surrounding the law in Galatians. Actually, there was no formal debate on this issue, no featured presentation, rather it was a serious confrontation of attitudes. The real foundation of the controversy was laid at the 1886 Battle Creek Session. A theological committee of nine members, among them James Morrison, voted to maintain the conservative position of the Church. In the mind of George I Butler, General Conference president at the time, everything was settled, but Ellen G White felt there should be more discussion and she was the dominant speaker on this subject at the 1888 General Conference Session. The presentation of James Morrison upholding the traditional position was not given until 14 days into the Session.

Johns paid tribute to the ministry of Ellen G White and the power of her Christian life. Her visit to Australia gave opportunity for John H Kellogg and Alonzo Jones to bring in their extreme views. They eventually lost their way, but James H Morrison, G I Butler and Uriah Smith responded to the counsel of Ellen White and grew in grace.

Evelyn Osborn, editor and production manager of the SDA Yearbook, offered prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

The Secretary introduced Johnson Koilpillai, Treasurer of the Southern Asia Division.

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MINUTES of the meeting held June 9, 1988 were approved.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Harawa, David Daniel (EAD Natl, St, Saginaw Valley State Col, MI)--
Accounting Teacher, Solusi Col, Zimbabwe (EAD) Natl returning
Palmer, John C (Allegheny West Conf)--Chairman, Division of
Religion and Theology, W Indies Col, Jamaica (IAD) Returning to
Home Division on Special Arrangement as per GC D 17 25 3 for
4 yrs
Patterson, David Wayne (Courtland, VA)--Principal, Ethiopian Adv
Col, Ethiopia (EAD)
Rose, Steven Grover (GC) Staff Auditor, Far Eastern Division,
Singapore (FED)
Simmet-Pratt, Judith Ann (Berrien Springs, MI)--Matron, Masanga
Leprosy Hosp, Sierra Leone (AID) Subject to 16PF clearance
Travis, Patrick Alan, Sr (Fayetteville, GA)--Dentist, Hongkong Adv
Hosp (FED)
Van Horn, Rita Kay (Loma Linda, CA)--Nursing Instructor, School of
Nursing, Maluti Adv Hosp, Lesotho, So Africa (SUM) Subject to
16PF clearance
Whitehouse, Jerald Wayne (Weimar, CA)--ADRA Director, Bangladesh Un
Mission (FED)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Keegan, Lester (nmn) (SPD)--Call of FED as Teacher, Bangkok Adv
Hosp, Thailand, Overseas School (FFD)
LaRoux, Vanessa (nmn) (SAU)--Call of EAD as Secy/Computer Operator,
Malamulo Hosp & Leprosarium, Malawi

Releases

Travis, Patrick Alan, Sr from appt as Dentist, SDA Health Ctr,
Malawi (EAD) Declined
Trefz, Dale from appt as Farm Director to Minas Gerais Adv Academy,
Brazil (SAD) Visa Problem

Permanent Returns

Bedell, Rhonda Faye, Assistant Treasurer, Rwanda Un Mission (AID)--
Change eff date from Apr 88 to May 88
Bouit, Jean-Jacques, Deptl Director, Sahel Un, Senegal (AID)--
Change eff date from Jul 88 to May 88
Bowman, Charles Ray, Laboratory Supervisor, Adv Dental Clinic,
Bangladesh, to NAD (FED) Assignment completed, eff
May 88

Corrected
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Christensen, Frederick Walton (son, D W Christensen, Mountain View Col) Philippines, to NAD (FED) Education, eff Aug 88
Guth, Kari Leigh (dtr, W L Guth) Guam, to NAD (FED) Education, eff Sep 88
Guth, Rebecca Grace (dtr, W L Guth) Guam, to NAD (FED) Education, eff Aug 88
Hsu, Vernon Tsu-ta (son, K-Y E Hsu) Hong Kong, to NAD (FED) Education, eff Jun 88
Johnson, Shirleane Rae (dtr, G C Johnson) Singapore, to NAD (FED) Education, eff Jun 88
Nozaki, James Kenji (son, J N Nozaki) Guam, to NAD (FED) Education, eff Aug 87
Plantier, Anthony Joseph, Business Manager, SDA Health Services, Tanzania Un (EAD) to NAD, Family considerations, eff Jun 88
Potts, Mary Sue, Director of Nursing, Bella Vista Hosp, Puerto Rico (IAD)--Change eff date from Oct 87 to Dec 87
Richardson, Colin Thomas, Director, School of Nursing, Mugonero Hosp, Rwanda (AID)--Rescind permanent return voted Sep 2, 87, taking furlough
Smit, Herman J, ADRA Director, Zambia Un, Zambia (EAD) to TED, Call to home division, eff Oct 88
Stahlnecker, Leslie Earl, Associate Tutor, Mwami Adv Hosp, Zambia (EAD) to NAD, Education, eff Dec 88
Tidwell, Charles Herman III (son, C H Tidwell, Jr) Hong Kong, to NAD (FED) Education, eff Sep 88
Wendell, Kenneth Lawrence, Dentist, Adv Medical Ctr, Okinawa, Japan, to NAD (FED) Retirement, eff Jul 88

GCC to SY

WENDELL, KENNETH L--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to Kenneth L Wendell who has served as a dentist on Okinawa for 17 consecutive years.

GCC to FLJ

GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

F L Jones announced that yesterday at 10:00 a.m., the large crane was no longer operating marking the end of the steel work on the new General Conference office. About 80 percent of the concrete has been poured. The subcontractors have met again and they are working well together. As soon as the skylights are completed and installed, work can begin on the roof. It is anticipated the roofing will be finished in August. Conduits and pipes in the basement indicate that the electricians and plumbers are busy.

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There has been some concern that the berms are too high and they are presently being reduced in size and being made flatter.

The present problem is to secure the titles to the three pieces of land that are needed for the right of way in order that final approval may be given by Montgomery County. In spite of delays, the contractor is hoping to complete his work by April 1, 1989. May 31, 1989 is the last day the present General Conference office can be used without opening negotiations for an extension of time.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

FLAIZ, THEODORE S--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement benefits to Theodore S Flaiz following 17.10 years of service as a missionary dentist in the Afro-Mideast, Inter-American and Far Eastern Divisions.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries

Bracebridge, Clarence

Far Eastern Division, Feb 1-28, 1989 for ACM-NSO Activities.

Communication

Cooper, Victor H

Africa-Indian Ocean Division, three weeks, 1989 to conduct Communication seminars at the Adventist Seminary of West Africa and the Adventist University of Central Africa.

Church Ministries

Grady, Robert B

Far Eastern Division, Sept 15-Oct 30, 1989 to participate in Church Ministries congresses.

Monnier, Samuel F Africa-Indian Ocean Division,
Jan 15-Mar 15, 1989 to conduct
lay training seminars.

Stevenson, Michael H Far Eastern Division, June 14-
26 and August 10-28, 1988 for
Adventist Youth Service
volunteer orientation programs
and evaluations.

Stevenson, Michael H South Pacific Division, Dec 26,
1988-Jan 15, 1989 to
participate in workshops and
divisionwide youth congress.

Education (NAD)

Hartlein, Marion L South Pacific Division, month
of July, 1989 to participate in
SPD Principals' Conference to
be held at Howqua.

Health-Temperance

Whiting, Albert S Africa-Indian Ocean Division,
Oct 9-13, 1988 to evaluate
hospital in Rwanda in
connection with travel to
Nairobi to attend Health
Council.

Presidential

Kloosterhuis, Robert J Inter-American Division,
Aug 22-26, 1989 to participate
in Festival of the Laity in
Haiti.

Mittleider, Kenneth J Inter-American Division, Aug 8-
12, 1989, to participate in
Festival of the Laity as main
speaker (Guatemala).

Secretariat

Thompson, G Ralph Inter-American Division,
Aug 15-19, 1989 to serve as
main speaker for Festival of
the Laity in the Caribbean
Union.

Treasury

Bahr, Karl H

Trans-European Division,
Sept 19-22, 1988 to stop over
in Amsterdam to inspect site of
future General Conference
Session en route to Nairobi.

White Estate

Viera, Juan C

Inter-American Division,
Sept 8-18, 1988 to participate
in the Spirit of Prophecy
Congress in the Dominican
Republic; Sept 19-Oct 3, 1988,
to participate in Spirit of
Prophecy meetings in the North
Mexican Union.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

North American Division

Giller, Eoin
(New York Conference)

South Pacific Division,
Dec 12-23, 1988 to serve as
guest speaker for a church
growth workshop. Avondale
College will pay travel and
entertainment expenses.

Jones, T T
(Atlantic Union)

Far Eastern Division, month of
August, 1988 to hold
evangelistic effort in Sorong,
Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Irian
Jaya Mission will pay travel
and entertainment.

3. ADJUSTMENTS

Ministerial Association

Scales, William C & wife

Africa-Indian Ocean Division,
July 20-Sept 2, 1988, instead
of dates voted.

ADCOM/GCC to RLD

GENERAL CALLS

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

Duran, David (Union College, Mid-America Union)--Associate professor, Environmental Health, Loma Linda Campus, Loma Linda University

Ruskjer, Ronald (North York Branson Hospital, SDA Church in Canada)--Associate Professor, Health Administration, Loma Linda Campus, Loma Linda University

Adjourned

Robert J Kloosterhuis, Chairman
Samuel Young, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

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DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman, gave a partial report of his visit to the Soviet Union as the representative of the General Conference at the celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of the Christian presence in the Soviet Union. Over 500 representatives of Christian denominations and non-Christian groups were present for the historic occasion. He was received with warm courtesy.

Perestroika and glasnost are meaningful words to the Russian people which suggest the coming of a new era, new dreams and hopes, and a new concept of freedom. The joyous hope of broader religious freedom was expressed at a concert in a large hall in Moscow. A famous singer presented a program of folkloric music in the midst of which she said, "We are enjoying the fresh air of perestroika so I will sing a religious song in English and in Russian." She sang "Go, Tell It on the Mountain." Her moving rendition resulted in five minutes of applause.

In closing the Chairman read Rev 3:8—"I know your record of works and what you are doing. See! I have set before you a door wide open, which no one is able to shut; I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept My Word and guarded My message, and have not renounced or denied My name."—The Amplified New Testament.

Gary M Ross offered prayer.

REPORTS

Fred G Thomas gave a brief report of the survey commission which visited the Colombia-Venezuela and Franco-Haitian Unions. The recommendations of the commission will be presented to the General Conference Committee for consideration.

He also commented on the involvement and enthusiasm for the Church which is demonstrated by the young people in the Inter-American

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Division. The practice of setting goals is carried on in the Division which contributes to the growth in membership and enthusiasm of the members.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 16, 1988 were approved.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Dickerson, William Quinton (Pasco, WA) Teacher, Palau Elementary School, Caroline Islands (FED)--Regularize AVS assignment eff Jul 1, 88

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Iedra, Dominique (EUD)--Call of AID as Office Secy, Division Office, Cote d'Ivoire
Petit, Evelyne (EUD)--Call of AID as Office Secy, Zaire Un Office
Pichot, Paul (nmn) (EUD/NAD, France, EUD)--Call of AID as Director Lukanga Bible School, Zaire
Praestiin, Axel (nmn) (TED)--Request of IAD as Head, Building Program, Los Llanos School, Colombia (IAD) AVS basis, (AAV budget) 2 yrs
Praestiin, Julie (nmn) (TED)--Request of IAD as Accountant, Los Llanos School, Colombia (IAD) AVS basis, (AAV budget) 2 yrs
Schmidlin, Peter Reinhart (EUD)--Extend AVS service as Printer, Bolivia Mission (SAD) 8 mos thru Aug 88
Schmidlin, Peter Reinhart (EUD)--Call of SAD as Chief Printer, Bolivia Adv Junior Col, eff Sep 88

Releases

Modeste, Naomi from call of NAD (ADRA) as Asst Director for Program Support, Education & Women Affairs--Declined
Praestiin, Axel (nmn) (TED) from call to Los Llanos School, Colombia (IAD) Call Cancelled
Trefz, Kenneth Richard from appt as Dentist to Taiwan Adv Hosp (FED) Declined

Permanent Returns

Hayden, Philip Mastick, Chairman, Music Dept, Colombia-Venezuela Adv U, Colombia (IAD) to NAD, Education and Political Situation, eff Dec 88

Nelson, Harry Charles III, Staff Physician, Bella Vista Hosp,
Puerto Rico (IAD) to NAD, Personal, eff Jun 88
Pinto, Manuel Alcino--Rescind PR voted Jul 10, 86 to EUD, will take
furlough instead
Wade, Jonathan Lee (son, Loron Talbott Wade, Montemorelos U) Mexico
(IAD) to NAD, Education, eff Jul 87

SpProph/GCC to SY

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOK SUBSIDIES

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

	<u>Language</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>Subsidy</u>
<u>Far Eastern Division</u>				
<u>Acts of the Apostles</u>	Indonesian	602	3,000	\$3,675.26
<u>Christ's Object Lessons</u>	Indonesian	431	2,500	2,724.00
<u>God's Amazing Grace</u>	Indonesian	371	3,000	2,345.00
<u>Reflecting Christ</u>	Indonesian	370	3,000	<u>2,338.00</u>
			Total	\$11,082.26

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

Presidential

Mittleider, Kenneth J

Middle East Union, June 30-
July 10, 1988 to participate in
the camp meeting in Cairo,
Egypt.

Reynolds, Donald G

Far Eastern Division, Oct 10-
Nov 5, 1989 to conduct
Christian Leadership Seminars.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Eastern Africa Division

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Muganda, B G

Southern Asia Division, three weeks in August, 1988 to visit African SDA students scattered throughout India in various colleges and universities. The Southern Asia Division will pay travel and entertainment expenses.

North American Division

Albrecht, Lyle
(Southern Union)

Trans-European Division, July 9-Aug 3, 1988 to conduct an evangelistic campaign in South England. Expenses will be paid by the British Union and the South England Conference.

Galusha, Dale
(Northern California Conf)

South Pacific Division, September, 1988 to be the featured speaker for several youth meetings in South Queensland Conference. Since Galusha will be on leave in the South Queensland Conference, it will pay local expenses only.

ADCOM/GCC to RLD

GENERAL CALLS

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

Phillips, Tyrone (Allegheny West Conference)--Director,
LETC, Oakwood College

Zaugg, Sandra (PR-FED)--Assistant Dean of Women, Walla
Walla College, North Pacific Union

Adjourned

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

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 30, 1988, 11:10 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira (Ch), C D Watson (Sec), R E Appenzeller, Karl H Bahr, W S Banfield, B B Beach, G J Bertochini, C E Bracebridge, C E Bradford, D E Crane, G H Crumley, R L Dale, Eric C Fehlberg, Karen Flowers, E R Gane, G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris, Noelene Johnsson, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, H L Lee, J Lynn Martell, M J Murray, Enoch Oliveira, Gary B Patterson, R L Pelton, Stoy E Proctor, G W Reid, D E Robinson, C B Rock, Gary M Ross, Monte Sahlin, A E Schmidt, A C Segovia, P G Smith, E H J Steed, Michael H Stevenson, Iris H Stober, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, M A Tyner, Alan W White, Ted F Wick, D S Williams, R L Woodfork, F Donald Yost.

INTRODUCTIONS

E H J Steed introduced his furloughing son-in-law, James Coffin, Editor of the Signs of the Times, the South Pacific Division missionary journal published by the Signs Publishing Company, Australia.

REPORTS

D A Delafield gave highlights of the Seventh Annual Convocation of Retirees which was held at Pacific Union College, June 15-20, 1988. Registration figures showed 1,500 attendees but on Sabbath 2,000 were present to hear Neal C Wilson give the Sabbath morning sermon. Music was under the direction of Harold Lickey and featured Charles L Brooks of the General Conference.

On Friday afternoon the retirees met in the Pacific Auditorium with the alumni of their respective colleges for over an hour of special fellowship. During the meeting healthful lifestyle was also promoted and there was opportunity for those with financial questions to consult with Treasury personnel from the General Conference.

Sunday night, June 19, an appeal was made for an offering for the Kahili Mt School in Hawaii and for small rural churches in the Philippines. Over \$30,000 was given in cash, cheques and pledges for these two projects.

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MINUTES of the meeting held June 23, 1988 were approved.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Dustow, Ted and Joy (SPD) Mission Worker and Teacher, Phuket Adv Hosp, Thailand (FED)—Reassign within FED and extend on AVS basis, 1 yr to July 1989

Releases

Moyer, Bruce Campbell from call as President, Adv Missionary Col, Ghana (AID) Declined

Permanent Returns

Anderson, James Charles, Dentist, Yaounde Dental Clinic, Republic of Cameroun (AID)—Change eff date from Aug 88 to Jun 88

Bowman, Ray Allen, Dental Technician, Yaounde Dental Clinic, Republic of Cameroun (AID) to NAD, Assignment completed, eff Jun 88

Prins, Etienne Peter, Dental Laboratory Technician, Taiwan Adv Hosp (FED) to NAD, Family considerations, eff May 88

Cred&L/GCC to RLW

STORFJELL, J BJORNAR—ORDINATION APPROVED

In harmony with the recommendation of the Andrews University Board of Trustees and the Credentials and Licenses Committee,

VOTED, To approve ordination to the gospel ministry of J Bjornar Storfjell, Seminary teacher and director of the MA program at Andrews University.

TRE/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments to fixed rates of exchange, effective July 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	305.00	.003279
Eastern Africa Zimbabwe	ZWD	1.79	.558659
Euro-Africa France	FFR	6.10	.163934
Switzerland	SFR	1.50	.666667
North American Canada	C\$	1.20	.833333
South Africa Union	ZAR	2.30	.434783
South American Brazil	BRZ	250.00	.004
Southern Asia India	Rs	13.50	.074074
South Pacific Australia	\$A	1.24	.806452
Trans-European Britain	£	.581395	1.72

CAA/GCC to GHC--RetirePlan

GENSTLER, PAUL--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Paul Genstler following 14.96 years of service as a medical missionary in West Africa and the Far Eastern Division.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Buhler, Gordon	Trans-European Division, Aug 11-19, 1988 for project evaluation in Pakistan; Far Eastern Division, Aug 19-28, 1988 to evaluate Child Survival projects in Indonesia. Expenses will be paid from grant funds.
Dale, Camillyn	Middle East Union, Sudan, July 20-Sept 20, 1988 to provide technical assistance to Child Survival III Project in Karima. Expenses will be paid from grant funds.
Dysinger, P William	Eastern Africa Division, Aug 1-20, 1988 for Matching Grant-Primary Health Care Program evaluation. Expenses will be paid from grant funds; Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Aug 21-28, 1988 for Child Survival Workshop.
Hill, Lucinda	Trans-European Division, July 29-Aug 19, 1988 for project evaluation; Far Eastern Division, Aug 19-Sept 15, 1988 for Child Survival Project evaluation in Indonesia. Expenses will be paid from grant funds.
Martin, Dan	Eastern Africa Division, July 20-Sept 12, 1988. Child Survival-Vitamin A Project evaluation in Blantyre and matching grant project evaluation in Nairobi. Expenses will be paid from grant funds.
Watts, Ralph S Jr	Inter-American Division, July 13-25, 1988. Review of projects in Haiti. Grand opening, projects in Colombia.

Education

Rasi, Humberto M

South Pacific Division, July 1-
Aug 5, 1988 for Education
itinerary.

International Health Foods

Fehlberg, Eric C

Eastern Africa Division, Oct 2-
23, 1988 to study possibility
of establishing food processing
plants; Africa-Indian Ocean
Division, Oct 24-27, 1988 on
behalf of health food
interests.

Presidential

Reynolds, Donald G

Far Eastern Division, Aug 28,
29, 1988 to conduct a Christian
Leadership Seminar in Hong
Kong, on return from Southern
Asia Division.

Publishing

Henning, Rudi H

Trans-European Division,
Sept 1-16, 1988 to teach a
course at the Institute of
Evangelism, Norway; to attend
IPEX Printing Exhibition,
Birmingham; to visit
Stanborough Press.

Treasury

Robinson, Donald E

South African Union and
Southern Union Mission, Feb 12-
March 16, 1989 for an
administrative visit.

2. SPECIALS

North American Division

Grider, Joe

Southern Union Mission, month
of September, 1988 to conduct
an evangelistic campaign in
Swaziland. Expenses will be
paid by the South Central
Conference.

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3. CANCELLATIONS

Presidential

Beaven, Winton H

Trans-European Division,
July 11-31, 1988.

ADCOM/GCC to RLD

GENERAL CALLS

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

Dolinsky, Curtis A (Andrews University)--Associate Professor,
Kettering College of Medical Arts

Flynt, Peggy (GC-RMS)--Teacher, Beltsville Elementary School,
Potomac Conference

Kindopp, Dallas (Southwestern Adventist College)--Director
of Institutional Research, NAD Board of Higher Education
for the period July 1, 1988 to December 31, 1990

Pangborn, Pam H (Chesapeake Conference)--Administrative Office
Secretary, Publishing Department, GC

Ray, Kenneth Larry (Union College)--Professor of Computer
Information Science, Andrews University

Adjourned

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman
Charles D Watson, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary