GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 1, 1990, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C E Bradford (Ch), R L Dale (Sec), M J Allen, Karl H Bahr, Rosa T Banks, R W Bendall, C E Bracebridge, S Peter Campbell, G Tom Carter, W T Clark, G H Crumley, G O Engen, D F Gilbert, J H Harris, G E Knowles, S F Monnier, W L Murrill, T R Neslund, Enoch Oliveira, R E Osborn, S H Parker, Leo Ranzolin, G W Reid, Gary M Ross, E H J Steed, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Michael H Stevenson, Iris H Stober, Gary B Swanson, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, M C Van Putten, R S Watts Jr, Alan W White, Ted F Wick, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL

In Luke 11:1 the disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray."
"Where there is no prayer from the heart, there is no religion," said Auguste Sabatier. When Archbishop Francois Fenelon prayed he said, "Lord, I know not what I ought to ask of you. You only know what I need. You know me better than I know myself. O Father, give to your child what he himself knows not how to ask."

One obstacle to prayer is that people do not trust God enough to realize what He can do with their lives. You do not have to work for acceptance by God because He has already forgiven and accepted you. Another obstacle is "the narcotic of busyness." People with this problem think of prayer as a part of competition no less strenuous than running a race. Our souls can find rest only in God.

Ellen G White once stated that nothing is needed more in this world than the practical results of communion with God. We are challenged to be a people of prayer. Lord, teach us to pray.

PRAYER

Francis Soper offered prayer.

REPORTS

- $\frac{W}{T}$ Clark reported that doctors are encouraged by the improvement in Jacob Mittleider. He is now at Loma Linda University Medical Center and is able to take food by mouth and to converse lucidly.
- $^{\circ}$ <u>S F Monnier</u> reported on his recent trip to the South Pacific Division. He went mainly to the French-speaking islands. In Tahiti

2,000 attended his seminar. On another island every Adventist came to his meeting and brought along a non-Adventist. When the meetings were over, every non-Adventist in attendance decided to join the Church which was a real breakthrough in this predominently Catholic area.

Monnier was thrilled to stand beside his son-in-law, the President of the New Caledonia Mission, and visit the churches with him.

A number of years ago a young man from another island came to New Caledonia and accepted the Lord. He was third in line to become the paramount chief of two-fifths of the island on which he lives. Now his grandfather and father are both dead. At first there was great opposition to his becoming the chief due to his being a Seventh-day Adventist. However, he will soon assume this position because he was observed praying for his father before his death while no one from the father's church came to pray with him. The new chief-to-be was advised to be very tactful and patient with his people.

Every year since 1983 David Gilmore, a very humble fruit picker, held a small crusade in the city of Brisbane. The Kingston Church has now been organized with a membership of 100 from these meetings. They hope to double this number in two years.

F Donald Yost asked what is being done in Europe to meet the challenges and opportunities offered by the changed situation in many of its countries. W T Clark responded that the divisions are laying plans to expand the evangelistic outreach of the Church.

Michael H Stevenson, who recently returned from Europe, commented that emphasis is being given to programs for the children and youth in these countries. Pathfinder Clubs are now being organized where they have never been allowed before. Other areas are sending in groups of people to help with the work.

MINUTES of the meeting held February 22, 1990 were approved.

SEC/GCO/GCC to FGT

1990 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--25 PERCENT PROVISION - REPORT #5

VOTED, To approve the following list of delegates at large to the 1990 General Conference Session under the 25 percent provision:

ATTACHED UNIONS

South African Union Conference

Ebersohn, F Sterley, B E van der Ness, M Zeeman, J

(4 positions allocated; 4 names approved to date)

Southern Africa Affairs Committee

Staples, Warren E Thomas, D H

(2 positions allocated; 2 names approved to date)

Southern Union Mission

Mbatha, Zama (Miss) Orillosa, Daniel Yaze, Gordon B

(3 positions allocated; 3 names approved to date)

GCC/GCO/GCC to FGT

RAMSEY, GEORGE R--RESIGNATION

VOTED, To accept the resignation of George R Ramsey for personal reasons with deep appreciation and respect for his service to the Church. He has responded favorably to requests in the past for him to continue in service even though he has felt otherwise. A copy of his resignation and suggestions is attached to the official copy of the minutes. Ramsey is a retired government employee who offered his services at a cost of one dollar per year in July of 1983 when he became the Information Systems Services Analyst. In November of 1984 he became the Director for Adventist Personnel Service, in 1985 the Director for Information Systems Services, and in 1987 the Director of Management Information Services.

SECn/GCO/GCC to RLD-90GCS

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS STANDING COMMITTEE—1990 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION—APPROVAL

RECOMMENDED, To approve the following Constitution and Bylaws Standing Committee for the 1990 General Conference Session:

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Calvin B Rock, Chairperson Fred G Thomas, Secretary

Members: Erich Amelung, Alva Appel, Bert B Beach, J William Bothe, Walter E Carson, Robert L Dale, Jose H Figueroa Jr, Bekele Heye, Tong C Kim, Herbert S Larsen, Nancy Marter, D Malcolm Maxwell, William L Murrill, R H Nagel, Robert W Nixon, Robert E Osborn, Jan Paulsen, Julieta Rasi, Robin D Riches, Elaine Robinson, D A Roth, G Ralph Thompson, A H Tolhurst, Donald W Welch, John F Wilkens, Ted N C Wilson, Norman J Woods, Henry M Wright, F Donald Yost.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Liem, Joseph (Berkeley, IL)—Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Hongkong Adv Hosp (FED)

McDonough, Catherine Elizabeth (La Grange, GA)—Nurse-Midwife, Guam SDA Clinic (FED)

Peterson, Michael Scott (La Sierra, CA)--Assistant ADRA Director, Nepal (SUD)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Armer, Eric (SAU)—Request of MEU as Relief Auditor, Middle E Un, Cyprus, AVS, up to 3 mos

Henry, John Bobby (FED)—Call of IAD to transfer after furlough to Andrews Memorial Hosp, Jamaica as Physician/Surgeon

Scarcella, Guiseppe (EUD)—Request of AID as Pastoral Assistant— Evangelist, Mauritius Conf, AVS/SVA basis, 3 yrs

Releases

Mekelburg, Ernest Todd from appt to Far Eastern Division as Area Auditor (FED) Declined

Ruiz, Wilfredo (IAD) from call to W Bolivia Mission as District Pastor (SAD) Declined

Stiles, John Jay from call to Maluti Adv Hosp, Lesotho as Physician/General Practice (SUM) Declined

Permanent Returns

Cooper, Todd Cameron (son, Lowell C Cooper, Southern Asia Division) India (SUD) to NAD, Education, eff May 25, 90 Crump, Rose Patience, Elementary Teacher, Fairview School, Zimbabwe (EAD) to NAD, work permit denied, eff Apr 89 GCC to RLD

MUDERSPACH, JOHN--CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY

John Muderspach, Treasurer of the Trans-European Division, was visiting Denmark, his homeland, with his wife over the past weekend. While out walking on Sabbath, he suffered a fatal massive heart attack. His lifetime of work for the Church, which included interdivision service, was characterized by devotion, diligence, and competence.

VOTED, To extend sincere condolences to Kirsten Muderspach and the family during this time of their bereavement.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Ford, Robert (Consultant)

Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Mar 10-25, 1990 to make final evaluation of the ADRA/Rwanda Enhancement Grant in the Rwanda Union. This is an extension of a previously voted trip. Travel will be paid from the Enhancement Grant.

Ochoa, Mario H

Euro-Africa Division, Feb 28-Mar 4, 1990 to attend an emergency meeting with the Armenia director regarding the current situation there. Travel will be paid by ADRA/ International.

Church Ministries

Monnier, Samuel F

Trans-European Division.
June 8-16, 1990 to conduct a
lay-evangelist training
seminar in the North British
Conference; Euro-Africa
Division, Sept 15-Oct 14, 1990
to conduct lay-evangelist
training seminars.

International Health Foods

Fehlberg, Eric C

Middle East Union Mission, Mar 12-20, 1990 to visit the Egypt Food Factory; Far Eastern Division, Mar 21-Apr 13, 1990 to itinerate in the Far Eastern Division.

Philanthropic Service for Institutions

Murray, Milton J

Trans-European Division,
May 26-30, 1990 to visit the
Hungarian Union to advise on
matters relating to the
establishment of a charity
foundation. Travel will be
paid by the TED from the point
of arrival in Europe to
Budapest and the return trip to
TED. Lodging and related
expenses will be paid by the
Hungarian Union Conference.

<u>Presidential</u>

Kloosterhuis, Robert J

Euro-Africa Division,
May 2-6, 1990 to attend DRUPA
(International Graphic Arts
Exposition) in Dusseldorf, West
Germany and May 7-8, 1990 to
attend the Latin American
Literature Ministry
Coordinating Board in Lisbon,
Portugal.

Public Affairs

Matthews, Neville 0

Southern Asia Division, Mar 4-Apr 13, 1990 to travel with John Wycliffe to help process visa applications for prospective interdivision personnel.

Treasury

Bahr, Karl H

Trans-European Division, Aug 16-26, 1990 to assist with the European Institute of World Mission at Newbold College.

2. SPECIALS

Wycliffe, John J

Southern Asia Division, Mar 10-Apr 13, 1990 to help process visa applications for prospective interdivision personnel.

3. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

North American Division

Taylor, David L (Central Calif Conf) Trans-European Division, Apr 16-24, 1990 to be a devotional speaker for the National Service Organization servicemen's retreat in Germany. Travel will be paid by the NSO.

Inter-American Division

Gonzalez, Arcadio (South Mexican Union) South American Division, Apr 20-May 2, 1990 to conduct a crusade in the Inca Union. Travel will be paid by the SAD.

South Pacific Division

Clifford, Gerald F

Eastern Africa Division, March 18-30, 1990 to lecture during the African Faith and Learning Seminar to be held near Nairobi, Kenya. Travel will be paid by the General Conference Department of Education.

Hill, Barry

Southern Asia Division, May 20-25, 1990 to lecture during the Southern Asia Faith and Learning Seminar at Hosur, India. Travel will be paid by the General Conference Department of Education.

Southern Asia Division

Jenson, W Gordon (Spicer Mem College) Far Eastern Division, Apr 1-Aug 31, 1990 to serve as the interim president of the

Bangladesh Seminary and College. Financial assistance will be provided by the FED.

Trans-European Division

Van Bemmelen, Peter (Newbold College)

Far Eastern Division, July 23-Aug 17, 1990 to teach two courses for the Department of Theology at the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies in the Philippines. Travel will be paid by the AIIAS.

ADCOM/GCC TO FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Bennett, Lyle (PR-AID)-Bible Teacher-Associate Pastor, Rio Lindo Adventist Academy, Northern California Conference

Mariani, Evelyn (PR-IAD)—Teacher, Central California Conference, Pacific Union

McCraken, Jason (Andrews Academy)—Pastor, Ontario Conference, Canadian Union

CM/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

ALLEN, MALCOLM J -- FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a regular two-month furlough for Malcolm John Allen and his family to Sydney, Australia, South Pacific Division from July 18 to September 18, 1990.

Adjourned.

C E Bradford, Chairman R L Dale, Secretary

Fay Welter, Recording Secretary

W. Cour . Esg

STATEMENT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 15, 1990

I wish to resign from the position of Director of the Adventist Personnel Service, effective immediately. I came to the General Conference early in 1984 to help establish a Personnel Management Information System (PMIS). That has been done.

I suggest that:

- 1. An individual with proven professional personnel management experience, and an aptitude for systems development, be selected to fill the position of Director of the Adventist Personnel Service. This will better assure the effective accomplishment of the entire mission of the Adventist Personnel Service.
- 2. The position of the Adventist Personnel Service Director remain an elected position. This posture in the church organization is essential to the effective accomplishment of the mission of the Adventist Personnel Service.
- 3. Actions be taken to facilitate the realization of the Adventist Personnel Service concept that has been envisioned by many farsighted church administrators for a number of decades. This concept is fully described in my letter of resignation that I am sending today to Elder Wilson.

I leave the General Conference with a feeling of gratitude for the opportunity I have had to serve the church over the past seven years and with complete confidence that the church will realize all of the conceived benefits of the Adventist Personnel Service if these suggestions are carried out.

George R. Ramsey, Director Adventist Personnel Service

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 8, 1990, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

G Ralph Thompson (Ch), Leo Ranzolin (Sec), G H Akers,
R E Appenzeller, W Conn Arnold, Karl H Bahr, Rosa T Banks, M A Bediako,
C E Bracebridge, Shirley Burton, S Peter Campbell, R W Coon, D E Crane,
G H Crumley, R L Dale, G O Engen, Joseph Espinosa, Eric C Fehlberg,
Karen Flowers, E R Gane, D F Gilbert, P A Gordon, V S Griffiths,
G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris, Tulio R Haylock, Noelene Johnsson,
W G Johnsson, F L Jones, G E Knowles, H L Lee, J Lynn Martell,
R L McKee, W L Murrill, T R Neslund, R E Osborn, H F Otis Jr,
S H Parker, G L Plubell, Stoy E Proctor, G E Rice, D E Robinson,
D A Roth, W C Scales Jr, P G Smith, Virginia Smith, E H J Steed,
Elizabeth A Sterndale, Michael H Stevenson, Iris H Stober, C R Taylor,
F G Thomas, O A Troy, M C Van Putten, J C Viera, C D Watson,
Alan W White, Ted F Wick.

REPORTS

H F Otis Jr reported on the work in the Soviet Union. For 73 years the people there have been taught atheism. Now that the doors are open to Christianity, Satan is going about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour.

When Otis first went to the Soviet Union approximately a year and a half ago, one of the first questions he asked of those in charge of the new seminary was how they were going to feed their students. In a country where there is so much centralized government planning, no one had thought about this need. He urged our people to ask the government for some land. Otis was thinking in terms of 100 acres. The government gave one-half an acre.

It was decided to ask laymen to help with the project and when Jacob Mittleider was contacted in Utah, he agreed to leave with his wife at short notice. He was told to bring along the garden implements and seed he would need. In April of last year he planted his seeds in seed boxes, got the garden soil balanced and ready for planting, and then planted the garden when the plants were ready to be transplanted. The garden seemed to almost explode once it began growing. People came by the hundreds to see what was happening, including those from agricultural schools and the media. Articles appeared in Pravda and Izvestia and a 30-minute video was filmed and shown on TV. When the government saw what was being done, it donated five acres of land to the Seminary. More food was produced than the Seminary could use so vegetables were given to an orphange and a hospital.

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Mittleider was requested to teach a seminar in Yalta last fall, with 300 experts in attendance. At the conclusion of the seminar M P Kulakov was given an hour to explain to the group what Seventh-day Adventists believe.

In January of this year Mittleider returned to the Soviet Union to negotiate the purchase of textbooks to be used in his classes this spring. It was then that the Otises noticed the problems Mittleider was having with his equilibrium and advised him to see a doctor.

His medical problems worsened so rapidly that he had to have brain surgery in Tula rather than in Moscow. He could not be flown out of the country from Tula so he was transferred to Moscow by ambulance. As soon as arrangements could be made, Mittleider was flown to Paris where he had a second surgery. Last week he was flown from Paris to the Loma Linda Medical Center where further surgery was done yesterday. It is only by the grace of God that he is alive today. He is hoping to return to the Soviet Union in spring to take up his work once more.

Mittleider has made a major contribution to the Church through his agricultural work in the Soviet Union. The Church is now viewed as one whose major concern is for people. Though Satan has done his utmost to disrupt the work, God is still in charge. As civil governments are being replaced by religious governments, the work will not become easier. We must take advantage of every opportunity and work now as never before to finish the work.

Charles R Taylor reported on his recent trip to the Middle East. There are 900,000,000 Muslims in the world. Learning how to approach these people is the biggest challenge to Christianity and the Seventh-day Adventist Church today. After the Global Strategy meeting in Cohutta Springs last year, Taylor was asked to help the Middle East Union develop a strategy to meet this challenge in a union where the ratio of SDAs to the population is .02 per thousand—the lowest in the world.

Taylor wondered what he could do as a tourist visiting Morocco. While there he learned that Muslims respond to friendship and Christian love the same as anyone else. He was able to make friends with people he met, and he plans to stay in contact to see if he can develop a deeper friendship with them.

A plan to penetrate the 54 unentered population segments of one million in Turkey over a ten-year period has been developed. Taylor, Jim Neergard, and Ohannis Delico visited five of the six unentered area segments that are targeted for this year and made tentative arrangements to provide health programs for schools. There are eight members in one church in Istanbul. In a country of 55,000,000 it is time to find a combination to unlock the doors to giving the Gospel to these people. Taylor urged General Conference workers to take one unentered segment and visit it in connection with their travel to other countries.

Owen Troy reported on his visit to the native Indian camp meeting in Nome, Alaska. This is only the third time a camp meeting has been held for this group, and it has already tripled in size. The people on St Lawrence Island are relatives of the people in Siberia who were allowed to visit Alaska recently. The native Americans are concerned and excited about sharing their faith with their Siberian relatives and are hoping to begin a radio program for these people since they speak the same language. There is an urgent need for Eskimo workers.

<u>D</u> <u>F</u> <u>Gilbert</u> shared good news in regard to Eugene Stiles. A CAT scan done last week indicates that there does not appear to be any growth of new cancer cells. Radiation implantation has been put on hold. The doctor says he cannot explain this except that the Lord works miracles. Healing is still going on slowly and improvement will continue as the left side of the brain takes over from the right.

PRAYER

G E Knowles.

INTRODUCTION

Shirley Burton introduced Christian Schaffler, Communication Director for the German Swiss Conference.

MINUTES of the meeting held March 1, 1990 were approved.

GCO/GCC to RLD

AHS/US CONSTITUENCY-MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To appoint the following General Conference personnel, in harmony with the AHS/US Constitution and Bylaws, to serve as additional members of the AHS/US Constituency for the membership meeting called for April 1, 1990 (2:00 p.m.):

Akers, George H
Griffiths, Victor S
Knowles, George E
Madgwick, Gordon
Neslund, Thomas R

Nixon, Robert W Patterson, Gary B Plubell, Gilbert Stover, Iris Williams, DeWitt S 90-72 March 8, 1990 - GCC

GCC/GCC to NCW

ORGANIZATION OF CENTRAL ASIA UNION IN THE SOVIET UNION

VOTED, To approve the organization of the Central Asia Union in the Soviet Union in harmony with a previous General Conference Committee action (see GCC 89-126).

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Brown, Danny A (Loma Linda, CA)—Construction Supervisor, Adv International Institute of Advanced Studies, Philippines (FED)

Goley, John Allen (Weimar Institute)—Prof, Public Health Program, Montemorelos U, Mexico (IAD)

Liechti, Daniel Wade (Apache Junction, AZ)—Reassign from Taiwan Adv Col as Chairman-Teacher, English Dept to English Bible Ctr as Academic Dean-AYS Advisor, Taiwan (FED)

Peel, Michael David (Madison, TN)--Principal, Gitwe Col, Rwanda (AID)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Abad, Jordi and Maria (EUD)—Extend service as Teachers, Uruguay Adv Academy (SAD) AVS/AAV basis, 2 yrs, eff Nov 89

Dybdahl, Jon Lee (NAD) Vice President, Thailand Mission Col, FED—Call of General Conf to transfer to Andrews U as Associate Director of the Institute of World Mission and Prof of New Testament, eff Jul 1, 90

Gullik, Nilson (TED)—Request of SAD as Agriculture Coordinator, ADRA/OFASA, Bolivia, AVS basis, 1 yr

Releases

Armer, Eric (SAU) from assignment to Far Eastern Division,
Bangladesh, as Auditor on AVS basis (FED) Change of date

Dial, Daniel Dapat (FED) from assignment as Teacher, Belize Adv Col (IAD) Division Status Unclear

Juhl, Eugene Adolph from appt to Far Eastern Division,
Philippines, as Associate Publishing Director (FED) Family
Considerations

Permanent Returns

Bosdedore, Etienne (son, C R Bosdedore, Division Office, Cote d'Ivoire) (AID) to EUD, Education, eff Feb 90

Davis, Anthony Earl, Assistant Treasurer, Republic of Cameroun (AID) to NAD, Family Considerations, eff Jun 90

Morris, Eric Renard, Livestock Administrator, Dominican Adv U, Republica Dominicana (IAD) to NAD, Budgetary Considerations, eff Mar 90

Wosinski, Jacqueline—Change eff date voted Aug 30, 89 from Jun 90 to Jul 91 (AID)

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

BURGDORFF, GEORGE R-RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to George R Burgdorff following 27.41 years of service, effective June 1, 1990.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

CRUMP, PATIENCE MAY ROSE-RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Patience May Rose Crump following 32.23 years of service, effective August 1, 1989.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

NEWBOLD, ROBSON SIMS-RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Robson Sims Newbold following 36.57 years of service, effective December 1, 1989.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Moore, Emily (Consultant)

Africa-Indian Ocean Division, May 10-20, 1990 to review the nutrition and health components of the PL480 project in Ghana. Travel will be paid by the Enhancement Grant. Ochoa, Mario H Watts, Ralph S Jr

South American Division, Mar 13-18, 1990 to review ADRA operations in the Inca Union with USAID and union officials.

Auditing

Dennis, David D deVillers, Terence Gadd, Robert H Hyder, Mark Trans-European Division, Mar 18-Apr 27, 1990 to conduct audits.

Church Ministries

Monnier, Samuel F

Inter-American Division, October and November, 1991 to conduct lay-evangelist training seminars.

Education

Griffiths, Victor S

Inter-American Division, Mar 11-26, 1990 to conduct school evaluations in Colombia and Mexico.

Geoscience Research Institute

Roth, Ariel A

Eastern Africa Division, Mar 23-30, 1990 to participate in the Institute for Christian College Teaching in Nairobi, Kenya.

Health and Temperance

Hadley, G Gordon

South American Division, Mar 16-Apr 1, 1990 to visit hospitals.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Andrews University

Bauer, Bruce L

Trans-European Division, Aug 5-Sept 2, 1990 to participate in the European Institute of World Mission to be held at Newbold College. Travel will be paid by the European Institute of World Mission. Staples, R L

Trans-European Division, July 31-Sept 3, 1990 to participate in the European Institute of World Mission to be held at Newbold College. Travel will be paid by the European Institute of World Mission.

Inter-American Division

Valleray, Joel

North American Division, Mar 10-17, 1990 to conduct a week of prayer for the French churches in Montreal, Canada. Travel will be paid by the Quebec Conference.

North American Division

Walter, Clifton A (Oregon Conference)

Africa-Indian Ocean Division, March 1991 to conduct an evangelistic crusade in the Rwanda Union Mission. Travel will be at personal expense.

USSR

Kulakov, M P and Bandura Choir Members North American Division, May 31-July 17, 1990, to perform at camp meetings and to attend the General Conference Session.

3. SPECIALS

North American Division

McFarland, J Wayne (Retired Physician)

Trans-European Division, Sept 2-23, 1990 to conduct an evangelistic crusade in Aberdeen, Scotland. Travel will be paid by the North British Conference.

Tarter, Norman D Tarter, Verla (Lay Persons) USSR, Mar 12, 1990 for a period up to one year to assist with the agriculture program at the seminary. Travel will be paid from the Soviet Division fund. 90-76 March 8, 1990 - GCC

4. CANCELLATIONS

Bahr, Karl H

Southern Asia Division and Trans-European Division, Mar 1-16, 1990.

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Jones, Donald G (Gencon Insurance Service)—Benefits Manager, Florida Hospital Medical Center

CM/GCO/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS - ADULT COMMITTEE (GCC-S)-MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Sabbath School Lessons - Adult Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Add Adams, Roy
Akers, G H
Anders, Jack
Banks, Rosa T
*Baptiste, Harold
Marter, Nancy
*Wallenkampf, A V
Wernick, Francis

Delete Brooks, C L Keough, G A Wallenkampf, A V

*Not members of Resident Committee

ACM/GCC to CBR

ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENTS

VOTED, To grant ecclesiastical endorsements to the following individuals as recommended by Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries:

Collins, William E-Worthington, Ohio, to serve as a healthcare chaplain at Harding Hospital (ACM).

- Frey, Duane M-Orlando, Florida, to serve as a health-care chaplain at Florida Hospital (ACM).
- Lewis, Brian-Sonora, California, to serve as a health-care chaplain at Sonora Community Hospital (ACM).
- Weeks, George (Bucky)—Brea, California, to serve as a health-care chaplain at Brea Community Hospital (ACM).
- Bryant, Glenward—Missouri Conference, to serve as Reserve Unit Chaplain in the United States Army (NSO).
- Paine, Stephen—Tennessee Conference, to serve as an Active Duty Chaplain in the United States Army (NSO).

SpProph/GCC to MAB

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOK SUBSIDIES

VOTED, To approve the following request for a subsidy for the printing of a Spirit of Prophecy book:

Country	Language	Pages	Copies	Subsidy
Soviet Union				
Desire of Ages	Latvian	835	10,000	\$12,082

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scheduling of committees from March 30 to April 5 must be done through the office of D A Roth. Standing committees will not meet or be on the schedule unless he receives a request in writing.

There were 84,894 baptisms in the South American Division in 1989 bringing the total membership to 941,827; there were 109,890 baptisms in the Inter-American Division during the same period bringing the total membership to 1,177,964.

Adjourned.

G Ralph Thompson, Chairman Leo Ranzolin, Secretary Fay Welter, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 15, 1990, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

R J Kloosterhuis (Ch), R L Dale (Sec), Roy Adams, C E Aeschlimann, M J Allen, Karl H Bahr, Rosa T Banks, B B Beach, M A Bediako, C E Bracebridge, S Peter Campbell, W T Clark, R W Coon, G H Crumley, Karen Flowers, R M Flowers, P A Gordon, R B Grady, Joseph E Gurubatham, J H Harris, Tulio R Haylock, R R Hegstad, W G Johnsson, G E Knowles, J Lynn Martell, T R Neslund, R W Olson, Gary B Patterson, G E Rice, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, E H J Steed, Elizabeth A Sterndale, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, M C Van Putten, C D Watson, M K Widmer, D S Williams, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL

The Chairman read from and commented on Matt 24:45-51. Here Christ is speaking to His disciples and the church at large. He commends the faithful and wise servant who represents Christ's true followers. But who is the wicked servant? Could he represent some Christian Adventist believers? He begins to beat his fellow servants. Could the beating be contention over doctrinal issues, quibbling, or finding fault? In some cases this could be the conservative Adventist accusing the liberal Adventist of delaying the Lord's coming or vice versa. We need to press together to bring about unity.

"I urge those who claim to believe the truth, to walk in unity with their brethren. Do not seek to give to the world occasion to say that we are extremists, that we are disunited . . . Avoid dissension." TM 57, 58

"Those who start up to proclaim a message in their own individual responsibility, who . . . still make it their special work to tear down that which God has been for years building up, are not doing the will of God."—TM 51

It is important that we all work together to see that God's work is completed in His way and as He would desire.

PRAYER

S Peter Campbell

 \underline{R} \underline{J} Kloosterhuis shared the good news that there were 1,514 baptisms per day in 1989 which is an increase of 10 percent over the previous year, and one division has not reported yet.

AD IN TIME MAGAZINE - REPORT

Gary B Patterson reported that many inquiries have been received by the North American Division regarding the circulation of <u>The Great Controversy</u> by Ellen G White. David Mould, who is promoting this program, is attempting to raise \$1.3 million to cover the cost of an advertisement he hopes to place in Time magazine. He is appealing to pastors and laymen alike to help finance this project.

Quotations in the ad from various religious leaders are taken out of context and placed beside comments of Ellen G White misrepresenting both the setting of her words and those of the leaders being quoted. Church leadership feels the ad is of a sensational nature and misrepresents the facts.

Mould intends to add 160 pages of pictures and captions which are not a part of the original book. He has been unwilling to submit the proposed materials to the Ellen G White Estate for evaluation and has a history of refusing to accept counsel. He is also giving the impression that the Pacific Press Publishing Association has agreed to print the books for him.

Several members expressed the view that Mould should be prevented from raising money from church members, and if possible Time magazine should be contacted and informed that the ad is not supported by the Church and does not represent the Church and Ellen G White correctly. Patterson read a letter that is to be sent to all union and local conference presidents in the North American Division and stated that a full report would be made to the North American Division Committee next week.

MINUTES of the meeting held March 8, 1990 were approved.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Litchfield, Andrew Dale (Kirkland, WA)—Assistant Principal, Palau Mission Academy Elementary School (FED) Change from AVS to regular assignment eff Jun 8, 90

Wolfe, Liana Rae (Deferred Dent Appointee, LLU D-90)—Dentist, Port-of-Spain Adv Hosp, Trinidad (IAD) Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Blomstedt, Cecilia (TED)—Request of AID as Relief Physician, SDA Cooper Memorial Hosp, Liberia, 3-4 mos, AVS basis Joshua, Terence George (TED)—Call of AID as Church Ministries Director, Indian Ocean Un Mission

Releases

Scarcella, Giuseppe (EUD) from call to Mauritius Conf as Pastoral Assistant-Evangelist (AID) Declined

AU/Cred&L/GCC to MVP

KNIGHT, GEORGE R--ORDINATION

VOTED, To approve the ordination of George R Knight, Professor of Church History in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, in harmony with the recommendation of the Andrews University Board of Trustees.

Cred&L/GCC to MVP

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

VOTED, To issue credentials and licenses to employees of the General Conference and the following General Conference institutions for the period ending August 31, 1990 or for the period of their denominational employment (A complete list of names is on file with the official copy of the minutes.):

Adventist Development and Relief Agency International Risk Management Services
Eastern Asia Committee
Adventist Media Center
Andrews University
Christian Record Services
Home Study International
Loma Linda University
Loma Linda University—La Sierra Campus
Oakwood College
Pacific Press Publishing Association

TRE/GCC to GRT

CITIBANK OF NEW YORK-BANK SIGNATURES

VOTED, To authorize Citibank of New York to recognize the signatures of Don F Gilbert, W L Murrill, G M Barham, or Marcus R Dove

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to sign and make any changes and order for the payment of money for account number 408-10062643 in the name of General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists--Trans-European Division. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

RECOMMENDED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Buzzard, Shirley (Consultant)

Far Eastern Division, Mar 24—Apr 5, 1990 to evaluate the Matching Grant III program in Thailand. Travel will be paid from the Matching Grant III Fund.

Flemmer, Kenneth D

Far Eastern Division and Trans-European Division, Mar 29-Apr 19, 1990 to participate in ADRA workshops. Travel will be paid from the Matching and Child Survival Grants.

Havens, Douglas F

Far Eastern Division and Trans-European Division, Apr 2-26, 1990 to participate in ADRA workshops.

Tobing, Sharon

Far Eastern Division,
Mar 21-Apr 20, 1990 to
participate in a training
workshop in Thailand and to
conduct and prepare for Child
Survival III evaluations in
Thailand and Indonesia. Travel
will be paid from the Matching
and Child Survival Grants.

Auditing

Korff, Eric A

Inter-American Division, Jan 6-11, 1991 to participate in the Auditors' Council.

Church Ministries

Bingham, Graham

South African Union Conference, April 7-21, 1990 to participate in camp meeting, to conduct workshops on preaching and Church Growth Seminars, and to participate in a workers' meeting.

Haylock, Tulio R

Far Eastern Division, Mar 18-23, 1990 for Adventist World Radio business on Guam.

Education

Akers, George H

USSR, Mar 18-30, 1990 to evaluate the seminary.

Griffiths, Victor S

Inter-American Division, Apr 6-23, 1990 to participate in a teachers' convention in the French Antilles-Guiana Union.

Rasi, Humberto M

Eastern Africa Division, Mar 14-Apr 1, 1990 to participate in a Faith and Learning Seminar to be held in Nairobi, Kenya.

General Field Secretary

Bediako, Matthew A

South African Union Conference, Southern Union Mission, and Trans-European Division, Apr 8-May 8, 1990 to conduct workshops and workers' meetings and to visit with African students at Newbold College.

Office of General Counsel

Nixon, Robert W

Far Eastern Division, Mar 18-23, 1990 for Adventist World Radio business on Guam. 90-84 March 15, 1990 - GCC

Presidential

Mittleider, Kenneth J

Far Eastern Division, Mar 18-23, 1990 for Adventist World Radio business on Guam.

Treasury

Robinson, Don E

Far Eastern Division, Sept 9-19, 1990 for Adventist World Radio business on Guam.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Adventist Media Center

Jacobs, B E

South Pacific Division, Apr 30-May 25, 1990 to attend the Adventist Media Centre Board of Management mid-year meeting, to participate in church meetings, and to meet other speaking appointments. Travel will be paid by the General Conference.

Andrews University

Dederen, Raoul F

USSR, Mar 18-30, 1990 to evaluate the seminary.

Inter-American Division

Dottin, Clive

North American Division, Mar 17-24, 1990 to participate in the Youth Week of Prayer in the Southeastern Conference. Travel will be paid by the Southeastern Conference.

Loma Linda University

Van Ornam, Donald

Far Eastern Division,
May 17-June 12, 1990 to teach a
class in Budgeting and
Financial Analysis at Central
Philippine Adventist College
and Indonesian Union College.
Travel will be paid by the
Adventist International
Institute of Advanced Studies.

Walters, James

South Pacific Division, Apr 2-4, 1990 to speak at the National Bioethics Conference in Sydney, Australia. Travel will be paid by the Sydney Adventist Hospital.

North American Division

Brown, John M (South Central Conference)

Eastern Africa Division, mid-April to mid-May, 1990 to conduct an evangelistic crusade in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Travel will be paid by the South Central Conference.

Case, Charles C Case, Mildred (Lake Union Conference) Inter-American Division, July 26-29, 1990 to conduct a Family Life Seminar in the West Puerto Rico Conference. Travel will be paid by the West Puerto Rico Conference.

Edmond, Dana C (South Central Conference)

Eastern Africa Division, June 1990 to conduct an evangelistic crusade in Gweru, Zimbabwe. Travel will be paid by the South Central Conference.

Knoll, Thomas R Knoll, Merry and Children (Potomac Conference) Eastern Africa Division, Apr 10-May 10, 1990 to conduct an evangelistic crusade in Tanzania. Travel will be paid by Amazing Facts.

Trans-European Division

Strasdowsky, Ronald (Newbold College)

North American Division, June 7-July 30, 1990 to teach a class at Andrews University. Travel will be paid by Andrews University.

3. SPECIALS

North American Division

Lickey, E Harold (Retiree)

South African Union Conference and Southern Union Mission, Aug 1-19, 1990 to participate 90-86 March 15, 1990 - GCC

in music festivals. Travel will be paid by the General Conference.

McNeilus, Garwin (Layperson)

USSR, Mar 19-23, 1990 to attend the ground breaking of the publishing house in Zaokski. Travel will be at personal expense.

4. ADJUSTMENTS

Secretariat

Roth, Don A

Far Eastern Division, Apr 24-May 15, 1990 instead of dates previously voted.

5. CANCELLATIONS

Specials

Hooper, Wayne (Retiree)

South African Union Conference and Southern Union Mission, Aug 1-19, 1990.

South Pacific Division

Truscott, Peter

Far Eastern Division, Jan 30-Feb 20, 1990.

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

BEDIAKO, MATTHEW - FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a two-month furlough for Matthew Ango Bediako, Elizabeth, and their family to Accra, Ghana, Africa-Indian Ocean Division, from July 17 to September 17, 1990.

RetirePlan/ADCOM/NADCOM/GCC to GHC

HOSPITAL RETIREMENT PLAN - AMENDMENT #15

VOTED, To approve Amendment #15 to the Seventh-day Adventist Hospital Retirement Plan which provides for:

1. Using the corporate presidents' 1988 hourly rate instead of the actual rate in calculating yearly rate factors for years after 1988.

2. Permitting employees earning more than the corporate presidents' rate to participate in the Plan for years after 1988 but with a yearly rate factor cap of 1.54 percent.

A copy of Amendment #15 is on file with the official copy of the minutes.

Adjourned.

R J Kloosterhuis, Chairman R L Dale, Secretary Fay Welter, Recording Secretary

W. Carson, Esz

DATE: March 15, 1990

FROM: Secretariat - Credentials & Licenses (4th Qtr 1989)

TO: General Conference Committee

Cred&L to MVP-GCC

GEORGE R KNIGHT--ORDINATION

RECOMMENDED, To approve ordination for George R Knight, Professor of Church History in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, in harmony with the recommendation of the Andrews University Board of Trustees.

Cred&L to MVP-GCC

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

RECOMMENDED, To issue credentials and licenses to employees of the General Conference and General Conference institutions for the period ending December 31, 1989 or for the period of their denominational employment as follows:

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Missionary Credentials
Douglas, Paula
Thomas, Frederick

Missionary License
Balay, Naniel
Berger, Delores
Gates, Michael
Jordan, James
Marcellino, Joseph
Nelson, Jeanette
Payne, Evelyn
Randall, Vickie
Smith, Carol Ann
Tapscott, Joyce
Wims, Jeffrey
Zurek, Danette

EASTERN ASIA COMMITTEE

Missionary License Chan, Chiu Yee Chan, Lai Lin Chun, Mau Nan Ka, Cheung Ful Lam, Kwok Cheong Paul Sing, Suk Yee Caroline Tsui, Chi Ching Christine Tsui, Man Wai Simon Wong, Hay Man Connie

ADVENTIST MEDIA CENTER

Ministerial Credentials Morelli, Rolando H

Missionary Credentials
Bedney, Joan
Cordero, Armando
Randall, Susan
Reed, Judy
Sanchez, Richard
Dalotto, Jose E

Missionary License Morrison, Judi

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Ministerial Credentials
Bauer, Bruce L
McCracken, Jason
North, James J Jr
Storfjell, J Bjornar
Swanson, Henry P
Valenzuela, Alfonso

Missionary Credentials Banks, John C Jr Bascom, V June Bauer, Linda C Bedney, Elynda Birmingham, Vance Bourget, Jose R Bowes, Ronald W Brantley, Lenore Brinley, Richard Burke, Arthur Campbell, Joyce F Canaday, Mary J Carter, Nancy Chace, Esther M Chilson, Sandra A Chittick, Thomas N Chobotar, Ruth Clayton, Mark D

Collins, Phyllis E Connelly, Cyril G Constantine, Sharon Davis, Lee A Davis, Phyllis N Davis, Warren E Dockerty, Mary M Dronen, M Carol Dutcher, Pamela S Easton, Rebecca Engelkemier, Gladys Fagal, Sylvia M Franz. Norma L Gaden, Delores George, A Susan Gerard, Gregory A Gillespie Sharon A Graham, Rose M Grimm, Lois E Habenicht, C William Hacko, Zvomimir Hamstra, Daniel Hart, Donald R Helms, Bernard D Helms, Cynthia Hill, Georgina Hofmann, Mary A Hopkins, James H Ingram, Donald A Jardine, Maxwell G Jenkins, Beverly Johnson, Carlene L Kelm, Roger Kilsby, Marcia A Kis, Brenda S Knarr, Catherine K Knight, David Lytle, Richard J Macey, Dorothy McCoy, Janelle McIntyre, Alice McMullen, Albert W Mullins, Carol D Nelson, Clifford E Paden, Raymond L Penner, David S Pierson, Phyllis B Plue, Ruth Ann Pottle, Beverly Y Rasmussen, David L Ruiz, Luis A Samuel, Edward Sarli, Dorothea Schmidt, James L

Sheppard, Bradley W Sherwin, David B Show, Richard D Simpson, Deborah M Stembridge, Allen F Steward, Patricia Y Swendsen, Bjorn Thomas, Shirley M Visani, Eva S Wagner, John J White, Sandra M Wightman, Roy R Williams, Gary D Willis, Dennis Wilson, Barry W Wrenn, Janice F Yancey, Virginia Young, John W

Missionary License Abbott, Rebecca Banks, Patricia A Kutzner, Mickey A Leggitt, Karen R Lindsay, Julia S Loree, Carol Matychuk, Paul McCoy, Kenneth L Miller. Chris Miller, Nancy Miranda, Julia Moncrieff, Lilia E Morales, Victor 0 Mallin, Tamela Murdick, Dewey A Murdick, R Ellen Nave, Loretta Olson, Janey M Petersen, David R Pottle, Ted N Rice, Linda L Bishop, Thomas E Boyson, Beverly Brower, Raelene Brown, Twila Burke, Byron D Demsky, Kathlees Fitzgerald, Julie S Forrester, Richard Frood, Douglas J Gennick, Jonathan G Gilliland, Margarete J Guild, Kim-Ni Chuah Hardin, Deborah S

Harrington, Teresa G Haynes, Lori Helm, Herbert W Jr Hord, Norman G Jones, Loretta Knybel, James Rivera, Jorge M II Schmeling, Kelli Simpson, Danny B Springer, Arien R Steck, Donley Stembridge, L Elaine Straman, Timothy Stubleski, Eugene D Talley, Stanley L Thorpe, Elizabeth A Trubey, Jeff E Turk, Daniel E

CHRISTIAN RECORD SERVICES

Commissioned Minister Credentials Hawkins, Lawrence

Missionary Credentials Hawkins, Jean Johnston, Roy Paul, Ina

Missionary License

Bennett, Arthur
Binder, Erika
Bonnett, Judith
Burbidge, George
Campbell, Perry
Carter, Steven
Chavez, John
Chomintra, Paul
Davidson, Everett
Doering, Yolanda
Hargett, Kevin
Johns, Shelley
Little, Faye
Pope, Lydia
Saldana, Josefina
Sherrill, Glenn
Wilson, Mary

HOME STUDY INTERNATIONAL

Commissioned Minister Credential Gurubatham, Joseph

Missionary Credentials
Banerjee, Nantoo
Curtis, David
Schwarzer, Leslie

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

Missionary Credentials Crane, Marilyn C Gaudet, David J

Missionary License
Farrel, Genevieve E
Fletcher, Rosemary A
Gallion-Ingram, Barbara A

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY-LA SIERRA CAMPUS

Missionary Credentials Hamilton, Mark

OAKWOOD COLLEGE

Missionary Credentials
Beary, Shirley
Cargill, Stafford
Gunn, Theodore
Jones, Edward O
Miles, Wilson
Monroe, Grace
Paul, Anthony
Smith, Charlotte
Thomas, Jocelyn

PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

<u>Mininsterial Credentials</u> Brothers, Greg

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Jones, Jerry
Stutheit, Muriel

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Hopkins, James H Ingram, Donald A Jardine, Maxwell G Jenkins, Beverly Johnson, Carlene L Kelm, Roger Kilsby, Marcia A Kis, Brenda S Knarr, Catherine K Knight, David Lytle, Richard J Macey, Dorothy McCoy, Janelle McIntyre, Alice McMullen, Albert W Mullins, Carol D Nelson, Clifford E Paden, Raymond L Penner, David S Pierson, Phyllis B Plue, Ruth Ann Pottle, Beverly Y Rasmussen, David L Ruiz, Luis A Samuel, Edward Sarli, Dorothea Schmidt, James L Sheppard, Bradley W Sherwin, David B Show, Richard D Simpson, Deborah M Stembridge, Allen F Steward, Patricia Y Swendsen, Bjorn Thomas, Shirley M Visani, Eva S Wagner, John J White, Sandra M Wightman. Roy R Williams, Gary D Willis, Dennis Wilson, Barry W Wrenn, Janice F Yancey, Virginia Young, John W

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McCoy, Kenneth L Miller, Chris Miller, Nancy Miranda, Julia Moncrieff, Lilia E Morales, Victor O Mallin, Tamela Murdick, Dewey A Murdick, R Ellen Nave, Loretta Olson, Janey M Petersen. David R Pottle, Ted N Rice, Linda L Rivera, Jorge M II Schmeling, Kelli Simpson, Danny B Springer, Arien R Steck, Donley Stembridge, L Elaine Straman, Timothy Stubleski, Eugene D Talley, Stanley L Thorpe, Elizabeth A Trubey, Jeff E Turk, Daniel E

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Missionary Credentials

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AMENDMENT #15

"WHEREAS, on September 25, 1980, the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, on its own behalf and on behalf of certain Employers, adopted the Seventh-day Adventist Hospital Retirement Plan ("Plan"), and on February 26, 1981; August 6, 1981; May 13, 1982; May 13, 1982; May 27, 1982; February 17, 1983; December 29, 1983; December 29, 1983; December 27, 1984; April 24, 1985; June 11, 1987; February 2, 1989; July 13, 1989 and July 13, 1989, adopted Amendments #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, #13 and #14 to the Plan; and

"WHEREAS, the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists desires to make certain changes to the Plan as so amended, it is hereby:

"RESOLVED, that the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, pursuant to Plan Section 8.1, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Employers set forth in Exhibit A hereto, hereby adopts the following amendment to the Seventh-day Adventist Hospital Retirement Plan:

- 1. Effective January 1, 1989, the following subparagraphs (g) and (h) are added at the end of Plan Section 1.1:
- "'(g) For purposes of this Section 1.1, the hourly rate of remuneration paid to the health care system president in each geographic region for the last full payroll period ending in each calendar year after 1988 shall be deemed to be thirty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$39.28).
- "'(h) A Participant's Rate Factor for a particular calendar year shall not exceed a maximum of one and fifty-four one-hundredths of one percent (1.54%).'"
- "2. Effective January 1, 1989, Plan Section 1.10 is amended by inserting after the words 'employed by an employer and', the words ', for periods prior to January 1, 1989,'.

IN V	VITNESS WHE	REOF, and	as evidend	ce of the
adoption of	f this Amend	iment, th	e General (Conference of
Seventh-day	y Adventist	s has cau	sed the sam	me to be
executed th	nis day	7 of		, 1989.

Attest:	By:
	Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 22, 1990, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira (Ch), R L Dale (Sec), Roy Adams, C E Aeschlimann, M J Allen, R E Appenzeller, M T Bascom, Shirley Burton, G Tom Carter, W T Clark, D E Crane, G O Engen, R B Grady, J H Harris, Warren L Johns, W G Johnsson, G E Knowles, R L McKee, R W Olson, Gary B Patterson, R L Pelton, G L Plubell, Leo Ranzolin, G W Reid, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, Virginia Smith, E H J Steed, Gary B Swanson, C R Taylor, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, M C Van Putten, C D Watson, R S Watts Jr, Alan W White, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL

The Chairman referred to an article in Christianity Today entitled "The Truth About Seventh-day Adventists" written by Kenneth R Samples. Samples describes three different groups in the Church today—the evangelical Adventists, the liberal Adventists, and the traditional Adventists.

The Chairman outlined the positions of these groups as Samples sees them and indicated that in some parts of the world there is considerable debate on certain issues. However, where the Church is united and refuses to accept endless debate on social and theological issues, the membership is increasing rapidly.

There is no endorsement for pluralism in the Bible. In Galatians 1:8 Paul says, "But though we, or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."—KJV Pluralism has been sowing doubt and uncertainty and reaping apostasy, stagnation, and paralysis.

God is still leading the Church and we will see revival. But we need to get back to preaching the gospel and proclaiming the soon coming of the Lord.

PRAYER

A E Gibb

INTRODUCTIONS

C D Watson introduced Berharne Woldemariam, a worker who grew up in Ethiopia. He spent eight years in Kenya as a pastor and Bible teacher in one of our teacher training schools there and has now moved to the United States.

REPORT

<u>D A Delafield</u> reported on the interest shown by the retirees in a prayer ministry for the 1,800 population segments of one million who have never heard the gospel. Retirees are being given the opportunity to indicate an area of the world for which they would like to pray, and C R Taylor is assigning a certain segment to each one who has expressed an interest. Delafield appealed to each General Conference Committee member to join in this project and accept the responsibility of praying for the area in which he or she is interested.

AD IN TIME MAGAZINE - UPDATE

Gary B Patterson reported that the letter to all union and conference presidents in regard to David Mould's soliciting financial support for the ad he hopes to place in Time magazine has been mailed. Hal Bonawitz, the District Manager for Time in the Washington, DC area was contacted; and he indicated he was aware of the ad but has given the assurance that an ad such as this would not be accepted by Time without approval by the Church. The publisher is disturbed over the use of the Time name, logo, and cover without permission.

Harold J Lance, former president of Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries International (ASI), has written a letter stating that neither he nor the ASI has supported this project nor has he given permission for his name or picture to be used. Robert E Kyte, President of Pacific Press Publishing Association (PPPA), has also indicated that the PPPA wants nothing to do with this project.

MINUTES of the meeting held March 15, 1990 were approved.

CAA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Essig, Paul Wilbur Jr (E Lansing, MI)—Academic Consultant, Lakpahana Adv Seminary & Col, Sri Lanka (FED) Koester, Carl Herman (Loma Linda, CA)—Administrator, Blantyre Adv Hosp, Malawi (EAD)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Gehann, Guenther (EUD)—To record acceptance of open call to Santa Catarina Conf, Brazil (SAD) as German Pastor-Evangelist Howson, Keith (SAU)--Call of TED as Senior Lecturer, Business Dept, Newbold Col, England, eff Mar 2, 86

Lopes, Armando David (EUD)—Call of AID as Vice President for Financial Affairs, Adv Seminary of W Africa, Nigeria

Philip, Alexander Stephen (SPD)—Request of EAD as Relief Physician/General Practice, Blantyre Adv Hosp, Malawi, AVS basis, 6 mos (May-Dec 90)

Rosa, Alejandro (IAD)—Call of SAD as Church Ministries Director, Lake Titicaca Mission, Peru

Saraiva, Emmanuel de Jesus (SAD)—Call of EUD as Principal— Teacher, Mozambique Adv Seminary

Todd, Cheryl Margaret (SPD)--Call of SUM as Tutor-Nursing Instructor, Maluti Adv Hosp, Lesotho

Tomihama, Sogen (FED)—Call of SAD as Pastor, Japanese Group, C Peru Conf

Releases

du Preez, Ronald Alwyn Gerald (SUM Natl, St, Andrews U) from call as Teacher, Bethel Col (SUM) Call Withdrawn

Hebard, William Lewis from appt as Physician/Radiologist, Penang Adv Hosp, Malaysia (FED) Declined

Jablonski, Jerome Ben from appt as Dentist, Djibouti SDA Dental Clinic, Ethiopia (EAD) Declined

Maxwell, Stanley Vincent (TED) from call as Vice President for Financial Affairs, Adv Seminary of W Africa, Nigeria (AID) Declined

Muragi, Shadrack (EAD Natl) from appt as History Teacher, U of E Africa, Kenya (EAD) Declined

Peel, Michael David from call as Principal, Gitwe Col, Rwanda (AID) Declined

Permanent Returns

Garcia, Ever, Evangelist and Church Ministries Director, Ecuador Mission (SAD) to IAD, Personal, eff Feb 90

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED. To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Graham, Vicki Katrib, Nahla

Far Eastern Division, Apr 2-26, 1990 to attend the USAID Matching Grant III workshop in Thailand and the

USAID-sponsored training workshop in Indonesia. Travel will be paid from the Matching Grant Fund.

Communication

Burton, Shirley A

Far Eastern Division, Mar 27-Apr 10, 1990 for speaking appointments in Guam and to participate in the Communication Advisory in Singapore.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

North American Division

Du Bosque, Jack (Amazing Facts)

Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Apr 3-25, 1990 to conduct an evangelistic crusade in the Nigerian Union Mission. Travel will be paid by Amazing Facts.

Monk, J Paul (Central States Conf) Eastern Africa Division, Apr 29-May 5, 1990 to conduct a week of prayer at Solusi College. Travel will be at personal expense.

Thurber, Martin (New Jersey Conference)

Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Apr 3-25, 1990 to participate in an evangelistic crusade in the Nigerian Union Mission. Travel will be paid by Amazing Facts.

Wallen, Victor (Southern California Conf) Inter-American Division, Mar 22-Apr 2, 1990 to conduct stewardship workshops in the Central Jamaica Conference. Travel will be paid by the Central Jamaica Conference.

Wright, Henry M Wright, Carol (Columbia Union Conf) Inter-American Division, Aug 14-18, 1990 to participate in the South Caribbean Conference Session. Travel will be paid by the South Caribbean Conference.

South Pacific Division

Miller, L Murray Truscott, W Peter Eastern Africa Division,
May 7-June 7, 1990 to supervise
preparation of the document on
the Chimpempe Agriculture
Project in Zambia and to review
the Botswana Project. Travel
will be paid by the South
Pacific Division/AIDAB.

3. SPECIALS

Drake, Harold Drake, Nelma (Laypersons)

Nagel, Edith Nagel, Sherman (Retirees)

Soper, Francis A (Retiree)

Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Mar 23-Apr 24, 1990 to assist Ronald M and Karen Flowers with family life seminars. Travel will be at personal expense.

Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Apr 3-25, 1990 to participate in an evangelistic crusade in the Nigerian Union Mission. Travel for Sherman Nagel will be paid by Amazing Facts and travel for Edith Nagel will be at personal expense.

Far Eastern Division and the Southern Asia Division, Mar 25-May 25, 1990 to teach a class at Spicer Memorial College and to meet with government officials in India, the Philippines, Nepal, Singapore, and Thailand on behalf of the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism. Travel will be paid by the ICPA.

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Kazarian, Charles (PR-MEU)—Pastor, Berkeley Church, Northern California Conference, Pacific Union Conference

Stewart, Guy C (Southern California Conference)—Trust Services Director, Adventist Media Center, Newbury Park, California

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

WICKWIRE, SARAH ADELE-RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Sarah Adele Wickwire following 30.09 years of service, effective April 1, 1990.

Adjourned.

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman R L Dale, Secretary Fay Welter, Recording Secretary

W. Carsan Eng.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 29, 1990, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Rock (Ch), R L Dale (Sec), Roy Adams, C E Aeschlimann, M J Allen, Rosa T Banks, M A Bediako, C E Bracebridge, S Peter Campbell, G Tom Carter, W T Clark, D E Crane, G H Crumley, D F Gilbert, R B Grady, J H Harris, G E Knowles, Israel Leito, J Lynn Martell, R L McKee, W L Murrill, J David Newman, S H Parker, Gary B Patterson, R L Pelton, Stoy E Proctor, Leo Ranzolin, G E Rice, D E Robinson, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, P G Smith, J R Spangler, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Michael H Stevenson, Iris H Stober, C R Taylor, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, M C Van Putten, C D Watson, Alan W White, M K Widmer, D S Williams, F Donald Yost.

DEVOTIONAL

Martin W Feldbush of Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries shared an experience he had as a hospital chaplain. A young lady who was a former patient in the psychiatric unit said, "I want to thank God that today is the 'first day of the rest of my life' because I always wanted every other day to be my last!" She had come to view life through new eyes.

We all need to reexperience our early spiritual awakening with the freshness of our initial walk with the Lord. We need to view life through three different perspectives.

The first perspective is gratitude. 1 Thess 5:18 says, "In everything give thanks . . . " We do not have to be happy with everything that happens to us, but we can find something good in it.

The second perspective is our worth. Ellen G White tells us, "Would you know the worth of even one soul, look at the cross . . . and know that He would have died for just one . . ."

The third perspective is trust. Psalm 23:4 says, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me." We have nothing to fear, for God is with us.

If we will view life with these perspectives in mind each day, perhaps we can see God again as we did the first time.

PRAYER

C E Aeschlimann

MINUTES of the meeting held March 22, 1990 were approved.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Anderson, Lewis Oliver Jr (MN Conf)—Church Pastor, Hong Kong-Macao Conf (FED)

Montgomery, Monte Erell (Deferred Dent Appointee, LLU D-92)— Dentist, Seoul Adv Hosp, Korea (FED)

Moores, Robert Martin (Maritime Conf)—Auditor, Northern Area, FED, Korea (FED)

Trefz, Kenneth Richard (Lacombe, AB)—Dentist, Guam SDA Clinic (FED)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Anthony, Garth (TED)—Call of AID as ADRA Director, C African Un Mission

Alvarez, Haroldo (IAD)—Call of SAD as Music Teacher, C Brazil Academy

Binning, Dereck Edward (SPD) Construction Supervisor, Scheer Memorial Hosp, Nepal (SUD) AVS Basis—Call of SUD as Administrator, Scheer Memorial Hosp, Nepal, Contract Basis, 3 yrs, eff Sep 89

Kelm, Leroy Melvin (NAD) Director of Maintenance, Guam-Micronesia Mission, FED-Amend action of Jan 25, 90 to transfer after furlough to Papua New Guinea Mission (SPD) as Senior Pilot

Long, Allain (EUD)—Call of AID as ADRA Director, Burkina Faso, Sahel Un Mission

Releases

Barnes, Richard William (Deferred Dent Appointee, LLU D-90) from assignment to Adv Dental Practice, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe as Dentist (EAD) Declined

Escobar, Edgar (IAD) from call to River Plate Col as Theology Prof (SAD) Call Withheld

Litten, Christopher Lee from appt to Hong Kong Adv Col as English Instructor (FED) Declined

Semakula, Elisha Godfrey (EAD Natl) from appt to Bugema Adv Col, Uganda as Business Teacher (EAD) Declined

Permanent Returns

Bacon, Barry John, Physician/Family Practice, Blantyre Adv Hosp, Malawi (EAD) to NAD, Assignment Completed, eff Jun 90 Kelly, Francis William Jr, Physician/General Practice, Scheer Memorial Hosp, Nepal (SUD) to NAD, Refusal of Nepal Government to renew residential/work permit, eff Mar 1, 90 Knopper, Jan Theunis, Publishing Director, So Pacific Division (SPD) to TED, Retirement, eff Jun 5, 90

CA/GCC to RLD

KNOPPER, JAN THEUNIS--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express deep appreciation to Jan Theunis Knopper for his 43 years of dedicated service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Knopper served in the Northern European Division for 16 years, the Trans-Africa Division for 8 years, the Northern Europe-West Africa Division for 4 years, and the South Pacific Division for 15 years.

GCO/GCC to FGT

1990 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION-25 PERCENT PROVISION - REPORT #6

VOTED, To approve the following partial list of delegates at large to the 1990 General Conference Session under the 25 percent provision:

DIVISIONS

Eastern Africa Division

Delete: Ncube. Z

Stijnman, A H

Add:

Modigah, E A Xiixae, Qee

(14 positions allocated; 12 names approved to date)

Far Eastern Division

Delete: Brody, R W

Freisen, Henry Sprengel, R A

Add: Arit, Naomi

Escalaw, Carmelita J

Beck, E C Cooper, Amos H Johnson, Allen Johnson, D L

(25 positions allocated; 25 names approved)

Inter-American Division

Add: Acevedo, Cesareo

Jean-Baptiste, Hirep Joseph, Esbert Aeschlimann, Alfredo Amaro, Samuel Manso, Hector Fletcher, Esther Miranda, Armando Garnett, Hilton Presentacion, Mirto

Gran-Pierre, Marie (Mrs)

(20 positions allocated; 17 names approved to date)

North American Division

Canadian Union

Delete: Cote, Harold

(11 positions allocated; 10 names approved to date)

Lake Union

Ekkens, Daniel Delete:

Add: Kast, David

(20 positions allocated; 20 names approved)

Mid-America Union

Ware, Phyllis Add:

(18 positions allocated; 18 names approved)

North Pacific Union

Summers, Lloyd Delete:

Add: Shepperd, E Wayne

(20 positions allocated; 20 names approved)

Southern Union

Add: Burchard, Robert

Jernigan, Donald L

(43 positions allocated; 43 names approved)

Southwestern Union

Add:

Leach, Ben E

(17 positions allocated; 17 names approved)

South American Division

Benech, Roberto Bentancur, Ricardo Boell, Germano Bokenkamp, Geraldo Bomfim, Osvaldino Borda, Carlos M Caballero, Guillermo Carbone, Giuseppe Grellmann, Lauro Gullon, Roberto Lessa, Rubens da S Lust, Arbin Mayr, Werner Mendes, Ereni Olm, Erich W Raso, Bruno Reichel, Benjamin Rhiner, Raul Salazar, Adriana

Sand, Rene Santos, Osmundo G dos Silva, Eurides B da Silva, Enoc Sousa Matias, Jorge de Souza, Joanes 0 Stabenow, Seferino Steger, Edgar Ugarte, Ernesto Urrejola, Orletta Valenzuela, David Vaz, Paulo S Voos, Harry Walther Caileja, Carlos Wensell, Roald Wichert, Hugo Will, Wellington Ximenes, Luiza M de L

(40 positions allocated; 37 names approved to date)

Trans-European Division

Arasola, Kai Aromaki, Kalervo Benz, Karl H Bjerkelien, Ingunn Bolling, Per Davey, Ronald Duroe, John Esselwall-Smars, Kerstin Fowler, Allan Halonen, Anna-Liisa Kemerci, Miklos
Kjolle, Anker
Krage, Lisbeth
Latif, Edwin
Lawrence, Errol A
Sudarevic, Milan
Super, Damir
Whyte, Evadne (Mrs)
Zeravica, Jovan

(20 positions allocated; 19 names approved to date)

GENERAL CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS

Loma Linda University

Add:

Graybill, Ronald

Guy, Fritz Hopp, Joyce

(16 positions allocated; 13 names approved to date)

TRE/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments to fixed rates of exchange, effective April 1, 1990:

Division/Union	Symbo1	Local Currency Units Per US \$	US \$ Per Local Currency Units
Africa-Indian Ocean	CFA	290.00	0.003448
Eastern Africa Zimbabwe	ZWD	2.37	0.421941
Euro-Africa France	FFR	5.80	0.172414
North American Canada	C\$	1.18	0.847458
South Africa	ZAR	2.65	0.377358
Southern Asia India	Rs	16.95	0.058997
South Pacific Australia	\$A	1.35	0.740741
Trans-European Britain	F	0.632911	1.58

AUD/ADCOM/ADCOM/ADCOM/GCO/GCC to EO

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE-PERMANENT MEETING PLACE

VOTED, To approve the Auditorium as the permanent meeting place of the General Conference Committee.

Adjourned.

C B Rock, Chairman R L Dale, Secretary Fay Welter, Recording Secretary