GENERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

December 15, 1998, 10:20 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT


PRAYER        Donald G Jacobsen

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WEST AFRICAN UNION MISSION SURVEY COMMISSION—
APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To appoint a West African Union Mission Survey Commission to review the Africa-Indian Ocean Division proposal to divide the territory of the West African Union Mission and to establish a union conference comprised of the local field units in Ghana, as follows:

MEMBERS

COOPER, LOWELL C, Chairman
Sahly, Donald R, Secretary

Bayne, Carlyle
Daniel, Luka T
Gray, Gordon R J
Keith, Dennis C Sr
Montille, Charles
Oda, Oheneba Agyei
Thomas, Valesius V
GENERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the General Conference Executive Committee (GCC-S), under the provision for thirty elective members, as follows:

Add
Scheuneman, Byron
Ytreberg, F Martin

PHIPPS, WINTLEY—ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT - RESIGNATION

VOTED, To accept the resignation of Wintley Phipps as Associate Director of the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department, effective December 1, 1998.

FENN, RICHARD—ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT - ELECTION

VOTED, To elect Richard Fenn as Associate Director of the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department, effective January 1, 1999.

WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM—APPRECIATION TO PARTICIPANTS

Richard O Stenbakken informed the committee that in the past week more than 8,000 people took the Walk Through Bethlehem. In contrast to previous years, a much larger percentage of those taking the walk were not members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. An opportunity was given to them at the end of the program to contribute to the hurricane relief work in Nicaragua, and a significant amount of money was collected for that purpose.
VOTED, To express appreciation to Thomas R Neslund, Richard O Stenbakken, Owen Troy, and the many other individuals who helped to make this year's *Walk Through Bethlehem* a meaningful experience for the community.

Robert S Folkenberg, Chairman
Athal H Tolhurst, Secretary
Carol E Rasmussen, Recording Secretary