

## GENERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert S Folkenberg (Ch), Athal H Tolhurst (Sec), Ronald E Appenzeller, Harold W Baptiste, Maurice T Battle, Bert B Beach, Matthew A Bediako, G Tom Carter, Lowell C Cooper, Philip S Follett, Donald G Jacobsen, William G Johnsson, Dennis C Keith Sr, Robert J Kloosterhuis, Robert E Lemon, Alfred C McClure, Baraka G Muganda, Ruth E Parish, Juan R Prestol, Leo Ranzolin, Humberto M Rasi, George W Reid, Donald E Robinson, Calvin B Rock, Donald R Sahly, Ardis D Stenbakken, Richard O Stenbakken, Robert L Sweezey, G Ralph Thompson, Juan Carlos Viera, Kenneth H Wood.

PRAYER Donald G Jacobsen

AID/ADCOM/GCC to AHT

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  
Odai, Oheneba Agyei  
Thomas, Valesius V

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SEC/ADCOM/GCC to GRT

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

PRE/ADCOM/GCC to GRT

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.

PARL/ADCOM/GCC to GRT

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.

GCC to AHT

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