

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION COMMITTEE

February 25, 1988, 11:15 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira (Ch), R L Woodfork (Sec), G H Akers, M J Allen, Karl H Bahr, M T Battle, M A Bediako, W T Clark, W O Coe, V H Cooper, G H Crumley, G O Engen, Karen Flowers, R M Flowers, V S Griffiths, G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris, Tulio R Haylock, R H Henning, F L Jones, G E Knowles, Israel Leito, W L Murrill, R W Olson, R E Osborn, Gary B Patterson, G R Ramsey, Leo Ranzolin, Humberto M Rasi, Monte Sahlin, W C Scales, Michael H Stevenson, Iris H Stober, F G Thomas, O A Troy, M A Tyner, Ted F Wick, J F Wilkens, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, Samuel Young.

MINUTES of the meeting held February 18, 1988 were approved.

BBB/NADCOM to FLJ

BORROWING OF FUNDS

VOTED, To approve the following borrowing of funds:

Southwestern Union Hays House Nursing Center, San Marcos, Texas
Total cost \$3,106,000, borrowing up to \$2,600,000 (25 years)

RegSn/NADCOM to RLW

REGIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

VOTED, To approve the following Regional Scholarship Grants for 1988:

Allegheny East

Gregory Anderson	1st yr	Medicine	Eastern VA Med School	\$1,500
C D Brooks II	3rd yr	Adm Mgmt	Bowie State Coll	1,000
Phyllis P Edmonds	4th yr	Law	Seton Hall Univ	1,000
Harriet L Edwards	1st yr	MA Edu	Kean College	1,000
Marjorie C Felder	1st yr	MBA	Southeastern Univ	1,000
Detra K Henry	2nd yr	Dentistry	Georgetown Univ	2,000
Patricia G Jones	3rd yr	Law	Univ of Maryland	1,000
Bernadean Richardson	1st yr	Medicine	Univ of Ohio	1,500
Earle B Wilson	2nd yr	Law	Howard Univ	1,000
Cleopas Williams	3rd yr	Medicine	Howard Univ	1,500

Allegheny West

Daniel Honore	2nd yr	Law	Ohio Northern Univ	\$1,000
Donald A Jones	4th yr	Medicine	UTESA School of Med	1,500
Marcia Macon	1st yr	Law	Univ of Akron	1,000
Michael L Nelson	2nd yr	Law	Case Western Reserve	1,500
Candace L Pullins	1st yr	MHA/MBA	Xavier Univ	1,000

Central States

Shaun L Kanion	3rd yr	Dentistry	Meharry Med College	2,000
Carmela A Monk	1st yr	MA/JD	Boston Univ	1,500
Jean A Ross	3rd yr	Medicine	Univ of MO at KC	2,000

Lake Region

Judith L Boyer	4th yr	Medicine	Michigan State Univ	1,500
Robert R Braswell	1st yr	Medicine	Univ of Michigan	1,500
Karmyn M Jones	1st yr	Rel Ed/Family Life	Andrews University	2,000
Brian Phillpotts	2nd yr	Medicine	Univ of Michigan	1,500
Mendel Reid	2nd yr	Medicine	Michigan State Univ	1,500
John E Rogers	3rd yr	Medicine	Ross Univ Medical Sch	1,500
Jennifer M Stone	2nd yr	Dentistry	Marquette Univ	1,500

Northeastern

Nancy Benjamin	3rd yr	Medicine	Loma Linda	3,000
Perth A Blake	1st yr	Medicine	Loma Linda	3,000
Don W Bovell	3rd yr	Medicine	Univ of Michigan	1,500
Van M Brathwaite	2nd yr	Law	Howard University	1,000
Leon B Brown	4th yr	MBA	Andrews University	1,500
E Earle Burke	3rd yr	Law	Univ of Akron	1,500
Michelle Darville	3rd yr	Pharmacy	Univ of So California	1,500
Leacroft Green	1st yr	Medicine	Yale University	2,000
Walter M James	3rd yr	Medicine	Howard University	1,500
Claude Parola	1st yr	Medicine	Univ Del Noreste	1,000
Joseph Patterson	4th yr	Medicine	Univ of So Alabama	1,500
Sharon M Robles	2nd yr	Medicine	Howard University	1,500
Gilbert C Vilfranc	3rd yr	Medicine	Univ del Noreste	1,000
Eleanor M Walker	4th yr	Medicine	Washington Univ	1,500
Deborah C Watkins	1st yr	MS Phys Therapy	Andrews University	1,500
Lee C Whitaker	3rd yr	Medicine	Boston University	1,500
Laura C Williams	2nd yr	Dentistry	Georgetown Univ	1,500

South Atlantic

Donna A Goodman	2nd yr	MPH	Loma Linda	1,000
Deanna E Guthrie	2nd yr	Medicine	Med College of GA	1,500
Felecia K Morris	2nd yr	Law	Atlanta Law School	1,000
Paul R Phillips	1st yr	Medicine	Univ of Iowa	1,500
Jimmie M Smith	3rd yr	Medicine	Loma Linda Univ	3,000

South Central

Carla C Braxton	1st yr	Medicine	Univ of TN at Memphis	\$1,500
Lloyda R Broomes	2nd yr	Medicine	Meharry Medical Coll	1,500
Anton D Dormer	1st yr	Medicine	Univ of AL Birmingham	1,500
James W Harris Jr	2nd yr	Medicine	Ohio State Univ	1,500
Edward O Jones Jr	2nd yr	Medicine	Meharry Medical Coll	1,500
Viacin F Jonesa	3rd yr	Medicine	Univ of Mississippi	1,500
Allen D Powell	2nd yr	Law	Univ of Alabama	1,500
Beverly D Rivers	1st yr	Law	Univ of Alabama	1,500
Walesia L Robinson	4th yr	Medicine	Univ of AL at Huntsvle	1,500
Roger D Turner	4th yr	Dentistry	Ohio State Univ	1,500

Southeastern

Angela G Edgecombe	1st yr	MS/MBA	FL Inst of Tech	1,500
Ira L Harrell Jr	1st yr	Medicine	Univ of SC	2,000
Kathleen C Mitchell	2nd yr	Medicine	Loma Linda Univ	3,000

Southwest Region

Theodore Brown	2nd yr	MBA	Amber University	2,000
Cheryl Humphrey- Francois	3rd yr	Medicine	Louisiana State Univ	1,500
Sandra K Manning	2nd yr	D.O.	TX Coll of Osteopath Medicine	1,500
Michael Myles	4th yr	PhD	Howard University	1,500
Sandra Robinson	1st yr	Law	Tulane University	1,500

Pacific Union

Pamela C Cobb	1st yr	MA Vocat'l Rehab	San Diego State Univ	1,000
Carolyn Harris	2nd yr	MA Med Anthro- pology	Stanford Univ	1,500
Karen Higgins	3rd yr	Medicine	Michigan State Univ	1,500
John McKinney	1st yr	PhD Psych	CA School of Psych.	1,500
Joni R Parker	2nd yr	Medicine	Loma Linda Univ	3,000
Dwayne Vanderberg	4th yr	Medicine	Loma Linda Univ	3,000
Lisa Vidato	4th yr	Medicine	Brown University	1,500

NADCOM to RLW-NADO

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND GRANTS--DENOMINATIONAL
SCHOOLS

During the presentation of the Regional Scholarship Fund Grants for 1988 discussion ranged over a variety of aspects of the plan such as the criteria used in choosing the young people who benefit from this assistance, the procedures followed by the Regional Scholarship Fund Committee whether grants were made to a denominational employee's children, the financial sources of the fund, and how the young people apply for scholarship assistance.

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R L Woodfork responded to the questions outlining the application procedure, and explained that the financial provision is the equivalent of 2 percent of the 20 percent of tithe remitted to the General Conference by the Regional Conferences. In the case of an employee's children, if there are two young people equally eligible (one the child of an employee and the other not), the assistance is given to the nonworker's child. He also pointed out that the granting of Regional Scholarship assistance has never been contingent on the student's attending Loma Linda University. The Regional Scholarship guidelines are used in determining who will receive scholarship grants.

G Gordon Hadley read quotations from the Spirit of Prophecy which state that Adventist children and young people should secure their education in denominational schools. He was particularly concerned because so few of those granted scholarships are attending Loma Linda University. He stated that provision should be made so that all young people desirous of medical training would find it possible to attend Loma Linda University.

Other comments were made in this regard, some stating that in the past Loma Linda University did not welcome Black students. The thought was expressed that the whole matter of regional scholarships should be restudied.

The question arose regarding scholarship assistance for Hispanic young people. There is a Hispanic Scholarship Fund and applications are processed through the office of Joseph Espinosa who is the director of North American Missions. It was agreed it would be well for these lists of scholarships also to be brought to NADCOM for final approval.

Following the lengthy discussion, it was

VOTED, To request the North American Division Officers to appoint an ad hoc committee to give study to the Regional Scholarship Fund Grants, suggesting the following terms of reference as guidelines:

1. Consider issues beyond education inasmuch as Regional Scholarship Fund Grants have a broader purpose than enabling young people to secure an education.
2. Consider the value of increasing the number of church members with professional skills in Black communities.
3. Encourage Black and Hispanic young people to attend Loma Linda University whenever possible.
4. Evaluate the present system of financial assistance for scholarships.

Adjourned

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman
Robert L Woodfork, Secretary
Martha Horn, Recording Secretary

