

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION COMMITTEE

April 13, 1995, 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT

Alfred C McClure (Ch), Harold W Baptiste (Sec), Eradio Alonso, G Tom Carter, George H Crumley, Dwight Hilderbrandt Jr, Clarence E Hodges, Donald G Jacobsen, David E Johnston, Donald R Pierson, G Edward Reid, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Kenneth M Turpen, Meade C Van Putten, Myron Widmer, F Donald Yost, James Zackrison.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Thanksgiving was given for Elizabeth Sterndale's successful medical procedure. Prayer was requested for Gordon Madgwick who is in the hospital at the present time.

MINUTES of the meeting held on April 5, 1995, were approved.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Alfred C McClure reported that the projections for baptism resulting from NET '95 have been estimated at 7,000.

Following are some other evangelism reports:

- At a meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan 500 non-Seventh-day Adventists were in attendance. Members were sent home because there was no room for them. The attendance held in subsequent meetings.
- Wenatchee, Washington is a little town with a small church. Richard Halvorsen led out in the meetings there and they have baptized 75 people.
- Medford, Oregon experienced a campaign with Kenneth Cox and 120 people were baptized.
- Fairbanks, Alaska had a baptism of 75 persons and many were native Americans.

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Alfred C McClure remarked that attitudes are changing and church members and leaders are thrilled with the results of the NET '95. The response has been amazing and the offerings have been very encouraging.

Three cities have requested to be chosen as the site for NET '96. Enthusiasm is high for this project.

NADO/OrdRevn/NADCOM to HWB

ORDINATION—CLARENCE E HODGES

VOTED, To ordain Clarence E Hodges on the recommendation of the North American Division Officers and his active involvement in evangelism and ministry to the Church.

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ORDINATION—CLIFFORD R GOLDSTEIN

VOTED, To ordain Clifford R Goldstein on the recommendation of the North American Division Officers and his active involvement with the Jewish Outreach evangelism and ministry to the Church.

SECn/NADCOA/NADCOM to HWB

**NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION COMMITTEE (NADCOM)—
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT**

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the North American Division Committee (NADCOM) as follows:

Add Moore, Marvin L, Editor, *Signs of the Times*

Delete Brothers, Greg, Editor, *Signs of the Times*

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SECn/NADCOM to HWB

**GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION 1995—DELEGATE—
20% PROVISION**

VOTED, To appoint Marion Hartlein as a delegate-at-large under the 20% provision to the 1995 General Conference Session.

NADOUP/NADCOM to MSC

**NAD 13TH SABBATH OFFERING PROJECT—
FOURTH QUARTER 1995**

An Adventist Health Network Meeting was held in connection with the Church Ministries Convention in St Louis in January 1995 to discuss the proposal to establish community health programs in ten cities in the North American Division. Suggested cities are as follows: Atlanta, Boston, Washington DC, Calgary, Philadelphia, Chicago, St Louis, Portland, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. These programs will be preventive in nature and should be operated jointly by Adventist Health Care and Church organizations utilizing the funds received from the fourth quarter 1995 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering.

The objective of these projects is to revitalize local community health outreach and the initial guidelines set forth are as follows:

1. The churches, conferences, and unions must participate in the project.
2. The local organizations must show a capacity for long-term commitment to the project.
3. The program must be multi-cultural.
4. It must be demonstrated that all entities are involved.
5. All North American Division conferences which share a common metropolitan area are encouraged to participate.
6. There must be a commitment that it will be a model for future projects.

VOTED, To approve the concept to establish a health-related program which will be funded by the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering in the fourth quarter of 1995 with the

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understanding the such programs will be operated jointly by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Adventist Health Care System.

VOTED, To ask the North American Division President to appoint a small committee which will function as a Steering Committee in the implementation of the proposals for the Community Health Program which will be operated jointly by the Seventh-day Church and the Adventist Hospital System.

VOTED, To request the NAD Health and Temperance Director to develop proposals for the Adventist Health Network and the Year of Health and Healing 1997, and to refer these proposals to the Steering Committee mentioned above.

Adjourned.

A C McClure, Chair
H W Baptiste, Secretary
Betty Pierson, Recording Secretary