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We are happy and thankful that our session delegates from around the world have arrived safely in Vienna. May the Lord be preciously near to you as we work together under His direction and blessing during the next ten days.

We are anxious that this session be characterized not merely by the efficiency with which we aim to do our work but primarily by a spirit of prayer that our convocation may be a time of great spiritual blessing for all of God's people here assembled.

Why could this not be "the beginning of the end"—the time when the leaders and members of God's church move into line so the Lord can pour out His Holy Spirit in the latter rain—the experience that will prepare the church for the coming of Jesus?

May the Lord grant it!

ROBERT H. PIERSON, *President
General Conference*

Welcome

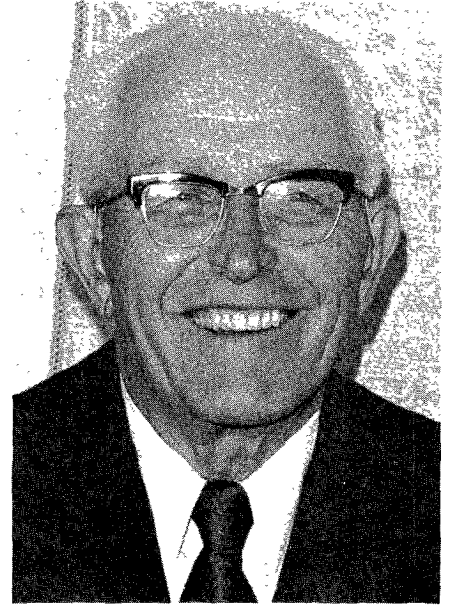
to the Fifty-second
General Conference Session,
Vienna, Austria

It is a pleasure to welcome the delegates of this fifty-second session of the General Conference to the territory of the Euro-Africa Division. We are happy that you have chosen to come to Vienna, the meeting ground of the East and West in Europe today.

Vienna is a city of history; in fact, it is said that, like Paris, Vienna belongs to the world. Our prayer is that Seventh-day Adventist history will be made here during our days together and that the blessings received will reach out to every believer around the world.

Again, on behalf of the more than 200,000 members of the Euro-Africa Division, a warm WELCOME!

C. L. POWERS, *President
Euro-Africa Division*



This fifty-second session of the General Conference may well be the most important in the history of the church. While around us divisive and degenerating forces are at work, within the church there must be a spirit of loyalty and unity. Now, more than ever, the world needs a demonstration of the fulfillment of Jesus' earnest prayer, "That they all may be one." Such unity will constitute a mighty witness to the power of the message we proclaim.

The Lord's reassuring words to Joshua and Israel on the borders of the Promised Land seem especially appropriate now: "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee" (Joshua 1:9).

My wife and I have absolute confidence in the triumph of the Advent message.

R. R. FIGUHR, *Past President
General Conference, 1954-1966*

Fifty-second Session of the General Conference

At this fifty-second session we hope that the church will break with lethargy and overcome inertia and soon realize its ultimate goal.

BY W. R. BEACH
General Vice-president
General Conference



The curtain has now been lifted on another world session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

What a contrast there is between this fifty-second session of the General Conference and the first gathering of representatives of the Advent Movement from six States in 1863. Then, the body had only begun to organize. The 20 earnest men and women were concerned with "perfecting the organization of Seventh-day Adventists."

That meeting was held in Battle Creek, Michigan, May 20-23, 1863. The constitution adopted consisted of nine articles setting forth the usual features of organization. The General Conference officers (president, secretary, and treasurer) were elected for a one-year term. In 1889 the constitution was amended to convene sessions biennially. Since 1905 the constitution provides for regular quadrennial sessions, though a special provision of the session in 1970 called the next world session for 1975. This five-year term was on an experimental basis.

The early General Conference sessions indeed were small, as was the work itself. This session in Vienna has attracted some 2,000 delegates (and many thousands of attendants) from many countries. Growth is evident; but at a time of such vast outreach we must never forget the faith and fortitude and sacrifice of the humble men and women who launched the message. Then, men and means and materials were pitifully scarce, but power in the things of God was abundant. The world church today can well covet a renewal of that primitive dedication. Happily, anticipation prevails throughout our ranks that the present session will bring this renewal. For many months, of course, earnest study and planning have been directed toward this end. We are persuaded that leaders and members will not be disappointed.

The Worldwide Church Is Represented

This fifty-second world session is the first to convene outside the United States of America. Thus, we are here making history. The delegates in attendance are representative of the 2,521,452 baptized Seventh-day Adventist members scattered throughout the 17,844 churches from Caracas to Calcutta, from Brisbane to Berlin, and from Hammerfest to Hong Kong. They are typical of the growing multitudes who await the coming of Jesus in Argentina, Nigeria, India, China, and Austria, and in all the 189 countries where the Seventh-day Adventist presence is now a growing, vibrant reality.

This gathering of Adventists from all the world is a convincing indication that in the present ferment and clash of cultures and ideologies, one of the great signs of our Lord's return is being fulfilled. "This gospel of the kingdom," said the Master, "shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come" (Matt. 24:14). A session such as this, meeting in Vienna, Austria, is eloquent evi-

dence of the way people have responded to the preaching of the gospel in "every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people" (Rev. 14:6). This, indeed, must cheer us on.

I think it would be helpful at this juncture to envision the importance of the General Conference session in the government of our church. This is the occasion when the highest organization in the administration of the worldwide work convenes to express the collective thinking and planning of the church body. The final authority of the session is accepted by all subordinate organizations and interests in the various sections of the world. In a word, the General Conference session synthesizes and implements church organization on a world scale.

Authority Rests in Church Members

Now, our form of church organization recognizes that authority rests in the church membership. Executive responsibility and leadership are delegated to representative bodies and officers for the governing of the church and the promotion of church interests. These basic principles of authority and government characterize the four steps in Seventh-day Adventist organization leading from the individual believer to the world church. Within the framework of local responsibility and organization, believers meet personally or through personal representation to ensure a united body and a united action.

On the conference or local field level, the united body of churches in a state, province, or local territory, organize and direct the work. Local fields affiliate within a larger territory to form unions. The union organization, likewise, convenes in statutory sessions and appoints responsible representatives to prosecute the work within its territory. Then, finally, these union groupings unite in the General Conference as a body embracing the church in all the earth.

The ten division sections of the world field are an extension and an efficient decentralization of the General Conference presence. The territories of these divisions are outlined by the General Conference, and the leadership roles therein are filled by the General Conference session.

On this general plan, Ellen G. White made this significant statement:

"Every member of the church has a voice in choosing officers of the church. The church chooses the officers of the state conferences. Delegates chosen by the state conferences choose the officers of the union conferences, and delegates chosen by the union conferences choose the officers of the General Conference. By this arrangement every conference, every institution, every church, and every individual, either directly or through representatives, has a voice in the election of the men who bear the chief responsibilities in the General Conference."—*Testimonies*, vol. 8, pp. 236, 237.

On the four levels of church organization one must distinguish the functions of the constituency, which is the ultimate authority, and of the officers and leaders and committees that are elected by the constituency and are responsible to it. Church policy outlines the authority reserved for the constituency and likewise delineates the authority and responsibilities assigned to officers and leaders and to responsible committees. The plan is that neither constituency, leadership, nor committees shall invade the area of responsibility assigned by the tables of organization to another entity on any level. Thus the authority and responsibility of the officers and leaders are rooted in the constituency, as are the authority and responsibility of the committees. Leadership and committees work together and ultimately are responsible under God to the constituency.

This system obviates the inefficiency of unlimited constituency involvement in the administration of the work while re-

taining a necessary guidance and ultimate responsibility. It also avoids committee involvement in details of administration. The duties outlined for the officers and leaders, and which are their privilege and responsibility, preclude any form of "kingly power." All three (constituency, officers and leaders, and committees) operate in the framework of constitution, bylaws, and working policies. Each has its area of authority, privilege, responsibility, and limitation.

This form of church authority came to us as the result of theological and organizational debates that began early in the church. The debate gained a new and pointed impetus in 1888, and came to fruition in 1901-1903. Now the principles of church government are worldwide. Of course organization must not become static and unadaptable. From time to time adaptations are made, new features or organizations or institutions are introduced; but these must follow the basic principles that through the Spirit of Prophecy and experience God has brought to us and confirmed among us. The Heaven-born system of organization must stand. We will adapt, but like the architect who creates new forms and dazzling edifices, we shall abide by the laws of stress and divine edict.

The messenger of the Lord pointed out on more than one occasion that our basic principles of organization are essen-

tial to the prosperity of God's work. "What is the secret of our prosperity?" she asked. "We have moved under the orders of the Captain of our salvation. God has blessed our united efforts. The truth has spread and flourished. Institutions have multiplied. The mustard seed has grown to a great tree. The system of organization has proved a grand success. . . . As we have advanced, our system of organization has still proved effectual."—*Testimonies to Ministers and Workers*, p. 27.

Our planning ought to be large and in keeping with the times in which we live. We must not lag behind. But "there is to be no change in the general features of our work. It is to stand as clear and distinct as prophecy has made it."—*Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 17. "The conditions of prosperity are unchanged."—*Ibid.*, p. 224. Divine principle must never be replaced by "human devising" (*ibid.*, vol. 8, p. 68).

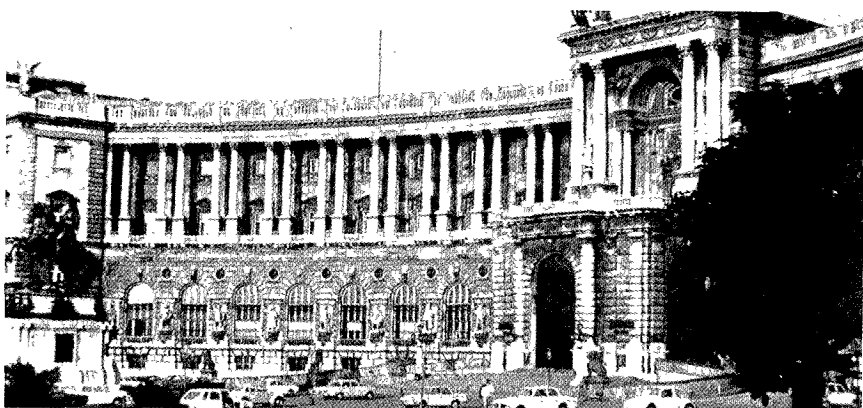
Landmarks Must Be Maintained

Seventh-day Adventist organization and our objectives and the spirit of dedication that is to actuate God's people in every clime and under all circumstances are landmarks from which we must never depart.

The present General Conference session will operate as did

Vienna—"Paris on the Danube"

BY OTTO CHRASTEK
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The countless visitors and delegates who have gathered in Vienna for the first General Conference on European soil will get to know a city whose proud history covers more than two thousand years.

Toward the end of the first century after Christ, the Romans set up a camp, called Vindobona, on the frontier wall along the Danube as a defense against the Germanic tribes. Thus Vienna became one of the important military springboards along the northern border of the Roman Empire.

When the sixth angel trumpeted (Revelation 9) and the mighty river Euphrates overflowed its banks (the Moslem invasion), the stormy waves finally broke against the medieval fortress of Vienna in 1683. In this year the gates of Vienna halted the hitherto relentless onslaught of the Ottoman Turks, in one of the most dramatic battles in all European history and one which decided the fate of the Western world.

Once the Turkish threat had been permanently dissolved, Vienna of the Middle Ages was transformed into the brilliant baroque "Vienna Gloriosa."

After the Napoleonic Wars, the greatest peace conference of modern times took place here, the congress of Vienna in 1815. The brilliant façades, the splendid parties, and the magnificent celebrations that Vienna offered its hundreds of thousands of guests over a period of several months, 1814-1815, made a lasting impression on eyewitnesses, who spoke of the "dancing" congress.

Vienna has remained a congress town. Austria's neutrality as well as its traditional historical and geographic position as bridge between East and West contributes to this role. Vienna has recently made efforts to become, after New York and

Geneva, the third U.N. city. With typical Viennese optimism, which takes the realization of this wish for granted, an enormous congress center known as the U.N. City has been under construction for some time.

What attracts the many visitors that come from all over the world to Vienna, to the city of Sigmund Freud, the controversial founder of psychoanalysis?

Some, such as Seventh-day Adventists, come to hold a conference; others are attracted by its musical reputation and want to visit the sites where Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Beethoven, Brahms, Bruckner, Strauss, Mahler, and finally Schönberg, the great destroyer of tonality, lived and worked. Finally, Vienna attracts people whose interest in history and art draws them to a city rich in traces of a long and magnificent past. The city has sometimes been called the "Paris on the Danube."

The Viennese has often been accused of still living in his glorious past. The accusation is false, for he stands with both feet on the solid ground of reality; he has learned to safeguard all those things that have grown dear and valuable to him in the course of time. This includes such things as the Vienna Hofmusikkapelle; the Vienna Boys Choir; the Spanish Riding School with its famous white stallions, the Lippizans; and the Vienna Philharmonic, the orchestra of the former Imperial Opera.

Vienna with its approximately 1.7 million inhabitants has been, since the peace treaty of 1919, the capital of a beautiful but small country. One cannot fail to recognize that this city was once the center of one of the greatest empires in world history.

the first session in Battle Creek on the basis of duly accredited delegates. These delegates and voters are in two general categories: (1) delegates at large; and (2) regular delegates.

The delegates at large include all members of the General Conference Committee and such other delegates as are recommended by the General Conference Committee for seating at the session to represent general institutions and church interests. The number of these delegates at large is not to exceed 25 per cent of the total number of delegates in attendance otherwise provided for.

The regular delegates are appointed in the following manner: (a) delegates representing union conferences are appointed by the respective unions; (b) delegates representing the union missions, and delegates for local conferences and missions attached to the division but not to any union are appointed by the division committee in consultation with the organization concerned; (c) delegates representing union missions, local conferences, and local missions without division affiliation (there are none currently) are appointed by the General Conference Committee in consultation with the organization concerned.

The General Conference Committee issues credentials to delegates appointed as provided for above. Constitutional provision designates the number of regular delegates on the basis of one delegate in addition to its president for each union conference and each union mission without regard to number, an additional delegate for each local conference and each regularly organized mission in its territory without regard to number, and a further delegate for each 1,650 or major fraction thereof of the membership of the union conference or mission. Local conferences and local missions properly organized and attached to divisions or the General Conference are entitled, in harmony with provisions of the constitution, to one delegate without regard to number and an additional delegate for each 1,650 or major fraction thereof of the membership. Calculations for the delegate allotments are based upon the membership of each organization as of December 31 next preceding the session.

Now, the delegates to the session are able to bring to the officers in charge that which they feel is worthy of attention. The assembly sets up a number of standing committees (constitutions and bylaws, credentials and licenses, finance, nominations, and plans) to prepare the regular business of the session and to process items or suggestions that are to come before the assembly. Special groups can be appointed to deal with specific items. In the interval between sessions, technical committees prepare materials on various aspects of the General Conference operation. The work of these committees comes likewise to the session through regular channels.



Chatting outside the Stadthalle are C. Kirov, pastor from Bulgaria, J. Poljak, Yugoslavia, and O. Sladek, Czechoslovakian Union president.

Specific provision is made in the constitution and bylaws (Article II, Section 2) for the selection of the nominating committee.

As might be expected, the nature of the items to be reserved for the world session are specified in the constitution and bylaws and working policy, as are the business items to be handled between sessions by the General Conference Committee and the Annual Council and Spring Meeting of said committee. The church manual and the ministerial manual are referred to the session for approval or change. The work of the division sections of the General Conference is likewise outlined. Good organization here, as on the other levels of administration, demands that the responsibilities and privileges of constituency, officers and leaders, and committees be respected.

Provision for Special World Sessions

Between sessions the Executive Committee may call special world sessions at such a time and place as it deems proper. And the transactions of such special sessions have the same force as the regular sessions. The election of officers and the voting on all matters of business before the sessions is by voice vote or as designated by the chairman, unless otherwise requested by the majority of the delegates present.

The foregoing considerations point up the essential role of the General Conference session in Seventh-day Adventist Church administration. The role is further enhanced by the fact that the General Conference session symbolizes in Seventh-day Adventist ranks the importance of organization in God's work. The church believes that organization is of God and is based on divine principles. The General Conference organization in session is considered a showcase of these principles and the perfect order that should prevail in God's church.

However, the General Conference session is more—much more—than a showcase of organization. It is a demonstration of the Seventh-day Adventist vision of a finished work in all the world. That vision is about to become a reality. The time of tarrying is almost ended. Soon the Advent pilgrims will exchange the pilgrim's garb for the heavenly robe. The pilgrims and strangers who have so long been seeking a better country are readying for the homegoing. Is there a Seventh-day Adventist today whose pulse does not beat with quickened pace as he anticipates "the happy fulfilment of our hope when the splendour of our great God and Saviour Christ Jesus will appear"? (Titus 2:13, N.E.B.). The day of reward shines brightly over the labors and trials of the last hour.

As we begin the greatest General Conference session ever, Seventh-day Adventists have a renewed world vision of their church—a church so enthralled by Christ's love that she will break with lethargy and overcome inertia.

They have a vision of a witnessing, Spirit-filled community in which all members will deploy and witness to all social structures with benevolence and contagious love.

They have a vision of a fellowship of those who believe and are of one heart and soul—a fellowship so rich in fraternity and brotherly love that multitudes will take refuge within its compassionate embrace.

They have a vision of a church that will continue to advance to God's unchanged purpose and her glorious destiny—undeterred, however fascinating the allurements of side issues, with a thrust that will remain evangelical.

They have a vision of an unconquerable fellowship here and now that will arise "to see how each of us may best arouse others to love and active goodness" (Heb. 10:24, N.E.B.).

They have a vision of that personal face-to-face encounter with our Lord on the fire-flushed sea of glass with the redeemed of the ages.

Thank God, at this fifty-second session of the General Conference that vision is bright and radiant.

To God Be the Glory

Report of the
General Conference
president
presented Thursday
evening, July 10, 1975.

BY ROBERT H. PIERSON



We are gathered here in Vienna tonight for the first General Conference session to be held outside the United States of America. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should be here; we have grown under the Lord's blessing until we live and work in most of the countries of earth.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church is not an American church. It is a world church. Those who live and serve in New Guinea, or Sweden, in Germany, or Sierra Leone, are just as much a part of this church as those who live and serve in Washington, Los Angeles, in Detroit, or Miami. God's remnant church today is an international church—with some 80 per cent of its membership outside North America.

We are happy to be here in Europe, this great continent that has contributed so much to the advancement of the work in many lands. Your stalwart sons and daughters have served their church well. Some who pioneered the work in faraway lands in unhealthy climates lie buried in honored graves. Tonight we pay well-merited tribute to these fallen heroes of the cross!

Today the work moves forward around the world, and still the sons and daughters of old Europe serve on all the distant continents of earth, and their brothers and sisters at home give liberally to support them in the field. Tonight on this great occasion I make no apology for singling out Europe—both east and west—to speak a word of appreciation to her committed people for the contribution they have made and are making to the progress of the message.

I would like to express my personal joy in having so many of our believers from the socialist countries with us tonight. It has been my pleasure and privilege to travel and visit our work in most of these great lands. God has greatly blessed His work in the socialist countries. We are glad to welcome you here tonight. We will be blessed by your warm fellowship and counsel.

While we are happy to be together tonight as God's people, our hearts are humbled by the thought that long ere this the work of God should have been finished and His people should have inherited their heavenly home.

What we report tonight is not the result of man's brilliant planning or performing; it is rather what God has done for His people. This report is not ours, but His. Dedicated men and women have been tools in His hands in strengthening some stakes of existing work and lengthening some cords of brave advance on new frontiers. The glory is His, not ours. We gladly give to Him all the credit.

I am thankful tonight for committed colleagues in the General Conference, for dedicated leaders in the great world divisions, the unions, the local conferences, and missions, and the churches, our pastors, administrators, office workers, department leaders; medical, educational, publishing workers; and every other category of church laborers and lay

members who have made this report possible. They are the ones whom God has used.

May I pay special tribute tonight to some who do not share the limelight and receive the plaudits as frequently as some others? God has used the pastors in our churches, the evangelists in the pulpits, the half-hidden workers in the offices, in the institutions. We hear too little of these men and women of God who, at the grass roots, face the daily tasks courageously, and who under God are responsible for much of the progress of the church.

May I also speak warmly and appreciatively tonight of those silver-haired fathers and mothers in Israel who have laid so well the foundations upon which we have built during the past quinquennium. These retired workers around the world have played well their part. We wish all of them could be here in the auditorium with us tonight. Some who were with us in Atlantic City five years ago have gone to their rest. We miss them tonight. They shall be remembered further during our session.

The past five years have been problem-filled years. Our people have suffered from warfare, famine, drought, and disasters in many parts of this old world. There have been confrontations with labor unions, and time-consuming negotiations with government agencies. We have faced inflation, currency devaluation, and recession in most parts of the globe in recent months. Satan still sends forth his agents to sow seeds of distrust, to erode faith, and to draw away disciples after him. Change and tumult, violence and protest, are still the order of the day in the world about us.

Victory Through Crisis

Despite the problems, despite the opposition overt and subtle, God's Bible-based, Christ-centered present truth has moved inexorably forward on all fronts. To God be the glory!

God's people around the world have responded to the call for repentance, revival, and reformation. They long for the return of Jesus. They do not wish their lives to delay that precious event longer. By the thousands they are responding. But there is much—oh, so much—that must yet be done. The forward move is measured in inches when we long to see miles of spiritual advance. But God's Spirit *is* at work, and thousands of God's children around the world *are* moving into line, seeking more diligently than ever before the experience of renewal that alone will prompt the outpouring of the latter rain. Brothers and sisters, pray more earnestly than you have ever prayed before that this small beginning will be nurtured and will leaven the whole church in a spirit of true revival and reformation.

Call to Prayer

In the General Conference office each morning at eight o'clock we pray for fellow workers and lay members in different lands by name. Hundreds of letters expressing appreciation, some telling of wonderful answers to prayer, have been received in our office. We are glad that many of our church members, institutions, conferences, unions, and division offices are joining us in this worldwide fellowship of prayer. If two and a half million Seventh-day Adventists will come to their knees daily in earnest, intercessory prayer, something is bound to happen in our church and in the world about us.

My appeal this evening is for God's people everywhere to get on their knees and pray, pray, pray as you have never prayed before. Pray for your own souls. Pray for victory over sin. Pray for your family—for your sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers. Pray for your neighbors, for your community, for your government leaders. Pray! Pray! Pray! God's army moves forward on its knees!

Evangelize! Evangelize! Evangelize!

For the past nine years a clarion call to evangelism has been in the forefront of this evangelistic advance—this wave

of soul winning that must sweep across the world. It must involve every church member, every denominational worker. Our pulpits everywhere, in every language, under every conceivable condition, must ring clearly with God's last challenging message. Every language of earth must swell the mighty chorus calling men and women to repentance, to the acceptance of Christ and His last-day message!

No field is to be neglected. We must reach out into the unentered lands, provinces, counties, cities, and communities. The time for an unprecedented worldwide advance is here! A larger soul-winning work must be accomplished in the great cities of the world. Let every church, every conference, every union, and every division launch out by faith in setting baptismal objectives within the framework of fervent prayer and unwavering faith. This call includes every denominational worker on every level of administration, and every church member.

In the soul-winning program of the church the past five years God has been good. Though we have nothing of which to boast, our hearts are warm with thanksgiving as we read reports from soul-winning fronts. Every division has contributed to the encouraging gains that have been made. In some lands there have been real breakthroughs. Whole denominations have been won for Christ and His last-day message. Countless other communities are calling.

World Membership Increases

During the past quinquennium (1970-1974) 964,164 have been added to the church by baptism and profession of faith. Our world church membership at the end of the first quarter of 1975 stood at 2,521,429. Our Sabbath school membership was 3,166,723 at the end of 1974. These figures are but a small fraction of what they should be and a small indication of what God desires to do for us, but they are an earnest of greatest days ahead when the full power of the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the world.

General Conference Departments. The departments of the church have long played an important role in her advancement. Who can estimate the souls won, the backsliders restored, the spiritual help extended, the funds raised, the encouragement to young and old supplied, and the good done by our committed departmental leaders on all levels the world around? I want to pay tribute to their monumental achievements under God tonight.

Our General Conference department leaders will be rendering their reports in detail and will be participating in the other activities of the session, and it would be unfair for me to make inroads on their presentations. I deeply appreciate all that these men and women of God have done the past five years to advance the cause of God around the world.

General Conference Institutions. Our General Conference institutions have continued to play an important role in the church advance. Andrews and Loma Linda universities and Oakwood College turn out workers for the world field and committed lay members who support the church in their homelands. The Review and Herald, the Pacific Press, and the Southern Publishing Association keep an endless flow of truth-filled literature pouring forth in many languages. The Christian Record, Harris Pine Mills, Riverside Hospital, and Loma Linda Foods—each in its own field supports the church, preaches the Advent message, heals the sick, or encourages the blind.

The 1971 Spring Meeting authorized the creation of a new General Conference institution—the Radio, Television, and Film Center now located at Thousand Oaks, California. Here the Voice of Prophecy, Faith for Today, It Is Written, and the General Conference audio-visual programs of the church have been brought together in a united center that will build for strength in the future.

We owe much to these dedicated institutions and the committed personnel who man them. You will hear more from each of these units during the session.

Lay Involvement. It is our desire and determination more

and more to involve our fine committed laymen, young and old, in the work of their church. Thousands of these stalwart men and women of God already are playing a major role in the advance of the movement. We desire that many more should be involved in the administration, the planning, and the direct action of their church.

Our Adventist Volunteer Service Corps, our student missionary program, our Sustentation Overseas Service program have taken hundreds of members old, young, and middle aged to all parts of the world, rendering loving service to peoples everywhere. They go as health and educational workers. They preach, they teach, they build. They are secretaries, maintenance men, technicians—they are most any kind of professional, technical, or skilled workers you might think of. We highly value their committed service.

Human Relations. From its very beginnings the Seventh-day Adventist Church has been a church of one blood, one brotherhood, one people. Many of the pioneers of this movement spoke out boldly in support of civil rights and religious liberty. Ours is a church composed of members from "every kindred, tongue, and people." We must not, dare not, have racial differences to divide and plague us. One in Christ must be much more than a sanctimonious shibboleth. It must be a way of life among us.

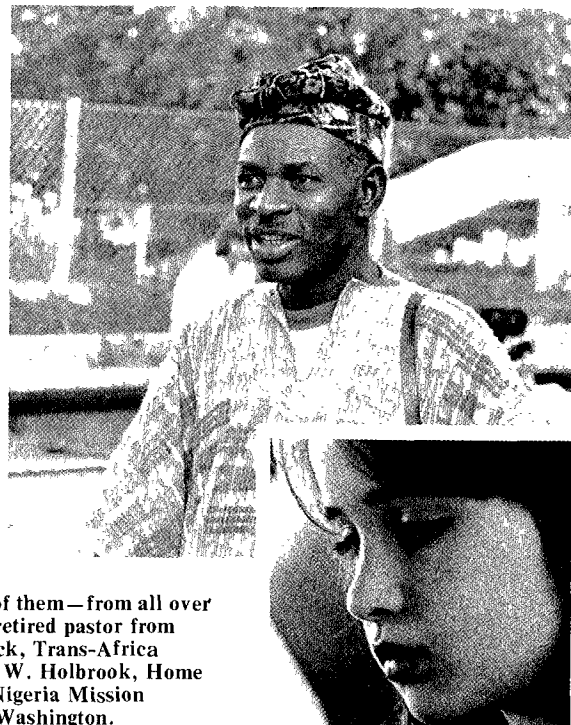
In recent years the church has gone on record officially with actions passed in Annual Councils and General Conference sessions calculated to draw together its heterogeneous membership from every kindred, tongue, and people from around the world into a harmonious and loving relationship regardless of ethnic or cultural background. These church actions must not be merely cold words; the words must become flesh and govern our daily lives as we live and serve together for one great common cause.

In my new book, *We Still Believe*, just recently off the press, I declare, "Seventh-day Adventists, of all people, should be a church bound together by the love of Christ and love for one another. That love, like the love of Christ, should rise above the national, racial, and cultural barriers that so divide and harass the world about us. God calls us to be truly one in Christ Jesus—not only in word but in all walks of our church life. May the love of Christ pull us together!"

In a world of change God's remnant church must keep on course. The change of worldly mores, the slide to a liberal theology more comfortable to the carnal heart on the part of too many Christian churches about us, must not undermine those pillars of truth that have sustained our heaven-built temple of present truth.



The emblem of the session is a white stylized dove with wings of flame over the waves of the ocean, embraced in a blue sphere representing the earth. Designed by Heikko Jokkinen, an artist at the Finnish Publishing House, the emblem depicts (1) the peace of God's love abiding in the Christian's heart and (2) the flaming tongues of the latter rain. These are to be compared with the tongues of fire that descended upon the followers of Christ who, after His death and resurrection, tarried in Jerusalem until the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The waves of the ocean, of course, represent the people upon whom God's Spirit will be poured out.



A General Conference session is people—many of them—from all over the world. Clockwise are S. J. Lee, a recently retired pastor from Taiwan now living in California; R. H. Roderick, Trans-Africa Division treasurer, enthusiastically greeting D. W. Holbrook, Home Study Institute president; J. A. Adeniji, West Nigeria Mission president; and Barbara Jorgensen, of Auburn, Washington.

Yet, we must not ignore the changing times in which we live. Truth need have no fear of being tested. Hence, in-depth study groups have reviewed again our church positions on such areas of current concern as labor unions, religious liberty, divorce and remarriage, adornment, jewelry, music in the church, recreation, athletics, drama, social activities, and goals and objectives of our institutions. In these matters we have reaffirmed the soundness of our past positions in today's sophisticated world. The principles of truth laid down by inspiration decades ago have not become outmoded. They stand fast.

Other issues current in our modern world have arisen and have been carefully and prayerfully studied or are under continuing study at present. These include the role of women in God's remnant church, the charismatic movement, abortion, reaching and holding the new breed of intellectual, reorganization of areas undergoing political and social change, coping with changing standards, continuing conversations with dissident elements of the church, greater emphasis on Bible research and Spirit of Prophecy research, and many other challenging topics of current interest.

On Our Knees and Toes

The church of God must keep abreast of the time in which we live. Only at our peril dare we bury our heads in the sand and ignore the momentous changes taking place in the world about us. While we are not *of* the world, we must not forget that we are still very much *in* the world. In our determination to remain steadfast to the eternal principles of the faith once delivered to the saints, we dare not become stuck fast in the planning or the technology of another generation. We must be alert. We must be on our knees and on our toes at the same time!

Ellen G. White—SDA Research Center, Europe. During the period under review a new SDA Research Center has been established at Newbold College in England to make original White manuscripts and other denominational materials more available to the scholars and members in Europe. To further assist our church around the world in sharing the blessings of God's gift to His last-day church, leaders have been appointed in each division to give special emphasis to the Spirit of Prophecy. This, we believe, will prove a great blessing to our workers and members alike.

SDA Trust Services. Just prior to the 1970 General Confer-

ence session in Atlantic City the SDA Trust Services was inaugurated on the General Conference level. During the intervening time multiplied millions of dollars have flowed into the Lord's treasuries around the world to help get the work of God finished. This program has been a great blessing.

Almost Home!

Each night during this great session the leaders of our world divisions will bring us reports of God's love and blessing upon their far-flung areas. I am certain our hearts will be warmed and stirred as we listen to the problems, the frustrations, the triumphs, and the advance of God's work around the world. We wish to pay tribute to the thousands of men and women who serve this church outside their homelands. Some have given a veritable lifetime of service away from home and loved ones.

You will be hearing of the opening providence of God in Zaire, the former Congo in Central Africa, where multiplied thousands of inquirers after truth are turning to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. You will hear thrilling stories from the Gibraltar of heathenism, from Inter-America, and many other parts of the world. I must not steal their stories. You will be thrilled to hear what God is doing today.

And so the story goes. God has been good to His people. But there is so much remaining to be done. Great unentered areas still challenge us to bring them the message. Wars, civil commotion, political ideologies, all have posed problems in various parts of the world, but God's Word moves onward.

As we face the last half of the 70's—the decade of decision—we do not know what the future holds, but we know the One who holds the future. Could it not be possible, under the blessing and the guidance of God, that the 70's may be the decade of destiny when the Lord will close accounts with earth and ring down the curtain of time, and His people will see their Lord face to face?

Brothers and sisters, this is what we have been working for, praying for, longing for, these many years. I want to challenge this worldwide church tonight not to delay longer the Saviour's return. You and I may hasten His appearing by personal revival and reformation in our own lives. God grant that this experience may come to each of us quickly, that the latter rain may be poured out in power, the work finished, and we may all "go home." May our good Lord hasten that day!



THE DAY IN VIENNA

By L. B. Reynolds

Preview of the Fifty-second World Conference

"There must be something important going on in Vienna," the woman at the Swissair counter in Boston said to me. "I've been processing tickets to Vienna all day long."

"Certainly there is," I said, "the Seventh-day Adventists are having a conference and delegates are converging on this city from all over the world."

The group with which I was traveling was only a small contingent of those who traveled from the General Conference, the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and other institutions in Takoma Park, Maryland. We were joined in Boston by the Jesse Dittberners, the Aaron Brogdens, and the Alvin Colbournes, of the Atlantic Union. From the Central Union, Willie S. Lee and R. E. Spangle also came aboard.

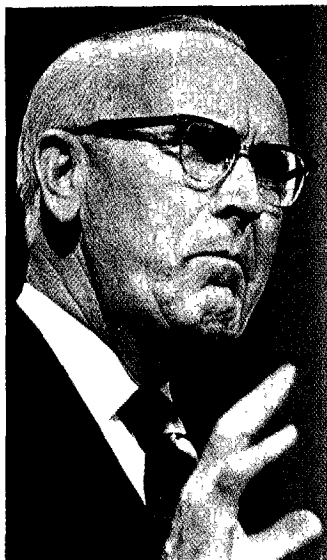
We had been over the Atlantic about two hours out of Boston when we faced the dawn. By Eastern Daylight Time it was only a few minutes past twelve. The night had been brief.

When we landed at Zurich, Switzerland, where we changed planes for Vienna, there was Theodore Carcich with his wife and several others making their way to the gate for the flight to Vienna. A large touring bus was waiting for us when we arrived in the Austrian capital an hour or so later.

This General Conference session is obviously a far cry from the first session held in Battle Creek, Michigan, May 23, 1863. At that time there were only 20 delegates, representing Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, New York, and Iowa. Today there are 1,732 registered delegates from 193 countries representing a

world membership of more than 2,500,000. There will be thousands who are not delegates here also to witness the election of about 200 officers and departmental leaders, consider changes in the constitution, and in the *Church Manual*, and transact other business. There will be detailed reports of what God has done for His people during the five years since we met at Atlantic City, and numerous fervent sermons and songs.

As we left the hotel Wednesday morning for the Stadthalle (City Hall), where meetings are held, the sky was overcast. There had been heavy rains before we arrived causing the Danube River to overflow its banks endangering some homes and shops. But except for a brief sprinkling of rain, the weather during the pre-session has been all sunshine.



Keynote speaker for the Ministerial pre-session was N. R. Dower, secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association.

The people of Vienna have proved themselves to be extremely outgoing and kind. For example, I was trying to find my way, with the help of a map to the Central Adventist church, when three ladies on the streetcar, complete strangers, sensed our plight and came over to help us. They spoke only a word or two of English, but between them they told us how to reach the church. To be certain we got there, one of them interrupted her journey, got off the streetcar, and walked with us the four blocks to the church. We thanked her profusely and she disappeared into the crowd.

There are ten Seventh-day Adventist churches in Vienna, with a total membership of more than a thousand. The territory of Austria constitutes the Austrian Union Conference, a part of the Euro-Africa Division. It is divided into two conferences, the Alpine Conference with 19 churches, and the Danube Conference with 22 churches. The total membership of the union is just under 3,000.

Prior to the session, Malcolm Phipps, of the Lake Region Conference, conducted three weeks of evangelistic meetings in the city and 39 people were baptized (see REVIEW of July 10, page 16).

Austria is a republic situated in the heart of Europe, bounded by Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Italy, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein. The people have a largely German heritage with various minority groups, such as Croats, Magyars, Czechs, Slovaks, Ruthenians, Romanians, Serbs, and Italians. Ninety-five per cent of the people speak German and approximately 90 per cent are Catholic. Only about six per cent are Protestant.

The city of Vienna is a unique blend of surprises, information, and what people seem to yearn for most—entertainment. In the courtyard of the Stadthalle, a band came on Wednesday to serenade delegates to the General Conference. For about an hour they played Viennese compositions and other pieces while delegates sat down at the tables for lunch. Across from the Vienna Hilton Hotel, where many General Conference delegates are housed, there is a park in which an orchestral group plays each night. This capital city is

the home of some of the world's greatest musicians, and evidence of the esteem in which they are held is seen in monuments all over the city. Beethoven, Brahms, Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, and the Strausses all lived and worked here.

The Ministerial Association leaders, closing their meetings today, have called for a wide distribution of special editions of *Steps to Christ*, offered by the 18 publishing houses in the Euro-Africa Division. Incidentally, Paul Gordon of the White Estate informs me that *Steps to Christ* is now translated into 102 languages, and is thus the most available Ellen G. White book in Europe.

Pre-Session Meetings

The Stadthalle Room B, which seats 2,500, has been filled to capacity for ministerial pre-session meetings. Above the speaker's platform there is a design resembling three joined portals, and inside near each curve at the top is a symbol painted in a circle. The first shows the three angels of Revelation 14, the next depicts a stylized hemisphere with a cross superimposed, and the third is a design of a dove representing the Holy Spirit.

Because of the many language groups attending the ministerial institute, one person translated on the platform and seven did an almost simultaneous translation for people seated in the various language sections.

The ministerial pre-session, for years held in connection with the regular General Conference session, represents the continuing effort of the church to keep the ministry focused on its goals and objectives. They are told how to be correct exponents of doctrine, how to conduct evangelistic campaigns, how to bring people to a decision, and how to organize the work to obtain the best results. Most importantly, they are urged to keep ever in the forefront the sacredness of their calling, to be aware constantly that people look to them and their families as examples of what it means to be an Adventist.

The keynote sermon by N. R. Dower, Ministerial Association secretary, "One Message, One Mission, One Movement," pinpointed the high expectations God has for the church and its ministry, His appointed



The backdrop for the Ministerial pre-session was designed by Helcio Deslandes, artist, Review and Herald Publishing Association. See page 8.

watchmen on the walls of Zion. The exhortation was followed by an earnest prayer of consecration with delegates praying in groups.

Evangelism seems to meet with much greater success in countries of Latin America, the West Indies, the Far East, and Africa, than in Europe and the United States. G. R. Thompson of the Caribbean Union handed me a folder depicting progress in his field, telling me they now have 54,000 members. They baptize about 5,000 a year. Since Inter-America now has more than 400,000 members, I asked B. L. Archbold, the president, how many he thought they would baptize in the next five years.

"We will baptize 250,000 easily," he said. "We should surely have 600,000 members by the next General Conference."

This means, of course, that the Inter-American Division, with its accelerated growth rate, may shortly become the largest division in the world.

A close second to Inter-America is the South American Division. I asked R. A. Wilcox, division president, if his committee had made a projection of the souls they plan to win in the next few years.

"In the next ten years we

expect to baptize more than 400,000 people," he told me, "and we'll double our membership."

"You'll baptize perhaps 200,000 then by next General Conference?"

"Yes," he said, "that's what we plan to do. That's *certainly* what we plan to do! Our ministers are working with great effectiveness and we have many faithful laymen out giving Bible studies. They're serious about this business of soul winning in South America."

Each of the world divisions has an exhibit on the upper floors of the Stadthalle. They give a visual idea of these fields of the world in which great miracles of God's grace are coming to pass.

The Euro-Africa Division exhibit, for example, features photography from Europe and Africa. A large print of John Huss calls attention to this reformer who was imprisoned at Konstanz, Germany, and later burned at the stake outside the city. Another represents development of the Gutenberg press in Germany. One photograph of a baptism in Africa and another of a beautiful African girl round out this visual depiction of the past and present in this widespread field.

Reflecting on the last 20

years in Europe we remember the great contribution of Dr. Jean Nussbaum, the grand old man of Adventism who represented the church on matters pertaining to religious liberty. A singularly kind, lovable man, he now sleeps to wake at the resurrection, he would have been pleased to see this gathering.

As I look around, I am continually made aware of the many who are not present at this session, of all the fervent preachers and laymen who have died or who are no longer able to travel to a conference like this. Dr. Gertrude Brown, of Scotland, would have delighted to be at this conference. Her chapel talk in Washington, D. C., some years ago, in which she lectured the brethren about what she felt was a great unkindness of the past, lives with morning freshness in my memory. Of the old Battle Creek school, she was more than 90 years old at the time I saw her, but fully articulate and unshaken in her belief in God and the message. Her personality did not seem to me to invite the growth of legend or gossip. She is now resting from her labors.

On Tuesday, July 8 at 8:00 p.m., M. Boettcher gave a moving devotional titled "Except Ye Repent." He is a man gifted

with ability to express Biblical certainties in lucid and forceful language. He spoke of the necessity of repentance and earnest searching of heart in the lives of all who minister the word. When the heart is fully yielded to God, he pointed out, there will be change, constant change, in the life.

Three periods on Tuesday were devoted to a theological study by Raoul Dederen, of Andrews University, who discussed Christ's atoning ministry. Directed particularly to ministers, his message discussed contemporary thought on this subject as contrasted

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FOOD SERVICE

A hot meal will be available today and every day in the designated dining areas. Menus will be posted throughout the Stadthalle. Tickets must be purchased in advance from the information desk, cashier's office, or post office. Price 50 schillings each.

On Sabbaths, July 12 and 19, box lunches will be available on the same basis. Price 35 schillings each.

Weekdays there will be 12 snack bars open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. These snack bars will not be open on Sabbaths.



During the pre-session, G. F. Hasel, chairman of the Old Testament department at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, gave three presentations on the atoning ministry of Christ.

with clear statements from Spirit of Prophecy sources.

There were workshops on "The Minister as Shepherd" that were immensely helpful. Effectively directed by Andrew C. Fearing, men with various language capabilities contributed substantially to the effectiveness of these discussions. Getting ideas across in two or three languages is difficult at best, but here we are confronted with nearly ten languages, and yet the Holy Spirit has blessed our coming together.

On Wednesday, July 9, Charles D. Brooks, a General Conference field secretary and speaker for the new *Breath of Life* telecast, gave an inspiring devotional on "New Life." He talked of goals some have sought in the high towers of monastic scholarship, above the immediate encounters with souls that have made the ministry of so many sterile and ineffective; for too many, soul winning preaching has almost come to a halt. But there is still that voice from heaven calling us back to our first priorities.

G. F. Hasel, from Andrews University, gave three more presentations on Christ's atoning ministry. Since a large share of modern scholarly discussion is centered on contemporary problems almost too large to grasp, it is refreshing to hear a subject which focused not only on the present but also on the hereafter, the land where all problems of humanity will cease.

Discussions on "The Pastor As Soul Winner" were moderated by J. R. Spangler, and group workshops again brought into play the numerous gifts of soul winners around the world.

With his message, "Worship Him Who Made," R. H. Brown uniquely linked his scientific knowledge of creationism with the concern for man's desire and need to worship. Here, in an area representing man's personal encounter with his Maker, the person both loses himself and finds himself in God. "I give Thee back the life I owe," the song writer puts it,

"that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be." Here was a topic of great challenge and assurance.

Thursday, July 10, the devotional topic, "Wherein Shall We Return?" was given by A. E. Cook, Ministerial Association secretary of the Trans-Africa Division. He discussed the theme of Malachi and the affront of priests and people who talked as if they knew nothing of God's requirements. But God will "purge the sons of Levi," he said, "that they may offer unto God an offering in righteousness." "Are we comfortable in our mediocrity and our sin?" he asked.

E. E. Cleveland was moderator for the subject of "The Pastor As Trainer." Group discussions were followed by the topic, "The Challenge of the Cities." The commitment service, the final meeting of the pre-session meetings, was presided over by Robert H. Pierson, General Conference president.

The White Estate booth features a new painting of Ellen G. White in Europe, by Jean Thiebaud. D. A. Defafield's book, *Ellen G. White in Europe*, is displayed prominently to make the greatest impact for the prophetic witness.

A display of further interest in the White Estate is a new painting by Harry Anderson which recreates the work of James Edson White on "The Morning Star" boat in Mississippi. Edson White is shown with a Miss Cynthia Johnson

who later became Mrs. Millet, the mother of Garland J. Millet, associate director of the General Conference Department of Education. On the boat in the background is a choral group practicing for the evening meeting.

Inside the main auditorium, the rows of chairs are already in order. Above the platform, rising 36 feet, is the backdrop for the motto, *Jetzt ist die Zeit* (Now is the Time). There are 28 flags, 14 on each side of the design, all 25 feet high and draped horizontally against the blue fabric background. Just now there is a rich soprano voice, practicing "He shall Feed His Flock," from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." If this superb performance is any indication, we shall have here some of the greatest music in the history of our historic sessions.

As the official meeting is about to open additional delegates are streaming into the Stadthalle. Outside the auditorium residents of Vienna rush with business as usual, some in the park opposite our convention hall feed pigeons; others sit transfixed, far-eyed, and silent as the great host of God's people prepare for the convocation now almost upon them. Into this 2,000-year-old city have come the people of the covenant, the people of prophecy, a people with absolute certainty regarding the future of this world and a deep conviction that God has called them to fulfill His special mission for this special time.

The Inside Story of the Bulletin

The first seven of this year's ten General Conference Bulletins are being produced in two places—Vienna and Washington. As a result there will be some difference in the appearance of the type faces. In Bulletin 1—the issue you hold in your hand—all material was set in Washington except The Day, in Vienna (pages 8-10) and certain miscellaneous items. Some disparity in the type will be noted.

Readers may appreciate a brief explanation of how the Bulletin is being produced.

At the Stadthalle in Vienna, where the General Conference session is being held, the REVIEW has a two-room office for the editorial staff, and a darkroom for its photographers. From July 10 to 19 this office will be the main editorial office for the REVIEW. In this office all new material generated during the session is being processed. The

editorial staff works in close cooperation with the General Conference secretariat, situated in an adjoining office (inasmuch as the Bulletin is the official minutes).

A branch REVIEW office is situated about two miles away from the Stadthalle in the plant where the Bulletin for distribution in Vienna is being printed. Part of the staff carries responsibilities there each day from late afternoon until approximately midnight, reading galleys, pasting up the dummy, writing caption, selecting pictures, overseeing art work, checking the offset pasteup, examining the dry proof, and approving the completed magazine as it comes from the press. Three thousand copies of the Bulletin are run in Vienna and distributed to the delegates each morning, except Sabbaths, immediately after the 8.00 a.m. devotional service.

Every second day during the session the offset pasteup and negatives for two Bulletins are sent by air from Vienna to Washington. These materials leave Vienna at 7.30 a.m. and are picked up at Dulles airport in Washington the same afternoon. Immediately the home plant swings into action, combining two 16-page Bulletins into one 32-page REVIEW Plates are made for the web press and 100,000 copies of the issue are run off for regular subscribers. Within a few hours Bulletins identical with those published in Vienna are in the mail and on their way to readers throughout the world.

Thus the REVIEW and HERALD, the church paper, in this its 125th anniversary year, continues its vital role in the great second advent movement, keeping church members abreast of denominational actions and divine providences.

Authorized Delegates to the 1975 Session

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Delegates at Large.—W. Melvin Adams, J. J. Aitken, D. H. Baasch, R. Curtis Barger, M. T. Battle, W. R. Beach, G. J. Bertochini, R. R. Bietz, W. J. Blacker, F. L. Bland, L. L. Bock, J. W. Bothe, C. E. Bradford, W. P. Bradley, C. D. Brooks, Robert H. Brown, Walton J. Brown, H. D. Burbank, R. B. Caldwell, W. J. Cannon, Theodore Carcich, Eldon E. Carman, E. E. Cleveland, Victor H. Cooper, Myrl E. Dake, R. M. Davidson, D. A. Delafield, H. E. Douglass, N. R. Dower, J. E. Edwards, K. H. Emmerson, W. Duncan Eva, Robert Everett.

W. A. Fagal, A. C. Fearing, W. W. Fordham, C. O. Franz, V. E. Garber, A. E. Gibb, J. O. Gibson, O. Gmehling, Paul A. Gordon, Richard E. Green, C. E. Guenther, Hilda Habenicht, W. J. Hackett, Richard J. Hammill, John H. Hancock, F. E. J. Harder, R. R. Hegstad, C. D. Henri, Mazie A. Herin, M. Carol Hetzell, D. W. Holbrook, W. A. Howe, E. W. Howse, J. N. Hunt, D. W. Hunter, G. M. Hyde, D. S. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, M. E. Kemmerer, J. F. Knipschild, B. J. Kohler, J. C. Kozel, C. H. Lauda, W. Richard Leshner, B. J. Liebelt, M. E. Lind, N. W. Litchfield, M. E. Loewen, T. E. Lucas, C. D. Martin, W. L. Massengill, N. O. Mathews, D. A. McAdams, Milton J. McCulloch, J. Wayne McFarland, A. C. McKee, T. P. Miller, Garland J. Millet, E. L. Minchin, O. T. Moline, V. M. Montalban, C. E. Moseley, A. G. Munson, C. J. Nagele, W. G. Nelson, D. F. Neufeld, M. S. Nigri, R. W. Numbers, George G. O'Brien, V. N. Olsen, Robert W. Olson, R. E. Osborn, Walter M. Ost.

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Division

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East African Union

Delegate at Large.—D. K. Bazzarra

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Ethiopian Union

Delegate at Large.—Bekele Heye

Regular Delegates.—Girma Damte, Temasgen Daniel, Solomon W. Endreas, Berhanu Negussie, Herpato Robelie.

Middle East Union

Delegate at Large.—R. C. Darnell

Regular Delegates.—Basim Fargo, R. L. Kooreny, Na'me Maar, Johnny Minassian, George Raffoul.

Tanzania Union

Delegate at Large.—L. C. Robinson

Regular Delegates.—Z. Bina, Joseph Bulengela, H. K. Mashigan, F. D. Mtango, E. Okoyo, E. Semugeshi, E. Wanjara.

AUSTRALASIAN DIVISION

Division

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Central Pacific Union

Delegate at Large.—D. E. G. Mitchell.

Regular Delegates.—Filimoni Bera, Hugunga Fui.

Papua New Guinea Union

Delegate at Large.—O. D. F. McCutcheon.

Regular Delegates.—Lui Oli, Peter Pondek, R. K. Wilkinson.

Trans-Commonwealth Union

Delegate at Large.—S. M. Uttley.

Regular Delegates.—C. S. Adams, K. J. Bullock, E. F. Giblett, P. J. Holmes, R. W. Howes.

Trans-Tasman Union

Delegate at Large.—C. D. Judd.

Regular Delegates.—R. H. Abbott, J. Borody, H. E. Clifford, Miss N. Hedges, Bryce Jones, R. J. King, V. W. Stotesbury, R. A. Vince.

Western Pacific Union

Delegate at Large.—G. A. Lee.
Regular Delegates.—T. Ioane, Nathan Rore.

EURO-AFRICA DIVISION

Division

Delegates at Large.—Erich Amelung, Oswald Bremer, Nino Bulzis, S. L. Folkenberg, Erwin Kilian, Paul Knudsen, Pierre Lannares, Edouard Naenny, C. L. Powers, Herbert Stoeger, Heinz Vogel, E. E. White, Stephan Woysch, Jean Zurcher.

Angola Union Mission

Delegate at Large.—Armando Casaca.

Regular Delegates.—Levi Agostinho, Horst Arnhold, Pedro Balance de Freitas, Arno Box, Angel Codejon, Joao Tavares Cordas, Manuel Cordeiro, Helmut Ehrle, Robert Erdmann, Joao Esteves, Roger Fasnacht, Maurice Guy, Heinz Hopf, Adolf Kinder, Reinhold Kluttig, Horst Muller-Grotjan, Alfred Richli, Joaquim Sabino, Arturo Schmidt, Artur Strala, Ferdinand Strongegger, Hannelore Witzig.

Austrian Union of Churches

Delegate at Large.—Otto Uebersax.

Regular Delegates.—Heinz Hammerle, Walter Schultschik.

Czechoslovakian Union Conference

Delegate at Large.—Oldrich Sladek.

Regular Delegates.—Alois Barta, Jiri Dreiner, Jan Kaba, Otomar Klouda, Vaclav Kysilko, Caspar Lovas, Miloslav Sustek.

Equatorial African Union Mission

Delegate at Large.—Edwin Ludescher.

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Franco-Belgian Union Conference

Delegate at Large.—Georges Vandenvelde.

Regular Delegates.—Gerard Benezek, Marcel Bornert, Elie Davy, Ermano Garbi, Georges Gazeerck, Jean Geeroms, Andre Matton.

German Democratic Republic Union Conference

Delegate at Large.—Manfred Boettcher.

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Hungarian Union Conference

Delegate at Large.—Jozsef Szakacz.

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Indian Ocean Union Mission

Delegate at Large.—Eugeen Vervoort.

Regular Delegates.—Paul Bernard, Leon Burckarth, I. F. Dawson, Kone-Sone Huat, Lewis Johnson, Charles Montille, Rakotavao, Fred Rasoaindrany, Joseph Stravens, Johan Van Bignoot, Gerard Viney.

Mozambique Union Mission

Delegate at Large.—Henrique Berg.

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Romanian Union Conference

Delegate at Large.—Dumitru Popa.

Regular Delegates.—Marvin Pirvan.

Special Union Quota

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South German Union Conference

Delegate at Large.—Joachim Hildebrandt

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Southern European Union Mission

Delegate at Large.—Samuel Monnier.

Regular Delegates.—Antonio Baiao, Antonio Bueno, Luis Bueno, Michele Buonfiglio, Joaquim Dias, Teofilo Ferreira, Peter Kunze, Carlos Puyol, Eugenio Rodriguez, Francesco Santini, Domenico Visigalli.

Swiss Union Conference

Delegate at Large.—Harald Knott.

Regular Delegates.—Alfred Burkhard, Johann Laich, Paul Tieche, Karl Waber.

West German Union Conference

Delegate at Large.—Ernst Denkert.

Regular Delegates.—W. Detlfsen, Gunter Freitag, W. Gabka, F. Heibutzki, H. Heuser, A. Jahn, Wolfgang Leiska, L. Mueller, Ivar Naehring, Arno Patzke, Erwin Steinhardt.

Yugoslavian Union Conference

Delegate at Large.—Jovan Slankamenac.

Regular Delegates.—Mihael Abramovic, Milovan Bogomirovic, Pavle Borovic, Momir Djuricic, Jovan Lorencin, Hinko Plesko, Janko Poljak, Stevan Sabo, Ilija Stanojevid.

Detached Missions

North African Mission

Regular Delegate.—J. Sampe-ro.

Senegal Mission

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Central Union Conference

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Lake Union Conference

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Polish Union Conference

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Inca Union Mission

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Before the General Conference session began, officers of the General Conference and the ten divisions of the world field met in Vienna. B. B. Beach, standing, Northern Europe-West Africa Division secretary, is an officer for the first time. Seated in front of him is his father, Walter R. Beach, now retiring, who is attending his last such meeting.

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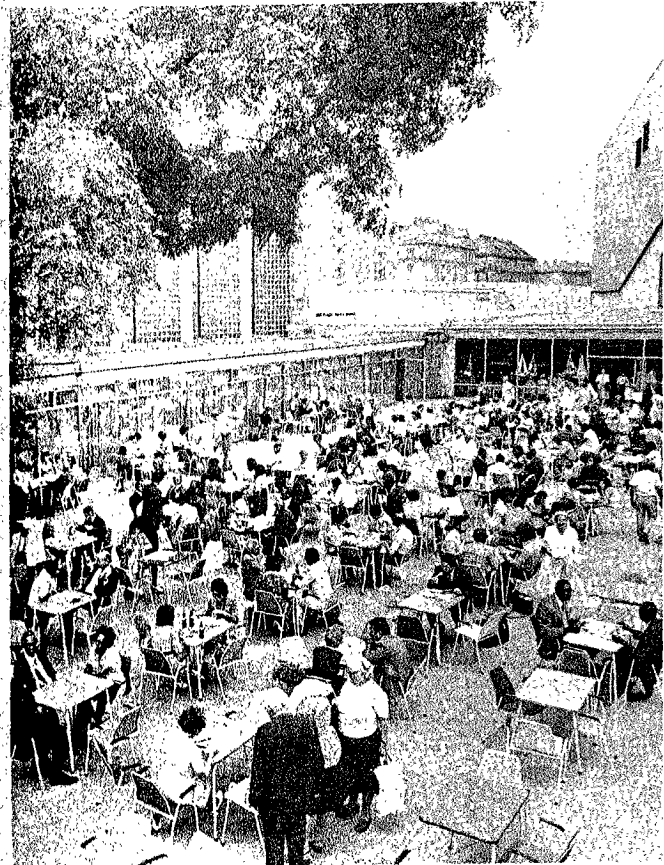
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THURSDAY, JULY 10

- 7:15 P.M. Songs of Praise
 7:45 First Business Session
 1. Hymn
 2. Scripture Reading
 3. Prayer
 4. Musical Selection—Double Quartet, Portuguese
 5. Welcome by C. L. Powers, President, Euro-Africa Division
 6. Welcome by O. Uebersax, President, Austrian Union of Churches
 7. Welcome by Civic Officials
 8. Session Theme Song—"We Have This Hope"
 9. Organization of Conference
 10. President's Address
 11. Benediction
 12. Adjournment to assigned rooms for selection of members of nominating committee

FRIDAY, JULY 11

- 7:45 A.M. Song Service
 8:00- 9:00 Devotional—W. J. Hackett
 9:15-10:45 Business Session
 Secretary's Report
 Treasurer's Report
 Auditor's Report
 11:00 Bible Study Hour—B. E. Seton
 1:30- 4:15 P.M. Committees
 4:30- 6:00 Business Session
 Statistical Report
 Faith for Today
 Loma Linda University
 7:15 Songs of Praise (Auditorium)
 7:45- 9:30 Sermon—C. E. Bradford
 7:15- 8:00 Songs of Praise (Hall B)
 8:00- 9:30 Sermon—Robert H. Pierson

SABBATH, JULY 12

- 8:30 A.M. Song Service (Auditorium)
 Song Service (Hall B)
 9:00-10:10 Sabbath School
 Adult (Auditorium)
 Youth/Family (Hall B)
 Children (6-11 years) (Hall A)
 10:10-10:30 Missionary Service
 10:30-12:00 Sermon
 Adult—President of the General Conference (Auditorium)
 Youth/Family—C. D. Brooks (Hall B)
 Children (6-11 years)—H. M. S. Richards, Jr. (Hall A)
 2:00- 3:15 P.M. Sacred Concert (Auditorium)
 "Youth Aflame—Part I" (Hall B)
 Children (6-11 years) (Hall A)
 3:30- 5:00 Reaching the Unreached—NOW (World Mission Pageant) (Auditorium)
 Youth/Family—M. A. Bediako (Hall B)
 Children (6-11 years) (Hall A)
 7:15- 9:30 "Youth Aflame—Part II" (Hall B)
 Children (6-11 years) (Hall A)

- 7:15- 7:45 Songs of Praise (Aud.)
 7:45- 9:30 Division Report
 Euro-Africa—C. L. Powers

SUNDAY, JULY 13

- 7:45 A.M. Song Service
 8:00- 9:00 Devotional—Neal Wilson
 9:15-10:45 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees
 "Sound of Now"
 11:00-12:00 Bible Study Hour—Kenneth H. Wood
 1:30- 4:15 P.M. Committees
 2:00- 3:30 World Work in Pictures (Hall B)
I'm Sorry, Baby (Temperance)
No Hands but Ours (Loma Linda University)
Isle of Treasure (Inter-American Division)
 4:30- 6:00 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees
Sound of Now
 Audio-Visual, Breath of Life, and It Is Written
 7:15- 7:45 Songs of Praise
 7:45- 9:30 Division Reports
 Inter-American—B. L. Archbold
 Southern Asia—R. S. Lowry

MONDAY, JULY 14

- 7:45 A.M. Song Service
 8:00- 9:00 Devotional—E. Pereyra
 9:15-10:45 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees
 Ellen G. White Estate Report
 Oakwood College Report
 Christian Record Report
 11:00-12:00 Bible Study Hour—W. G. C. Murdoch
 1:30- 4:15 P.M. Committees
 2:00- 3:30 World Work in Pictures (Hall B)
A Different Way (Australasian Division)
To the Nations
 Breath of Life
 4:30- 6:00 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees
 ASI Report
 World Foods Service Report
 4:30- 6:00 Especially for Ladies (Hall B)
 7:15- 7:45 Songs of Praise
 7:45- 9:30 Division Reports
 Afro-Mideast—E. W. Pedersen
 North American—Neal Wilson

TUESDAY, JULY 15

- 7:45 A.M. Song Service
 8:00- 9:00 Devotional—Mrs. H. Jemison
 9:15-10:45 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees

- General Conference
 Legal Meetings
 International Women's Year
 11:00-12:00 Bible Study Hour—G. F. Hasel
 1:30- 4:15 P.M. Committees
 2:00- 3:30 World Work in Pictures (Hall B)
It's a Great Family (Lay Activities)
Challenge of the East (Far Eastern Division)
Team Spirit (Faith for Today)
 4:30- 6:00 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees
 Student Missionary Program
 Home Study Institute
 4:30- 6:00 Especially for Ladies (Hall B)
 7:15- 7:45 Songs of Praise
 7:45- 9:30 Division Reports
 South American—R. A. Wilcox
 Far Eastern—P. H. Eldridge

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- 7:45 A.M. Song Service
 8:00- 9:00 Devotional—M. S. Nigri
 9:15-10:45 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees
 United Bible Society
 Voice of Prophecy
 11:00-12:00 Bible Study Hour—C. R. Stanley
 1:30- 4:15 P.M. Committees
 2:00- 3:30 World Work in Pictures (Hall B)
World of Islands (Australasian Division)
Melinda (Health)
Captain Bligh's Bible (It Is Written)
 4:30- 5:00 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees
 North American Missions
 5:00- 6:00 Sermon—G. Brown
 4:30- 6:00 Especially for Ladies (Hall B)
 7:15- 7:45 Songs of Praise
 7:45- 9:30 Division Reports
 Trans-Africa—M. L. Mills
 Australasian—R. R. Frame

THURSDAY, JULY 17

- 7:45 A.M. Song Service
 8:00- 9:00 Devotional—J. Webb
 9:15-10:45 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees
 International Temperance Society
 11:00-12:00 Bible Study Hour—M. E. Cherian
 1:30- 4:15 P.M. Committees
 2:00- 3:30 World Work in Pictures (Hall B)
Youth Alive (Youth Department)
Unexpected Services (Trust Services)
Super Intentions (Sabbath School)

- And Unto One (Sabbath School)
 4:30- 6:00 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees
 Andrews University
 Bible Conference Report
 4:30- 6:00 Especially for Ladies (Hall B)
 7:15- 7:40 Songs of Praise
 7:40- 8:00 *Review and Herald* Feature
 8:00- 9:30 Division Report
 Northern Europe-West Africa—A. Lohne

FRIDAY, JULY 18

- 7:45 A.M. Song Service
 8:00- 9:00 Devotional—F. M. Arrongante
 9:15-10:45 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees
 11:00-12:00 Bible Study Hour—E. Denkert
 1:30- 4:15 P.M. Committees
 2:00- 3:30 World Work in Pictures (Hall B)
The Final Conflict (South American Division)
Third Eye on Helderberg (Trans-Africa Division)
 4:30- 6:00 Business Session
 Reports From Standing Committees
 7:15- 7:45 Songs of Praise (Auditorium)
 7:45- 9:30 Sermon—B. L. Archbold
 7:15- 8:00 Songs of Praise (Hall B)
 8:00- 9:30 "Youth Aflame—Part III" (Hall B)

SABBATH, JULY 19

- 8:30 A.M. Song Service (Auditorium)
 Song Service (Hall B)
 9:00-10:10 Sabbath School
 Adult (Auditorium)
 Youth/Family (Hall B)
 Children (6-11 years) (Hall A)
 10:10-10:20 Missionary Service
 10:30-12:00 Sermon
 Adult—Secretary of the General Conference (Auditorium)
 Youth/Family—H. Stoeger (Hall B)
 Children (6-11 years)—D. B. Hills (Hall A)
 2:00- 2:45 P.M. Sacred Music (Auditorium)
 "Youth Aflame—Part IV" (Hall B)
 Children (6-11 years) (Hall A)
 3:00- 5:00 "The Great Conflict" (Auditorium)
 Youth/Family—M. Maxwell (Hall B)
 Children (6-11 years) (Hall A)
 5:00- 6:00 Division Presidents (Auditorium)
 Youth/Family Commitment—W. J. Hackett (Hall B)
 Children (6-11 years) (Hall A)