

# Honored Women of the Church

During a special service at the General Conference session, Tuesday, July 15, the following women were honored. Those whose names are accompanied by an asterisk were presented with certificates during the morning business meeting. The women included in this list were mentioned as representative of hundreds of others, living and dead; who have served the denomination around the world. Note was taken of the fact that the United Nations has designated 1975 as International Women's Year.

## In Bible Instruction

Ana Rose Alvarado  
Mercedes Castro  
Ethel Guntrip  
Louise Kleuser

Bible instructor, Cuba  
Bible instructor, Colombia  
Bible instructor, British Union  
Coordinator of Bible instructors, General Conference  
Bible instructor, China and Taiwan  
Specialist in Catholic-Adventist relationships on several continents

## In Communication

\* Carol Hetzell

Communication administration, authoress, General Conference

## In Education

Fukazawa Ai  
\* Natelkka Edythe Burrell  
\* Eva Beatrice Dykes  
\* Olga Monnier  
Mariabai Pandit  
\* Margarete Piering  
Marion Simmons  
Ruby Visser  
\* Ethel Young

Teacher, translator, and church leader, Japan  
Teaching and educational administration, United States  
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Missionary, teacher, and Bible instructor, Switzerland  
Elementary teacher and headmistress, Spicer Memorial College, India  
Preceptress and teacher, Germany and France  
Teacher and teacher-trainer in North America and the Far East  
Elementary teacher, Angola, Africa  
Educational administration, General Conference

## In Evangelism

Anita Lehtovaaraz and  
Elsa Luukkanen

Evangelists and community service leaders, Finland

## In Health Administration

\* Ella May Stoneburner

Health administration, General Conference; nurse, Southern Asia

## In Home

Victoria Abdulmessih Haddad  
Emilie Levidis

A noble mother and grandmother, serving her family and the church, Middle East  
Lifetime supporter in Athens, Greece

## In Literature and Research

Ester Peverini Alberro  
Julia Neuffer

Writer, poetess, and teacher, Argentina  
Editor, chronologist, research expert, Washington, D.C.

## In Literature Evangelism

Betty Jean Beamesderfer  
\* Liisa Helevara and Eila Pikkarianen  
\* Lydia Ngaruyia

Literature evangelist, North America  
Literature evangelists, Finland  
Literature evangelist, Kenya

## In Medicine

\* C. Joan Coggin  
Margheurita Freeman  
Elizabeth Hiscox  
\* Elizabeth Larsson  
Welda Jemandres Sevilla  
Ruth Temple

Cardiologist, Loma Linda University  
Pioneer physician, Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital  
Clinician and teacher, Giffard Memorial Hospital, India  
Obstetrician and teacher, Sweden and North America  
Obstetrician in Africa, Taiwan, and the Philippine Islands  
Founder and director, Community Health Association, Los Angeles

## In Music

Del Delker  
Virginia G. Shankel Rittenhouse  
Kathleen Joyce Watson

Vocalist, Voice of Prophecy  
Concert violinist, conductor, and composer, North America  
Vocalist, England

## In Nursing

Della Hanson  
\* Mazie Herin  
Mary Mathews

Nursing administration, Ethiopia  
Health and nursing administration, General Conference  
Dean of women, Spicer Memorial College

Phyllis Naude

Elisabeth M. Redelstein  
Alma Wiles  
\* Hannelor Witzig

## In the Office

Katie Farney  
Alice McDonald  
\* Rosa Muderspach  
\* Gloria Thomas  
\* Maimu Vali  
Lottie Ziprick  
\* Alice Zorub

Preceptress, Helderberg College; Africa, and director of nurses, Manila Sanitarium  
Missionary nurse, China  
Pioneer nurse and mission worker, South Pacific  
Nursing administration, Central Europe

Office secretary, General Conference  
VOP Bible Correspondence Schools, Africa  
Office administration, on three continents  
Sabbath school administration, Southern Asia  
Secretary-treasurer, Estonian Conference  
Administrative secretary and assistant, Loma Linda University  
Office secretary, accountant, and treasurer, South Brazil Union

## In Welfare Service

Tillie Kleist  
Naomi Taganekalon  
Erna Kruger

Dorcas Federation and Welfare Service pioneer  
Welfare worker, Fiji  
Mother to Cairo orphans

## Deceased

Matilda Erickson Andross

Marion Hulda Belchamber  
Tancrede Belotte  
Gertrude M. Brown  
Lora E. Clement  
Belle Wood-Comstock  
Eugenia Isabella Cunningham  
Nettie Helen Druffard

Editor and youth worker, North America and the Caribbean Islands  
Treasurer, Southern Asia  
Literature evangelist, Haiti  
Physician, Scotland  
Editor, *Youth's Instructor*  
Physician and authoress, Glendale, California  
Dean of women, Oakwood College  
Founder, Riverside Sanitarium; missionary, South Africa

Emma Elizabeth Romero Faulkhead  
Malama Head  
Sarepta M. Irish Henry  
Anna Knight  
Isaretha Eby Kress

Pioneer in SDA education, Australia  
Teacher and evangelist, South Pacific  
Temperance leader, United States  
Educator, United States  
Physician and medical missionary, North America, Australia, and New Zealand

Rose LeMeme  
Dorita Thomann Lessard  
Kate Lindsay

Bible evangelism, Mauritius  
Teacher, Kamagambo, Africa  
Physician and founder of first SDA nurses' training school, North America, Africa, and Europe.

Alma E. McKibbin

Mary McReynolds  
Mary Martin

Teacher and textbook writer and editor, North America  
Physician and teacher, Pacific Union College  
Operated an orphanage and leprosarium for children, South Africa

Kathryn Jenson Nelson  
L. Flora Plummer

Consultant in nursing, around the world  
Sabbath School administration, General Conference

Ligaya Reyes  
Mimi Scharffenberg  
Ana Christina Carlsen Stahl  
Sojourner Truth  
Anne Visser  
Ellen Gould Harmon White

Nursing, Philippine Islands  
Editor, teacher, and translator, Korea and Japan  
Missionary nurse, South America  
Early social worker, United States  
Nurse and dean of women, Helderberg College  
Special messenger of the Lord, and cofounder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

## "Together We Sing With Joy"

At the meeting in the main auditorium Monday night, July 14, the Czechoslovakian choir sang several special numbers. The words and music of a song of farewell, sung just before the choir left the hall, were composed by Petr Chroust. The audience responded with applause. The words follow:

"Regardless of other languages and customs,  
Only one truth rules our hearts.  
Together we sing with joy,  
Looking forward to that beautiful day  
When our Lord will come!

"We're meeting here from many lands  
With a united longing in our hearts  
To reach that heavenly city  
Where God Himself will be our Father.  
Oh, do come, Lord!

Refrain: "Hallelujah, sings the whole world;  
Hallelujah, rings in our hearts.  
Hallelujah, we sing in unison;  
Hallelujah, the Lord will soon return!"



On July 15 these women received certificates of honor from the church in general session. Others also receiving awards were not present.