

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 Pieringer
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, chronicist, research expert, Washington, D.C.

In Literature Evangelism

Betty Jean Beamesderfer
* Liisa Helevaara 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

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

In the Office

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

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
Tanscrede Belotte
Gertrude M. Brown
Lora E. Clement
Belle Wood-Comstock
Eugenia Isabella Cunningham
Neffie Helen Druffard
Emma Elizabeth Romero Faulkhead
Malama Heud
Sarepta M. Irish Henry
Anna Knight
Isaretha Eby Kress
Rose LeMeme
Dorita Thomann Lessard
Kate Lindsay

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
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
Bible evangelism, Mauritius
Teacher, Kamagambo, Africa
Physician and founder of first SDA nurses' training school, North America, Africa, and Europe.
Teacher and textbook writer and editor, North America
Physician and teacher, Pacific Union College
Operated an orphanage and leprosarium for children, South Africa
Consultant in nursing, around the world
Sabbath School administration, General Conference
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.