

articles of incorporation of this association. When it is proposed to change the By-laws at any special meeting of the members of the corporation, notice shall be given to this effect in the call for the meeting, and the nature of the proposed amendment shall be stated.

General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, namely, James R. Scott, of Washington, D. C.; Harvey Edson Rogers, of Washington, D. C.; Daniel K. Nicola, of Washington, D. C.; Arthur G. Daniells, of Takoma Park, Md.; and Amos P. Needham, of Takoma Park, Md.; being of full age, and citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are residents of the District of Columbia, desiring to associate ourselves together to form a corporation for the purposes and objects hereinafter set out, in pursuance of and in conformity with sections 599 to 604 inclusive, of subchapter three of the code of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and amended by subsequent acts of Congress, for ourselves, our associates, and successors, do make, sign, and acknowledge this certificate in writing, which, when recorded, shall constitute the Articles of Incorporation of the hereinafter-named corporation.

Article I—Name.

The name of the corporation hereby created shall be "General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists."

Article II—Duration.

The term for which said corporation is organized and the duration of its existence is to be perpetual.

Article III—Business and Objects.

The particular business and objects for which this corporation is formed are for the purpose of diffusing moral and religious knowledge throughout the entire world by means of churches, organizations, publishing houses, medical or health institutions, educational institutions, publications, missionary agencies, and all other instrumentalities and methods appropriate and available for and tending to the advancement of such ends and aims, and to that end to receive loans, gifts, and deposits of money; to issue notes; to grant annuities; to make loans; to acquire, possess, and hold title to real, personal, and mixed estates in this or foreign countries, either in trust or otherwise, by gift, bequest, devise, or purchase, and to have power to pledge, encumber, sell, and convey the same by such mortgages or other instrument of security or conveyance as may be suitable; it being, however, expressly declared that this corporation is not for personal profit or gain to any one, but that all its property and effects must be used and expended in carrying into effect the aims, ends, and objects of its existence.