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Note to readers: The commenting function on the ANN website has been fixed. Unfortunately, it was not working properly beginning April 3. We apologize for this inconvenience. Our goal is to create a place for open dialogue. —Editors

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Spring Meeting delegates heard reports from denominational institutions and commissions and read a chapter from a book written by a key church co-founder to close the final day of business. Monday, April 11.

Some 130 delegates of the Seventh-day Adventist Church’s Executive Committee were updated on the operations of the church’s Education department, Adventist Risk Management and Adventist World Radio. Committee members also took turns reading aloud the 32nd chapter of Ellen G. White’s book The Great Controversy during the final half hour of the half-day business session at McKee auditorium at Oakwood University.

Education Director Lisa Beardsley said one of her department’s goals is managing the growth of the denomination’s educational institutions and keeping Adventist identity a core part of each institution -- points she has emphasized in previous speeches and interviews.

A medical school will soon open at Babcock University in Nigeria, Beardsley said. Also, two more medical schools will likely be established by 2015 -- one in Peru, and another in the Philippines. The denomination currently operates three medical schools -- in the United States, Mexico and Argentina. A dental school is proposed to open within a few years in Chile, Beardsley said.