

STATED MEETING

Date: September 24, 1963
Place: Royal Oak, First Church

Moderator: The Rev. D. King Kerr
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 24, 1963 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present:

Ministers

Allebach	Dalzell	Hueftle	Morey	Stribe
Angerman	Dandoy	Huish	Muench	Sutton
Auchard	DeHaven	Hunt	Nagy	Swartzback
Bailey	DeWindt	Janssen	Napolitan	Sweet
Baynum	DeYoung	Jeffrey	Owen	Symes
Beal	Dickson	Jerome	Palmer	Tallman
Benton	Dimond	Jones	Pendell	Taylor
Beumler	Dunkelberger	Juterbock	Peterson	Teeuwissen
Bowman	Dunn	Keener	Pickera	Thompson
Boyd	Dusek	Kerr	Ramsey	Totten
Brand	Estes	Kirkman	Rassi	Tozer
Brasure	Flowers	Kuckuk	Ratcliffe	Visser
Brown	Fogal	Kyser	Rauth	Wadsworth
Brunelle	Garypie	Lambert	Riedesel	Walch
Caldwell	Geissinger	Lampe	Rieker	Watkins
Campbell	Glenn	Leaming	Rives	Watson
Candy	Gonnsen	Lister	Robinson	Weir
Capp	Gowman	London	Rogers	Westmaas
Cassie	Hacker	Lowry	Saint	Whitehead
Castner	Haines	Lucero	Sale	Whitledge
Chambers	Harris	Lumley	Schroeder (D.)	Williams (F.)
Christman	Heberlein	MacDonald	Schroeder (E.)	Williams (O.)
Closterhouse	Hermanson	Malzard	Shaw	Williams (R.)
Coffey	Hershey	McChesney	Sinclair	Wilmoth
Colman	Hess	McCroory	Small	Wilson
Crane	Higgins	Milford	Smith	Wright
Crawford	Holman	Mitcham	Stone	Zaun
Cross	Hudnut	Mitchell (R.)	Stookey	

Elders

Allen Park	Coombes, Anne	Dearborn, St. Mark's	Ferguson, H.W.
Auburn Heights	Strauss, Fred.	Detroit, First	Barnett, Henry
Berkley, Greenfield	Isanhart, Ray	Cadillac	Henry, H.A.
Birmingham	VanEck, Dennis	Calvary	Piper, E.I.
Church of Our Saviour	Cowie, George	Calvin (East)	Milio, Sam
Northminster	Beggs, John	Calvin (West)	Bogart, H.N.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Wood, Warren	Central Northwest	Goodenow, Charles
Brighton	Southwell, Helen	Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, David
Center Line	Martin, J.F.	Ch. of the Master	MacRae, Richard
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Cleveland, T.R.	Evergreen Village	VanZytveld, G.H.
Davisburg, White Lake	Allen, Robert	Fort Street	Weidner, Wm.
Dearborn, First	Gregory, W.A.	Grace	Huthwaite, W.E.C.
Cherry Hill	MacQueen, J.R.	Grandale	Cobb, George
Dearborn Woods	Boudreau, Wm.		Knowles, C.W.
Littlefield Blvd.	Bolme, Sophus		Hartsell, Amy
	Hughes, D.		Lee, Donald

Detroit, Gratiot Ave. Immanuel Jefferson Ave.	Vollrath, Viola Towar, D. Carson, Donald Schroeder, A. Koppin, Verne Perry, Marvin Ewing, James Gentzel, James Pitcher, Gordon Stephens, Wm. Dillman, Lee Maus, A.E. Read, Claude Stewart, T.F. Steensma, Muriel Leatherman, O. Clark, R.W. Truscott, E.J. Moyle, James Warkentin, R.H. Caldwell, Jack Newitt, John Williams, T. Shuler, J.H. White, L.S. Adams, F.C. Hazlett, John Upthegione, B.A. Dickie, Agnes Glide, Kenneth Hughes, J.R. Winslow, Paul Baptie, Geo. Wright, Janice McCaul, H.E.	Hamtramck Highland Park Lincoln Park Livonia, Rosedale G. St. Paul's Milford Mt. Clemens, First Northville Orchard Lake Plymouth Pontiac, First Joslyn Ave. Oakland Ave. Rochester, University Royal Oak, First Christ Memorial First United St. Clair Shores Faith Lake Shore Southfield, United Northbrook South Lyon Taylor, Southminster Trenton Troy Utica Walled Lake, Crossrds Warren Waterford, Lakeland Wayne, First Kirk of Our Sav. Wyandotte	Andrews, Boice Gillham, R.F. Tewksbury, Lloyd Kirkwood, K.B. Spears, Sam Dunning, J. Harkness, John Derisley, A.B. Good, George Horner, Robert Lyon, Gordon Sand, Darrel Zolt, C.J. Koella, Ted Kosler, J. Lloyd, E. Brinkman, Mary Hunter, Matthew Ritchie, John Willmes, Robert Bungard, James Malone, Frank Conley, Kenneth Henning, E.G. Sayre, Don Wonnacott, Wm. Ward, George Angus, J.H. Brownfield, James Caplin, Edward Flint, W. Hartwig, Mary Kayganich, J. Donald, D. Klinker, J.W.
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Upon motion, The Rev. Raymond V. Kearns, Sr., Interim pastor of the Cherry Hill Church and a member of the Presbytery of Denver, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Kennedy, Mitchell (J.K.), Pack, Sparks, Townsend, Vernon.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of June 25, 1963 were approved as circulated with the following correction: Committee on Ministerial Relations, Item 6, should include "Dale Small - \$300 salary increase; George Sweet - \$600 salary increase."

Upon motion, the minutes of the special meeting of July 30, 1963 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted with the report of the Committee on Radio and Television to be given following the report of the Committee on Evangelism, a report on Alma College Library by The Rev. Herbert B. Hudnut and a report on Festival of Faith by The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn to be heard under Miscellaneous Business. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger. The Rev. Edward W. Castner reported that there are no recipients in Michigan for any National Presbyterian College Scholarships and urged pastors to present them to their young people. The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley spoke

concerning the Newsletter which was available for distribution. The Rev. Richard J. Milford reported on the North American Reformed and Presbyterian Youth Assembly held at Lafayette, Indiana during the summer. The Rev. W. Glen Harris reported the action of the First Church, Birmingham to receive a special offering at World Wide Communion which will be forwarded to the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, to be used in rebuilding the church which was recently bombed in racial strife. Upon motion, the Presbytery concurred with the action of the Birmingham, First Church and urged other churches of Presbytery to consider similar action. It was announced that a dinner meeting for chairmen of Christian Education Committees in local churches will be held on Monday evening, September 30, 1963 at the Fort Street Church.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, that a conference for Ministers of Visitation will be held in the First Church, Birmingham, on the afternoon and evening of October 15, 1963. The Rev. Emerson R. Ray, Administrator of the East Central Area for the Division of Evangelism, will be the guest speaker. The motion picture film "The View From the Cross" is available free from United Presbyterian Headquarters.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through the chairman, The Rev. W. Donald Pendell, who called attention to the written report available and introduced Mr. David Clem, Public Service Director for Station WXYZ, who called attention to a number of new programs.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Sashabaw Church, Clarkston, to purchase forty (40) acres of land opposite its present location at thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) to be used for future expansion in cooperation with and under the guidance of the Committee on National Missions in development of its plans, and permission to borrow up to thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) to make said purchase.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First Church, Royal Oak to purchase property at 528 South Pleasant for twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) for future parking needs.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the St. James Church, Detroit to renew its Post-War Restoration Fund Grant #43 in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for a period of five years.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary plans of the Northville Church for its new Christian Education building, and granted permission for the church to borrow up to one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for said construction, and granted permission to tear down a house on its property for expansion of its parking facilities.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations concerning the Cadillac Boulevard Church, Detroit:
 - A. That the Cadillac Boulevard Church be closed and that an administrative commission be appointed to provide for the orderly termination of congregational activity, to counsel with the members of the congregation regarding the transfer of their membership to other churches, and to arrange for the sale of the church building and for the sale of the manse, the sale of each being subject to the approval of Presbytery;
 - B. That the National Missions staff of Presbytery work with the administrative commission;
 - C. That the assets of the sale of the church building and manse be administered by the Committee on National Missions to strengthen its work in the city;
 - D. That the present pastor of the Cadillac Boulevard Church, The Rev. Keith Hueftle, receive full salary and use of the manse for a maximum period of nine months following the formal dissolution of the congregation or until such time previous to nine months that he receives another call, and that the Committee on Budget of Presbytery be directed to implement this action.

6. A report on the Kirk in the Hills building program was given for information only. (see Paper B)
7. Upon motion, the written report of the Committee on National Missions was received and approved. (see Paper B)
8. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Erin Church, Roseville to purchase property for three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800).
9. The Subcommittee on Health and Welfare called attention to the Fall Hospital Clinic for pastors to be held at Harper Hospital.
10. The Rev. George D. Colman introduced the report on the Lay Member-Fraternal Worker Plan of the St. John's Church. Mr. Robert Maynard of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, one of the first of seven white adults plus children to participate in this plan, spoke to Presbytery.
11. The Rev. Harry W. Wright, Jr. reported concerning Presbyterian Neighborhood certified projects that can come into being with voluntary leadership from other churches and more money from Presbytery Causes.
12. In response to a question from the floor, the chairman stated that the matter of fair employment practices in church building contracts was still under study, and that a report will be presented to Presbytery when completed.
13. Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery continued with its business with the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., presiding.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery permitted Mr. John C. Reid, a member of Redford Church and a candidate under the care of Presbytery, to resign as a candidate at his request and with approval of the session of his church.
2. Mr. Gary A. Miller, a member of First Church, Pontiac and Alma College graduate, presently working and planning to attend San Francisco Seminary this winter, was introduced to Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. Miller under its care as a candidate for the ministry. The Moderator conducted the service, and Mr. Miller responded to Presbytery by stating his plans and ideas regarding the ministry.

The Presbytery recessed for three minutes. The Presbytery reconvened.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor, as follows:

1. Upon motion, the invitation of the pastor and session of the First Church, Royal Oak to The Rev. James E. Coombes to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,426, free use of the manse, one month vacation, car allowance \$1,200, congregation's share of pension, moving expenses, and annual review of compensation. Elder Robert J. Stabler spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. James E. Coombes from the Presbytery of Mackinac and added his name to the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective October 1, 1963.
2. Upon motion, the invitation of the pastor and session of the First Church, Dearborn to The Rev. Ivan G. Smith to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000, housing allowance \$1,500, one month vacation, car allowance \$1,200, congregation's share of pension, moving expenses, and annual review of compensation. The Rev. Edward O. DeHaven spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Ivan G. Smith from the Presbytery of Topeka-Highland and added his name to the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective October 7, 1963.
Upon request of the session, the Moderator appointed The Rev. John K. Mitchell and The Rev. Edward O. DeHaven to install The Rev. Ivan G. Smith as assistant pastor of First Church, Dearborn on October 13, 1963 at 10:00 a.m.

3. Upon motion, the invitation of the pastor and session of the Ward Memorial Church to The Rev. David R. Dresser to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,000, housing allowance \$1,200, one month vacation, car allowance \$600, one-half medical and hospital insurance, full pension, moving expenses, and annual review of compensation. Elders Jack Caldwell and John Newitt spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery voted to receive The Rev. David R. Dresser and to add his name to the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Lackawanna.
4. Upon motion, the invitation of the pastor and session of the Orchard Lake Church to The Rev. Raymond H. Rosche to become a part-time assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$1,200, housing allowance \$1,200, car allowance \$600, medical and hospital insurance, full pension, moving expenses, and annual review of compensation. The Rev. Edward D. Auchard spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery voted to receive The Rev. Raymond H. Rosche and to add his name to the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of New York City.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Merwyn W. Glandon from the Presbytery of Cincinnati and added his name to the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective September 1, 1963. The Rev. Samuel C. Weir spoke on behalf of the Synod and Presbytery to welcome Mr. Glandon to the position of Field Director of Christian Education, and Mr. Glandon responded.
6. Upon motion, the request of The Rev. Ernest E. Schroeder and the Redford Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them was approved, effective September 30, 1963. Elder D. Neil Reid and The Rev. G. Donal Wilmoth spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, the request of The Rev. Ernest E. Schroeder for Honorably Retired status was granted, effective September 30, 1963.
7. Upon motion, the request of The Rev. Robert A. N. Wilson, Jr. for Honorably Retired status was granted, effective September 30, 1963.
8. Noting that The Rev. Thomas S. Higgins had been granted Honorably Retired status at a special meeting of Presbytery on July 30, 1963, the chairman asked the Moderator to lead in giving recognition to these three ministers who are retiring, effective September 30, 1963. The Rev. Robert L. Bowman, The Rev. W. Glen Harris, The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, and the Moderator spoke on behalf of Presbytery; Mr. Wilson responded on behalf of the three retired ministers.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following change in the terms of call for The Rev. Edmond I. Watkins: \$640 salary increase.
10. Upon motion, The Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
11. Upon motion, the invitation of the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension of Detroit, Michigan to The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen to become the organizing pastor of the Northwest Livonia Mission was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, housing allowance \$1,800 or manse provided, one month vacation, car allowance \$600, full pension, Synod Hospital and Surgical insurance, all moving expenses, and annual review of compensation.
12. Notice was taken of the 25th anniversary of the Installation of The Rev. W. Glen Harris as pastor of First Church, Birmingham.
13. Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper C)

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records had been examined:

1. Session minutes of Drayton Plains Community, Milford, Mt. Clemens First, Mt. Clemens Kingswood, Pontiac Church of the Atonement, Pontiac Joslyn Avenue, Rochester University, Roseville Erin, Royal Oak First, Royal Oak Christ

Memorial, Royal Oak First United, St. Clair Shores Faith, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, Southfield United, Southfield Northbrook.

- 2. Church registers of Drayton Plains Community, Pontiac Church of the Atonement, Pontiac Joslyn Avenue, Rochester University.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk as follows:

- 1. The Presbytery of Denver on June 20, 1963 did divest John R. Graham of his office as minister in the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
- 2. The Presbytery of Olympia on September 10, 1963 did depose Robert D. Greathouse from his office as minister in the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
- 3. "The Cardinal Camerlengo of Holy Roman Church expresses sincere gratitude for the messzge of good wishes and prayers sent to the late Holy Father during His illness." This was in response to a letter from the Stated Clerk.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following administrative commissions that have completed their assignments:
 - (1) Ordination of John Peter MacFarlane on July 1, 1962 at Jefferson Avenue;
 - (2) Installation of Donald M. Sinclair on September 16, 1962 at Sashabaw;
 - (3) Installation of W. Franklin Sparks on November 4, 1962 at Grace;
 - (4) Installation of Ralph G. Fogal on January 20, 1963 at Kirk of Our Savior;
 - (5) Installation of John C. Pack on February 3, 1963 at Ecorse;
 - (6) Ordination of John Paul Peter on June 30, 1963 at Drayton Plains.
- 5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from Synod's Committee on National Missions for \$200 from the Presbytery of Detroit for erection of a chapel for trusty prisoners at Marquette State Prison.
- 6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved three amendments to the Constitution of The Institute as follows:

Article IV: Section 3 to read: "There shall be five (5) non-voting ex-officiis members. These shall be the Executive of Presbytery, the Assistant to the Executive of Presbytery, the Field Administrator and Associate Field Administrator of National Missions assigned to the Presbytery of Detroit, and the Executive Director of The Institute."

Article IV:" Section 4C. to read: "To elect the Trustees of The Institute subject to the limitations and qualifications herein expressed."

Article VI: Section 1 to read: "The officers of the Board of Trustees of The Institute shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Chairman shall be elected annually by the Presbytery in accordance with its bylaws. Other officers shall be elected annually by the Trustees of The Institute."
- 7. An Amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery in Article III, Section 2, b. (12) was read and proposed for action at the October meeting. (see Paper D)
- 8. The General Council endorsed the statements of the Presbytery Committee on National Missions and the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches concerning the proposed "open occupancy ordinance" which is before the Common Council of the City of Detroit; and directed the Stated Clerk to represent the General Council and the Committee on National Missions at the public hearing on Wednesday, September 18, 1963 in the Ford Auditorium.

Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in this action of the General Council.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey, as follows:

- 1. In the event that local law enforcement officers do not enforce the law in protecting individuals and property from mob violence, such as in the recent Dearborn incident, Michigan State laws cover "unlawful assembly" and State law enforcement can be called upon.
- 2. Members of local churches are encouraged to write to their congressmen in Washington urging the passage of civil rights legislation.

3. On Sunday, October 20, 1963, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. there will be a Church and Society workshop at the Highland Park Church.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following resolution presented by The Rev. George D. Colman:
"RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Detroit instruct its General Council, in cooperation with its Committee on Church and Society, to draft and present to the October meeting of Presbytery a plan of organization for a Presbytery Commission on Religion and Race which shall be assigned the following functions:

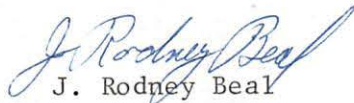
1. To implement the pronouncements of the General Assembly and of this Presbytery relative to race relations by mobilizing the full resources of Presbytery for effective action;
2. To represent the Presbytery of Detroit in cooperating with the policy and program of the General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race;
3. To represent the Presbytery of Detroit in cooperating with other denominations and civil rights groups to increase equality of opportunity in all phases of our common life;
4. To work with the congregations and agencies of Presbytery to eliminate any policies or practices of racial discrimination or segregation of persons within the United Presbyterian Church;
5. To inquire into the business operations of Presbytery with a view to making recommendations for the termination of all transactions - including purchases, contracts for services, and deposit and investment of funds - between Presbytery and business institutions which continue a policy or practice of racial discrimination or segregation in employment or service.

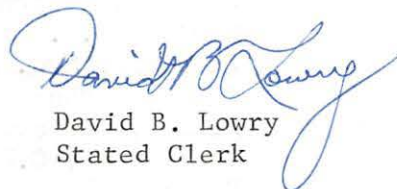
"FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. That Presbytery employ a qualified person to be Director of its Commission on Religion and Race;
2. That the General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race be informed of this action and be requested to grant funds to the Presbytery of Detroit for one-half salary support of such a person;
3. That the Presbytery Committee on Budget be informed of this action and be requested to give every possible consideration to the inclusion of one-half salary support for the Director of the Commission on Religion and Race in the 1964 Presbytery Causes Budget;
4. That this Commission be created and supported for three (3) years with review at the end of that period."

The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn announced the Festival of Faith to be held at Cobo Hall on October 27, 1963 under the sponsorship of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches. He urged sessions to approve this event officially and to encourage the attendance of church members.

The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson announced the appointment of The Rev. Robert T. Pattie as Protestant Chaplain at Receiving Hospital by the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.


J. Rodney Beal
Recording Clerk


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: October 22, 1963 Moderator: The Rev. D. King Kerr
Place: Detroit, Trumbull Avenue Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 22, 1963 at 7:00 p.m. in the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.
 The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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Ministers

Allardice	Coombes	Harris	Mitcham	Smith (M.)
Allebach	Crane	Heberlein	Mitchell (J.)	Sparks
Angerman	Crawford	Holman	Muench	Stone
Atwood	Cross	Hudnut	Nagy	Stribe
Auchard	Dalzell	Hunt	Oftedahl	Stull
Bailey	Dandoy	Janssen	Pendell	Sutton
Barlow	DeLawrence	Jeffrey	Peterson	Swartzback
Baynum	DeWindt	Jerome	Pickera	Sweet
Beal	DeYoung	Jones	Rassi	Symes
Benton	Dickson	Juterbock	Ratcliffe	Taylor
Beumler	Dimond	Keener	Rauth	Teeuwissen
Bowman	Dunkelberger	Kerr	Riedesel	Thompson
Brown	Dunn	Kuckuk	Rieker	Totten
Brunelle	Dusek	Kyser	Rives	Townsend
Caldwell	Estes	Lambert	Robinson	Tozer
Campbell	Flowers	Lampe	Rogers	Vernon
Candy	Fogal	Leaming	Rosché	Visser
Capp	Frew	Lister	Saint	Watkins
Cassie	Garypie	London	Sale	Watson
Castner	Geissinger	Lowry	Schroeder	Weir
Christman	Glandon	MacDonald	Shaw	Westmaas
Closterhouse	Glenn	Malzard	Sinclair	Whitledge
Coffey	Gomnsen	McCrory	Small	Williams (F.)
Colman	Gowman	Milford	Smith (I)	Williams (O.)
				Wilmoth
				Wright

Elders

Allen Park	Coombes, Anne	Grace	Capon, W.
Berkley, Greenfield	Strauss, Fred	Grandale	Lee, Donald
Birmingham	Stewart, John	Gratiot Ave.	Waterworth, Geoffrey
Church of Our Saviour	Cowie, George	Immanuel	Baker, Grant
Northminster	Armstrong, Mrs. W.	Jefferson Ave.	Gouckenour, Frank
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Krainer, W.H.		Carson, Donald M.
Brighton	Beilby, Gladys	Knox	Keller, L.J.
Center Line	Sprowls, W.W.	Leitch Memorial	Koppin, V.T.
Davisburg, White Lake	Irwin, Lewis	Military Ave.	Bales, Maurine
Dearborn		Monteith	Ewing, James
Dearborn Woods	Boudreau, Wm.	Olivet	Littell, Keith
Littlefield Blvd.	Henry, Alan	Outer Dr.	Sarchet, Fred
	Hughes, Dorothea	Palmer Park	Rice, William T.
St. Mark's	Gammie, Donald	Redeemer	McClive, D.
Detroit, First	McCuaig, Vernon	Redford	Rockafellow, Joyce
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden		Maus, A.E.
Cadillac	Marbury, Alfornia	Village	Read, Claude
Calvary	Taylor, G.M.	St. James	Warkentin, R.H.
Calvin (West)	Stephans, Mrs. J.	St. John's	Wickmann, Susan H.
	Works, Althea	Scovel	Alston, William H.
Ch. of the Covenant	MacRae, Richard	Trinity	Truscott, E.J.
Ch. of the Master	VanZytveld, G.H.	Trumbull Ave.	McIntyre, James
Eastminster	Fardner, F.L.	Ward Memorial	Moyle, James G.
Evergreen Village	Polson, J.D.		Caldwell, Jack
Fort Street	Huthwaite, W.E.C.	Welsh	Laurion, Robert
			Williams, Robert E.

PAGES 9-10 MISSING

Westminster Winchester Village Woodward Ave. Drayton Plains Comm. East Detroit, Covenant Ecorse Farmington Ferndale, Drayton Ave. Fraser, Hope Garden City Grosse Ile Grosse Pointe, Memorial	Bacalis, J.R. Ingdahl, E.W. DeRight, Mrs. J. Johnson, Olaf Lockwood, C.C. Johnston, M. Glide, K.R. Wells, John Rinehart, G. Barringer, G.W. Foss, Harold Acomb, E. Sladen, Frank Wright, Mrs. C. Panzer, R.K. Allen, Jimmie McKinnon, N.J. Donovan, M. Holcomb, Henry Harkness, John Tripp, R.A.	Milford Mt. Clemens, Kingswood Northville Orchard Lake Pontiac Ch. of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Roseville, Erin Royal Oak, First Christ Memorial St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore Southfield, United South Lyon Troy Utica Walled Lake, Crossroads Warren Waterford, Lakeland Wayne, First Kirk of Our Savior Wyandotte	Vernier, Joseph Coelius, W.C. Johnston, W.H. Gall, Lowell LaPonsa, George Fauss, Marvin VanRosenberg, John Hunter, Matthew Ritchie, John Blick, W.R. Wile, Karl Elkin, Harry Tietz, Carroll Neilson, G.F. Bousquette, Geo. Long, Eileen Fuller, George Johnson, Leland Anderson, John Montgomery, Shirley Korn, Arthur
Grosse Pointe Woods Hamtramck Lincoln Park Livonia, Rosedale Gdns. St. Paul's			

The Stated Clerk announced the death of The Rev. H. Paul Sloan, Jr., pastor of the Drayton Avenue Church on October 9, 1963. The Moderator announced that a memorial minute for Dr. Sloan will be read at the November meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused:

- Aldrich, Brasure, Chambers, Jones, Kennedy, Lucero, Lumley, McChesney, Morey, Pack, Ramsey, Wilson, Zaun.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of September 24, 1963 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Harold C. Vernon, assisted by the children's choir of the church.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following administrative commissions that have completed their assignments:
 - (1) Installation of William O. Dandoy on May 6, 1962 at Grandale;
 - (2) Ordination of David Eugene Nicholas on June 3, 1962 at Redford;
 - (3) Installation of E. Robert Pickera on September 22, 1963 at Outer Drive.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, as proposed on September 24, 1963:

ARTICLE III: THE OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Section 2: Stated Clerk

B. It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk:

 - (12) to provide a suitable book in which he shall record:
 - (a) the name and location of each church; the date of its organization, reception into Presbytery, dismissal, or dissolution; and a list of its MINISTERS in the order of their service, with the date of the beginning and expiration of the period of service of each;
 - (b) the name of each minister, with the date of his BIRTH, ordination, RECEPTION, installation, dissolution of pastoral relations, dismissal from Presbytery, suspension or deposition from the ministry, RETIREMENT, and death.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, Article II, Section 3A. to permit the following action.

Upon motion, the stated meetings of Presbytery for May and June, 1964 were set for June 2, 1964 and June 30, 1964.

This action was taken to avoid conflict with the very late dates of the 1964 General Assembly meeting in Oklahoma City on May 21-27, 1964.

4. Upon motion, the stated meeting of Presbytery for December, 1964 was set for December 29, 1964.
5. It was announced that the General Council has approved invitations for the stated meetings of Presbytery during 1964. A complete schedule of dates and places will be mailed to all members of Presbytery very soon.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the request of the Detroit Board of Education for the continuation of the 7.5 mills tax, and urged every pastor to make the members of his parish aware of the crucial nature of the election on November 5.
7. Upon motion, the following plan of organization for a Presbytery Commission on Religion and Race was adopted:
Structure: The Commission shall be directly responsible to Presbytery. It shall consist of ten (10) ministers and ruling elders elected by Presbytery at the November meeting upon recommendation of the Committee on Nominations. The membership shall include at least four (4) but not more than six (6) ruling elders. One member shall be designated as chairman at the time of his election. The term of office shall be one (1) year; additional terms may be allowed up to a maximum of six (6) years, after which one year must elapse before re-election. The Commission shall report to Presbytery at least three (3) times a year, and more often at its discretion or upon request from Presbytery. The chairman of the Commission or his authorized representative shall be a Stated Member with vote of the General Council of Presbytery. The Commission shall be empowered to appoint such subcommittees as may be necessary to discharge efficiently its duties, and to delegate to such subcommittees the authority required for the proper conduct of their business. For example, subcommittees may co-opt additional persons for their work, subject to the approval of the Commission as a whole.

Staff: The Presbytery shall elect a qualified person to be Director of its Commission on Religion and Race. The Director shall be nominated by the Commission, with the concurrence of the General Council. He shall be directly responsible to the Commission, with a general administrative relationship to the Executive of the Presbytery of Detroit.

Budget: The projected budget assumes that the Commission will be staffed by a full-time Director. It is anticipated that the services of such a Director could be secured for a total package outlay of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), including salary and all allowances. Office space is available without charge from an agency of the Presbytery, including utilities and switchboard service. The Commission will seek the services of one or more part-time secretaries on a volunteer basis. Office supplies will be picked up as part of the overall administrative operation of Presbyterian Headquarters. Therefore, the total budget projected for the Commission for 1964 is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

8. The following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery were proposed for action at the November meeting:
 - (1) ARTICLE V: THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY
 Section 1 B.: Stated Members with vote: "the chairman of the Commission on Religion and Race or his authorized representative"
 - (2) ARTICLE VII: THE EXECUTIVE STAFF OF PRESBYTERY
 "Section 5: The Director of the Commission on Religion and Race
 The Director of the Commission on Religion and Race shall be nominated by the Commission with the concurrence of the General Council, and shall be elected by Presbytery. He shall be directly responsible to the Commission, with a general administrative relationship to the Executive of Presbytery."

9. It was reported that the General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race, meeting on October 8, 1963, approved the request of the Presbytery of Detroit for five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in 1964 toward the support of a Director for a Presbytery Commission on Religion and Race. This grant requires matching funds from the Presbytery itself. Upon motion, five thousand dollars (\$5,000) was allocated from reserves in the Per Capita Administrative Fund for support of a Director for a Presbytery Commission on Religion and Race in 1964.
10. Recognizing that there are some areas of confusion between ecclesiastical and program expenses, and considering the study of this subject now being conducted at the Synod level, the General Council has instructed its Committee on Budget to study the proper division of Per Capita and Presbytery Causes expenditures and to report its recommendations in connection with the 1965 budgets.
11. Upon motion, the Presbytery per capita apportionment for 1964 was set at thirty-three cents (33¢), and the Per Capita Administrative Budget for 1964 was adopted as follows:

1.	<u>Synod Administrative Budget</u>		<u>\$ 20,000</u>
	(For combined operation of the Synod-Presbytery Headquarters)	20,000	
2.	<u>Officers of Presbytery</u>		<u>850</u>
	Moderator	150	
	Recording Clerk	600	
	Assistant Clerk	100	
3.	<u>Ecclesiastical Committees</u>		<u>1,100</u>
	Audit	100	
	Bills & Overtures	50	
	Candidates	500	
	Christian Marriage	50	
	Judicial Business	50	
	Ministerial Relations	200	
	Nominations	100	
	Session Records	50	
4.	<u>Program Committees</u>		<u>3,000</u>
	Chaplains & Service Personnel	100	
	Christian Education	1,400	
	Church & Society	250	
	Evangelism	250	
	National Missions	500	
	Radio & Television	150	
	Stewardship & Mission	250	
	World Mission	100	
5.	<u>Other Expenses</u>		<u>1,500</u>
	General Council	200	
	Trustees	100	
	Special Committees & Commissions	200	
	Presbytery Directory	800	
	Miscellaneous	200	
	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		<u>\$ 26,450</u>

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

Total Communicants Reported as Basis	78,328	
Per Capita Rate	.33	
Income from Per Capita Apportionment		<u>\$25,848</u>

12. Upon motion, the Presbytery Causes Budget for 1964 was adopted as follows:

<u>Local Churches</u>		<u>\$ 65,000</u>
1 Broadstreet	\$ 10,000	
2 Church of the Covenant	4,500	
3 Church of the Master	7,000	
4 Gratiot Avenue	6,000	
5 Hamtramck	10,635	
6 St. Andrew's	5,865	
7 St. John's	4,000	
8 New Church Development	17,000	
<u>Presbytery Agencies</u>		<u>\$137,000</u>
9 Presbyterian Neighborhood Services	75,000	
10 Presbyterian Village	30,000	
11 The Institute	32,000*	
<u>Interdenominational Agencies</u>		<u>\$ 62,500</u>
12 Detroit Industrial Mission	12,500	
13 Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	27,500**	
14 Protestant Community Services	22,500	
<u>Other Presbytery Projects</u>		<u>\$ 14,000</u>
15 Camp Grindley	4,000	
16 Youth Island	4,500	
17 Local Pensions	3,500	
18 Promotion	2,000	
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		<u>\$278,500</u>

* The Institute has in addition a balance of approximately \$8,500 which has accrued because of a staff vacancy during 1963, making the 1964 total \$40,500.

** Of this total allocation, \$4,000 is earmarked for the Dept of Radio & TV.

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

National Missions	\$115,500
Presbyterial Society	12,500
Presbytery Causes	<u>150,500</u>
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>\$278,500</u>

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened. Pursuant to the action of Presbytery on September 24, 1963 regarding the Cadillac Boulevard Church, the Moderator appointed the following administrative commission: The Rev. Richard J. Milford (Chairman), The Rev. Richard W. Mitchell, The Rev. Stanley M. Tozer, Elder Carl W. Forsythe, and Elder James L. Shirley. The Rev. J. Ray Thompson read a statement regarding the Cadillac Boulevard Church and requested that the Stated Clerk send notice of reconsideration of the action of September 24, 1963 at least ten days prior to the November meeting. The Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., took the chair.

The Committee on Chaplains and Service Personnel reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert L. Bowman.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the privilege of the floor to Mr. Howard Fulsher, president of the Detroit Association of American Baptist Churches.

Commander Daniel H. Moir spoke on "The Navy Chaplain"; Mr. Moir is a member of the Grosse Ile Church and of the Committee on Chaplains and Service Personnel.

Lt. Col. Howard Fulsher spoke on "The Air Force Chaplain".

Lt. Col. Willard M. Lemon spoke on "The Army Chaplain"; Mr. Lemon is an elder in the Woodward Avenue Church and a member of the Committee on Chaplains and Service Personnel.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Committee on National Missions to sell the manse it owns at 19301 Stephens Drive, East Detroit, presently used by the Covenant Church of East Detroit. In lieu of a manse the Committee on National Missions is contributing to the housing allowance of the pastor of Covenant Church for a period not to exceed two years.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Orchard Lake Community Church to sell the house located at 4370 Green Lake Road for thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000).
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Orchard Lake Community Church to borrow an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for parking and grounds improvement.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Moderator to appoint an administrative commission to organize the Belleville Mission as a church on December 1, 1963. The organizing pastor, The Rev. William O. Dandoy, and the pastor of the sponsoring Grandale Church, The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, spoke to the motion. It is anticipated that the mission will organize with over one hundred members.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to require the following clause to be inserted in any contract entered into by any church of the Presbytery of Detroit with any contractor:
 "The contractor agrees not to discriminate against employees or applicants for employment on the basis of color, race, religion, national origin or ancestry in the fulfillment of this contract. The contractor further agrees to insert the foregoing in all such contracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials."
6. The Rev. George D. Colman introduced the new National Missions film entitled "Profile of a Problem". A full showing of the film will be presented at 4:30 p.m. prior to the November meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper B)

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor, as follows:

1. Upon motion, the call of the Covenant Church of East Detroit to The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr. to become the pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, housing allowance \$125 monthly, one month vacation, car allowance \$500, full pension, moving expenses to Detroit up to \$250, and annual review of compensation. Elder Donald H. Mundt spoke on behalf of the congregation.
2. Upon motion, a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Minneapolis was granted to Miss Katherine E. Clark, a Commissioned Church Worker, effective upon reception by the Presbytery of Minneapolis.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of Mrs. Jane W. Costabile, a Commissioned Church Worker, that her commission be revoked.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a pension grant to The Rev. Arthur M. Boyd for the year 1964 in the amount of \$900, the Presbytery of Detroit and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$37.50 monthly.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a pension grant to Mrs. Olive Ackerman for the year 1964 in the amount of \$720, the Presbytery of Detroit and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$30.00 monthly.
6. Upon motion, The Rev. John K. Mitchell was appointed moderator of the session of the Drayton Avenue Church, and the session in consultation with the Committee on Ministerial Relations was authorized to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper C)

The Committee on World Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. George R. Sweet, that the February 1964 Month of Missions would include Sunday, March 1, and that reservations for missionaries can be made now by phoning Headquarters.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records had been examined:

1. Session minutes of Clarkston Sashabaw, South Lyon, Taylor Southminster, Trenton, Troy, Utica, Walled Lake Cross Roads, Warren, Waterford Lakeland, Wayne First, Wayne Kirk of Our Savior.
2. Church registers of Clarkston Sashabaw, South Lyon, Taylor Southminster, Trenton, Troy.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams, who announced that The Rev. Donald R. Candy is now chairman of the Subcommittee on Enrollment.

The Rev. Lyman B. Stookey introduced Mr. William J. Brown, a member of First Church, Detroit, to be taken under the care of Presbytery. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Wayne State University and Fuller Theological Seminary. He is now working on the staff of the Canal Street Presbyterian Church (U.S.) in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Brown addressed the Presbytery concerning his personal faith and vocational plans. The Rev. Allan M. Frew, Mr. Brown's pastor, spoke on his behalf.

Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. William J. Brown under its care as a candidate for the ministry. The Moderator conducted the service, assisted by Dr. Frew.

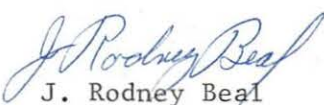
Upon motion, the following four officers of the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men were certified as delegates to the annual business meeting of United Presbyterian Men in Cleveland in January, 1964: Charles F. Goodenow, W. Fred Campbell, Lawrence C. Sheppard, Bruce Boore.

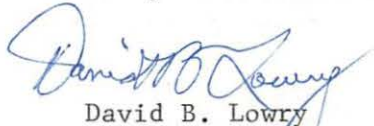
Upon motion, the request of the Wyandotte Church for permission to sell its old property at Chestnut and First to The Rev. William P. Milligan was referred to the Committee on National Missions for study.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, that a workshop for leaders of Youth Work will be held on November 27. The Rev. Arnold S. Dalzell, chairman of the Subcommittee on Children's Work, reported that churches which have specific problems in the age group from three years through sixth grade may receive help by applying to the subcommittee or to the Field Director of Christian Education.

Thanks were expressed to the host church, particularly to the children's choir for their part in the worship service and to the ladies who served the dinner.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator at 10:30 p.m.


J. Rodney Beal
Recording Clerk


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: November 26, 1963
Place: Trenton Presbyterian Church

Moderator: The Rev. D. King Kerr
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 26, 1963 at 7:00 p.m. in the Trenton Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

		<u>Ministers</u>		
Angerman	DeWindt	Huish	Owen	Taylor
Auchard	DeYoung	Hunt	Pack	Teeuwissen
Bailey	Dickson (R.L.)	Janssen	Pendell	Thompson
Beal	Dimond	Jeffrey	Peterson	Totten
Benton	Dresser	Jerome	Pickera	Townsend
Beumler	Dunkelberger	Juterbock	Ramsey	Tozer
Brasure	Dunn	Keener	Rassi	Wadsworth
Brown	Dusek	Kerr	Ratcliffe	Visser
Brunelle	Estes	Kirkman	Riedesel	Walch
Caldwell	Flowers	Kuckuk	Rieker	Weir
Campbell	Fogal	Kyser	Rives	Whitehead
Candy	Frew	Lambert	Robinson	Whitledge
Capp	Garypie	Leaming	Rogers	Williams (F.C.)
Cassie	Geissinger	Lister	Rosche	Williams (O.K.)
Castner	Gillis	London	Saint	Williams (R.H.)
Chambers	Glandon	Lowry	Sale	Wilson
Christman	Glenn	Lucero	Shaw	Wright
Closterhouse	Gonnsen	Lumley	Sinclair	Zaun
Coffey	Gowman	MacDonald	Small	
Colman	Hacker	Malzard	Smith	
Coombes	Haines	Milford	Sparks	
Crane	Harris	Mitcham	Stookey	
Crawford	Hermanson	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stribe	
Cross	Hershey	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stull	
Dalzell	Hess	Morey	Sutton	
Dandoy	Holman	Muench	Swartzback	
DeHaven	Hudnut	Nagy	Sweet	
DeLawrence	Hueftle	Napolitan	Symes	

Elders

Allen Park	Coombes, Anne Maki, Carol	Village Ward Memorial	Osborn, Geo. Sheaffer, M.E. Van der Harst, J.
Birmingham	Cowie, George	Westminster	Hubbard, Marsden
Church of Our Saviour	Beggs, J.W.	Winchester	Wilger, V.W.
Northminster	Lytle, R.P.	Woodward Ave.	Young, R.H.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Leith, Donald	Drayton Plains Commun.	Featherston, Glen
Brighton	Compton, Bob	East Detroit, Cov.	Mowatt, James
Davisburg, White Lake	Gregory, Wm.	Ecorse	DeHadway, Elwyn
Dearborn, First	Hack, Stephen	Farmington	Glide, Kenneth
Dearborn Woods	Boudreau, Bill	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Slavens, John
Littlefield Boulevard	Hughes, D.	Fraser, Hope	Taylor, Wm.
	Read, L.E.	Garden City	McDougall, Lorne
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	Gammie, D.	Grosse Ile	Rix, B.L.
Detroit, First	Ekeroth, Ellis	Grosse Pointe Mem.	Acomb, E.
Bethany	Marsh, Charles	Grosse Pointe Woods	Lindour, Donald
Calvary	Palmer, V.C.	Highland Park	Kibby, Donald
Calvin (East)	Perry, John	Lincoln Park	Tewksbury, Lloyd
Calvin (West)	Bogart, H.N.	Livonia	
	McDowell, Mrs. L.	Rosedale Gardens	Pollock, D.C.
Evergreen Village	Warner, R.O.	St. Paul's	Jones, Nancy
Fort Street	Kells, J.L.		Zimmerman, R.H.
Grace	Capon, W.	Mt. Clemens, First	Sutton, Melvin
Grandale	Armstrong, J.R.	Mt. Clemens	
	Waterworth, G.	Kingswood	Rouse, Ernest
Gratiot Avenue	Anderson, T.	Northville	Sanford, Dean
Immanuel	Hasen, Arthur	Orchard Lake	Westerberg, Eric
Jefferson Avenue	Carson, Donald	Plymouth	Sand, Darrell
Knox	Koppin, V.T.		Zoet, Charles
Military Avenue	Ewing, James	Pontiac, First	Carlson, Lester
Monteith	Elvey, Tom	Royal Oak	
Olivet	Dempster, Irene	Christ Memorial	Ritchie, John
Outer Drive	McCrove, D.M.	First United	Hunter, Matthew C.
Palmer Park	McClive, Don	St. Clair Shores	
Redeemer	Astleford, J.	Faith	Blick, W.R.
Redford	Andrews, B.	Southfield, United	Clixby, Max
	Stewart, T.F.	Northbrook	Hoogstra, D.S.
St. James	Wilson, Wm.	South Lyon	Tietz, Carroll
St. John's	Harned, John	Trenton	Tietz, A.S.
St. Mark's Community	Alston, Wm.	Troy	Maurer, Robert
Scovel	Cottman, Howard	Utica	McManigal, C.M.
Trinity	MacMillan, A.	Walled Lake	
Trumbull Avenue	McKenzie, Ed.	Cross Roads	Lang, W.H., Jr.
	Moyle, J.G.	Warren	Kalich, Hazel
		Waterford, Lakeland	Hartwig, Mary
		Wayne, First	Brender, B.F.
		Kirk of Our Sav.	Ross, Bill
		Wyandotte	Smitka, John

Upon motion, The Rev. Orville F. Roth of the Presbytery of Northeast Iowa was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused:

Aldrich, Allardice, Atwood, Baynum, Bowman, Gundersen, Heberlein, Jones,

Kennedy, Lampe, R uth, Schroeder (D.F.), Smith (I.G.), Stone, Watson, Wilmoth.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of October 22, 1963 were approved as circulated with two omissions noted.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted after amendment placing the report of the Committee on Candidates at 8:40 p.m. immediately following recess. (see Paper A) The worship service was conducted by Elders Donald Phelps and James Murdoch of the host church.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, as proposed on October 22, 1963:
ARTICLE V: THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY
Section 1b.: Stated Members with vote: "the chairman of the Commission on Religion and Race or his authorized representative"
ARTICLE VII: THE EXECUTIVE STAFF OF PRESBYTERY
"Section 5: The Director of the Commission on Religion and Race
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2. The General Council recommended that Presbytery approve the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures to be presented later in the docket.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery elected to the Committee on Nominations the following nominees presented by the General Council:

Chairman	The Rev. Richard A. Symes	Palmer Park
Class of 1966	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	First United, R. O.
	The Rev. James M. Campbell	D.I.M.
	Elder Jesse R. Bacalis	Westminster
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the General Council of Synod in the relocation of United Presbyterian Headquarters in the northwest metropolitan Detroit area.
5. The General Council submitted a two-page report proposing a structure by which research and planning could become a unified Synod-Presbytery operation. It is anticipated that debate and action on this report will be docketed for the January 1964 meeting.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received. (see Paper B)

The Moderator appointed the following administrative commission to organize the Belleville United Presbyterian Church on December 1, 1963:

The Rev. D. King Kerr (Chairman), The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger, The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, Elder Bernard Boyd, Elder Robert Brownlee.

Elder Warren Duford presented the petition for organization, and The Rev. William O. Dandoy presented plans for the organizing service. Presbytery recognized the presence of a large number of members of the Belleville congregation.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received. (see Paper C)

The Administrative Commission on Cadillac Boulevard Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, as follows:

The commission met with the session on November 10, 1963. After a frank and open discussion, and after determining that no motion to reconsider the September 24, 1963 action of Presbytery would come before this meeting of Presbytery, the session called a congregational meeting for November 24, 1963 immediately following worship. The chairman of the commission was invited to moderate the meeting of the congregation. Two motions were passed at that meeting on November 24, 1963 after some discussion and questions. The first motion provided for the dissolution of the congregation and termination of activities as of November 30, 1963, and the turning over of all property real and personal to the Presbytery. The second motion authorized the session to execute, sign and deliver such documents as may be necessary for the dissolution and the handing over of the property to Presbytery.

The Administrative Commission on St. Andrew's Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. A. Frederick Huish, as follows:

The commission has held twenty-six meetings since February 4, 1963. It has met with the pastor, session, trustees, and groups and individual members from the congregation. The current problem has been almost exclusively concerned with administrative difficulties between the officers of the church and the pastor. In September 1963 seven of the nine ruling elders resigned from the session, and the commission considered the two remaining elders inactive in their relationship to the session. The report presented here has been discussed with the pastor and the congregation on November 25, 1963. The commission recommends:

1. That a unicameral board be elected and installed as soon as practicable after the first of the year to replace the present board of trustees and session;
2. That a committee be appointed to draw up a constitution and a set of bylaws for the congregation;
3. That in view of certain marked deficiencies of leadership on the part of the pastor, the commission shall supervise and direct his activities until such a time as he shall establish a good working relationship within the new framework;
4. That on the election of new officers the powers and duties be restored to the duly elected session.

This report was unanimously approved by the members of the commission:

The Rev. A. Frederick Huish, The Rev. Jack W. Angerman, Elder H. Franklin Brown, The Rev. George P. Jerome, Elder Richard G. Worth.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the commission and adopted its recommendations.

Upon motion, the docket was amended to hear the report of the Committee on Candidates before the recess.

The Committee on Stewardship and Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. who presented Elder John Park Lee, Executive Director of the Commission on Capital Needs of the General Assembly. Mr. Lee addressed the Presbytery regarding the proposed capital funds campaign for General Assembly agencies. Presbytery also heard a representative of the firm of Marts & Lundy, fund-raising counselors for the Commission on Capital Needs.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams, who presented two candidates for their mandatory appearances before Presbytery: Mr. Douglas D. Carter, a member of the Grandale Church and a senior at McCormick Seminary; and Mr. Gene W. Crooks, a member of the Kirk in the Hills and a senior at Pittsburgh Seminary.

The chairman introduced The Rev. Donald R. Candy as the new chairman of the Subcommittee on Enrollment.

Upon motion, Presbytery declined to receive under its care Mr. Thomas Kurtz, due to his substandard education.

The chairman introduced two members of the committee, The Rev. A. Frederick Huish and The Rev. Lyman B. Stookey who presented in dialogue form the procedure to be followed by applicants who desire to be taken under the care of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery asked the committee to reconsider the time in college when an applicant has his psychological testing.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the cost of psychological testing in the following manner: for a \$50 test the applicant is to pay \$10, the session of his church \$20, and the Presbytery \$20; for a \$75 test the applicant is to pay \$10, the session of his church \$30, and the Presbytery \$35.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

A memorial service for President John F. Kennedy and The Rev. H. Paul Sloan, Jr. was conducted by The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle and The Rev. W. Glen Harris.

Upon motion, the memorial read in the service became the action of Presbytery, and the Stated Clerk was directed to send copies to the two families.

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

"Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth."

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear."

At this point in our deliberations as a presbytery we pause to worship God, to pay tribute to the memory of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, and to dedicate ourselves anew to freedom, democracy, and human dignity.

Not one of us shall forget where we were at 12:31 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 1963. I sat in the living room of the family farm home, only a few miles from Elm and Houston Streets in Dallas, Texas. I was wholly unprepared for the announcer on the television to say, 'There has been an attempt on the life of the President, and it may be fatal.' At that moment the whole world came to unexpected attention, and earnestly prayed. A proud city and a great State were doing their best to pay honor to the President.

It is not easy now to say that 'all things work together for good to them that love God.'

John Fitzgerald Kennedy lived out his forty-six years with the conviction that God had a job for him to do. His life was spared earlier and he interpreted that experience as a challenge to carry out his God given mission in the world. He proceeded to his providential assignment, sensitive that, to be a friend of righteousness one must expect the enmity of wickedness; that to befriend the truth, one stands to be blasphemed by those who profit by falsehood, and to be aggressive on behalf of human dignity places one in the line of fire of the unscrupulous.

In his inaugural address the President said, 'The torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans born in this century.' His youth brought a new image to statesmanship.

He faced issues, squarely, courageously, sincerely, confidently, aggressively: deeply sensitive of the moral obligation to do right, and to establish and maintain the dignity and honor of all men.

Mr. Kennedy's three years in the White House gave religious faith a new dimension in democracy. Most of us were concerned over the prospect of a Roman Catholic as President. More than any other man in history, Mr. Kennedy proved the potential of tolerance. He had the deep faith and simple courage to worship God according to the faith of his fathers, and to protect and safeguard the right of every other man to believe and worship God according to the same principle. Religion in America faces a new phenomenon. There is a new atmosphere. There is a fresh opportunity for Americans to serve God, and to make the bulwark of democracy more secure.

A nation is bowed in grief. Our grief can become dangerous if we permit it to become morbid. The young statesman is dead, struck down by unbelievable cruelty. Our sympathy goes out to his family and fellow workers; and especially to his wife and children, who gave the nation a convincing example of courage, character, and faith. We can verbalize, eulogize, and moralize; but we must go on. In the inexplicable providence of God; this tragedy has been allowed to happen.

The heart of a nation is troubled. That grief can be assuaged only by faith in a merciful providence. God summons His people to face that future with calmness, courage, conviction and charity. No man, or group of men, can control the ship of destiny. However, some parts of that destiny are subject to human direction. May this humiliating sorrow humble us all and prompt us to give the finest that we have to the best that we know, with the sincere faith in God, that, 'If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.'" (II Chronicles 7:14)

This process must begin in every American heart, in every American home, and in every American church.

In death his work goes on. Believing the things that he believed; Mr. Kennedy would be willing for his death to be exploited for the accomplishment of the things in which he believed. If we would honor his memory, let us be more fully dedicated to the good in which he believed; that the dignity and honor of all men may be respected and safeguarded, that the nations of all the earth may live in peace, and that "government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

"Be strong and of good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swore unto their fathers to give them." (Joshua 1:6)

HAROLD PAUL SLOAN, JR.

June 7, 1912 - October 9, 1963

"On June 7, 1964, Harold Paul Sloan, Jr. would have celebrated his fifty-second birthday. In the unsearchable wisdom of God, his span of life fell short of that day by seven months and twenty-eight days. He entered the life triumphant on October 9, 1963.

The son of a Methodist minister, he was born and brought up in the State of New Jersey, and received his public school education in Bridgeton and Haddonfield. He was graduated from Temple University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1934. He received his training in theology at The Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, where he was graduated with the Class of 1937. He pursued graduate studies at Drew University. Alma College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1956.

He was ordained in the Methodist Church in September of 1937, and was received into the Presbytery of Detroit in 1942.

Paul Sloan served four churches--Neptune City, New Jersey, 1936-38; St. Andrew's Church, Spring Lake, New Jersey, 1938-41; First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Michigan, as Assistant Pastor, 1942-45. He began his ministry in Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale, January 1, 1945.

Paul was a pastor by nature, by training, and by choice. His life, heart, mind, and body were dedicated to a notable ministry in Drayton Avenue Church, where he led the congregation in a courageous program that was evident in growth, building, benevolent giving, and spiritual strength.

In spite of his heavy responsibilities as a pastor, Paul Sloan was a loyal and faithful presbyter and churchman. He served on many committees. He served as Moderator of Detroit Presbytery, on the Board of Directors of Alma College. In 1957 he conducted a preaching mission in the Diocese of Central Travancore in the Church of South India.

In 1944 he was married to Dorothy Linn Mills, of Middletown, New York. Four children were born to them, one boy and three girls.

The Sloan family enjoyed a tour of Europe during the summer, and returned to Ferndale in September to take up the fall work. On Saturday night of October 6 Paul set the alarm, as usual, to be at the church in due time the following morning to serve in the administration of Holy Communion. Before that alarm went off he was seized with the stroke, from which he died without regaining consciousness.

The Presbytery of Detroit thanks God for his ministry, and extends sympathy to his family, and the congregation of Drayton Avenue Church.

"Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen!" (I Timothy 1:17)

The Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., took the chair.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor, as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen from the Presbytery of Providence and added his name to the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective October 23, 1963.

2. Upon motion, the call of the Christ Memorial Church of Royal Oak to The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr. to become the pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,400, free use of the manse, four weeks vacation, car allowance \$650, full pension, moving expenses from Danville, and annual review of compensation. Elders John Ritchie and Daniel Truesdell spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr. from the Presbytery of Detroit, effective December 1, 1963.
3. Upon motion, the invitation of the pastor and session of the Wyandotte Church to The Rev. Bruce R. George to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,200, free use of the manse, one month vacation, car allowance \$600, full pension, moving expenses to Wyandotte, and annual review of compensation. The Rev. Andrew L. Janssen spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Bruce R. George from the Presbytery of Muskingum and added his name to the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective December 31, 1963.
4. Upon motion, the invitation of the pastor and session of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to The Rev. Paul A. Winchester to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,200, housing allowance \$1,800, one month vacation, car allowance \$800, congregation's share of pension, all utilities, hospitalization insurance (portion), and annual review of compensation. Elder Donald Lindow spoke on behalf of the session.
5. Upon motion, the call of the Cherry Hill Church of Dearborn to The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore to become the pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$14,000, manse or housing allowance, six weeks vacation, car allowance \$1,200, congregation's share of pension, moving expenses from Lakewood, and annual review of compensation. Elder Jack Murphy spoke on behalf of the congregation.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr. from the Presbytery of New Brunswick and added his name to the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective November 26, 1963.
7. Upon motion, a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Morris and Orange was granted to Mr. Conrad S. Putzig as a licentiate, effective November 26, 1963.
8. Upon motion, the request of The Rev. Charles B. Kennedy and the session of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them was approved, effective December 31, 1963. Elder Donald Lindow spoke on behalf of the session; Mr. Kennedy is retiring.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a pension grant to Mrs. Ruby Carmichael for the year 1964 in the amount of \$1,200, the Presbytery of Detroit and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$600.
10. It was announced that Pension Plan benefits will be increased by 7%, effective January 1, 1964. The increase will not apply to active members of the Plan who are ninety days or more in arrears in their payments.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the continuation of a pension grant to Mrs. Maria Brown for the first three months of 1964. A like amount will be provided by the Board of Pensions.
12. The committee has for some months been working with the minister, session, pulpit nominating committee, and other members of the Broadstreet Church. Earnest efforts have been made to reach a satisfactory and fair resolution of the problems and personal differences among all the concerned parties. These efforts have not been successful, and it is the unanimous feeling of

the committee that the Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn should leave the field at the Broadstreet Church. It has been brought to the attention of the committee that Mr. Glenn has not been officially appointed as stated supply.

During debate upon a motion presented by the chairman, Presbytery granted the privilege of the floor to Elder Herbert Ellis of the Broadstreet Church.

Upon motion, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn was appointed as stated supply of the Broadstreet Church until such time as the congregation and the Committee on Ministerial Relations may prosecute a proper call to a pastor through the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the Moderator of Presbytery was directed to appoint an administrative commission for the Broadstreet Church, with duties and responsibilities to be recommended by the Committee on Ministerial Relations and to be determined by Presbytery at its next meeting.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received. (see Paper D)

The Moderator returned to the chair.

The Committee on Nominations had submitted an extensive written report which was in the hands of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was adopted and the nominees elected as follows:

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

<u>Moderator</u>	The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.	Drayton Plains
<u>Vice-Moderator</u>	Elder Clarence W. Videan	Redford
<u>Recording Clerk</u>	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	First United, R.O.
<u>Assistant Clerk</u>	The Rev. W. Donald Pendell	Troy

REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

<u>Class of 1965</u>		
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. Edward M. Allardice	Covenant, Detroit
	Elder J. Lamar Newberry	Grosse Pointe Mem.

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder John D. Jakle	Grosse Pointe Mem.
<u>Class of 1966</u>	Elder George T. Carroll	Calvin West

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. John K. Mitchell	Dearborn, First
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. Willard V. Lampe	Eastminster
	Elder William Robertson	Covenant, Detroit

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Frank C. Williams	Milford
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. Chandler Benton	Kirk in the Hills
	The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	Northville
	The Rev. Leslie B. Crane	Lake Shore
	The Rev. Galen E. Hershey	Pontiac, First
	Elder Maurice M. Ramsey	Westminster

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald	Erin
<u>Class of 1965</u>	The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald	Erin
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. George P. Jerome	Hospital Chaplain
	Elder D. Neil Reid	Redford

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. John K. Mitchell	Dearborn, First
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. Willard V. Lampe	Eastminster
	Elder William Robertson	Covenant, Detroit

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Chairman
Class of 1966

The Rev. MacKay Taylor Northminster
The Rev. Jesse E. Christman D.I.M.
The Rev. MacKay Taylor Northminster
The Rev. John A. Visser Westminster
Elder Mrs. James R. Fleming Ch. of Our Saviour
Elder Harold R. Foss Grosse Ile

COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

Chairman
Class of 1964
Class of 1965
Class of 1966

Elder C. Clark Swick Woodward Avenue
The Rev. Ralph G. Fogal Kirk of Our Savior
Elder LeRoy C. Lyon Calvary
The Rev. Hugh P. Gowman Ward Memorial
The Rev. Norman A. Riedesel South Lyon
Elder William R. Blick Faith
Elder Allan Saari Kingswood

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

Chairman
Class of 1966

The Rev. Oliver K. Williams Bethany
The Rev. Edmond I. Watkins Joslyn Avenue
Mr. Daniel H. Moir Grosse Ile

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman
Class of 1965
Class of 1966

The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger Littlefield Blvd.
The Rev. Harry W. Wright, Jr. P.N.S.
The Rev. Arnold S. Dalzell St. Paul's
Miss June M. Gugler Birmingham, First
The Rev. Robert E. Kyser Utica
The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley Westminster
The Rev. F. William Palmer Auburn Heights

Elder Lewis L. Irwin White Lake
Elder Holden M. LeRoy Bethany
Mrs. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. Ch. of Our Saviour

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chairman
Class of 1965

Class of 1966

The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock Allen Park
The Rev. James T. Whitehead White Lake
Elder John Howard University
The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock Allen Park
The Rev. Samuel Napolitan Ch. of the Master
Elder Mrs. Richard Dunning Brighton
Elder James F. Swift Covenant, Detroit

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Chairman
Class of 1964
Class of 1966

The Rev. Paul H. Sutton Southfield
Elder Thomas Elvey Monteith
The Rev. Thomas W. Estes St. Paul's
The Rev. Harold L. Hunt P.N.S.
The Rev. W. Franklin Sparks Grace
Elder Donald Gammie Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's
Elder Donald Niven Farmington

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Chairman
Class of 1966

The Rev. Edward D. Auchard Orchard Lake
The Rev. Bertram deH. Atwood Grosse Pointe Mem.
The Rev. Andrew L. Janssen Wyandotte
The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. Royal Oak, First
The Rev. Maynard D. Smith Highland Park
Elder William H. Alston St. John's
Elder William T. Rice Outer Drive
Elder Gordon H. Robertson Kirk in the Hills
Elder Thomas F. Stewart Redford

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. W. Donald Pendell	Troy
<u>Class of 1965</u>		
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. Herbert B. Hudnut	Woodward Avenue
	The Rev. W. Donald Pendell	Troy
	Elder Carl Cederberg	Plymouth
	Mr. Richard Osgood	Jefferson Avenue

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr.	Ch. of Our Saviour
<u>Class of 1964</u>	The Rev. James G. Saint	Calvin West
<u>Class of 1965</u>	The Rev. Richard W. Mitchell	Grosse Pointe Mem.
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. William O. Dandoy	Belleville
	The Rev. Jay Edward Sale	Dearborn Hgts., St. Mark's
	Elder George Baptie	
	Elder Robert Brownlee	Grandale

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSION

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. George R. Sweet	Westminster
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. Theodore R. Allebach	Oakland Avenue
	Elder Elmer E. Angerman	Woodward Avenue

THE INSTITUTE

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder Clarence W. Videan	Redford
<u>Class of 1965</u>	The Rev. Walter A. Fitton (At Large)	Davison
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. Joseph M. Brown	Evergreen Village
	Elder Ralph W. Johnston (At Large)	Ann Arbor
	The Rev. Robert L. Moreland (At Large)	East Lansing
	Elder Edgar J. Seyb	Southfield

PRESBYTERIAN NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Edward M. Allardice	Covenant, Detroit
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. J. Albert McCrory	Cross Raods
	The Rev. Ben L. Tallman	Grosse Pointe Mem.
	The Rev. Stanley M. Tozer	Lincoln Park
	The Rev. Harold C. Vernon	Trumbull Avenue
	Elder Grant F. Baker	Gratiot Avenue
	Elder Clifford Moore	St. John's
	Mrs. Jack R. Armstrong	Grandale
	Mrs. Edward C. Stickel	Royal Oak, First
	Mr. Mark Battle	(At Large) Detroit
	Mr. William Davis	(At Large) Detroit

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder Herbert D. Hunter	Birmingham, First
<u>Class of 1964</u>	Miss Winifred Ellison	Grosse Pointe Mem.
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. John N. Stone	Leitch Memorial
	The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson	M.D.C.C.
	Elder Maurice F. Cole	Royal Oak, First
	Elder Gerald C. Schroeder	Grosse Pointe Woods
	Mrs. Gerrit J. Kastenburger	Grosse Pointe Mem.
	Mrs. Robert W. Smith	Dearborn, First
	Mrs. Alfred F. Taylor	Jefferson Avenue
	Mrs. Ralph G. Guiney	(At Large) Detroit
	Dr. Frederick W. Hyde	(At Large) Lathrup Vill.

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

Chairman
Class of 1964

The Rev. W. Glen Harris	Birmingham, First
The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey	Dearborn Woods
The Rev. James C. Chambers	St. John's
The Rev. Jean A. Dimond	Hamtramck
The Rev. W. Glen Harris	Birmingham, First
The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback	Calvary
Elder Helen D. Beavers	Plymouth
Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.	Grosse Pointe Mem.
Elder Richard C. Campbell	Royal Oak, First
Elder George P. Cobb	Grace
Elder John F. Perdue	Detroit, St. Mark's

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through the chairman, The Rev. John K. Mitchell, concerning the action of the 174th General Assembly directing all churches within the same presbytery determined by their presbytery to have similar or identical names, to eliminate the conflict within a two-year period.

Upon motion, Presbytery determined that within this presbytery the directive of the 174th General Assembly regarding similar or identical names applies to: Calvin Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Dalvin United Presbyterian Church of Detroit; First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, First United Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak.

Upon motion, the committee was directed to confer first with the pastors of the churches involved in the matter of eliminating the conflict in church names.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, that an evangelism conference for ministers will be held in late January 1964. The Rev. Jesse E. Christman, a member of the committee, announced an evangelism conference for laymen February 7-9, 1964. Registrations will be limited.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Dearborn Woods Church to renew its Campaign Fund Grant #10 in the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for a period of five years.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Drayton Avenue Church of Ferndale to sell the property formerly used as a manse at 466 West Breckenridge Avenue, Ferndale, for sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First United Presbyterian Church of Wayne to sell 27.0 feet of Lots 30 to 34 both inclusive of Enright Park Subdivision, City of Wayne, to the Wayne County Road Commission for one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750).

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper E)

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records had been examined:

Session minutes of Detroit Scovel Memorial, Pontiac Oakland Avenue, Wyandotte. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above. This concludes the examination and approval of the session minutes of all the churches, and the church registers of one-third of the churches of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the Committee on Church and Society was directed to study the needs of the widows and families of Lee Harvey Oswald and Officer J. D. Tippit and was empowered to seek contributions for their aid if in the judgment of the committee this would be wise and helpful; and further, the Stated Clerk was instructed to write to Mrs. Oswald and Mrs. Tippit telling of our concern and prayers.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator at 10:40 p.m.

J. Rodney Beal
J. Rodney Beal
Recording Clerk

David B. Lowry
David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: December 27, 1963
Place: Detroit, First Church

Moderator: The Rev. D. King Kerr
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Friday, December 27, 1963 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer, during which intercession was made for the new Vice-Moderator, Elder Clarence W. Videan, who is seriously ill in Harper Hospital.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allebach	DeLawrence	Holman	McCrorry	
Angerman	DeYoung	Hudnut	Milford	Sutton
Bailey	Dickson	Huish	Mitcham	Sweet
Baynum	Dimond	Hunt	Owen	Symes
Benton	Dunkelberger	Jeffrey	Pack	Taylor
Beumler	Dunn	Jerome	Peterson	Teeuwissen
Bowman	Dusek	Jones	Ratcliffe	Townsend
Brown	Flowers	Juterbock	Rauth	Tozer
Brunelle	Fogal	Kerr	Riedesel	Visser
Caldwell	Frew	Kuckuk	Robinson	Wadsworth
Campbell	Garypie	Kyser	Rogers	Watson
Candy	Geissinger	Lampe	Saint	Weir
Capp	Glandon	Lister	Sale	Whitehead
Chambers	Glenn	London	Shafer	Williams (F.C.)
Christman	Gonnsen	Lowry	Small	Williams (O.K.)
Colman	Gowman	Lucero	Smith (I.G.)	Wilmoth
Coombes	Gundersen	MacDonald	Sparks	Wright
Dalzell	Hacker	Malzard	Stone	Zaun
Dandoy	Hermanson	McAlpin	Stribe	
DeHaven	Hess	McChesney	Stull	

Elders

Allen Park	Brunelle, Mrs. W.	Covenant	MacRae, R.A.
Belleville	Coolman, Percy	Church of the Master	VanZytveld, G.H.
Birmingham, Northminster	Nieland, D.	Evergreen	Stokes, Mrs. William
Center Line	Smith, Bruce	Fort St.	Huthwaite, W.E.C.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Knarr, Bob	Grandale	Hartsell, Mrs. R.G.
Dearborn Woods	Newberg, R.		Scoggan, V.
Littlefield Blvd.	Tyner, Robt.	Jefferson Ave.	Carson, Donald
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	Westenberg, R.		Kierdorf, L.C.
Detroit, First	Gammie, Donald	Knox	Koppin, Alfred
Bethany	Dean, E.E.	Monteith	Johnson, N.C.
Calvary	Hunter, William	Outer Drive	Parsons, W.H.
Calvin (East)	Piper, Edward	Redford	Stewart, T.F.
Calvin (West)	Schreiner, H.E.	St. James	Lorgion, Ray
	Hawley, G.V.	St. John's	Brown, H. Franklin
	Bogart, H.N.	St. Mark's	Stallworth, Alvin

Trinity	McIntyre, J.	Milford	Burklund, A.E.
Trumbull Ave.	Moyle, J.G.	Mt. Clemens, Kingswood	Schubert, F.W.
Village	Carson, C.F.	Roseville, Erin	Hernden, J.
Ward Memorial	Ross, Donald	Royal Oak, First United	Shewes, Oren B.
	Wezler, P.A.	Christ Memorial	Ritchie, John
Westminster	Geer, Elihu	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Blick, W.R.
Winchester Village	Dyer, Glenn	Southfield, United	Eshelman, Phil
Woodward Ave.	Swick, C.Clark	Northbrook	Myers, W.L.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Thompson, Lois	South Lyon	Birckelbaw, L.I.
Ecorse	Richards, David	Troy	Angus, James H.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Smith, Elizabeth	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Smith, Don
Fraser, Hope	McLeod, Malcolm	Warren	Ostrander, Orrie
Grosse Ile	Morrison, D.C.	Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, Leland
Grosse Pointe Woods	Turner, Elton	Wayne, First	Shuster, Stephen
Hamtramck	Andrews, Boice	Kirk of Our Savior	Donald, D.K.
Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Higley, Katherine		
St. Paul's	Beckwirth, Robt.		
	Wulff, Arthur		

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused:

Allardice, Beal, Brasure, Cassie, Castner, Crawford, DeWindt, Estes, Harris, Heberlein, Hueftle, Kennedy, Kirkman, Mitchell (J.K.), Muench, Pendell, Pickera, Ramsey, Rassi, Rieker, Rosche, Sinclair, Swartzback, Thompson, Walch, Westmaas, Whitledge.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of November 26, 1963 were approved as distributed.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship and Holy Communion was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Allan M. Frew. A sermon was delivered by the retiring Moderator, The Rev. D. King Kerr. The Moderator-Elect, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., assisted in the service, as did elders of the host church.

Presbytery recessed briefly and reconvened.

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. George D. Colman:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First United Presbyterian Church of Wayne to offer for sale its manse located at 4642 Mildred, Wayne, Michigan. upon the condition that the exact selling price and terms will be submitted to Presbytery at the time the sale is to be consummated.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First United Presbyterian Church of Wayne to negotiate the purchase of a new manse with the exact price and terms of purchase to be submitted to Presbytery at the time said purchase is to be consummated.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper B)

The Committee on Evangelism reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton:

1. Details of the January 31, 1964 retreat for ministers were announced by The Rev. Allan M. Frew.
2. Details of the February 7-9, 1964 conference for laymen were announced by The Rev. Jesse E. Christman.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams who introduced subcommittee chairmen The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, Jr., Elder Maurice M. Ramsey, and The Rev. Donald R. Candy for parts of the report:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery permitted Mr. Michael Maus, a member of Redford Church and a candidate under the care of Presbytery, to resign as a candidate at his request.

2. The following six candidates, all seminary seniors, made their mandatory appearances before Presbytery prior to examination for ordination: James K. Bain of Birmingham First Church and Princeton Seminary, Ronald R. Kangas of Ward Memorial Church and Princeton Seminary, Allen W. McCallum of Outer Drive Church and Pittsburgh Seminary, Eugene E. Pattison of Pontiac First Church and Harvard Divinity School, Charles E. Stenner of Ward Memorial Church and Princeton Seminary, John Watson of Knox Church and Princeton Seminary.
3. The committee recommended that churches consider offering financial assistance to their own candidates if this is not already being done. Specific note was made of the travel expenses involved in such appearances before Presbytery. All members of Presbytery were asked to report to the Stated Clerk any summer work opportunities for candidates.
4. The committee introduced Mr. Nelson E. Lumm and recommended that he be taken under the care of Presbytery. Mr. Lumm is a member of Grandale Church and a junior at Alma College; he addressed Presbytery concerning his personal faith and vocational plans.
Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. Nelson E. Lumm under its care as a candidate for the ministry. The Moderator conducted the service, assisted by Mr. Lumm's pastor, The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery declined to receive under its care Mr. Robert H. Oleson, due to his substandard grades and unfavorable psychological test results.
6. The committee outlined plans by which psychological testing will take place during the first two years of college as a preparatory step toward being received under the care of Presbytery in the junior year or later.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on World Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. George R. Sweet, regarding the February Month of Missions.

The Committee on Stewardship and Mission reported through The Rev. Jay E. Sale regarding remittances to General Mission.

The Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr. took the chair.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor:

1. Upon motion, the call addressed to The Rev. Glenn N. Rogers by the First Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth, Ohio was found in order, and Presbytery concurred in the request of Mr. Rogers and the Faith Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective December 31, 1963. Elder William Blick spoke on behalf of the congregation and The Rev. Frank C. Williams spoke on behalf of Presbytery.
Upon motion, a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Scioto was granted to Mr. Rogers, and the call of the First Church of Portsmouth was placed in his hands.
Upon motion, The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald was appointed moderator of the session of Faith Church during the vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. Charles B. Kennedy for Honorably Retired status, effective January 1, 1964.
Upon motion, the Stated Clerk was requested to send a letter to Mr. Kennedy expressing the hope of Presbytery that his health may continue to improve and assuring him of our best wishes for the richest of satisfactions in his retirement years.
3. The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr. was introduced and invited to present plans for his installation as pastor of the East Detroit, Covenant Church.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr. as pastor of the East Detroit, Covenant Church on January 12, 1964 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers: - Lowry, Allardice, Barlow; Elders-Adam McConachie and James McWatt (Covenant).

4. The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr. was introduced and invited to present plans for his installation as pastor of the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr. as pastor of the Christ Memorial Church on January 5, 1964 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Teeuwissen, Pendell, Taylor, Weir; Elders - Ralph MacKenzie and Daniel Truesdell (Christ Memorial); Corresponding Members - The Rev. J. Earl Jackman of the Presbytery of the Palisades, and The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer of the Presbytery of Cleveland.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery assigned the following duties and powers to the Administrative Commission on Broadstreet Church:
 - (1) to sit with the session;
 - (2) To suspend the session if necessary;
 - (3) to recommend the removal of the stated supply if deemed wise;
 - (4) to dissolve the pastoral nominating committee;
 - (5) to instruct the congregation in churchmanship;
 - (6) To report monthly to Presbytery.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the payment of \$258.17 monthly from the Local Pension Fund of Presbytery Causes to The Rev. William L. Rieker for the three-month period of January-March, 1964. In discussion the chairman stated that this arrangement with Mr. Rieker and the Monteith Church may be renewed if necessary.
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a pension grant to The Rev. Daniel Hughes for the year 1964 in the amount of \$500, the Presbytery of Detroit and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$250.
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the payment of \$82 as a medical expense grant to Mrs. Olive Ackerman for the year ending October 1, 1963.
 9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved Local Pension payments of \$10 monthly to Mrs. William H. Belfry since 1951, as well as continuation of the payments for 1964.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper C)

The Moderator returned to the chair.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman-elect, The Rev. Richard A. Symes who presented the following nominations:

1. The Rev. Robert L. Lucero for the Protestant Community Services Board in the Class of 1966;
2. The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., The Rev. Merwyn W. Glandon, The Rev. David B. Lowry and The Rev. Robert H. Yolton for the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches board;
3. The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr. for the Committee on Christian Education in the Class of 1964.

A motion prevailed to close the nominations and elect those nominated.

Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the nomination of Elder Robert T. Hayball for the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations, and directed the Stated Clerk to forward this endorsement to the General Assembly Committee on Nominations. Mr. Hayball is a member of St. Mark's Church in Dearborn Heights.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the Administrative Commission on Trinity Church to continue to serve with its present scope of authority.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the administrative commission appointed to organize the Belleville United Presbyterian Church upon receipt of the report that their assignment was completed on December 1, 1963.
3. The Presbytery of Lake Erie has endorsed The Rev. A. Ray Cartlidge as a candidate for Moderator of the 176th General Assembly.
4. The General Council concurred in the recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures that commissioners to the General Assembly be elected at the October meeting of Presbytery. An amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, Article X, Section 1, changing the word January to read October, was proposed for action at the January 1964 meeting.

5. Election of commissioners to General Assembly will be on the docket at the January 1964 meeting. The General Council reminded the members of Presbytery of the following provision of the bylaws: "Those nominated from the floor shall have previously given their consent to the nomination."
6. The General Council's Committee on Planning has been discussing ways to make contact with sessions in regard to planning in the local church. As an introductory step the following procedure was proposed:
 - (1) Hold four area meetings to which each pastor would be invited to bring from one to three elders;
 - (2) Distribute and interpret the Initial Comprehensive Study to those who attend the meetings;
 - (3) Solicit invitations for teams from the Committee on Planning to visit church sessions;
 - (4) Let the response of the churches determine the order of contact during the balance of 1964.


Upon motion, Presbytery approved the procedure outlined above and authorized the Committee on Planning to arrange four area meetings between February 16 and March 1, 1964.


Upon motion, the report as a whole was received. (see Paper D)

The Stated Clerk called attention to the written report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures regarding overtures from the 1963 General Assembly which will be docketed for action at the January 1964 meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk requested information from any churches which have either physical or educational facilities suited to the special needs of crippled or retarded persons. The Moderator Elect, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., expressed the appreciation of Presbytery for the leadership of the retiring Moderator, The Rev. D. King Kerr, during 1963. Mr. Kerr responded briefly.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator at 9:35 p.m.


J. Rodney Beal
Recording Clerk


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: January 28, 1964

Moderator: The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.

Place: Drayton Plains Community Church

Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 28, 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in the Drayton Plains Community Church.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The Past Moderator, The Rev. D. King Kerr, presented the gavel to the Moderator, who responded and expressed the thanks of the Presbytery for Mr. Kerr's leadership.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Aldrich	Bailey	Benton	Brunelle	Cassie
Allardice	Barlow	Beumler	Caldwell	Castner
Allebach	Baynum	Bowman	Campbell	Chambers
Angerman	Beal	Brand	Candy	Christman
Auchard	Benton	Brasure	Capp	Closterhouse

Coffey	Geissinger	Kirkman	Peterson	Symes
Colman	George	Kuckuk	Pickera	Tallman
Coombes	Glandon	Kyser	Ramsey	Taylor
Crane	Glenn	Leaming	Rassi	Teeuwissen
Crawford	Gonnsen	Lambert	Ratcliffe	Totten
Cross	Gowman	London	Rauth	Townsend
Dalzell	Gundersen	Lowry	Rieker	Tozer
Dandoy	Hacker	Lucero	Rives	Vernon
DeLawrence	Haines	Lumley	Rosche	Visser
DeWindt	Hermanson	MacDonald	Saint	Wadsworth
DeYoung	Hershey	Malzard	Sale	Watkins
Dickson	Hudnut	McAlpin	Shafer	Weir
Dimond	Hueftle	McCrary	Shaw	Whitehead
Dresser	Huish	Milford	Sinclair	Whitledge
Dunkelberger	Hunt	Mitcham	Sparks	Williams (R.H.)
Dunn	Janssen	Morey	Stone	Wilmoth
Dusek	Jeffrey	Muench	Stookey	Winchester
Estes	Jerome	Oftedahl	Stribe	Wright
Flowers	Jones	Pack	Sutton	Zaun
Fogal	Juterbock	Palmer	Swartzback	
Garypie	Keener	Pendell	Sweet	
	Kerr			

Elders

Allen Park	Brunelle, Marie	Knox	Koppin, V.T.
Auburn Heights	Mosher, Ray	Monteith	Gentzel, James
Belleville	Myer, Walter	Outer Drive	Ferris, W.P.
Berkley, Greenfield	Bushnell, Clark	Palmer Park	Jolly, Nan
Birmingham, First	Wahlsten, C.	Redford	Davison, E.B.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Watt, Mrs. R.		Read, Claude
Northminster	Cowie, George	St. Andrew's	Lee, Aubrey
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Guess, C.L.	St. James	Langrill, H.P.
Center Line	Lempke, L.C.	St. Mark's	Butler, Jesse H.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Martin, Joe	Trumbull Ave.	Moyle, James G.
Davisburg, White Lake	Cleveland, T.R.	Village	Simpson, Charles
Dearborn, First	Irwin, Lewis	Ward	Lorian, Robert
	Firth, R. Grey		Slagle, Daniel
Cherry Hill	Morley, Harold	Westminster	Geer, Elihu
Dearborn Woods	Benjamin, Max	Winchester Village	Bayhan, Don
Littlefield Blvd.	Boudreau, Bill	Woodward Ave.	Lemon, Willard
	Hendrick, C.T.	Drayton Plains	Boadway, Elmer
Dearborn Heights	Woolford, M.K.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Lutitz, Vera
St. Mark's		Ecorse	Bond, Orville, J.
Detroit, Bethany	Clement, R.W.	Farmington	Glide, Kenneth
Calvary	LeRoy, Holden	Garden City	Dines, Floyd
Calvin (East)	Lyon, L.C.	Grosse Ile	Mauch, Eugene
Calvin (West)	Anglin, F.W.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Acomb, E.M.
	Bogart, H.N.		Wright, Mrs. Chas.
Covenant	Stephans, Mrs. J.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Fisher, Robert M.
Church of the Master	MacRae, R.A.	Hamtramck	Altman, Mandy
Fort St.	Markovich, S.	Highland Park	Graham, Adam
Grace	Huthwaite, W.E.C.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Donovan, Mickey
Grandale	Knowles, C.W.		Holcomb, Henry
	Brownlee, Robt.	St. Paul's	Beckwith, Robert
Gratiot Ave.	Mackie, Edward		Wulff, Arthur J.
Immanuel	Baker, Grant	Milford	Hager, Frances
Jefferson Ave.	Butland, F.W.	Mt. Clemens, First	Sutton, Melvin
	Carson, D.M.	Kingswood	Schubert, Frank W.

Orchard Lake	Geisler, Daniel	Southfield, United	Jennings, Wm.
Plymouth, First	Sand, Darrel	Northbrook	Myers, W.L.
Pontiac, First	Hermann, Wm. L.	South Lyon	Tietz, Carroll
Ch. of the Atonement	Mowry, Walter	Troy	Vincent, R.
Joslyn Avenue	Nelson, Robert	Utica	Anderson, T.
Oakland Avenue	McAllister, Alex	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Monroe, Robert
Rochester, University	Pratt, John	Warren	Pickett, Clarence
Roseville, Erin	Davis, Raymond G.	Waterford, Lakeland	Buchanan, Harold
Royal Oak, First United	Hunter, M.C.	Wayne, First	Knutson, M.O.
Christ Memorial	Ritchie, John	Kirk of our Savior	Ahnen, William D.
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Blick, W.R.	Wyandotte	Prue, Leslie
Lake Shore	Coffey, George		

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the privilege of the floor to Mr. R. Daniel Karney of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, and seated as corresponding members, The Rev. Charles E. Hurst and The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, both of the Presbytery of Lake Huron.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused:

Brown, Harris, Heberlein, Hess, Lampe, Lister, Napolitan, Riedesel, Robinson, Schroeder (D.F.), Small, Smith (M.D.), Stull, Walch, Williams (F.C.), Williams (O.K.), Wilson.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of December 27, 1963 were approved as circulated, with the following addition to item 6 of the Ministerial Relations report:

"In discussion the chairman stated that this arrangement with Mr. Rieker and the Monteith Church may be renewed if necessary."

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the assistant pastor of the host church, The Rev. Dennis G. Dusek.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk as follows (see Paper B):

1. The 176th General Assembly will meet in Oklahoma City on May 21-27, 1964. Presbytery is entitled to 18 commissioners, 9 ministers and 9 elders. The Rev. MacKay Taylor presented the following nominees of the General Council:

Ministers: Wanzer H. Brunelle (Allen Park), Donald R. Candy (St. James), William O. Dandoy (Grandale), Joseph R. MacDonald (Erin), Richard J. Milford (Grosse Ile), Einar C. Oftedahl (Brightmoor Center), John R. Owen (Welsh), W. Donald Pendell (Troy), Richard A. Symes, (Palmer Park);

Elders: John E. Anderson (Wayne, First), Phillip Berry (Dearborn Woods), Mrs. Charles Bratcher (Lincoln Park), Robert C. meron (Sashabaw), Holden M. LeRoy (Bethany), Clarence E. Pickett (Warren), Charles F. Shumway (Ward Memorial), Thomas M. Snediker (Kirk of Our Savior), James Steel (Church of Our Saviour).

A motion prevailed to receive this report.

The following nominations were made from the floor:

Ministers: Robert R. Coffey (Brighton), Virgil L. Jones (Wayne State University), Francis J. Malzard (Olivet), James G. Saint (Calvin West);

Elders: Mrs. Elmer Anderson (Rosedale Gardens), Lowell Gall (Orchard Lake), Eugene Klimeck (St. Paul's).

Upon motion, the nominations were closed.

The Moderator appointed the following as tellers for this election:

William R. Blick (Chairman), Max W. Benjamin, George L. Coffey, Kenneth R. Glide, W.E.C. Huthwaite, Theodore Koella, John Pratt, Melvin Sutton.

2. Upon motion, the administrative commission to install The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr. as pastor of Christ Memorial Church, Royal Oak on January 5, 1964, having completed its duties, was discharged.

3. Upon motion, the administrative commission to install The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr. as pastor of Covenant Church, East Detroit on January 12, 1964, having completed its duties, was discharged.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, as proposed on December 27, 1963:
ARTICLE X: COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD
Section 1 A. and C.: "the October meeting" instead of "the January meeting".
5. The General Council recommended that Presbytery approve the report of the Commission on Religion and Race, to be presented later in the docket.
6. The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle presented the report of the General Council and the Trustees of The Institute recommending a Synod relationship in research and planning.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following structure for research and planning in the Presbytery and Synod:
There would be a Planning Director who would be a member of the unified Synod-Presbytery staff. The Institute would no longer be regarded as a separate agency, but its personnel would be made responsible to the Planning Director. The overall administrative relationship of the Planning Director to the Executive would be parallel to that of the Christian Education or National Missions field staffs. He would be responsible to the Synod Council's Department of Planning and to the Presbytery Council's Committee on Planning. Major decisions on staff, budget, and other matters of common policy would require the concurrence of both General Councils. Requests for research and planning service (from committees, agencies, sessions, etc.) would be received and evaluated by the Department of Planning outstate and by the Committee on Planning in Detroit. The Planning Director would exercise operational control of the research and planning staff and program. The division of time and service between Synod and Presbytery would reflect their respective financial support.
7. The General Council recommended that Presbytery approve the report of the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men, to be presented later in the docket.
8. After a brief review of previous actions regarding the location of United Presbyterian Headquarters, The Rev. Charles E. Hurst presented the report of the Committee on Location of Synod Headquarters, a committee of the General Council of Synod. Although no action was sought at this meeting, the report and its recommendations were brought to Presbytery for information and study. (see Paper C)
The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming spoke in opposition to this report.

Upon motion, Presbytery proceeded to the order of the day, the election of commissioners to the 176th General Assembly.

The Detroit Presbyterial Society reported through the president, Mrs. Stephen A. Grace, regarding activities in 1963 and plans for 1964. (see Paper D)

A motion prevailed to receive this report with appreciation.

The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through the president, Elder Charles F. Goodenow, as follows:

1. The officers of the DCUPM were introduced to Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, the matter of a travel equalization fund for the annual business meeting of the National Council of United Presbyterian Men was referred to the Committee on Budget of the General Council.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery affirmed its support for an invitation from the DCUPM to the Moderator of the General Assembly to address a Presbytery-wide dinner meeting on October 13 or 20, 1964.

A motion prevailed to receive the report as a whole.

The Past Moderator, The Rev. D. King Kerr, announced the membership of the Administrative Commission on Broadstreet Church as follows: The Rev. Donald C. Flowers (Chairman), The Rev. Joseph M. Brown, Elder Robert Brownlee, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, Elder Lawrence C. Sheppard. The commission reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers, that it had met with the chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, the session, and the former moderator of the session, The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess. The details of these meetings are on file with the Stated Clerk. (see Paper E) No action is required.

A motion prevailed to receive the report of the commission.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes with prayer by The Rev. Samuel C. Weir for the Vice-Moderator, Elder Clarence W. Videan, who remains in serious condition at Harper Hospital following a stroke in early December.
Presbytery reconvened.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, regarding the need for a specific resolution to implement the mortgage on the Kirk of Our Savior authorized by Presbytery on April 23, 1963.

Upon motion, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Detroit grant permission to the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension of Detroit, Michigan to authorize its officers to negotiate a first mortgage for thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) on the Kirk of Our Savior property, Wayne, Michigan.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received. (see Paper F)

The Committee on Evangelism reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, concerning several conferences for ministers and laymen to be held very soon.

A motion prevailed to receive the report.

The Committee on World Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. George R. Sweet, concerning the February Month of Missions program.

A motion prevailed to receive the report.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger. The Rev. Jack W. Angerman and The Rev. Richard J. Milford reported on the new program in church officer training, especially the study book "The Secular Relevance of the Church".

Upon motion, the privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. R. Samuel Clark, who spoke about the young adult conference to be held in East Lansing in February.

The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley presented the adult and youth advisors of the various youth districts of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on Stewardship and Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., requesting that the 1964 self-allocation forms from each church be sent in as soon as possible, and urging all churches to support the Emergency Fund for Freedom and the One Great Hour of Sharing special offerings.

A motion prevailed to receive the report.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback, urging support of the Emergency Fund for Freedom special offering.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following two recommendations:

1. The Presbytery, its General Council, or any of its departments, divisions, or corporations will not extend any loan or grant in aid, either for program or property, to any congregation or agency continuing any policy or practice of discrimination or segregation of persons for reasons of race, color, economic status, or national origin, and will not recommend approval or endorse any loan or grant from any other unit of the denomination or any other organization to such congregation or agency.
2. The Presbytery will not recognize as General Mission contributions any gifts made by congregations, groups, or individuals to any agency continuing any policy or practice of racial discrimination or segregation.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through the chairman, The Rev. W. Donald Pendell, who introduced Mr. R. Daniel Karney, Director of Stewardship and Interpretation for the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, to speak to the report. (see Paper G)

Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Committee on Budget of the General Council to consider increasing the Presbytery Causes allocation to the Metropolitan Detroit Council

of Churches from \$27,500 in 1964 to \$29,000 in 1965, and to consider reducing the designated allocation for the Department of Radio and Television from \$4,000 in 1964 to \$3,000 in 1965; and further, Presbytery officially requested the Division of Radio and Television to continue its matching funds aid to fields program for 1965, in keeping with the terms originally presented in the grant.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, concerning the proposal of the Housing Commission of the City of Detroit to the City Council that forty homes in the Eight Mile-Wyoming area be purchased by the persons to be displaced by urban renewal in that area.

Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the scattered-site housing proposal of the Housing Commission in the Eight Mile-Wyoming area, and directed that this action be communicated to the Detroit Common Council at the public hearing on January 31, 1964.

A motion prevailed to receive the report as a whole.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through the Stated Clerk upon five overtures from the 1963 General Assembly: (see Paper H)

1. Upon motion, Overture A (G.VIII, 6(4)) was answered in the affirmative.
2. Upon motion, Overture B (D.XII, 14) was answered in the affirmative.
3. Upon motion, Overture C (G.XXIII, B10) was answered in the affirmative.
4. Upon motion, Overture D (G.VI, 3-4-5 and XI, 6) was answered in the affirmative.
5. Upon motion, Overture E (G.XI, 11) was answered in the affirmative.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor, as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson and the Grandale Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective February 15, 1964. The Rev. William O. Dandoy, Elder Edward Mackie, and Elder Jack Armstrong spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton was appointed moderator of the session of the Grandale Church, and the session was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy, in consultation with the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Harry R. DeYoung and the Redford Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective January 28, 1964. Elders Claude Read and Earl Davison spoke on behalf of the congregation, and the Moderator spoke on behalf of Presbytery.
Upon motion, The Rev. Samuel C. Weir was appointed moderator of the session of the Redford Church, and the Session was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy, in consultation with the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
Upon motion, The Rev. Harry R. DeYoung was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in his new work as Chairman of the Division of Evangelism of the Board of National Missions.
3. The chairman stated that Mr. Dennis Carrol Benson, Jr., a licentiate of this Presbytery and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, desires ordination that he may more effectively serve the MacArthur Church in Midlothian, Illinois. This request has the endorsement of the Department of New Church Development of the Presbytery of Chicago, and has been approved by our Committee on Candidates.
Upon motion, Mr. Benson's request for ordination was approved, and the following administrative commission was appointed to ordain him on March 1, 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak:
Ministers - Teeuwissen, Kirkman, Coombes; Elders - Gordon Bryant and Dale Ryan (Royal Oak, First); Corresponding Members - The Rev. William S. Baker of the Presbytery of Southern Michigan, The Rev. Marshal L. Scott and Elder Fred Birdsall of the Presbytery of Chicago.
Upon motion, a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Chicago was granted to Mr. Benson, effective immediately upon his ordination.
4. Upon motion, the call of the Northbrook Church of Southfield to The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson to become the pastor of that church as of February 15, 1964 was found in

order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,500, housing allowance \$2,400, one month vacation, car allowance \$1,000, full pension, Blue Cross insurance, moving expenses, and annual review of compensation. Elder Harry Kirk spoke on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Peterson came forward to receive the call from the Moderator and to announce his plans for installation.

Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson as pastor of the Northbrook Church on February 16, 1964 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Kerr, Dandoy, Dunkelberger, Hudnut, Kirkman, Sutton; Elders - Harry Kirk and Donald Hoogstra (Northbrook).

5. Upon motion, the call of the St. Paul's Church of Livonia to The Rev. Thomas W. Estes to become an associate pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms effective January 1, 1964: salary \$5,700, housing allowance \$1,800, one month vacation, car allowance \$1,000, full pension, hospitalization, one week study time, and annual review of compensation. The Rev. William F. Whitlege and Elder Robert Beckwith spoke on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Estes came forward to receive the call from the Moderator and to announce his plans for installation.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Thomas W. Estes as associate pastor of the St. Paul's Church on February 23, 1964 at 11:30 a.m.: Ministers - Glandon, Dalzell, Gundersen, Whitlege; Elders Robert Tripp and Harold Sperlich (St. Paul's).
6. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore from the Presbytery of Cleveland and added his name to the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective February 1, 1964.
7. Upon motion, The Rev. Bruce R. George was recognized and asked to present his plans for installation as assistant pastor of the Wyandotte Church on February 9, 1964 with the following ministers participating: Weir Teeuwissen, Janssen.
8. Upon motion, The Rev. Jay Edward Sale was appointed moderator of the session of the Belleville Church, and The Rev. Donald C. Flowers was appointed moderator of the session of the Broadstreet Church. It was noted that The Rev. William O. Dandoy organizing pastor of the Belleville Church and previous moderator of its session, has now terminated his relationship with that church.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery received the annual reports of the following ministers: Aldrich, Amstutz, Barlow, Bechtel, Boyd, Brand, Campbell, Christman, Davis, Deibler, DeLawrence, Deming, Duckett, Fitt, Forrer, Fredsell, Glandon, Green Gundersen, Hazelton, Higgins, Hueftle, Hughes (D.), Hughes (E.L.), Hunt, Jenkins, Jerome, Jones, Keener, Kuckuk, Kuhl, Low, Lowrie, Lowry, MacDonald (E.B.), MacKay, Marbach, Moore, Mundell, McChesney, Neigh, Oftedahl, Rieker, Roberts, Schroeder (D.F.), Schroeder (E.E.), Seaman, Sissel, Stanhope, VanBuskirk, VanLierop, Watson, Westmaas, Weir, Wilson, Wright.
10. Upon motion, the following ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for the year 1964: Aldrich, Deibler, DeLawrence, Green, McChesney, Oftedahl.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper I)

The Committee on Candidates reported through The Rev. Donald C. Flowers that Mr. Richard Marshall, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery and a member of the Lake Shore Church, has requested that his name be dropped from our roll. Mr. Marshall desires to become a member of the United Church of Christ.

A motion prevailed to grant this request of Mr. Richard Marshall.

The Committee on Christian Marriage reported through The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald that 13 cases were brought before the committee during 1963. In 11 cases approval was given and the request to waive the one-year waiting period was granted. In 2 cases approval was not given and the request to waive the one-year waiting period was denied. Also, during the year the committee or individual members of the committee were consulted in regard to cases which were not brought for formal action. The full details of this report were filed with the Stated Clerk. (see Paper J)

A motion prevailed to receive and approve this report.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records had been examined:

1. Session minutes of Allen Park, Auburn Heights, Berkley Greenfield, Birmingham First, Birmingham Church of Our Saviour, Birmingham Northminster, Bloomfield Hills Kirk in the Hills, Brighton, Clarkston Sashabaw, Davisburg White Lake.
2. Church registers of Allen Park, Auburn Heights, Birmingham First, Birmingham Church of our Savrious, Birmingham Northminster, Bloomfield Hills Kirk in the Hills.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.


The Stated Clerk announced the results of the election of commissioners to the 176th General Assembly as follows:

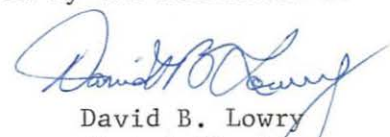
Minister Commissioners - Wanzer H. Brunelle, Richard J. Milford, William O. Dandoy, W. Donald Pendell, Richard A. Symes, Donald R. Candy, John R. Owen, Joseph R. MacDonald, Einar C. Oftedahl; Alternates - Virgil L. Jones, Robert R. Coffey, Francis J. Malzard
Elder Commissioners - Robert Cameron (Sashabaw), John E. Anderson (Wayne, First), Phillip Berry (Dearborn Woods), Mrs. Charles Bratcher (Lincoln Park), Clarence E. Pickett (Warren), Thomas M. Snediker (Kirk of Our Savior), Holden M. LeRoy (Bethany), James Steele (Church of Our Saviour), Mrs. Elmer Anderson (Rosedale Gardens); Alternates - Charles F. Shumway (Ward Memorial), Lowell Gall (Orchard Lake), Eugene Klimeck (St. Paul's). (see Paper K)

A motion prevailed that the results of this election be confirmed on the records of Presbytery.

The Kirk of Our Savior in Wayne will dedicate its new building on March 1, 1964 at 3:00 p.m. Attention was called to a written report of the Committee on Planning of the General Council, and to the first area meeting on local church planning to be held on February 16, 1964 at the Calvin East Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator at 11:00 p.m.


 J. Rodney Beal
 Recording Clerk


 David B. Lowry
 Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: February 25, 1964 Moderator: The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.
 Place: Calvin (West)Church, Detroit Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 25, 1964, at 7:05 P.M. in the Calvin (West) Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer. The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allebach	Brown	Coffey	Dimond	Gillis
Atwood	Brunelle	Colman	Dresser	Glandon
Auchard	Caldwell	Coombes	Dunkelberger	Glenn
Bailey	Candy	Crawford	Dusek	Gonnsen
Baynum	Capp	Cross	Estes	Gowman
Beal	Cassie	Dalzell	Flowers	Gundersen
Benton	Castner	Dandoy	Fogal	Hacker
Beumler	Chambers	DeLawrence	Garypie	Haines
Bowman	Christman	DeWindt	Geissinger	Harris
Brand	Closterhouse	Dickson	George	Heberlein

Hershey	Lampe	Owen	Schroeder (D.F.)	Taylor
Hess	Leaming	Pack	Shafer	Teeuwissen
Holman	Lister	Pendell	Shaw	Totten
Huish	London	Peterson	Small	Tozer
Hunt	Lowry	Pickera	Smith (M.D.)	Vernon
Janssen	Lumley	Oftedahl	Sparks	Wadsworth
Jeffrey	MacDonald	Ramsey	Stone	Watkins
Jones	Malzard	Rassi	Stookey	Watson
Juterbock	McAlpin	Ratcliffe	Stribe	Weir
Keener	McCroory	Rauth	Stull	Whitehead
Kerr	Milford	Riedesel	Sutton	Whitledge
Kilgore	Mitcham	Rieker	Swartzback	Williams (O.K.)
Kirkman	Mitchell (J.K.)	Rives	Sweet	Williams (R.H.)
Kuckuk	Mitchell (R.W.)	Robinson	Symes	Winchester
Kyser	Morey	Saint	Tallman	Wright
Lambert	Muench	Sale	Taylor	Zaun
	Nagy			

Elders

Allen Park	Eaton, Melvin	Palmer Park	Cole, Ronald
	Rush, Blinn	Redeemer	Gillespie, R.S.
Auburn Heights	Meyer, Walter	Redford	Day, Frank
Belleville	Doughterty, J.		Maus, A.E.
Berkley, Greenfield	Sylvester, Harold	St. James	Luffler, R.V.
Birmingham, First	Fitt, Wm.	St. John's	Muldrow, Roy
Ch. of Our Saviour	Cowie, George	St. Mark's	Stallworth, Alvin
Northminster	Clark, Lloyd	Scovel	Truscott, E.J.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Voorheis, Frank	Trinity	McIntyre, James
Brighton	Dunning, Marcia	Trumbull Ave.	Boersma, Anne
Center Line	Crothers, Eleanor	Village	Simpson, Charles
Davisburg, White Lake	Compton, Robert	Ward Memorial	Morrison, Kenneth
Dearborn, First	Gregory, W.A.		Shumway, C.F.
Cherry Hill	Birbari, Hassie	Welsh	Perrott, W.T.
Dearborn Woods	Boudreau, Wm.	Westminster	DeGuerre, W. Ross
Littlefield Blvd.	Booth, Earl	Winchester Village	Booth, Nancy
	Colwell, R.L.	Woodward Avenue	Hill, Robert
Dearborn Heights		Drayton Plains	DeWilde, Andre
St. Mark's	Clement, R.W.	East Detroit, Covenant	Lubitz, Vera
Detroit, First	Adair, W.B.	Ecorse	VanHorn, Fred
Bethany	Marsh, Charles	Farmington	Glide, K. R.
Broadstreet	Pierson, M.H.	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Gates, A. Warren
Calvary	Wall, Amor	Fraser, Hope	McLeod, Malcolm
Calvin (East)	Blackie, Wm.	Garden City	Carlson, Roy
Central Northwest	Tappen, R.A.	Grosse Ile	Rix, B.L.
Covenant	MacRae, R. A.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Wright, Mrs. Chas.
Ch. of the Master	Glover, Virginia	Grosse Pointe Woods	Evans, G.
Eastminster	Gardner, F. L.	Hamtramck	Robinson, Mrs. Lois
Evergreen Village	Weidner, W.A.	Highland Park	Graham, Adam
Grace	Capon, W.	Lincoln Park	Betts, Robert P.
	Jones, W.A.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns	Cummings, James
Grandale	Fullington, M.Q.		Keller, Lloyd
Immanuel	Burnham, E.	St. Paul's	Dingman, James W.
Jefferson Avenue	Ecker, Gene		Emick, Robert
	Aller, L. James	Milford	Ward, Robert S.
Knox	Koppin, A.O.	Mt. Clemens, First	Boyer, Harry
Military Avenue	Boyd, Anne	Kingswood	Saari, Allan
Olivet	Hilliard, Wilbur	Orchard Lake	Penney, Edward
Outer Drive	Hayes, Robert	Pontiac, First	Wright, Richard J.

Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, E.	Trenton	Ritter, John
Royal Oak, First	Ryan, Dale	Troy	Jackson, Barbara
Christ Memorial	Ritchie, J.	Utica	Bousquette, G.C.
First United	Zuege, R.F.	Walled Lake, Cross Roads	Weikel, W.M.
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Blick, W.R.	Warren	McIntyre, G.E.
Lake Shore	Brown, Willis	Waterford, Lakeland	Packard, Stuart
Southfield, United	Luehmann, Fred	Wayne, First	Payne, James
Northbrook	Rosso, W.A.	Wyandotte	Smitka, John
South Lyon	Mattson, G.		

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as corresponding members Dr. L. K. Anderson, Presbytery of Palisades, New Jersey; Dr. Everett Grice, Presbytery of Crawfordsville, Indiana; The Rev. Paul L. Love, Presbytery of Transylvania, Kentucky; The Rev. H. Frederick Brown, Detroit Conference of the Methodist Church; and The Rev. Hobart Burch, United Church of Christ, New York State Conference.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Barlow, Brasure, Campbell, Crane, Dunn, Hermanson, Hudnut, Hueftle, Lucero, Sinclair, Smith (I.G.), Thompson, Townsend, Williams (F.C.), Wilson.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of January 28, 1964 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)
The worship service was conducted by The Rev. Wilbur R. Closterhouse, host pastor.

The Committee on Candidates reported through The Rev John R. Owen that Mr. David A. Petryna of the Jefferson Avenue Church has made a request to resign as a candidate under care. The session of the Jefferson Avenue Church concurs with his request as does the Committee on Candidates.

Upon motion, the request was granted.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard A. Symes.

Upon motion, the following persons were placed in nomination and elected:

Committee on Evangelism, 1964	Elder Thomas Elvey (Monteith)
Committee on Evangelism, 1966	Elder Donald Gammie (St. Mark's)
Committee on Evangelism, 1966	Elder Donald Niven (Farmington)
Committee on Church and Society, 1965	Elder John Howard (University)
Committee on Candidates, 1964	The Rev. Paul M. Gillis (Westminster)

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records had been examined: Session minutes of Center Line, Dearborn First, Cherry Hill, Dearborn Woods, Littlefield Bouevard, St. Mark's Dearborn, Detroit First, Bethany, Broadstreet, Calvary, Calvin (West), Central Northwest, Church of the Covenant, Church of the Master, Eastminster.

Church registers of Dearborn First, Bethany, Broadstreet, Calvary.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through its president, Elder Charles F. Goodenow, that the Chicago Area Meeting of United Presbyterian Men will be held on March 13, 14 and 15, 1964. The Rev. Thomas W. Estes of St. Paul's Livonia spoke on recruitment. The Detroit Presbytery spring meeting for men will be held in the Littlefield Boulevard Church on April 11, 1964. It was reported that a letter of invitation to have the Moderator of the General Assembly speak in Detroit in October had been sent.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, concerning Junior High activities. The Rev. Robert H. London, Jr. reported concerning the 1964 camp and conference opportunities in Synod.

Upon motion, Mrs. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. was invited to address the Presbytery concerning Presbytery camp and conference programs and the need for counselors. This year there is a \$15. deposit for camper reservations rather than the previous \$10.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, that the Detroit Common Council had tabled action on the scattered housing project; and that the State Legislature had a bill before it to permit prayer and Bible reading in the public schools, which the committee opposed.

The Committee on World Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. George R. Sweet, that 150 speaking engagements were made during the "Month of Missions". In 1960 there were only 50 engagements. Remittances for speakers should be sent to Elder Robert T. Hayball by March 10, 1964.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk as follows:

1. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson as pastor of the Northbrook Church on February 16, 1964, having completed its duties, was discharged.
2. The Presbytery of New York City has endorsed The Rev. Edler G. Hawkins as a candidate for Moderator of the 176th General Assembly.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Relations for the Moderator to appoint a committee to study "Scholastic Leave Proposals".
4. The 1964 officers of The Institute have been elected as follows:

Chairman	Elder Clarence W. Videan	(During Mr. Videan's extended illness, Dr. Johnson will act as chairman)
Vice-Chairman	Elder H. Webster Johnson	
Secretary	The Rev. Joseph M. Brown	
Treasurer	The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle	

The Institute staff has completed the Initial Comprehensive Study of Presbytery which is now being distributed to ministers and sessions at the area planning meetings sponsored by the Committee on Planning.

The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. presented items 5, 6, and 7.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery Causes funds expended for salary support of the pastor of the Cadillac Boulevard Church will be reimbursed from proceeds of the sale of the church building.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following statement proposed by the Committee on Stewardship and Mission: The Presbytery of Detroit endorses and supports the Synod Stewardship Study being planned at the request and with the approval of the General Council of Synod. We understand that this will involve a church-by-church visitation in the spring of 1964. We further endorse the Synod General Council's proposed recommendation to the next meeting of Synod that, beginning January 1, 1965, the Synod per capita apportionment be reduced to 35¢ and the Synod Causes asking percentage be increased to 5%.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following formula as a guideline to churches in their self-allocation goals: General Assembly Causes (including Women's Giving and Special Offerings) 40% of current expense figure; Synod C uses - 5% of current expense figure; Presbytery Causes - 5% of current expense figure; for a total General Mission goal of 50% of current expense figure.
Upon motion, Presbytery advises the churches not to reduce their giving to any of the three Causes if their present level exceeds the suggested guideline.
8. The Rev. Charles E. Hurst, Stated Clerk of Synod, reported the actions of the General Council of Synod on February 18, 1964 regarding Headquarters location.
 - (1) No action was taken on the report of the Headquarters Location Committee;
 - (2) The present Committee was dissolved with the appreciation of the General Council, and its files made available to any new committee to be established;
 - (3) The Stated Clerk of Synod was given permission to negotiate a new lease with the Kales Building Company for use of space on the 15th floor of the Kales Building (which lease will be a two-year lease, beginning April 1, 1964, at the present rental rate of \$3.60/sq. ft., increasing the available space from 3,244 square feet to 4,870 square feet), and requested to secure, if possible, an option to renew the lease at the present rate;

- (4) The Moderator of Synod was directed to appoint a new Committee on Location of Synod Headquarters, said Committee to give each Presbytery representation in proportion to its size and communicant membership in accord with the Standing Rules of Synod (Article IV, Sec. 1: "one representative for each 15,000 members or major fraction thereof"), this Committee to report to the Synod through its General Council, and the action of Synod on such report to be binding upon the entire Synod.

The Moderator of Synod has appointed the following Committee:

- Detroit (5): Elder Alfred Taylor, The Rev. Jesse Christman, The Rev. Paul Sutton, The Rev. Richard Symes, The Rev. James Wadsworth
 Grand River (1): The Rev. Willard Curtis
 Lake Huron (2): The Rev. Donald Lomas, Elder Charles Mobley
 Mackinac (1): Elder Mrs. Mary Malpass
 Southern Michigan (2): The Rev. Laurence Woodruff, The Rev. Frederick Wyingarden, Jr.

The Stated Clerk presented the recommendation of the General Council that Presbytery reconsider and rescind its action of November 26, 1963 which reads:

"Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the General Council of Synod in the relocation of United Presbyterian Headquarters in the northwest metropolitan Detroit area."

and further, that Presbytery take no action on Headquarters location until the new committee has had time to report.

Upon motion, Presbytery received this recommendation as notice of reconsideration of the action of November 26, 1963 regarding Headquarters location.

9. On February 19, 1964 the General Council received the following communication:

"Dear Friends: I am enclosing a copy of my resignation as Executive of the Synod of Michigan which I presented yesterday to the General Council of Synod. I would ask that you concur in accepting my resignation also as Executive of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective date as indicated. I am deeply grateful for all courtesies extended to me during these three and a half years. Very truly yours, Samuel C. Weir"
 The General Council received the resignation of The Rev. Samuel C. Weir as Executive of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective March 18, 1964, and requested The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, Moderator of Synod, to make a brief statement to Presbytery. The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle spoke regarding plans and procedures during the vacancy in the Executive office.

The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger spoke in tribute to Dr. Weir, and a motion prevailed to spread this tribute upon the minutes of Presbytery:

"I stand in a peculiar position and, as such, feel called upon to pay some words of tribute to Dr. Samuel C. Weir. I pay tribute to him as a pastor who carries the love of the people of the church he served for 31 years. Sam Weir was and is a pastor--ever willing to listen; ever ministering to the needs of his people, ever concerned about their welfare.

"I pay tribute to him as a man--a great man--for he did something that few people could do. He turned over to me, a stranger, the care and keeping of a congregation that he had founded and built in a long and fruitful ministry. He did this with graciousness and sincerity and with a firmness that said, 'I am no longer your pastor; another has come to serve in this capacity, but I will always remain your friend.' And Sam Weir, with this attitude, has continued to strengthen my ministry at Littlefield Church while he continued to live in the community and to worship with his family in the congregation.

"I pay tribute to him as a friend, a friend who greeted me warmly when I moved to Michigan; a friend who welcomed me into the community and made certain that I was received; a friend who has shared with me some exceedingly happy times and some very sad times. And today we have a friendship that is easy and confident and trusting and that will never die."

Upon motion, the report of the General Council as a whole was received. (see Paper B)

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor, as follows:

1. Upon motion, the information that The Rev. Samuel C. Weir has accepted an invitation by the session of the Redford Church to become interim pastor of that church for a period of not less than six months was received. The terms of the contract are in the files of the committee. The session of the Redford Church has been granted permission by Presbytery to fill its pulpit during the vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Paul A. Winchester from the Presbytery of Chicago and added his name to the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective January 1, 1964. The Rev. Paul A. Winchester came forward to present plans for the installation of himself and The Rev. Robert L. Lucero as assistant pastors of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church on March 11, 1964 at 7:45 p.m. with the Rev. Andrew F. Rauth, The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson, and Elders Bruce Stewart and Gomer Evans taking part.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following administrative commission to install The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore as pastor of the Cherry Hill Church on April 5, 1964 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Moderator or his alternate, Geissinger, Morey, Weir, Elders - Delbert Faber and A. W. Hartig; Corresponding - The Rev. Raymond V. Kearns, Jr. of the Presbytery of Columbus.
4. Upon motion, the call of the Trenton Church to The Rev. William H. Lawrence to become the pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,500, free use of manse, one month vacation, car allowance \$900, full pension, manse utilities, one-half hospitalization, moving expenses, and annual review of compensation. Elders Albert Kaechele and Harold Detwiler spoke on behalf of the congregation.
5. Upon motion, the application of The Rev. John W. Keener to demit the ministry was received and filed, subject to the one year period of delay before action can be taken.
6. Upon motion, the session of the Belleville Church was granted permission to fill its pulpit pending selection of a pastor.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was adopted. (see Paper C)

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, as follows:

1. Upon motion, the following recommendations concerning the first unit of the First United Presbyterian Church of Warren were approved:
 - A. That the Presbytery of Detroit concur with the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension in granting approval of the preliminary plans of the First United Presbyterian Church of Warren for its first unit and the financing of the same.
 - B. That the Presbytery of Detroit grant permission to the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension of Detroit, Michigan to authorize any two of its five officers to negotiate a first mortgage in an amount not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) with the National Bank of Detroit and a second mortgage not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) on the First United Presbyterian Church of Warren property.
 - C. That the First United Presbyterian Church of Warren have primary obligation for the repayment of said loans.
 - D. That it be understood this is preliminary approval to the First United Presbyterian Church of Warren to proceed with its building plans and the financing of same with final approval to be given by the Presbytery at a later date upon recommendation of the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension.
2. Upon motion, the Committee on National Missions was granted permission to sell its manse at 19301 Stephens Drive, East Detroit, Michigan, used by the Covenant Church, East Detroit, at a price of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) as the Covenant Church no longer has need for it.
3. Upon motion, permission was granted the Northbrook Church to sell its manse at 27354 Spring Arbor Drive, Southfield at a fair market price, as the church no longer has need for it.

4. Upon motion, permission was granted the Redford Church to sell the manse located at 21432 Bennet Avenue, Detroit, Michigan for thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) cash.
5. Upon motion, the 1964 Budget for the Committee on National Missions was received and approved. (see Paper D)
6. Upon motion, Presbytery received as information only the request of the Committee on National Missions that the Headquarters Location Committee find a location as near to the heart of the City of Detroit as possible.
7. The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr. spoke regarding the Clinical Training Program.
8. The Rev. George D. Colman introduced The Rev. H. Frederick Brown, the new Director of Protestant Community Services, who addressed the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper D)

Upon motion, Presbytery asked the Committee on National Missions to bring to Presbytery either its own policy or the General Assembly's recommendation to local churches for the selling of manses on the open market without regard to race, religion, or national origin.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, Upon motion, Presbytery seated The Rev. Clinton Marsh of the Presbytery of Indianapolis, Secretary of the North Central Area of the Department of Evangelism, who addressed the Presbytery.

The Administrative Commission on Broadstreet Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers, that the commission was present at the annual congregational meeting and it hopes to meet soon with the church's pulpit committee.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through the chairman, The Rev. W. Glen Harris. Upon motion, the conviction of the Commission that to move Presbyterian Headquarters from within the city limits of Detroit would at this time operate to the great detriment of the work of the Presbytery in its Christian mission in this city, is to be communicated to the new Committee on Headquarters Location.


Upon motion, Presbytery recognized the election of The Rev. James E. Wadsworth, Jr. as President of the Detroit N.A.A.C.P. and expressed its support to him in his new office.

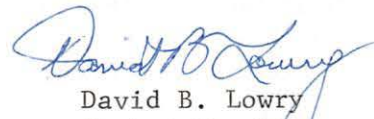
Attention was called to the statistical report of the Presbytery that it shows a 1% gain in membership in 1963.

St. John's Church is celebrating its 45th Anniversary on March 13, 1964 with The Rev. Eugene Carson Blake as speaker.

Attention was called to the written report submitted by the Committee on Radio and Television in the narthex.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with closing prayer and benediction by the Moderator at 10:00 p.m.


J. Rodney Beal
Recording Clerk


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: March 24, 1964

Place: Littlefield Boulevard Church, Dearborn

Moderator Pro Tem: The Rev. D. King Kerr

Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 24, 1964, at 7:05 p.m. in the Littlefield Boulevard Church, Dearborn.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.
The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	Dalzell	Hess	Mitcham	Smith (I.G.)
Allebach	Dandoy	Hudnut	Mitchell (R.W.)	Sparks
Angerman	DeLawrence	Hueftle	Morey	Stone
Auchard	DeWindt	Huish	Muench	Stribe
Bailey	Dimond	Hunt	Nagy	Stull
Barlow	Dresser	Janssen	Napolitan	Sutton
Baynum	Dunkelberger	Jeffrey	Oftedahl	Swartzback
Beal	Dunn	Jerome	Owen	Sweet
Beumler	Dusek	Jones	Pack	Symes
Bowman	Estes	Juterbock	Pendell	Taylor
Brand	Flowers	Keener	Peterson	Totten
Brasure	Fogal	Kerr	Pickera	Townsend
Brown	Garypie	Kuckuk	Ramsey	Tozer
Brunelle	Geissinger	Kyser	Rassi	Vernon
Caldwell	George	Lambert	Rauth	Visser
Campbell	Gillis	Lampe	Riedesel	Wadsworth
Candy	Glandon	Leaming	Rieker	Walch
Cassie	Glenn	London	Rives	Watkins
Castner	Gonnsen	Lowry	Robinson	Watson
Chambers	Gowman	Lucero	Rosche	Weir
Christman	Gundersen	Lumley	Saint	Whitehead
Closterhouse	Hacker	MacDonald	Sale	Whitledge
Coffey	Harris	Malzard	Schroeder	Williams (F.C.)
Colman	Heberlein	McAlpin	Shafer	Williams (O.K.)
Crane	Hermanson	McCroxy	Sinclair	Wilson
Cross	Hershey	Milford	Small	Wright

Elders

Allen Park	Goode, N.A.	Calvin (East)	Cunningham, G.B.
Belleville	Nieland, David	Calvin (West)	Bogart, Harold
Berkley, Greenfield	Bouchard, Roy	Central Northwest	Maynard, Charles
Birmingham, First	Fitt, Wm.	Covenant, Ch. of the	MacRae, R.A.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Cowie, George	Church of the Master	VanZytveld, G.H.
Northminster	Hawley, Garth	Eastminster	Bradley, Mrs. Mabel
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Balmer, Rowe	Evergreen Village	Lumley, George
Brighton	Plest, Fred	Fort Street	Super, Mrs. John
Center Line	Sprolws, W.	Grace	Jones, W.A.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Morris, Giles	Grandale	Maurer, George
Davisburg, White Lake	Allen, Robert	Gratiot Avenue	Brownlee, Robert
Dearborn, First	Ebi, Bert	Immanuel	Semon, E.
Littlefield Blvd.	Colwell, R.L.	Jefferson Avenue	Guy, C.
	Rehfield, N.F.	Leitch	Lucas, Harold
Cherry Hill	Brandt, Sid	Military Avenue	Penz, Marvin
Dearborn Woods	Boudreau, Wm.	Monteith	Nichols, Gertrude
Dearborn Heights		Olivet	Wells, Wm.
St. Mark's	Clement, R.W.	Outer Drive	Dempster, Irene
Detroit, First	Gaston, C.W.	Palmer Park	Pohlod, Michael
Bethany	Farber, John	Redeemer	Smith, George
Broadstreet	Pierson, M.	St. Andrew's	Ringland, Hugh
Calvary	Love, Mrs. A.J.		Lukkari, Eino

St. James	Wagerly, J.E.	Mt. Clemens, Kingswood	Rouse, Ernest D.
St. John's	Grier, Vernor	Northville	Horner, Robert
St. Mark's Community	Carter, George	Orchard Lake	Geisler, Daniel
Scovel	Truscott, Ernest	Plymouth	Miller, Edward
Trinity	McIntyre, James		Sand, Darrel
Trumbull Avenue	Boersma, Anne	Pontiac, First	VanRyzin, Arthur
Ward Memorial	Blocki, Stan	Ch. of the Atonement	Larson, Robert
	Stellberger, Lowell	Joslyn Avenue	Bohlman, Ila
Westminster	McDowell, T.E.	Oakland Avenue	Watson, Ernest
Winchester Village	White, Len	Roseville, Erin	Kirkindall, Edgar
Woodward Avenue	Prochazka, D.	Royal Oak, First	Fales, Walter
East Detroit, Covenant	Lockwood, Clifford	Christ Memorial	Ritchie, John
Ecorse	McNeilage, Bruce	First United	Zuege, Robert
Farmington	Glide, Kenneth	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Blick, W.R.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Kakenmaster, E.A.	Lake Shore	Malone, Frank
Fraser, Hope	McLeod, M.	Southfield, United	Luehmann, Fred
Garden City	Blyth, Kenneth	South Lyon	Mattson, Gust
Grosse Ile	Foss, Harold	Taylor, Southminster	Frabuth, Donald R.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Wright, Mrs. Chas.	Trenton	Kaechele, Albert
Grosse Pointe Woods	White, David T.	Troy	West, G.A.
Hamtramck	Young, Bill	Utica	Eddins, M.W.
Highland Park	Graham, Adam	Walled Lake, CrossRoads	Mussin, Henry
Lincoln Park	Betts, Robert	Warren	Adomitis, C.G.
Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Holcomb, Henry	Waterford, Lakeland	Allison, Walter
St. Paul's	Dickinson, T.	Wayne, First	Anderson, John
	Cross, Arthur	Kirk	Ahnen, William
Milford	Wilson, Richard	Wyandotte	Kiefer, Mrs. Idah

The following persons were introduced to the Presbytery: (1) Miss Joreen Jarrell, a commissioned church worker of the Presbytery of Donegal who is the new Associate Field Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Michigan; (2) Elder John Marquis of the Presbytery of Willamette; (3) Mr. Robert Sellen, a member of the steering committee of the Northwest Livonia Mission.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Benton, DeHaven, Dickson, Frew, Kilgore, Mitchell (J.K.), Ratcliffe, Teeuwissen, Zaun.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of February 25, 1964 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, host pastor. As part of this service, the Stated Clerk read the following memorial minute for Elder Clarence W. Videan, Vice-Moderator of Presbytery, who passed to the life triumphant on Thursday, March 19, 1964 at the age of sixty-nine:

ELDER CLARENCE W. VIDEAN, PRESBYTER

"Clarence Videan was ordained to the office of ruling elder in the Fort Street Presbyterian Church on April 15, 1926. He served with distinction there, and for many years in the Redford Presbyterian Church. Many here present are familiar with that part of his ministry which centered in the local congregation. It is my honor, as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit, to pay tribute to Clarence Videan as a presbyter. The full record of his service would extend beyond the compass of these brief remarks, but let us recount the highlights of recent years.

"Always a sound judge of ability in other men, he was entrusted with the chairmanship of the Committee on Nominations, just completing two terms on that committee at the end of 1963. Under his leadership vastly improved procedures were developed by which the talents of clergy and laymen alike, but especially laymen, could be discovered and utilized in the work of Presbytery.

"When the Budget Review Committee needed a fairminded chairman who would be willing to work through some difficult decisions, the call went out for Clarence Videan. As always, he responded with a willing spirit and served with great competence for several years.

"He was a man of vision who saw through and beyond the sometimes ponderous machinery of Presbytery to 'the great ends of the Church'. The research and planning agency known as The Institute had no more ardent champion, and at the same time no keener critic, than its thoughtful chairman, Clarence Videan.

"When the Special Committee on Structure was appointed to begin a thorough analysis and revision of the structure and bylaws of Presbytery in 1961, this man above any other was an inevitable choice for that committee. He gave unstintingly of his time, energy, and wisdom in that demanding two-year assignment.

"In the Synod of Michigan he served two terms on the board of the Presbyterian Campus Trustee Corporation, part of that time as Vice-Chairman. He was elected in 1962 to represent the Presbytery at the 174th General Assembly meeting in Denver, Colorado.

"Out of all the meetings we shared in recent years, there was only one where I saw Clarence lose control of the situation. It was a meeting of the Committee on Nominations last fall. The office of Vice-Moderator was being discussed, and there was full awareness of our tradition by which the Vice-Moderator usually succeeds to the office of Moderator. At this point there was a spontaneous uprising in which the committee with one voice insisted that its retiring chairman accept the nomination. Genuinely taken by surprise and visibly moved by this gesture, Clarence did accept and was elected Vice-Moderator on November 26, 1963. Although stricken in December before he could formally take office, he knew that it was the mind and will of his fellow-presbyters to bestow upon him in 1965 the highest office of this Presbytery."

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, as follows:

1. Upon motion, the Northbrook Church was granted permission to consummate the sale of its manse located at 27354 Spring Arbor Drive, Southfield, Michigan, said manse owned by the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension. The selling price is to be twenty thousand six hundred dollars (\$20,600) with the provision that four hundred dollars (\$400) will be expended by the sellers in fixing a leak in the basement, making the actual price twenty thousand two hundred dollars (\$20,200). Further, any two officers of the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension were authorized to sign the necessary papers on behalf of said sale.
2. Upon motion, the First United Presbyterian Church of Wayne was granted permission to purchase a new manse at a cost of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) and to mortgage its properties in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) for said purchase, said mortgage to be with the National Bank of Detroit.
3. The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson reported that a tri-county oral polio vaccine immunization will be held on two Sundays, April 19 and June 14, 1964. Upon motion, the subject of oral polio immunization was referred to the Health and Welfare subcommittee for consideration of the best means for implementing its announcement and support in churches of Presbytery.
4. Upon motion, Mr. Samuel Clark was granted the privilege of the floor to announce the Detroit Cork Town Neighborhood Workcamps to be held the first weekends of April, May and June 1964 with headquarters at the Franklin School.
5. The Committee reported that it has no desire to sell Youth Island at this time, that it has approved construction up to a maximum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) in preparation for the 1964 season, and that a special committee is being established, in cooperation with the Committee on Christian Education, to study both Youth Island and Camp Sarah Grindley.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (See Paper B)

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, that the Faith and Life Curriculum Servicing Aids will be available April 1, 1964. The Rev. Arnold S. Dalzell reported for the Children's Work subcommittee that Miss Lucille Rieben, Publications Division Field Representative, will be available to the churches of Presbytery June 1 to 17 and October 18 to November 4, 1964. The committee now has a small group of consultants who are available to churches to discuss Christian Education problems. There is a new display stand that will be in the narthex of the various churches at Presbytery meetings with appropriate literature and announcements. The Rev. Robert H. London, Jr. reported that the Camp and Conference literature had been mailed to the churches, and that registrations are being processed through the registrar, Mrs. Robert Quinn, at her home rather than at Headquarters. Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on World Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. George R. Sweet, that the World Mission Institute will be held August 3 to 7, 1964 at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. Elder Robert T. Hayball requested that checks for the Month of Missions be sent in immediately so the books can be closed.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams, that our seven theological seminaries have only 240 men in the junior class. He urged all sessions to organize a committee on recruitment in the local churches.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk as follows:

1. Upon motion, the administrative commission to install The Rev. Thomas W. Estes as associate pastor of St. Paul's Church on February 23, 1964 was discharged.
2. Upon motion, the administrative commission to ordain Dennis C. Benson, Jr. on March 1, 1964 was discharged.
3. The Rev. W. Donald Pendell will be unable to serve as a commissioner to the 176th General Assembly. The first alternate, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, will serve in his place.
4. The General Council concurs with the Commission on Religion and Race in nominating The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe for the position of Director of the Commission on Religion and Race.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery rescinded its action of November 26, 1963 which reads:
 "Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the General Council of Synod in the relocation of United Presbyterian Headquarters in the northwest metropolitan Detroit area."

The General Council further recommended that Presbytery take no action on Headquarters location until the new committee has had time to report.

The Administrative Commission on the Broadstreet Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers, that the commission continues to meet. At its February 29, 1964 meeting, it dissolved the Pulpit Nominating Committee without prejudice regarding the work of the committee. The commission recommends that a new Pastoral Nominating Committee be elected no earlier than the annual congregational meeting of January, 1965. The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn, Stated Supply, will continue to moderate the Board of Deacons and has been invited to moderate the meetings of the Session on a month to month basis with the administrative commission present. Upon motion, Presbytery received this report and approved its recommendation. (see Paper C)

The Administrative Commission on the Cadillac Boulevard Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, as follows:

1. All church records have been transferred to the Presbytery.
2. Thirty membership transfers to other congregations have been made and other churches have been contacted in regard to pastoral care of other members.
3. Several memorials have been given to other congregations that would not deter resale value of the church building.
4. A member of the congregation has been hired to look after the essential needs of the church building for \$40 per month.

5. Utility bills have been paid by Presbytery funds and will be reimbursed when the church is sold.
6. Upon motion, preliminary approval was given to the commission to sell the Cadillac Boulevard Church for a price of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) with the final terms of the sale to be brought before Presbytery at the April meeting. (see Paper D)

The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through the president, Elder Charles F. Goodenow, that over 200 men from this Presbytery attended the Chicago Area Meeting. The annual spring conference will be held on April 11, 1964 in the Littelfield Boulevard Church, Dearborn.

The Committee on Audit reported through the chairman, Elder John D. Jakle. Upon motion, the audit of the Presbytery of Detroit Per Capita Administrative Fund for the year ended December 31, 1963 was approved as follows:

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

CASH ON DEPOSIT, JANUARY 1, 1963		\$	59,562.12
RECEIPTS:			
Apportionments:			
1962 Assessments	\$		623.84
1963 Assessments			40,728.58
1964 Assessments			50,302.12
		\$	91,654.54
Exchange Account (offset by disbursements)			1,641.39
Interest Income			165.86
Other Receipts			6.00
			<u>93,467.79</u>
Total Receipts			<u>93,467.79</u>
Total Cash Available		\$	153,029.91
DISBURSEMENTS, as Scheduled			<u>88,805.59</u>
CASH ON DEPOSIT, DECEMBER 31, 1963		\$	<u>64,224.32</u>
CASH SUMMARY:			
Bank of the Commonwealth (Commercial Account		\$	54,058.46
Frontier Fidelity Savings & Loan Association (Savings Account)			5,165.86
Service Savings & Loan Association (Savings Account)			5,000.00
			<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL		\$	<u>64,224.32</u>

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATION FUND
DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

	<u>1963 Disbursements</u>	<u>1963 Budget</u>	<u>Disbursements over* or under Budget</u>
Synod Administrative Budget	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -
Officers of Presbytery:			
Moderator	32.95	250.00	217.05
Recording Clerk	487.21	600.00	112.79
Assistant Clerk	90.00	150.00	60.00
Ecclesiastical Committees:			
Audit	100.00	100.00	-
Bills & Overtures	-	50.00	50.00
Candidates	346.92	600.00	253.08
Christian Marriage	11.60	50.00	38.40
Judicial Business	-	50.00	50.00
Ministerial Relations	58.19	250.00	191.81
Nominations	36.79	250.00	213.21
Session Records	23.80	50.00	26.20
Program Committees:			
Chaplains & Service Personnel	13.70	100.00	86.30
Christian Education (net of \$154.50 receipts)	290.77	400.00	109.23
Church & Society	58.59	250.00	191.41
Evangelism	237.62	250.00	12.38
National Missions	-	50.00	50.00
Radio & Television	89.96	50.00	39.96*
Stewardship & Mission	195.84	250.00	54.16
World Mission	-	150.00	150.00
Other Expenses:			
General Council (Net of \$98.15 receipts)	111.61	300.00	188.39
Trustees	-	100.00	100.00
Special Committees & Commissions	-	400.00	400.00
Presbytery Directory (net of \$104.25 receipts)	708.84	600.00	108.84*
Minutes of Presbytery	-	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	171.17	150.00	21.17*
Commissioners to General Assembly	416.50	-	416.50*
Typewriter (net of \$225.00 receipt from old typewriter)	262.60	-	262.60*
History of Presbytery	1,046.37	-	1,046.37*
Contribution	200.00	-	200.00*
	<u>\$ 24,991.03</u>	<u>\$ 25,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 708.97</u>
Other Disbursements:			
Synod of Michigan, Apportionment	38,378.50		
General Assembly, Apportionment	23,794.67		
Exchange Account (offset by receipts)	1,641.39		
Total Disbursements	<u><u>\$ 88,805.59</u></u>		

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATION FUND
APPORTIONMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

APPORTIONMENTS DUE JANUARY 1, 1963		\$ 761.87
Add: 1963 Apportionments		<u>87,502.98</u>
		88,264.85
Less:		
1962 Apportionments received in 1963	\$ 623.84	
1963 Apportionments received in 1962	45,718.76	
1963 Apportionments received in 1963	<u>40,728.58</u>	
		<u>87,071.18</u>
 APPORTIONMENTS DUE DECEMBER 31, 1963		 <u>\$ 1,193.67</u>
Davisburg, White Lake		\$ 200.00
Cadillac		36.86
Covenant		275.00
Eastminster		543.78
Scovel, 1962		<u>138.03</u>
		 <u>\$ 1,193.67</u>

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records have been examined: Session minutes of Belleville, Evergreen, Village, Grace, Grandale, Immanuel, Jefferson Avenue, Leitch Memorial, Military Avenue, Monteith Memorial, Olivet; Church registers of Belleville, Immanuel, Jefferson Avenue.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor, as follows:

1. Upon motion, the call of the Commission on Religion and Race and the General Council to The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe to become Director of the Commission on Religion and Race was found in order and approved, effective April 5, 1964, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,600, housing allowance \$1,800, one month vacation, car and expense allowance \$900, 10% pension, moving expenses from Cincinnati to Detroit, annual review of the compensation. The Rev. W. Glen Harris spoke on behalf of the commission.
Upon motion, The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe will be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his letter from the Presbytery of Cincinnati.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. J. Ray Thompson and the Jefferson Avenue Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them, effective March 19, 1964. Elder Lorenz C. Kierdorf and The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson spoke on behalf of the church and the Presbytery respectively.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted a letter of dismissal to The Rev. J. Ray Thompson to the Presbytery of Los Angeles, effective March 19, 1964.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Wilbur R. Closterhouse and the Calvin (West) Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective April 30, 1964. Elders Vernon Belleville and Harold Bogart spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted a letter of dismissal to The Rev. Wilbur R. Closterhouse to the Presbytery of Chicago, effective April 30, 1964.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. James G. Saint, Jr. and the Calvin (West) Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them, effective December 31, 1964, or until Mr. Saint receives another call, whichever occurs first; further, that the pastoral services of Mr. Saint and the Calvin (West) Church terminate on April 30, 1964; and further, that the Calvin (West) Church guarantee the fair market price of Mr. Saint's house on the basis indicated above. Elder Vernon Belleville spoke on behalf of the church.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed for the year 1964 the stated supply relationships of: The Rev. Francis J. Malzard at Olivet Church, the terms remaining unchanged; The Rev. George P. Jerome at Trinity Church, the terms remaining unchanged; The Rev. John N. Stone at Leitch Memorial Church, with a \$260 salary increase.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Board of Pensions to pay The Rev. John W. Keener his full equity in the pension fund at this time; and further, the Presbytery of Detroit guarantees to the Board of Pensions reimbursement of these funds if the request to demit should be withdrawn.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a grant of \$300 to Mrs. Yancy F. Griggs to help defray the funeral expenses for her mother, Mrs. Mamie E. Wilson, the grant being shared equally by the Presbytery of Detroit and the Board of Pensions.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed the salary arrangements with The Rev. William L. Rieker and the Monteith Memorial Church for the three-month period of April-June 1964.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery received the annual reports of the following Commissioned Church Workers: Mr. Manuelito A. Feria, Miss I. Margaret McMillen, and Miss Helen Trindle.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Drayton Avenue Church to engage The Rev. C. M. Muilenburg as interim pastor, effective March 29, 1964, subject to the following terms: salary \$150 per week, \$200 monthly for expenses and car allowance, Monday as a regular day off, the contract can be dissolved by either party on thirty-day written notice. Dr. Muilenburg was also granted permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery.
11. Upon motion, the letter of dismissal for The Rev. William H. Lawrence from the Presbytery of Shenago was received and he was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective April 6, 1964.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. William H. Lawrence as pastor of the Trenton Church on April 19, 1964 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Dunn, Brunelle, Hess, Weir; Elders - Harold Detweiler, and Albert Kaechele; Corresponding - The Rev. Paul Thomas of the Michigan Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren.
12. Upon motion, the following changes in calls and contracts for the year 1964 were approved: Juterbock-\$100 salary increase, Palmer - \$200 salary increase, utilities furnished, Flowers - \$500 salary increase, Harris - \$550 salary increase, Angerman - \$900 salary increase, Baynum - \$600 salary increase, Bailey - \$400 salary increase, Sale - \$400 salary increase, Swartzback - \$300 salary increase, Dunn - \$400 salary increase, Feria - \$300 salary increase, Allardice - \$300 salary increase, Leaming - \$500 salary increase, Zaun - \$1,200 salary increase, Thompson-\$600 salary increase, Vernon - \$500 salary increase, Crawford - \$300 salary increase, Hess - \$525 salary increase, Gowman - \$320 salary increase, Dresser - \$300 increase in car allowance, Sweet - \$300 salary increase, Hacker - \$200 salary increase, Teeuwissen - \$500 salary increase, Dusek - \$300 salary increase, Ramsey - \$500 salary increase, Milford - \$600 salary increase, Stookey - \$500 salary increase, Tozer - \$600 salary increase, Whitledge - \$500 salary increase, Dalzell - \$200 salary increase, \$200 car increase, Brasure - \$300 salary increase, \$350 expense account, Auchard - \$350 salary increase, Walch - \$200 salary increase, Castner - \$400 salary increase, Watkins - \$2,000 salary increase, Allebach - \$500 salary increase, Hermanson - \$400 salary increase, MacDonald - \$500 salary increase, Beal - \$1,000 salary increase, Riedesel - \$100 salary increase, Pendell - \$500 salary increase, Kyser - \$850 salary increase, McCrory - \$200 salary increase,

London - \$240 salary increase, Dickson - \$120 salary increase, insurance on manse contents, Kuckuk - \$500 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, Christman - \$400 salary increase, Campbell - \$400 salary increase, Jones - \$200 salary increase, Hunt - \$270 salary increase, Wright - \$270 salary increase, Coombes - \$174 salary increase, Muench - \$200 salary increase, Smith (I.G.) - \$400 salary increase.


Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (See Paper E)

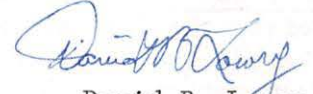
Upon motion, the Memorial Minutes for Elder Clarence W. Videan is to be included in the minutes of Presbytery and Mrs. Videan is to be so informed.

Calvin (East) Church is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and Olivet Church is celebrating its 50th anniversary, both on April 5 - 12, 1964.

Members of the Presbytery are urged to write to the state legislature in support of HB 527 providing a needed budget of \$509,000 for the newly appointed State Civil Rights Commission.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with closing prayer and benediction by the Moderator at 9:00 p.m.


J. Rodney Beal
Recording Clerk


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: April 28, 1964 Moderator Pro Tem: The Rev. D. King Kerr
Place: Jefferson Avenue Church, Detroit Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 28, 1964 at 7:00 P.M. in the Jefferson Avenue Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Angerman	Castner	Dunn	Hoppe	London
Atwood	Chambers	Dusek	Hueftle	Lowry
Auchard	Christman	Estes	Huish	Lucero
Bailey	Coffey	Flowers	Janssen	Lumley
Baynum	Colman	Fogal	Jeffrey	MacDonald
Beal	Crane	Geissinger	Juterbock	Malzard
Beumler	Crawford	George	Keener	McAlpin
Bowman	Cross	Gillis	Kerr	McChesney
Brand	Dalzell	Glenn	Kilgore	McCroory
Brasure	Dandoy	Gowman	Kirkman	Mitcham
Brown	DeHaven	Gundersen	Kuckuk	Mitchell (J.K.)
Brunelle	DeLawrence	Hacker	Kyser	Mitchell (R.W.)
Caldwell	DeWindt	Haines	Lambert	Morey
Campbell	Dickson	Hermanson	Lampe	Muench
Candy	Dimond	Heberlein	Lawrence	Nagy
Capp	Dresser	Hess	Leaming	Oftedahl
Cassie	Dunkelberger	Holman	Lister	Owen

Pack	Rives	Sparks	Taylor	Whitehead
Pendell	Rosche	Stone	Totten	Whitledge
Peterson	Saint	Stribe	Tozer	Williams (F.C.)
Pickera	Sale	Stull	Vernon	Williams (O.K.)
Ramsey	Schroeder	Sutton	Visser	Wilmoth
Rassi	Shafer	Swartzback	Wadsworth	Winchester
Ratcliffe	Shaw	Sweet	Walch	Wright
Riedesel	Sinclair	Symes	Watson	Zaun
Rieker	Small	Tallman	Weir	

Elders

Allen Park	Coombes, Anne	St. James	Hill, James
	McKee, Howard	St. John's	Alston, William
Auburn Heights	Bodman, M.	St. Mark's Community	Henderson, M.
Berkley, Greenfield	Randolph, Milton	Scovel	Livingstone, A.M.
Birmingham, First	Kirbert, Edw.	Trinity	McKenzie, Edgar
Ch. of Our Saviour	Cowie, George	Trumbull Avenue	Moyle, James G.
Northminster	Clark, Lloyd	Village	Simpson, Charles
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Calhoun, W.B.	Ward Memorial	Gunderson, G.S.
Brighton	Padley, Mrs. C.		Newitt, John
Center Line	Powell, Charles	Westminster	LoPrete, James H.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Morris, Giles	Woodward Avenue	Best, George
Dearborn, First	Duvall, Leo	Winchester Village	Wilger, Vernon
Cherry Hill	Conlan, Noble	Drayton Plains	King, Albert
Dearborn Woods	Berry, Phillip	E. Detroit, Covenant	Hill, Robert
Littlefield Blvd.	Boore, Bruce	Ecorse	Balla, Margaret
	Woolford, M.K.	Farmington	Glide, Kenneth
Dearborn Heights		Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Henderson, Andrew
St. Mark's	Hughes, Fred	Fraser, Hope	McLeod, Malcolm
Detroit, First	Klink, Edwin	Garden City	Winslow, Paul
Bethany	Colton, F.C.	Grosse Ile	Leonard, R.B.
Calvary	McGhee, R.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Bowles, George
Calvin (East)	Jackson, Adam		Gauss, Charles
Calvin (West)	Stickels, C.H.		Raphael, Frank
Calvin (West)	Works, L.J.		Wright, Mrs. Chas.
Central Northwest	Robertson, D.S.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Stewart, Bruce
Ch. of the Covenant	MacRae, R.A.	Hamtramck	Rice, Johnnie
Ch. of the Master	Tworck, Joseph	Livonia, St. Paul's	Dunning, Jay
Eastminster	Stadler, L.B.		Harkness, John
Evergreen Village	Beaty, John		Irwin, George
Fort St.	Dittmer, Mrs. E.	Milford	Hamilton, Stoddard
Grace	Thorley, L.G.	Mt. Clemens, First	Haitema, John S.
	Walter, Vernon	Kingswood	Malick, Sam
Grandale	Patterson, Mary	Northville	Johnston, Wilbur
Gratiot Avenue	Baker, Grant	Orchard Lake	Duckwitz, W.M.
Immanuel	Butland, F.W.	Plymouth	Miller, Edward T.
Jefferson Avenue	Taylor, Alfred		Sand, Darrel
Knox	Hall, Lilburn	Pontiac	
Leitch	Lenser, Herman	Ch. of the Atonement	Freeland, Brady
Military Avenue	Ewing, James	Roseville, Erin	Rosenberg, John
Monteith	Perry, Clayton	Royal Oak	
Olivet	Conner, Anne	Christ Memorial	Ritchie, John
Outer Drive	Rice, W.T.	First United	Zuege, Robert
Palmer Park	Null, Wm.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Blick, W.R.
Redeemer	Newcomb, M.	Lake Shore	Coffey, George
Redford	Cotton, John	Southfield, United	Purdy, Geo.
	Flickinger, J.R.	Northbrook	Anderson, Henry
St. Andrew's	Lukkari, Eino	South Lyon	Heath, F.E.

Trenton	Siemers, Fred	Waterford, Lakeland	Marble, Ralph
Troy	Rodger, Lillian	Wayne, First	Shuster, Stephen
Utica	Mitchell, E.A.	Kirk	Almen, Wm.
Walled Lake, Cross Roads	Weikel, W.M.	Wyandotte	McCann, Roy
Warren	McCurdy, Alex.		

The following persons were introduced to the Presbytery: (1) Elder John W. McCracken of McCormick Theological Seminary, member of General Assembly's Council on Theological Education; (2) The Rev. William H. Lawrence, newly installed pastor of the Trenton Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Frew, Garypie, Glandon, Gonnson, Harris, Hershey, Hudnut, Milford, Rauth, Smith (M.D.), Teeuwissen, Townsend, Wilson.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of March 24, 1964 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (See Paper A)

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records have been examined: Session minutes of Calvin East, Fort Street, Gratiot Avenue, Knox, Outer Drive, Palmer Park, Redeemer, Redford, St. James, St. Andrew's, St. John's, St. Mark's Community, Scovel Memorial, Trinity, Trumbull Avenue, Village United, Ward Memorial, Welsh, Westminster; Church registers of Calvin East, Fort Street, Gratiot Avenue, Knox, St. James, St. John's, St. Mark's Community, Scovel Memorial, Trinity.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

The Committee on Audit reported through the chairman, Elder John D. Jakle.

Upon motion, the audit of the Presbytery of Detroit Benevolence Fund for the year ended December 31, 1963 was approved. The full report will be written into the permanent minutes. (See full report on Page 61 and 62)

The Administrative Commission on the Broadstreet Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers, that the commission continues to meet with the session and the stated supply.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through the chairman, The Rev. W. Donald Pendell, who presented a check in the amount of \$4,000 to The Rev. Edward B. Willingham, Director of the Department of Radio and Television of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches. This check represented the 1964 Matching Funds Grant of the General Assembly's Division of Radio and Television. By agreement, this is \$1,000 less than last year. Mr. Willingham responded to the Presbytery concerning the work of radio and television in the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.

Upon motion, the report was received.

Elder James Hoffman, Assistant Editor of Presbyterian Life, was introduced to the Presbytery.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, as follows:

1. On January 22, 1963 Presbytery authorized the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn to mortgage its new structure in the amount of \$600,000 and the present church in the amount of \$100,000. The church, the bank, and the committee recommend that the mortgage on the present church building be eliminated.

Upon motion, Presbytery amended its action of January 22, 1963 to eliminate the mortgage of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) on the present building of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn and to increase the borrowing limit on the new structure to seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000).

2. Upon motion, Presbytery extended a Special Loan "A" #2069 mortgage grant in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the Board of National Missions to the Winchester Village Church for a period of five years.
3. On October 22, 1963 Presbytery authorized the Orchard Lake Community Church to borrow an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for parking and grounds development. The church, the bank, and the committee recommend that Presbytery authorize the total debt limit of the church, including the \$15,000 with previous indebtedness. Upon motion, Presbytery amended its action of October 22, 1963 to read that the Orchard Lake Community Church be granted permission to incur a total indebtedness not to exceed fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$59,000).
4. In response to the request of Presbytery on February 25, 1964, the Committee on National Missions has established the following as its policy for the selling of manses: The Committee on National Missions and/or Presbyterian Board of Church Extension of Detroit, Michigan will sell its manses on the open market without regard to race, religion, or national origin of the buyer. A motion prevailed to encourage all churches of the Presbytery, when selling their manses, to do so in accord with the above policy; and further, that the Committee on National Missions inform the Presbytery of this fact when recommending approval of the sale of any particular manse by any church of the Presbytery.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham to borrow up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for its building program with the understanding that the church will submit its final plans to the Committee on National Missions for approval.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Presbyterian Village Board permission to add an additional 29 beds to its medical unit, and approved the annual report of the Presbyterian Village. (See Paper B) Elder Herbert D. Hunter, President of the Board of Presbyterian Village, spoke to the Presbytery on both matters.
7. The Rev. George D. Colman reported on the work of the Special Committee on Aging. During the month of May, a questionnaire will be sent to the pastors for Session study, and the pastors will be called by the committee for an interview and to collect the survey forms.
8. Mr. Robert Maynard, chairman of the Planning Committee at St. John's Presbyterian Church, was introduced and addressed the Presbytery. At the present time 22 white adults are involved in the fraternal worker program. A brochure on the relocation of the church was distributed.
Upon motion, the report of the Committee on National Missions as a whole was received and approved. (See Paper C)

Presbytery moved to the order of the day.

The worship service was conducted by The Rev. Allan A. Zaun, host pastor. Prayer was offered in concert with the Washington Church Assembly on Civil Rights Legislation, which convened at this same hour in the national capital.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through the vice-chairman, The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback, who introduced the new Director of the Commission, The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe. Mr. Hoppe addressed Presbytery regarding immediate and long-range goals of the Commission. He urged church sessions to return the questionnaire that was mailed to them on April 10, 1964. He reported on the work of the General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race, the Emergency Fund for Freedom special offering, the current status of the civil rights bill in Washington, the crisis in Cleveland centering upon school construction and the accidental death of a demonstrating Presbyterian clergyman, the Metropolitan Detroit Church Assembly on Civil Rights Legislation, and other items.

Upon motion, Presbytery tabled unconditionally the following motion referred to the Commission on Religion and Race by the General Council:

"That the Presbytery of Detroit be on record as deploring any act of violence, willful blocking of roads, or any planned hindrance, which would directly or indirectly prohibit to the public or its constituted authorities lawful travel

(including securing of medical aid or other relief), participation in amusements, efforts in public safety patrol."

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams, who introduced Dr. John W. McCracken representing General Assembly's Council on Theological Education. Dr. McCracken spoke of the urgent need of young men and women to be enlisted for the pastoral ministry. The present enrollment in our seven seminaries in the Junior Class is 248 versus the need of 300 to 500 per year. Dr. McCracken urged every session to study the book "The Church and Enlistment" and actively seek to recruit members of their congregation to the pastoral ministry.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor, as follows:

1. Upon motion, the call of the Church of the Atonement to The Rev. Crea M. Clark to become pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, free use of the manse, four weeks vacation, car allowance \$500, full pension, telephone bill at manse, moving expenses, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. Elder Leonard Moses spoke on behalf of the congregation.
2. Upon motion, the call of the Central Northwest Church to The Rev. Robert S. Williamson to become pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, free use of the manse, one month vacation, car allowance \$750, full pension, utilities at the manse, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. Elder David S. Robertson spoke on behalf of the congregation.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Francis J. Malzard and the session of the Olivet Church for dissolution of the stated supply relationship existing between them, effective May 31, 1964. Elder Irene Dempster spoke on behalf of the session. The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle spoke on behalf of the Presbytery, which stood in honor of Mr. Malzard.
Upon motion, The Rev. James M. Campbell was appointed moderator of the Olivet session, and the session was granted permission to supply its pulpit during the vacancy.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. W. Donald Pendell and the Troy Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective April 30, 1964. Elders Robert Mauer and Lillian Rodgers spoke on behalf of the congregation, and The Rev. MacKay Taylor spoke on behalf of the Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. W. Donald Pendell a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Columbus.
Upon motion, The Rev. Robert F. Hermanson was appointed moderator of the Troy session, and the session was granted permission to supply the pulpit during the vacancy.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Harold L. Hunt and Presbyterian Neighborhood Services for dissolution of the contractual relationship existing between them, effective April 22, 1964. Elder Joseph E. Reynolds spoke on behalf of Presbyterian Neighborhood Services.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Harold L. Hunt a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Chicago.
6. The Board of Pensions has received a gift of \$100,000 to be distributed to needy pensioners in the United Presbyterian Church this year.
Upon motion, Presbytery recommended to the Board of Pensions the following grants: \$100 to The Rev. Daniel Hughes, \$300 to The Rev. Arthur Boyd, \$100 to Mrs. William Belfry, \$100 to Mrs. Katherine McDonald, and up to \$200 to The Rev. Edward Hughes pending further investigation by Mr. Pratt, chairman of the Pensions subcommittee.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a grant of \$100 per month to The Rev. Francis J. Malzard, beginning June 1, 1964, to be divided equally between the Presbytery of Detroit and the Board of Pensions.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved a special grant of up to \$200 for The Rev. Francis J. Malzard to assist him in relocating at Presbyterian Village.
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a medical-welfare grant to Mrs. Yancey F. Griggs of \$1,484 of which the Board of Pensions would pay 75% (\$1,113) and the Presbytery 25% (\$371).
 9. The committee announced that The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn, area representative for the Board of Pensions, will speak to the Presbytery at its June 2, 1964 meeting and will be available for individual consultations before and during the meeting of Presbytery.
 10. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. William D. Bigart a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Muskingum, effective April 28, 1964.
 11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts: Brown - manse utilities; Coffey - \$360 calary increase; DeWindt - \$5,000 salary increase; Gillis - \$200 salary increase; Haines - \$400 salary increase; Lumley - \$200 salary increase; Mitcham - \$250 salary increase; Napolitan - full pension; Ratcliffe - \$600 salary increase; Shaw - \$300 salary increase; Sinclair - \$240 salary increase; Small - \$200 salary increase; Sparks - car insurance; Sutton - \$300 car allowance increase, car insurance, manse utilities.
 12. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger moderator of the session of the Calvin West Church and granted the session permission to fill its pulpit during the vacancy.
 13. Attention was called to the fact that adequate provision for housing must be included in calls and contracts for ministers and directors of Christian education before such calls will be approved by the committee.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (See Paper D)

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, concerning good literature available for local committees on Church and Society. He reported that there are now four subcommittees: Church and Public Health; Church and Law Enforcement; Church and Culture, Church and State. A motion prevailed to endorse the civil rights bill, H.R. 7152, as sent to the Senate, and to urge its endorsement by all church sessions of the Presbytery. The committee also urged the members of Presbytery to express their support by writing to Senators Hart and McNamara in Washington.

The Committee on Stewardship and Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., that response to the Synod Stewardship Study in the local churches has been good. The self-allocations for Presbytery Causes are \$167,000 for 1964. The new film, "A Tale of Five Cities", will be shown at 5:00 P.M. prior to the next meeting of Presbytery on June 2, 1964.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through the chairman, The Rev. John K. Mitchell that the committee has met with the pastors of the four churches designated by Presbytery as having similar names.

Upon motion, the following two recommendations were adopted:

1. That the overture from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh which gave rise to the concerns of the General Assembly in this regard does not apply to these churches, in that greater confusion and error would ensue from a change of name than from the retention of the same names. The similarity of name does not mar the witness of these churches.
2. That the Presbytery take no action regarding changes in the names of these churches and that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery communicate to the Office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning this decision of the Presbytery.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk as follows:

1. The Presbytery of Ottawa meeting on January 28, 1964 took action to excommunicate (and therefore also depose) Russell Jerry Eaton, in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter IX, Section 12.
2. The Presbytery of Philadelphia meeting on April 14, 1964 deposed John David from the office of minister and suspended him from the communion of the Church.
3. The Presbytery of Phoenix meeting on April 14, 1964 divested Charles S. Poling of his office of minister and erased his name from the roll, in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VII, Section 2 (b).
4. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore as pastor of the Cherry Hill Church on April 5, 1964, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
5. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. William H. Lawrence as pastor of the Trenton Church on April 19, 1964, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
6. Upon motion, the 1964 Presbytery Causes Budget allocation for Presbyterian Village was increased by \$10,000. The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Budget, spoke to this motion.
7. The General Council's Committee on Planning reported through its chairman, Elder Philip G. Whelan, that the Initial Comprehensive Study for the Presbytery of Detroit has now been distributed to all churches of Presbytery, mostly at four area meeting where 75 of the churches were represented. He noted that a first supplement based on 1963 statistics is now available. He called attention to a seminar in research and planning to be held at McCormick Seminary July 27-31 which would be helpful to pastors. Brochures with full details on the seminar may be secured from the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, that Miss Lucille Rieben, Publication Division Field Representative, still has an open schedule for the afternoons of June 1 through June 17, 1964. Upon motion, Mrs. Freda Shaw was invited to address the Presbytery concerning the need of counselors for the camp and conference program. She requested the churches not to overlook people without an "adequate" background for counselors. The Rev. Donald M. Sinclair reported that the registrations for the Canoe Conference closed, also that Synod's Middle High Camp at Howell has been cancelled. Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard A. Symes.

Upon motion, the report was received and the following names placed in nomination:

Vice-Moderator	Elder H. Franklin Brown (St. John's)
	(Replacing Elder Clarence W. Videan)
Assistant Clerk	The Rev. Donald M. Sinclair (Sashabaw)
	(Replacing The Rev. W. Donald Pendell)
General Council, Class of 1965	The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe (Monteith)
	(Replacing The Rev. Harry R. DeYoung)
Christian Education, Class of 1964	Elder Robert Ward (Milford)
	(Replacing Elder Robert S. Shepard)
Christian Education, Class of 1966	Elder Vernon Belleville (Calvin West)
	(Replacing Elder Rowe A. Balmer)
Evangelism, Class of 1964	The Rev. E. Robert Pickera (Outer Drive)
	(Replacing The Rev. Wilbur R. Closterhouse)
Evangelism, Class of 1966	The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen (N.W. Livonia)
	(Replacing The Rev. Harold L. Hunt)
Radio and Television, Chairman	The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell (Littlefield)
	(Replacing The Rev. W. Donald Pendell)

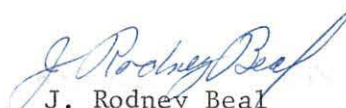
Radio and Television, Class of 1965	The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand (N.E. Warren)
(Replacing The Rev. J. Ray Thompson)	
Radio and Television, Class of 1966	The Rev. George F. Totten (Fort Street)
(Replacing The Rev. W. Donald Pendell)	
The Institute, Chairman	Elder H. Webster Johnson (Redford)
(Replacing Elder Clarence W. Videan)	
The Institute, Class of 1964	The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming (Fort Street)
(Replacing Elder Clarence W. Videan)	


Upon motion, Presbytery elected those nominated.

Elder Robert T. Hayball of St. Mark's Church, Dearborn Heights has entered into contract with the Board of National Missions to become chief pharmacist of Sage Memorial Hospital in Ganado, New Mexico.

Foster Care bulletin inserts are available to all churches from The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson, Director of Social Services of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:30 P.M. with prayer by the newly elected Vice-Moderator, Elder H. Franklin Brown.


J. Rodney Beal
Recording Clerk


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

From report on Committee on Audit - Page 56:

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1963	\$ 31,394.52
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Receipts:

Central Receiving Agency	\$ 142,323.40	
Central Receiving Agency (Designated)	1,450.40	
Board of National Missions (Presbyterial)	11,875.00	
Presbyterian Campus Trustee (Designated)	200.00	
St. Andrew's (Loan Repayment)	100.00	
		155,948.80
		187,343.32

Disbursements:

Broadstreet Church	3,000.00	
Camp Grindley	2,100.00	
Church of the Master	1,161.00	
Church of the Covenant	2,163.00	
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	23,000.00	
Detroit Industrial Mission	2,166.00	
Gratiot Avenue Church	2,300.00	
Hamtramck Church	2,131.00	
Local Pension (Net of \$1,975.25 receipts)	3,271.99	
Presbyterian Neighborhood Services	42,500.00	
Presbyterian Village	34,000.00	
Promotion	60.00	
Protestant Community Services	10,300.00	
Youth Island	2,600.00	
St. Andrew's Church	1,250.00	
St. Mark's Community Church	1,750.00	
The Institute	15,446.00	
Designated Contributions	1,649.95	
St. Andrew's Church (Loan)	1,000.00	
		151,848.94

Cash in Bank, December 31, 1963	\$ 35,494.38
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BALANCE SHEET, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 35,494.38
Loan Receivable, St. Andrew's Church	900.00
	<u>\$ 36,394.38</u>

LIABILITIES

Local Pension Fund	\$ 61.31
Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund Capital	36,333.07
	<u>\$ 36,394.38</u>

*Approved by the Synod of Michigan
June 11, 1964
Kauzer Hull Brunelle, moderator*

STATED MEETING

Date: June 2, 1964 Moderator: The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.
Place: First Church, Pontiac Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 2, 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	Cross	Hermanson	Malzard	Sparks
Allebach	Dalzell	Hershey	McAlpin	Stone
Atwood	Dandoy	Hess	McCroory	Stookey
Auchard	DeLawrence	Holman	Milford	Sutton
Bailey	Dickson	Hoppe	Mitcham	Swartzback
Barlow	Dimond	Hudnut	Mitchell (R.W.)	Sweet
Baynum	Dresser	Hueftle	Morey	Symes
Beal	Dunn	Huish	Muench	Taylor
Benton	Dusek	Jeffrey	Owen	Teeuwissen
Brand	Estes	Jones	Palmer	Totten
Brown	Flowers	Juterbock	Peterson	Townsend
Brunelle	Fogal	Keener	Pickera	Tozer
Caldwell	Frew	Kerr	Ramsey	Walch
Campbell	Garypie	Kilgore	Rassi	Watkins
Candy	Geissinger	Kirkman	Ratcliffe	Watson
Capp	George	Kuckuk	Riedesel	Weir
Castner	Glandon	Kyser	Rieker	Westmaas
Christman	Glenn	Lambert	Robinson	Whitehead
Clark	Gonnsen	Lister	Sale	Whitledge
Coffey	Gowman	London	Shafer	Williams (O.K.)
Colman	Gundersen	Lowry	Shaw	Wilmoth
Coombes	Hacker	Lucero	Sinclair	Winchester
Crane	Harris	Lumley	Small	Wright
Crawford	Heberlein	MacDonald	Smith (M.D.)	Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Coombes, Anne	Village	Carson, C.F.
Auburn Heights	Salow, Ronald	Ward Memorial	Laurion, Robert
Belleville	Duford, W.E.		Slagle, Dan
Berkley, Greenfield	Riley, Sidney	Westminster	Edman, John R.
Birmingham, First	Pitt, Wm.	Winchester	Booth, Nancy
Ch. of Our Saviour	Cowie, G.D.	Woodward Ave.	Swick, C. Clark
Northminster	Smith, B.H.	Drayton Plains	King, Al
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Green, W.M.	E. Detroit	
Brighton	Scranton, Mrs. R.	Covenant	Hill, Robert
Center Line	Wheatley, M.E.	Ecorse	Dickie, Agnes
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Densmore, E.R.	Farmington	Glide, K.R.
Davisburg, White Lake	Voorhen, Ronald	Ferndale	
Dearborn, First	Firth, R.Grey	Drayton Ave.	Kerby, A.C.
	Morley, H.	Garden City	Courtney, Orville A.
Cherry Hill	Cumming, James	Grosse Ile	Smith, Mrs. Carl
Dearborn Woods	Gasser, Eugene	Grosse Pte Mem.	Acomb, E.F.
Littlefield Blvd.	DeLong, Dean O.		Raphael, F.G.
Dearborn Heights			Wright, Mrs. Charles
St. Mark's	Hughes, Fred	Grosse Pte Woods	Ferry, William
Detroit, First	McLeod, H.D.	Highland Park	Graham, Adam
Calvary	Piper, Edward	Livonia	
Calvin (East)	Jackson, Adam	St. Paul's	Dunning, Jay
Calvin (West)	Bogart, H.N.		Klerekoper, Bill
Central Northwest	Fraser, Lorne		Miller, Len
Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.	Milford	Lovejoy, C. Wm.
Ch. of the Master	Ciccio, Joseph	Mt. Clemens	
Evergreen Village	LeForge, Larry	Kingswood	Saari, A.U.
Fort Street	Huthwaite, W.E.C.	Northville	Johnston, Wilbur H.
Grace	Knowles, Charles	Orchard Lake	Zipp, Eugene
	Thorley, L.G.	Plymouth	Sand, Darrel
Grandale	Bryan, E.		Silvis, William B.
Immanuel	Lockerby, James	Pontiac, First	Herrmann, William
Jefferson Ave.	Ryckman, G.F.	Ch. of Atone.	Mihalek, June E.
Knox	Green, E.B.	Joslyn Ave.	Hoisington, Frances
Monteith	Barth, Philip	Oakland Ave.	Robb, Orval
Outer Drive	Bowdy, Jack	Rochester	Mason, Wendell
Palmer Park	Collins, J.W.	Roseville	Kussner, Donald W.
Redford	McKay, E.G.	Royal Oak	Simmons, Lyle
	Read, Claude	Christ Mem.	Stevenson, Lowell
Redeemer	George, M.	First United	Zuege, Robert F.
St. James	Langrill, Harold	St. Clair Shores	
St. John's	Leatherman, O.S.	Faith	Blick, W.R.
St. Mark's	Woodard, J.E.	Lake Shore	Malone, Frank
Trumbull Avenue	Moyle, James G.	Southfield	McCann, Irvine
		Northbrook	Benson, Tom
		South Lyon	Heath, Frank
		Trenton	Perry, Ralph
		Troy	West, George
		Utica	Watterworth, Richard
		Warren	Ure, Charles C.
		Waterford, Lake.	Hartwig, Mrs. Mary
		Wayne, First	Anderson, John
		Kirk	Ahnen, W.D.
		Wyandotte	Long, John

Upon motion, The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn, area representative of the Board of Pensions and a member of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused:

Aldrich, Beumler, Bowman, Brasure, Chambers, DeHaven, DeWindt, Dunkelberger, Janssen, Lampe, Lawrence, Mitchell (J.K.), Napolitan, Pack, Rauth, Rives, Rosche, Saint, Smith (I.G.), Stribe, Vernon, Wadsworth, Williams (F.C.), Williams (R.H.), Wilson.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of April 28, 1964 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Galen E. Hershey.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor:

1. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Farmington Church to Mr. Robert N. Sawyer to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$4,800, housing allowance \$125 per month, one month vacation, car allowance \$500, full pension, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. This invitation was forwarded to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan as evidence that Mr. Sawyer has a valid call, so that if the way be clear that Presbytery may proceed to his ordination on June 17, 1964. The Rev. George W. Ramsey and Elder Ken R. Glide spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved plans for the installation of Mr. Sawyer as assistant pastor of the Farmington Church on June 21, 1964 at 9:30 a.m. with The Rev. George W. Ramsey presiding.
2. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Plymouth Church to Miss Doris A. Yocum to become the director of Christian education of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary and car allowance \$5,300, housing allowance \$1,000, four weeks vacation, participation in pension plan, hospitalization insurance, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. The Rev. Edward W. Castner spoke on behalf of the session.
3. Upon motion, the call of the Faith Church to The Rev. Richard C. Smith to become the pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, free use of manse, four weeks vacation, car allowance \$600, full pension, telephone bill above the basic rate, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. This call was forwarded to the Presbytery of Shenango to be placed in the hands of Mr. Smith. Elder Robert Wilson spoke on behalf of the church.
4. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Calvary Church to Mr. C. Randolph Coney to become an assistant pastor of that church under the post-graduate intern program of the Board of National Missions was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$4,800, housing allowance \$780, one month vacation, car allowance \$544, participation in pension plan, and moving expenses. This invitation was forwarded to the Presbytery of Brazos as evidence that Mr. Coney has a valid call, so that if the way be clear that Presbytery may proceed to his ordination on June 7, 1964. The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback spoke on behalf of the session.
5. Upon motion, the call addressed to Mr. Allen W. McCallum, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, to become the pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Bergholz, Ohio was found in order and will be placed in his hands at the time of his ordination, pending favorable action of Presbytery upon his examination later in the docket of this meeting.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. McCallum a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Steubenville pending his ordination.
6. Upon motion, the invitation addressed to Mr. James K. Bain, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, to become an assistant pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church of Beverly Hills, California was found in order and will be placed in his hands at the time of his ordination, pending favorable action of Presbytery upon his examination on June 30, 1964.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Bain a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Los Angeles, pending his ordination.

7. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Cherry Hill Church to Mr. Richard L. Clippinger to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,500, free use of manse, one month vacation, car allowance \$600, full pension, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. This invitation was forwarded to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley as evidence that Mr. Clippinger has a valid call, so that if the way be clear that Presbytery may proceed to his ordination on June 7, 1964. The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore spoke on behalf of the session.
8. Upon motion, the call addressed to The Rev. Richard W. Morey to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Edinboro, Pennsylvania was found in order, and Presbytery concurred in the request of Mr. Morey and the session of the Cherry Hill Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective June 15, 1964. The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore spoke on behalf of the session; The Rev. Jay E. Sale and The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey spoke on behalf of Presbytery; and Mr. Morey responded.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Morey a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Lake Erie.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Robert L. Lucero and the session of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective June 14, 1964, in order that Mr. Lucero may be free to pursue graduate study at Wayne State University. Mr. Lucero has secured employment with the Wayne County Juvenile Court in the field of social case work. The Rev. Paul A. Winchester and Elder William Ferry spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Lucero permission to labor outside its bounds.
10. Upon motion, the call addressed to The Rev. David G. Cassie to become the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Providence, Rhode Island was found in order, and Presbytery concurred in the request of Mr. Cassie and the session of the Calvary Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective June 15, 1964. Elder Ed Piper spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Cassie a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Providence.
11. Upon motion, the call addressed to The Rev. Richard A. Symes to become the pastor of the Good Shepherd-Faith Presbyterian Church of New York City was found in order, and Presbytery concurred in the request of Mr. Symes and the Palmer Park Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective June 30, 1964. Elders John Collins and Thomas Wilson spoke on behalf of the church, and The Rev. MacKay Taylor spoke on behalf of Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Symes a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of New York City.
Upon motion, The Rev. Maynard D. Smith was appointed moderator of the Palmer Park Church, and the session was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
12. Upon motion, the call addressed to The Rev. Lyman B. Stookey to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, New York was found in order, and Presbytery concurred in the request of Mr. Stookey and the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them, effective June 20, 1964. The Rev. Bertram deH. Atwood, Elder Mrs. Charles Wright, and Elder Edward Atkim spoke on behalf of the church; The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson spoke on behalf of Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Stookey a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of New York City.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts: Bowman - \$400 salary increase; Hershey - \$1,000 salary increase; Leaming - \$300 salary increase; Lister - \$300 salary increase; Palmer - \$200 salary increase; Pickera - \$600 salary increase, \$600 car allowance increase, \$600 utilities allowance, hospitalization; Totten - \$300 salary increase.

14. The Rev. William L. Rieker has secured employment with the Fisher Body Division of General Motors in Warren, Michigan, beginning May 18, 1964. Mr. Rieker has worked in close cooperation with the Committee on Ministerial Relations as he has sought relocation, and this employment has the approval of the Committee. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Rieker permission to labor outside its bounds.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Miss Margerite R. Bowden and Miss I. Margaret McMillen, both commissioned church workers employed by the Board of Christian Education, certificates of dismissal to the Presbytery of Philadelphia.
16. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Crea M. Clark from the Presbytery of Cleveland and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective May 15, 1964. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install Mr. Clark as pastor of the Church of the Atonement on June 14, 1964 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Teeuwissen, Lambert, Sinclair; Elders - Glen Featherston (Drayton Plains) and Brady Freeland (Atonement); Corresponding - The Rev. Frank W. Montgomery of the Presbytery of Cleveland and The Rev. Raymon B. Bair of the Presbytery of Southern Michigan.
17. The Stated Clerk introduced The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn, new area representative for the Board of Pensions, who addressed Presbytery concerning pension plan changes. Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper B)

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension of Detroit, Michigan to grant a quit claim deed to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Macomb County for a parcel of land to be dedicated for the widening of Twelve Mile Road; said parcel is located in Section 18 of the City of Warren and is part of the parcel being used to develop the First United Presbyterian Church of Warren.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension of Detroit, Michigan to mortgage its property and authorize its officers to negotiate a first mortgage not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) at five and one-half percent (5½%) interest with the Detroit Bank and Trust Company on the property being used by the Northbrook United Presbyterian Church, the repayment of said first mortgage to be the responsibility of the Northbrook United Presbyterian Church. It was further noted that preliminary plans for the proposed Christian education addition had been approved by the Committee on National Missions, and that the loan mentioned above is subject to the submission of final plans for Committee approval.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Milford Presbyterian Church permission to place its manse for sale on the open market with the understanding that the final terms of the sale are subject to the approval of the Committee on National Missions and the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper C)

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records had been examined:

1. Session minutes of Winchester Village, Woodward Avenue, Ecorse, Farmington, Ferndale Drayton Avenue, Fraser Hope, Garden City, Grosse Ile, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Grosse Point Woods;
2. Church registers of Ecorse, Farmington, Ferndale Drayton Avenue, Fraser Hope.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

The Administrative Commission on the Broadstreet Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers, that the Commission continues to meet with the session of the church in a counseling relationship.

The Commissioners to the 176th General Assembly reported through their chairman, The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, who introduced The Rev. Richard J. Milford to report on Bills and Overtures, Elder James Steele to report on Polity, and The Rev. Donald R. Candy to report on Church and Society. The report was arrested and will be continued on June 30, 1964.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, who introduced a presentation entitled "Challenge to the Average Presbyterian" by the following members of Presbyterian Interracial Council: The Rev. Donald R. Candy, Mrs. Jean Candy, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, Mrs. Bernice Marshall, Mrs. Nancy Owen, The Rev. Richard A. Symes.

The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson reported that the Mt. Clemens Ministerial Association is the receiving agency for donations to the tornado victims in that area.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on Candidates reported through The Rev. Donald C. Flowers, who presented five candidates for ordination and stated that each had successfully completed both written and oral examinations for the Committee:

1. Mr. Gene W. Crooks, a member of the Kirk in the Hills and a graduate of Pittsburgh Seminary, made a statement of his faith and vocational plans.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested its examination of Mr. Crooks and sustained his trials for ordination, pending receipt of a call.
2. Mr. Ronald R. Kangas, a member of Ward Memorial Church and a senior at Princeton Seminary made a statement of his faith and vocational plans.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested its examination of Mr. Kangas and sustained his trials for ordination, pending receipt of a call.
3. Mr. Allen W. McCallum, a member of the Outer Drive Church and a graduate of Pittsburgh Seminary, made a statement of his faith and his desire to accept the call of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Bergholz, Ohio.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested its examination of Mr. McCallum and sustained his trials for ordination.
4. Mr. Charles E. Stenner, a member of Ward Memorial Church and a senior at Princeton Seminary, made a statement of his faith and vocational plans.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested its examination of Mr. Stenner and sustained his trials for ordination, pending receipt of a call.
5. Mr. John A. Watson, a member of Knox Church and a senior at Princeton Seminary, made a statement of his faith and vocational plans.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested its examination of Mr. Watson and sustained his trials for ordination, pending receipt of a call.

The Moderator extended to these five candidates the congratulations and best wishes of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to ordain Mr. Allen W. McCallum at the Outer Drive Church on June 7, 1964 at 7:30 p.m.:
Ministers: Teeuwissen, Lowry, Pickera, Westmaas; Elders: Robert Hayes and Allen McCallum (Outer Dirve).

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk:

1. The Presbytery of Vincennes meeting on January 23, 1964 erased the name of Peter Juarez from the roll of Presbytery, without censure, in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VII, Section 2(b).
2. The Moderator has appointed The Rev. Ivan G. Smith to the Administrative Commission on Trinity Church to replace The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. who has resigned.
3. The General Council has authorized the Stated Clerk to solicit invitations from sessions for the stated meetings of Presbytery during 1965.
4. Upon motion, the following proposed amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery was received and docketed for action at the June 30, 1964 meeting:

ARTICLE VI: THE TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

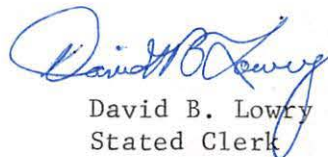
Section 2: Membership

- A. There shall be six directors of said corporation, of whom at least three shall be ruling elders of Presbytery and the remainder shall be ordained ministers of Presbytery. Said directors shall be divided into three equal classes, of which one class shall be elected by Presbytery at each November meeting to serve for three years under the rotary system. A second term of three years may be allowed, after which one year must elapse before re-election. The term of office shall correspond to the calendar year.

The Stated Clerk announced the death of The Rev. William R. VanBuskirk on May 23, 1964 in York, Pennsylvania. Dr. VanBuskirk was pastor emeritus of the Trumbull Avenue Church following a pastorate of nineteen years. A memorial minute will be prepared for the June 30, 1964 meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer concerning the urgent need for additional camp and conference staff for this summer. The Committee may be forced to cut back camper registrations unless more counselors are secured from the churches.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:25 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 30, 1964 Moderator: The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.
Place: Village United Church, Detroit Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 30, 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village United Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	Clark	Geissinger	Juterbock	Muench
Auchard	Clippinger	George	Keener	Nagy
Bailey	Colman	Gillis	Kilgore	Oftedahl
Barlow	Coney	Glenn	Kuckuk	Pack
Baynum	Crane	Gonnsen	Kyser	Peterson
Beal	Crawford	Gundersen	Lambert	Ramsey
Benton	Cross	Hacker	Lampe	Rassi
Beumler	Dalzell	Harris	London	Ratcliffe
Bowman	DeWindt	Hermanson	Lowry	Rauth
Brand	Dickson	Holman	Lucero	Riedesel
Brown	Dimond	Hoppe	MacDonald	Rives
Campbell	Dunkelberger	Hudnut	Malzard	Robinson
Candy	Dunn	Hueftle	McAlpin	Saint
Capp	Estes	Jeffrey	McCroory	Sawyer
Chambers	Fogal	Jerome	Milford	Shafer
Christman	Frew	Jones	Mitcham	Shaw

Sinclair	Teeuwissen	Walch	Whitledge
Smith (M.D.)	Townsend	Watkins	Williams (F.C.)
Stribe	Tozer	Watson	Williams (R.H.)
Sutton	Vernon	Weir	Wright
Swartzback	Visser	Westmaas	Zaun
Tallman	Wadsworth	Whitehead	

Elders

Allen Park	Akey, Victoria	Trumbull Ave.	Moyle, James G.
	Rush, Blinn	Village United	Simpson, Charles
Auburn Heights	Jacobs, Willis	Ward Memorial	Ross, Donald
Belleville	Beck, Mrs. Jim		Weller, Peter
Berkley, Greenfield	Stewart, John	Westminster	Reid, John L.
Birmingham, First	Fitt, William	Winchester Village	Stephens, Mrs. Russell
Church of our Saviour	Cowie, George D.	Woodward Avenue	Kay, Harold
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Childe, John W.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Welsch, Orville
Center Line	Wheatley, M.E.	Farmington	Glide, Kenneth R.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Cameron, Robert	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Williams, Ralph S.
Davisburg, White Lake	Allen, R.R.	Fraser, Hope	Liniger, William
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Cumming, James	Garden City	Thomas, Merrill
Dearborn Woods	Scott, William	Grosse Pointe, Memorial	Acomb, E.
Littlefield Blvd.	Gibson, William		Wheat, Renville
Dearborn Heights		Grosse Pointe Woods	Drummond, A.S.
St. Mark's	Hughes, F.W.	Hamtramck	Young, William
Detroit, First	Roe, Marie	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Holcomb, Henry
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	St. Paul's	Beckwith, Robert
Broadstreet	Pierson, M.H.		Zimmerman, Robert
Calvary	Love, Mrs. Alma	Milford	Stevens, James
Calvin (East)	Ogle, LeRoy	Mt. Clemens, First	Berkhof, William
Calvin (West)	Bone, David	Kingswood	Coelius, W.
Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.	Northville	Blackburn, John W.
Church of the Master	VanZytveld, Geo.	Orchard Lake	Gall, C. Lowell
Evergreen Village	Whipple, Oliver	Plymouth	Warren, James
Fort Street	Millhensch, P.A.	Pontiac, First	Adams, Donald
Grandale	Freeman, Ruth	Church of the Atone.	Parker, Mrs. Kenneth
Gratiot Avenue	Semon, Eugene	Roseville, Erin	Davis, Raymond
Immanuel	Miller, William	Royal Oak, First United	Zuege, Robert
Jefferson Avenue	Sell, Geo.	Christ Memorial	Ritchie, John
Knox	Patterson, M.C.	St. Clair Shores	
Military Avenue	Ewing, James	Lake Shore	Brown, Willis
Monteith	Nueman, William	Southfield, United	McCann, Irvine
Olivet	Sarchet, Fred	Northbrook	Dellinger, Mrs. W.L.
Outer Drive	Fletcher, Dona	South Lyon	Heath, Franklin
Palmer Park	Alma, J.	Trenton	Thompson, Adam
Redford	Bunnell, John	Troy	Maurer, Robert
	McKay, Edwin	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Merideth, Ben
St. Andrew's	Lukkari, Eino	Warren	Fuller, George
St. James	Harned, John L.	Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, Leland
St. John's	Alston, William	Wayne, First	Anderson, John E.
St. Mark's Comm.	Holmes, Harold	Wyandotte	Ring, Russell
Scovel	MacMillan, Archie		

Upon motion, The Rev. Spafford Kelsey of the Presbytery of Lake Huron was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Angerman, Atwood, Brasure, Caldwell, Castner, DeLawrence, Dresser, Flowers, Glandon, Gowman, Hess, Kerr, Kirkman, Lawrence, Mitchell (J.K.), Mitchell (R.W.), Pickera, Rieker, Sale, Schroeder (D.F.), Sparks, Stone, Sweet, Wilson, Winchester.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of June 2, 1964 were approved as distributed.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. James A. Crawford.

The Rev. Samuel C. Weir read the following memorial minute for The Rev. David L. McBride:

DAVID L. MCBRIDE

October 4, 1879 - January 31, 1964

David Laughlin McBride was born at Wattsville near Steubenville, Ohio, October 4, 1879. He attended Muskingum College, Westminster College (Penna.) and Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary, in 1908. Westminster College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1930.

Ordained by Keokuk Presbytery (Iowa) in 1908, in the United Presbyterian Church of North America, Dr. McBride served pastorates in Winfield, Iowa; Brookville, Iowa; Hanover, Illinois; College Springs, Iowa; First Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Spring Hill, Indiana; Linesville, Penna., and Royal Oak, Michigan. His pastoral ministry was largely in the United Presbyterian Church, but he was in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. from 1927 to 1942.

D. L. McBride served a number of years as Superintendent of State Anti-Saloon Leagues-- first in Wisconsin, then in Minnesota and later in Michigan.

Just prior to retirement Dr. McBride ministered to the First United Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak for the years 1949-1952. During this period he was moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit for one year.

Upon retirement in 1952 the McBrides planned to establish their home in Florida. Time was never granted to fulfil this dream for Mrs. McBride, the former Mabel C. Smith, died in Battle Creek later that same year. Dr. McBride spent his last years in Atlanta, Georgia, where he died January 31, 1964. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan.

One daughter and two sons honor the memory of their father--Virginia (Mrs. H.A.C.) Anderson of Bloomfield Hills, David L. of Atlanta, Georgia, and Frank E. of Torrance, California.

D. L., as Dr. McBride was commonly called by his friends, was a gracious, friendly and genuine Christian gentleman. Whether on the athletic field as player or coach, on in the pulpit as preacher, his life honored the Christ to whose ministry he was dedicated. He served well in the Church Militant and has now gone to serve in the Church Triumphant.

The Rev. Henry J. Walch read the following memorial minute for The Rev. William R. VanBuskirk:

WILLIAM R. VAN BUSKIRK

December 29, 1884 - May 23, 1964

Born in 1884 in Missouri, William Van Buskirk, after a life of fruitful ministry, entered into rest on May 23, 1964. He is survived by his wife, Selma, and three sons.

William Van Buskirk received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Missouri Valley College, his theological training at Western Seminary, and his doctorate in divinity from Waynesburg College.

He served pastorates in Mercer, Pa., Corapolis, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., Uniontown, Pa., Marshall, Mo., and in Trumbull Avenue Church in Detroit. He served the Trumbull Avenue Church as pastor for nineteen years. In retirement he served as temporary supply in various churches.

William VanBuskirk served as Moderator of Detroit Presbytery in 1932. He served on many committees faithfully and well.

He was a tall, strong man, in body, in soul and in mind. Faithful and reliable in his service to his church, he gave of his time and energy for the good of his church and his ministry.

He was a keen mind, with a lively interest in philosophy. He wrote well, and published a book on comparative religion, entitled "The Saviours of Mankind." He loved to preach, and had within him a concern for all men. He was capable not only of intellectual vigor, but also deep human tenderness and love. A good friend and companion, an interesting and vital person, he served Christ well and ably, and has left with those who know him best the remembrance of a fine and strong soldier of the King. He has "seen his Pilot, face to face," and known Him, and not as a stranger.

The Commissioners to General Assembly reported through The Rev. Virgil L. Jones concerning theological seminaries and the need for enlistment and recruitment into full-time church vocations.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk:

1. Upon motion, the administrative commission to ordain Mr. Allen W. McCallum at the Outer Drive Church on June 7, 1964, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
2. Upon motion, the administrative commission to install The Rev. Crea M. Clark at the Church of the Atonement on June 14, 1964, having completed its assignment was discharged.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, as proposed on June 2, 1964:

ARTICLE VI: THE TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 2: Membership

- A. There shall be six directors of said corporation, of whom at least three shall be ruling elders of Presbytery and the remainder shall be ordained ministers of Presbytery. Said directors shall be divided into three equal classes, of which one class shall be elected by Presbytery at each November meeting to serve for three years under the rotary system. A second term of three years may be allowed, after which one year must elapse before re-election. The term of office shall correspond to the calendar year.
4. The General Council presented the following nominees for the Committee on Nominations: The Rev. James M. Campbell to replace The Rev. Richard A. Symes as chairman; The Rev. Robert H. London, Jr. to replace The Rev. Richard A. Symes in class of 1965.
Upon motion, the nominations were closed and the Stated Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.
5. The General Council reported that it concurs in and approves the recommendations of the Commission on Religion and Race concerning the "Homeowners Ordinance".

The Trustees of Presbytery reported through the Stated Clerk, presenting a full statement of assets, receipts, and disbursements for the year 1963 in the six funds administered by the Trustees of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report of the Trustees was received. (see Paper B)

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through the chairman, The Rev. W. Glen Harris, concerning civil rights legislation, the Detroit "Homeowners Ordinance", and other areas of Commission activity. He introduced The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe, Executive Director of the Commission, who spoke regarding the "Homeowners Ordinance". Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations of the Commission:

1. That the Presbytery of Detroit affirm the principle of initiatory petition by which the proposed "Homeowners Ordinance" is being brought to a vote.
2. That the Presbytery of Detroit concur in the statement of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches opposing passage of the ordinance, and commend its Board of Directors for this forthright stand.
3. That the Presbytery of Detroit speak and act to oppose passage of the "Homeowners Ordinance" for the following reasons:
 - (1) The proposed ordinance affirms certain rights of the individual property owner without recognizing the conflicting rights of others.
 Sec. 1: "Each Detroit resident and residential property owner shall enjoy the following rights,..."
 Sec. 3: "All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."
 A CHRISTIAN WILL NOT SEEK ANY RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE FOR HIMSELF WHICH WOULD IN ANY WAY INFRINGE UPON THE RIGHTS OR PRIVILEGES OF OTHER PERSONS. THE ONLY UNLIMITED RIGHT IS THE RIGHT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND MAN.
 - (2) The proposed ordinance affirms the right of privacy and exclusiveness.
 Sec. 1(a): "The right of privacy, the right to choose his own friends and associates,..."
 A CHRISTIAN WILL SEEK TO BE INCLUSIVE IN HIS FRIENDSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS, RECOGNIZING IN EVERY MAN A BROTHER FOR WHOM CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF. THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY DOES NOT EXCUSE A CHRISTIAN FROM LOVING HIS NEIGHBOR.
 - (3) The proposed ordinance affirms property rights over special human needs.
 Sec. 1(b): "The right to freedom from interference with his property by public authorities attempting to give special privileges to any group."
 A CHRISTIAN WILL SEEK TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL MEN, WITH SPECIAL CONCERN FOR THE POOR AND THE SICK, THE CHILD AND THE AGED, THE STRANGER AND THE OUTCAST. GOVERNMENT HAS A SOLEMN DUTY TO ACT IN FAVOR OF SUCH SPECIAL GROUPS.
 - (4) The proposed ordinance affirms the right to maintain a social island.
 Sec. 1(c) "The right to maintain what in his opinion are congenial surroundings for himself, his family, and his tenants."
 A CHRISTIAN WILL SEEK CONGENIAL SURROUNDINGS BY WORKING FOR THE COMMON WELFARE OF THE WHOLE SOCIETY. SELF-CENTERED ISOLATION IS A DENIAL OF THE SELF-GIVING SPIRIT OF HIM WHO CAME TO BRING ABUNDANT LIFE TO ALL MEN.
 - (5) The proposed ordinance is an appeal for freedom without responsibility.
 Sec. 1(a): "...according to his own dictates."
 Sec. 1(b): "...freedom from interference..."
 Sec. 1(c): "...in his opinion..."
 Sec. 1(d): "...for his own reasons."
 Sec. 1(e): "...in accordance with his instructions."
 A CHRISTIAN WILL NOT SEEK FREEDOM WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY, FOR HE KNOWS IT IS A DANGEROUS DELUSION. TRUE CHRISTIAN FREEDOM IS THAT WHICH DELIVERS HIM FROM SELFISHNESS AND EMPOWERS HIM FOR RESPONSIBLE SERVICE.
4. That the Presbytery of Detroit, "...not ordering, but instructing, not appealing to your obedience, but to your intelligence and to your conscience...", urge the sessions, ministers, and individual members of each congregation to study carefully the proposed "Homeowners Ordinance" that the truth of its intent and effects may be known; to speak and act in opposition to the ordinance; and to urge neighbors and friends to do likewise.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received. (see Paper C)

The Committee on Stewardship and Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., who introduced the Rev. James M. Campbell, Associate Director of Detroit Industrial Mission, to interpret the work of that agency.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery gave permission to the Committee on National Missions to sell a house and one acre of land of the acreage it has designated for the use of the Sashabaw Church; the selling price is six thousand eight hundred dollars, (\$6,800) to be sold on a land contract with five hundred dollars (\$500) down, the balance payable at six percent (6%) interest; further its officers were authorized to sign the necessary papers to consummate said sale.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Central Northwest Church to purchase a house at 15350 Archdale, Detroit for use as a manse at a price of twenty two thousand dollars (\$22,000), said purchase to be a cash transaction. Upon motion, permission was granted the Central Northwest Church to raze the house located at 16763 Fenmore, Detroit, as the property will be used for expansion of the educational building of the Central Northwest Church.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Committee on National Missions to sell the house at 825 River Bank, Lincoln Park at a fair market price on the open market, with the understanding that the final terms of the sale are subject to approval by the Presbytery of Detroit. This house was formerly the manse used for the Lincoln Park Church.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension to negotiate a first mortgage not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) with the National Bank of Detroit on the property being used by the First United Presbyterian Church of Warren, and authorized any two of its five officers to sign the necessary papers for said mortgage, repayment of this first mortgage to be the responsibility of the First United Presbyterian Church of Warren. Further, Presbytery granted permission to the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension to negotiate a second mortgage not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) with the Board of National Missions on the property being used by the First United Presbyterian Church of Warren, and authorized any two of its five officers to sign the necessary papers for said mortgage, the repayment of this second mortgage to be the responsibility of the First United Presbyterian Church of Warren.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper D)

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

Upon motion, Mrs. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. was invited to address the Presbytery concerning the continuing urgent need for summer staff enlistments. (Following motion to be deleted)

Upon motion, Mrs. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. was invited to address the Presbytery concerning the continuing urgent need for summer staff enlistments.

Upon motion, Mr. Dale Tuller was invited to address the Presbytery concerning the Synod Young Adult Conference to be held September 4-7, 1964 (Labor Day weekend) at Clear Lake Camp near Battle Creek on the theme "Race and the Renewal of the Church".

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following statement adopted by the Department of Radio and Television of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches on May 14, 1964:

"Since there is currently much national concern regarding the practice of radio and television stations to issue editorial comment, it seems appropriate and timely that the Department of Radio & Television of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches go on record with a pronouncement in this regard.

1. Broadcasting stations, because of their legal requirement to operate in the public interest, should have the right and be encouraged to stimulate community interest in and discussion of local and national issues affecting the public.
2. Because the broadcast media are of progressively increasing importance in formulating public opinion, it is likewise the inherent obligation of such stations issuing editorial comment to be extremely sensitive to good judgment and the presentation of only those opinions which can be substantiated by fact.

"In making this pronouncement, the Radio & Television Department of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches wishes to commend those Detroit-area stations which have elected to issue editorial comment for their choice of public issues and the fairness with which the factual information has been presented."

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records had been examined:

1. Session minutes of East Detroit Covenant, Highland Park, Lincoln Park, Livonia Rosedale Gardens, Livonia St. Paul's, Milford, Mt. Clemens First, Northville, Orchard Lake Community, Plymouth, Pontiac First.
2. Church registers of Livonia St. Paul's, Milford, Mt. Clemens First.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, concerning a series of four filmstrips on training for visitation evangelism, two of which are already available through United Presbyterian Headquarters. Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams, who introduced The Rev. Donald R. Candy to present two candidates to be received under the care of Presbytery.

1. Mr. Gerald R. Cobleigh, a member of Grandale Church who has completed his junior year at Wayne State University, spoke of his Christian experience, present work and desire to enter the Christian ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. Gerald R. Cobleigh under its care as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

2. Mr. Walter C. Hunting, a member of Christ Memorial Church and a graduate of the University of Michigan, spoke of his Christian experience, present work, and desire to enter the Christian ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. Walter C. Hunting under its care as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of reception for Mr. Cobleigh and Mr. Hunting. The chairman presented three candidates for ordination and stated that each had successfully completed both written and oral examinations for the Committee.

3. Mr. James K. Bain, a member of First Church, Birmingham and a graduate of Princeton Seminary, spoke of his practical experience, his personal statement of faith, and his desire to accept the invitation of the session of the Beverly Hills Community Church, Beverly Hills, California.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested its examination of Mr. Bain.

4. Mr. Douglas D. Carter, a member of Grandale Church and a graduate of McCormick Seminary, spoke of his practical experience, his personal statement of faith, and his desire to accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Concord, Michigan.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested its examination of Mr. Carter.

5. Mr. Eugene H. Pattison, a member of First Church, Pontiac and a graduate of Harvard Divinity School, spoke of his practical experience, his personal statement of faith, and his desire to accept the invitation of Alma College to join the faculty.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested its examination of Mr. Pattison.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the trials for ordination for Mr. James K. Bain, Mr. Douglas D. Carter, and Mr. Eugene H. Pattison.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Chandler Benton and the session of the Kirk in the Hills for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective July 31, 1964. This request is being made in order that Mr. Benton may be free to accept an invitation from the

session of the Jefferson Avenue Church. Elder John Childs spoke on behalf of the session of the Kirk in the Hills, and The Rev. Edward D. Auchard spoke on behalf of Presbytery.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of Mr. Albert A. Riddering, Jr. and the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac for dissolution of the director of Christian education relationship existing between them, effective August 31, 1964. This request is being made in order that Mr. Riddering may be free to accept an administrative position at the Inter-American University in Puerto Rico. Elder Donald Adams spoke on behalf of the session, and The Rev. Edward D. Auchard spoke on behalf of Presbytery.
3. Upon motion, the call addressed to Mr. Douglas D. Carter, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Concord, Michigan was found in order and will be placed in his hands at the time of his ordination.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Carter a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan, pending his ordination.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Douglas D. Carter at the Grandale Church on July 12, 1964 at 7:00 p.m.:
 Ministers - Peterson, Dandoy, Sutton; Elders - Robert Brownlee and James Haywood (Grandale).
4. Upon motion, the call addressed to Mr. Charles E. Stenner, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, to become the pastor of the Plain City Presbyterian Church of Plain City, Ohio was found in order and will be placed in his hands at the time of his ordination.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Stenner a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Columbus, pending his ordination.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Charles E. Stenner at the Ward Memorial Church on July 5, 1964 at 7:00 p.m.:
 Ministers - Hess, Dresser, Lowry; Elders - Robert Laurion and John van der Harst (Ward Memorial); Corresponding - The Rev. Henry P. Stenner of the Presbytery of Milwaukee and The Richard A. Stenner of the Presbytery of Indianapolis.
5. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Eugene H. Pattison at First Church, Pontiac on August 30, 1964 at 4:30 p.m.:
 Ministers - Teeuwissen, Auchard, Hershey; Elders - Leslie Ellis and Harry Pattison (Pontiac); Corresponding - The Rev. William S. Baker of the Presbytery of Southern Michigan and The Rev. Charles J. Stoneburner of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Pattison a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Grand River, pending his ordination.
6. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to ordain Mr. James K. Bain at First Church, Birmingham on July 5, 1964 at 9:45 a.m.:
 Ministers - Harris, Angerman, Baynum; Elders - Herbert Hunter and Mrs. Robert Watt (Birmingham).
7. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Robert S. Williamson from the Presbytery of Baltimore and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective August 1, 1964.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Robert S. Williamson as pastor of the Central Northwest Church on September 20, 1964 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Teeuwissen, Aldrich, Dresser, Hess, Higgs; Elders - William Bumford and Robert Tappen (Central Northwest).
8. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Richard L. Clippinger from the Presbytery of Genesee Valley and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective June 7, 1964.
Upon motion, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore was appointed to install Mr. Clippinger as assistant pastor of the Cherry Hill Church in accordance with the Form of Government, Chapter XX, Section 18.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. C. Randolph Coney from the Presbytery of Brazos and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective June 15, 1964.

Upon motion, The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback was appointed to install Mr. Coney as assistant pastor of the Calvary Church in accordance with the Form of Government, Chapter XX, Section 18.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer from the Presbytery of Southern Michigan and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective June 17, 1964. By previous action of this Presbytery Mr. Sawyer was installed as assistant pastor of the Farmington Church on June 21, 1964.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery received the letter of dismissal for Miss Doris A. Yocom from the Presbytery of Northwest Iowa and enrolled her as a candidate for commissioned church worker, effective upon her reception as a communicant member of the Plymouth Church.
The Presbytery of Northwest Iowa has examined Miss Yocom and sustained her trials for commissioning.
Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the necessary steps be taken to commission Miss Doris A. Yocom and to install her as director of Christian education of the Plymouth Church on September 27, 1964.
12. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Church of the Covenant to The Rev. Keith Hueftle to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, effective September 1, 1964, subject to the following terms: salary as a public school teacher, a manse or its equivalent provided by Presbytery through the Committee on National Missions, one month vacation, car allowance based on 8¢ a mile, manse utilities, requisite pension provided by Presbytery through the Committee on National Missions, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. The Rev. Edward M. Allardice spoke on behalf of the session, and The Rev. Edward D. Auchard spoke on behalf of the Committee on National Missions. (see Paper E, Appendix A for further details.)
13. Upon motion, the call of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to The Rev. Gary R. Gruber to become an associate pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,900, free use of a heated manse, one month vacation, car and utility allowance, full pension, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. This call was forwarded to the Presbytery of Elizabeth to be placed in the hands of Mr. Gruber. Elder Edward Atkim spoke on behalf of the congregation.
14. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Jefferson Avenue Church to The Rev. Chandler Benton to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, effective September 1, 1964, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, housing allowance \$1,800, one month vacation and one rest day per week, car furnished and car allowance \$700, full pension, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. Elder Owen Moran spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, The Rev. Allan A. Zaun was appointed to install Mr. Benton as assistant pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Church.
15. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Cherry Hill Church to The Rev. Samuel C. Weir to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, effective on or about October 1, 1964, subject to the following terms: salary \$9,400, housing allowance \$2,400, one month vacation, car allowance \$1,200, Synod Hospitalization, full pension, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore and Elder Delmore Faber spoke on behalf of the session.

The Committee asked to be advised of any visiting ministers in the Presbytery in order that it might notify the pulpit nominating committee of churches that may be interested.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper E)

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock.

Upon motion, Presbytery went on record as being opposed to the Becker Amendment or any amendment which would alter or revise the First Article of the Bill of Rights which states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof", and directed the Stated Clerk to communicate this action to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:25 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

David B. Lowry
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Stated Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: July 28, 1964 Moderator: The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.
Place: Redeemer Church, Detroit Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, July 28, 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in Redeemer Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The Stated Clerk read the call for this special meeting of Presbytery regarding the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations (See Paper A) and regarding the one item to be presented by the Committee on National Missions (See Paper B).

Upon motion, the call for this meeting was found in order and approved.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Baynum	Cross	Gonnsen	Keener	Smith (R.C.)
Beal	Dalzell	Hacker	Lowry	Stone
Campbell	Dandoy	Holman	Mitcham	Teeuwissen
Chambers	DeWindt	Hueftle	Muench	Wadsworth
Christman	Dimond	Huish	Peterson	Weir
Clippinger	Dunkelberger	Jeffrey	Rauth	
Coney	Garypie	Jones	Sale	

Elders

Belleville	Nieland, D.	Redford	Maus, A.E.
Birmingham		St. Andrew's	Sukkari, Eino A.
Church of Our Saviour	Cowie, G.D.	St. John's	Alston, William
Northminster	Clark, Lloyd	St. Mark's	Coster, Geo.
Center Line	Wheatley, M.E.	Drayton Plains	Hunt, Harold
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Faber, Delmore	Highland Park	Graham, Adam
Detroit, First	Roe, Marie	Pontiac, First	Markley, John
Calvin East	Cunningham, Geo.	Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, Eugene
Grandale	Hartsell, Mrs. R.	Royal Oak	
Redeemer	Astleford, John	First United	Davis, Chester

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused:

- Aldrich, Colman, Dunn, Dusek, Geissinger, Gowman, Hess, Hoppe, Kerr, Kuckuk,
- Kyser, Lampe, Milford, Sinclair, Sparks, Stribe, Swartzback, Taylor, Vernon,
- Visser, Walch, Whitlege, Williams (R.H.).

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. A. Frederick Huish.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the acting chairman, The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson:

1. Upon motion, Mr. John A. Watson was asked to present his plans for ordination, and the following administrative commission was appointed to ordain him at Knox Church on July 29, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. Ministers - Teeuwissen, Higgins, Holman; Elders - Matthew Patterson and Raymond Smith (Knox); Corresponding - The Rev. Jerold B. Ellison of the Presbytery of Philadelphia and The Rev. Robert W. Myers of the Presbytery of Solomon.
Upon motion, the call addressed to Mr. Watson by the First Presbyterian Church of Kentland, Indiana was found in order and will be placed in his hands at the time of his ordination.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Watson a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Logansport, effective immediately upon his ordination.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Paul D. Cross and the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective August 31, 1964. This request is being made in order that Mr. Cross may be free to accept a call from the Belleville Church. Elder John Markley spoke on behalf of the session.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Richard C. Smith from the Presbytery of Shenango and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective June 30, 1964. Mr. Smith was introduced and invited to present his plans for installation.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Richard C. Smith as pastor of Faith Church on August 16, 1964 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Teeuwissen, Crane, Williams (R.H.); Elders - James Bungard (Faith) and Glenn Featherston (Drayton Plains).
4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Gary R. Gruber from the Presbytery of Elizabeth and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective August 1, 1964.
5. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of St. John's Church to Mr. Gary E. Ireland to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,900, housing allowance \$1,800, one month vacation, car allowance \$600, Synod hospitalization plan, requisite pension, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. The Rev. James C. Chambers spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, this invitation to Mr. Ireland was forwarded to the Presbytery of Neosho to be placed in his hands at the time of his ordination.
Upon motion, Mr. Ireland will be received and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Neosho. The Moderator appointed The Rev. James C. Chambers to install Mr. Ireland as assistant pastor.
6. Upon motion, the call of the Belleville Church to The Rev. Paul D. Cross to become the pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, housing allowance \$1,800, one month vacation, car allowance \$500, Synod hospitalization plan, full pension, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. Elders Warren Duford and David Nieland spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Mr. Cross was appointed moderator of the Belleville session, and the call was placed in his hands by the Moderator.
7. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Milford Church to Mr. David W. Jones, a senior at McCormick Seminary, to become an intern assistant at that church from August 24, 1964 to September 1, 1965 was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$265 per month, housing allowance \$65 per month, two weeks vacation, car allowance \$600, full pension.

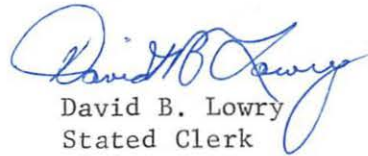
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (See Paper C)

The Committee on National Missions reported through Elder William H. Alston.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale of the manse owned by the Presbyterian Board

of Church Extension of Detroit, Michigan at 825 River Bank, Lincoln Park, Michigan for a price of eleven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$11,900). Preliminary approval for this sale had been granted by Presbytery on June 30, 1964.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 7:40 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 22, 1964
Place: St. Paul's Church, Livonia

Moderator: The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 22, 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	Dalzell	Hoppe	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stribe
Allebach	Dandoy	Hueftle	Muench	Stull
Angerman	DeHaven	Ireland	Nagy	Sutton
Atwood	DeLawrence	Janssen	Napolitan	Swartzback
Auchard	DeWindt	Jeffrey	Oftedahl	Sweet
Bailey	Dickson	Jerome	Owen	Tallman
Baynum	Dimond	Jones	Pack	Taylor
Beal	Dresser	Juterbock	Palmer	Teeuwissen
Benton	Dunkelberger	Keener	Peterson	Totten
Beumler	Dunn	Kerr	Pickera	Townsend
Bowman	Dusek	Kilgore	Ramsey	Tozer
Brand	Estes	Kirkman	Rassi	Visser
Brasure	Flowers	Kuckuk	Rauth	Wadsworth
Brown	Fogal	Kyser	Riedesel	Walch
Brunelle	Garypie	Lambert	Rieker	Watkins
Caldwell	Geissinger	Lampe	Robinson	Watson
Campbell	George	Lawrence	Rosche	Weir
Candy	Gillis	Leaming	Saint	Westmaas
Chambers	Glenn	Lister	Sale	Whitehead
Castner	Gomnsen	London	Sawyer	Whitledge
Christman	Gowman	Lowry	Shafer	Williams (F.C.)
Clark	Gundersen	Lucero	Shaw	Williams (O.K.)
Clippinger	Gruber	MacDonald	Sinclair	Williams (R.H.)
Coffey	Haines	Malzard	Small	Williamson
Colman	Heberlein	McAlpin	Smith (I.G.)	Winchester
Coney	Hermanson	McCrorry	Smith (M.D.)	Wright
Crawford	Hershey	Milford	Smith (R.C.)	Zaun
Cross	Hess	Mitcham	Sparks	

Elders

Allen Park	Goode, Norman	Ward Memorial	Sheaffer, M.E.
Auburn Heights	Maki, Carol	Welsh	Perrott, Walter T.
Belleville	Jacobs, Willis	Westminster	Ellsworth, G.S.
Berkley, Greenfield	Wertz, David	Winchester Village	Dyer, Glenn
Birmingham, Northminster	Sylvester, Harold	Woodward Avenue	Prochazka, D.
Church of Our Saviour	Clark, Lloyd	Drayton Plains	Rowley, L.G.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Cowie, George	E. Detroit, Covenant	Criner, Marie
Center Line	Snyder, Jesse	Ecorse	Bala, Margaret
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Campbell, Fred	Farmington	Glide, Kenneth
Davisburg, White Lake	Dinsmore, E.R.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Kakenmaster, E.A.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Compton, Robert	Garden City	Blyth, Kenneth
Dearborn Woods	Frank, Robert	Grosse Ile	Mauch, E.W.
Littlefield Blvd.	Ingold, Helen	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Wright, Mrs. Chas.
	Henry, Alan	Grosse Pointe Woods	Ashton, Clifford
	Woolford, M.K.	Hamtramck	Altman, Mandy
Dearborn Heights		Highland Park	Graham, Adam
St. Mark's	McCausland M.J.	Lincoln Park	Bratcher, Lois
Detroit, First	Maurer, E.F.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Holcomb, Henry
Broadstreet	Pierson, M.H.	St. Paul's	Gross, Arthur
Calvary	Piper, Edward		Wulff, Arthur
Calvin East	Peltier, Ralph	Milford	Wright, John G.
Calvin West	Weaver, C.P.	Mt. Clemens, First	Boyer, Harry
Central Northwest	Fraser, Lorne	Kingswood	Malick, Sam
Church of the Cov.	MacRae, Richard	Orchard Lake	Appel, C.J.
Ch. of the Master	VanZytveld, G.H.	Plymouth	Adams, Thomas
Evergreen Village	Trisch, Wm.		Webber, Mrs. Robt.
Fort St.	Merker, Harvery	Pontiac, First	Irwin, John K.
Grace	Maurer, George	Ch. of the Atonement	Williams, Bruce
Grandale	Beasley, C.W.	Rochester, University	Stallard, Ralph
Gratiot Avenue	Semon, E.	Roseville, Erin	Shirtliff, Dan A.
Immanuel	Guy, C.	Royal Oak, First	Fales, Walter
Jefferson Avenue	Sultzman, L.C.	Christ Memorial	Ritchie, John
Leitch Memorial	Grubb, Mary	First United	Davis, Chester
Military Ave.	Ewing, James	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Blick, W.R.
Monteith	Kirkendall, D.	Lake Shore	Malone, Frank
Olivet	Dempster, Irene	Southfield, United	Veighey, Walter
Palmer Park	Alma, J.	Northbrook	Goodwin, Dorothy
Redeemer	Astleford, John	South Lyon	Read, Loren
Redford	Bunnell, John	Taylor, Southminster	Fall, Donald
	Maus, A.E.	Trenton	Broschay, Charles
St. Andrew's	Lukkari, Eino	Troy	Rodger, Lillian
St. James	Luffler, Ralph	Utica	Fulton, Edwin
St. John's	Neal, E.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Thomson, William
St. Mark's	Hurst, James R.	Warren	Fuller, George
Scovel	Truscott, E.J.	Waterford, Lakeland	Hartwig, Mary
Trumbull Ave.	Boersma, Anne	Wayne, First	Fisher, C.J.
Village	Simpson, Charles		

Upon motion, The Rev. Josiah Magu of the Episcopal Church, Mobassa, Kenya was seated as a corresponding member. Mr. David W. Jones, Intern Assistant at the Milford Church, was introduced to the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Crane, Frew, Hudnut, Ratcliffe, Schroeder (D.F.), Stone, Vernon.

The minutes of the stated meeting of June 30, 1964 and of the special meeting of July 28, 1964 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by The Rev. William F. Whitley and The Rev. Thomas W. Estes, pastor and associate pastor of the host church.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Jay Edward Sale and the St. Mark's Church of Dearborn Heights for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective October 1, 1964. This request was made in order that Mr. Sale might be free to accept an invitation from the session of the Lake Street Church of Elmira, New York. Elders Margaret McCausland, Richard Clement, and Ann Dise spoke on behalf of the congregation; The Rev. MacKay Taylor, the Rev. Joseph M. Brown, The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey, and The Rev. Robert H. London, Jr. spoke on behalf of Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Sale a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Steuben-Elmira.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, Jr. moderator of the St. Mark's session, and granted the session permission to supply the pulpit during the vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Willis A. Hacker and the session of Westminster Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective September 22, 1964. This request was made in order that Mr. Hacker might be free to accept the call of the Glenshaw Valley Church of Glenshaw, Pennsylvania. The Rev. John A. Visser spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Hacker a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming and the Fort Street Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective September 22, 1964. This request was made in order that Mr. Leaming might be free to accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan, Ohio. Elders Harvey Merker and Carl Taylor spoke on behalf of the congregation, and The Rev. Frank C. Williams spoke on behalf of Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Leaming a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Maumee.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Robert H. Yolton moderator of the Fort Street session, and granted the session permission to supply the pulpit during the vacancy.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. John C. Pack and the Ecorse Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective October 1, 1964. This request was made in order that Mr. Pack might be free to accept the call of the Central Church of Portsmouth, Ohio. Elder Agnes Dickie and Mrs. Lorraine Nagy spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Pack a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Scioto.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. James M. Campbell, moderator of the Ecorse session, and granted the session permission to supply the pulpit during the vacancy.
5. Mr. Gene W. Crooks, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, has received a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Marengo, Iowa.
Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed Mr. Crooks to the Presbytery of Des Moines as a candidate for ordination, requesting that Presbytery to ordain him and to place the call in his hands.
6. Upon motion, the call of the Drayton Avenue Church to The Rev. John A. Hoyt to become the pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$10,000, free use of manse with heat and utilities, one month vacation, car allowance \$1,000, two weeks cumulative study leave, hospitalization and surgical insurance for family, full pension, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. This call was forwarded to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley to be placed in the hands of Mr. Hoyt. Elder Edward Kakenmaster spoke on behalf of the congregation.

7. Upon motion, the invitation of Presbyterian Neighborhood Services to The Rev. Orvel Black to join the staff of that agency was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,500, housing allowance \$1,800, one month vacation, travel expenses as incurred, one-half hospital insurance and life insurance, requisite pension, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. This invitation was forwarded to the Presbytery of Birmingham to be placed in the hands of Mr. Black. The Rev. Edward M. Allardice spoke on behalf of Presbyterian Neighborhood Services.
8. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Allen Park Church to Mr. William B. Giles, a commissioned church worker, to become director of music of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,400, one month vacation, hospitalization insurance, full pension, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install Mr. Giles as director of music of the Allen Park Church on October 5, 1964 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Brunelle, Coombes, Juterbock; Elders - Annette Coombes and Sigmund Kirby (Allen Park); Corresponding - The Rev. Robert L. George of the Presbytery of Newark.
9. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the First Church of Pontiac to The Rev. Richard J. Reynolds to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, free use of the manse, one month vacation, requisite pension, and annual review of the adequacy of the compensation. This invitation was forwarded to the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas to be placed in the hands of Mr. Reynolds. The Rev. Galen E. Hershey spoke on behalf of the session.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed for the year 1965 the pension grant to Mrs. Olive Aukerman, the widow of a former member of this Presbytery, in the amount of \$720, Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$30 per month.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed for the year 1965 the pension grant to The Rev. Arthur M. Boyd, a member of this Presbytery, and increased it to \$1,200, Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$50 per month.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted minimum terms of compensation for its ministers and commissioned church workers as established by the Synod of Michigan: namely, salary \$5,200, manse or housing allowance, and car allowance \$500.
13. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Paul D. Cross as pastor of the Belleville Church on October 4, 1964 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - Teeuwissen, Dandoy, Dresser, Peterson, Whitley, Williamson; Elders - Warren Duford and David Nieland (Belleville).
14. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Gary R. Gruber as associate pastor of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on October 11, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.: Ministers - Teeuwissen, Atwood, Colman, Mitchell (R.W.), Tallman; Elders - Edward Acomb and Joan Hanpeter (Grosse Pointe Memorial); Corresponding - The Rev. Robert D. Swanson of the Presbytery of Grand River.
15. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to commission and install Miss Doris A. Yocom as director of Christian education of the Plymouth Church on September 27, 1964 at 11:00 a.m.: Ministers - Teeuwissen or his appointee, Castner, Walch; Elders - Thomas Adams, Jean Bachelidor, Charles Catlett (Plymouth); Corresponding - The Rev. Robert Worley of the Presbytery of Chicago.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper B)

The Committee on Stewardship and Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., regarding the following actions previously adopted by Synod and Presbytery:

1. Synod per capita apportionment for 1965 will be reduced by twenty cents, and all churches are urged to increase their self-allocation to Synod Causes by at least that amount.
2. The 1965 asking for Synod Causes will be 5% of current expenses.
3. The honor goal of \$1 to General Mission for every \$2 to Local Mission still stands.

4. Without reducing contributions to any of the three programs, all churches are urged to divide their General Mission support on an 8-1-1 formula for General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery. (see Paper C)

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams, who introduced The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, Jr. and The Rev. Donald R. Candy for parts of the report.

1. Upon motion, Mr. Walter D. Monts, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, was dismissed to the Presbytery of New Brunswick, effective upon transfer of his church membership from the Redford Church to a church within the bounds of that Presbytery.
2. The committee introduced Mr. George L. Bolton and recommended that he be taken under the care of Presbytery. Mr. Bolton is a member of St. James Church and a third-year student in a four-year course at Andover-Newton Seminary. Mr. Bolton spoke to Presbytery regarding his personal faith and vocational plans.
Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. George L. Bolton under its care as a candidate for the gospel ministry.
3. The committee introduced Mr. R. Samuel Clark and recommended that he be taken under the care of Presbytery. Mr. Clark is a member of Fort Street Church and a senior at Wayne State University. Mr. Clark made a statement of his personal faith and vocational plans.
Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. R. Samuel Clark under its care as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of reception for Mr. Bolton and Mr. Clark.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, that a one-day seminar will be held on October 30, 1964 at the Outer Drive Church with The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback speaking on the theme "Our Fractured Society". Mr. Sutton also reported on three new color filmstrips for the training of lay visitors which are now available at United Presbyterian Headquarters: "The Wall" deals with quiet people; "The Conversationalist" deals with the talker; "Demas, the Drifter" deals with the inactive church member.

The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through the president, Elder Charles F. Goodenow, that the visit of the Moderator of the General Assembly to this Presbytery will be on Monday, February 22, 1965. A dinner meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple in honor of four distinguished guests: namely, the moderators of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and the Reformed Church of America, as well as our own Moderator, The Rev. Edler G. Hawkins. Mr. Goodenow also reported that the annual business meeting of the Detroit Council will be held on October 13, 1964 at 6:30 p.m. in the Woodward Avenue Church.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, regarding the Mississippi Summer Project, in which both the National Council of Churches and the General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race took very active part. Under the leadership of our Presbytery Commission on Religion and Race, seven United Presbyterians, two truckloads of freedom school materials, and over \$800 went to Mississippi this past summer. The seven participants were The Rev. George D. Colman, The Rev. Jean A. Dimond, Miss Catherine Hollie (St. Mark's Community), Mrs. Dorothy Hughes (Palmer Park), The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr., The Rev. Richard J. Milford, and The Rev. James T. Whitehead. Mr. Juterbock introduced Mr. Colman, who spoke on "Why I Felt It Necessary To Go"; Mr. Whitehead who spoke on "An Evaluation of the Project"; and Mr. McAlpin, who spoke on "The Need for the Presence of the Church of Christ in Such a Society".

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report as a whole and commended the participants in the Mississippi Summer Project for their courageous work and witness.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Winchester Village Church to erect a Christian education building at a cost not to exceed sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) and approved the financing of same through a bonding program, and further directed that final plans for the building and the financing thereof be submitted to the Committee on National Missions for its approval.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Milford Church to sell its manse located at 536 East Liberty Street, Milford for thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000).
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Cherry Hill Church to sell its manse located at 415 Meridan Avenue, Dearborn for twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$23,900).
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the land purchase, preliminary site development plans, and financing of the St. John's Church relocation in the Elmwood Park renewal area, with the understanding that preliminary building plans and the financing thereof will be submitted to the Committee on National Missions for its approval and referral to Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper D)

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, as follows:

1. Pastors were urged to complete and return the questionnaires on camp and conference needs.
2. A training session for local church committees on Christian education will be held on September 27, 1964 at 3:00 p.m. in Fort Street Church.
3. A training session for junior high and senior high advisers will be held on October 22, 1964 at 7:45 p.m. in First Church, Royal Oak.
4. A youth rally sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches will be held on November 8, 1964 at 3:00 p.m. in Masonic Temple.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records had been examined:

1. Session minutes of Drayton Plains Community, Hamtramck, Mt. Clemens Kingswood, Pontiac Church of the Atonement, Pontiac Joslyn Avenue, Rochester University, Roseville Erin, Royal Oak, First, Royal Oak First United, Royal Oak Christ Memorial, St. Clair Shores Faith, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, Southfield United, Southfield Northbrook;
2. Church registers of Mt. Clemens Kingswood, Roseville Erin, Royal Oak First, Royal Oak First United, Royal Oak Christ Memorial.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:
 - (1) Ordination of James K. Bain on July 5, 1964 at Birmingham First;
 - (2) Ordination of Charles E. Stenner on July 5, 1964 at Ward Memorial;
 - (3) Ordination of Douglas D. Carter on July 12, 1964 at Grandale;
 - (4) Ordination of John A. Watson on July 29, 1964 at Knox;
 - (5) Installation of Richard C. Smith on August 16, 1964 at Faith;
 - (6) Ordination of Eugene H. Pattison on August 30, 1964 at Pontiac First.
2. Upon motion, the following schedule for the stated meetings of Presbytery in 1965 was approved: January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, June 1, June 29, September 28, October 26, November 23, December 28.
3. Upon motion, the following proposed amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery was received and docketed for action at the October 27, 1964 meeting of Presbytery:

ARTICLE II: THE MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Section 3: Stated Meetings

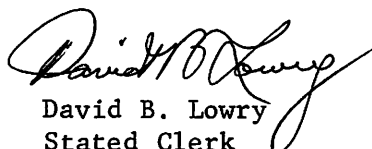
- A. Stated meetings of Presbytery shall be held each month on the fourth Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., excepting July and August ... (remainder of paragraph unchanged).

The Administrative Commission on Cadillac Boulevard Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, that the church building is presently being rented to the Ebenezer Baptist Church for \$300 per month and that it has been offered for sale to the same congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of the commission that the manse of the Cadillac Boulevard Church located at 2614 Cadillac Boulevard, Detroit be turned over to the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension of Detroit, Michigan for use in the "house church project" of the Church of the Covenant under the direction of the Committee on National Missions.

The Administrative Commission on Broadstreet Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers, that the commission continues to meet with the session in an educational and counseling relationship.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:40 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: October 27, 1964

Moderator: The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.

Place: Church of the Covenant, Detroit

Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 27, 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	Campbell	Dandoy	Glenn	Huish
Angerman	Candy	DeLawrence	Gonnsen	Ireland
Atwood	Capp	DeWindt	Gowman	Jeffrey
Auchard	Castner	Dickson	Gruber	Jerome
Bailey	Chambers	Dimond	Gundersen	Jones
Baynum	Clark	Dunkelberger	Harris	Juterbock
Beal	Clippinger	Dunn	Heberlein	Keener
Benton	Coffey	Dusek	Hershey	Kerr
Beumler	Colman	Estes	Hess	Kuckuk
Black	Coney	Flowers	Holman	Kyser
Bowman	Coombes	Fogal	Hoppe	Lambert
Brasure	Crane	Garypie	Hoyt	Lampe
Brown	Cross	Geissinger	Hudnut	Lawrence
Caldwell	Dalzell	George	Hueftle	London

Lowry	Rassi	Shafer	Swartzback	Weir
MacDonald	Ratcliffe	Shaw	Sweet	Whitehead
Malzard	Rauth	Sinclair	Tallman	Whitledge
McAlpin	Reynolds	Small	Taylor	Williams (F.C.)
Milford	Riedesel	Smith (I.G.)	Teeuwissen	Williams (O.K.)
Mitcham	Rieker	Smith (M.D.)	Totten	Williams (R.H.)
Muench	Rives	Smith (R.C.)	Tozer	Williamson
Nagy	Robinson	Sparks	Visser	Winchester
Napolitan	Rosche	Stone	Wadsworth	Wright
Palmer	Saint	Stribe	Walch	Zaun
Peterson	Sawyer	Stull	Watkins	
Pickera	Schroeder (D.F.)	Sutton	Watson	

Elders

Allen Park	Coombes, Mrs. T.	St. John's	Collins, B.
Auburn Heights	Mosher, Raymond	St. Mark's Community	Crenshaw, J.A.
Belleville	King, Mrs. V.	Scovel	Livingstone, A.M.
Berkley, Greenfield	Nieland, David	Trumbull Ave.	Moyle, J.G.
Birmingham, First	Nunn, M.	Westminster	Buchanan, G.H.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Fitt, Wm.	Winchester Village	Wilger, Vernon
Northminster	Seeley, G.E.	Woodward Ave.	Tweedlie, R.L.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Clark, L.E.	Drayton Plains	Bougine, J.E.
Brighton	Wood, Warren	E. Detroit, Covenant	Binney, Walter
Center Line	Beilby, Gladys	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Nelson, Chester
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Crothers, E.	Garden City	Gibbs, Jack
Dearborn, First	Dinsmore, E.R.	Grosse Ile	Miller, Elaine
Cherry Hill	Secrest, Fred	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Wright, Mrs. C.
Dearborn Woods	Wilson, Murray	Grosse Pointe Woods	Steyer, George
Littlefield Blvd.	Newberg, R.E.	Highland Park	Graham, Adam
Dearborn Heights	Scott, Wm.	Lincoln Park	Rogers, R.T.
St. Mark's	Dennis, Mary	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Holcomb, Henry
Detroit, First	McCausland, M.J.	St. Paul's	Dickinson, T.
Bethany	Roe, Marie	Milford	Dunning, J.
Broadstreet	Boerner, Allen A.	Mt. Clemens, First	Harkness, John
Calvary	Pierson, M.	Kingswood	Wert, Bill
Calvin East	Coleman, E.A.	Northville	Stewart, Mrs. W.
Calvin (West)	Peltier, Ralph	Orchard Lake	Saari, A.
Central Northwest	Talbor, F.	Plymouth	Horner, R.
Ch. of the Covenant	Bumford, W.	Pontiac, First	Hobart, Howard
Ch. of the Master	MacRae, R. A.	Ch. of the Atonement	Catlett, Charles
Eastminster	VanSytveld, G.	Rochester, University	Herrmann, Wm. L.
Evergreen Village	Crain, W. L.	Roseville, Erin	Andrews, J.W.
Fort Street	Polson, J.D.	Royal Oak, First	Ballard, R.A.
Grace	Dettwer, E.	Christ Memorial	MacAllister, G.K.
Grandale	Thorley, L.G.	First United	Fales, W.K.
Gratiot Ave.	Walters, V.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Ritchie, John
Immanuel	Hartsell, Amy	Lake Shore	Zuege, Robert
Jefferson Ave.	Shepherd, L.	Southfield United	Blick, W.R.
Knox	Hansen, A.	Northbrook	Coffey, George
Military Ave.	Bailey, L.	South Lyon	Adamson, Richard
Monteith	Greer, E.B.	Taylor, Southminster	McCabe, Robert
Olivet	Ewing, James	Trenton	Birckelbow, L.I.
Outer Drive	McConnell, A.	Troy	Harmer, K.
Palmer Park	Dempster, I.	Utica	Wagoner, P.
Redeemer	Hayes, R.E.	Warren	McInnis, S.A.
Redford	Null, W.G.	Wayne, First	Balton, James
St. Andrew's	Hodgson, D.A.	Kirk of Our Savior	Ilges, Karl
St. James	Claude Read		Lloyd, George
	Lukkari, Eino		Forsberg, James
	Wilkinson, G.M.		

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused:

Brand, Brunelle, Crawford, Gillis, Glandon, Janssen, Kilgore, Kirkman, Lister, McChesney, McCrory, Mitchell (J.K.), Ramsey, Townsend, Vernon, Wilmoth.

The minutes of the stated meeting of September 22, 1964 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted with the deletion of the report of the Committee on Candidates and the inclusion of announcements prior to recess. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Edward M. Allardice.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the proposal of the Commission on Religion and Race for a structural relationship with the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches for 1965 and 1966. (see Paper B)

This proposal provided for a Commission on Race and Cultural Relations within the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches. The Executive Director of the Presbytery Commission would become the Director of the Council Commission as well. In 1965 the Council would provide one-third financial support and receive one-third of the Director's time; in 1966 the Council support and the Director's time would be one-half. This proposal had been adopted by the Executive Committee of the Council Board on October 15, and approved by the General Council of Presbytery on October 19, 1964.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper C)

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions were discharged:
 - (1) Installation of Robert S. Williamson on September 20, 1964 at Central Northwest;
 - (2) Commissioning and installation of Doris A. Yocom on September 27, 1964 at Plymouth;
 - (3) Installation of Paul D. Cross on October 4, 1964 at Belleville;
 - (4) Installation of William B. Giles on October 5, 1964 at Allen Park;
 - (5) Installation of Gray R. Gruber on October 11, 1964 at Grosse Pointe Memorial.
2. The amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, ARTICLE II, Section 3A., which was proposed on September 22, 1964, was defeated.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:
 - (1) That the Committee on World Mission be dissolved, effective December 31, 1964;
 - (2) That its duties be assumed by the Committee on Stewardship and Mission;
 - (3) That the Committee on Stewardship and Mission be renamed the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship;
 - (4) That its membership be increased from twelve to eighteen, of whom nine shall be ministers and nine shall be elders or church members;
 - (5) That these recommendations be received as notice of proposed changes in the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery for action at the November 24, 1964 meeting;
 - (6) That the Committee on Nominations plan its work in accordance with these changes.
4. Upon motion, the bylaws were suspended to permit the election of commissioners to the General Assembly at the November meeting of Presbytery.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:
 - (1) That the Presbytery Commission on Religion and Race be supported through Presbytery Causes instead of per capita funds;
 - (2) That program expenses of the Program Committees of Presbytery be supported through Presbytery Causes instead of per capita funds;
 - (3) That routine committee expenses of the Program Committees of Presbytery continue to be supported through per capita funds.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Per Capita Administrative Budget for 1965, including the Presbytery per capita rate of thirty-one cents (31¢):

	<u>1964</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>Budget</u>
1. <u>Synod Administrative Budget</u> (For combined operation of the Synod-Presbytery Headquarters)	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
	20,000	20,000
2. <u>Officers of Presbytery</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>900</u>
Moderator	150	200
Recording Clerk	600	600
Assistant Clerk	100	100
3. <u>Ecclesiastical Committees</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,300</u>
Audit	100	200
Bills & Overtures	50	50
Candidates	500	500
Christian Marriage	50	25
Judicial Business	50	25
Ministerial Relations	200	400
Nominations	100	50
Session Records	50	50
4. <u>Program Committees</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>700</u>
Chaplains & Service Personnel	100	25
Christian Education	1,400	200
Church & Society	250	100
Evangelism	250	100
National Missions	500	100
Radio & Television	150	50
Stewardship & Mission	250	100
World Mission	100	25
5. <u>Other Expenses</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,600</u>
General Council	200	250
Trustees	100	50
Special Committees & Commissions	200	200
Presbytery Directory	800	800
United Presbyterian Men	-	100
Miscellaneous	200	200
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 26,450</u>	<u>\$ 24,500</u>

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Total Communicants Reported as Basis	78,328	79,145
Recommended Rate	.33	.31
Income from Per Capita Apportionment	<u>\$ 25,845</u>	<u>\$ 24,535</u>

7. Upon motion, Presbytery received the proposed Presbytery Causes Budget for 1965 and docketed it for final action on December 29, 1964; and further, instructed the Committee on Budget and the Committee on National Missions to consider ways to improve the budgeting procedure for Presbytery Causes.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (see Paper D)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolutions:

- (1) That the Moderator in consultation with the Committee on National Missions appoint an administrative commission to consummate the merger of the Hope Church of Fraser and the Kingswood Church of Mt. Clemens on November 1, 1964;
- (2) That the said administrative commission instruct the merged congregation to proceed immediately to the election of all necessary officers and committees as provided for in Appendix #1;
- (3) That the said administrative commission merge the two congregations as the Hope-Kingswood United Presbyterian Church and that the membership of each of the former congregations become the membership of the merged congregation;
- (4) That the present corporation of each congregation be dissolved by a resolution of each of the said corporations effective November 1, 1964;
- (5) That the assets and liabilities of each corporation become the assets and liabilities of the new corporation to be established; and further, that the records, papers and other documents of each congregation become the property of the merged congregations;
- (6) That the two ministers, The Rev. Donald L. Muench and The Rev. Charles C. Robinson, not be related to the merged congregation and their responsibility to the congregation cease as of the date of the merger;
- (7) That the pastoral care and oversight of the two ministers become the joint responsibility of the Committee on National Missions and the Committee on Ministerial Relations;
- (8) That the Committee on National Missions provide total support for each of the ministers for a period of six months from the date of the merger or until a call is received; and further, if a call is not forthcoming in that time, the continued care of these two ministers will be reviewed and a satisfactory solution worked out for their continued care, said plan to be approved by the Presbytery;
- (9) That the administrative commission be empowered to perform any other necessary functions to effect the merger and report the same to the Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed the following administrative commission:

Ministers - Walch, MacDonald (J.R.), Williams (R.H.); Elders - William Rice (Outer Drive), Gordon Robertson (Kirk in the Hills).

Elder Allan Saari spoke on behalf of the Kingswood Church; Elder Richard Ebert spoke on behalf of the Hope Church; The Rev. Henry J. Walch spoke on behalf of the Committee on National Missions.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First Presbytery Church of Northville to purchase Lot #54 adjacent to the new Christian education building for seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), to add eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) to its present mortgage with the Manufacturers National Bank for said purchase and related costs, and to remove the house and shed on the property and grade said property for future use.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac to sell its manse at 541 W. Iroquois, Pontiac, Michigan at a fair market price on the open market with the understanding that the final terms of the sale are subject to approval by Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn announced the Festival of Faith on November 1, 1964.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton. A filmstrip entitled "The Conversationalist" was shown; it is one of three that are available from Headquarters. The chairman announced a one-day seminar led by The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback on October 30, 1964.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. A. Frederick Huish and the Redeemer Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective October 31, 1964. This request was made in order that Mr. Huish might be free to accept the call of the First Church of Troy. Elder Donald Hodgson spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. George D. Colman moderator of the Redeemer session and granted the session permission to supply the pulpit during the vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Robert D. Baynum and the session of the First Church of Birmingham for dissolution of the Assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective October 23, 1964, with the understanding that the session continue to pay Mr. Baynum's salary, hospitalization, and pension until June 1, 1965. This request was made in order that Mr. Baynum might be free to continue studies at Princeton Seminary. The Rev. W. Glan Harris and Elder William Fitt spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Baynum permission to labor outside its bounds and within the bounds of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, pending the concurrence of the latter.
3. The chairman reported that the Committee concurred in the recommendations of the Committee on National Missions regarding The Rev. Donald L. Muench and The Rev. Charles C. Robinson.
Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Donald L. Muench and the Hope Church for dissolution of the stated supply relationship existing between them effective October 31, 1964.
Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Charles C. Robinson and the Kingswood Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective October 31, 1964.
4. Upon motion, the call of the First Church of Troy to The Rev. A. Frederick Huish to become the pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,400, housing allowance \$1,800, one month vacation, car allowance \$500, full pension, and annual review. Elder Stirling McInnis spoke on behalf of the congregation. The Moderator placed the call in the hands of Mr. Huish, who presented his plans for installation.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. A. Frederick Huish as pastor of the First Church of Troy on November 1, 1964 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Teeuwissen, Angerman, Beal, Hermanson; Elders - James Angus and Robert Maurer (Troy).
5. Upon motion, the call of the Redford Church to The Rev. Calvin W. Didier to become the pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$14,000, housing allowance \$3,000 or manse, car allowance \$1,500, one month vacation, requisite pension, one-half Blue Cross, and annual review. This call was forwarded to the Presbytery of Columbus to be placed in the hands of Mr. Didier. Elders Claude Read and Earl Davison spoke on behalf of the congregation.
6. Upon motion, the call of the Palmer Park Church to The Rev. David T. Mair to become the pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, manse with heat and \$100 telephone allowance, car allowance \$500, one month vacation, full pension, and annual review. This call was forwarded to the Presbytery of Union to be placed in the hands of Mr. Mair. Elder William Mills spoke on behalf of the congregation.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. John A. Hoyt from the Presbytery of Genesee Valley and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective October 1, 1964. The Moderator placed the call of the Drayton Avenue Church in the hands of Mr. Hoyt, who presented his plans for installation.

Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. John A. Hoyt as pastor of the Drayton Avenue Church on November 8, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.: Ministers - Teeuwissen, Brunelle, Mitchell (J.K.), Elders - John Blair and Douglas Brown (Drayton Avenue); Corresponding - The Rev. Claremont Hoyt (American Baptist), The Rev. William Perkins (Methodist), The Rev. James Sanders of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Richard J. Reynolds from the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective October 15, 1964.
Upon motion, the Moderator appointed The Rev. Galen E. Hershey to install Mr. Reynolds as assistant pastor of the First Church of Pontiac.
9. Upon motion, The Rev. William L. Rieker was appointed temporary supply of the Olivet Church.
Upon motion, The Rev. Maynard D. Smith was appointed moderator of the Olivet session.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Orvel Black to labor within its bounds, pending his dismissal by the Presbytery of Birmingham on December 9, 1964.
11. Upon motion, The Rev. Richard H. Williams was appointed moderator of the Hope-Kingswood session effective November 1, 1964.
Upon motion, the session of the Hope-Kingswood Church was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
12. The minimum salary adopted by Presbytery on September 22, 1964 is not retroactive. However, churches are urged and encouraged to bring the salaries of ministers and directors of Christian education up to this minimum if they are below it.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, concerning the November 3, 1964 election and calling attention to the current issue of "Social Progress" on this subject.

Upon motion, Presbytery urged ministers and elders to lay upon the conscience of our people their obligation to make political choices in the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Upon motion, a copy of the latest report on incidents in McComb, Mississippi is to be circulated with the minutes for the information of the churches of Presbytery.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, regarding a youth rally on November 8, 1964, a panel discussion on communicant education on November 16, 1964, and a meeting of local church camp and conference representatives on November 15, 1964.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, that recommendations from the sessions and ministers for the offices and committees of Presbytery should be submitted by November 1, 1964.

The Administrative Commission on Broadstreet Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers, that the Commission continues to meet and act in an advisory capacity, and that it is currently working on reorganization of the session.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records had been examined:

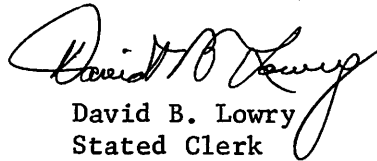
1. Session minutes of South Lyon, Trenton, Troy, Utica, Walled Lake Cross Roads, Warren, Waterford Lakeland, Wayne First, Wayne Kirk of Our Savior, Wyandotte;
2. Church registers of Walled Lake Cross Roads, Warren, Waterford Lakeland.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

The Committee on Stewardship and Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., that the Presbytery and Synod Causes contributions are coming in much better, and asked the churches to keep up the good work.

The Committee on World Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. George R. Sweet, that the "Month of Missions" emphasis would begin on Sunday, January 31, 1965 and continue through the month of February. Reservation dates for missionary speakers are now being received through Mrs. Freeman at Headquarters.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:35 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: November 24, 1964
Place: Allen Park Church

Moderator: The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 24, 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Park United Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allebach	Coombes	Gundersen	London	Small
Angerman	Crane	Haines	Lowry	Smith (I.G.)
Atwood	Crawford	Harris	Lumley	Smith (M.D.)
Auchard	Cross	Heberlein	MacDonald	Smith (R.C.)
Bailey	Dalzell	Hershey	Malzard	Sparks
Beal	Dandoy	Hess	McAlpin	Stull
Benton	DeLawrence	Hoppe	McCroxy	Sutton
Beumler	DeWindt	Hoyt	Milford	Swartzback
Black	Dickson	Hueftle	Mitcham	Sweet
Brand	Dimond	Huish	Mitchell (R.W.)	Taylor
Brasure	Dresser	Ireland	Muench	Teeuwissen
Brown	Dunkelberger	Janssen	Nagy	Totten
Brunelle	Dunn	Jeffrey	Owen	Townsend
Caldwell	Dusek	Jerome	Palmer	Tozer
Campbell	Estes	Jones	Peterson	Vernon
Candy	Flowers	Juterbock	Pickera	Visser
Capp	Fogal	Keener	Reynolds	Wadsworth
Castner	Frew	Kerr	Riedesel	Watkins
Chambers	Garypie	Kirkman	Rieker	Watson
Christman	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Rives	Weir
Clark	George	Kyser	Rosche	Whitehead
Clippinger	Glenn	Lambert	Saint	Whitledge
Coffey	Gonnsen	Lampe	Sawyer	Williams (O.K.)
Colman	Gowman	Lawrence	Shafer	Wilmoth
Coney	Gruber	Lister	Sinclair	Wilson
				Winchester
				Wright
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Beattie, Ross	Birmingham, First	Hunter, H.
Auburn Heights	Mosher, Ray	Ch. of Our Saviour	Cowie, George
Belleville	Gasette, F.C.	Northminster	Hale, Ted
Berkley, Greenfield	Boyd, B.R.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Psenka, Joseph
	Bouchard, Roy		

Brighton	Padley, Mrs. T.	Drayton Plains	Hazlett, J.H.
Center Line	Campbell, W.Fred	E. Detroit, Covenant	Criner, Marie
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Morris, G.H.	Ecorse	McNeilage, B.
Dearborn, First	Duvall, L.E.	Farmington	Glide, K.R.
Cherry Hill	Newberg, R.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Anderson, D.G.
Dearborn Woods	Scott, Wm.	Garden City	Gilbbs, J.G.
Littlefield Blvd.	Colwell, R.L.	Grosse Ile	Tuesink, M.G.
Dearborn Heights		Grosse Pointe Memorial	Wright, Mrs. Chas.
St. Mark's	McCausland, M.J.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Osborne, N.C.
Detroit, First	Ekeroth, E.	Highland Park	Graham, Adam
Bethany	Eliassen, V.	Lincoln Park	Brandt, Charles
Broadstreet	Pierson, M.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Holcomb, Henry
Calvary	Glenn, E.A.	St. Paul's	Dunning, J.
Calvin East	Schreiner, H.		Harkness, John
Calvin (West)	Goodenow, C.	Milford	VanLennen, James
Central Northwest	Barzler, R.P.	Mt. Clemens, First	Beal, Mrs. R.
Ch. of the Master	Markovich, S.	Hope-Kingswood	Saari, Helen
Fort Street	Kells, J.L.	Northville	Petrock, J.A.
Grace	Jones, W.A.	Orchard Lake	Westerberg, Eric
	Maurer, G.M.	Plymouth	Silvis, William
Grandale	Brownlee, R.	Pontiac, First	Rightmire, D.E.
Immanuel	Miller, W.M.	Ch. of the Atonement	Freeland, Brady
Jefferson Ave.	Taylor, A.F.	Joslyn Avenue	Bohlman, E.
Olivet	Harmon, Mrs.R.	Oakland Avenue	Lloyd, E.
Outer Drive	Branson, V.	Rochester, University	Stallard, Ralph
Palmer Park	Cole, R.D.	Roseville, Erin	Kirkindall, E.
Redeemer	Ringland, H.	Royal Oak, First	Fales, W.K.
Redford	Davidson, W.L.	Christ Memorial	Ritchie, John
	Gray, R.	First United	Zuege, R.F.
St. Andrew's	Lukkari, E.A.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Blick, W.R.
St. John's	Vaughn, R.C.	Lake Shore	Brown, Willis
St. Mark's	Clark, R.W.	Southfield, United	Conley, K.E.
Scovel	Livingstone, A.	Northbrook	Henning, E.G.
Trinity	McIntyre, J.	South Lyon	Birckelbow, L.I.
Trumbull Ave.	Moyle, J.G.	Taylor, Southminster	Day, Marian
Village	Osborn, G.	Trenton	Kaechele, A.E.
Ward	van der Harst, J.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Long, Mrs. Charles
Welsh	Perrott, W.T.	Warren, First	Pickett, Clarence
Westminster	Worthington, W.	Wayne, First	Kayganich, John
Winchester Village	Booth, Nancy	Wyandotte	Roos, Ellen
Woodward Ave.	Middleton, A.		

Upon motion, The Rev. Orion C. Hopper, Sr. of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, The Rev. Starr H. Lloyd of the Presbytery of Indianapolis, and The Rev. William D. Tupper of the Presbytery of Indianapolis were seated as corresponding members.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused:

DeHaven, Glandon, Hudnut, Kilgore, Lucero, McChesney, Ramsey, Rauth, Ratcliffe, Schroeder (D.F.), Stone, Stribe, Williams (F.C.).

The minutes of the stated meeting of October 27, 1964 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted with the addition of a report from the Commission on the Cadillac Boulevard Church prior to the recess. (see Paper A)

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper B)

1. The 177th General Assembly will meet in Columbus, Ohio on May 20-26, 1965. It is not yet determined whether Presbytery will be entitled to 18 or 20 commissioners. The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger presented the following nominees of the General Council: Ministers - Swartzback, Bowman, Christman, Crane, Glenn, Gonnsen, Green, Kyser, Stanhope, Tozer; Elders - Thomas T. Adams (Plymouth), John E. Bougine (Drayton Plains), Harold N. Duda (Allen Park), Mrs. Dean Jamison (Brighton),

Wilbur H. Johnston (Northville), William Lounsbury (Trinity), John A. McLeod (Erin), Leonard L. Moses (Atonement), William T. Rice (Outer Drive), Philip G. Whelan (Northminster).

The following nominations were made from the floor: Ministers - None; Elders - Lloyd Birckelbaw (South Lyon), W. Fred Campbell (Center Line), Charles F. Shumway (Ward Memorial).

Upon motion, the nominations were closed.

2. Mr. Geissinger also presented the following nominees of the General Council for the Committee on Nominations: Chairman - The Rev. James M. Campbell; Class of 1967 - The Rev. Jack W. Angerman, Elder Mrs. Frank B. Hoyes (Highland Park), Elder Robert J. Shade (Allen Park).

Upon motion, the nominations were closed and the nominees elected.

3. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions were discharged:
 - (1) Merger of the Hope Church and the Kingswood Church to become the Hope-Kingswood United Presbyterian Church on November 1, 1964 at Kingswood;
 - (2) Installation of A. Frederick Huish on November 1, 1964 at Troy First;
 - (3) Installation of John A. Hoyt on November 8, 1964 at Drayton Avenue.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, as proposed at the October 27, 1964 meeting:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY.

Section 3: Program Committees

G. (The Committee on Stewardship and Mission

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship

1. Membership: There shall be (twelve) eighteen members of this committee, of whom (six) nine shall be ministers and (six) nine shall be elders or members of churches of Presbytery.

2. Sub-Committees: Delete the reference to World Mission;
Change the name of Stewardship and Mission.

H. The Committee on World Mission - Delete entire paragraph.

The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through Elder Charles F. Goodenow that the following new officers have been elected:

President - Bruce Boore (Ward Memorial); Vice-President - Robert Felland (Greenfield); Secretary - Fred Campbell (Center Line); Treasurer - Lawrence Sheppard (Littlefield).

Mr. Goodenow also reminded Presbytery of the dinner meeting to be held at Masonic Temple on Monday, February 22, 1965, at which the Moderators of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and the Reformed Church in America, as well as our own Moderator, The Rev. Edler G. Hawkins, will be the distinguished guests and speakers.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback. On October 22, 1963 the Presbytery took action requiring that the following clause be inserted in any contract entered into by any church of the Presbytery of Detroit with any contractor: "The contractor agrees not to discriminate against employees or applicants for employment on the basis of color, race, religion, national origin or ancestry in the fulfillment of this contract. The contractor further agrees to insert the foregoing in all such contracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials."

The Commission recommended adoption of a broader and more effective policy known as the "affirmative action clause" as a substitute for the action cited above.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following new policy statement relative to nondiscrimination in employment:

"The Presbytery of Detroit requires that the following clause be inserted into any contract entered into by any committee, board, related agency, or local church within the Presbytery with any contractor:

The Affirmative Action Standard for Contract Performance

'In connection with the performance of work under this contract or purchase order, the contractor or supplier agrees as follows:

1. The contractor or supplier will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin. The contractor or supplier will take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, creed, color or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

2. The contractor or supplier will, in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin.

3. The contractor or supplier will take such action with respect to any sub-contract or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance'."

The Commission will develop standard steps to implement this new policy, which will apply to contracts for office supplies and other purchases as well as to construction contracts. (see Paper C)

Upon motion, Presbytery proceeded to the election of commissioners to the 177th General Assembly. The Moderator appointed the following tellers:

James G. Moyle (Trumbull Avenue) Chairman, Jack E. Gibbs (Garden City), John Kayganich (Wayne First), Margaret J. McCausland (St. Mark's), Bruce McNeilage (Ecorse), Clarence E. Pickett (Warren First), Robert F. Zuege (Royal Oak First United).

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

Upon motion, Mr. Harry L. Bertrand of the Mariners was granted the privilege of the floor to address Presbytery on the purposes and program of that organization.

The Rev. Jack W. Angerman reported on a Commuter Conference for adults to be held at Westminster Church on four Tuesday evenings in January 1965.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records had been examined:

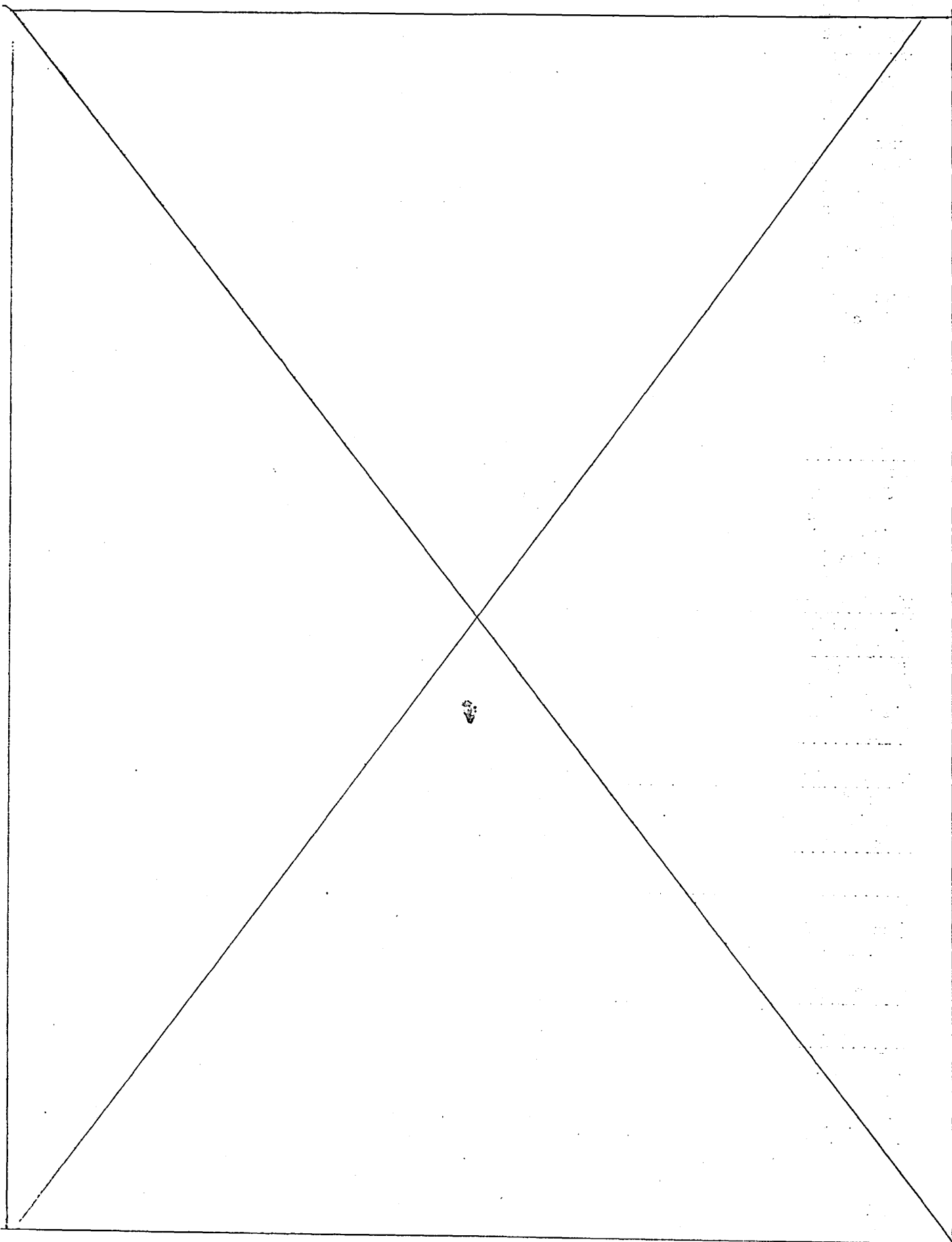
Session minutes of Pontiac Oakland Avenue and Taylor Southminster.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

The Committee on World Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. George R. Sweet, that reservations for missionary speakers during the "Month of Missions" (Sunday, January 31 through Sunday, February 28) are now being received through Mrs. Freeman at United Presbyterian Headquarters.

The Commission on the Cadillac Boulevard Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the Cadillac Boulevard Presbyterian Church be sold to the Second Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) with a down payment of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and the execution of a land contract calling for the payment of the remainder of the purchase money within three (3) years from the date of the contract in monthly payments of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) each, plus interest at the rate of five and one-half percent (5½%) and the payment of an additional sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each year to be applied on the principal balance of the contract; however if the full twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) shall be paid within ninety (90) days from date of said contract, there shall be no interest charged.



The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who made several corrections in the extensive written report which was in the hands of Presbytery. (See Paper D)

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for the following nominees:

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

<u>Moderator</u>	The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback	Calvary
<u>Vice-Moderator</u>	Elder George P. Cobb	Grace
<u>Recording Clerk</u>	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	First United, R.O.
<u>Assistant Clerk</u>	The Rev. Donald M. Sinclair	Sashabaw

REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Paul A. Winchester	Grosse Pointe Woods
	Elder Robert Yokom	Dearborn Woods

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder John D. Jakle	Grosse Pointe Memorial
<u>Class of 1967</u>	Elder Walter J. Thome	Southfield United

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder William Robertson	Covenant, Detroit
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Paul M. Gillis	Westminster
	Elder Marshall Massey	Jefferson Avenue

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Frank C. Williams	Milford
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Donald R. Candy	St. James
	The Rev. Kenneth S. Haines	Mt. Clemens, First
	The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe	CORAR
	The Rev. Frank C. Williams	Milford
	Elder Claude Read	Redford

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald	Erin
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Donald F. Schroeder	M.D.C.C.
	Elder John Wilson	St. John's

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder William Robertson	Covenant, Detroit
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Paul M. Gillis	Westminster
	Elder Marshall Massey	Jefferson Avenue

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. MacKay Taylor	Northminster
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger	Littlefield Blvd.
	The Rev. Paul H. Sutton	Southfield
	The Rev. William F. Whitledge	St. Paul's
	Elder T. G. Daines	Palmer Park
	Elder K. Stanley Pratt	Kirk in the Hills

COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder C. Clark Swick	Woodward Avenue
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Paul D. Cross	Belleville
	The Rev. Ralph G. Fogal	Kirk of Our Savior
	Elder James Moyle	Trumbull Avenue
	Elder C. Clark Swick	Woodward Avenue

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

Chairman
Class of 1967

The Rev. Oliver K. Williams
The Rev. William L. Rieker
Capt. Robert Hensel

Bethany
Olivet
Mt. Clemens, First

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman
Class of 1965
Class of 1966
Class of 1967

The Rev. Edward W. Castner
Elder Alex Howat
The Rev. Edward W. Castner
The Rev. Donald G. Capp
The Rev. Robert R. Coffey
The Rev. Bruce R. George
The Rev. Virgil L. Jones
The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr.
Elder Jimmie B. Harvin
Elder Donald MacKenzie
Elder Robert Ward
Elder Robert D. Horner

Plymouth
Erin
Plymouth
Redford
Brighton
Wyandotte
Wayne State
Christ Memorial
St. John's
Christ Memorial
Milford
Northville

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chairman
Class of 1967

The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock
The Rev. Robert L. Bowman
The Rev. Keith Hueftle
Elder G. Manson Taylor
Elder Thomas Wilson

Allen Park
Winchester Village
Covenant, Detroit
Calvary
Palmer Park

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Chairman
Class of 1967

The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore
The Rev. David R. Dresser
The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore
The Rev. E. Robert Pickera
Elder Chester Davis
Elder Walter Greene

Cherry Hill
Ward Memorial
Cherry Hill
Outer Drive
First United, Royal Oak
Outer Drive

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Chairman
Class of 1967

The Rev. Edward D. Auchard
The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle
The Rev. Robert F. Hermanson
The Rev. John K. Mitchell
The Rev. Richard H. Williams
Elder Philip Berry
Elder Ted Koella, Jr.
Elder Mrs. Nelson A. Miles
Elder Max Sowers

Orchard Lake
Allen Park
University
Dearborn, First
Mt. Clemens, First
Dearborn Woods
Pontiac, First
Birmingham, First
Farmington

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

Chairman
Class of 1967

The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell
The Rev. Paul K. Heberlein
The Rev. James E. Wadsworth
Mr. William Boyle
Mr. Harry Welliver

Littlefield Blvd.
Center Line
St. Mark's Community
Westminster
Highland Park

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr.	Church of Our Saviour
<u>Class of 1965</u>	The Rev. William H. Lawrence	Trenton
	Elder John Ditzler	Grosse Pointe Mem.
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. James A. Crawford	Village
	The Rev. Allan M. Frew	Detroit, First
	Elder Elmer E. Angerman	Woodward Avenue
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Crea M. Clark	Church of the Atonement
	The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn	Calvin East
	The Rev. George R. Sweet	Westminster
	Elder Ray Felix	Farmington
	Elder Harold Fetty	Church of Our Saviour
	Elder Karl A. Ilges	Warren, First

THE INSTITUTE

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder H. Webster Johnson	Redford
<u>Class of 1965</u>	The Rev. Richard J. Milford	Grosse Ile
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle	Allen Park
	Mr. Carl W. Almblad (At Large)	Covenant Baptist
	Mr. Gordon Lamphere (At Large)	Drayton Avenue
	Elder Paul H. Voelker	Redford

PRESBYTERIAN NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Edward M. Allardice	Covenant, Detroit
<u>Class of 1966</u>	The Rev. Leslie M. Gonnson	Immanuel
	Mr. John W. Copeland (At Large)	Tabernacle Baptist
	Mr. Stanley A. MacFarland (At Large)	Calvin West
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn	Calvin East
	The Rev. George W. Ramsey	Farmington
	The Rev. R. Robert Rives, Jr.	Garden City
	The Rev. Ivan G. Smith	Dearborn, First
	Mr. Robert Beckwith (D.C.U.P.M.)	St. Paul's
	Mr. Max Swan (D.C.U.P.M.)	Calvin West
	Mrs. Webster Harris (Presbyterial)	St. Andrew's
	Mrs. Ted Koella, Jr. (Presbyterial)	Pontiac, First
	Mr. Lorenzo Dobbs (At Large)	Delray
	Mrs. Huron Harkless (At Large)	Broadstreet

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

<u>Chairman</u>	Mrs. Harold Cutter	Kirk in the Hills
<u>Class of 1965</u>	Mrs. Oliver Horn	Detroit, First
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. George D. Colman	Synod Staff
	The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger	Rosedale Gardens
	Elder H. Franklin Brown	St. John's
	Mrs. Harold Cutter	Kirk in the Hills
	Miss Winifred Eliason	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	Elder William Lounsbury	Trinity
	Elder Lee E. Mills	Dearborn, First
	Elder Rudd Scott	Birmingham, First
	Elder Hansel D. Wilson	Grosse Pointe Memorial

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

ChairmanMembers for 1965

Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.	Grosse Pointe Memorial
The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey	Dearborn Woods
The Rev. James C. Chambers	St. John's
The Rev. Jean A. Dimond	Hamtramck
The Rev. W. Glen Harris	Birmingham, First
The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr.	Covenant, E. Detroit
Elder Miss Helen D. Beavers	Plymouth
Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Elder Richard C. Campbell	Royal Oak, First
Elder George P. Cobb	Grace
Elder John F. Perdue	St. Mark's Community

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

ChairmanClass of 1965

Elder Allan F. Schmalzriedt	Kirk in the Hills
Elder Henry I. Armstrong, Jr.	Jefferson Avenue
The Rev. David B. Lowry	Treasurer

Class of 1966

Elder Allan F. Schmalzriedt	Kirk in the Hills
The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.	Drayton Plains

Class of 1967

Elder Earl M. Doig	Westminster
Elder Herbert D. Hunter	Birmingham, First

DETROIT INDUSTRIAL MISSION

The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback	Moderator
The Rev. Edward D. Auchard	Orchard Lake

METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Class of 1965

The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback	Moderator
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Class of 1967

The Rev. Merwyn W. Glandon	Synod Staff
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PROTESTANT COMMUNITY SERVICES

Class of 1967

Elder Mrs. Eugene Johnson	Covenant, Detroit
Elder C. Clark Swick	Woodward Avenue

Presbytery recessed for twenty minutes and reconvened.

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through the chairman, The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell. Presbytery heard a tape recording by The Rev. David H. C. Read of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, appealing for support of the National Radio Pulpit, a network program for which he is the current preacher. The Rev. Bertram deH. Atwood reported on the exciting television series "Dialogue" in which he participates with Father Raymond Ellis on WXYZ-TV at 2:00 p.m. every Sunday. Mr. Caldwell made announcements regarding several coming events.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. D. King Kerr and the session of the Woodward Avenue Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective December 31, 1964. This request was made in order that Mr. Kerr might be free to accept the invitation of the session of the First Church of Birmingham to become an assistant pastor of that church. Elders Alex M. Middleton and Hal M. Elwood spoke on behalf of the session.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. William W. Townsend and the Grace Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective April 18, 1965. Dr. Townsend made this request for retirement from full-time service because of impaired health; he is completing thirty-one years as pastor of the Grace Church. Elders Texel T. Brooks and George P. Cobb spoke on behalf of the congregation; The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, The Rev. Robert H. London, and The Rev. W. Franklin Sparks spoke on behalf of Presbytery; Dr. Townsend spoke.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. James G. Saint, Jr. a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Wabash River. The Moderator placed in Mr. Saint's hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Elwood, Indiana to become its pastor. The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn and Elder Charles F. Goodenow spoke on behalf of Presbytery.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. William M. MacKay (H.R.) a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Grand River.
 5. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the First Church of Birmingham to The Rev. D. King Kerr to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved effective January 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,100, free use of manse, one month vacation, car allowance \$900, staff expense \$600, utilities \$500, one-half Blue Cross-Blue Shield, full pension, and annual review. Elder William C. Fitt spoke on behalf of the session.
 6. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Calvin W. Didier from the Presbytery of Columbus was found in order, and Mr. Didier was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective December 1, 1964.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Calvin W. Didier as pastor of the Redford Church on December 6, 1964 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Teeuwissen, Dunkelberger, Peterson, Weir; Elders - Richard Frey and Claude Read (Redford); Corresponding - The Rev. Bernard F. Didier of the Presbytery of Chicago and The Rev. Ralph H. Didier, Jr. of the Presbytery of Logansport.
 7. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. David T. Mair from the Presbytery of Union was found in order, and Mr. Mair was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective December 1, 1964.
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a welfare grant to The Rev. Thomas B. David, a member of this Presbytery, in the amount of \$1,200 for one year, Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$50 per month.
 9. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed for the year 1965 the welfare grant to Mrs. Ruby Carmichael in the amount of \$1,200, Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$50 per month.
 10. The Committee reminded Presbytery that the annual "change in contract" forms have been circulated to the churches and are due not later than February 15, 1965. A form must be returned by each church for each minister, commissioned church worker, and Christian education director on its staff, whether or not there is any change in terms from the previous year. All proposed changes in calls and contracts will be reported to Presbytery at its March 1965 meeting. (see Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, Article IX, Section 5A.)
 11. The Committee reminded Presbytery of the consultative relationship between itself and any church or session seeking a minister, commissioned church worker, or Christian education director. (see Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, Article IV, Section 2F.; see also Form of Government, Chapters XX and XXVII.) The Committee will in each instance appoint a representative to meet and consult with the pulpit nominating committee or the pastor and session, as the case may be. Said consultation shall be held at the beginning of the search for a person and shall continue during the search. When the pulpit nominating committee or the pastor and session have reached a conclusion, the representative then must be consulted before any final arrangements are made. He will bring the request of the pulpit nominating committee or the pastor and session to the whole Committee for its approval. No call or contract shall be presented to the congregation or session until the Committee has approved its presentation.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Candidates reported through The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, Jr.

1. Upon motion, Mr. William H. Forsyth, a candidate under the care of Presbytery, was dismissed to the Presbytery of Providence effective upon transfer of his church membership from the Ward Memorial Church to a church of that Presbytery.
2. The 176th General Assembly has transmitted a report on a proposed National Standard Examination of Candidates to all presbyteries for their study and comment. The Committee on Candidates was asked to review the proposal and present a report for Presbytery action.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following statement to be forwarded to the Office of the General Assembly:

"The stated purpose of the National Standard Examination is 'to assist and support the work of presbytery committees responsible for the examination of candidates for ordination, to provide a more equitable standard of expectation among all the presbyteries, and to offer candidates a more equitable basis for their preparation for ordination examination.'

- (1) We believe that this stated purpose is good and that a suitable implementation of this purpose would benefit the presbyteries, the candidates for ordination, and the Church.
- (2) We do not believe that this purpose is best implemented by the establishment of a national committee and six regional committees as suggested in the proposal.
- (3) We believe that a set of examinations should be drawn up in the fields specified in the Constitution. Such a set of examinations, freely available, would provide a considerable help in standardizing the examinations which are administered by the several presbyteries."

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (see Paper F)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First United Presbyterian Church of Wayne to sell its manse located at 4642 Mildred, Wayne, Michigan for ten thousand three hundred dollars (\$10,300) cash.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Milford Presbyterian Church to mortgage its property in an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) for an addition to its present facilities, with the understanding that the final building plans will be submitted to the Committee on National Missions for its approval.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery extended for a period of five years a Conditional Campaign Fund Mortgage Grant #56 in the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) from the Board of National Missions to the Lincoln Park Church.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Commission on the Broadstreet Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers, that the Commission continues to meet with the church in a counseling relationship and is guiding the reorganization of the session.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Election of Commissioners to the 177th General Assembly was reported by the Stated Clerk as follows: (see Paper G)

Minister Commissioners - Raymond H. Swartzback, Leslie B. Crane, Stanley M. Tozer, Jesse E. Christman, Lawrence T. Glenn, Leslie M. Gonnson, Robert E. Kyser, Paul W. Green, Norman J. Stanhope, Robert L. Bowman.

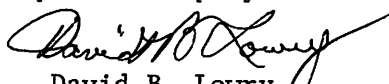
Elder Commissioners - Thomas T. Adams (Plymouth), John E. Bougine (Drayton Plains), Mrs. Dean Jamison (Brighton), Wilbur H. Johnston (Northville), William Lounsbury (Trinity), John A. McLeod (Erin), Harold N. Duda (Allen Park), William T. Rice (Outer Drive), Leonard Moses (Atonement), Philip G. Whelan (Northminster).

Elder Alternates - W. Fred Campbell (Center Line), Charles F. Shumway (Ward Memorial), Lloyd Birckelbaw (South Lyon).

Upon motion, Presbytery declared the first ten ministers and the first ten elders duly elected, with the others as alternates in the order named.

It was announced that a mimeographed report on the Mississippi Freedom Project was available, according to previous direction by Presbytery to the Committee on Church and Society.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:50 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: December 29, 1964
Place: Monteith Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, December 29, 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in the Monteith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Aldrich	Cross	Hoppe	McCrory	Stone
Auchard	Dandoy	Hueftle	Mitcham	Stribe
Bailey	DeHaven	Huish	Mitchell (J.K.)	Sutton
Beal	DeLawrence	Ireland	Mitchell (R.W.)	Swartzback
Benton	Dickson	Jeffrey	Muench	Sweet
Beumler	Didier	Jerome	Owen	Taylor
Black	Hamtramck	Jones	Palmer	Teeuwissen
Brand	Dresser	Juterbock	Peterson	Totten
Brasure	Dunkelberger	Keener	Pickera	Townsend
Brown	Dusek	Kerr	Ramsey	Tozer
Brunelle	Estes	Kilgore	Rassi	Vernon
Caldwell	Flowers	Kirkman	Ratcliffe	Wadsworth
Campbell	Fogal	Kuckuk	Rauth	Watson
Candy	Garypie	Kyser	Riedesel	Weir
Christman	Gillis	Lambert	Robinson	Whitehead
Clippinger	Glenn	Lawrence	Sawyer	Whitledge
Colman	Gonnsen	Lister	Shafer	Williams (O.K.)
Coney	Gundersen	London	Shaw	Williamson
Coombes	Heberlein	Lowry	Sinclair	Wilmoth
Crane	Hershey	Mair	Smith (I.G.)	Winchester
Crawford	Hess	Malzard	Smith (R.C.)	Wright
			Sparks	Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Akey, Mrs. I.	Calvin East	Wilson, David
Auburn Heights	Galette, F.	Calvin (West)	McDowell, Mrs. L.J.
Belleville	Bush, I.B.	Central Northwest	Hansen, H.W.
Berkley, Greenfield	Bouchard, R.A.	Covenant, Ch. of the	MacRae, Richard A.
Birmingham, First	Kirbert, E.F.	Church of the Master	VanZytveld, G.H.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Cowie, George	Evergreen Village	Obermayer, Richard
Northminster	Clark, Lloyd	Grace	Cobb, George
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Wood, Warren	Gratiot Avenue	Senior, E.
Brighton	Jamison, Norma	Jefferson Avenue	Allen, Lee
Center Line	Crothers, E.M.	Military Avenue	Ewing, James
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Jackson, Mrs.T.	Outer Drive	Pearl, Bruce
Dearborn, First	Ebi, A.R.	Palmer Park	Collins, John A.
	Gregory, Wm.	Redeemer	Astleford
Cherry Hill	Searing H.	Redford	Davidson, W.L.
Dearborn Woods	Brough, Lois		Maus, A.
Littlefield Blvd.	Birk, Gordon	St. Andrew's	Lukkari, E.
	Colwell, R.L.	St. James	Wagerly, John
Dearborn Heights		St. Mark's	Shirley, James
St. Mark's	Preston, Ferd	Scovel	Truscott, E.J.
Detroit, First	Adair, W.B.	Trinity	Smith, Bonita
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	Trumbull Avenue	Moyle, James G.
Broadstreet	Pierson, M.	Village	Simpson, Charles
Calvary	Bessant, E.E.	Ward Memorial	Reum, Art
			Weller, Peter

Welsh	Perrott, Walter	Orchard Lake	Zipp, Eugene
Westminster	Woodward, R.	Pontiac, First	Dickerson, D.
Winchester Village	Booth, Nancy	Ch. of the Atonement	Neiter, Donald
Woodward Avenue	Edwards, Thomas	Rochester, University	Stallard, Ralph
Drayton Plains	Bougine, J.W.	Royal Oak, First U.P.	Hicks, James
Ecorse	Sheck, Ronald	Christ Memorial	Ritchie, John
Garden City	Gibbs, Jack	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Blick, W.R.
Grosse Ile	Leonard, R.B.	Southfield, United	Donald, David
Grosse Pointe	Arnold, J.J.	Northbrook	Hayman, Robert
Hamtramck	Altman, M.	South Lyon	Birckelbaw, L.I.
Highland Park	Graham, Adam	Taylor, Southminster	Markes, G.W.
Lincoln Park	Betts, R.P.	Trenton	Murdoch, James
Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Holcomb, Henry	Troy	Neilson, Graham
St. Paul's	Beckwith, R.W.	Utica	Bills, James R.
	Dingman, J.W.	Walled Lake, Cross Roads	Smith, D.L.
Milford	Klerekoper, W.	Warren	Kalick, H.
Northville	Lunston, L.C.	Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, Leland
	VanIngen, Donald	Wayne, First	Anderson, Jack

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Angerman, Castner, Clark, Dalzell, DeWindt, Dunn, Geissinger, George, Glandon, Gowman, Harris, Hermanson, Hoyt, Hudnut, Lampe, Lumley, McAlpin, Milford, Napolitan, Rieker, Rosche, Schroeder (D.F.), Smith (M.D.), Walch, Williams (R.H.).

The minutes of the stated meeting of November 24, 1964 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, requesting pastors and sessions to send in at any time suggestions of personnel to serve on the various committees, boards, and agencies of Presbytery. Suggestions for those to serve on the General Assembly committees and agencies should be received by January 10, 1965.

The Committee on World Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. George R. Sweet, that biographical material on the missionaries for the "Month of Missions" (Sunday, January 31 through Sunday, February 28) and reservation forms are being mailed. Reservations for missionaries are now being received through Mrs. Freeman at United Presbyterian Headquarters. Honorarium checks should be made payable to Elder E.E. Angerman, Treasurer, World Mission Committee, 27625 Berkshire Drive, Southfield, Mich. The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle announced that a mailing has gone to the Synod regarding the possibility of pulpit exchanges with local churches, whose denominations are discussing union, on January 17 or 24, 1965.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn to sell its property located at 905 Mason Street, Dearborn to the Central Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance located at 490 West Forest Avenue, Detroit for one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000). The terms are ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) down and payments of six hundred dollars (\$600) per month at six percent (6%) interest on the unpaid principal, with the contract to be paid in full within three years.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church to borrow up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) additional at the Security Bank for a new organ.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building plans of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia and granted the church permission to borrow up to four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the construction of its new sanctuary and additional Christian education space. It is understood that the final building plans will be submitted to the Committee on National Missions for its approval.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac to sell its manse located at 541 W. Iroquois, Pontiac for seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) subject to the cost of scraping and painting the eaves and a mortgage discount of approximately two percent (2%).
5. Upon motion, Presbytery determined that all matters relating to real estate and/or construction be referred to the Committee on National Missions before any action is taken on these matters by Presbytery.
6. It was announced that there are three half-rooms available at Presbyterian Village for \$100 per month.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Detroit Presbyterial Society reported through the president, Mrs. Stephen A. Grace, who presented her third and final annual report. (see Paper C)

Upon motion, the report was received with appreciation.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper D)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. William O. Dandoy and the Grandale Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective December 31, 1964. This request was made in order that Mr. Dandoy might be free to accept the call of the Grace Community United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington, Pennsylvania to become its pastor. Elders Robert Brownlee and Edward Mackie spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Dandoy permission to labor outside its bounds, pending action upon this call by the Presbytery of Redstone.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Kenneth D. Lister and the session of the Village United Presbyterian Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective December 31, 1964. This request was made in order that Mr. Lister might be free to accept the call of the Forest Ave. Presbyterian Church of Zanesville, Ohio to become its pastor. The Rev. James A. Crawford and Elder Melvin Beckner spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Kenneth D. Lister a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Muskingum. The Moderator placed the call in Mr. Lister's hands.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. J. Stanley Barlow a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of St. Paul.
4. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to The Rev. Harold W. Abram to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,700; free use of manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$800; utilities at manse; one-half of Synod hospitalization; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, this invitation to Mr. Abram was forwarded to the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas to be placed in his hands.
5. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Orvel Black from the Presbytery of Birmingham was found in order, and Mr. Black was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective December 9, 1964.
6. Upon motion, Miss Joreen Jarrell was enrolled in the Presbytery of Detroit as a commissioned church worker effective November 29, 1964, her letter of transfer being from the Presbytery of Donegal.
7. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. David T. Mair as pastor of the Palmer Park Church on January 3, 1965 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Swartzback, McAlpin, Williams (O.K.); Elders - T. G. Daines and W. Gordon Mills (Palmer Park); Corresponding - The Rev. Robert C. Batchelder of the Detroit Industrial Missbn, a minister of the United Church of Christ, and The Rev. Orville W. Briner of the Presbytery of Wooster.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Ernest E. Schroeder to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery and within the bounds of the Presbytery of Grand River, this having the concurrence of the Presbytery of Grand River. Mr. Schroeder is the interim pastor at the North Kent Church of Rockford.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Raymon B. Bair to labor within the bounds of Presbytery as pulpit supply at the Redeemer Church. Mr. Bair is a member of the Presbytery of Southern Michigan.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. C. M. Muilenburg to labor within the bounds of Presbytery as interim pastor at the Hope-Kingswood Church. Dr. Muilenburg is a member of the Presbytery of Grand River.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Dr. Muilenburg to moderate the session of the Hope-Kingswood Church when invited to do so by the present moderator, The Rev. Richard H. Williams, this request being made in accordance with the Form of Government, Chapter XII, Section 13.
11. Upon motion, the Moderator appointed The Rev. W. Glen Harris to install The Rev. D. King Kerr as assistant pastor of the First Church of Birmingham on January 24, 1965 at 11:15 a.m.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Calvin W. Didier on December 6, 1964 at the Redford Church was discharged.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery reconstituted the following Special Committees in order that they might continue their work into 1965:
 - (1) Special Committee on Youth Island and Camp Sarah Grindley;
 - (2) Special Committee on Scholastic Leave Proposals;
 - (3) Special Committee on the Nature of the Ministry Report;
 - (4) Special Committee on a Committee on Ecumenical Relations;
 - (5) Special Committee on Nominations.
3. The proposed Presbytery Causes Budget for 1965 was presented by The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Budget.

Upon motion, the Presbytery Causes Budget for 1965 was adopted as follows:

	NATIONAL MISSIONS	PRESBY- TERIAL	PRESBYTERY CAUSES	TOTAL GRANT
<u>Local Churches</u>	<u>37,100</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>25,115</u>	<u>65,215</u>
1. Church of the Covenant	4,500	800	1,550	6,850
2. Church of the Master	2,600	-	-	2,600
3. Committee on National Missions	-	-	17,000	17,000
4. Gratiot Avenue	4,000	800	1,700	6,500
5. Hamtramck	11,000	400	-	11,400
6. St. Andrew's	-	1,000	4,865	5,865
7. St. John's	5,000	-	-	5,000
8. Southeast Larger Parish	5,000	-	-	5,000
9. Southwest, Grass Roots	5,000	-	-	5,000
<u>Presbytery Agencies</u>	<u>63,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>92,500</u>	<u>161,500</u>
10. Commission on Religion and Race	-	-	5,000	5,000
11. Northville Hospital Chaplaincy	7,000	-	-	7,000
12. Presbyterian Neighborhood Services	40,000	3,500	34,000	77,500
13. Presbyterian Village	-	1,500	38,500	40,000
14. The Institute	16,000	1,000	15,000	32,000

<u>Interdenominational Agencies</u>	<u>21,180</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>39,300</u>	<u>64,480</u>
15. Detroit Industrial Mission	11,000	2,000	3,000	16,000
16. Marine Hospital Chaplain	180	-	-	180
17. Metro. Detroit Council of Churches	-	-	25,000	25,000*
18. Presbyterian Campus Trustee Corp.	-	-	2,300	2,300
19. Protestant Community Services	10,000	2,000	9,000	21,000
<u>Other Presbytery Projects</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>13,000</u>
20. Camp Sarah Grindley	3,000	-	1,000	4,000
21. Local Pensions	-	-	4,000	4,000
22. Program Committees	-	-	3,000	3,000
23. Youth Island	1,000	-	1,000	2,000
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>125,280</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>165,915</u>	<u>304,195</u>

*Of this total, \$3,000 is earmarked for Radio & Television and \$3,000 is earmarked for Strategy & Church Planning.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Commission on Broadstreet Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers, that the commission continues to meet with the church in a counseling relationship.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Commission on St. Andrew's Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. A. Frederick Huish, that the unicameral government of the church is working well, and that the commission requests to be discharged.

Upon motion, the report was received, and the commission was discharged.

The Commission on Trinity Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback. During 1964 monthly meetings of the session have been held with the chairman of the commission acting as moderator. With the approval of the committee on National Missions, funds were released to replace windows in the church sanctuary. All committees of the session have functioned. The board of trustees and the board of deacons have held monthly meetings. The Rev. George P. Jerome continues to serve as Stated Supply. At the present time approximately 225 members are listed on the church roll. The present commission consists of: Elders Ralph Gillespie, George Cobb, William Hunter, John Buchanan, Adolph Moor, William Lounsbury, The Rev. Ivan G. Smith, and The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback. In light of the fact that the Committee on National Missions is in the process of developing an overall strategy for Southwest Detroit, the commission requests that Presbytery grant it permission to continue to serve with its present scope of authority.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the commission to continue to serve with its present scope of authority. (see Paper F)

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback.

1. Upon motion, Mr. James Rose of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission was granted permission to address the Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery went on record with the Michigan congressional delegation as supporting the "Fairness Resolution" with respect to the Mississippi delegation to the House of Representatives. The Rev. James T. Whitehead and The Rev. Jean A. Dimond spoke to the motion, and told of their experiences in Mississippi last summer.

3. Mr. James Rose addressed Presbytery regarding the first Negro family moving into the City of Wayne, as well as the attempt of a Negro family to buy a home in Sterling Township. In contrasting these two situations, he cited the key role of the First United Presbyterian Church of Wayne in leading community acceptance.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution of commendation:

"The Presbytery of Detroit meeting at the Monteith Memorial Presbyterian Church on December 29, 1964 commends the First United Presbyterian Church of Wayne, Michigan, its pastor The Rev. Robert L. Dickson, its session and especially Elder Jack Anderson, for the forthright leadership they have exhibited in human relations in Wayne. First Church has shown the commitment of Christian discipleship that we are all asked to make as members of Christ's Church."

4. The commission also distributed a written report explaining the implementing procedures for the policy adopted by Presbytery on April 28, 1964 regarding the sale of manses on the open market.

Upon motion, the report of the commission, including the partial written report, was received and approved. (see Paper G)

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams, The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, Jr., and The Rev. Donald R. Candy.

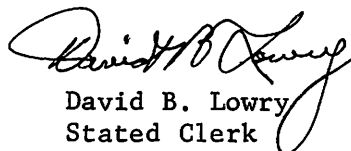
1. Upon motion, Mr. William J. Brown, a candidate under the care of Presbytery, was dismissed to the Presbytery of New Orleans (U.S.), effective upon transfer of his church membership from First Church, Detroit to the Canal Street Presbyterian Church of New Orleans.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of Mr. Harry L. Bertrand to resign as a candidate for commissioned church worker.
3. The Committee introduced Mr. Douglas Walters and recommended that he be taken under the care of Presbytery. Mr. Walters is a member of First Church, Royal Oak and a junior at Waterloo University in Ontario. Mr. Walters spoke to Presbytery regarding his personal faith and vocational plans.
Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. Douglas Walters under its care as a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of reception.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery declined to receive Mr. Victor J. Maxam under its care as a candidate for the gospel ministry.
5. The following four candidate, all seminary seniors, made their mandatory appearances before Presbytery in preparation for examination and ordination:
 - (1) Melvin L. Boring of Southfield United Church and Princeton Seminary;
 - (2) Rodney J. Hunter of Bethany Church and Princeton Seminary;
 - (3) Paul J. Milio of Calvin East Church and Pittsburgh Seminary;
 - (4) Ralph A. Watts of Southfield United Church and Princeton Seminary.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The service of worship and Holy Communion was led by the Moderator and the host pastor, The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe; the Moderator delivered the sermon.

Presbytery adjourned at 10:00 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderation.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: January 26, 1965
Place: Ward Memorial Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 26, 1965 at 7:00 P.M. in the Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church, Detroit.
The retiring Moderator, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.
The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Aldrich	Crane	Gruber	Lumley	Sinclair
Allardice	Crawford	Harris	MacDonald	Smith (I.G.)
Atwood	Cross	Heberlein	Mair	Sparks
Auchard	Dalzell	Hermanson	Malzard	Stone
Beal	DeLawrence	Hershey	McAlpin	Sutton
Benton	DeWindt	Hess	McChesney	Swartzback
Beumler	Dickson	Holman	McCroory	Sweet
Black	Didier	Hoppe	Milford	Tallman
Brand	Dimond	Hoyt	Mitcham	Taylor
Brasure	Dresser	Hueftle	Mitchell (J.K.)	Teeuwissen
Brown	Dunkelberger	Huish	Muench	Totten
Caldwell	Dunn	Ireland	Nagy	Townsend
Campbell	Dusek	Janssen	Oftedahl	Tozer
Candy	Flowers	Jeffrey	Pickera	Visser
Capp	Fogal	Juterbock	Rassi	Wadsworth
Castner	Frew	Keener	Ratcliffe	Walch
Chambers	Garypie	Kerr	Rauth	Watkins
Clark	Geissinger	Kirkman	Reynolds	Watson
Clippinger	George	Kuckuk	Rieker	Weir
Coffey	Glandon	Kyser	Robinson	Whitehead
Colman	Glenn	Lambert	Sawyer	Whitledge
Coney	Gonnsen	London	Shafer	Williams (F.C.)
Coombes	Gowman	Lowry	Shaw	Williamson
				Wilmoth
				Winchester
				Wright
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Anderson, Lynn	Dearborn Heights	
Berkley, Greenfield	Sylvester, Harold	St. Mark's	Loukl, James R.
Birmingham, First	Fitt, Wm.	Detroit, Broadstreet	Council, Claudia
Church of Our Savior	Bertelson, Peter	Calvary	Palmer, V.C.
Northminster	Upton, Ernest	Calvin East	Blackie, William
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Bolnick, Rowe	Calvin (West)	Lenore, J.R.
Brighton	Malty, R.W.	Central Northwest	Mayer, Joseph W.
Center Line	Adie, Bryce	Church of the Covenant	Robertson, William
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Morris, C.	Church of the Master	Ciccio, J.D.
Davisburg, White Lake	Anderson, N.W.	Evergreen Village	Stokes, William
Dearborn, First	Firth, R.G.	Fort Street	Morrell, A.
	Morley, Harold	Grace	Cobb, George P.
Cherry Hill	Bachman, W.A.		Capon, William
Dearborn Woods	Tisdale, M.E.	Grandale	Collins, F.S.
Littlefield Blvd.	Brailsford, A.	Gratiot Avenue	Semon, E.
	Flanagan, J.A.	Immanuel	Guy, Clarence

Jefferson Avenue	Hunter, C.R.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Long, A.
Knox	Patterson, M.C.	Highland Park	LaGrone, A.R.
Military Avenue	Boyd, Anne	Lincoln Park	Betts, R.B.
Monteith	Littell, Keith	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Holcomb, H.H.
Palmer Park	Nubbs, W.G.	St. Paul's	Anderson, C.
Redeemer	Ringland, H.		Kietzman, A.A.
Redford	Maus, A.E.		Zimmerman, R.H.
	Gillespie, R.	Milford	Hoga, Fran
St. James	Tobias, Wm.	Northville	Welch, E.
St. John's	Collins, W.	Orchard Lake	Gall, Lowell
St. Mark's Community	Patton, Opal	Plymouth	Catlett, Charles
Scovel	Kincel, J.C.	Pontiac	
Trinity	McIntyre, J.	Church of the Atonement	Marshall, B.J.
Trumbull Avenue	Moyle, J.G.	Rochester, University	Campbell, Peter
Village	James, Harold	Roseville, Erin	Steiger, G.W.
Ward Memorial	Shumway, C.A.	Royal Oak, First	Fales, W.K.
	Thompson, A.C.	Christ Memorial	Ritchie, John
Westminster	Miesel, R.	First United	Zuege, Robert F.
Winchester Village	Dyer, G.	St. Clair Shores	
Woodward Avenue	Finlayson, G.A.	Lake Shore	Carless, Roy
Drayton Plains	Robb, R.W.	Southfield, United	Luehmann, Fred
E. Detroit, Covenant	Dahlke, Harold	Northbrook	Jevitt, John A.
Ecorse	Richard, D.A.	South Lyon	Kingsley, L.
Farmington	Simmons, T.A.	Troy	West, G.A.
Garden City	Barlinger, G.W.	Utica	Bousquette, G.C.
Grosse Ile	Rix, B.L.	Walled Lake, Cross Roads	Snow, D.G.
Grosse Pointe	Wright, Mrs. C.	Warrèn	McIntyre, G.E.
		Wayne, First	Sias, Helen
		Kirk of Our Savior	Withers, Loris
		Wyandotte	Price, Leslie

Upon motion, The Rev. F. Richard Sinclair of the Presbytery of Maumee was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, The Rev. James Moore of the Methodst Church, Assistant Director of the Commission on Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches, was seated as a corresponding member. Upon invitation Mr. Moore came forward and greeted Presbytery in the name of the National Council of Churches, and thanked those from the Presbytery who participated in the "Mississippi Project" last summer.

Upon motion, The Rev. Russell W. Durler of the Presbytery of Lake Huron was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Angerman, Bailey, Bowman, Brunelle, Christman, Estes, Gundersen, Jones, Kilgore, Lampe, Lawrence, Lucero, Moore, Napolitan, Riedesel, Rives, Smith (M.D.), Stribe, Stull, Vernon, Williams (O.K.)

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of December 29, 1964 were approved as corrected by inserting the following motion under the report of the Committee on Candidates:

"Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of Mr. Harry L. Bertrand to resign as a candidate for commissioned church worker."

Upon motion, the docket was adopted, with the Committee on Radio and Television to make announcements under Miscellaneous Business. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess.

The Committee on Christian Marriage reported through the chairman, The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald. During the year 1964, 20 cases were brought before the Committee. Three of these were withdrawn before Committee action. Approval was granted to waive the one year waiting period in 14 cases. In 3 cases permission to waive the

one year waiting period was denied. During the year the Committee, or one or more of its members, were consulted in regard to cases which were never formally brought before the Committee. The full details of this report were filed with the Stated Clerk. (see Paper B)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick that the following records had been examined:

1. Session minutes of Utica, Littlefield Boulevard, Broadstreet, Calvary, Calvin West, Church of the Master, Evergreen Village, Grace, Grandale, St. Andrew's, St. Mark's Community, Ward Memorial.
2. Church registers of Utica, Calvin West, Church of the Master, Ward Memorial.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who placed the following nominations before Presbytery:

1. Elder Elmer G. Buese (First, Royal Oak)
Committee on Christian Education, Class of 1966
2. Elder William Stokes (Evergreen Village)
Committee on Christian Marriage, Class of 1967
3. The Rev. Rondell B. Shaw
Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship, Class of 1966.

Upon motion, the nominees were declared elected.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper C)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. William O. Dandoy a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Redstone.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Robert L. Bowman and the Winchester Village Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective February 1, 1965. The request was made for reasons of health which make it advisable for Mr. Bowman to leave the active pastorate for an indeterminate period of time. Elder Glenn Dyer spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, the Session of the Winchester Village Church was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy, and The Rev. John W. Kuckuk was appointed moderator of the Session.

3. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Drayton Avenue Church to The Rev. Robert B. Johnson to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$600; payment of all utilities, full pension; health hospital insurance; moving expense; annual review. The Rev. John A. Hoyt spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, The Rev. John A. Hoyt was appointed to install Mr. Johnson as assistant pastor of the Drayton Avenue Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery held the invitation for Mr. Johnson, to be placed in his hands at the time of his reception from the Presbytery of Mackinac.

4. Upon motion, the call of the Calvin (West) Church to The Rev. George E. Walworth to become pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$10,125; housing allowance \$2400; one month vacation; car allowance \$1200; full pension; moving expense; annual review. Elders Vernon Belleville and Joseph Lemon spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, the call was forwarded to the Presbytery of Maumee to be placed in Mr. Walworth's hands.

5. Upon motion, the following annual reports from commissioned church workers were received: Manuelito A. Feria, William B. Giles, Joreen Jarrell, Helen M. Trindle, and Doris A. Yocom.

6. Upon motion, the following annual reports of those laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery in non-pastoral ministries were received, and these ministers were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit: Aldrich, Baynum, Campbell, Christman, Colman, DeLawrence, Deibler, Deming, DeYoung, Fredsell, Glandon, Green, Hazelton, Hoppe, Jenkins, Jones, Kuckuk, Kuhl, Lowry, Lucero, McChesney, Muench, Oftedahl, Rieker, Roberts, Robinson, Schroeder (D.), Sissel, Stanhope, VanLierop, Watson, Wright.
7. Upon motion, the following annual reports of honorably retired ministers were received: Amstutz, Bechtel, Boyd, Davis, Duckett, Fitt, Forrer, D. Hughes, E. Hughes, Kennedy, Low, Lowrie, E. MacDonald, Malzard, Mundell, Seaman, E. Schroeder, Wilson.
8. Upon motion, The Rev. Wilson W. Moore was honorably retired.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of Mrs. Wanda M. Lomas that her commission as a commissioned church worker be revoked in accord with the Form of Government, Chapter XXIII, Section 8. This request was made since Mrs. Lomas is no longer engaged in such work.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of Mrs. Jean J. Bacheldor that her commission as a commissioned church worker be revoked in accord with the Form of Government, Chapter XXIII, Section 8. This request was made since Mrs. Bacheldor is no longer engaged in such work.
11. Upon motion, The Rev. George P. Jerome was reappointed stated supply of the Trinity Church, and The Rev. John N. Stone was reappointed stated supply of the Leitch Memorial Church.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a welfare grant for 1965 in the amount of \$500 for The Rev. Daniel Hughes, the Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$250.
13. The Committee informed Presbytery that the Administrative Commission on the Broadstreet Church has shared its findings with the Committee and the Committee on Ministerial Relations concurs in the report of the Commission.
14. The Committee reminded all ministers and churches that the annual salary reports are due at United Presbyterian Headquarters by February 15, 1965. Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through the president, Elder G. Bruce Boore. The Council will hold a dinner meeting in the Masonic Temple on Monday, February 22, at 6:30 P.M. Guest speakers will be The Rev. Edler G. Hawkins, Moderator, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.; The Rev. Gordon Van Oostenburg, Moderator, Reformed Church in America; The Rev. Felix Bayard Gear, Moderator, Presbyterian Church in the United States; The Rev. Vaughn Fults, Moderator, Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. Glen Harris spoke concerning this meeting. Mr. Robert Felland, vice-president of the D.C.U.P.M., reported on the national meeting of United Presbyterian Men held in Cleveland, Ohio January 8-10, 1965. He also urged pastors and men to attend the Chicago Area Meeting of United Presbyterian Men on March 12-14, 1965.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (See Paper D)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Cherry Hill United Presbyterian Church to purchase Lots 32,33, and 34 of Dearborn Summit Drive Subdivision at a price not to exceed \$60,000., to bid on the purchase of Lot 35 owned by the City of Dearborn, and to add the cost of these lots to its present mortgage indebtedness.
2. The First United Presbyterian Church of Warren is dedicating its new building on Sunday, February 28, 1965. The Rev. Robert H. London and Elder Glenn McIntyre addressed the Presbytery on behalf of the church, giving thanks to all of the various churches of the Presbytery who contributed to the life and building of this congregation during its twenty-year history.

3. Upon motion, The Rev. Cameron Byrd of the United Church of Christ was seated as a corresponding member and was invited to address the Presbytery concerning the "Grassroots Project" in Southwest Detroit. Mr. Byrd was introduced by The Rev. George D. Colman. The "Grassroots Project" is designed to help people in a distressed area help themselves, in cooperation with the Federal Government's poverty program.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Moderator invited the Vice-Moderator, Elder George P. Cobb, to come forward and be introduced to Presbytery.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk.

Upon motion, the administrative commission to install The Rev. David T. Mair in the Palmer Park Church on January 3, 1965, having completed its assignment, was discharged.

The Commission on the Broadstreet Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers. (see Paper E)

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1. Upon motion, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn was appointed temporary supply of the Broadstreet Church for a period of four months beginning January 1, 1965, with the understanding that the Commission will review the situation and make a further recommendation at the end of that period.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery determined that no pulpit nominating committee be elected by the congregation of the Broadstreet Church during 1965.
3. Upon motion, the Administrative Commission on the Broadstreet Church was ordered to report to Presbytery twice a year, and shall report more frequently when it considers it necessary.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on Ministerial Relations to report to Presbytery on steps and progress toward consideration by churches of all candidates regardless of race.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through The Rev. George R. Sweet that there are 134 speaking engagements made for the Month of Missions. All missionaries will be housed at the Wolverine Hotel. Additional reservations for missionary speakers are to be made through Mrs. Freeman at United Presbyterian Headquarters.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through The Rev. John K. Mitchell upon ten overtures from the 1964 General Assembly. (see Paper F)

1. Upon motion, Overture A (W. V, 5-6) was answered in the affirmative.
2. Upon motion, Overture B (G. XXIV, 1-2; XXVII, 4) was answered in the affirmative.
3. Upon motion, Overture C (D. XII, 14) was answered in the negative.
4. Upon motion, Overture D (G. XXVII, 3-4) was answered in the affirmative.
5. Upon motion, Overture E (D, III, 2-3; VI, 2-3) was answered in the affirmative.
6. Upon motion, Overture F (D, VI, 2) was answered in the affirmative.
7. Upon motion, Overture G (G, XX, 2) was answered in the affirmative.
8. Upon motion, Overture H (G, XXIX, 5) was answered in the affirmative.
9. Upon motion, Overture I (G, XII, 7) was answered in the affirmative.
10. Upon motion, Overture J (G, XII, 1) was answered in the affirmative.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward W. Castner. The Rev. Russell W. Durler of Synod's Camp and Conference Committee reported on the Howell Campsite. As a result of a survey, the Howell Campsite is being held open for individual church retreats during 1965, with the exception of the week of June 27 to July 3 for a senior high work camp. The house on the property is winterized, has a fully equipped kitchen, sleeping accommodations for 24, and daytime accommodations for 35-40. There is no piano. Reservations for the Howell Camp should be made through The Rev. Julian Gresham, First Presbyterian Church, Tecumseh, Michigan.

The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer reported on recruitment of camp personnel. Applications blanks for camp enrollments will be available in February. There will be a special meeting for camp counselors and the various camping programs in the Drayton Avenue Church on Sunday, March 14, 1965, at 3:00 P.M.

Upon motion, Mr. Douglas Searles was granted the privilege of the floor of Presbytery, to speak regarding the Synod Young Adult Conference to be held at the Kellogg Center, East Lansing the weekend of February 26-28, 1965.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams, The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, and The Rev. Donald R. Candy.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of Mr. Gerald R. Richman to resign as a candidate under care of the Presbytery. This request was made with the concurrence of the session of the Milford Church.
2. The Committee introduced Mr. Billy Clark Simons and recommended that he be taken under the care of Presbytery. Mr. Simons is a member of the Center Line Church and a junior at McCormick Seminary. Mr. Simons addressed the Presbytery regarding his Christian experience, present activities, and reasons for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. Billy Clark Simons under its care as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The Rev. Paul K. Heberlein, pastor of Mr. Simons, was invited to come forward as the Moderator conducted the service of reception.

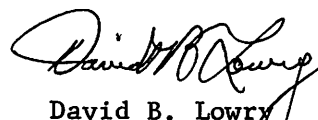
3. Upon motion, Presbytery declined to receive Mr. Ross N. MacDonald under its care as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through the chairman, The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell, that the second in the series on the United Nations sponsored by the Xerox Corporation, entitled "Who Has Seen the Wind", will be shown on television on February 19 at 9:30 P.M. The television program entitled "Dialogue" is presently being rerun on Sunday mornings at 8:00 A.M. The Committee will make a survey at the February meeting of Presbytery for reactions to the program "Dialogue".

The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, commenting on the serious illnesses of The Rev. Maynard D. Smith and The Rev. Robert L. Bowman, requested the Stated Clerk to notify the members of Presbytery of the addresses of those with serious illnesses, so that individual members of the Presbytery may respond.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:30 P.M. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: February 23, 1965
Place: First Church, Royal Oak

Moderator: The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 23, 1965 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak.

The Moderator convened the meeting, and The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer, Jr. offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Crane	Heberlein	Lumley	Smith (I.G.)
Allebach	Crawford	Hermanson	MacDonald	Smith (R.C.)
Atwood	Cross	Hershey	Mair	Sparks
Angerman	Dalzell	Hess	Malzard	Stone
Auchard	DeHaven	Hoppe	McAlpin	Stribe
Bailey	DeWindt	Hoyt	Milford	Swartzback
Beal	Dickson	Hudnut	Mitcham	Sweet
Benton	Didier	Huish	Mitchell (J.K.)	Taylor
Beumler	Dimond	Ireland	Mitchell (R.W.)	Teeuwissen
Black	Dresser	Jeffrey	Muench	Totten
Brand	Dunn	Jerome	Owen	Townsend
Brasure	Dusek	Johnson	Peterson	Tozer
Caldwell	Estes	Jones	Pickera	Wadsworth
Campbell	Flowers	Juterbock	Ramsey	Walch
Candy	Fogal	Kerr	Rauth	Watson
Capp	Garypie	Kilgore	Reynolds	Weir
Castner	George	Kirkman	Riedesel	Whitehead
Christman	Gillis	Kuckuk	Robinson	Whitledge
Clark	Glandon	Kyser	Rosche	Williams (R.H.)
Clippinger	Glenn	Lambert	Sawyer	Williamson
Coffey	Gonnsen	Lampe	Shafer	Wilmoth
Colman	Gowman	Lawrence	Shaw	Winchester
Coney	Gundersen	London	Sinclair	Zaun
Coombes	Harris	Lowry	Small	

Elders

Allen Park	Mumm, J.A.	Immanuel	Cullen, Hugh
Auburn Heights	Pretznaw, F.L.	Jefferson Avenue	Aird, Paul D.
Belleville	Boyd, B.R.	Military Avenue	Rees, E. Donald
Berkley, Greenfield	Stewart, John	Monteith	Harris, C.R.
Birmingham, First	Kirbert, E.F.	Outer Drive	Rice, William
Church of Our Saviour	Cowie, George	Palmer Park	Daines, T.G.
Northminster	Upton, Ernest	Redeemer	Kinnunen, William
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Steiner, J.D.	Redford	Gray, Richard
Brighton	Michaels, F.L.		Maus, A.E.
Center Line	Wolfe, Gerald	St. James	Taylor, Charles H.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Martin, Robert	St. Mark's Comm.	Whyte, J.
Davisburg, White Lake	Robert Compton	Scovel	Truscott, Ernest J.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Searing, Harold	Trinity	McIntyre, James
Dearborn Woods	Edwards, John	Trumbull Avenue	Moyle, James G.
Littlefield Blvd.	Fink, E.J.	Village	James, Harold
	Flanagan, J.A.	Ward Memorial	Allen, Frank
Dearborn Heights			Reem, A.
St. Mark's	Koukl, James	Westminster	Hooper, R.G.
Detroit, First	Roe, Marie	Woodward Avenue	Harrington, Mrs. S.A.
Broadstreet	Preston, Harvey	Drayton Plains	McAllister, Harold
Calvary	Piper, E.	E. Detroit	
Calvin East	Ogle, L.M.	Covenant	Miller, Mrs. Lora
Calvin (West)	Hawley, G.V.	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde G.
Central Northwest	Long, R.W.	Farmington	Simmons, T.A.
Church of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave	Nelson, Chester
Church of the Master	Glover, Mrs. D.	Grosse Ile	Smith, Mrs. Carl S.
Grace	Cobb, George	Grosse Pointe Woods	Westling, B.D.
	Thorley, L.G.	Highland Park	LaGrone, Amanda
Grandale	Bryan, E.	Lincoln Park	Betts, Robert P.

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Livonia		First United	Zuege, R.F.
Rosedale Gardens	Holcomb, H.H.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Collins, Irene
	Mark, Alex.	Lake Shore	Carless, Roy
St. Paul's	Andersen, G.E.	Southfield, United	Luehmann, F.
	Klerekoper, W.	Northbrook	Kittle, Kenneth
	Mann, E.C.	South Lyon	Brigham, Robert
Milford	Wright, J.G.	Trenton	Broschay, Charles
Mt. Clemens, First	Krause, C.A.	Troy	Jackson, Barbara
Hope-Kingswood	Coelius, W.	Utica	Daggett, Charles
Northville	Nauman, Mrs. P.	Warren	Briggs, Richard
Orchard Lake	Miller, John	Waterford, Lakeland	McLeod, Jerry
Plymouth	Catlett, Charles	Wayne, First	Anderson, Jack
Pontiac	Shearer, Avery	Kirk of Our Savior	Withers, Loris
Rochester, University	Campbell, Peter	Wyandotte	Held, Irene
Royal Oak, First	Fales, W.K.		
Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, D.G.		

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members:

1. The Rev. Richard B. Hayward of the Presbytery of Los Angeles, a chaplain at Selfridge Air Force Base;
2. The Rev. C. Daniel Galloway of the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse, a director of church building campaigns for the Board of National Missions.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Bowman, Brown, Brunelle, Chambers, DeLawrence, Dunkelberger, Geissinger, Hueftle, Janssen, McCrory, Napolitan, Rassi, Ratcliffe, Rieker, Rives, Smith (M.D.), Stull, Sutton, Visser, Williams (F.C.), Williams (O.K.); Evergreen Village.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of January 26, 1965 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk and The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Budget. (see Paper B)

1. The Stated Clerk reported regarding a summary of 1964 statistics for the 100 churches of Presbytery (see Paper C), the newly-published 1965 Presbytery Directory, and the names and addresses of ministers who are ill.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery increased the 1965 Presbytery Causes Budget by \$2,200 in the item entitled Committee on National Missions in order to provide additional support for the Church of the Master.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery designated \$5,000 of the Presbytery Causes Budget balance as an emergency reserve for the item entitled Local Pensions. Funds from this reserve will be expended only by specific action of Presbytery, upon joint recommendation by the Committee on Ministerial Relations and the Committee on Budget.
4. The General Council concurs in the recommendation of the Commission on Religion and Race regarding intervention as "amicus curiae" in the complaint against the Homeowners Ordinance.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper D)

1. Upon motion, the call of the Hope-Kingswood Church to The Rev. James W. Kesler to become pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; housing allowance \$1,900; one month vacation; car allowance \$600; full pension; moving expenses; annual review. Elders William Coelius and Allan Saari spoke on behalf of the congregation. Upon motion, the call was forwarded to the Presbytery of Philadelphia; and at the request of the Presbytery of Philadelphia Mr. Kesler was granted permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery pending his dismissal.

2. Upon motion, the call of the Ward Memorial Church to The Rev. David R. Dresser to become an associate pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,290; housing allowance \$1,800; one month vacation; car allowance \$900; one-half hospital insurance; full pension; annual review. Elder Kenneth Morrison spoke on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Dresser came forward, and the Moderator placed the call in his hands. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. David R. Dresser as associate pastor of the Ward Memorial Church on March 28, 1965 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Swartzback, Hess, Gowman; Elders - Kenneth Morrison and Fred Shumway (Ward Memorial).
3. Upon motion, the call of the Wyandotte Church to The Rev. Bruce R. George to become an associate pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,400; manse; one month vacation; travel allowance \$600; telephone at manse; full pension; annual review. Mr. George came forward and the Moderator placed the call in his hands. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Bruce R. George as associate pastor of the Wyandotte Church on March 14, 1965 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Milford, Janssen, Juterbock; Elders - Russell Dailing and Leslie Price (Wyandotte); Corresponding - The Rev. Robert H. Yolton of the Presbytery of Lake Huron.
4. Upon motion, the call of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to The Rev. Paul A. Winchester to become an associate pastor of that church was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,700; housing allowance \$1,800; one month vacation; car allowance \$800; utilities \$500; participation in Synod Hospitalization Plan; requisite pension; annual review. The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth spoke on behalf of the congregation. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Paul A. Winchester as associate pastor of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church on March 10, 1965 at 7:45 p.m.: Ministers - Swartzback, Watson, Lucero; Elders - Lloyd Nyman and Olaf Hestad (Grosse Pointe Woods).
5. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Harold W. Abram from the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas was found in order, and Mr. Abram was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective February 1, 1965. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Paul A. Winchester was directed also to install The Rev. Harold W. Abram as assistant pastor of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church on March 10, 1965 at 7:45 p.m.
6. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. George E. Walworth from the Presbytery of Maumee was found in order, and Mr. Walworth was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective March 1, 1965.
7. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Robert B. Johnson from the Presbytery of Mackinac was found in order, and Mr. Johnson was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective March 1, 1965. Mr. Johnson came forward, and the Moderator placed in his hands the invitation of the Session of the Drayton Avenue Church. Presbytery had previously appointed The Rev. John A. Hoyt to install The Rev. Robert B. Johnson as assistant pastor of the Drayton Avenue Church on March 14, 1965 at 11:00 a.m.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Platte T. Amstutz to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery and within the bounds of the Presbytery of Wichita, said Presbytery having concurred in this action.
9. Upon motion, The Rev. Stanley M. Tozer was appointed moderator of the Session of the Olivet Church.
10. Upon motion, The Rev. William T. Lovick of the Presbytery of Mackinac was granted permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery as a temporary assistant pastor of the Rosedale Gardens Church, and under the Committee on National Missions through June 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; housing allowance; car allowance \$500; requisite pension. The Presbytery of Mackinac requested this action.

11. Upon motion, Presbytery allowed The Rev. John W. Keener to demit the office of the ministry and return to the condition of a private member in the Church, ordered his name to be stricken from the roll of Presbytery, and gave him a letter to the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church of Ferndale, in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VII, Section 5.
12. On January 26, 1965 Presbytery directed the Committee to report on steps and progress toward consideration by churches of all ministerial candidates regardless of race. The Committee considered this matter at its February meeting, and a special committee was formed to study it and make suitable recommendations. The Committee hopes to have a definitive statement ready for the March or April meeting of Presbytery.
13. The Committee reminded all ministers and churches that the annual reports on the terms of calls and contracts were due on February 15, 1965, regardless of whether or not there were any changes in the terms.

The Committee arrested its report at this point in order to hear the report of the General Council of Synod.

The General Council of Synod reported through The Rev. Robert F. Hermanson, chairman of the Department of Administration and Personnel. Mr. Hermanson reported that The Rev. Robert H. Yolton was elected Executive of the Synod of Michigan on February 16, 1965. By this election Dr. Yolton automatically became Executive of the Presbytery of Detroit, in accordance with the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, Article VII, Section 1A. The Rev. Bertram deH. Atwood and The Rev. Henry J. Walch spoke on behalf of Presbytery as Dr. Yolton assumed this responsible office. Presbytery stood as the Moderator escorted the new Executive to the pulpit, where he spoke briefly regarding the mission of Synod and Presbytery in the days ahead. Dr. Yolton announced that The Rev. David B. Lowry will continue as the Assistant to the Executive assigned to the Presbytery of Detroit. He also announced that on February 16, 1965 the General Council of Synod elected The Rev. George D. Colman to the office of Associate Executive. He urged the concurrence of Presbytery in this action, which will enable Mr. Colman to share fully in the work of the Executive, acting and speaking for the Executive in his absence.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations continued its report.

14. Upon motion, the call of the Synod of Michigan to The Rev. George D. Colman to become the Associate Executive of Synod was found in order and approved, effective February 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$9,500; housing allowance \$2,200; one month vacation; car to be provided; travel expenses as incurred; Synod Hospitalization Plan; two weeks annual study leave; requisite pension; annual review.

Dr. Yolton introduced Mr. Colman who addressed Presbytery briefly regarding the tasks at hand and his own particular responsibilities.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick, that the following records had been examined:

1. Session minutes of Christ Memorial, Drayton Avenue, Greenfield, Highland Park, Northbrook, Northminster, Palmer Park, Royal Oak First, Royal Oak First United, Troy, University;
2. Church register of Northbrook.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the records listed above.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to St. John's United Presbyterian Church to borrow up to two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000), two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) from the Home Federal Savings & Loan Association and thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the Committee on National Missions of the Synod of Michigan, for a new sanctuary and Christian education facilities.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the United Presbyterian Church of Wyandotte to borrow up to eighty-three thousand dollars (\$83,000) from the Wyandotte Savings Bank, and to increase its indebtedness to an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000), for the construction of a parish hall and kitchen.
3. The Northwest Livonia Mission began in February 1964 with The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen serving as the organizing pastor. It has shown marked progress and is now ready for organization with 84 charter members. The church school enrolls about 100; \$6,000 of the \$14,000 budget is subscribed locally; the seven-acre site is located on Newburgh Road south of Six Mile Road. The Rev. Henry J. Walch spoke on behalf of the Committee on National Missions; The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen and Mr. Robert Sellen spoke on behalf of the mission.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to organize the Northwest Livonia Mission as St. Timothy United Presbyterian Church on March 14, 1965 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Walch, Whitley, Dunkelberger; Elders - Richard Funk (St. Paul's) and Gordon Robertson (Kirk in the Hills).
4. The Committee called attention to the fact that it has received and approved as its own policies adopted by the Board of National Missions on April 23, 1964 for the integration of boards, staffs, and services of health and welfare agencies of the United Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. Jean A. Dimond. (see Paper F)

1. The General Council of Synod has adopted for Synod business transactions the same nondiscrimination clause already adopted by Presbytery. At the request of the General Council of Synod, and with the concurrence of the General Council of Presbytery, the Commission will extend its advisory services to Synod staff in implementing the clause.
2. Because of the complex regulations imposed upon public utilities and financial institutions, and because so many local churches and agencies are involved with them, the Commission will assume responsibility for the entire Presbytery in seeking compliance with the nondiscrimination clause on the part of public utilities and financial institutions.
3. The Commission has adopted an interpretation of compliance that would permit a contractor or supplier to offer as evidence of his intention to comply with Presbytery's nondiscrimination clause, a statement of the fact that he is currently enrolled in the President's Plan for Progress or is under Executive Order #10925 or Executive Order #11114, all of which require compliance with a clause that is in full keeping with the content and spirit of the Presbytery clause.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to communicate to the President of the United States and to the Attorney General of the United States its urgent desire that the executive powers of their offices be used in the fullest measure to insure the constitutional rights of all citizens. The context of this action was the deplorable situation regarding voting and other civil rights in Selma and Marion, Alabama.
5. Upon motion, the Commission was authorized to proceed to petition the Wayne County Circuit Court for permission to intervene as the Presbytery of Detroit, and/or in concert with other religious bodies who choose to act in like manner, in the complaint against the Homeowners Ordinance; and further, Attorney Jesse R. Bacalis was asked to represent Presbytery in this matter.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward W. Castner.

1. Mrs. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. reported that brochures and registration forms for 1965 camps and conferences will be delivered to the churches in early March. Ministers and churches are requested to fill out and return the yellow cards with the names of potential camp counselors. There will be an orientation meeting for all potential counselors on March 14, 1965.
2. The Rev. Merwyn W. Glandon reported regarding weekday released time religious education. Eight pages of valuable information and guidance in this important new area of concern and opportunity were distributed to Presbytery. (see Paper G)

The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through Elder W. Fred Campbell concerning the Moderators Dinner held at Masonic Temple on February 22, 1965 and the area meeting of United Presbyterian Men to be held in Chicago on March 12-14, 1965.

Miscellaneous Business

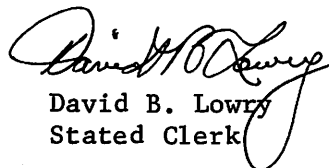
The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn announced the noonday lenten services to be held at Central Methodist Church beginning March 3, 1965.

The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe addressed Presbytery concerning the Detroit Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. and the recent report of the Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity regarding Negro-Police Relations. (see Paper H)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to communicate to the Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity our sincere thanks for a job well done and our concurrence in the findings of their report on Negro-Police Relations, especially the recommendation that further steps must be taken by all citizens to achieve responsible solutions to this urgent and serious problem.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to communicate to the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance our concurrence with their action of February 22, 1965 commending the Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity for their report on Negro-Police Relations and commending the Detroit Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. and its president for their continued efforts in this area of social concern.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to communicate to the Detroit Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. and its president our appreciation for their continued devotion to the cause of securing equality for all citizens.

The Rev. John W. Kuckuk reported that a bulletin from The Institute regarding changes in population in the Detroit area from 1960 to 1964 was available for distribution.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:20 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: March 23, 1965

Moderator: The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback

Place: Woodward Avenue Church, Detroit

Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 23, 1965 at 7:00 p.m. in the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting, and The Rev. Robert B. Johnson offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Coney	Heberlein	McAlpin	Smith (R.C.)
Allardice	Coombes	Hermanson	McChesney	Sparks
Allebach	Crane	Hess	McCrary	Stone
Angerman	Crawford	Holman	Milford	Stribe
Auchard	Dalzell	Hoope	Mitcham	Stull
Bailey	Dickson	Hudnut	Mitchell (R.W.)	Sutton
Beal	Dimond	Ireland	Muench	Swartzback
Benton	Dresser	Janssen	Nagy	Sweet
Beumler	Dunkelberger	Jeffrey	Owen	Taylor
Black	Dunn	Johnson	Peterson	Teeuwissen
Brand	Dusek	Juterbock	Pickera	Totten
Brown	Estes	Kerr	Ramsey	Townsend
Brunelle	Flowers	Kesler	Rassi	Tozer
Caldwell	Fogal	Kirkman	Rauth	Visser
Campbell	Frew	Kuckuk	Reynolds	Walworth
Candy	Garypie	Kyser	Rieker	Watkins
Capp	Geissinger	Lambert	Rives	Watson
Castner	Glenn	Lampe	Robinson	Weir
Chambers	Gonnsen	Lawrence	Sawyer	Whitehead
Christman	Gowman	London	Schroeder	Whitledge
Clark	Gruber	Lowry	Shafer	Williams (F.C.)
Clippinger	Gundersen	Lumley	Shaw	Williams (O.K.)
Coffey	Haines	MacDonald	Small	Williamson
Colman	Harris	Mair	Smith (I.G.)	Wilmoth
				Winchester
				Wright
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Allen, Clinton	Grandale	Freeman, Ruth
	Shade, Eileen	Immanuel	Guy, Clarence
Berkley, Greenfield	Nunn, Morley	Jefferson Avenue	Parks, R.F.
Birmingham, First	Fitt, William	Knox	Schoen, Luther
Church of Our Saviour	Cowie, G.D.	Leitch	Lenser, Herman
Northminster	Upton, E.W.	Military Avenue	Nichols, G.M.
Brighton	Powers, C.A.	Monteith	Galbraith, J.W.
Center Line	Ramay, James	Outher Drive	Oddy, Edward
White Lake, Davisburg	Nickerson, G.	Palmer Park	Daines, T.G.
Dearborn, First	Gregory, Wm.	Redeemer	Kaiser, Edith
Cherry Hill	Decker, Mrs. J.M.	Redford	Dent, W.J.
Dearborn Woods	Scott, W.		Stewart, T.F.
Littlefield Blvd.	Fink, E.J.	St. Andrew's	Tucker, Samuel
	Fraser, J.L.	St. James	Hauswirth, G.
Dearborn Heights		St. Mark's Community	Hurst, James
St. Mark's	Koukl, J.R.	Scovel	MacMillan, A.
Detroit, First	Klink, E.C.	Trinity	McIntyre, James
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry
Broadstreet	Reed, Donald	Village	James, Harold
Calvary	Love, Alma	Westminster	Johnson, W.D.
Calvin East	Derry, E.C.	Woodward Avenue	Adams, F.C.
Calvin (West)	Stephans, O.	Drayton Plains	Bougine, John E.
Central Northwest	Tappen, R.A.	Ecorse	Inks, C.G.
Church of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.	Farmington	Simmons, T.A.
Church of the Master	Ciccio, J.	Ferdale, Drayton Ave.	Nelson, Chester
Evergreen Village	LeForge, L.	Grosse Ile	Leonard Rix
Fort Street	Merker, H.M.	Highland Park	LaGrone, A.
Grace	Cobb, George	Lincoln Park	Betts, Robert
	Ekholm, E.W.	Livonia, St. Paul's	Andersen, George E.
			Dunning, J.
			Winship, Roger

Livonia		St. Clair Shores, Faith	Koppin, Arnold
St. Timothy	Saunders, T.I.	Lake Shore	Carless, Roy
Milford	Lovejoy, C.W.	Southfield, United	Godfrey, A.J.
Mt. Clemens		Trenton	Thompson, Adam
Hope-Kingswood	Froborn, A.H.	Troy	Neilson, G.F.
Orchard Lake	Sanderson, K.H.	Utica	Johnson, J.R.
Plymouth	Catlett, Charles	Warren	Widger, J.W.
Pontiac, First	Herrmann, Wm.	Waterford, Lakeland	Hartwig, Mary
Church of the Atonement	Wallis, James	Wayne, First	Kayganich, John
Oakland Avenue	Simpson, Thomas	Kirk of Our Savior	Withers, Loris
Rochester, University	Campbell, P.	Wyandotte	Steinmann, J.M.
Roseville, Erin	Howatt, Alex		
Royal Oak, First	Fales, W.K.		
Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, D.		
First United	Zuege, R.F.		

Upon motion, The Rev. William T. Lovick of the Presbytery of Mackinac was seated as a corresponding member.

The Moderator welcomed the communicant classes from the Calvin (West) and Dearborn Woods churches, as well as elders attending Presbytery for the first time.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Aldrich, Bowman, Brasure, Cross, DeLawrence, DeWindt, Glandon, Hershey, Hoyt, Hueftle, Huish, Jerome, Riedesel, Sinclair, Smith (M.D.), Wadsworth.

Upon motion, action upon the minutes of February 23, 1965 was postponed to the next meeting.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Herbert B. Hudnut.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert Juterbock. (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the statement adopted by the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches on March 11, 1965 expressing opposition to a current legislative proposal which would prohibit social caseworkers from initiating discussion on family planning with clients, and would also limit the giving of birth control information to married couples.
2. The issue of legalized dog racing is currently before the Legislature. An excellent summary on gambling entitled "More Gambling for Michigan?" has been written by Mrs. Edward L. Cushman of the Michigan Council of Churches. Copies may be secured from the Committee on Church and Society or directly from the Michigan Council of Churches.
3. The Committee called attention to current efforts in Washington to revise the immigration and Nationality Act to make it less discriminatory toward persons from southern and eastern Europe, Asia and Africa.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper C)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Ivan G. Smith and the Session of the First Church of Dearborn for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective April 15, 1965. This request was made in order that Mr. Smith might be free to accept the call of the Grandale Church. Elder William Gregory spoke on behalf of the Session.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Oliver K. Williams and the Bethany Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective April 1, 1965. This request was made in order that Mr. Williams might be free to accept the call of the St. Andrew's Church of Berea, Ohio. Elder Holden LeRoy spoke on behalf of the congregation, and The Rev. Herbert B. Hudnut spoke on behalf of Presbytery. The Moderator placed the call in Mr. Williams' hands.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Oliver K. Williams a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Cleveland.

Upon motion, the Session of the Bethany Church was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy, and The Rev. Donald R. Candy was appointed moderator of the Session.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Charles C. Robinson and the Committee on National Missions for dissolution of the contractual relationship existing between them, effective April 1, 1965. This request was made in order that Mr. Robinson might be free to accept the call of the Taymouth Church of Birch Run, Michigan. The Rev. Edward D. Auchard spoke on behalf of the Committee on National Missions. The Moderator placed the call in Mr. Robinson's hands.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Charels C. Robinson a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Lake Huron.

4. Upon motion, the call of the Grandale Church to The Rev. Ivan G. Smith to become pastor of that church was found in order and approved, effective April 15, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,500; manse with utilities; one month vacation; car allowance \$1,250; hospital insurance; General Assembly allowance; moving expenses; full pension; annual review. Elders Ruth Freeman and Meredith Fullington spoke on behalf of the congregation. The Moderator placed the call in Mr. Smith's hands.

Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Ivan G. Smith as pastor of the Grandale Church on April 25, 1965 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Swartzback, Dunkelberger, Peterson; Elders - John Oldham and Meredith Fullington (Grandale); Corresponding - The Rev. Lauren A. Smith of the Presbytery of Southeast Iowa.

5. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. George E. Walworth as pastor of the Calvin (West) Church on April 25, 1965 at 5:00 p.m.: Ministers - Swartzback, Christman, Peterson, Westmaas; Elders - Vernon Belleville and Lloyd McDowell (Calvin West); Corresponding - The Rev. Arthur R. McKay of the Presbytery of Chicago and The Rev. Robert H. Yolton of the Presbytery of Lake Huron.

6. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. James W. Kesler from the Presbytery of Philadelphia was found in order, and Mr. Kesler was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective March 1, 1965. The Moderator placed the call of the Hope-Kingswood Church in Mr. Kesler's hands.

Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. James W. Kesler as pastor of the Hope-Kingswood Church on April 4, 1965 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Colman, Huish, Williams (R.H.); Elders - Richard Ebert and Allan Saari (Hope-Kingswood).

7. Upon motion, the following changes in calls and contracts were approved: Allardice - \$50 car allowance increase; Allebach - \$500 salary increase; Angerman - \$930 salary increase, \$500 utilities allowance not previously reported; Atwood - \$950 salary increase; Auchard - \$250 salary increase; Benton - \$500 salary increase; Beumler - \$400 salary increase; Brown - \$600 salary increase; Candy - \$500 salary increase; Capp - \$200 salary increase; Castner - \$200 salary increase; Chambers - \$520 salary increase, \$140 car allowance increase; Clippinger - \$500 salary increase; Coffey - \$300 salary increase, \$400 utilities allowance not previously reported; Coombes - \$650 salary increase, \$1,200 housing allowance instead of manse; Crawford - \$420 salary increase; Dalzell - \$500 salary increase; DeHaven - \$1,000 salary increase; Dunkelberger - \$800 salary increase; Dusek - \$400 salary increase, \$180 housing allowance increase; Estes - \$500 salary increase; Feria - \$400 salary increase; Flowers - \$75 car allowance increase, 3% pension increase; Frew - \$1,000 salary increase; \$600 car allowance increase; Garypie - \$900 housing allowance increase, \$600 car allowance increase; Geissinger - \$1,400 salary increase, \$150 car allowance increase; Gillis -

\$200 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Gowman - \$275 salary increase, \$600 housing allowance increase; Haines - \$200 car allowance previously included in salary; Harris \$2,500 salary increase, \$600 utilities allowance not previously reported; Heberlein - \$252 car allowance increase; Hermanson - \$500 salary increase; Hess - \$975 salary increase; Holman - \$229 salary increase, \$800 car allowance not on 1964 report; Huntley - \$1,000 salary increase; Ireland - \$600 housing allowance increase, \$180 car allowance increase; Janssen - \$280 salary increase; Juterbock - \$200 salary increase; Kirkman - \$1,400 salary increase; Kyser - \$250 salary increase; Lampe - \$400 car allowance increase; Lawrence - \$140 hospitalization stipulated as to amount; London - \$560 salary increase; Lumley - \$200 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; MacDonald (J.R.) - \$500 salary increase, \$425 utilities allowance not previously reported; Milford - \$250 salary increase, \$280 car allowance increase; Mitchell (R.W.) - \$300 salary increase; Nagy - \$300 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Owen - \$700 salary increase; Palmer - \$250 salary increase, \$250 health insurance; Peterson - \$500 salary increase; Pickera - \$600 salary increase; Rassi - \$500 salary increase; Ratcliffe - \$300 salary increase, \$650 utilities allowance not previously reported; Rauth - \$1,000 salary increase; Riedesel - \$600 salary increase; Rock - \$160 salary increase; Rosche - \$150 car allowance increase; Sawyer - \$400 salary increase; Shafer - hospitalization coverage added; Sinclair - \$240 salary increase; Small - \$200 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Smith (I.G.) - \$1,000 salary increase; Smith (R.C.) - \$300 utilities allowance stipulated as to amount; Sparks - \$600 salary increase; Stribe - \$120 hospitalization insurance; Stull - \$300 salary increase; Sutton - \$480 salary increase; Swartzback - \$500 expense account; Sweet - \$200 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Taylor - \$850 salary increase; Teeuwissen - \$300 salary increase; Totten - \$500 salary increase; Trindle - \$200 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Visser - \$500 salary increase; Wadsworth - \$300 salary increase; Whitehead - \$200 salary increase; Whittedge - \$700 salary increase; Williams (F.C.) - \$600 salary increase, \$2,400 housing allowance instead of manse; Williams (O.K.) - \$500 hospitalization emergency fund, \$500 utilities allowance not previously reported; Williams (R.H.) - \$600 salary increase, \$200 housing allowance increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Wilmoth - \$500 salary increase, \$1,800 housing allowance instead of manse.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward W. Castner, who announced the following events: Young Adult Conference on March 26-28 in East Lansing; Senior High Rally on March 28 at Westminster Church; Mariners Meeting on May 1 at Redford Church; Vacation School Institutes on April 28 at Pontiac First, on May 1 at Redeemer, on May 4 at Redford, and on May 5 at Grosse Pointe Memorial. An information sheet listing subcommittees and their chairmen was distributed. (see Paper D)

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr.

1. The Rev. George R. Sweet reported that 15 missionaries had 140 engagements at 71 churches during the February Month of Missions. Churches were asked to remit their payments immediately to the committee treasurer, Elder Elmer E. Angerman.
2. Self-allocations of the churches of Presbytery to the 1965 Presbytery Causes Budget amounted to approximately \$180,000. Since this is only about \$10,000 more than the budget presently calls for, no budget revision is planned at this time.
3. Attention was called to the orange packet of 1965 stewardship materials which all pastors received in February. Churches were urged to take advantage of this early mailing by planning and placing orders now for the 1965 stewardship emphasis.

4. A conference for the training of local church stewardship committees will be held on May 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Redford Church.
5. Brochures describing Presbytery Causes and listing program resources for interpreting the entire General Mission program were distributed. (see Paper E)
6. Churches were reminded to remit the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering to Central Receiving Agency as soon as possible.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Detroit First, Fort Street, Immanuel, Leitch Memorial, Military Avenue, Redeemer, Scovel Memorial, Trinity, Trumbull Avenue, Welsh, Woodward Avenue;
2. Church registers of Fort Street, Leitch Memorial, Military Avenue, Trumbull Avenue, Welsh, Woodward Avenue.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through the chairman, The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery designated \$2,000 of the 1966 Presbytery Causes Budget allocation to the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches to be used for its Department of Radio and Television, and requested the Division of Radio and Television of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. to grant \$2,000 for 1966 according to the terms of the matching funds agreement entered into in 1962.
2. "Newsworthy" is the name of a new fifteen-minute religious news program on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. on Channel 2. Produced by the Radio-TV Department of the Detroit Council, this program employs the talents of The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore of the Cherry Hill Church and a Lutheran pastor, The Rev. Carl Kaltreider.

Upon motion, the docketed recess was eliminated.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (see Paper F)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Redford Presbyterian Church to sell the house and lot located at 16705 Vaughan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan for seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) cash.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the officers of the Faith Presbyterian Church to offer for sale the four acres located at the westerly end of the church property, with the understanding that the selling price and terms of sale are to be approved by Presbytery.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church to sell its manse located at 54 California, Highland Park, Michigan on the open market, with the understanding that the terms of sale are to be approved by Presbytery.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Garden City Presbyterian Church borrow up to one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) on a twelve-year mortgage from the Manufacturers National Bank for the construction of additional Christian education space.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton to offer for sale the property it owns at 239-249 Cherry Street, Trenton, Michigan, with the understanding that the terms of sale are to be approved by Presbytery.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Church of Our Saviour to borrow up to eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) for an addition to its present building for Christian education purposes, and for the improvement of its parking facilities.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Erin Presbyterian Church to purchase a lot adjacent to its present property for eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), and to borrow up to eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for said purchase.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church to sell thirty acres of its property for thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$31,500).
9. The Rev. George D. Colman introduced The Rev. H. Frederick Brown, Executive Director of Protestant Community Services.
Upon motion, The Rev. H. Frederick Brown of the Methodist Church was seated as a corresponding member. Mr. Brown addressed Presbytery regarding the work of Protestant Community Services, particularly as it is being affected by the Federal anti-poverty program. He described a brochure entitled "Limbo" which is available for distribution. He urged support of a proposal now before the State Legislature which would aid families being dislocated by freeways and other public land uses.
Upon motion, this report was received with appreciation.
Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on Church and Society to study the proposed legislation regarding aid for the relocation of families being moved because of freeways and other public land uses, and to report at the April meeting.
10. Mr. Colman announced that Presbytery will be asked at its April meeting to act upon a proposal to support the West Central Organizing Communttee for three years in the amount of \$10,000 a year. Detailed information will be mailed to the ministers and churches soon, and two special meetings for discussion will be held on April 25 and April 27.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Commission on Cadillac Boulevard Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale of the Cadillac Boulevard Presbyterian Church building located at 3090 Cadillac Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan to the Second Ebenezer Baptist Church for the price of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid under the following arrangement:

1. That the three hundred dollars (\$300) monthly rent paid by the Second Ebenezer Baptist Church during the past twelve months, a total of three thousand dollars (\$3,600), be credited as payment toward the purchase price; ^{six hundred}
2. That payment of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be made in March 1965, leaving a balance of forty-one thousand four hundred dollars (\$41,400);
3. That a land contract be executed on the balance calling for monthly payments of threehundred forty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$349.37), including interest at the rate of six per cent (6%);
4. That an additional payment of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be made during 1965;
5. That a first mortgage be obtained when the obligation is reduced to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The Birmingham Mortgage Service, which has worked closely with the Commission and with the Second Ebenezer Baptist Church, has indicated its willingness to take over the mortgage when the balance due reaches \$30,000.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper G)

1. Seven communications were reported to Presbytery for information only.
2. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Paul A Winchester at the Grosse Pointe Woods Church on March 10, 1965 was discharged.
3. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Bruce R. George at the Wyandotte Church on March 14, 1965 was discharged.
4. The administrative commission appointed to organize St. Timothy United Presbyterian Church of Livonia on March 14, 1965 reported the following actions:
 - (1) The order of worship and organization was approved as printed.
 - (2) Eighty-four charter members were received by baptism, confession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, and letter of dismissal.
 - (3) Nine ruling elders were duly elected, ordained, and installed.

- (4) The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen was appointed moderator of the Session.
- (5) The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen was appointed stated supply of the congregation.
- Upon motion, this report was received and approved, and the commission was discharged.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations of the Special Committee on Camp Grindley and Youth Island:
- (1) That Presbytery instruct the Committee on Christian Education, in consultation with the Committee on National Missions and the Synod Committee on Christian Education, to study all camp and conference facilities and develop a strategy for program use and development of such facilities;
 - (2) That the management and program of Camp Grindley and Youth Island continue to operate according to present procedures under the Committee on National Missions;
 - (3) That upon the approval of the report of this Special Committee, it be discharged.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations of the General Council:
- (1) That Presbytery establish a Special Committee on Public Education;
 - (2) That the Committee on Nominations be instructed to present nominations for the membership of a Special Committee on Public Education;
 - (3) That the report of the special committee of the General Council be turned over to the Special Committee on Public Education as initial guidance regarding its area of concern and its responsibilities.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery commended The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe, Director of the Commission on Religion & Race, for his significant leadership during the recent critical period, for helping to create a climate in which tension was eased in the Detroit community, and for providing ways to express concern for the citizens of Selma; and designated \$500 of the Presbytery Causes Budget balance as an emergency reserve for the Commission on Religion & Race.
- The Vice-Moderator, Elder George P. Cobb, took the chair to permit The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback to speak in favor of the motion. The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, The Rev. Robert F. Hermanson, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, and The Rev. Robert H. Yolton also spoke in favor of the motion.
- Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to communicate this commendation of Mr. Hoppe to the Executive Director and Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.

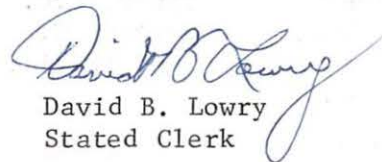
The Commission on Religion and Race reported through the director, The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe. Responding to the brutality of Alabama state police toward civil rights demonstrators in Selma on March 7, 1965, the religious community of metropolitan Detroit united to: 1. Send telegrams to the President and to the Attorney General; 2. Send several delegations of people to Alabama; 3. Organize a protest march of 10,000 people in Detroit on March 9; 4. Organize a delegation of 300 people by special train to Washington on March 11; 5. Sponsor a fund-raising rally on March 21 for the cause of civil rights in Alabama.

Mr. Hoppe served as coordinator for most of this activity during the past two weeks. Presbytery received this report with a standing ovation for Mr. Hoppe.

Miscellaneous Business

A memorial minute for The Rev. Samuel Napolitan, who died on March 12, 1965 following heart surgery, will be presented at the April meeting of Presbytery. Contributions to a college education fund for the four Napolitan children are being received by the Stated Clerk at United Presbyterian Headquarters.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:20 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: April 27, 1965
Place: Calvin East Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 27, 1965 at 7:00 p.m. in the Calvin East United Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting, and The Rev. Ivan G. Smith offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	Crawford	Holman	McCrory	Sparks
Atwood	Cross	Hoppe	Milford	Stone
Auchard	Dalzell	Hoyt	Mitcham	Stribe
Bailey	Deibler	Hudnut	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stull
Beal	Dickson	Hueftle	Muench	Swartzback
Benton	Didier	Huish	Nagy	Sweet
Beumler	Dimond	Ireland	Oftedahl	Sutton
Black	Dresser	Jeffrey	Owen	Taylor
Brasure	Dunkelberger	Johnson	Palmer	Totten
Brown	Dunn	Jones	Peterson	Townsend
Brunelle	Dusek	Juterbock	Pickera	Tozer
Caldwell	Flowers	Kerr	Ramsey	Vernon
Campbell	Fogal	Kesler	Rassi	Wadsworth
Candy	Frew	Kilgore	Ratcliffe	Walworth
Capp	Garypie	Kirkman	Rauth	Watkins
Castner	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Reynolds	Watson
Chambers	George	Kyser	Riedesel	Weir
Christman	Gillis	Lambert	Rives	Whitehead
Clark	Glenn	Lampe	Sawyer	Whitledge
Clippinger	Gowman	Lawrence	Shafer	Williams (F.C.)
Coffey	Gruber	London	Shaw	Williams (R.H.)
Colman	Gundersen	Lowry	Sinclair	Williamson
Coney	Harris	Lumley	Small	Wilmoth
Coombes	Hermanson	Mair	Smith (I.G.)	Winchester
Crane	Hershey	McAlpin	Smith (R.C.)	Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Duda, H.N.	Dearborn Heights	
	Shade, E.	St. Mark's	Preston, F.M.
Auburn Heights	Lockarney, S.	Detroit, First	White, T.M.
Belleville	Nieland, D.	Bethany	McNabb, Warren
Berkley, Greenfield	Robertson, Wm.	Broadstreet	Pierson, M.H.
Birmingham, First	Fitt, Wm.	Calvary	Carpenter, T.
Church of Our Saviour	Cowie, George	Calvin East	Edmundson, T.
Northminster	Hawley, G.W.	Calvin (West)	Bleming, Mrs. B.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Altmansberger, G.	Church of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.
Brighton	Padley, T.	Church of the Master	Glover, Virginia
Center Line	Mounts, T.E.	Eastminster	Johnson, Gerald
Davisburg, White Lake	Anderson, N.W.	Evergreen Village	Webster, S.F.
Dearborn, First	Eschbach, J.	Grace	Cobb, George
	MacMillan, H.	Grandale	Fullington, M.
Cherry Hill	Good, A.A.	Immanuel	Dowler, W.S.
Dearborn Woods	Tyner, R.C.	Jefferson Avenue	Keller, L.J.
Littlefield Blvd.	Sutton, G.	Military Avenue	Rees, E. Donald
	VanderWeele, N.	Monteith	James, Kenneth

Olivet	Sarchet, Fred	Livonia, St. Paul's	Dingman, J.W.
Outer Drive	Rice, W.T.		Harkness, John
Palmer Park	Johnstone, C.		Boyajian, Doris
Redeemer	Hodgson, D.	St. Timothy	Reiman, Jack
Redford	Maus, A.E.	Milford	Hamilton, S.C.
	Stewart, T.F.	Mt. Clemens	
St. John's	Blakely, G.	Hope-Kingswood	Malick, S.
St. Mark's	Peters, J.L.	Northville	Johnston, W.H.
Scovel	Truscott, E.J.	Orchard Lake	Sanderson, K.H.
Trinity	McIntyre, J.	Plymouth	Catlett, Charles
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H.H.	Pontiac, First	Wright, R.J.
Village	James, Harold	Church of the Atonement	Moses, L.L.
Ward Memorial	Newitt, John	Joslyn Avenue	Koster, Jack
	Stieber, A.	Rochester, University	Campbell, Peter
Welsh	Perrott, W.T.	Roseville, Erin	Kirkindall, E.
Westminster	Geer, Elihu	Royal Oak, First	Fales, W.K.
Winchester Village	Hofacker, C.A.	Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, Donald
Woodward Avenue	Komjathy, L.A.	First United	Zuege, R.F.
Drayton Plains	Hunt, Harold	St. Clair Shores, Faith	MacNab, Murray
E. Detroit, Covenant	Martin, J.	Lake Shore	Carless, Roy
Ecorse	Bowlus, Rhae	Southfield United	Adamson, R.L.
Farmington	Cairns, G.H.	Northbrook	McCabe, R.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Nelson, C.	South Lyon	Birckelbow, L.I.
Garden City	Ferrell, E.C.	Trenton	Wagoner, Paul
Grosse Ile	Longfield, Paul	Troy	West, George
Grosse Pointe	Hillegas, Arthur	Utica	Eddins, M.W.
	Wright, Mrs. C.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Lang, William
Hamtramck	Fields, R.J.	Warren	Nester, Thomas
Highland Park	Artinian, Frank	Waterford, Lakeland	Hartwig, Mary
Lincoln Park	Betts, R.P.	Wayne, First	Lloyd, George A.
Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Amend, Mrs. L.	Kirk of Our Savior	Jones, James
		Wyandotte	Atherton, James
			Cook, William

Upon motion, The Rev. Charles W. Butler of the Progressive National Baptist Church, The Rev. Richard Venus of the Methodist Church, The Rev. Frank C. Ramsey of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, and The Rev. William T. Lovick of the Presbytery of Mackinac were seated as corresponding members.

The Moderator welcomed the communicant classes from the Mt. Clemens First and Dearborn Woods churches, as well as elders attending Presbytery for the first time.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Abram, Angerman, Bowman, Brand, DeWindt, Estes, Glandon, Gonnsen, Heberlein, Hess, Janssen, Lucero, Mitchell (J.K.), Rieker, Smith (M.D.), Tallman, Teeuwissen, Visser, Wright.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of February 23, 1965 were approved as circulated, and the minutes of the stated meeting of March 23, 1965 were approved as ^{corrected}.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn. The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe read the following memorial minute:

SAMUEL NAPOLITAN
May 16, 1920 - March 12, 1965

We are come together in these quiet moments of solitude with a common sorrow and a great loss, remembering Samuel Napolitan, ordained by the Presbytery of Detroit, and a former student of Alma College, Wayne State University and McCormick Theological Seminary. We are God's children. In the spirit of our Lord, we approach the Mercy seat of God, Our Father. We seek from Him the balm found in Gilead to bind the wounds of our spirits, to dry our tears, to lift up our hearts, to receive courage, and to have our faith strengthened and renewed.

A woman once, when looking at one of Picasso's expressionistic paintings, said to him "What is it?" Picasso said "Madam, when you hear a bird sing, do you ask what song is that?"

In our day, of categorizing, labeling and numbering people as though they were things and not human beings; and when people so readily given up their dignity and their humanity, for a number, or a label or some so-called status symbol, it is reassuring to think of Sam Napolitan. He was none of these, and that's why we who knew him are all so privileged to have known and loved Sam. No one could possibly put a title on the music of his life--music too soon ended! He cannot be labeled or categorized! He was a man, made in the image of God. He was a human being; and when we think upon him--there are no labels but qualities.

He was a family man, devoted in younger years, to his father and mother--poor, proud, non-conformist, (they became Presbyterians--not easily done in those far-off days) and seven brothers and sisters.

Then there is Sam's family; Jacquetta, his wife, and their children Gina, Lisa, Nora, and Master Mark. What a husband and what a father! Jackie said to me, "Al, it wouldn't be so hard if Sam hadn't been so darn good."

Sam was a Christian Family man.

Even more, he was a man of Christ-born to be a minister, a prophet, a priest, a servant. When Sam accepted the call to become the pastor of the Church of The Master, some fourteen or fifteen years ago, there were many of us in the Presbytery who had our fingers crossed. Facilities were inadequate, indebtedness was large, income was small, very small--membership was few in numbers. It was a matter of David and Goliath. But Sam had a sling of faith, hope and love. It wasn't easy to leave a large, prosperous affluent, growing prestige church in Wichita, to come to a little seemingly barren church. But Sam came. How did it go? Look about you!!! Of course, it meant putting Christ first. Many of us remember well one day, not long after Sam married Jackie and brought her to Detroit, he said to her with a twinkle in his eye, "Now, honey, let me give you a tip, you are going to have to play second fiddle to Jesus!" Jesus came first, because Sam was a man of Jesus. Sam prayed every day, not because he felt he "ought" to, rather because he wanted to. He preached. He called. He attended meetings. He gave so much of himself to people; especially to people of little means, people whose lives were filled with tragedy, lonely old people, frightened children, bewildered teen-agers, deserted wives, poor college students, unemployed and unwanted men, people desperately ill. Is there a person here who knew him whose life was not in some way or another profoundly influenced and renewed by Sam, the modern day Presbyterian St. Francis of Tireman Road?

Year after year our Sam wore the mantle of the prophet, offered the love of a shepherd's heart, and bore the cross of Christ's compulsive compassion. A church was reborn, a sanctuary made more spacious and beautiful, a center for learning and and fellowship was added. Stewardship--- generous and sacrificial was manifest. Presbytery fingers were uncrossed; eyes opened with surprise! He who then led Presbyterianism in Michigan said, "Sam Napolitan is doing the best National Missions job in Michigan." What had seemed an impossible dream, began to come true.

Then, as we all know, a shadow fell five years ago, when drastic open-heart surgery was most urgent. And we all learned The Rev. Sam Napolitan was not only a man of

Christ who had love, hope and faith, but also courage--a rare quality in recent years. We waited. We prayed. Our prayers were answered. A fine young heart, surgeon, whose name was Cross, was used by God to give a man who carried a cross, more time to carry on. Those were hard days, days of uncertainty, indecision, doubt--days of solitude, calling for great patience.

Then back to work; what courage! What faith! What determination! What dedication! A good wife; an understanding congregation, a helpful secretary, thoughtful relatives, a considerate Presbytery, and Jesus Christ helping to carry an added cross--and a miracle took place, but it was not to go on forever. A worn-out heart needed a new valve help again. What worked once, worked not again; and Sam went to the mansion prepared for him in His Father's house. Saturday, before the two funeral services, Jackie and I were in Sam's study, looking for materials he often used to console others at funerals. Another part of the day, Jackie asked me if Sam had ever possibly given me a letter for her and their children in case anything happened to him. I said, "No, he never did."

However, in the study I found a book entitled "A Diary of Daily Readings." There was a special page marked which I know Sam must have read many, many times during the past five years. And I think Sam did leave a message for his family, his congregation and for all of us. They are words Sam could easily have written himself to give us guidance, hope and consolation for the time that has come upon us. They are from Day 138--"A Diary of Readings" by John Baillie. The passage is entitled "How to Prepare for Eternity" by John Caird.

"To whatever world death introduce you, the best conceivable preparation for it is to labor for the highest good of the world in which you live. Be the change which death brings what it may, he who has spent his life in trying to make this world better can never be unprepared for another. If heaven is for the pure and holy, if that which makes men good is that which best qualifies for heaven, what better discipline in goodness can we conceive for a human spirit--than to live and labor for a brother's welfare? To find our deepest joy, not in the delights of sense, nor in the greatification of personal ambition, nor even in the serene pursuits of culture and science--nay not even in seeking the safety of our own souls, but instriving for the highest good of those who are dear to our Father in Heaven, and the moral and spiritual redemption of that world for which the Son of God lived and died--say, can a nobler school of goodness be discovered than this? Where shall love and sympathy and beneficence find ampler training, or patience, courage, dauntless devotion, nobler opportunities of exercise than in the war with evil? Live in this, find your dearest work here, let love to God and man be the animating principle of your being; and then, let death come when it may, and carry you where it will, you will not be unprepared for it. The rending of the veil which hides the secrets of the unseen world, the summons that calls you into regions unknown, need awaken in your breast no perturbation or dismay; for you cannot in God's universe go where love and truth and self-devotion are things of naught, or where a soul, filled with undying faith in the progress and identifying its own happiness with the final triumph of goodness, shall find itself forsaken!"--John Caird (The words in the preceding passage were underlined by Sam himself.

What shall we say of Sam Napolitan? In one of the Gospels we are told of an occasion when Jesus and the Disciples had been together. The Disciples departed, some people observed them as they went their way, and said, "These men have been with Jesus!" We who loved Sam so much and who so loved us, what shall we say of him? We shall say..."this man has been with Jesus." And now he is!! Amen.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper B)

1. Two communications were reported to Presbytery for information only.
2. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions were discharged:
 - (1) Installation of The Rev. David R. Dresser as associate pastor of Ward Memorial Church on March 28, 1965;
 - (2) Installation of The Rev. James W. Kesler as pastor of Hope-Kingswood Church on April 4, 1965;
 - (3) Installation of The Rev. George E. Walworth as pastor of Calvin (West) Church on April 25, 1965;
 - (4) Installation of The Rev. Ivan G. Smith as pastor of Grandale Church on April 25, 1965.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Robert R. Coffey and The Rev. William F. Whitlege as additional alternate commissioners to the 177th General Assembly.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Trustees of the Presbytery of Detroit to apply to the State Legislature for an amendment of Section 159 of the General Corporation Act (M.S.A. 21.160) which would permit said Trustees to be expanded to six members
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized any one of the following to sign checks drawn on the Per Capita Administration Fund: Treasurer, Executive, Moderator.
6. The General Council reported its appointment of Elder James L. Shirley as an observer at a seminar held in Washington on April 24, 1965 dealing with the Mississippi Congressional Challenge and the pending legislation on Federal voter registration. Expenses were paid by the Commission on Religion & Race.
7. The 176th General Assembly declared "...that agencies including standing program committees of synods, presbyteries, or sessions may, upon case by case approval by their respective judicatories, have membership in or elect participants to nonecclesiastical agencies in order to learn from them and to work cooperatively with them--it being understood that such participants speak only for themselves or for the agencies or program committees appointing them and not for their judicatories or the whole Church."
Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the General Council to appoint a representative to the Greater Detroit Committee for Fair Housing Practices. The chairman of that committee, The Rev. Charles W. Butler, was introduced and spoke briefly regarding its purposes and program.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (see Paper C)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church to negotiate an additional one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) on a first mortgage loan with the National Bank of Detroit and to subordinate the existing loans of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) with the Board of National Missions to enable this church to erect an addition for Christian education purposes to its present building at the Livonia branch. This makes the total indebtedness of this church around \$316,000.
2. The Committee reported its negative action upon the recommendation of the Urban Work subcommittee "that Presbytery respond affirmatively to the request of the West Central Organizing Committee for \$10,000 per year for three years so that it can contract with the Industrial Areas Foundation for assistance in building a strong community organization." However, the Committee felt that this matter was of such importance that the whole Presbytery should have the opportunity to discuss and vote on it.

The recommendation of the Urban Work subcommittee was presented and extensively debated, but no action was taken.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.
 Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper D)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. John R. Owen and the Welsh Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective May 1, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Owen might be free to accept the call of the First Church of Mt. Gilead, Ohio. Elder Walter Perrott spoke on behalf of the congregation; The Rev. Allan M. Frew and The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr. spoke on behalf of Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the First Church of Mt. Gilead, Ohio in Mr. Owen's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Columbus.
Upon motion, the Session of the Welsh Church was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy, and The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie was appointed moderator of the Session.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. John W. Stull and the Session of the Lake Shore Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective July 1, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Stull might be free to accept the invitation of the Session of the First Church of Westerville, Ohio. Elders Roy Carless, Willis Brown, and George Coffey spoke on behalf of the Session; and The Rev. Kenneth S. Haines spoke on behalf of Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the invitation of the Session of the First Church of Westerville, Ohio in Mr. Stull's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Columbus.
3. Upon motion, the call of the St. Mark's Church to The Rev. David L. Van Winkle to become pastor of that church was found in order and approved, effective July 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$800; utilities at manse; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elders Lee Zelner and Fred Preston spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Western New York the call of St. Mark's Church to Mr. Van Winkle.
4. Upon motion, the invitation of the Session of the Milford Church to The Rev. Milton G. Walls, Jr. to become an assistant pastor of that church, effective August 15, 1965, was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,400; housing allowance \$2,100; one month vacation; car allowance \$840; hospitalization; full pension; annual review; moving expenses up to \$750. Elder James Stevens spoke on behalf of the Session.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Topeka-Highland the invitation of the Session of the Milford Church to Mr. Walls.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts; Campbell, \$732 salary increase, from $\frac{1}{2}$ to full Blue Cross; Christman, \$732 salary increase, from $\frac{1}{2}$ to full Community Health Association; Lambert, \$500 salary increase; Ramsey, hospitalization added; Sawyer, hospitalization added; Wright, \$270 salary increase.
6. The annual report of the full details of calls and contracts has been prepared by the Committee and will be available to ministers, clerks of session, and other authorized persons upon request.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the following report:
Whereas there has been no procedure or policy developed within the Committee on Ministerial Relations for the express calling of minority group pastors or other churchworkers; and
Whereas there is no directive in the Constitution of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America for the express calling of minority group pastors and church workers; and
Whereas the 176th General Assembly urged, among other things, that local congregations judicatories, boards, agencies, and insitutions expand their recruiting activities

so that the search for pastors, employees, board and staff members, faculty and students begin in the predominantly Negro institutions and communities; and Whereas representatives of the Committee on Ministerial Relations have, in some instances, counseled Pulpit Nominating Committees and Sessions to consider the calling of Negro ministers, but not with any definite plan or procedure; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Detroit be on record as desiring and encouraging the employment of Negro and other minority group ministers and other full-time church employees in all local congregations, all boards, all agencies, and all institutions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Detroit instruct its Committee on Ministerial Relations to raise the issue of the calling of Negro and other minority group personnel to full-time church positions with each of the pastors, sessions, and/or pulpit nominating committees which are known to be seeking new personnel; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Detroit instruct its Committee on Ministerial Relations to develop plans and procedures for seeking out minority group persons who would be available to fill positions in this Presbytery, and that the Committee actively endeavor to put such persons and congregations into contact with each other.

8. Upon motion, the Session of the Church of the Master was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy, and The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe was appointed moderator of the Session.

9. Upon motion, the Session of the Grace Church was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy, and The Rev. E. Robert Pickera was appointed moderator of the Session.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the pastor emeritus relationship to be established between Grace Church and The Rev. William W. Townsend, effective June 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: annual honorarium \$900; hospital insurance; no pastoral authority or duty.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. William W. Townsend for honorable retirement, effective June 1, 1965. Elder Louis Komjathy spoke on behalf of Presbytery. Dr. Townsend came forward, and the Moderator led in a service of recognition. Dr. Townsend responded to Presbytery's standing ovation.

10. The Committee has approved a list of supply preachers which is in the hands of the Stated Clerk at United Presbyterian Headquarters. With the vacation season approaching, pastors and sessions may wish to make use of this service. Ministers who are available for supply preaching are encouraged to give their names and open dates to the Stated Clerk in writing.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Commission on Broadstreet Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers, who quoted the following action of Presbytery on January 26, 1965:

"Upon motion, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn was appointed temporary supply of the Broadstreet Church for a period of four months beginning January 1, 1965, with the understanding that the Commission will review the situation and make a further recommendation at the end of that period."

The Commission has continued to study and evaluate the situation in the Broadstreet Church and is prepared to make a further recommendation at this time: namely that The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn be appointed stated supply. However, a technical problem must first be resolved. In making its recommendation to the January meeting of Presbytery, the Commission did not see the phrase in the Constitution which prohibits a temporary supply from becoming the stated supply of the same church without an absence of six months. Therefore, the Commission is asking that Presbytery reconsider and amend its action of January 26, 1965.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to reconsider its action of January 26, 1965 regarding The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn. (SEE PAGE 113)

2. Upon motion, Presbytery amended its action of January 26, 1965 regarding The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn, appointing him stated supply of the Broadstreet Church for a period of four months beginning January 1, 1965, instead of temporary supply.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn stated supply of the Broadstreet Church for one year, beginning May 1, 1965.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn moderator of the Session of Broadstreet Church.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Moderator invited the Vice-Moderator, Elder George P. Cobb, to preside. The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, regarding information available on current bills before the State Legislature, including several bills on gambling. The Committee distributed to Presbytery the "1965 Legislative Principles Statement" of the Michigan Council of Churches, which will be docketed for formal endorsement at the June 1, 1965 meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Audit reported through the chairman, Elder John D. Jakle. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund for the year ended December 31, 1964 as follows:

DETROIT PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1964		\$ 35,494.38
Receipts:		
Presbytery Causes	\$ 157,573.36	
Presbyterial Society	12,500.00	
Designated receipts - Note A	11,126.13	
St. Andrew's Church (Loan repayment)	900.00	
Total receipts		182,099.49
		217,593.87
Disbursements:		
Local Churches:		
Church of the Covenant	\$ 2,150.00	
Gratiot Avenue	2,300.00	
Hamtramck	635.00	
St. Andrew's	5,864.40	
St. John's	1,874.95	
New Church Development	17,000.00	29,824.35
Presbytery Agencies:		
Presbyterian Neighborhood Services	34,637.50	
Presbyterian Village	40,000.00	
The Institute	16,000.00	90,637.50
Interdenominational Agencies:		
Detroit Industrial Mission	2,000.00	
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	22,600.00	
Protestant Community Services	12,500.00	37,100.00
Other Presbytery Projects:		
Camp Grindley	2,000.00	
Youth Island	2,500.00	
Local Pensions (net of \$1,810.00 receipts) - Note B	7,441.45	11,941.45
Designated disbursements - Note A		9,876.13
Total disbursements		179,379.43
Cash in Bank, December 31, 1964 - Note A		\$ 38,214.44

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1964

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- A. Designated gifts aggregating \$11,126.13 were received during the year. At December 31, 1964, the unexpended portion of such gifts amounted to \$1,250.00. The following is a detail of who the gifts were for:

	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Unexpended</u>
Department of Radio & Television	\$ 4,000.00	
Receiving Hospital Chaplaincy	2,076.13	
Faith Presbyterian Church	1,150.00	
Committee on National Missions	20.00	\$ 1,000.00
Camp Howell	1,000.00	
Presbyterian Village	750.00	
Camp Grindley	280.00	250.00
Dodge Community House	375.00	
Mack Avenue Teen Age Center	225.00	
	<u>\$ 9,876.13</u>	<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>

- B. Local pension account amounted to \$7,441.45 of which costs of \$3,742.46 for Keith Hueftle are to be reimbursed from proceeds of the sale of Cadillac Boulevard Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Presbytery of Detroit Per Capita Administration Fund for the year ended December 31, 1964 as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS RECEIVABLE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

Apportionments Due January 1, 1964		\$ 1,193.67
Add: 1964 Apportionments		94,597.80
		95,791.47
Less:		
1962 Apportionments received in 1964	\$ 138.03	
1963 Apportionments received in 1964	361.86	
1964 Apportionments received in 1964	43,545.48	
1964 Apportionments received in 1963	50,302.12	94,347.49
Apportionments Due December 31, 1964		\$ 1,443.98
Davisburg, White Lake, 1963 & 1964		\$ 442.02
Covenant, 1963 & 1964		458.18
Eastminster, 1963		543.78
		\$ 1,443.98

DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

	1964 <u>Disbursements</u>	1964 <u>Budget</u>	Disbursements over*or under <u>Budget</u>
Synod Administrative Budget	\$ 20,750.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 750.00*
Officers of Presbytery:			
Moderator	178.11	150.00	28.11*
Recording Clerk	570.00	600.00	30.00
Assistant Clerk	165.00	100.00	65.00*
Ecclesiastical. Committees:			
Audit	195.00	100.00	95.00*
Bills & Overtures	7.79	50.00	42.21
Candidates	403.52	500.00	96.48
Christian Marriage	-	50.00	50.00
Judicial Business	-	50.00	50.00
Ministerial Relations	152.63	200.00	47.37
Nominations	23.71	100.00	76.29
Session Records	26.34	50.00	23.66
Program Committees:			
Chaplains & Service Personnel	-	100.00	100.00
Christian Education	1,111.41	1,400.00	288.59
Church & Society	221.00	250.00	29.00
Evangelism	240.16	250.00	9.84
National Missions	95.33	500.00	404.67
Radio & Television	85.29	150.00	64.71
Stewardship & Mission	89.85	250.00	160.15
World Mission	-	100.00	100.00
Other Expenses:			
General Council	146.20	200.00	53.80
Trustees	-	100.00	100.00
Special Committees & Commissions	165.09	200.00	34.91
Presbytery Directory	731.30	800.00	68.70
Miscellaneous	170.38	200.00	29.62
History of Presbytery	45.12	-	45.12*
	<u>\$ 25,573.23</u>	<u>\$ 26,450.00</u>	<u>\$ 876.77</u>

Other Disbursements:

Synod of Michigan, Apportionment	43,080.40
General Assembly, Apportionment	25,848.24
Loan to Robert Hoppe	2,000.00
Religion & Race (net of \$5,000.00 receipts)	3,324.75
	<u>\$ 99,826.62</u>

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

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Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1964		\$ 64,224.32
Receipts:		
Apportionments:		
1962 Assessments	\$ 138.03	
1963 Assessments	361.86	
1964 Assessments	43,545.48	
1965 Assessments	<u>43,755.00</u>	\$ 87,800.37
Cadillace Boulevard Church, Rental (net of \$2,465.40 expenses)		749.81
Interest income		<u>637.54</u>
Total Receipts		<u>89,187.72</u>
Total Cash Available		\$ 153,412.04
Disbursements, as scheduled		<u>99,826.62</u>
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1964		<u>\$ 53,585.42</u>
Fund Equity:		
Cash:		
Commercial account	\$ 42,782.02	
Savings accounts	<u>10,803.40</u>	\$ 53,585.42
Loan receivable, Robert Hoppe		<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Fund Equity		<u>\$ 55,585.42</u>

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through the chairman, Elder William Robertson. (see Paper E)

The Committee recommended that no action be taken on two overtures proposed to the 177th General Assembly by the Presbytery of Nebraska City and the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas.

Upon motion, this report was received and approved.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who placed the following nominations before Presbytery:

1. The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer, Jr. - Church and Society, Class of 1966;
2. Elder Manuel Pierson (Broadstreet) - Christian Education, Class of 1965;
3. Elder William D. Cecil (Birmingham First) - Christian Education, Class of 1966;
4. The Rev. R. Robert Rives, Jr. - Chaplains and Service Personnel, Class of 1966 and chairman of the committee;
5. The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback - Detroit Industrial Mission, Class of 1966;
6. Special Committee on Public Education - The Rev. Jack W. Angerman (Chairman), Mrs. George D. Colman (Outer Drive), Mr. James C. Covert (Pontiac First), Elder Clifton Fellows (Allen Park), Mrs. Richard V. Marks (Calvary), The Rev. Richard J. Milford, The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr., Elder James L. Shirley (St. Mark's Community), Elder Bert Pryor (Highland Park).

Upon motion, the above nominees were declared elected.

The Moderator returned to the chair.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Bethany, Calvin East, Church of the Covenant, Eastminster, Hamtramck, Jefferson Avenue, Knox, Olivet, St. James, St. John's, Winchester Village;
2. Church registers of Church of the Covenant, Olivet.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:20 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

David B. Lowry
 David B. Lowry
 Stated Clerk

*Approved by
 the 131st meeting
 of Synod of Michigan
 June 10, 1965
 @ Westminister Moderator*

STATED MEETING

Date: June 1, 1965 Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
 Place: Westminster Church, Detroit Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 1, 1965, at 7:00 p.m. in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit.
 The Moderator convened the meeting, and The Rev. George R. Sweet offered the constituting prayer.
 The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Beal	Brunelle	Clippinger	Dalzell
Aldrich	Benton	Caldwell	Coffey	DeHaven
Allebach	Beumler	Campbell	Colman	DeWindt
Angerman	Black	Candy	Coney	Dickson
Atwood	Brand	Capp	Crawford	Dimond
Auchard	Brasure	Castner	Cross	Dresser
Bailey	Brown	Clark	Crane	Dunkelberger

Dunn	Hess	Lawrence	Ratcliffe	Tozer
Dusek	Holman	London	Rauth	Vernon
Estes	Hoppe	Lowry	Reynolds	Visser
Flowers	Hoyt	Lumley	Riedesel	Walch
Fogal	Hudnut	MacDonald	Rives	Walworth
Frew	Hueftle	Mair	Rosche	Watkins
Garypie	Huish	Malzard	Sawyer	Watson
Geissinger	Ireland	McAlpin	Shafer	Westmaas
George	Janssen	McCroory	Shaw	Whitehead
Gillis	Jeffrey	Milford	Sinclair	Whitledge
Glandon	Jerome	Mitcham	Small	Williams (F.C.)
Glenn	Johnson	Mitchell (J.K.)	Smith (I.G.)	Williams (R.H.)
Green	Jones	Mitchell (R.W.)	Smith (R.C.)	Williamson
Gruber	Juterbock	Muench	Sparks	Wilmoth
Gundersen	Kerr	Nagy	Stone	Wilson
Haines	Kesler	Oftedahl	Sutton	Winchester
Harris	Kilgore	Palmer	Sweet	Wright
Heberlein	Kuckuk	Peterson	Tallman	Zaun
Hermanson	Kyser	Pickera	Taylor	
Hershey	Lambert	Ramsey	Teeuwissen	
	Lampe	Rassi	Totten	

Elders

Allen Park	Milidonis, M.	Jefferson Avenue	Dasef, T.
Auburn Heights	Strauss, F.G.	Knox	Koppin, V.T.
Belleville	Naugle, Vera	Leitch Memorial	Grubb, Mary
Berkley, Greenfield	Beck, Mrs. J.	Monteith	Loy, Floyd
Birmingham, First	Riley, Sidney	Olivet	Turner, Sonja
Church of Our Saviour	Fitt, Wm.	Outer Drive	Fletcher, D.
Northminster	Cowie, George	Palmer Park	Cole, R.D.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Upton, Ernest	Redeemer	George, M.
Brighton	Snyder, Gesse	Redford	Maus, A.E.
Center Line	Damstra, D.L.		Stewart, T.F.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Wheatley, E.	St. Andrew's	Tucker, Samuel
Dearborn, First	Fry, H.R.	St. John's	Ingram, A.C.
	Maybee, Harper	Scovel	Livingstone, A.M.
Dearborn Woods	Smith, Mrs. R.	Trinity	McIntyre, James
Littlefield Blvd.	Scott, W.O.	Trumbull Avenue	Beadle, H.H.
	Flanagan, J.	Village	James, Harold
	Mehal, Frank	Ward Memorial	Caldwell, Jack
Dearborn Heights			Thompson, A.
St. Mark's	Preston, Ferd	Welsh	Perrott, W.T.
Detroit, First	Payne, Elizabeth	Westminster	Campbell, J., Jr.
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	Winchester Village	Bayhan, D.
Broadstreet	Preston, H.H.	Woodward Avenue	Adams, F.C.
Calvary	Bessant, E.	Drayton Plains	DeWilde, Andre
Calvin East	Jackson, Adam	Ecorse	Anderson, Charles
Calvin (West)	Blake, D.G.	Farmington	Simmons, T.A.
Central Northwest	Robertson, D.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Nelson, Chester
Church of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.	Garden City	Wilson, David
Church of the Master	House, R.	Grosse Ile	Morrison, D.C.
Eastminster	Smith, D.P.	Grosse Pointe	Hutchinson, Mrs. M.
Evergreen Village	Webster, S.W.		Wright, Mrs. C.
Fort Street	Richter, L.A.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Ratcliffe, L.D.
Grace	Cobb, George	Hamtramck	Andrews, Boice
Grandale	Beasley, Chas.	Highland Park	LaGrone, Amanda
Immanuel	Butland, F.	Lincoln Park	Betts, R.P.

Livonia		Christ Memorial	MacKenize, D.G.
Rosedale Gardens	Holcomb, H.	First United	Zuege, Robert F.
St. Paul's	Boyajian, D.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Napolitan, Gary
	Haverkate, N.	Southfield, Northbrook	North, James
	Kietzman, A.	United	McCann, Irvine
Mt. Clemens		South Lyon	Kern, Calvin
Hope-Kingswood	McLeod, M.	Trenton	Robbins, J.L.
Northville	Parmenter, E.	Utica	Watterworth, R.
Orchard Lake	Duckwitz, W.M.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Mussin, Henry
Plymouth	Catlett, C.	Warren	McIntyre, Glenn
Pontiac, First	Irwin, J.K.	Wayne, First	Berman, V.
Church of the Atonement	Mihalek, Mrs. J.	Kirk of Our Savior	Withers, L.E.
Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, F.	Wyandotte	McCann, Ray
Rochester, University	Hays, Donald		Ring, Russell
Roseville, Erin	Hernden, J.		
Royal Oak, First	Fales, W.K.		

Upon motion, The Rev. Edward S. DeChant of the United Church of Christ was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Chambers, Gonnsen, Kirkman, Stribe, Swartzback.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of April 27, 1965 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. John A. Visser.

The Commissioners to the 177th General Assembly reported through the Stated Clerk, who introduced Elder Thomas T. Adams to report on Bills and Overtures, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman to report on National Missions, Elder Harold N. Duda to report on general impressions, The Rev. Paul W. Green to report on Ecumenical Mission and Relations, and Elder William T. Rice to report on Church and Society.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received with appreciation.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams, who presented three candidates for licensure and ordination. Licensure is presently defined as a trial for ordination when a call has not yet been received.

1. Mr. Paul J. Milio, a member of the Calvin East Church and a graduate of Pittsburgh Seminary, made a statement of his faith and plans to accept a call from the John Calvin Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, Ohio.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested its examination of Mr. Milio.

2. Mr. Rodney J. Hunter, a member of Bethany Church and a graduating senior of Princeton Seminary, made a statement of his faith and plans to continue his studies for a Doctor of Theology degree.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested its examination of Mr. Hunter.

3. Mr. Ralph A. Watts, a member of the Southfield Church and a graduating senior of Princeton Seminary, made a statement of his faith and plans to engage in a summer project in Elizabeth, New Jersey before accepting a call to a church.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the trials for ordination of Mr. Paul J. Milio and the trials for licensure of Mr. Rodney J. Hunter and Mr. Ralph A. Watts.

The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe led in the service of licensure for Mr. Hunter and Mr. Watts, with Elder Holden LeRoy of Bethany Church and The Rev. Paul H. Sutton of the Southfield Church standing with the candidates.

Presbytery recessed for six minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock.

1. A United Presbyterian Church Seminar on Crime and Delinquency will be held in Detroit on June 13-15, 1965.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery received the 1965 Legislative Principles Statement of the Michigan Council of Churches and asked each church to consider the principles therein contained.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery recognized the continuing need for, and reaffirmed its support of, the Detroit Commission on Community Relations; and further, Presbytery urged all of its constituents to consider the detrimental effect of signing any petition circulated at any time, the purpose of which would be to eliminate or in any way hamper this splendid and necessary community agency which has done so very much to create good will and relieve tensions in Detroit. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that this action be given wide publicity in the newspapers.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Village United Presbyterian Church permission to sell its manse located at 17678 Gaylord, Redford Township, Michigan on the open market in accord with the policies of Presbytery. The final terms and conditions of this sale are to be submitted to Presbytery for its approval.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Redford Presbyterian Church permission to purchase Lot 2 of the Alonzo P. Woodruff subdivision for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) cash and Lot 4 of the same subdivision for sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$16,900) cash. These two parcels of property adjoining the present church parking lot will be used to increase parking facilities.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Church of Our Saviour permission to borrow up to ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for an addition to its present building for Christian Education purposes and for the improvement of its parking facilities. By this action Presbytery permitted the Church of Our Saviour to increase its mortgage indebtedness an additional \$5,000 beyond the amount authorized on March 23, 1965.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Milford Presbyterian Church permission to borrow up to two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for an addition to the church and alterations to its present building. By this action, Presbytery permitted the Milford Church to borrow an additional \$55,000 beyond the amount authorized on November 24, 1964.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church permission to borrow up to two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) at five and one-quarter percent (5¼%) interest from the Manufacturers National Bank, said loan to be paid back in fifteen years or less if the church so desires. This loan is for the construction of an all-purpose hall, additional classrooms, some remodeling of the present building, and the purchase of an organ.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church permission to borrow up to two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for the erection of a Christian Education building; and further, the officers of the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church were granted permission to prepare a trust agreement to indenture the property of the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church for the purpose of issuing callable first mortgage bonds bearing interest at five and one-quarter percent (5¼%), when sixty percent (60%) of the estimated cost of the construction of the proposed building has been indicated in bond purchase intent.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery received with appreciation the 1964 report of Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Incorporated. (see Paper C) Mrs. Harold Cutter, President, spoke to the report and introduced Elder Gerald C. Schroeder, Treasurer, and Elder Edwin F. Kirbert, Executive Director.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on National Missions as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper D)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. C. Randolph Coney and the session of Calvary Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective June 15, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Coney might be free to accept the call of the Riverside Church of Clinton, Iowa. Elder Edward Bessant spoke on behalf of the session. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Riverside Church of Clinton, Iowa in Mr. Coney's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Southeast Iowa.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Raymond H. Rosche and the session of the Orchard Lake Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective September 1, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Rosche may retire. Elder William Duckwitz and The Rev. Edward D. Auchard spoke on behalf of the session. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. Raymond H. Rosche for honorable retirement, effective September 1, 1965. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Rosche a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Utica.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Robert F. Hermanson and the University Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective July 15, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Hermanson might be free to accept an invitation to serve as Associate Executive of the Presbytery of Los Angeles. Elders Donald F. Hays and Ralph Stallard spoke on behalf of the congregation, and The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle spoke on behalf of Presbytery and Synod. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the invitation of the Presbytery of Los Angeles in Mr. Hermanson's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Los Angeles. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the session of the University Church permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy, and appointed The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. moderator of the session.
4. Upon motion, the call of the Winchester Village Church to The Rev. Donald L. Muench to become pastor of that church was found in order and approved, effective June 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,500; manse; four weeks vacation; car allowance \$800; utilities \$500; hospitalization insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. John W. Kuckuk and Elder Donald Bayhan spoke on behalf of the congregation. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Winchester Village Church in Mr. Muench's hands and heard the plans for his installation. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Donald L. Muench as pastor of the Winchester Village Church on June 6, 1965 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Estes, Kuckuk, Kyser, Peterson; Elders - George Cobb (Grace), Donald Bayhan and Glenn Dyer (Winchester Village).
5. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of Calvary Church to Mr. Arthur McFadden to become an intern assistant for one year, effective June 17, 1965, was found in order and approved subject to the following terms: salary \$5,200, housing allowance \$780, one month vacation, expense account \$544, utilities, requisite pension; moving expenses. Elder Edward Bessant spoke on behalf of the session. Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Catawba the invitation of the session of Calvary Church to Mr. McFadden, together with a request that the Presbytery of Catawba proceed with his ordination.
6. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Grandale Church to The Rev. Dale E. Miller to become an assistant pastor was found in order and approved, effective July 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,200; manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$1,050; all utilities; Synod hospitalization plan; use of pastors' education and General Assembly fund; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Charles Beasley spoke on behalf of the session. Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Lake Huron the invitation of the session of the Grandale Church to Mr. Miller.

7. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the First Church of Dearborn to The Rev. Donald A. Wright to become an assistant pastor was found in order and approved, effective August 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$8,400; housing allowance \$1,500; one month vacation, car allowance \$1,200; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Harper Maybee spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan the invitation of the session of the First Church of Dearborn to Mr. Wright.
8. Upon motion, the call of the Ecorse Church to The Rev. Raymond D. Scott to become pastor of that church was found in order and approved, effective July 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000; manse; four weeks vacation; car allowance \$500; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Charles Anderson spoke on behalf of the congregation and introduced the communicants class and session members of the Ecorse Church.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of New York City the call of the Ecorse Church to Mr. Scott.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the John Calvin Church of Youngstown, Ohio in the hands of Mr. Paul J. Milio and granted him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Mahoning at the time of his ordination.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Paul J. Milio at the Calvin East Church on June 6, 1965 at 8:00 p.m.:
Ministers - Swartzback, Beal, Hueftle, Wadsworth, Wright; Elders - Charles Davis (Royal Oak First United) and Ervin Derry (Calvin East); Corresponding - The Rev. David G. Buttrick of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Robert L. Bowman permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective June 1, 1965.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper E)

Upon motion, the following proposed amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery were received and docketed for action on June 29, 1965:

ARTICLE X: COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD:

Section 1: Introduction

- A. Commissioners to General Assembly and their alternates shall be elected at the November meeting of Presbytery.
- B. The number to be elected by Presbytery shall be determined by the Constitution of the Church.
- C. The Stated Clerk shall prepare and distribute at the October and November meetings sufficient copies of the following information:
- (1) The names of all ministers in good and regular standing, with their churches or other positions, the date each minister was ordained, the date each minister was received by this Presbytery, the number of Presbytery meetings attended in the previous year, and the dates each minister has been a commissioner to General Assembly;
 - (2) The names of all the churches of Presbytery, with their last reported membership figures, the date each church was organized, the number of Presbytery meetings at which each church was represented by its elder or elders during the previous year, and the dates each church has had an elder commissioner to General Assembly.

Section 2: Nominations

- A. At the October meeting the General Council shall place in nomination the names of as many ministers as shall constitute the quota of minister commissioners. The General Council shall have previously secured the consent of such ministers to have their names placed in nomination.

- B. At the October meeting the General Council shall place in nomination the names of as many ruling elders as shall constitute the quota of elder commissioners. The General Council shall have previously secured from the sessions of an appropriate number of churches their suggestions for nomination.
- C. The Moderator of Presbytery shall always be one of those nominated by the General Council, unless he shall have declined.
- D. Additional nominations shall be made from the floor at the November meeting. They shall be limited to a number equal to the established quota of minister and elder commissioners. Those nominated from the floor shall have previously given their consent to the nomination. Nominations may be closed at any time.

The Committee on Audit reported through the Stated Clerk.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the audit of the Annual Financial Statement for 1964 of The Institute of the Presbytery of Detroit. (see Paper F)

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Central Northwest, Church of Our Saviour, Cross Roads, Milford, Monteith Memorial, Orchard Lake, Outer Drive, Redford, Southfield, Westminster.
2. Church registers of Central Northwest, Monteith Memorial, Orchard Lake, Southfield, Westminster.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who placed the following nominations before Presbytery:

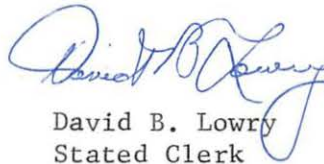
1. Elder Charles Wright (Orchard Lake) - Evangelism, Class of 1965;
2. Elder William F. Driver (Church of Our Saviour) - Detroit Industrial Mission, Class of 1968;
3. The Rev. Edward D. Auchard - Detroit Industrial Mission, Class of 1967.

Upon motion, the above nominees were declared elected.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward W. Castner, who introduced Elder Elmer G. Buese to report:

1. Thirty-five men and women are needed to complete camp and conference staffing for the 1965 camp season;
2. An orientation program for camp counselors will be held on June 6, 1965;
3. Camp and conference registrations should be properly filled out, with particular care that the camp date is marked correctly.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:00 p.m. with prayer and benediction by The Rev. Herbert B. Hudnut.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 29, 1965
Place: First Church, Dearborn

Moderator: The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 29, 1965 at 7:05 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn.

The Moderator convened the meeting, and The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr. offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	DeLawrence	Hudnut	Muench	Sweet
Allardice	DeWindt	Huish	Nagy	Tallman
Allebach	Didier	Ireland	Oftedahl	Taylor
Angerman	Dimond	Jeffrey	Palmer	Teeuwissen
Atwood	Dunkelberger	Johnson	Peterson	Totten
Auchard	Dusek	Jones	Pickera	Tozer
Beal	Estes	Juterbock	Ramsey	Van Winkle
Benton	Flowers	Kesler	Rassi	Visser
Beumler	Fogal	Kilgore	Ratcliffe	Walch
Black	Frew	Kuckuk	Rauth	Walworth
Brand	Garypie	Lambert	Reynolds	Watkins
Brown	George	Lampe	Riedesel	Watson
Caldwell	Gillis	Lawrence	Rieker	Weir
Campbell	Glandon	London	Rives	Westmaas
Candy	Glenn	Lucero	Sawyer	Whitehead
Chambers	Gonnsen	Lowry	Shafer	Whitledge
Christman	Gowman	Malzard	Shaw	Williams (F.C.)
Clark	Gruber	McAlpin	Smith (I.G.)	Williamson
Colman	Harris	McCrory	Smith (R.C.)	Wilson
Crane	Heberlein	McFadden	Sparks	Wright
Crawford	Hess	Miller	Stone	Zaun
Dalzell	Holman	Mitcham	Sutton	
Deibler	Hoppe	Mitchell (J.K.)	Swartzback	

Elders

Allen Park	Bernard, John	Leitch Memorial	Grubb, Mary
Auburn Heights	Millidonis, M.	Military Avenue	Schlessor, Ruth
Belleville	Naugle, Mrs.V.	Monteith	Ogilvy, Norman
Berkley, Greenfield	Gumm, J.F.	Outer Drive	Branson, V.G.
Birmingham, First	Loveless, H.	Redford	MacRae, E.R.
Church of Our Saviour	Fitt, Wm.	St. James	Stewart, T.F.
Northminster	Cowie, George	St. John's	Hauswirth, Mrs. G.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Clark, Lloyd	St. Mark's Comm.	Ellis, E.
Brighton	Wood, Warren	Scovel	Woodard, James
Center Line	Powers, C.A.	Trinity	Truscott, E.J.
Davisburg, White Lake	Wolfe, Gerald	Trumbull Avenue	Moore, Adolph
Dearborn, First	Anderson, Nelson	Village	Bradke, Harry
Cherry Hill	Mills, L.E.	Ward Memorial	James, Harold
Dearborn Woods	Smith, Mrs. R.	Woodward Avenue	Laurion, Robert
Littlefield Blvd.	Hartig, A.	Winchester Village	van der Harst, J.
Dearborn Heights	Buell, W.R.	Westminster	Harrington, Mrs. S.
St. Mark's	Flanagan, J.A.	Drayton Plains	Rard, Homer
Detroit, First	Gilbert, S.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Block, D.L.
Calvary	Dise, Ann	Ecorse	Peters, Fred
Calvin East	Craley, Denton	Farmington	Lubitz, Vera
Calvin (West)	Reynolds, J.E.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Richard, David
Church of the Covenant	Keeler, S.W.	Garden City	Cairns, G.H.
Church of the Master	Ward, Bruce	Grosse Ile	Nelson, Chester
Eastminster	Robertson, W.	Grosse Pointe Mem.	Bennett, F.C.
Evergreen Village	Glover, Mrs.D.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Rix, B.L.
Fort Street	Cordes, J.W.	Hamtramck	Controulis, John
Grace	Stokes, Wm.	Highland Park	Fernstrum, Richard
Grandale	Millhensch, P.	Lincoln Park	Young, Wm.
Jefferson Avenue	Cobb, G.P.	Livonia,	LaGrone, A.R.
Knox	Douglas, R.A.	Rosedale Gardens	LaBeau, H.
	Friesema, Harry		Haab, Earl
	Greer, E.B.		Holcomb, Henry

Livonia, St. Paul's	Kretzman, A.	St. Clair Shores, Faith Bungard, James
Milford	McKinnon, John	Southfield United Jennings, Wm.
Mt. Clemens	Derisley, A.B.	Northbrook Munn, J.S.
Hope-Kingswood	Coelius, W.C.	South Lyon Brigham, Robert
Northville	Johnston, W.H.	Taylor, Southminster Frabutt, D.R.
Orchard Lake	Westerberg, E.	Trenton Wagoner, Paul
Plymouth	Catlett, Charles	Troy Bjork, Harold
Pontiac, First	Dickerson, D.	Walled Lake
Ch. of the Atonement	Parker, Mrs. K.	Cross Roads Smith, Don
Joslyn Avenue	Bohlman, Ila	Warren McCurdy, A.M.
Rochester, University	Campbell, P.	Waterford, Lakeland Allison, Walter
Royal Oak, First	Fales, W.K.	Wayne Fisher, John
Christ Memorial	Purdy, T.S.	Kirk of Our Savior Withers, Loris
First United	Zuege, R.G.	Wyandotte Hinsowetz, M.
		Atherton, James

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. John T. Conner of the Presbytery of Willamette, The Rev. David L. Van Winkle of the Presbytery of Western New York, The Rev. Richard W. Bauer of the Presbytery of Minneapolis, The Rev. Arthur B. McFadden of the Presbytery of Catawba, The Rev. James Moore of the Methodist Church, The Rev. Robert W. Spike of the United Church of Christ, and The Rev. Christoff Bornhauser of the Lutheran Church of Germany.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Bailey, Brasure, Brunelle, Capp, Castner, Clippinger, Cross, Dickson, Dunn, Geissinger, Haines, Hoyt, Hueftle, Jerome, Kerr, Kirkman, Kyser, Lumley, MacDonald, Mair, Milford, Schroeder (D.F.), Small, Smith (M.D.), Stribe, Vernon, Williams (R.H.), Wilmoth, Winchester.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of June 1, 1965 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted with the addition of an announcement from the Committee on Christian Education before the recess. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by host pastor, The Rev. John K. Mitchell.

The Moderator welcomed all new elders and summer students working in the Presbytery.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Donald M. Sinclair and the Sashabaw Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective August 1, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Sinclair might be free to accept an invitation from the session of the First Church of Grand Haven, Michigan.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the invitation of the session of the First Church of Grand Haven in Mr. Sinclair's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Grand River.

Upon motion, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard was appointed moderator of the session of the Sashabaw Church, and the session was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. W. Franklin Sparks and the Grace Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them, effective August 15, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Sparks might be free to accept the call of the East Side Church of Fremont, Ohio. Elders Oliver Baker and George Cobb spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the East Side Church of Fremont, Ohio in Mr. Sparks' hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Maumee.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Robert H. London, Jr. and the First Church of Warren for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective September 15, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. London might be free to pursue graduate study at McCormick Seminary. Elders

Alexander M. McCordy and Murray Donovan spoke on behalf of the congregation; The Rev. John W. Kuckuk and The Rev. Edward D. Auchard spoke on behalf of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Robert H. London, Jr. permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective September 15, 1965, pending concurrence by the Presbytery of Chicago.

Upon motion, The Rev. J. Rodney Beal was appointed moderator of the session of the First Church of Warren, and the session was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Herbert B. Hudnut and the Woodward Avenue Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective October 4, 1965. The request was made in order that Dr. Hudnut might retire. Elders Louis Komjathy and Mrs. Shelby Harrington spoke on behalf of the congregation; The Rev. Jack W. Angerman spoke on behalf of the twelve men who have entered the ministry during Dr. Hudnut's pastorate at Woodward Avenue; The Rev. W. Glen Harris and Elder George Cobb spoke on behalf of Presbytery. Dr. Hudnut responded briefly.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. Herbert B. Hudnut for honorable retirement, effective October 4, 1965.

Upon motion, the session of the Woodward Avenue Church was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

5. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Calvary Church to The Rev. James M. Christensen to become an assistant pastor was found in order and approved, effective September 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,500; housing allowance \$1,500; one month vacation; car allowance \$500, requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Joseph Reynolds spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of San Francisco the invitation of the session of Calvary Church to Mr. Christensen.

6. Upon motion, the invitation of the Board of Protestant Community Services to Mr. Donald J. Brake to join the staff of that agency was found in order and approved, effective July 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary and housing allowance \$7,200; one month vacation; travel expenses as incurred; 6% pension; 10% of hospitalization insurance premium; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Clark Swick and The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson spoke on behalf of the board.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan the invitation of the Board of Protestant Community Services to Mr. Brake, together with a request that the Presbytery of Southern Michigan proceed to his ordination and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Donald J. Brake permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery, pending receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Southern Michigan

7. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Monteith Memorial Church to The Rev. Donald T. Jackson to become an assistant pastor was found in order and approved, effective September 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,500; housing allowance \$1,800; one month vacation; car allowance \$530; Synod hospitalization plan; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Alfred McConnell spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Grand River the invitation of the session of Monteith Memorial Church to Mr. Jackson.

8. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Redford Church to The Rev. Franklin W. May to become an assistant pastor was found in order and approved, effective September 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$9,000; housing allowance; one month vacation; car allowance \$600; utilities; hospitalization insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses.

Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Redford Church to The Rev. John W. Goodpasture to become an assistant pastor was found in order and approved, effective September 16, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$9,200; housing allowance; one month vacation; car allowance \$600; utilities; hospitalization insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Thomas Stewart spoke on behalf of the session regarding these two invitations.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Logansport the invitations of the session of the Redford Church to Mr. May and Mr. Goodpasture.

9. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Dale E. Miller from the Presbytery of Lake Huron was found in order, and Mr. Miller was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective July 1, 1965.
Upon motion, The Rev. Ivan G. Smith was appointed to install Mr. Miller as assistant pastor of the Grandale Church on July 11, 1965.
10. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Raymond D. Scott from the Presbytery of New York City was found in order, and Mr. Scott was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective July 1, 1965.
11. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. David L. Van Winkle from the Presbytery of Western New York was found in order, and Mr. Van Winkle was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective July 1, 1965.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. David L. Van Winkle as pastor of the St. Mark's Church of Dearborn Heights on July 25, 1965 at 7 p.m.: Ministers - Brunelle, Beumler, Coombes, Walworth; Elders - Lee Zelner and Fred Hughes (St. Mark's); Corresponding - The Rev. Malcolm G. Brown of the Presbytery of Southern Michigan.
12. Upon motion, The Rev. Edward S. DeChant of the United Church of Christ was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective July 1, 1965, according to the Form of Government, Chapter XII, Section 17b. The Committee on National Missions is developing the Riverview Mission jointly with the United Church of Christ, and Mr. DeChant is the organizing pastor of the joint project. Mr. DeChant stood and was welcomed by the Moderator.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery divested The Rev. Archie A. Alexander of his office and erased his name from the roll, in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VII, Section 2b. Mr. Alexander has been serving the St. James Methodist Church of Inkster since his ordination by the Presbytery of Detroit on October 17, 1959. Mr. Alexander has now accepted full ministerial membership in the Methodist Church and desires to withdraw from the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Roy B. McChesney permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective September 1, 1965. Mr. McChesney will be pursuing graduate study at Union Seminary in New York City.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Maynard D. Smith the sum of \$650 from the emergency reserve under the item entitled Local Pensions in the Presbytery Causes Budget. This action was in accordance with the action of Presbytery on February 23, 1965 establishing the emergency reserve for such purposes.
16. Upon motion, the following changes in calls and contracts were approved:
Dunn - \$2,000 housing allowance instead of manse, effective July 1, 1965; Hershey - \$600 salary increase, \$750 travel and expense allowance, effective April 1, 1965; Hoppe - \$200 salary increase, \$300 housing allowance increase, \$300 expense allowance increase, effective January 1, 1965.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through the chairman, Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. (see Paper C)

1. Attention was called to the printed report of the Commission summarizing its actions and programs for the first half of 1965, and suggesting directions for the balance of the year.
2. On May 25, 1965 the 177th General Assembly adopted the report of its Standing Committee on Church and Society regarding racism and the Church. On June 10, 1965 the Synod of Michigan adopted the report of its Committee on Church and Society on the same subject.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following statement:

- (1) "Repudiates racism and all its manifestations in the life of the Church and its members as blasphemy and as contrary to the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.
- (2) Urges all members and churches of the Presbytery to intensify practical efforts to eliminate patterns of segregation and discrimination in the Church and in society.

- (3) Recognizes that the issue of interracial marriage is a reality that cannot be ignored and finds no scriptural or theological grounds for condemning or prohibiting the marriage of a man and a woman of different races.
- (4) Urges United Presbyterians to work with others toward the revision of the Federal law that now permits prosecution of those conspiring to deprive a person of his civil rights, so that any such conspiracy ending in aggravated assault or in the death of that person can be prosecuted in Federal courts as a separate and more serious crime.
- (5) Urges the Session of each church within the Presbytery to create a committee on religion and race, and to continue such committee as long as needed.
- (6) Directs the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to communicate this statement to the Sessions and congregations for their study and action."

3. On June 10, 1965, the Synod of Michigan adopted the following statement regarding segregation in housing:

"WHEREAS segregation in housing is morally evil in that:
 it perpetuates ghetto patterns of residence, creates a condition of imprisonment for people, leads to consequent frustrations, subjecting many people to the curses of uncreative social eruptions, the despair of narcotics, unfocused rebellion and hopelessness, alcoholism, crime, and the breakdown of family life and the isolation and exaggeration of the effects of poverty;
 it is a root cause of the difficult problem of de facto school segregation;
 it contains a basic denial of the freedom of all individuals to live where and amongst whom they will, and be judged upon their own merits;
 it robs our churches of their freedom to minister to all by confining them in neighborhoods of controlled and restricted population; and
 WHEREAS fair housing laws and educational programs alone are inadequate to the dimensions of this problem because of the long delay of justice through protracted court causes in each given instance, and the fact that a growing America must be concerned with new housing as well as old; and
 WHEREAS the Church has sought to lead the way in the field of civil rights even though none of its tasks in this field is complete:..."

The Synod then went on to direct its Trustees and call upon the boards, agencies, and related agencies and institutions, and local churches to explore carefully the possibility of investing a portion of its resources in aiding the construction of non-segregated housing.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Commission and the General Council:

- (1) That the Presbytery of Detroit by its action adopt the statement of the Synod of Michigan on nonsegregated housing as its own.
 - (2) That the Presbytery of Detroit direct the Trustees of the Presbytery, and call upon every board, agency, related agency and institution, and local church of the Presbytery to explore carefully the possibility of investing a portion of its resources in the planting of seed money to develop nonsegregated housing, in the financing or construction of nonsegregated housing, or in other fields in which the social effect of the investment would more fully encourage the implementation of a nonsegregated Church in a nonsegregated society.
 - (3) That the Trustees of Presbytery report to the Presbytery at its October, 1965 meeting the results of their exploration.
4. The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe introduced The Rev. Robert W. Spike, Executive Director of the Commission on Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches, who addressed Presbytery on "The Church and the Current Civil Rights Movement".

Upon motion, the report as whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through Mrs. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. regarding the need for additional camp and conference staff. Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (see Paper D)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Grandale Presbyterian Church permission to increase its present mortgage indebtedness by six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of renovating the manse at 11300 Mettetal Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Oakland Avenue Church of Pontiac permission to purchase a parcel of property adjacent to the church from the Pontiac Tent and Awning Company for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The terms of purchase are \$8,000 cash and the assumption of a \$12,000 obligation against the property by the Oakland Avenue Church. This property will be used for building expansion and parking.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the St. Mark's Community Church permission to enter into negotiations to borrow up to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to erect additional Christian Education space and renovate some of its present building. The church will submit its mortgage arrangements to the Committee on National Missions for approval.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church permission to sell thirty-three (33) acres of the property owned by the Committee on National Missions and reserved for the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church for thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); and further Presbytery authorized any two of the five officers of the Committee on National Missions to sign the necessary papers in connection with said sale. This action supersedes the action of March 23, 1965 (Page 126).
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Village United Presbyterian Church permission to enter into negotiations for a mortgage not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for a new sanctuary. The church will submit the details of its mortgage arrangements to the Committee on National Missions for approval. (See Page 165)
6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Clemens permission to increase its mortgage indebtedness by eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for parking facilities.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Presbyterian Village permission to erect eight studio apartments for a cost of one hundred sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$166,500).
8. The Rev. Harry W. Wright presented a report on the Summer Student Program of Presbyterian Neighborhood Services.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Miss Marie Thompson and Mr. Douglas Searles permission to address Presbytery concerning this program.

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Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved with appreciation to Miss Thompson and Mr. Searles.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Allen Park, Cherry Hill, Dearborn First, Dearborn Woods, Ecorse, Gratiot Avenue, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Rosedale Gardens, Southminster, Trenton, Wyandotte.
2. Church registers of Grosse Ile and Wyandotte.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams, and The Rev. Donald R. Candy. The committee introduced Mr. Douglas J. Searles and recommended that he be taken under the care of Presbytery. Mr. Searles is a member of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and a senior at Wayne State University. He addressed Presbytery regarding his Christian experience, present activities, and reasons for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. Douglas J. Searles under its care as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The pastor of the candidate, The Rev. Bertram deH. Atwood, came forward and stood with Mr. Searles as the Moderator conducted the service of reception.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through the chairman, The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell.

1. Upon motion, The Rev. Edward B. Willingham of the American Baptist Convention was seated as a corresponding member of Presbytery.
2. Mr. Robert Allison, a member of the committee, presented to the Stated Clerk a check from the United Presbyterian Division of Radio and Television in the amount of \$3,000 as its part of matching funds from the Presbytery to the Department of Radio and Television of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.
3. The Rev. Edward B. Willingham, Director of the Department of Radio and Television of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, addressed Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (See Paper E)

1. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to ordain Paul J. Milio on June 6, 1965 at the Calvin East Church, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
2. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Donald L. Muench on June 6, 1965 at the Winchester Village Church, having completed its assignment was discharged.
3. The General Council reported that it had referred to the Committee on Christian Education the overall responsibility for leading the Presbytery in a responsible study of the Confession of 1967, with the clear understanding that the committee is free to coopt any member of Presbytery or its churches that it finds able and willing to assist in this crucial task.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, as proposed at the June 1, 1965 meeting:

ARTICLE X: COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD

Section 1: Introduction

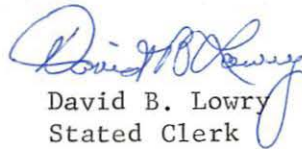
- A. Commissioners to General Assembly and their alternates shall be elected at the November meeting of Presbytery.
- B. The number to be elected by Presbytery shall be determined by the Constitution of the Church.
- C. The Stated Clerk shall prepare and distribute at the October and November meetings sufficient copies of the following information:
 - (1) The names of all ministers in good and regular standing, with their churches or other positions, the date each minister was ordained, the date each minister was received by this Presbytery, the number of Presbytery meetings attended in the previous year, and the dates each minister has been a commissioner to General Assembly;
 - (2) The names of all the churches of Presbytery, with their last reported membership figures, the date each church was organized, the number of Presbytery meetings at which each church was represented by its elder or elders during the previous year, and the dates each church has had an elder commissioner to General Assembly.

Section 2: Nominations

- A. At the October meeting the General Council shall place in nomination the names of as many ministers as shall constitute the quota of minister commissioners. The General Council shall have previously secured the consent of such ministers to have their names placed in nomination.

Miscellaneous announcements were made by The Rev. Arnold S. Dalzell, The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson, and The Rev. Gary E. Ireland.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:45 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: August 19, 1965 Moderator: The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback
Place: Church of the Master, Detroit Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Thursday, August 19, 1965 at 8:00 p.m. in the Church of the Master, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting, and The Rev. Jesse E. Christman offered the constituting prayer.

The Stated Clerk read the call for this special meeting of Presbytery regarding the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations. (see Paper A)

Upon motion, the call for this meeting was found in order and approved.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Bailey	Dickson	Hess	Muench	Teeuwissen
Black	Dunn	Hoyt	Ratcliffe	Walworth
Christman	Garypie	Jeffrey	Scott	Weir
Coffey	Geissinger	Lawrence	Swartzback	Westmaas
DeWindt	Gonnsen	Lowry	Sweet	Whitledge

Elders

Birmingham		Immanuel	Cullen, Hugh
Northminster	Hawley, G.	Outer Drive	Hayes, Robert E.
Brighton	Mottley, R.W.	Westminster	Geer, Elihu
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Fry, Herschel	Drayton Plains	Hunt, Harold
Dearborn		Ecorse	VanHorn, Fred
Dearborn Woods	Buell, W.R.	Livonia, St. Paul's	Harkness, John
Littlefield Blvd.	VanderWeele, N.	Pontiac	
Dearborn Heights	Woolford, M.K.	Church of the Atonement	Freeland, Brady
St. Mark's		Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, Eugene
Detroit, First	Hughes, Fred	Royal Oak, First Un.	Zuege, R.F.
Bethany	Roe, Marie	St. Clair Shores	
Calvary	LeRoy, Holden	Lake Shore	Pradko, Fred
Calvin (West)	Palmer, V.C.	Wayne	Shuster, S.R.
Church of the Master	Goodenow, C.		
	Glover, V.		

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Beal, Brunelle, Caldwell, Colman, DeLawrence, Gowman, Hoppe, Johnson, Juterbock, Kuckuk, Lampe, Peterson, Pickera, Rauth, Stribe, Sutton, Taylor, Vernon, Williams (F.C.).

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the acting chairman, The Rev. William F. Whitledge. (see Paper B)

- Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Robert R. Coffey and the Brighton Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective July 31, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Coffey may engage in

secular work. Elder Raymond Maltby spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Robert R. Coffey permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective August 1, 1965.

Upon motion, The Rev. Frank C. Williams was appointed moderator of the session of the Brighton Church, and the session was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Leslie B. Crane and the Lake Shore Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective August 31, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Crane may pursue graduate study. Elder Fred Pradko spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Leslie B. Crane permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective September 1, 1965.

Upon motion, The Rev. Richard H. Williams was appointed moderator of the session of the Lake Shore Church, and the session was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Leslie M. Gonnson and Immanuel Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective September 7, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Gonnson might be free to accept the call of the Westminster Church of Philadelphia. Elders Clarence Guy and Hugh Cullen spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Westminster Church of Philadelphia in Mr. Gonnson's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Upon motion, The Rev. Edward M. Allardice was appointed moderator of the session of the Immanuel Church, and the session was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Dennis G. Dusek and the session of the Drayton Plains Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective September 1, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Dusek may pursue graduate study. Elder Harold Hunt spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Dennis G. Dusek permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective September 1, 1965. Mr. Whitledge spoke on behalf of Presbytery regarding these four ministers whose pastoral relationships in this Presbytery are ending.

5. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Calvin (West) Church to Mr. Larry G. Hutchison to become an assistant pastor was found in order and approved, effective August 23, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$5500; housing allowance \$1500; one month vacation; car allowance \$1200; Synod hospitalization plan; full pension; annual review. Elder Charles F. Goodenow and The Rev. George E. Walworth spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan the invitation of the session of the Calvin (West) Church to Mr. Hutchison, together with a request that the Presbytery of Southern Michigan proceed to his ordination and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Larry G. Hutchison permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery, pending receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Southern Michigan

6. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Arthur B. McFadden from the Presbytery of Catawba was found in order, and Mr. McFadden was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective July 1, 1965.

7. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Donald A. Wright from the Presbytery of Southern Michigan was found in order, and Mr. Wright was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective August 1, 1965.

8. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Milton G. Walls, Jr. from the Presbytery of Topeka-Highland was found in order, and Mr. Walls was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective August 15, 1965.
- Upon motion, The Rev. Frank C. Williams was appointed to install Mr. Walls as assistant pastor of the Milford Church on September 19, 1965.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery received and enrolled the following ministers, pending receipt of proper certificates of dismissal:
- (1) The Rev. Richard W. Bauer from the Presbytery of Minneapolis, effective September 1, 1965;
 - (2) The Rev. James M. Christensen from the Presbytery of San Francisco, effective September 1, 1965;
 - (3) The Rev. Donald T. Jackson from the Presbytery of Grand River, effective September 1, 1965;
 - (4) The Rev. Franklin W. May from the Presbytery of Logansport, effective September 1, 1965;
 - (5) The Rev. John W. Goodpasture from the Presbytery of Logansport, effective September 16, 1965.

Upon motion, The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe was appointed to install Mr. Jackson as assistant pastor of the Monteith Memorial Church on September 26, 1965.

10. Upon motion, the call addressed to Mr. Ralph A. Watts by the Cleves Presbyterian Church of Cleves, Ohio was found in order and approved, pending concurring action by the Presbytery of Cincinnati.

Upon motion, Presbytery will place the call of the Cleves Church in Mr. Watts' hands and grant him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Cincinnati, if the way be clear, at the time of his ordination.

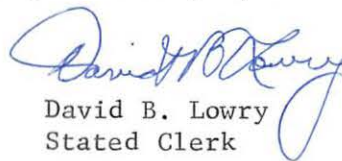
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Ralph A. Watts on September 19, 1965 at the Southfield Church: Ministers - Swartzback, Sutton, Teeuwissen; Elders - Paul Merivirta and George Watts (Southfield); Corresponding - The Rev. Harvey M. Luce of the Presbytery of Miami, The Rev. Charles C. Jatho of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

11. Upon motion, the following change in terms of call for The Rev. J. Rodney Beal was approved: \$2100 housing allowance instead of manse, effective June 1, 1965.
12. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Raymond D. Scott as pastor of the Ecorse Church on September 19, 1965 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Campbell, Colman, Gruber, Lowry; Elders - Charles Anderson (Ecorse), Mrs. John Balla (Ecorse), George Cobb (Grace).

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The worship service was conducted by the Stated Clerk.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 28, 1965 Moderator: The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback
Place: Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 28, 1965 at 7:05 p.m. in the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

The worship service was conducted by The Rev. William T. Lovick of the host church. The Moderator convened the meeting, and The Rev. David L. Van Winkle offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Colman	Hess	MacDonald	Scott
Aldrich	Coombes	Holman	Mair	Shafer
Allardice	Crawford	Hoppe	Malzard	Small
Allebach	Cross	Hoyt	May	Smith (I.G.)
Angerman	Dalzell	Hudnut	McAlpin	Smith (R.C.)
Atwood	DeLawrence	Huish	McCrory	Stone
Auchard	Dickson	Ireland	McFadden	Stribe
Bailey	Didier	Jackson	Milford	Sutton
Bauer	Dimond	Janssen	Miller	Swartzback
Beal	Dresser	Jeffrey	Mitcham	Sweet
Beumler	Dunkelberger	Jerome	Mitchell (J.K.)	Tallman
Black	Flowers	Johnson	Mitchell (R.W.)	Taylor
Brasure	Fogal	Jones	Muench	Teeuwissen
Brown	Garypie	Juterbock	Nagy	Totten
Brunelle	Geissinger	Kerr	Oftedahl	Tozer
Caldwell	George	Kesler	Palmer	VanWinkle
Campbell	Glenn	Kirkman	Peterson	Visser
Candy	Goodpasture	Kuckuk	Pickera	Wadsworth
Capp	Gowman	Kyser	Ramsey	Walls
Castner	Gruber	Lambert	Rassi	Walworth
Chambers	Gundersen	Lawrence	Ratcliffe	Watkins
Christensen	Haines	Lowry	Riedesel	Watson
Christman	Harris	Lucero	Rieker	Weir
Clark	Heberlein	Lumley	Rives	Westmaas
Clippinger	Hershey	Lundell	Sawyer	Whitehead
				Williams (F.C.)
				Williams (R.H.)
				Williamson
				Winchester
				Wright (D.A.)
				Wright (H.W.)
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Allen, C.J.)	Calvin East	Ogle, LeRoy
	Mumm, J.A.	Calvin West	Works, Lester
Auburn Heights	Salow, Ronald	Central Northwest	Smith, Donald J.
Berkley, Greenfield	Nicholas, W.D.	Church of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.
Birmingham, First	Fitt, Wm.	Church of the Master	VanZytveld, George
Church of our Saviour	Cowie, George	Evergreen Village	Moore, Marie
Northminster	Upton, E.W.	Grace	Cobb, George
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Steiner, S.D.	Grandale	Collins, Stanley
Brighton	Michaels, F.	Gratiot Avenue	Kellerberg, L.
Center Line	Campbell, Fred	Immanuel	Guy, Clarence
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Martin, Robert	Jefferson Avenue	Ryckman, George
Davisburg, White Lake	Anderson, N.W.	Knox	Koppin, V.T.
Dearborn, First	Peck, Douglas	Leitch Memorial	Grubb, Mary
	Speier, Fred	Monteith	Platt, G.W.
Dearborn Woods	Buell, W.R.	Olivet	Keener, Gladys
Littlefield Boulevard	Peffer, Neita	Outer Drive	Fletcher, Dora
	VanderWeele, N.	Palmer Park	McManniman, Eliz.
Dearborn Heights		Redford	Davidson, W.L.
St. Mark's	Dise, Ann		Maus, A.E.
Detroit, First	Roe, Marie	St. Andrew's	Lukkari, Eino
Broadstreet	Preston, Harvey	St. James	Bowron, Eljay
Calvary	Love, Alma	St. John's	Ellis, E.

Trinity	McIntyre, J.	Milford	Hutchins, Bruce
Trumbull Avenue	Boersma, Anne	Mt. Clemens	Boyer, Harry
Village	James, Harold	Hope-Kingswood	Coelius, W.C.
Ward Memorial	Allen, Frank	Northville	Blackburn, J.W.
	Reum, A.	Orchard Lake	Hobart, H.
	Stieber, Anthony	Plymouth	Catlett, Charles
Welsh	Perrott, Walter	Pontiac, First	Hermann, W.L.
Westminster	DeGuerre, Ross	Church of the Atone.	Freeland, Brady
Winchester Village	Wilgio, Vernon	Oakland Avenue	Koch, L.F.
Woodward Avenue	Komjathy, Louis	Rochester, University	Campbell, Peter
Drayton Plains	Cowen, James	Roseville, Erin	Nowatt; Alex
E. Detroit, Covenant	Hill, Robert	Royal Oak,	
Ecorse	Balla, Mrs. J.	Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, D.G.
Farmington	Cairns, George	First United	Zuege, Robert F.
Drayton Ave., Ferndale	Gallagher, Mrs. B.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Koppin, Arnold
Garden City	Courtney, O.A.	Southfield, United	Petrak, E.F.
Grosse Ile	Zabor, B.L.	Northbrook	Wixom, R.W.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Hillegas, A.B.	South Lyon	Birckelbow, L.I.
	Little, Mrs. T.J.	Taylor, Southminster	Hudson, J.
	Wright, Mrs. C.	Trenton	Perry, Ralph
Grosse Pointe Woods	Ashton, C.W.	Utica	Bousquette, G.C.
Highland Park	LaGrone, A.R.	Walled Lake, Cross Roads	Lang, Wm. H.
Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Holcomb, H.H.	Warren	Dryer, P.
	Turner, T.A.	Wayne, First	Knutson, M.O.
St. Paul's	Kietzman, Alta	Kirk of Our Saviour	Withers, L.E.
	Zimmerman, R.H.	Wyandotte	Steinman, J.M.
St. Timothy	Sellen, A.R.		Kieger, Mrs. C.

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. William H. Pritchard of Wales, temporary supply of the Welsh Church; The Rev. Richard S. Watson of the Presbytery of New York City; and The Rev. Daniel J. Zehnal of the Presbytery of Mattoon.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Benton, DeWindt, Dunn, Estes, Kilgore, Lampe, Rauth, Schroeder (D.F.), Vernon, Whitledge.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of June 29, 1965 and the special meeting of August 19, 1965 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, the call of the St. Timothy Church to The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen to become pastor was found in order and approved, effective October 24, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; manse; four weeks vacation; car allowance \$600; Synod hospitalization plan; full pension; annual review. Elder Robert Sellen spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the St. Timothy Church in Mr. Gundersen's hands.

Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen as pastor of St. Timothy Church on October 24, 1965 at 7:30 p.m. at the temporary meeting place, the Herbert Hoover Elementary School, Livonia: Ministers - Swartzback, Dalzell, Stribe, Walch; Elders - Robert Sellen (St. Timothy), Richard Funk (St. Paul's); Corresponding - The Rev. Burrell E. McBee of the Presbytery of Providence, and The Rev. Robert H. Yolton of the Presbytery of Lake Huron.

2. Upon motion, the call of the Church of the Master to The Rev. James E. Kent to become pastor was found in order and approved, effective October 15, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; housing allowance \$1,800; one month vacation; car allowance \$500, requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elders George Van Zytveld and Mrs. Virginia Glover spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. James E. Kent from the Presbytery of Maumee was found in order, and Mr. Kent was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective October 15, 1965.
3. Upon motion, the call of the Grace Church to The Rev. Roy L. Schneider to become pastor was found in order and approved, effective on or about November 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$8,000; manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$550; Blue Cross-Blue Shield; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elders Oliver Baker and George Cobb spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Brandon the call of the Grace Church to The Rev. Roy L. Schneider.
4. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Drayton Avenue Church to Mr. Peter A. Lundell to become an assistant pastor was found in order and approved, effective September 1, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; housing allowance \$1,800; one month vacation; car allowance \$600; all utilities; hospitalization and health insurance; two weeks study leave; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. John A. Hoyt spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Wabash River the invitation of the session of the Drayton Avenue Church to Mr. Lundell, together with a request that the Presbytery of Wabash River proceed to his ordination and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit.
Upon motion, Mr. Peter A. Lundell was granted permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery, pending receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Wabash River.
5. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Northminster Church to The Rev. David B. Colman to become an assistant pastor was found in order and approved, effective October 5, 1965, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; housing allowance \$1,500; one month vacation; car allowance \$850; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley the invitation of the session of the Northminster Church to Mr. Colman.
Upon motion, The Rev. David B. Colman was granted permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery, pending receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley.
6. The date of reception for The Rev. Franklin W. May from the Presbytery of Logansport is September 27, 1965, instead of September 1, 1965 as reported to Presbytery on August 19, 1965.
7. "When an invitation for the service of an assistant pastor has been accepted by him at the hand of his Presbytery, immediate steps for his installation shall be taken in the church to which he has been duly invited by the pastor and session. In the installation of an assistant pastor, the moderator of the Presbytery, or a minister of the Presbytery whom he shall appoint, shall propose to him the following questions namely:" (Form of Government, Chapter XX, Section 18)
Please note that it is the responsibility of the pastor and session to initiate steps asked to preside or to appoint another minister, usually the pastor of the church involved. These arrangements should be reported to the Stated Clerk for proper recording, but Presbytery action is not required.
8. Upon motion, The Rev. Allan A. Zaun was appointed moderator of the session of the Woodward Avenue Church.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Robert L. Bowman the sum of \$750 from the emergency reserve under the item entitled Local Pensions, this sum to be matched by the Board of Pensions for a total welfare grant of \$1500.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams.

1. Upon motion, Mr. Marshall Motz was allowed to withdraw from the care of Presbytery. (Form of Government, XVIII, 7a.)
2. Upon motion, Mr. Melvin L. Boring was removed from the roll of candidates under the care of Presbytery, as he is seeking ordination in the Assemblies of God. (Form of Government, XVIII, 7b.)

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward W. Castner.

1. Concerning "The Proposal to Revise the Confessional Position of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America", the following Special Committee has been appointed to further responsible study and discussion by Presbytery and its churches: Ministers - Milford (chairman), Atwood, Hess, Hoyt, Jones; Elders - Mrs. Eleanor Palubin (St. John's), Ralph Stallard (University); Ex-Officio - Castner, Glandon, Jarrell.
2. The Special Committee reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford. Upon motion, the churches of Presbytery were directed to study "The Proposal To Revise the Confessional Position of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" and to submit a report of their comments and concerns to the Special Committee of Presbytery by December 1, 1965. Upon motion, a special meeting of Presbytery will be held in November 1965, the date, time, and place to be announced, for the purpose of presenting the contents and issues involved in "The Proposal To Revise the Confessional Position" and allowing time for discussion from the floor.
3. The Special Committee on Public Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jack W. Angerman, regarding a series of consultations on "Federal Aid To Education" sponsored by the Michigan Council of Churches. He urged attendance by local church representatives.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (see Paper C)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee on National Missions permission to sell 27 feet of the property it owns on the site of the Church of Our Saviour to the Oakland County Road Commission for a right of way along Middlebelt Road for a price of two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300), and authorized any two of its five officers to sign and execute the necessary papers and documents to consummate the said transaction.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee on National Missions permission to sell the manse it owns at 25960 Kelly Road, Mount Clemens, Mich., consisting of the north 200 feet of Lot #1 of Faulman Subdivision for sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500), and authorized two of its five officers to sign and execute the necessary papers and documents in connection with said sale. This manse was formerly used by the Hope Church, prior to its merger with the Kingswood Church.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Greenfield Presbyterian Church permission to sell the manse it owns at 3184 Tyler, Berkley, Michigan for fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500). The manse has been placed for sale on the open market. The request is being made so that the pastor of the church can find his own housing and be given a housing allowance.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Faith Presbyterian Church permission to grant a 60 foot easement across the west end of its property to the Macomb County Drain Commission for the purpose of installing the 8½ Mile drain.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Southminster Presbyterian Church permission to negotiate a mortgage up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), with the understanding that its building plans and its final plans for financing be submitted to the Committee on National Missions and through this Committee to Presbytery for approval. This request is being made for the construction of additional Christian education space.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee on National Missions permission to grant an easement to the City of Livonia along the property it owns on Newburgh Road, this being the site of St. Timothy Church, and that its officer be authorized to sign the necessary papers to effect this transaction.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Presbyterian Village Board permission to erect a greenhouse on its property at a cost of six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$6,750). The money for the greenhouse is a gift designated for this purpose.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery received with gratitude and approved in principle the plans of the Presbyterian Village, Inc. to construct a new residence hall in 1968 at an approximate cost of nine hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$938,000), with the understanding that six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) is a designated gift for this project and the remaining three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), will come from an undesignated gift or gifts. This new residence hall will be comparable to Down Hall and will provide space for fifty more residents.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the application of Presbyterian Village, Inc. to the Metropolitan Detroit Building Fund for a grant of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the erection of two buildings. One building would be a residence hall and the other a central kitchen, laundry and storage.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery took note of the leaving of Elder Joseph E. Reynolds, Executive Director of Presbyterian Neighborhood Services, to accept a position in the Presbytery of Chicago, and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Reynolds for the excellent leadership he has provided that agency.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Cherry Hill United Presbyterian Church permission to purchase Lots 36 and 37 of Dearborn Summit Drive Subdivision from the Dearborn Board of Education at a purchase price of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) each.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:
 - (1) Commission to install The Rev. David L. Van Winkle as pastor of St. Mark's Church, Dearborn Heights on July 25, 1965;
 - (2) Commission to install The Rev. Raymond D. Scott as pastor of the Ecorse Church on September 19, 1965;
 - (3) Commission to ordain Ralph A. Watts at the Southfield United Church on September 19, 1965.
2. The General Council concurred with the Commission on Religion and Race in its recommendations to Presbytery regarding Police-Community Relations and regarding Nondiscrimination Clause Implementation.
3. The General Council approved a proposal by its Committee on Planning that an Annual Planning Conference for Presbytery Committees be instituted as part of the policy of General Council. The basic purpose of the conference is to help committees to plan deliberately and formally. The use of the planning process will enable each committee to think about its programs and concerns; to share its planning with other committees; and to receive ideas and concerns from other committees. By coming together once a year, at least, a coordinated approach to the whole mission of this judicatory should become a reality. Each committee will have representatives at the conference. The first Planning Conference will take place at Redford Church on December 3-4, 1965

The Trustees of Presbytery reported through the Treasurer, presenting a full statement of assets, receipts, and disbursements for the year 1964 in the six funds administered by the Trustees of Presbytery. (see Paper D)

Upon motion, the Annual Reports of the Trustees of Presbytery for the Year 1964 were received.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. Jean A. Dimond. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that a letter be sent to The Honorable Horace Gilmore, chairman of the Subcommittee on Police-Community Relations of the Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity, commending their report of August 29, 1965 and urging their continued efforts in this crucial area of community life.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that, through the Commission on Race and Cultural Relations of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, we express our concern to the Metropolitan Detroit Conference on Religion and Race that every effort be made to plan and execute conferences which will help our community be aware of the need for understanding of the many problems involved in effective and equal law enforcement, and of the need for fullest cooperation by all citizens to achieve this goal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the recommendations of the Commission on Race and Cultural Relations concerning participation in "Project Equality", and authorized the Commission on Religion and Race to enter into full discussion with other Protestant denominations, the Archdiocese of Detroit, and other religious bodies to work out the details of an interfaith "Project Equality".
4. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that its financial support of "Project Equality" be included in its contribution to the joint CORAR and CORCR budget.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Belleville, Brighton, Farmington, Garden City, Kirk of Our Savior, Northville, Plymouth, St. Mark's Dearborn Heights, St. Paul's, South Lyon, Village United.
2. Church registers of Brighton, Farmington, Garden City, Kirk of Our Savior, Northville, Plymouth, Village United.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell. Upon motion, Elder Steven E. Hack (Dearborn First) was elected to the Commission on Religion and Race for the remainder of 1965.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., that brochures describing Synod Causes and Presbytery Causes for 1966 are available for distribution to each family in the local churches.

United Presbyterian Men reported through Elder James McIntyre concerning the annual meeting of the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men on October 12, 1965.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock.

Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the "Pacem in Terris" Conference to be held at Central Methodist Church on November 1-2, 1965.

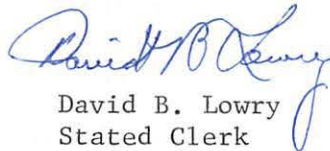
Miscellaneous Business

Regarding the General Assembly Report on Regional Synods and Church Administration, The Rev. MacKay Taylor reported:

1. It is anticipated that this matter will be docketed for the November 23 meeting of Presbytery.
2. A consultation to provide information and opportunity for discussion of the report is being planned for the afternoon of November 23.
3. Copies of the report (printed in a special issue of Monday Morning, June 1965) will be available at the October meeting of Presbytery for elder commissioners to the November meeting.

The Rev. Harry W. Wright expressed the appreciation he and his wife feel for the concern and support of Presbytery in the loss of their two-year-old daughter, Linda, on September 14, 1965.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 8:35 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: October 26, 1965 Moderator: The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback
Place: Grosse Pointe Woods Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 26, 1965 at 7:00 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator convened the meeting, and The Rev. A. Frederick Huish offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Coombes	Hershey	MacDonald	Smith (M.D.)
Allardice	Crawford	Hoppe	Mair	Stone
Angerman	Cross	Hoyt	Malzard	Stribe
Auchard	Dalzell	Hueftle	McAlpin	Sutton
Bailey	DeLawrence	Huish	McFadden	Swartzback
Bauer	DeWindt	Hutchison	Milford	Sweet
Beal	Dickson	Ireland	Miller	Tallman
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Black	Dunn	Jerome	Muench	Totten
Brand	Estes	Johnson	Palmer	Tozer
Brasure	Flowers	Jones	Peterson	Van Winkle
Brown	Fogal	Juterbock	Pickera	Vernon
Brunelle	Frew	Kent	Ramsey	Wadsworth
Caldwell	Garypie	Kerr	Rassi	Walch
Campbell	Geissinger	Kesler	Rauth	Walworth
Candy	George	Kilgore	Reynolds	Watkins
Castner	Gillis	Kirkman	Riedesel	Watson
Chambers	Glandon	Kuckuk	Rieker	Weir
Christensen	Glenn	Kyser	Rives	Westmaas
Christman	Gowman	Lambert	Sawyer	Whitehead
Clark	Gruber	Lampe	Scott	Whitledge
Clippinger	Gundersen	Lowry	Shafer	Williams (R.H.)
Colman (D.B.)	Haines	Lucero	Small	Wilmoth
Colman (G.D.)	Heberlein	Lumley	Smith (I.G.)	Winchester
				Wright (D.A.)
				Wright (H.W.)
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Coombes, Anne	Winchester Village	Grant, Max
Berkley, Greenfield	Maki, Carol	Woodward Avenue	Komjathy, L.
Birmingham, First	Robertson, Wm.	Drayton Plains Comm.	Lobb, W.J.
Church of Our Saviour	Kirbert, E.F.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Welsch, O.F.
Northminster	Cowie, G.D.	Ecorse	Dickie, Agnes
Kirk in the Hills	Upton, E.W.	Farmington	Cairns, George
Brighton	Nelson, Roy	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Nelson, Chester
Center Line	Verellen, F.	Garden City	Willis, T.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Wheatley, E.	Grosse Ile	Rix, B.L.
Davisburg, White Lake	Martin, R.L.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Boehm, Norman
Dearborn, First	Anderson, N.W.		Controulis, John
Cherry Hill	Firth, R.G.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Hanpeter, Joan
Dearborn Woods	MacMillan, H.H.	Hamtramck	Drummond, A.S.
Littlefield Blvd.	Rust, John	Highland Park	Mars, Bernice
	Buell, W.R.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	LaGrone, A.R.
	Sharrar, O.G.		Holcomb, Henry
	VanderWeele, N.	St. Paul's	Keller, Lloyd
Dearborn Heights			Beckwith, T.
St. Mark's	Dise, Mrs. J.		Klerekoper, Wm.
Detroit, First	Payne, Elizabeth	St. Timothy	Manns, E.C.
Bethany	McAlister, R.	Mt. Clemens, First	Saunders, Diane
Calvary	Piper, E.	Hope-Kingswood	Beal, Mrs. Robert
Calvin East	Peltier, R.J.	Northville	Frobom, Aarne
Calvin (West)	Stephans, Mrs. J.	Orchard Lake	VanIngen, Donald
Church of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.	Plymouth	Zipp, Eugene
Church of the Master	House, R.	Pontiac, First	Catlett, Charles
Eastminster	Crain, W.L.	Church of the Atonement	Allen, Lynn
Evergreen Village	LeForge, Larry	Joslyn Avenue	Mowry, Walter
Fort Street	Dettmer, E.	Rochester, University	Bohlman, Ila
Grace	Cobb, George	Roseville	Campbell, Peter
Grandale	Patterson, M.	Royal Oak	Komblum, Charles
Gratiot Avenue	Weatherspoon, J.	Christ Memorial	Campbell, Henry G.
Jefferson Avenue	Sell, George	First United	Davis, Chester
Monteith Memorial	Ogilvie, James	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Weil, Robert J.
Outer Drive	Branson, V.G.	Lake Shore	Carless, Roy
Palmer Park	Cole, R.D.	Southfield, United	McCann, Irvine
Redeemer	Kinnunen, W.R.	Northbrook	Dellinger, W.L.
Redford	Maus, A.E.	South Lyon	Martin, Charles
St. James	Hill, James	Trenton	Broschay, Charles
St. Mark's Community	Henderson, O.	Troy	Neilson, Graham F.
Scovel	MacMillan, A.	Utica	Bills, James R.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H.H.	Walled Lake, Cross Roads	Weikel, W.M.
Village	James, Harold	Warren	Ilges, Karl A.
Ward Memorial	Laurion, R.	Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, Lee
Westminster	Newitt, John	Wayne, First	Lloyd, George
	Miesel, R.	Kirk of Our Savior	Withers, Loris

The Moderator welcomed the communicants' class from the Hope-Kingswood Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Aldrich, Atwood, Brake, Capp, Dresser, Harris, Hess, Lawrence, Lundell, May Mitchell (J.K.), Nagy, Ratcliffe, Schroeder (D.F.), Shaw, Smith (R.C.), Walls, Williams (F.C.), Williamson.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of September 28, 1965 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted with the elimination of the report of the Committee on Candidates. (see Ppaer A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Paul K. Heberlein and the Center Line Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective November 1, 1965. The request was made in order that Mr. Heberlein might be free to accept an invitation from the session of the Westminster Church of Bay City, Michigan. Elders Mrs. Clarence Crothers and Joseph Rapley spoke on behalf of the congregation. The Revs. Chenoweth J. Watson, Edward D. Auchard and Galen E. Hershey spoke on behalf of Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the invitation of the session of the Westminster Church of Bay City in Mr. Heberlein's hands, and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Lake Huron.
Upon motion, The Rev. Robert E. Kyser was appointed moderator of the session of the Center Line Church, and the session was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
2. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Donald J. Brake from the Presbytery of Southern Michigan was found in order, and Mr. Brake was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective September 28, 1965. Mr. Brake is on the staff of Protestant Community Services.
3. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Larry G. Hutchison from the Presbytery of Southern Michigan was found in order, and Mr. Hutchison was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective October 3, 1965. Mr. Hutchison is an assistant pastor at the Calvin (West) Church.
4. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Peter A. Lundell from the Presbytery of Wabash River was found in order, and Mr. Lundell was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective October 4, 1965. Mr. Lundell is an assistant pastor at the Drayton Avenue Church.
5. Upon motion, The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand was appointed stated supply and moderator of the new congregation to be organized from the Northeast Warren Mission, effective December 5, 1965.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed the welfare grant to The Rev. Francis J. Malzard for the year 1966 in the amount of \$1200, the Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$50 a month.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed the welfare grant to The Rev. Arthur M. Boyd for the year 1966 in the amount of \$1200, the Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$50 a month.
8. Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. James E. Kent as pastor of the Church of the Master on November 21, 1965 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Colman, Kuckuk, Ratcliffe; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Steve Markovich and Mrs. Francis Wray (Church of the Master); Corresponding - The Rev. Kenneth A. Burris of the Presbytery of Maumee.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (see Paper C)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations:
 - (1) That the title to the property used by the Southminster Church be transferred to that congregation, and that the officers of the Committee on National Missions be authorized to sign the necessary papers to effect the transfer; and
 - (2) That the Committee on National Missions be granted permission to negotiate a twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) second mortgage loan with the Board of National Missions on behalf of the Southminster Church, pending the transfer of the title of the property to the church, and that its officers be authorized to sign the necessary papers; and that, if the transfer of title is completed before the loan arrangements are completed, the church is hereby authorized to negotiate said mortgage with the Board of National Missions.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary sketches for the Christian education addition of the First Church of South Lyon and granted the church permission to purchase the property adjacent to the church for an amount not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The adjacent lot is needed for this addition.
 3. The new church development project in Riverview is being developed jointly with the United Church of Christ. A site in the center of Riverview is being considered to replace both the Presbyterian and United Church sites.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations:
 - (1) That the present site at the corner of Pennsylvania and Grange Roads be placed on the open market with terms to be approved at a later date;
 - (2) That the officers of the Committee on National Missions be authorized to sign a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) option on a six-acre parcel on Sibley Road at a price not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) per acre.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee on National Missions permission to transfer the title of the property of the Church of Our Saviour to that congregation, and authorized its officers to sign the necessary papers to effect this transfer.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Woodward Avenue Church permission to sell the manse at 54 California, Highland Park for ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) on a land contract, with three thousand dollars cash (\$3,000) and the balance to be paid in twelve years at 6% interest.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the revised plans for the sanctuary building See of the Village Church and granted the church permission to mortgage their property 151 up to four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000). By this action Presbytery permitted the Village Church to borrow an additional fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) beyond the amount authorized on June 29, 1965. (See Page 151)
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Sashabaw Church permission to borrow up to one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) from the Community National Bank of Pontiac for the purpose of repairing the church roof.
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the St. John's Church permission to building only a sanctuary unit and to maintain the mortgage limit of two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) previously approved by Presbytery. This is necessary due to the high cost of building as reflected in the construction bids.
 9. Upon motion, Presbytery proceeded to take the steps necessary to constitute and organize the Northeast Warren Mission as a church, appointing the following administrative commission to carry out said constituting and organization on December 5, 1965 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Swartzback, Hess, Kyser; Elders - Matthew Patterson, Sr. (Knox) and William Rice (Outer Drive). The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand and Mr. Ian McLean spoke on behalf of the mission.
 10. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the recommendation of the Board of Presbyterian Services that the Board be dissolved and that its responsibilities be assigned to the Committee on National Missions and its Subcommittee on Urban Work.
Upon motion, Presbytery expressed to the retiring members of the Board of Presbyterian Neighborhood Services its gratitude for their fine work on behalf of that agency.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Alma College reported through its Director of Public Relations, Elder Guile J. Graham, who was introduced by the Stated Clerk.

Upon motion, Elder Graham was extended the privilege of the floor of Presbytery. Mr. Graham reported that the student body is over 1000 for the first time, with 77% from Michigan, and over 50% from Presbyterian churches. The new library is open and in use. A new residence hall and dining room are expected to be under construction next spring, and a half million dollars is on hand toward a new gymnasium. Future

plans will include a Humanities complex, with a 1500-seat auditorium. A number of students are studying overseas in cooperating schools. Members of the churches of Presbytery are invited to visit Alma College at any time.

The Special Committee on Public Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jack W. Angerman. (see Paper D)

Upon motion, Mr. Ernest Mazey, Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan was granted the privilege of the floor of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

The Presbytery of Detroit:

1. Reaffirms the position of the United Presbyterian Church on the issue of public funds for the support of private or parochial schools as enumerated by the General Assemblies of 1957 and 1964;
2. Views with concern the problems raised by the adoption of Public Act 343 by the Michigan Legislature on June 21, 1965 and by the rules promulgated by the State Board of Education;
3. Supports the court action soon to be initiated by the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan to challenge the constitutionality of Public Act 343;
4. Urges all members of Presbytery and its churches to consider the implications of Public Act 343 in their own communities and to take appropriate action;
5. Directs the Stated Clerk to communicate this action to the State Board of Education, the Detroit Board of Education, the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, and the public news media.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen as pastor of St. Timothy Church on October 24, 1965, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
2. The General Council concurred in the report of the Committee on Church & Society regarding the necessity for a bi-racial Common Council in the City of Detroit.
3. The General Council reported a communication from the Committee of Fifteen of the General Assembly.
4. Upon motion, the following persons were placed in nomination for Commissioners to the 178th General Assembly, meeting in Boston, Massachusetts on May 18-25, 1966: Ministers - Atwood, Beumler, Castner, Dunn, Flowers, Glandon, Juterbock, Smith, (I.G), Whitley, Williams (F.C.); Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Walter Allison (Lakeland), Miss Nancy A. Booth (Winchester Village), Frank Caddy (Cherry Hill), Charles F. Goodnenow (Calvin West), Donald Hays (University) Harry Kirk (Northbrook), James D. McWatt (Covenant, E. Detroit), C. Fred Shumway (Ward Memorial), Mrs. Stanley Williamson (Drayton Avenue)
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Per Capita Administrative Budget for 1966, including the per capita rate of 30¢, as follows:

	<u>1964</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>1966</u> <u>Budget</u>
1. <u>Synod Administrative Budget</u> (For combined operation of the Synod-Presbytery Headquarters)	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
	20,000	20,000	20,000
2. <u>Officers of Presbytery</u>	850	900	700
Moderator	150	200	200
Recording Clerk	600	600	500
Assistant Clerk	100	100	-
3. <u>Ecclesiastical Committees</u>	1,100	1,300	1,300
Audit	100	200	150
Bills & Overtures	50	50	25
Candidates	500	500	500
Christian Marriage	50	25	25
Judicial Business	50	25	25
Ministerial Relations	200	400	500
Nominations	100	50	50
Session Records	50	50	25
4. <u>Program Committees</u>	3,000	700	500
C haplains & Service Personnel	100	25	25
Christian Education	1,400	200	125
Church & Society	250	100	50
Ecumenical Relations (World Mission)	100	25	50
Evangelism	250	100	50
National Missions	500	100	100
Radio & Television	150	50	50
Interpretation & Stewardship	250	100	50
5. <u>Other Expenses</u>	1,500	1,600	1,500
General Council	200	250	200
Trustees	100	50	50
Special Committees & Commissions	200	200	200
Presbytery Directory	800	800	750
United Presbyterian Men	-	100	100
Miscellaneous	200	200	200
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 26,450</u>	<u>\$ 24,500</u>	<u>\$ 24,000</u>

6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Presbytery Causes Budget for 1966, as follows:

	NATIONAL MISSIONS	PRESBY-TERIAL	PRESBYTERY CAUSES	TOTAL GRANT	INCREASE (DECREASE)
<u>Local Churches</u>	<u>24,400</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>30,700</u>	<u>58,600</u>	<u>6,185</u>
1. Church of the Covenant	5,500	1,500	4,000	11,000	4,150
2. Church of the Master	4,400	-	2,200	6,600	1,800
3. Committee on National Missions	-	-	20,000	20,000*	3,000
4. Gratiot Avenue	4,000	500	1,500	6,000	(500)
5. Hamtramck	10,500	500	-	11,000	(400)
6. St. Andrew's	-	1,000	3,000	4,000	(1,865)
<u>Presbytery Agencies</u>	<u>56,000</u>	<u>5,600</u>	<u>92,600</u>	<u>154,200</u>	<u>(800)</u>
7. Commission on Religion and Race	-	-	8,000	8,000	2,500
8. Presbyterian Neighborhood Services	40,000	3,100	30,000	73,100	(4,400)
9. Presbyterian Village	-	1,500	38,500	50,000	-
10. The Institute	16,000	1,000	16,100	33,100	1,100
<u>Interdenominational Agencies</u>	<u>34,000</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>47,200</u>	<u>85,600</u>	<u>13,400</u>
11. Asso. for Ecumenical Ministries	-	-	4,200	4,200	1,900
12. Detroit Industrial Mission	21,500	2,400	4,000	27,900	4,000
13. Metro. Detroit Council of Churches	-	-	30,000	30,000**	5,000
14. Protestant Community Services	12,500	2,000	9,000	23,500	2,500
<u>Other Presbytery Projects</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,500</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>500</u>
15. Camp Sarah Grindley	3,000	-	1,000	4,000	-
16. Ministerial Health and Welfare	-	-	4,500	4,500	500
17. Program Committees	-	-	3,000	3,000	-
18. Youth Island	1,000	-	1,000	2,000	-
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>118,400</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>180,000</u>	<u>311,900</u>	<u>19,285</u>

* In addition, up to \$15,000 may be received in designated gifts for community organization projects.

** Of this total, \$2,000 is earmarked for Radio & Television (see Page 180)

7. Upon motion, Presbytery received "A Proposal To Make The Institute of the Presbytery the Research Staff of the Presbytery and of the Synod" and docketed it for action at the November 23, 1965 meeting. (see Paper F)

8. Upon motion, Presbytery received as notice and docketed for action at the November 23, 1965 meeting the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery.

ARTICLE V: THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

Section 1: Membership

A. Regular Members with vote: SIX ministers and SIX elders, of whom TWO ministers and TWO elders shall be elected at each November meeting of Presbytery to serve for three years under the rotary system. A SECOND TERM OF THREE YEARS MAY BE ALLOWED, AFTER WHICH ONE YEAR MUST ELAPSE BEFORE RE-ELECTION. THE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL CORRESPOND TO THE CALENDAR YEAR. Consideration SHALL be given, when they are chosen, to their responsibilities in the areas of planning AND BUDGET.

Section 4: Committees and Agencies

A. The Committee on Planning shall consist of NINE regular members of the General Council and the most recently retired Moderator. (Rest unchanged)

B. The Committee on Budget shall consist of THREE REGULAR MEMBERS AND THREE STATED MEMBERS of the General Council appointed by the Moderator, one of whom he shall designate as the chairman. (Rest unchanged)

See 180

9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following schedule for the stated meetings of Presbytery in 1966, 1967, and 1968:

1966

January 25	Calvary
February 22	Drayton Avenue
March 22	Grandale
April 26	Ch. of the Covenant
May 31	Kirk in the Hills
June 28	Grosse Pointe Mem.
September 27	Milford
October 25	Cherry Hill
November 22	Southfield
December 28	Fort Street

1967

January 24	Calvin (West)
February 28	Pontiac First
March 28	Littlefield Boulevard
April 25	Lake Shore
May 31	Birmingham First
June 27	Jefferson Avenue
September 26	St. Paul's
October 24	Allen Park
November 28	Redford
December 28	Trumbull Avenue

1968

January 23	Ward Memorial
February 27	Royal Oak First
March 26	Woodward Avenue
April 23	Calvin East
May 28	Westminster
June 25	Dearborn First
September 24	Rosedale Gardens
October 22	Grosse Pointe Woods
November 26	Drayton Plains
December 27	Detroit First

10. Upon motion, Presbytery heard the following memorial minute on the life of The Rev. Rev. Edward L. Hughes (H.R.), prepared and read by The Rev. Samuel C. Weir:

Memorial to Edward Lewis Hughes
1872 - 1965

It is given to many people in this age to attain the Biblical three score years and ten, but to comparatively few does God grant almost a quarter of a century in addition. The Rev. Edward Lewis Hughes died August 21, 1965 in Trenton, Michigan, having attained the age of 93 years.

Mr. Hughes was a native of Wales, born in Penparkey, Aberystwyth, Cardiganshire in 1872. His early years marked employment in the mines of his native country. He was reared in the Calvinistic Methodist Church, now known as the Welsh Presbyterian. He was ordained in that church following graduation from Bala Preparatory College and Bala Theological College. His early pastorates were in the Presbytery of South Cardiganshire.

Coming to the States in 1901 Mr. Hughes labored in Welsh congregations in Pennsylvania and New York and in a Presbyterian U.S.A. Church in Kansas. He was the organizing pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian Church in Detroit in 1919. His name was placed on the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit in 1923. He held the office of Moderator of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh and of the Synod of New York and Vermont in the Welsh Church during his years in those judicatories.

Sensing a need for a sympathetic understanding of the misfortunes of many people, in particular younger people, Mr. Hughes became a Court Worker in Detroit in the early twenties. In 1922 he was employed as Director of the Social Service Department of the Detroit Council of Churches and remained in that position until 1942. In the early years of this service, the boundaries of such a ministry were not well-defined and he found himself blazing new trails in this expanding field. He was a leader in establishing inter-agency cooperation. Mr. Hughes devoted much time to the care of Protestant boys and girls and young people who were involved with the Courts.

Sensing the frequent need for legal counsel in his work, Mr. Hughes enrolled in 1923 as a student at the Detroit College of Law, received his law degree four years later, following which he was admitted to the bar.

After his retirement from the staff of the Detroit Council of Churches in 1942 at the age of 70, Mr. Hughes served as interim pastor and guest preacher in various congregations.

Mr. Hughes is survived by his wife, Verva, to whom he was married in 1930. The Presbytery of Detroit pauses to salute the memory of Edward Lewis Hughes and to convey deepest sympathy and understanding to Mrs. Hughes.

I remember E. L. Hughes as a gracious gentleman, easily approachable, kindly in manner, and always available to meet needs to the limit of his ability. He was a frequent guest minister in pulpits of Detroit Presbytery of both denominations. In the church which I served in those years he was almost always one of our vacation preachers and was warmly welcomed by the congregation.

To few persons in the ministry or out of it could the words of our Lord in the 25th Chapter of Matthew be more meaningful than to Edward Lewis Hughes--

"Then the king shall say to those on the right hand, 'You have my Father's blessing; come, enter and possess the kingdom that has been ready since the world was made. For when I was hungry, you gave me food; when thirsty you gave me drink; when I was a stranger you took me into your home, when naked you clothed me; when I was ill you came to my help, when in prison you visited me! Then the righteous will reply, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and fed you, or thirsty and gave you drink, a stranger and took you home or naked and clothed you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and come to visit you?' And the king will answer, 'I tell you this: anything you did for one of my brothers here, however humble, you did for me.'"

11. The General Council also reported the recent passing of two former members of Presbytery. Mr. Theodore K. McDonald of Detroit died on October 11, 1965 at the age of 53; and The Rev. William M. MacKay (H.R.) of Lansing died on October 16, 1965 at the age of 83.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock.

1. A report on "Radical Right Extremism Within the Church" was distributed with additional copies available. (see Paper G)
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following statement to be read or printed for every congregation on Sunday, October 31, 1965:

"We are equally united in our concern that the Common Council of Detroit represent in its members the total interests of all the citizens of the entire city. We are candidly alarmed by the studies and polls which have indicated that there is a lack of significant white support in our city for Negro candidates. It is morally just and realistically correct that white voters demonstrate their support for qualified Negro candidates. White voters and Negro voters jointly must realize the City of Detroit and its continued growth belongs to everyone and that voting for candidates for the Common Council should include qualified white and Negro representatives alike to make certain that the Council is representative of the entire community and that all can make progress together."

Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. and Mr. Juterbock spoke to the motion.

Upon motion, the report was received and approved.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward W. Castner.

1. A Calendar of Events for 1965-66 has been distributed to Presbytery.
2. The Rev. Richard J. Milford, chairman of the Special Committee on the Confession of 1967, announced the special meeting of Presbytery to be held in Grace Church on November 4, 1965 at 8:00 p.m. to present and discuss the Confession of 1967.
3. The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr., chairman of the Camp and Conference Subcommittee, reported that two new filmstrips on junior camping are available for use in the local churches. He urged local churches to report the names of potential Camp and Conference leaders. A Camp and Conference orientation program for recruitment is being planned for March, 1966.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Center Line, Covenant, East Detroit, Erin, Faith, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Grosse Pointe Woods, Hope-Kingswood, Lake Shore, Mt. Clemens First, Utica, Warren First, Wayne First.
2. Church registers of Center Line, Eastminster, Faith, Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne First.

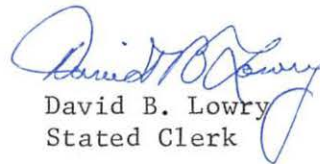
The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell. Upon motion, the following names were placed in nomination as delegates to the National Meeting of United Presbyterian Men in Cleveland, Ohio on January 7-9, 1966: W. Fred Campbell (chairman), George B. Cunningham, Robert McKenna, James P. Mirk.

Upon motion, the nominations were closed and the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

Miscellaneous Business:

1. The Rev. Roy F. Lambert announced an evangelism Training Retreat to be held at Drake House November 26-27, 1965.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery requested that the General Council appoint a special committee to prepare a statement on the Mission of the Church in the Metropolitan Community, clarifying the relation of both the particular churches and the Presbytery to the total neighborhood in which we all live and work, and that this statement be presented to Presbytery by the Annual Meeting in 1966.
3. The Stated Clerk announced the passing of the wife of The Rev. Edward O. DeHaven of the First Church, Dearborn last week.
4. The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson reminded Presbytery of the United Foundation campaign.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:00 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: November 4, 1965
Place: Grace Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Thursday, November 4, 1965 at 8:10 p.m. in the Grace United Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting with prayer.

The Stated Clerk read the call of this special meeting of Presbytery:

The Presbytery of Detroit will convene for a special meeting on Thursday, November 4, 1965 at 8:00 p.m. in the Grace United Presbyterian Church, 15340 Meyers at Fenkell, Detroit.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider "The Proposal To Revise the Confessional Position of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America", no other business shall be transacted.

Upon motion, the call of this special meeting of Presbytery was found in order. The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Atwood	Dalzell	Hoppe	McCroory	Swartzback
Bailey	Dickson	Huish	McFadden	Taylor
Beal	Dimond	Jerome	Milford	Teeuwissen
Benton	Dunkelberger	Jones	Muench	Tozer
Black	Dunn	Juterbock	Palmer	VanWinkle
Brown	Flowers	Kent	Peterson	Vernon
Candy	Frew	Kirkman	Pickera	Walls
Christensen	Glandon	Kuckuk	Riedesel	Walworth
Clark	Glenn	Lambert	Rives	Watkins
Clippinger	Gundersen	Lampe	Sawyer	Whitehead
Colman (D.B.)	Haines	Lowry	Shafer	Whitledge
Colman (G.D.)	Harris	Lundell	Smith (R.C.)	Williams (R.H.)
Coombes	Hess	Mair	Sutton	Williamson
				Winchester
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Balsis, A.A.	Trumbull Avenue	Moyle, James
	Caruso, A.	Ward Memorial	Grant, R.L.
Auburn Heights	Salow, R.F.		Laurion, R.
Berkley, Greenfield	Loveless, H.	Westminster	Bigelow, F.H.
Birmingham, First	Fitt, Wm.	Winchester Village	Walker, C.A.
Church of Our Savior	McCracken, J.	Woodward Avenue	Dill, Edna
Northminster	Upton, E.W.	Drayton Plains	Bougine, John
Dearborn Woods	Heinmiller, A.	Ecorse	Anderson, Chas.
Littlefield Blvd.	Henry, Alan	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Williamson, Mrs.S.
	Woolford, M.K.	Garden City	Bergquist, H.
Dearborn Heights		Grosse Ile	Rix, L.
St. Mark's	Zelner, L.	Livonia, St. Paul's	Klerekoper, W.
Detroit, First	McCuaig, V.	St. Timothy	Reiman, J.
Broadstreet	Preston, H.	Mount Clemens, First	Haitema, J.S.
Calvary	Wilson, C.	Northville	Johnston, W.H.
Calvin East	Perry, John	Orchard Lake	Strait, W.D.
Calvin (West)	Goodenow, C.	Pontiac, First	Hunt, J.
Central Northwest	Fraser, L.M.	Ch. of the Atonement	Mowry, W.E.
Church of the Covenant	Robertson, W.	Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, E.
Evergreen Village	Weidner, Wm.	Royal Oak	
Grace	Cobb, George	Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, D.G.
Jefferson Avenue	Ryckman, G.F.	First United	Davis, Chester
Monteith Memorial	Stewart, Jane	Southfield, United	Jennings, Wm.
Outer Drive	Kitzmiller, Mrs.J.	Northbrook	Kirk, Harry
Palmer Park	Johnston, C.	South Lyon	Brigham, Robert
Redeemer	Huntwork, B.	Walled Lake, CrossRoads	Long, Eileen
Trinity	McIntyre, James	Waterford, Lakeland	Allison, Walter
		Wayne, First	Lloyd, George

Ramsey	Schneider	Sutton	VanWinkle	Weir
Rassi	Scott	Swartzback	Visser	Whitehead
Rauth	Shafer	Sweet	Wadsworth	Whitledge
Reynolds	Small	Tallman	Walls	Williams (F.C.)
Riedesel	Smith (I.G.)	Taylor	Walworth	Williams (R.H.)
Rieker	Smith (M.D.)	Totten	Watkins	Winchester
Sawyer	Smith (R.C.)	Tozer	Watson	Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Allen, C.J.	Welsh	Perrott, Walter
Auburn Heights	Anderson, L.	Westminster	Black, C.E.
Berkley, Greenfield	Jacobs, W.	Winchester Village	Rail, H.
Birmingham, First	Riley, S.	Woodward Avenue	Horvath, R.
Church of Our Saviour	Fitt, Wm.	Drayton Plains	King, Albert
Northminster	Cowie, G.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Upthegrove, Mrs.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Upton, E.W.	Ecorse	Balla, M.
Brighton	Boorheis, F.	Farmington	Cairns, G.H.
Center Line	Powers	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Williamson, M.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Campbell, F.	Garden City	Gibbs, J.
Davisburg, White Lake	Dennis, P.	Grosse Ile	Anderson, E.D.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Voorheis, R.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Adams, Fred
Dearborn Woods	Parson, A.	Grosse Pointe Woods	McConachie, A.
Littlefield Blvd.	Palmer, D.	Highland Park	Ebersole, R.
Dearborn Heights	Dassow, N.	Lincoln Park	Turner, E.A.
St. Mark's	Fink, E.J.	Livonia, Rosedale	LaGrone, A.
Detroit, First	Hughes, F.W.	Gardens	Bratcher, C.M.
Bethany	Turma, Wm.	St. Paul's	Roth, G.S.
Calvary	LeRoy, H.M.	St. Timothy	Anderson, G.E.
Calvin East	Walls, A.	Milford	Anderson, Clyde
Calvin (West)	Perry, J.	Mt. Clemens, First	Dingman, J.W.
Church of the Covenant	McDowell, Mrs. L.	Hope-Kingswood	Saunders, D.
Church of the Master	Robertson, Wm.	Orchard Lake	Lundstrom, L.C.
Evergreen Village	Markovich, S.	Pontiac, First	McGinn, J.P.
Fort Street	Stokes, Wm.	Ch. of the Atonement	Ebert, Richard
Grace	Burns, G.W.	Joslyn Avenue	Collins, J.
Grandale	Cobb, George	Roseville, Erin	Winn, E.G.
Gratiot Avenue	Brownlee, R.	Royal Oak	Neiter, Donald
Knox	Semon, E.	Christ Memorial	Nelson, R.C.
Monteith Memorial	Koppin, V.T.	First United	Frazee, F.
Olivet	Elvey	St. Clair Shores	Alley, Wm.
Outer Drive	Sarchet, F.	Faith	Zuege, Robert
Palmer Park	Pearl, B.A.	Lake Shore	MacNab, Murray
Redeemer	Alma, J.	Southfield United	Coffey, George L.
Redford	Huntwork, B.	Northbrook	Merivirta, Paul
St. James	Johnson, H.W.	South Lyon	Wyckoff, F.
St. Mark's Community	Maus, A.E.	Trenton	Birckelbaw, L.
Trinity	Deary, R.C.	Troy	Murdoch, J.A.
Trumbull Avenue	Crenshaw, J.	Utica	Roder, L.
Village	McIntyre, James	Warren	Tucker, B.B.
Ward Memorial	Bradke, H.H.	Wayne, First	Robinson, Wm.
	James, H.	Kirk of Our Savior	Knutson, M.O.
	Carlisle, A.S.		Withers, Loris
	Laurion, R.		
	Sheaffer, M.		

Upon motion, The Rev. Basil Brown, Executive Director of the Christian Council of South Africa, and The Rev. Aimai Kanai of the Industrial Mission of Japan were seated as corresponding members.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Aldrich, Brasure, Castner, Dresser, Dunn, Gowman, Hershey, Jackson, Jones, MacDonald, McAlpin, Pickera, Rives, Schroeder (D.F.), Shaw, Stone, Stribe, Vernon, Walch, Williamson, Wright (D.A.), Wright (H.W.); Plymouth Church.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of October 26, 1965 and the minutes of the special meeting of November 4, 1965 were approved as corrected.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. W. Glen Harris, who prepared and read the following memorial minute on the life of The Rev. William H. Marbach (H.R.):

Memorial to William Henry Marbach

January 5, 1889 - November 4, 1965

William Henry Marbach was a third generation Chicagoan. He was born there January 5, 1889.

He received his early education in the Chicago public schools, graduating from Chicago Teachers' College in 1908. He taught for two years in the Chicago public school system. He was graduated from Lake Forest College with an A.B. degree in 1912, and from McCormick Theological Seminary with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1915. He studied on the post-graduate level at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Chicago on May 16, 1915.

Dr. Marbach's ministry was carried out in the pastorate of four churches. His first assignment was in Marshall, Missouri, where he also served as part-time teacher in Missouri Valley College (Presbyterian). His ministry in a local church was interrupted by a tour of duty with the United States Army, as chaplain in the Infantry Replacement Center at Camp Pike with the 162nd Depot Brigade.

After his service with the United States Army he was called to another college town, to serve the Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Illinois. He was pastor there for seven years and taught part time in the Illinois College, which is Presbyterian.

In the fall of 1926 he became pastor of the River Forest Presbyterian Church, a suburb of Chicago, where he served until he was called to the First Church, Pontiac, February 1, 1931. This ministry was closed with honorable retirement on February 5, 1961.

During his thirty years in our Presbytery, Dr. Marbach served on many committees --Pensions, Foreign Missions, Board of Church Extension, and the University of Michigan Presbyterian Corporation; to name only a few. He led the Presbytery as Moderator in 1938. He served as a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church for nine years, and was four times a commissioner to the General Assembly--Baltimore 1926, Columbus 1937, Seattle 1948, and Omaha in 1957. For thirty-four summers he ministered to the Omena Church on Grand Traverse Bay.

Dr. Marbach was a faithful pastor, an understanding counselor, a dedicated public servant, a loyal presbyter, and a tireless worker in the vineyard of his Master. He will long be remembered in Pontiac as an earnest servant in the community. Most community projects in Pontiac profited by his leadership, his service and counsel. He was for many years a member of the Rotary Club and served as its president.

After retirement in 1961, Dr. Marbach moved to Bensenville, Illinois, where he lived until his death on November 4, 1965.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet, to whom he was married fifty years; two sons, both of whom are Presbyterian elders, five grandchildren, and a host of us who were touched by his ministry.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who made several corrections in the written report. (see Paper B)
Upon motion, the following names were placed in nomination, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for their election.

OFFICES OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator	Elder George P. Cobb	Grace
Vice-Moderator	The Rev. Edward D. Auchard	Orchard Lake
Recording Clerk	The Rev. Donald C. Flowers	Greenfield
Stated Clerk	The Rev. David B. Lowry	
Treasurer	The Rev. David B. Lowry	

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

Chairman
 Class of 1968

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Chairman	Elder William Robertson	Covenant
Class of 1968	The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, Jr.	Rosedale Gardens
	Elder Forbes Henderson	Grosse Pointe Memorial

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Chairman	The Rev. Frank C. Williams	Milford
Class of 1966	The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn	Broadstreet
Class of 1967	The Rev. Donald L. Muench	Winchester Village
Class of 1968	The Rev. Orvel Black	P.N.S.
	The Rev. James E. Coombes	Royal Oak, First
	The Rev. Gary E. Ireland	St. John's
	The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley	Westminster
	Elder Carroll Appel	Orchard Lake

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Chairman	The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald	Erin
Class of 1968	The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald	Erin
	Elder Howard Hush	Woodward Ave.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

Chairman	Elder William Robertson	Covenant
Class of 1968	The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, Jr.	Rosedale Gardens
	Elder Forbes Henderson	Grosse Pointe Memorial

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Chairman	The Rev. Jesse E. Christman	D.I.M.
Class of 1966	Elder James Handley	Cherry Hill
Class of 1968	The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess	Ward
	The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr.	Southminster
	The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson	Northbrook
	Elder Harold Holmes	St. Mark's Community
	Elder Richard V. Marks	Calvary

COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

Chairman	Elder C. Clark Swick	Woodward Ave.
Class of 1968	The Rev. Harold W. Abram	Grosse Pointe Woods
	The Rev. Robert S. Williamson	Central Northwest
	Elder	
	Elder	

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

Chairman	The Rev. R. Robert Rives, Jr.	Garden City
Class of 1968	The Rev. R. Robert Rives, Jr.	Garden City

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman	The Rev. Edward W. Castner	Plymouth
Class of 1966	The Rev. Donald T. Jackson	Monteith
..	Mrs. John W. Kuckuk	Winchester Village
Class of 1968	The Rev. Robert L. Dickson	Wayne
	The Rev. A. Frederick Huish	Troy
	Miss Julia E. Kagin	Allen Park
	The Rev. H. Dale Small	Westminster
	The Rev. Richard C. Smith	Faith
	Elder John Hazlett	Drayton Plains
	Elder Mrs. Eleanor M. Palubin	St. John's
	Elder Manuel Pierson	Broadstreet
	Mr. Richard Salisbury	Westminster

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chairman	The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock	Allen Park
Class of 1967	The Rev. Ivan G. Smith	Grandale
Class of 1968	The Rev. John A. Hoyt	Drayton Avenue
	The Rev. J. Tucker Whitehead	White Lake
	Elder Donald Adams	Pontiac, First
	Mr. James Woodward	St. Mark's Community

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Chairman	The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore	Cherry Hill
Class of 1966	The Rev. David T. Mair	Palmer Park
	Mrs. Louise Magnuson	Church of Our Savior
Class of 1967	Elder Mrs. R. Louise Bowlus	Ecorse
Class of 1968	The Rev. James M. Christensen	Calvary
	The Rev. Richard W. Mitchell	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	The Rev. David L. VanWinkle	St. Mark's
	Elder Alec Middleton	Woodward Ave.
	Elder Charles Wright	Orchard Lake

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Chairman	The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn	Calvin East
Class of 1968	The Rev. James W. Kesler	Hope-Kingswood
	The Rev. Roy Lambert	Lakeland
	The Rev. William H. Lawrence	Trenton
	Elder Dr. John Ditzler	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	Elder Harold Duda	Allen Park
	Elder Herbert Ellis	Broadstreet

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Chairman	Elder Gordon H. Robertson	Kirk in the Hills
Class of 1967	The Rev. Stanley M. Tozer	Lincoln Park
	Elder Miss Maxine Redd	Covenant
Class of 1968	The Rev. James A. Mitcham	St. Andrew's
	The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr.	Church of Our Saviour
	The Rev. Raymond Swartzback	Calvary
	The Rev. Allan A. Zaun	Jefferson Ave.
	Elder Charles Anderson	Ecorse
	Mr. Sam Dino	Palmer Park
	Elder	
	Elder	

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

Chairman	The Rev. James E. Wadworth, Jr.	St. Mark's Community
Class of 1966	The Rev. Gary R. Gruber	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Class of 1967	The Rev. Calvin W. Didier	Redford
	Mr. Walter Patterson	Dearborn, First
Class of 1968	The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand	Northeast Warren
	The Rev. George E. Walworth	Calvin (West)
	Mr. Robert A. Allison	Fort Street
	Mr. Ian Harrower	Church of Our Saviour

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

President	Mrs. Harold Cutter	Kirk in the Hills
Class of 1968	The Rev. Allan M. Frew	Detroit, First
	The Rev. D. King Kerr	Birmingham, First
	Elder Kenneth Kirkwood	Rosedale Gardens
	Elder Mrs. Lloyd J. McDowell	Calvin (West)
	Mrs. William A. Robb	Redford
	Mr. Peter J. Robotti	Kirk in the Hills
	Elder John Sherf	Cherry Hill
	Elder Lawrence C. Sheppard	Littlefield

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

Chairman	Elder Richard C. Campbell	Royal Oak, First
Members for 1966	The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey	Dearborn Woods
	The Rev. Jean A. Dimond	Hamtramck
	The Rev. David H. McAlpin	Covenant, E. Detroit
	The Rev. George W. Ramsey	Farmington, First
	The Rev. Henry J. Walch	Plymouth
	Elder Richard C. Campbell	Royal Oak, First
	Elder Stephen E. Hack	Dearborn First
	Elder Clarence A. Heuer	Calvin (West)
	Elder Reginald McGhee	Calvary
	Elder John Robinson	St. Andrew's

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Chairman	Elder Allan F. Schmalzriedt	Kirk in the Hills
Class of 1968	The Rev. David B. Lowry	Treasurer
	Elder Henry I. Armstrong, Jr.	Jefferson Ave.

METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Class of 1968	The Rev. Richard Bauer	Synod Staff
	The Rev. David B. Lowry	Stated Clerk

PROTESTANT COMMUNITY SERVICES

Class of 1968	The Rev. Ben L. Tallman	Grosse Pointe Memorial
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DETROIT COUNCIL OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Adviser	The Rev. Thomas W. Estes	St. Paul's
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DETROIT INDUSTRIAL MISSION

Class of 1968	Elder Everett E. Roll	Grosse Pointe Woods
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The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper C)

1. The 178th General Assembly will meet in Boston, Massachusetts on May 18-25, 1966. The General Council nominees for commissioners were received by Presbytery at the October 26, 1965 meeting.

The following nominations were made from the floor: Ministers - Gundersen, Small, Sutton; Elders - Lloyd Birckelbaw (South Lyon), Morley Foster (Farmington), Aarne Frobom (Hope-Kingswood), H. Webster Johnson (Redford), Arthur Schuck (Eastminster).

Upon motion, the nominations were closed.

- 2. Two communications were reported to Presbytery for information only.
- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, as proposed at the October 26, 1965 meeting:

ARTICLE V: THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

Section 1: Membership

A. Regular Members with vote: SIX ministers and SIX elders, of whom TWO ministers and TWO elders shall be elected at each November meeting of Presbytery to serve for three years under the rotary system. A SECOND TERM OF THREE YEARS MAY BE ALLOWED, AFTER WHICH ONE YEAR MUST ELAPSE BEFORE RE-ELECTION. THE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL CORRESPOND TO THE CALENDAR YEAR. Consideration SHALL be given, when they are chosen, to their responsibilities in the areas of planning AND BUDGET.

Section 4: Committees and Agencies

- A. The Committee on Planning shall consist of NINE regular members of the General Council and the most recently retired Moderator. (Rest unchanged)
- B. The Committee on Budget shall consist of THREE REGULAR MEMBERS AND THREE STATED MEMBERS of the General Council appointed by the Moderator, one of whom he shall designate as the chairman. (Rest unchanged)

- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved "A Proposal To Make The Institute of the Presbytery the Research Staff of the Presbytery and of the Synod", as proposed at the October 26, 1965 meeting, and adopted its recommendations as follows:

- A. Relocate the Institute's staff with the Presbytery-Synod offices.
- B. Merge the Institute with the Presbytery-Synod structure, streamlining its functions and its formal board structure.
- C. Adopt policies regarding functions of the research staff.
 - 1. The research staff shall plan, conduct, supervise, advise, and generally oversee research projects for the Presbytery of Detroit and the Synod of Michigan.
 - a. The research staff shall be responsible for a continuing research program. It will provide counsel and assistance in the development of Presbytery and Synod research so that such research activities are conceived soundly, performed under correct methodology, categorized usefully, and developed efficiently. The research staff shall act to avoid unnecessary duplication of work done locally or elsewhere.
 - b. The research staff shall conduct specific new projects as directed by the General Councils. (New projects shall not be assigned automatically to the research staff. Rather, each new project shall be assigned to the person or agency which can do it most efficiently in the best judgment of the bodies involved.)
 - 2. The research staff shall provide the Presbytery and Synod with technical assistance for the conduct of formal planning.
 - 3. The research staff shall provide the Presbytery and Synod with technical services related to its functions in research and planning.
- D. Adopt policies regarding the structure of the research staff.
 - 1. The research staff shall consist of a Director, and a staff suitable for effective operation.
 - 2. The research staff shall be part of the Presbytery-Synod structure. The Director shall be responsible administratively to the Executive of the Synod and Presbytery.

3. The research staff shall be responsible in its program to the General Councils of the Presbytery and of the Synod. The Director shall be a member of each General Council ex officio.
 - a. The ongoing research program of the research staff shall be planned and submitted to the General Councils for their consideration and for their approval. This program will not preclude introduction of immediate programs which may take precedence at the discretion of the General Councils.
 - b. Requests for conduct of research or extended technical services shall be made to the appropriate General Council by the requesting body after consultation with the research staff.
4. The research staff shall provide technical assistance to the Committee on Planning of the General Council of Presbytery and to the Department of Planning of the General Council of Synod.
 - a. The Director shall be a member of each of these planning units, ex officio.
 - b. The research staff shall prepare program proposals in consultation with these planning units.
- E. Adopt policies regarding finances for the research staff.
 1. The financial support of the research staff will be developed each year through consultations between the General Council of the Presbytery of Detroit and the General Council of the Synod through the respective budget committees of each judicatory. The use of the research staff's time by the respective judicatories shall be related to the financial support of each judicatory.
 2. The collection and disbursement of funds for the work of the research staff shall be handled by the bookkeeping department of United Presbyterian Headquarters under the direction of the Executive of the Presbytery and Synod.
 3. The salaries of the professional staff of the research staff shall be reviewed annually by the Administration and Personnel Department of the Synod. The salaries of clerical personnel shall be reviewed annually by the office manager of United Presbyterian Headquarters and the office personnel practices in effect in other offices of United Presbyterian Headquarters will apply to said personnel.
- F. Request the General Council of Synod to adopt this proposal and proceed to implement it at the Synod level.
5. Upon motion, the following was added to the footnote regarding the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches in the Presbytery Causes Budget for 1966: "and up to \$3,000 is earmarked for Project Equality". (See Page 168)
6. The General Council referred to the Committee on Planning the request of Presbytery for a statement on the mission of the Church in the metropolitan community.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (see Paper D)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee on National Missions permission to purchase the six-acre site on Sibley Road in Riverview at a cost of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) per acre and authorized its officers to sign the necessary papers.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Olivet Church permission to sell its manse located at 7022 Lisbon, Detroit on the open market, in accord with the policies of Presbytery regarding manse sales, the final terms to be submitted to Presbytery at a later date.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to expend \$500 for painting and repairing the former Cadillac Boulevard manse and to loan The Rev. Keith Hueftle any additional amount required to complete the necessary repairs, in order that the sale of the manse to Mr. Hueftle can be completed. These repairs are required before the house can be mortgaged.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building plans for the Hope-Kingswood Church; granted the Committee on National Missions permission to borrow up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), approximately one-half from the Board of National Missions, on behalf of the Hope-Kingswood Church for the purpose of erecting a first-unit building; and authorized the officers of the Committee on National Missions to sign the necessary papers.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee on National Missions permission to transfer the title to the manse property at 22218 Haskell, Taylor to the Southminster Church, and authorized its officers to sign the necessary papers to effect the transfer.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the organization of the Northeast Warren Mission as the St. Luke United Presbyterian Church.
 7. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on National Missions and the General Council, Mr. Auchard was granted ten minutes to present his concerns regarding the National Missions program of Presbytery.
Upon motion, the remarks of Mr. Auchard were duplicated and distributed to Presbytery. (see Paper E)
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Presbytery proceeded to the election of commissioners to the 178th General Assembly. The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Robert F. Zuege, Chairman (Royal Oak First United), William Fitt (Birmingham First), Amanda R. LaGrone (Highland Park), James McIntyre (Trinity), Holden M. LeRoy (Bethany), James A. Murdoch (Trenton), Bruce A. Pearl (Outer Drive), William Robertson (Church of the Covenant), Lillian Rodger (Troy), William Stokes (Evergreen Village).
Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe regarding Project Equality. (see Paper F)

Upon motion, The Rev. Basil Brown was invited to address Presbytery regarding the work and witness of the free churches which comprise the Christian Council of South Africa.
Upon motion, Presbytery asked Mr. Brown to convey to the Christian Council of South Africa our love and our gratitude for their witness.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The General Assembly Report on Regional Synods and Church Administration was introduced by the Stated Clerk for discussion and action.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

1. The Presbytery of Detroit registers its opposition to the Report of the Special Committee on Regional Synods and Church Administration as presented to the 177th General Assembly (1965);
2. The Presbytery of Detroit recommends that the solution to area and administrative problems be implemented through present Constitutional procedures which permit changes in Synod and Presbytery lines as well as development of cooperating program units;
3. The Presbytery of Detroit respectfully memorializes the 178th General Assembly (1966) to receive the final report of the Special Committee on Regional Synods and Church Administration and discharge the Committee with thanks for its labors;
4. The Presbytery of Detroit directs its Stated Clerk to convey copies of this resolution to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and to the chairman of the Special Committee.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper G)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Herbert B. Hudnut (H.R.) a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Albany, effective upon reception by that Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, the call of the Drayton Avenue Church to The Rev. Robert B. Johnson to become an associate pastor of that church was found in order and approved, effective on the date of installation, subject to the following terms: salary \$6500, manse, one month vacation, car allowance \$650, manse utilities, two weeks study leave, health insurance, full pension, annual review. Elder Stanley Williamson and The Rev. John A. Hoyt spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install Mr. Johnson as associate pastor of the Drayton Avenue Church on December 26, 1965 at 11:00 a.m.: Ministers - Hoyt, Black, Lundell; Elders - John R. Taylor and Stanley W. Williamson (Drayton Avenue).
3. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. David B. Colman from the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley was found in order, and Mr. Colman was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective October 26, 1965. Mr. Colman is an assistant pastor at the Northminster Church.
4. Upon motion, the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Roy L. Schneider from the Presbytery of Brandon, United Church of Canada, was found in order, and Mr. Schneider was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective November 10, 1965.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Roy L. Schneider as pastor of Grace Church on December 12, 1965 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Lowry, MacDonald, Williams (R.H.); Elders - George Cobb and Oliver Baker (Grace).
5. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed the welfare grant to Mrs. Ruby Carmichael for the year 1966 in the amount of \$1200, the Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$50 a month.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed the welfare grant to The Rev. Thomas B. Davis for the year 1966 in the amount of \$1200, the Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$50 a month.
7. The Committee reminded Presbytery, and especially the elder commissioners, that annual review of calls and contracts must include a personal interview with each minister or commissioned church worker on the church staff. Unless such an interview is held by some appropriate committee of the session or congregation, this provision for annual review has not been fulfilled.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams, who announced that a brochure "Suggestions for Pastors on Counseling Persons Interested in a Church Occupation" was available for distribution.

The Rev. Donald R. Candy, chairman of the subcommittee on enrollment, presented Mr. Thomas Steensma as a candidate to be taken under the care of Presbytery. Mr. Steensma is twenty-one years of age, a member of St. James Church, and a junior at Wayne State University. He addressed Presbytery regarding his Christian experience, his desire to be enrolled as a candidate, and his future plans.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested its examination and the candidate was asked to leave the room.

Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. Thomas R. Steensma under its care as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Mr. Candy, the candidate's pastor, stood with Mr. Steensma as the Moderator conducted the service of reception.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through the chairman, Elder William Robertson who called attention to the written report already mailed to Presbytery. Upon motion, action upon Overtures A, B, C, and D from the 177th General Assembly (1965) was docketed for the December 28, 1965 meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through The Rev. George R. Sweet.

1. The Mission Yearbook of Prayer is available from P.D.S.
2. The 1966 Month of Missions will start January 30 and include all of February. Information on missionaries will be sent out in December.
3. All churches are urged to have their General Mission monies sent to the Central Receiving Agency by the end of 1965.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Auburn Heights, Birmingham First, Church of the Atonement, Drayton Plains Community, Joslyn Avenue, Kirk in the Hills, Lakeland, Sashabaw, White Lake.
2. Church registers of Sashabaw and White Lake.

The Election of Commissioners to the 178th General Assembly was reported by the chairman of the tellers, Elder Robert F. Zuege, as follows: (see Paper H)

Minister Commissioners: Albert R. Juterbock, Arthur K. Beumler, Jr., Edward W. Castner, Ernest W. Dunn, Frank C. Williams, Donald C. Flowers, William F. Whitledge, Ivan G. Smith, Bertram deH. Atwood, Merwyn W. Glandon.

Minister Alternates: Paul H. Sutton, Carl A. Gundersen, H. Dale Small.

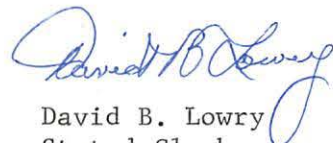
Elder Commissioners: George P. Cobb (Grace), Charles F. Goodenow (Calvin West), Miss Nancy A. Booth (Winchester Village), Walter Allison (Lakeland), Frank Caddy (Cherry Hill), Donald Hays (University), Harry Kirk (Northbrook), Mrs. Stanley Williamson (Drayton Avenue), James D. McWatt (Covenant, E.D.), C. Fred Shumway (Ward Memorial).

Elder Alternates: H. Webster Johnson (Redford), Arthur Schuck (Eastminster), Morley Foster (Farmington), Aarne Frobom (Hope-Kingswood), Lloyd Birckelbaw (South Lyon).

Upon motion, Presbytery declared the first ten ministers and the first ten elders duly elected, with the others as alternates in the order named.

Upon motion, a statement supporting a March on Washington for Peace in Vietnam, which was read by The Rev. Maynard D. Smith, was referred to the Committee on Church and Society for study.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:00 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: December 28, 1965	Moderator: The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback
Place: First Church, Detroit	Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, December 28, 1965 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting, and The Rev. George R. Sweet offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Mitchell (R.W.)	Walworth	Clark	Jackson
Allardice	Muench	Watkins	Clippinger	Janssen
Auchard	Nagy	Watson	Colman (D.B.)	
Jerome	Pickera	Weir	Colman (G.D.)	
Johnson	Rauth	Whitehead	Crawford	
Jones	Reynolds	Whitledge	Deibler	
Juterbock	Riedesel	Williams (F.C.)	DeLawrence	
Kent	Rieker	Wilmoth	Dickson	
Kesler	Schneider	Winchester	Didier	
Kirkman	Shafer	Wright (D.A.)	Dimond	
Kuckuk	Shaw	Wright (H.W.)	Dresser	
Kyser	Smith (M.D.)	Zaun	Estes	
Lambert	Smith (R.C.)	*Bailey	Flowers	
Lampe	Stribe	Bauer	Fogal	
Lawrence	Sutton	Beal	Frew	
Lowry	Swartzback	Benton	Garypie	
Lucero	Sweet	Beumler	Geissinger	
Lumley	Taylor	Black	George	
Lundell	Teeuwissen	Brand	Gillis	
Mair	Totten	Brasure	Glenn	
Malzard	Tozer	Brown	Gruber	
May	VanWinkle	Caldwell	Hershey	
McCrory	Vernon	Candy	Hess	
McFadden	Visser	Capp	Hoyt	
Milford	Wadsworth	Chambers	Huish	
Mitcham	Walch	Christensen	Hutchison	
Mitchell (J.K.)	Walls	Christman	Ireland	

Elders

Allen Park	Coombes, A.	St. Mark's Community	Patton, Opal
Berkley, Greenfield	Guevara, F.	Trinity	McIntyre, James
Brighton	Loveless, H.	Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H.H.
Center Line	Verellen, F.	Village United	James, Harold
Dearborn Woods	Mounts, T.E.	Ward Memorial	Grant, R.L.
Littlefield Blvd.	Buell, W.R.		Thompson, A.C.
	Fink, E.J.		Wagner, B.
	Haddon, Harold	Welsh	Perrott, W.
Detroit, First	McCuaig, Vernon	Westminster	Leonard, J.P.
Bethany	McNabb, Warren		
Broadstreet	Preston, H.H.	Winchester Village	Wilger, Vernon
Calvary	Palmer, V.C.	Woodward Avenue	Sawyer, D.E.
Calvin East	Povlitz, D.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Johnson, E.
Calvin (West)	Landrum, C.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Mundt, D.
Church of the Covenant	Robertson, W.	Ecorse	McNeilage, B.
Church of the Master	VanZytveld, G.H.	Grosse Ile	Morrison, D.C.
Grace	Cobb, G.P.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Wright, Mrs. C.
Grandale	Masters, A.	Hamtramck	Marshall, B.
Jefferson Avenue	Massey, M.	Highland Park	LaGrone, A.R.
Military Avenue	Rees, E.D.	Livonia	
Monteith Memorial	Ros, G.M.	Rosedale Gardens	Holcomb, H.H.
Palmer Park	Ward, G.	St. Paul's	Dunning, J.
Redeemer	Kaiser, E.M.		Harkness, J.
Redford	Stewart, T.G.	St. Timothy	Saunders, D.L.
St. James	Wagerly, John	Mt. Clemens	
		Hope-Kingswood	Frobom, Aarne

Orchard Lake	Hill, Harold	Southfield, Northbrook	Hornsby, B.
Plymouth	Gilmore, Robert	South Lyon	Birckelbaw, L.I.
Pontiac		Taylor	Middleton, R.
Church of the Atonement	Marshall, B.J.	Trenton	Murdoch, J.A.
Joslyn Avenue	Nelson, Robert	Utica	Daggett, C.S.
Rochester, University	Campbell, Peter	Walled Lake Crossroads	Smith, D.L.
Royal Oak		Warren, St. Luke	Fisher, H.G.
Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, Donald	Waterford, Lakeland	Hartwing, M.
First United	Zuege, R.F.	Wayne, First	Anderson, John
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Cheek, F.R.	Kirk of Our Savior	Withers, L.E.
Lake Shore	Olson, Kenneth	Wyandotte	Kiefer, Mrs. C.
Southfield United	Veighey, W.D.		

Upon motion, The Rev. Henry D. Jones of the Presbytery of Northeast Iowa was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allebach, Angerman, Brake, Campbell, Castner, Dalzell, DeHaven, DeWindt, Dunn, Glandon, Gowman, Gundersen, Hoppe, Kerr, Kilgore, Miller, Rassi, Ratcliffe, Scott, Smith (I.G.), Stone, Williamson, Sashabaw Church.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of November 23, 1965 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams.

1. Upon motion, Miss Judith Kingston (Birmingham First) was allowed to withdraw from the roll of candidates under the care of Presbytery. (Form of Government, XVIII, 7a.)
2. Upon motion, Presbytery waived the Hebrew language requirement for Mr. George L. Bolton (St. James).
3. The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, Jr. reported that the following candidates had met this day with the Committee: Mr. Walter C. Hunting (Christ Memorial), Mr. Nelson E. Lumm (Grandale), Mr. Billy C. Simons (Center Line), Mr. Douglas R. Walters (Royal Oak First), Mr. Bruce L. Warren (Dearborn First). Those present were introduced and stood before the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Edward W. Castner and between them, effective January 6, 1966. This request was made in order that Mr. Castner might be free to accept the call of the Peekskill Church of Peekskill, New York. Elders Charles Catlett and Robert Gilmore and The Rev. Henry J. Walch spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Peekskill Church in the hands of Mr. Walch to be conveyed to Mr. Castner, who was absent because of the death of his father, and granted Mr. Castner a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Hudson River.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Jean A. Dimond and the Hamtramck Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective January 10, 1966. This request was made in order that Miss Dimond might be free to accept a contract with the Civil Rights Commission of the State of Michigan. Elder Bernice Marshall spoke on behalf of the congregation, and The Rev. George D. Colman and Elder C. Clark Swick spoke on behalf of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Jean A. Dimond permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective January 10, 1966.

Upon motion, The Rev. George D. Colman was appointed moderator of the session of the Hamtramck Church, and the session was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

3. Upon motion, the call of the Bethany Church to The Rev. George F. Gillette to become pastor of that church was found in order and approved, effective January 23, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$6500, manse, one month vacation, car allowance \$900, all utilities, health insurance, full pension, annual review, moving expenses. Elder Holden M. LeRoy spoke on behalf of the congregation. Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Grand River the call of Bethany Church to Mr. Gillette.
 4. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the First Church of Dearborn to The Rev. Allen W. Beach to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, effective January 16, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$8500, housing allowance \$2100, one month vacation, car allowance \$1200, Health insurance, requisite pension, annual review, moving expenses. The Rev. John K. Mitchell spoke on behalf of the session. Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Philadelphia the invitation of the session of the First Church of Dearborn to Mr. Beach.
 5. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Woodward Avenue Church to The Rev. Henry D. Jones to become interim pastor of that church from December 1, 1965 to April 10, 1966 was found in order and approved, subject to the following terms: salary \$100 per week, housing provided, car allowance \$100 per month, full pension. Elder David Sawyer spoke on behalf of the session. Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Northeast Iowa the invitation of the session of the Woodward Avenue Church to Mr. Jones. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Jones permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery, pending receipt of his certificate of dismissal.
 6. Upon motion, the invitation of the Committee on National Missions to The Rev. Edward M. Allardice to become National Missions Coordinator for Presbyterian Neighborhood Services was found in order and approved, effective January 3, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$7500, housing allowance \$2400, one month vacation, car allowance 8¢ per mile, health insurance, requisite pension, annual review. The Rev. Edward D. Auchard and Elder Thomas F. Stewart spoke on behalf of the Committee on National Missions. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of Mr. Allardice and the Church of the Covenant for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective January 3, 1966. Elder Richard A. MacRae spoke on behalf of the congregation. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the invitation of the Committee on National Missions in Mr. Allardice's hands. Upon motion, The Rev. Richard W. Bauer was appointed moderator of the session of the Church of the Covenant, and the session was granted permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
 7. Upon motion, the invitation of the session of the Allen Park Church to The Rev. Ronald P. Byars to become an assistant pastor of that church was found in order and approved, effective March 15, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$6000, manse, one month vacation, health insurance, full pension, annual review, moving expenses. The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle spoke on behalf of the session. Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Fremont, Michigan, the invitation of the session of the Allen Park Church to Mr. Byars.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard. (see Paper C)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Redford Presbyterian Church permission to purchase the home at 15005 Faust, Detroit for a price of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) with a down payment of three thousand five hundred eighty-two dollars and six cents (\$3,582.06) and a thirty-year mortgage for twenty-one thousand four hundred seventeen dollars and ninety-four cents (\$21,417.94). This home is to be used as a manse for The Rev. Franklin W. May.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Allen Park United Presbyterian Church permission to purchase the 165-foot lot on Park Avenue between Cleveland and Harrison in Allen Park for thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$32,800) on a five percent (5%) land contract. This property is to be used for expanded parking facilities.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the St. John's Presbyterian Church permission to increase its mortgage indebtedness by two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to a total of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) by means of a thirty-year six percent (6%) loan with the Home Federal Savings and Loan. (See Page 119)
4. The Committee reported that it intends to proceed to develop a new church at Drake House as soon as possible, and informed Presbytery that Drake House will not be available for scheduling additional retreats and other church programs after March 1, 1966.
5. The Committee reported that the preliminary building plans of the Southminster Church have been approved by the Committee.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Detroit Presbyterial Society reported through the president, Mrs. Harold C. Vernon, who presented her annual report. (see Paper D)

Upon motion, the report was received with appreciation.

The Committee on Nominations reported through The Rev. J. Rodney Beal, who presented the following nominations:

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

Chairman	Elder Stuart Lucas	Northbrook
Class of 1968	Elder Stuart Lucas	Northbrook

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman	The Rev. Robert E. Kyser	Utica
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COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

Class of 1968	Elder Willard M. Lemon	Woodward Avenue
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COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

Class of 1968	Elder Amanda LaGrone	Highland Park
	Elder George H. VanZytveld	Church of the Master

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Class of 1968	Elder Robert F. Hastings	Westminster
	Elder Leon D. Ratcliffe	Grosse Pointe Woods

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

Class of 1968	Mrs. Thomas Brown	Northbrook
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REGULAR MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Class of 1966	The Rev. Robert B. Johnson	Drayton Avenue
	Elder Richard G. Roeder	Northminster
Class of 1967	The Rev. J. Albert McCrory	Cross Roads
	Elder Robert Magnuson	Church of Our Saviour
Class of 1968	The Rev. Joseph M. Brown	Evergreen Village
	The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.	Drayton Plains
	Elder H. Webster Johnson	Redford

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through The Rev. George D. Colman that the self-allocations for Presbytery Causes are needed by January 6, 1966 to meet the budget for 1965.

The Rev. George R. Sweet called attention to the plans for Presbytery's Month of Missions, January 30 through February 27, 1966. Registration applications for missionaries are in the mail and should be sent to Presbyterian Headquarters. The missionaries will be living at the Tuller Hotel this year.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through the chairman, Elder William Robertson, upon four overtures from the 1965 General Assembly. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Overture A (G. XXVI, XI, XII, XIII, XIV) was answered in the affirmative.
2. Upon motion, Overture B (G. XVIII, XIX) was answered in the affirmative.
3. Upon motion, Overture C (G. XX, 10) was answered in the affirmative.
4. Upon motion, Overture D (G. XII, 17) was answered in the affirmative.

The Committee on Christain Education reported through The Rev. Robert E. Kyser, who extended thanks to The Rev. Edward W. Castner, retiring chairman of the Committee, and also expressed the sympathy of Presbytery to Mr. Castner on the death of his father.

The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr., chairman of Camps and Conferences, reported that three new projects will be offered in 1966:

1. Horseback Conference for Senior Highs from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan;
2. An Adult Couples Trail Hike on Isle Royale;
3. A Youth Counsellor Training Program for Senior Highs having completed the 10th grade, working with two adults in a camp or conference situation.

A joint seminar with the Committee on Church and Society will be held in the Fort Street Church on Monday, February 7, 1966.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock.

1. A policy statement on Viet Nam adopted by the General Board of the National Council of Churches on December 3, 1965 was distributed. (see Paper F)
2. The Rev. George D. Colman announced a series of clergymen's seminars on Viet Nam to be scheduled soon.
3. Local churches were asked to send representatives from their committees on Church and Society and Christian Education to the seminar at the Fort Street Church on February 7, 1966.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk.

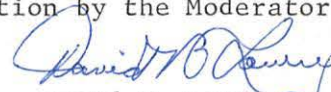
1. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. James E. Kent as pastor of the Church of the Master on November 21, 1965, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
2. The administrative commission appointed to organize the St. Luke United Presbyterian Church of Warren on December 5, 1965 reported as follows:
 - (1) The order of worship and organization was approved as printed.
 - (2) One hundred fifteen charter members were received by baptism, confession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, and letter of dismissal.
 - (3) Nine ruling elders were duly elected, ordained, and installed.
 - (4) The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand was appointed stated supply and moderator.Upon motion, this report was received and approved, and the administrative commission was discharged.
3. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Roy L. Schneider as pastor of Grace Church on December 12, 1965, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
4. In view of the departure of The Rev. Edward W. Castner in January, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton becomes a principal commissioner to the 178th General Assembly (1966).

5. The General Council presented the following nominations to the Committee on Nominations: Chairman - The Rev. James M. Campbell (D.I.M.), Class of 1968 - Elder Ted Koella (Pontiac First), The Rev. John W. Kuckuk (Research Staff), The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe (Monteith Memorial).
Upon motion, the nominations were closed and the above nominees were elected.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery reconstituted the following special committees for 1966:
 (1) Special Committee on Public Education;
 (2) Special Committee on the Confession of 1967;
 (3) Special Committee on Scholastic Leave Proposals;
 (4) Special Committee on Camp & Conference Site Use & Development.
7. Regarding the reference from Presbytery on October 26, 1965, the General Council reported that the Committee on National Missions is currently preparing a statement on Mission to the Metropolis. The General Council will await that statement before proceeding further with the reference from Presbytery.
8. The Commission on Trinity Church submitted its annual report through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper G)
 The present Commission came into being on September 15, 1959. On January 27, 1960 the Commission took unanimous action to invite The Rev. George P. Jerome to serve as interim minister. This action was approved by Presbytery on March 22, 1960. By annual action of Presbytery Mr. Jerome continues to serve on a part-time basis. During 1965 monthly meetings of the session have been held. The ministers on the Commission have moderated these meetings. All committees of the session have functioned. The board of trustees and the board of deacons have held monthly meetings. At the present time there are 217 active members on the roll, Attendance at the Sunday morning worship service is between 85 and 115. There is a departmental church school, an active women's association, an afternoon craft class for youngsters, an excellent choir, and an active chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous. During the year the entire interior of the church was redecorated. The entire plant is in excellent condition. There are no outstanding debts. The benevolence self-allocation has been met.
 In light of the fact that the Urban Work Subcommittee of the Committee on National Missions is finalizing a strategy for Southwest Detroit, the Commission requests that Presbytery grant it permission to continue to serve with its present scope of authority. /s/ Raymond H. Swartzback
Upon motion, the report was received and approved, and the Commission was granted permission to continue to serve with its present scope of authority.
9. The Commission on Broadstreet Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald C. Flowers. (see Paper H)
 Having continued to oversee the work of Broadstreet Church and its Stated Supply, the Commission finds that the tensions and problems which resulted in the formation of this Commission have been resolved in a positive and Christian manner. Therefore, the Commission recommends that it be discharged.
Upon motion, the report was received and approved, and the Commission was discharged. The chairman thanked the other members of the Commission: The Rev. Joseph M. Brown, Elder Robert Brownlee (Grandale), The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, and Elder Lawrence C. Sheppard (Littlefield Blvd.).

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the session minutes of First Church, Pontiac. Presbytery recessed for five minutes and reconvened.

The service of worship and Holy Communion was led by the Moderator and the host pastors, The Rev. Allan M. Frew and The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie. The Moderator delivered the sermon.

Presbytery adjourned at 9:45 p.m. with the benediction by the Moderator.


 David B. Lowry
 Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: January 25, 1966
Place: Calvary Church, Detroit

Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 25, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The retiring Moderator, The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback, convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

Elder George P. Cobb, newly elected Moderator, received the gavel from Mr. Swartzback. The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Clippinger	Harris	MacDonald	Stribe
Aldrich	Colman (D.B.)	Hess	Malzard	Sutton
Allardice	Colman (G.D.)	Hoppe	May	Swartzback
Allebach	Coombes	Hoyt	McAlpin	Sweet
Angerman	Crawford	Hueftle	McCrary	Tallman
Atwood	Cross	Huish	McFadden	Taylor
Auchard	Dalzell	Hutchison	Milford	Teeuwissen
Bailey	DeWindt	Ireland	Mitchell (J.K.)	Totten
Bauer	Dickson	Jackson	Mitcham	Tozer
Beach	Didier	Janssen	Mitchell (R.W.)	VanWinkle
Beal	Dimond	Johnson	Muench	Vernon
Benton	Dunkelberger	Jones	Oftedahl	Visser
Beumler	Dunn	Jones	Peterson	Walch
Black	Estes	Juterbock	Pickera	Walls
Brand	Flowers	Kent	Ramsey	Walworth
Brasure	Fogal	Kerr	Rassi	Watkins
Brown	Garypie	Kilgore	Ratcliffe	Whitehead
Brunelle	Geissinger	Kyser	Reynolds	Whitledge
Caldwell	George	Kuckuk	Rieker	Williams (F.C.)
Campbell	Gillette	Lambert	Sawyer	Williams (R.H.)
Candy	Glenn	Lawrence	Schneider	Williamson
Capp	Gowman	Lowry	Shafer	Wilmoth
Christensen	Gruber	Lucero	Shaw	Winchester
Christman	Gundersen	Lumley	Smith (M.D.)	Wright (D.A.)
Clark	Haines	Lundell	Stone	Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Anderson, L.	Dearborn Heights
Belleville	Kelley, Eleanor	St. Mark's
Berkley, Greenfield	Boyd, B.R.	Detroit, First
Birmingham, First	Loveless, H.	Bethany
Church of Our Saviour	Fitt, Wm.	Broadstreet
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Seeley, G.	Calvary
Brighton	Altmansberger, G.	Calvin East
Center Line	Scranton, M.	Calvin (West)
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Reimann, H.	Central Northwest
Davisburg, White Lake	Fry, H.	Ch. of the
Dearborn, First	Nickerson, G.	Covenant
Dearborn, First	Callan, J.A.	Ch. of the Master
Cherry Hill	Montgomery, C.R.	Evergreen Village
Dearborn Woods	Arrott, A.	Fort Street
Littlefield Blvd.	Buell, W.R.	Grace
	Ramsey, V.	Gratiot Avenue
	VanderWeele, N.	Immanuel
		Hughes, Fred
		Roe, Marie
		Elliason, V.
		Preston, H.H.
		Taylor, G.M.
		Cunningham, G.B.
		Fleming, M.
		Long, Richard
		Robertson, W.
		Glover, V.
		Stokes, Wm.
		Murray, L.M.
		Cobb, G.P.
		Semon, Gene
		Miller, Wm.

Jefferson Ave.	Payn, M.	Lincoln Park	Paley, Wm.
Monteith Memorial	Ladd, E.R.	Livonia	
Olivet	Sarchet, Fred	Rosedale Gardens	Holcomb, Henry
Outer Drive	Rice, W.	St. Paul's	Haverdate, J.
Palmer Park	Johnstone, C.		Kretzman, A.
Redeemer	Kinnunen, Wm.		Winship, Roger
Redford	Maus, A.E.	St. Timothy	Reiman, J.
	Stewart, T.F.	Mt. Clemens, First	Boyer, H.
St. James	Tobias, Wm.	Hope-Kingswood	Malick, S.
St. John	Muldrow, Roy	Orchard Lake	Golhide, Axel
St. Mark's Community	Whyte, J.C.	Plymouth	Gilmore, Robert
Scovel	MacMillan, A.	Pontiac, First	Herrmann, Wm.
Trinity	Garner, Geo.	Ch. of the Atonement	Allen, Mrs. H.C.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry	Joslyn Ave.	Graham, Wesley
Village	Daniels, L.	Rochester, University	Campbell, Peter
Ward Memorial	Case, Ross	Roseville, Erin	Willett, Hazel
	Newitt, John	Royal Oak	
Westminster	Buchanan, G.H.	Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, D.G.
Winchester Village	Dyer, Glenn	First United	Zuege, Robert
Woodward Avenue	Komjathy, L.A.	St. Clair Shores	
E. Detroit, Covenant	Dahlke, H.	Faith	Bozzi, Michael
Farmington	Parson, W.R.	Lake Shore	Olson, Kenneth
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Taylor, John	Southfield United	Powder, Paul
	Williamson, M.	Northbrook	Jevitt, John
Garden City	Firnel, Earl	Trenton	Broschary, Charles
Grosse Ile	Anderson, E.	Troy	Helser, David
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Hanpeter, J.	Northminster	Germanson, J.
	Hillegas, A.B.	Utica	Johnson, J.R.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Ferry	Walled Lake, Cross Roads	Snow, D.
Highland Park	Artinian, F.	Warren, First	Briggs, Richard
		St. Luke	Hawkins, Robert
		Waterford, Lakeland	Allison, Walter
		Wayne, First	Payne, J.
		Kirk of Our Savior	Keenan, Francis

The Moderator welcomed the communicant classes from the Dearborn Woods Church and the Central Northwest Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Brake, Glandon, DeHaven, DeLawrence, Hershey, Jerome, Kesler, Kirkman, Lampe, Mair, Nagy, Rauth, Riedesel, Rives, Schroeder (D.F.), Scott, Smith (I.G.), Smith (R.C.), Weir; Eastminster Church.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of December 28, 1965 were approved as circulated.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by The Rev. James M. Christensen and The Rev. Arthur B. McFadden, assistant pastors of the host church.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper B)

1. Two communications were reported to Presbytery for information only.
2. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Robert B. Johnson as associate pastor of the Drayton Avenue Church on December 26, 1965, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
3. The General Council discussed a communication to pastors dated January 6, 1966 from the Presbyterian Lay Committee, Inc. The Moderator was requested to appoint a special committee to study this matter and report to Presbytery. The Moderator appointed the following persons: The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore (Chairman), Elder Bruce Boore, Elder J. Lamar Newberry, The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback. This

committee reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore. (see Paper C) Upon motion, the report was received and is to be transmitted to the sessions by way of the clerks and ministers of the churches of Presbytery.

4. The Moderator has appointed Elder H. Webster Johnson to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Planning, and The Rev. Edward D. Auchard to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Budget.
5. Upon motion, the Moderator is to appoint an administrative commission to secure from the Scovel Memorial Church the required annual report for the year 1965 and to determine the reasons for repeated failure to submit such reports.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery designated May 22, 1966 as Fund for Freedom Sunday and urged every congregation actively to promote this offering, and instructed the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship actively to promote this offering in cooperation with Presbytery's Commission on Religion and Race.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendations of the 177th General Assembly (1965) concerning "The Church and Urban Renewal": (see Paper D)
 1. Calls upon sessions, presbyteries, and synods to establish continuing working relations with planning commissions, housing and urban renewal authorities in metropolitan areas for the purpose of: (a) shaping and influencing public policies; (b) understanding the goals of the planners and the long-range plans projected for the metropolitan area; (c) evaluating present needs and programs in the light of the meaning of community and the elements that predispose a community to health or decline--pressing for full consideration of human as well as physical land use needs.
 2. Urges urban renewal agencies to give priority to citizen participation in responsible planning committees, particularly the residents of renewal areas, as an essential element toward achieving the goals of urban renewal.
 3. Commends and encourages presbyteries and churches in their efforts to organize committees and help low income groups to recognize their power to petition and to influence the planning and redevelopment of the area in which they live.
 4. Supports the Federal proposal of assistance to families displaced by urban renewal activities, as well as counseling and relocation services.
 5. Supports urban renewal plans which incorporate adequate housing for low and middle income groups, and plans for the redevelopment of commercial sites and civic, institutional, and educational centers, without diminishing the supply of housing.
 6. Supports the efforts of redevelopment authorities in rehabilitation and upgrading of gray areas with zoning and code enforcement and adequate maintenance of public services in all sections of the city.
 7. Urges presbyteries and churches to recruit and train volunteers (including Volunteers in Service to America working under the Economic Opportunity Act), who will work with relocation agencies and their programs in assisting families in renewal areas, interpreting what is happening and the options available for relocation, and aiding relocated groups to become prepared for the new environment.
 8. Urges Congress to continue low interest loan programs for housing the elderly and moderate income families.
 9. Requests the Counseling Committee on Church and Society to examine ways in which the church can act in providing housing for low income groups, lower middle income groups, and the elderly, including housing projects sponsored or financed by the church itself.
 10. Requests the Office of Church and Society to make available information on possible opportunities and techniques for church sponsored housing.

11. Recommends careful reading by churches and presbyteries of The Church and Urban Renewal by George D. Younger, published by J. B. Lippincott Company, April, 1965, containing the first section of the study of urban renewal undertaken at the behest of the 175th General Assembly (1963) and directs the Office of Church and Society to complete the study and report further findings to the 178th General Assembly (1966)."
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the investment of \$5,000 of the Presbytery Causes Reserve as seed money for the development of racially and economically integrated housing in Detroit through Michigan Housing Associates, a non-profit corporation. (see Paper E)

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams. (see Paper F)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee on National Missions permission to negotiate for the sale of one-half acre of the St. Luke Church site at a fair market price for the purpose of a street right-of-way, with the provision that the church will have access to its parking facilities from this new street.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Erin Church in Roseville permission to purchase the home and lot #28 on Wallace Avenue, Roseville, adjacent to the church property for fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in cash.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Erin Church in Roseville permission to mortgage its property up to two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$285,000) for the purpose of erecting a sanctuary unit. The total estimated cost is \$315,000.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee on National Missions permission to purchase up to ten acres fronting on Livernois Road in Troy as the future site of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, at a price between fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).
5. The Rev. James A. Mitcham announced the need of a director for Camp Sarah Grindley. Details of the job description are available at Presbyterian Headquarters.
6. Upon motion, Elder Robert Maynard and Elder Edwin F. Kirbert were granted permission to address Presbytery. Mr. Maynard gave a progress report on the St. John's Church and invited Presbytery to attend the ground breaking services for the new church building on January 30, 1966.
7. Mr. Kirbert reported on Presbyterian Village as follows:
 - a. The Woodside Court Apartments at Presbyterian Village will be finished and ready for occupancy on March 15, 1966. Applications from couples for these apartments are being received.
 - b. The Capital Funds Committee of the United Foundation has allocated a sum of money to be coupled with money from Presbyterian Village for the erection of a new central kitchen-laundry-boiler room to be completed in 1968.
 - c. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Patterson, members of the Kirk in the Hills, have made their first pledge of money to a building fund for the erection of a 50-resident community building on the Village grounds. They will supply approximately two-thirds of the cost of this building.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper G)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of First Church, Mt. Clemens to The Rev. Kenneth S. Haines to become an associate pastor, effective February 20, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$6750; manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$1230; full pension; annual review. The Rev. Richard H. Williams and Elder Harry Boyer spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of First Church, Mt. Clemens in Mr. Haines' hands.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install Mr. Haines as associate pastor of First Church, Mt. Clemens on February 20, 1966 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Estes, Kesler, Williams (R.H.); Elders - William Berkhof (Mt. Clemens), George Cobb (Grace); Corresponding - The Rev. J. Henry Thorhauer of the Presbytery of Southern Michigan.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of First Church, Dearborn to The Rev. Donald A. Wright to become an associate pastor, effective February 20, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$8500; housing allowance \$2100; one month vacation; car allowance \$1200; health insurance; requisite pension; annual review.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of First Church, Dearborn to The Rev. Allen W. Beach to become an associate pastor, effective February 20, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$8500; housing allowance \$2100; one month vacation; car allowance \$1200; health insurance; requisite pension; annual review.
The Rev. John K. Mitchell and Elders Charles Montgomery and Grey Firth spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the calls of First Church, Dearborn in the hands of Mr. Wright and Mr. Beach.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Donald A. Wright and The Rev. Allen W. Beach as associate pastors of First Church, Dearborn on February 20, 1966 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - DeHaven, Mitchell, Weir; Elders - Jack Hallen and Charles Montgomery (Dearborn First); Corresponding - The Rev. Douglas Trout of the Presbytery of Southem Michigan and The Rev. Robert H. Yolton of the Presbytery of Lake Huron.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of University Church to The Rev. Alfred T. Davies to become pastor, effective February 16, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$7500; manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$875; two weeks study leave; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elders Peter Campbell, Donald Hays, and Robert Allured spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Columbus the call of the University Church to Mr. Davies.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Sashabaw Church to The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell to become pastor, effective March 1, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000; manse; four weeks vacation; car allowance \$600; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Roy Fry spoke on behalf of the congregation.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Henry D. Jones from the Presbytery of Northeast Iowa and enrolled Mr. Jones as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective January 6, 1966.
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Allen W. Beach from the Presbytery of Philadelphia and enrolled Mr. Beach as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective January 16, 1966.
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. George F. Gillette from the Presbytery of Grand River and enrolled Mr. Gillette as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective January 23, 1966.
Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. George F. Gillette as pastor of Bethany Church on February 6; 1966 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Brand, Jackson, Kyser, Mitcham, Swartzback; Elders - George Cobb (Grace), J. Lamar Newberry (Grosse Pointe Memorial).
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, who announced that self-allocation reports should be returned immediately. The Rev. George R. Sweet reported that the Month of Missions begins Sunday, January 30, 1966, with 130 speaking engagements already booked.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following field work assignments for seminary students: Gerald Cobleigh (Louisville) - Beulah Presbyterian Church, Fern Creek, Ky.; Nelson Lumm (Louisville) - St. Matthew United Church of Christ, Louisville, Ky.; Ronald McMenamin (Dubuque) - United Church of Christ, Woodman, Wisc.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed Mr. George L. Bolton to the Campton Association of the United Church of Christ, effective upon transfer of his church membership from St. James Church to a church of that Association.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through Elder W. Fred Campell, who called attention to the Chicago Area Meeting of United Presbyterian Men on March 11-13, 1966 and the spring retreat on March 26, 1966.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert E. Kyser.

Mrs. Eleanor Palubin called attention to the free dinner meeting for local church chairmen of Christian Education and chairmen of Church and Society on February 7, 1966. The Rev. Richard J. Milford announced a report meeting sponsored by the Presbyterian Campus Trustee Corporation on February 9, 1966.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session Minutes of Calvary, Fort Street, Immanuel, Lake Shore, Leitch Memorial, Military Avenue, Oakland Avenue, Olivet, Redeemer, Scovel Memorial, Trinity, Trumbull Avenue, Woodward Avenue.
2. Church Registers of Fort Street, Redeemer, Woodward Avenue.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who placed the following nominations before Presbytery:

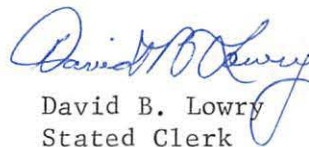
1. The Rev. Dale E. Miller - Christian Education, Class of 1966 (replacing Castner);
2. The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt - General Council, Class of 1966 (replacing Allardice).

Upon motion, nominations were closed and the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

Miscellaneous Business:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the General Council to devise and propose to Presbytery an orderly manner by which it may dispose of its Per Capita Reserve in accord with the constitutional provision for the expenditure of such monies.
2. The Rev. George D. Colman read a telegram sent to President Lyndon B. Johnson from the Emergency Committee of Clergy Concerned about Vietnam, and invited the ministers of Presbytery to sign a statement of endorsement.
3. Upon motion, Mrs. Willie J. Smith was granted the floor of Presbytery to make an announcement for the Detroit Presbyterian Society. Mrs. Smith invited the men of Presbytery to share in a meeting led by The Rev. Robert H. Bodine on February 1, 1966.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:35 p.m. with prayer and benediction by The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, Vice-Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: February 22, 1966 Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
Place: Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 22, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. in the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Ferndale.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Coombes	Holman	MacDonald	Shafer
Allardice	Crawford	Hoppe	Mair	Small
Allebach	Cross	Hoyt	Malzard	S ith (I.G.)
Angerman	Dalzell	Huish	May	^m Smith (M.D.)
Auchard	Davies	Hutchison	McAlpin	Stone
Bailey	DeWindt	Ireland	McCrorry	Stribe
Bauer	Dickson	Janssen	McFadden	Sutton
Beach	Didier	Jerome	Milford	Swartzback
Beal	Dimond	Johnson	Miller	Sweet
Benton	Dunkelberger	Jones (H.D.)	Mitcham	Tallman
Beumler	Dunn	Jones (V.L.)	Mitchell (J.K.)	Taylor
Black	Estes	Juterbock	Mitchell (R.W.)	Teeuwissen
Brake	Flowers	Kent	Muench	Totten
Brand	Fogal	Kerr	Oftedahl	Townsend
Brasure	Frew	Kesler	Peterson	Tozer
Caldwell	Garypie	Kilgore	Pickera	VanWinkle
Campbell	Geissinger	Kirkman	Ramsey	Walch
Candy	George	Kuckuk	Rassi	Walls
Capp	Gillette	Kyser	Rauth	Weir
Chambers	Glandon	Lambert	Riedesel	Whitehead
Christensen	Glenn	Lampe	Rieker	Williamson
Christman	Goodpasture	Lawrence	Rives	Wilmoth
Clark	Gowman	Lowry	Sawyer	Winchester
Clippinger	Gundersen	Lumley	Schneider	Wright (D.A.)
Colman (D.B.)	Hess	Lundell	Scott	Wright (H.W.)
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Elders

Allen Park	Gettemy, Dean	Central Northwest	Barzler, R.
Auburn Heights	VanDerHorst, L.	Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, W.
Belleville	Salow, Ronald	Ch. of the Master	Worden, J.R.
Berkley, Greenfield	Schimmel, D.W.	Grace	Cobb, G.P.
Birmingham, First	Bouchard, Roy	Gratiot Ave.	Semon, Gene
Church of Our Saviour	Fitt, Wm.	Immanuel	Lockerby, J.
Brighton	Harrower, Ian	Jefferson Ave.	Bailey, L.G.
Center Line	Jamison, N.	Knox	Irvine, James
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Akhurst, D.	Military Ave.	Brock, Zane
Davisburg, White Lake	Dennis, P.J.	Monteith	Ogilvy, N.
Dearborn, First	Bowden, H.L.	Outer Drive	Hayes, R.E.
	Callam, J.A.	Palmer Park	Pixley, H.
	MacMillan, H.	Redeemer	White, D.
	Smith, R.W.	Redford	Cotton, J.
	Smith, Mrs. R.		Maus, A.E.
Dearborn Woods	Buell, W.R.	St. James	Hauswirth, G.
Littlefield Blvd.	VanderWeele, N.	St. John's	Ellis, E.
Dearborn Heights		Trinity	McIntyre, James
St. Mark's	Zelner, L.	Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H.H.
Detroit, First	McCuaig, V.	Village	Daniels, Leonard
Bethany	LeRoy, H.	Ward Memorial	Allen, Frank
Broadstreet	Love, A.L.		Charlestworth
Calvary	Love, Alma	Westminster	Reid, J.L.
Calvin East	Edmundon, T.J.	Winchester Village	Wilger, V.W.
Calvin (West)	Belleville, V.	Woodward Avenue	Komjathy, L.A.
	Bush, R.H.	Ferndale	
		Drayton Avenue	Bowden, L.
			Barnett, Henry

E. Detroit, Covenant	Hill, R.A.	Mt. Clemens	
Ecorse	Inks, C.G.	Hope-Kingswood	McLeod, Malcolm
Farmington	Haviland, J.	Orchard Lake	Welch, H.L.
Garden City	Blyth, K.K.	Plymouth	Bowen, G. M.
Grosse Ile	Rix, B.L.	Pontiac	
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brown, C.	Church of the Atone.	Wallis, James
	Hillegas, A.B.	Oakland Avenue	Webb, H.R.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Ratcliffe, L.	Roseville, Erin	Shirtliff, D.A.
	Roll, E.E.	Royal Oak	
Highland Park	Jones, David	Christ Memorial	Devore, J.A.
Lincoln Park	Riley, Wm.	First United	Winship, R.
Livonia		St. Clair Shores, Faith	Linne, C.L.
Rosedale Gardens	Birmingham, R.	Lake Shore	Brown, Willis
	Patterson, V.	Southfield United	Purdy, J.G.
St. Paul's	Andersen, G.E.	Northbrook	Benson, T.
	Mayo, R.S.	South Lyon	Ritenour, D.C.
St. Timothy	O'Neil, Walter	Trenton	Detweiler, Harold
Milford	Sellen, A.R.	Troy	Sjolander, Karl
	Wright, J.G.	Northminster	Lewitt, Charles
		Walled Lake	
		Cross Roads	Weikel, W.M.
		Warren, First	Ure, Charles
		St. Luke	Herman, J.A.
		Wayne, First	Kayganich, John
		Kirk of Our Savior	Keenan, F.E.
		Wyandotte	Hopkins, Douglas
			Steinman, J.M.

The Moderator welcomed the communicant classes from Grosse Pointe Memorial, Dearborn Woods, Kirk of Our Savior, and Greenfield Church.

Upon motion, The Rev. Elizabeth D. Isaacs, minister of the Campbell Memorial Methodist Church, Ferndale, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Atwood, Brunelle, Colman, DeHaven, DeLawrence, Dresser, Haines, Harris, Hershey, Hueftle, Lucero, Nagy, Ratcliffe, Smith (R.C.), Vernon, Visser, Walworth, Watson, Whitley, Williams (F.C.), Williams (R.H.).

Upon motion, action on minutes of the stated meeting of January 25, 1966 was postponed until the March meeting.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. John A. Hoyt.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper C)

- Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell and the Littlefield Boulevard Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective March 1, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. Caldwell might be free to accept the call of the Sashabaw Church of Clarkston. Elders Nell VanderWeele and William VanIttersum spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Sashabaw Church in Mr. Caldwell's hands.

Upon motion, the following administrative commission was appointed to install The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell as pastor of Sashabaw Church on March 27, 1966 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - Auchard, Geissinger, Sutton, Weir; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), H. Roy Fry, P. J. Dennis, Robert J. Cameron (Sashabaw).

2. The Committee reported that it had reviewed and approved a request from Mr. Max L. Huntley and the session of the Cherry Hill Church for dissolution of the contractual relationship existing between them effective March 15, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. Huntley may be free to accept a contract with the Central College Presbyterian Church of Westerville, Ohio.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Max K. Huntley a letter of commendation to the Presbytery of Columbus. The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore spoke on behalf of the session.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth and the Grosse Pointe Woods Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective July 15, 1966, and granted Mr. Rauth's request for honorable retirement effective the same date. Elders Leon D. Ratcliffe and John W. Sparks spoke on behalf of the congregation. The Rev. Henry J. Walch spoke on behalf of Presbytery.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the First Church of Birmingham to The Rev. Donald E. Gordon to become an assistant pastor of that church, effective June 15, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$7000, manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$900; one-half hospitalization insurance; expense allowance \$600; manse utilities \$500; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elders William Fitt and Arch Copeland and The Rev. D. King Kerr spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Grand River the invitation of the session of the First Church of Birmingham to The Rev. Donald E. Gordon.
5. The Committee reported that it had reviewed and approved an invitation from the session of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to Mrs. Elaine Lubbers to become Director of Christian Education of that church effective March 1, 1966.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of Calvin East Church to Mr. Robert Brueck to become student intern, effective June 1, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$400 per month; housing allowance \$125 per month; two weeks vacation; program and travel expenses \$30 per month; health insurance; moving expenses \$100.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Northwest Iowa and Dubuque Theological Seminary the invitation of the session of Calvin East Church to Mr. Robert Brueck.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Alfred T. Davies from the Presbytery of Columbus and enrolled Mr. Davies as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective February 15, 1966.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Alfred T. Davies as pastor of University Church on March 20, 1966 at 9:30 a.m.: Ministers - Campbell, Tallman, Taylor; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Ralph Stallard (University); Corresponding - The Rev. Robert H. Yolton of the Presbytery of Lake Huron.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery received the annual reports of the following ministers: Aldrich, Amstutz, Bauer, Baynum, Bechtel, Black, Bowman, Boyd, Brake, Campbell, Christman, Coffey, Colman (G.D.), Crane, Davis, Deibler, DeLawrence, Deming, DeYoung, Duckett, Dusek, Fitt, Forrer, Fredsell, Glandon, Green, Hazelton, Higgins, Hoppe, Hughes, Jenkins, Jones (V.L.), Kennedy, Kuckuk, Kuhl, London, Low, Lowrie, Lowry, Lucero, MacDonald (E.B.), Malzard, McChesney, Moore, Mundell, Neigh, Oftedahl, Rieker, Roberts, Schroeder (D.F.), Schroeder (E.E.), Seaman, Sissel, Stanhope, Thies, Townsend, VanLierop, Watson, Westmaas, Wilson, Wright (H.W.).
9. Upon motion, Presbytery received the annual reports of the following commissioned church workers: Feria, Giles, Jarrell, Trindle, and Yocom.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed the welfare grant to The Rev. Daniel Hughes for the year 1966 in the amount of \$500, Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each paying \$250.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on National Missions reported through Elder William Alston. (see Paper F)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Erin Church of Roseville permission to borrow two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$285,000) from Yates, Heitner and Woods at a rate not to exceed five and eighty-five hundredths percent (5.85%) plus bonding costs on a fifteen-year term.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Monteith Church permission to mortgage its property up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) by means of a ten-year five and one half percent (5½%) loan from the National Bank of Detroit. (See Page 206) See
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3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Trenton Church to sell its former sanctuary building to the Assemblies of God for sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) on a land contract, with six percent (6%) interest and payments of at least five hundred dollars (\$500) per month; with the suggestion that the church repay the Board of National Missions as funds become available.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Grosse Ile Church permission to increase its mortgage indebtedness by two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to a total of two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000) for the purpose of building a Christian Education addition with final arrangements to be approved later.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee on National Missions permission to sell the former Cadillac Boulevard manse to The Rev. Keith Hueftle for seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) in cash, and authorized any two of its officers to sign the necessary papers.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper G)

1. The General Council reported that the Moderator had appointed the following administrative commission on Scovel Memorial Church: The Rev. Allan M. Frew (chairman), The Rev. Donald R. Candy, The Rev. David B. Lowry, Elder James G. Moyle (Trumbull Avenue), Elder Thomas F. Stewart (Redford).
2. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. George F. Gillette as pastor of Bethany Church on February 6, 1966, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
3. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Kenneth S. Haines as associate pastor of First Church, Mt. Clemens on February 20, 1966, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
4. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Donald A. Wright and The Rev. Allen W. Beach as associate pastors of First Church, Dearborn on February 20, 1966, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
5. The General Council reported that it had received and filed a communication from Elder Louis A. Komjathy (Woodward Avenue) questioning the propriety of Presbytery's action on January 25, 1966 "to invest \$5,000 of the Presbytery Causes Reserve as seed money for the development of racially and economically integrated housing in Detroit through Michigan Housing Associates, a non-profit corporation." The Stated Clerk also received on February 7, 1966 a formal notice from Mr. Komjathy of his intention to complain to the Synod of Michigan as to the aforesaid action.
6. The General Council noted with regret the deaths of The Rev. John A. Mundell (H.R.) on February 9, 1966 and The Rev. Donald F. Schroeder on February 21, 1966. Memorial minutes in tribute to Mr. Mundell and Mr. Schroeder will be prepared for the March meeting of Presbytery.
7. The General Council reported that it had approved a request for approximately \$150 of the Per Capita Reserve to cover Presbytery's share of expenses in a Synod-wide orientation meeting for commissioners to General Assembly. This meeting is planned for April 29, 1966 in East Lansing.
8. The General Council of Synod meeting on February 15, 1966 approved the following recommendations of its Special Committee on Relocation of Synod Headquarters:

- (1) That the Mirgeler Building located at 10600 Puritan Avenue, Detroit be purchased and prepared to serve as United Presbyterian Headquarters;
- (2) That a pro-re-nata meeting of Synod be called to take action upon this proposed purchase;
- (3) That concurring action be sought from the Presbytery of Detroit through its General Council.

Presbytery heard a presentation by The Rev. Paul H. Sutton and Elder Alfred F. Taylor (Jefferson Avenue) representing the Special Committee of the General Council of Synod. (see Paper H)

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes and reconvened.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the General Council

- (1) That the Presbytery of Detroit concur with the General Council of Synod in recommending to Synod the purchase and preparation of the Mirgeler Building located at 10600 Puritan Avenue, Detroit to serve as United Presbyterian Headquarters;
- (2) That the Presbytery direct the Trustees of Presbytery to make available to Synod for the purpose of this proposed purchase the funds held by them in what is known as the General Account;
- (3) That Presbytery authorize and direct the Executive and the Stated Clerk on behalf of Presbytery to execute any and all papers required by the lending institution either as security or as comaker or as guarantor on any promissory note or mortgage.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Littlefield Boulevard, Christ Memorial, Drayton Avenue, Greenfield, Highland Park, Northbrook, Northminster, Outer Drive, Palmer Park, Royal Oak First United, Troy First.
2. Church registers of Littlefield Boulevard, Greenfield, Outer Drive, Palmer Park, Troy First.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, the amounts pledged by churches of Presbytery to Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly Causes, with ten churches not yet reporting their self-allocations.

The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through Elder Bruce Boore concerning its annual spring conference to be held Saturday, March 26, 1966 at the Calvin East Church.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr. who introduced Miss Betty Jean Patton, director of the Earl Jackman Relocation Program of the Board of National Missions.

Upon motion, Miss Betty Jean Patton was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed Presbytery concerning the work of the Jackman Relocation Program.

The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe announced the availability of literature and articles to help understand the Civil Rights Protection Act. He reported that "A Report on the Characteristics of Michigan's Non-White Population" are available in quantity from the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, and encouraged ministers to secure these.

The Special Committee on the Confession of 1967 reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford. (see Paper M)

Mr. Milford reported that the committee had sent a report to the Special Committee of Fifteen of the General Assembly recommending certain revisions in the proposed Confession of 1967.

Miscellaneous Business:

1. The Stated Clerk reported that William B. Giles, a commissioned church worker at the Allen Park Church, had been taken to Wayne County General Hospital in critical condition. Members of Presbytery were asked to remember him in their prayers.
2. The Rev. Francis J. Malzard was recognized by the Moderator on the eve of his 80th birthday.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:35 p.m. with prayer and benediction by The Rev. Francis J. Malzard.

David B. Lowry
David B. Lowry, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: March 22, 1966 Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
 Place: Grandale Church, Detroit Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 22, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. in the Grandale Presbyterian Church, Detroit.
 The Moderator convened the meeting. The vice-moderator, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, offered the constituting prayer.
 The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Colman (G.D.)	Hess	Lowry	Smith (I.G.)
Allardice	Coombes	Holman	Lucero	Smith (M.D.)
Atwood	Crawford	Hoppe	Lumley	Smith (R.C.)
Auchard	Cross	Hoyt	Lundell	Sutton
Angerman	Davies	Hueftle	MacDonald	Swartzback
Bailey	Dalzell	Huish	Mair	Sweet
Bauer	DeWindt	Hutchison	Malzard	Taylor
Beal	Dickson	Ireland	May	Teeuwissen
Benton	Dimond	Janssen	McFadden	Totten
Beumler	Dresser	Jeffrey	Miller	Tozer
Black	Dunkelberger	Jerome	Mitcham	VanWinkle
Brake	Dunn	Johnson	Mitchell (R.W.)	Vernon
Brand	Estes	Jones (H.D.)	Muench	Walch
Brown	Flowers	Jones (V.L.)	Nagy	Walworth
Brunelle	Fogal	Juterbock	Oftedahl	Watkins
Byars	Garypie	Kent	Peterson	Watson
Caldwell	Geissinger	Kerr	Pickera	Whitehead
Campbell	George	Kesler	Rassi	Whitledge
Candy	Gillette	Kirkman	Rauth	Williams (R.H.)
Capp	Glenn	Kuckuk	Reynolds	Williamson
Chambers	Gowman	Lambert	Rives	Wilmoth
Christensen	Gundersen	Lampe	Sawyer	Winchester
Clark	Haines	DeLawrence	Schneider	Wright (D.A.)
Colman (D.B.)	Harris	Lawrence	Shafer	Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Akey, Victoria	Westminster	Eckert, J.G.
Auburn Heights	Kelley, E.	Winchester Village	Dyer, G.
Belleville	Salow, Ronald	Woodward Ave.	Komjathy, L.
Birmingham, First	Bush, Mrs. F.	Drayton Plains	Bougine, J.E.
Church of Our Saviour	Fitt, Wm.	Ecorse	McNeilage, B.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Meyers, R.F.	Farmington	Cairns, G.H.
Center Line	Varnum, R.O.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Williamson, M.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Wolfe, Gerald	Garden City	Gibbs, Jack
Davisburg, White Lake	Fry, H.R.	Grosse Ile	Rix, B.L.
Dearborn, First	Anderson, Nelson	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brown, Hugh, M.
	Callam, J.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Anderson, Karl
Dearborn Woods	White, R.C.		Fernstrum, R.
Littlefield Blvd.	Buell, W.R.	Highland Park	Jonah, David
	Stephens, C.W.	Lincoln Park	Riley, Wm.
	VanderWeele, N.	Livonia	
Dearborn Heights		Rosedale Gardens	Birmingham, Roy
St. Mark's	Livingston, R.	St. Paul's	Morris, E.G.
Detroit, First	Payne, E.H.		Winship, Roger
Broadstreet	Love, Alvin	St. Timothy	Tracy, B.
Calvary	Martin, J.R.	Mt. Clemens, First	Holleday, T.C.
Calvin East	Keeler, S.W.	Hope-Kingswood	Crowell, J.L.
Calvin (West)	Butler, C.F.	Orchard Lake	Hill, Harold
Central Northwest	Maynard, C.L.	Plymouth	Gilmore, R.C.
Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, W.	Pontiac	
Church of the Master	Glover, Dean	Church of the Atonement	Parker, Mrs. K.
Evergreen Village	Beaty, J.E.	Joslyn Avenue	Bohlman, I.
Fort Street	Dickson, Mrs. B.	Rochester, University	Campbell, P.
Grace	Cobb, George P.	Roseville, Erin	MacAllister, G.K.
Grandale	Freeman, R.	Royal Oak	
Immanuel	Cullen, Hugh	Christ Memorial	Scott, W.N.
Jefferson Avenue	Spariosu, D.	First United	Hicks, J.H.
Knox	Greer, E.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Bungard, W.
Monteith	Stewart, J.	Southfield United	Shew, R.H.
Outer Drive	Kaba, R.	Northbrook	Kirk, L.E.
Palmer Park	Hughes, W.A.	South Lyon	Ritenour, D.C.
Redeemer	Ringland, H.	Trenton	Kaechele, A.F.
Redford	Stewart, T.F.	Troy, First	Stephans, H.
St. James	Deary, Roger	Northminster	Lewitt, Charles
Trinity	McKenzie, Edgar	Walled Lake	
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H.H.	Cross Roads	Weikel, W.M.
Village	Daniels, L.	Warren, First	Dryer, P.
Ward Memorial	Stenberger, L.	St. Luke	Herman, J.
	Thompson, A.	Waterford, Lakeland	Simpton, R.
		Wayne, First	Arnott, J.
		Wyandotte	Atherton, J.

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. Robert F. McComas, Naval Chaplain, New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Church; The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn, Presbytery of Elizabeth; The Rev. G. Merrill Lenox, Executive of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, Member of the Detroit Association of American Baptist Churches; The Rev. William T. Lovick, Presbytery of Mackinac; The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Presbytery of Wooster.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Aldrich, Beach, Brake, Brasure, Clippinger, DeHaven, Glandon, Jackson, Kilgore, McAlpin, McCrory, Milford, Mitchell (J.K.), Palmer, Ramsey, Ratcliffe, Riedesel, Rieker, Scott, Visser, Williams (F.C.).

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of January 25, 1966 were approved.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of February 22, 1966 were approved, the circulated copies having been corrected by the Stated Clerk; and an Affidavit of Mailing from Elder Louis A. Komjathy pertaining to the date of mailing a notice to Presbytery (see minutes of 2/22/66, The General Council, item 5) was accepted. (see Paper C)

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper D)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Ivan G. Smith.

The following memorial minute on the life of The Rev. Donald F. Schroeder was prepared and read by The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson:

Memorial Minute -- The Rev. Donald F. Schroeder

Mr. Moderator, Dr. Smith, Fathers and Brethren: The news of the illness and premature death of The Rev. Donald F. Schroeder came as a shock to the members of Presbytery last month, and to the many friends and ministers of other communions with whom he had worked--including the many persons he had ministered to in counseling relationships. He save hundreds from shattered lives and numberless homes from disaster. Perhaps there are persons here tonight who were helped by him, but no one will ever know, as he kept faith with all who confided in him and often carried on his work in the humblest anonymity. Mr. Schroeder died Monday, February 21, 1966, 7 a.m. in Harper Hospital, at the age of 57 years, of acute leukemia and diabetes.

His work was effective because he was well prepared to do it skillfully and, especially, because he really cared. He was highly sensitive to the hurts and heartaches that come to individuals and he dedicated himself in glad abandon to bringing new purpose and meaning to the lives of thousands.

He came to the Detroit Presbytery and the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches in 1955 as director of Family Life Education, the only position of its kind in any city ecumenical body. In this position he served most successfully. His marriage clinics, his sex education programs for parents and children, and his lectures on family life were on a high professional level and were always infused with a Christian emphasis which added immeasurably to their impact.

His colleagues on the Council staff held him in high esteem and deep affection.

During the years, he counseled many of us in our problems. Proximity had endeared him to us. The prophet was not without honor in his own country.

Mr. Schroeder possessed considerable versatility. When the Council needed someone to serve its Department of Public Affairs, he was asked to step into the breach. In this added assignment, he was plunged into the arena of public controversy. And his superb judgment, his sense of justice, his concern for the building of a more righteous and brotherly community combined to equip him for valuable leadership. Because he was such a complete Christian, he was able to step forth into this enlarged area and render an excellent account of his stewardship.

As supply pastor in the churches, the shining goodness of the man drew the various congregations to him in loyalty and affection. Recently, he was supply minister at Christ Memorial Church, Royal Oak, and First United Presbyterian Church of Warren, Michigan.

Mr. Schroeder received is A.B. degree from the University of Dubuque and his B. D. from McCormick Theological Seminary. He was completing work toward a Ph.D. in Human Development at the University of Chicago. Desiring to gird himself with the best possible training, he took graduate work also at Iowa State Teachers College, the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Illinois. He served in Presbyterian pastorates for nine years (Montezuma, Iowa; Harrington, Kansas; and Ridge Far, Illinois), and as a missionary to Brazil from 1937 to 1941.

Prior to coming to Detroit, he was teacher-counselor in Family Life Education for the Clara Elizabeth Fund for Maternal Health in Flint,

Michigan for seven years.

He served as chairman of Family Life Education in the Community for the National Council on Family Relations. He was past president of the Michigan Council on Family Relations and the Family Life Association Section of the Division of Christian Education of the N.C.C. Dr. William Genne, executive for the Family Life Department of the National Council, came to Ferndale for the memorial service on Thursday, February 24. Like Barnabas of old, "Uncle Don" was a good man--not a perfect man--but a good man, full of the Holy Spirit, of faith and was a son of encouragement. He has left a lasting impression in his place of service, and, I am sure, in the lives of the thousands with whom he has been associated. Donald Schroeder will not have lived in vain if we who knew him well will resolve to emulate those noble qualities which gave meaning and beauty to his life.

The following memorial minute on the life of The Rev. John A. Mundell (H.R.) was prepared and read by The Rev. Henry J. Walch:

Memorial Minute -- The Rev. John A. Mundell (H.R.)

Born in Stratford, Ontario, on August 26, 1888, John A. Mundell (H.R.) received his education in Knox College, Toronto, Ontario. He was ordained a minister of the gospel in the Presbyterian Church in 1920.

The scene of his ministry was in the United States, where he served in several churches as an assistant pastor, and as minister. He served in churches in Chicago, in Blissfield, Michigan, in Trinity Church and Center Line Church in the Presbytery of Detroit. Following his ministry in the Center Line Church, John Mundell retired, living in Royal Oak until his death on Wednesday, February 9, 1966.

He served faithfully and well in the years of his ministry, and his death came at the end of a life spent in the service of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen; a son, John A. Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Fallou, and Mrs. Marilyn Hansen, and nine grandchildren.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth'; 'yea', saith the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.'" (see Paper M)

The Moderator welcomed communicant classes from the Calvin East and Dearborn Woods churches.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through The Rev. William F. Whitley.
(see Paper F)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Woodward Avenue Church to The Rev. Horace L. Thomas, effective May 1, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$10,500; manse allowance \$2,400; six weeks vacation; car allowance \$1,500; General Assembly time and expenses of \$200; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elders Louis A. Komjathy, Donald J. Weimer, and Mrs. Edna May Dill spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion; Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan the call of the Woodward Avenue Church to The Rev. Horace L. Thomas.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the First Church, Warren to The Rev. G. John Richards, effective May 22, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000; manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$500; all manse ; utilities; health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. J. Rodney Beal, moderator of First Church, Warren, and Elders Karl Ilges and Peter Dryer spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Chicago the call of the First Church, Warren to The Rev. G. John Richards.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts:
- Ministers: Abram - \$500 salary increase; Allebach - \$400 salary increase; Atwood - \$300 car allowance increase; Auchard - \$500 salary increase; Bailey - \$350 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase; Beal - \$400 car allowance increase; Beumler - \$100 car allowance increase; Black - \$320 salary increase; Brake - \$300 salary increase; Brasure - \$750 salary increase; Brunelle - \$210 salary increase, \$600 car allowance increase; Byars - \$400 salary decrease, \$600 car allowance; Campbell - \$1000 salary increase; Capp - \$500 salary increase, 3% pension increase, from "some" to "all" utilities, from "half" to "full" hospitalization; Christman - \$1000 salary increase; Clark - \$200 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase, \$250 health insurance; Clippinger - \$600 salary increase; Colman (D.B.) - \$300 housing allowance increase, \$50 expense account; Crawford - \$300 salary increase; Dalzell - \$600 housing allowance increase; DeHaven - health insurance added, \$1200 car allowance deleted; Dickson - \$120 salary increase, \$96 car allowance increase; Didier - \$1500 salary increase, \$300 minister's fund, from "half" to "full" hospitalization, 3% pension increase; Dresser - \$400 salary increase; Dunkelberger - two weeks vacation increase; Estes - \$600 housing allowance increase; Flowers - \$500 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase, from "manse" to \$1700 housing allowance; Fogal - \$720 housing allowance increase, \$360 utilities deleted, two weeks study leave, \$100 continuing education allowance; Gowman - \$433 salary increase; Gruber - \$600 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Haines - \$750 salary increase, \$431 car allowance increase, 3% pension increase; Hess - \$600 salary increase; Hoppe - \$1200 salary increase, \$300 housing allowance increase, \$125 health insurance, \$410 expense allowance increase; Ireland - \$500 salary increase, \$252 housing allowance increase; Johnson - \$500 salary increase, \$50 car allowance increase; Juterbock - \$200 salary increase, \$600 car allowance increase; Kerr - \$700 salary increase; Kesler - \$300 salary increase; Kilgore - \$600 salary increase; Kirkman - \$600 salary increase; Kyser - \$500 salary increase from "manse" to \$2000 housing allowance, utilities deleted; Lambert - \$103 salary increase; Lawrence - \$1000 salary increase, \$260 hospitalization; MacDonald - \$250 car allowance increase, \$300 hospitalization; McAlpin - \$200 housing allowance increase, \$100 car allowance increase; McCrory - \$500 salary increase, \$100 utilities increase; Mair - \$125 continuing education allowance; Milford - \$300 salary increase, 3% pension increase; Miller - \$250 salary increase; Mitcham - \$100 salary increase; Mitchell (J.K.) - health insurance; Mitchell (R.W.) - \$300 car allowance increase; Muench - two weeks study leave; Palmer - \$500 salary increase; Peterson - \$600 housing allowance increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Ramsey - \$500 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase, two weeks study leave; Rassi - all utilities; Riedesel - \$150 salary increase; Sawyer - \$400 salary increase, effective 7/1/66, \$300 housing allowance increase, one week study leave; Shafer - from "some" to all utilities; Shaw - \$600 salary increase; Sutton - \$1500 salary increase, full hospitalization; Swartzback - \$500 expense account, including car allowance, two weeks study leave plus expenses; Tallman - \$300 car allowance increase; Taylor - \$50 expense account decrease; Tozer - \$750 salary increase; Vernon - \$600 housing allowance increase; Wadsworth - \$600 salary increase; Walch - \$800 salary increase, \$800 expense account deleted, 3% pension increase; Walworth - \$1500 salary increase, \$250 hospitalization; Watkins - \$600 car allowance increase, \$211 hospitalization; Weir - \$600 salary increase; Whitlege - \$600 housing allowance increase; Williams (R.H.) - \$500 salary increase; Williamson - \$304 salary increase, \$250 hospitalization; Wilmoth - \$500 salary increase, 3% pension increase, from "half" to "full" hospitalization;

Winchester - \$500 salary increase; Wright (D.A.) - \$100 salary increase; \$600 housing allowance increase; health insurance; Wright (H.W.) - \$320 salary increase.

Commissioned Church Workers: Feria - 3% pension increase, two weeks vacation increase; Giles - \$200 car allowance increase; Yocom - \$400 car allowance increase, 3% pension increase.

Others: Mary L. Brown - \$1400 salary increase, \$50 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Max K. Huntley - \$750 salary increase; Julia E. Kagin - \$200 car allowance increase.

4. The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn, Central District Representative of the Board of Pensions, addressed Presbytery on the matter of preparation for retirement by ministers, indicating matters that ministers should check periodically, and describing the variety of benefits provided by the Pension Plan.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Chaplains and Service Personnel reported through the chairman, The Rev. R. Robert Rives, Jr., who introduced Captain Robert F. McComas, District Chaplain, 9th Naval District. Chaplain McComas addressed Presbytery concerning the work and problems of the chaplaincy.

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams. (see paper G)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton permission to mortgage its property for thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) at the rate of four and one-half percent (4½%) interest for the purpose of purchasing a manse at 2935 Harrison Avenue, Trenton, Michigan.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Auburn Heights United Presbyterian Church permission to mortgage its property up to eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) by means of a twenty-five (25) year, six percent (6%) interest loan from the Pontiac State Bank.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Community United Presbyterian Church of Drayton Plains permission to sell on the open market the house located at 4260 Roseberry Court, Drayton Plains, Michigan; final terms to be approved by Presbytery.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Presbyterian Village permission to construct the following improvements to its facilities: the enlargement of three porches, the construction of an enclosed corridor connecting the Medical Center with other buildings, the construction of two small storage areas, and the construction of a greenhouse; the total of construction and fees not to exceed ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) with the contingencies that competitive bids be obtained on this project and that the final total cost of the project be reported to Presbytery.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Monteith Church permission to make the previously authorized twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000) mortgage loan at six percent (6%) interest. (See page 199)
6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee on National Missions permission to erect a craft building at Camp Sarah Grindley at an approximate cost of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) contingent upon the availability of funds.
7. The Committee reported the employment of Mr. Walter VanHine as the new Director of Camp Grindley following the resignation of Mr. Bud Ryckman.
8. Upon motion, Mrs. Ethel Watt, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Aging, was granted the privilege of the floor and spoke to Presbytery on the work of her committee. Mrs. Watt introduced Elder George Finch who is chairman of a six-week conference for layment on aging to be held during April and May.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

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The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper H)

1. The General Council reported that the Synod of Michigan had acknowledged with thanks the gift of approximately one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000) from Presbytery for the purchase of the Mirgeler Building. It is anticipated that Synod will take possession of the property by April 1. A target date of June 30, 1966 has been set for the move from the Kales Building to 10600 Puritan Avenue.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race to the Presbytery of Detroit and referred them back to the General Council for implementation: (see Paper J)
 1. The two most crucial community problems to which Presbytery must address itself are (a) police relations and (b) housing.
 2. As an approach to unconvinced and uncommitted lay leadership, an every-session visitation by CORAR should be considered.
 3. Special efforts made to develop integrated pastorates.
 4. In light of current trends in the civil rights movement (see Bayard Rustin's delineation and strategy in April 1965 Commentary), Presbytery should mobilize its full resources (moral, economic, and political) to work within the structures of society to effect significant changes in employment patterns, quality urban schools, and rebuilt housing.
 5. Exploration of new forms, structures, etc., to greatly use the tremendous resources of Presbyterian laymen in Detroit. "Deliberately take the lead in exploring systematically, experimenting upon, and putting into effect programs of lay witness."
3. Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint a special committee to review the status of Presbytery's Commission on Religion and Race. The Commission was established for a three-year period extending through 1966. (see minutes of 9/24/63)
4. Upon motion, Presbytery amended the 1966 Presbytery Causes Budget by increasing the allocation for the Committee on National Missions from twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).
5. Upon motion, Presbytery received as notice and docketed for action at the April 26, 1966 meeting, the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery:

ARTICLE V: THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

Section 3: Duties

C. To recommend to Presbytery not later than the NOVEMBER meeting.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn.

1. The Rev. George R. Sweet reported the success of the recent Month of Missions conducted in Presbytery. Elder Elmer E. Angerman reported that there were still some outstanding bills for the programs yet to be paid by a number of churches.
2. Mr. Dunn reported on the self-allocations of the churches to General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Causes with several churches not yet reporting.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, who presented a paper, "A Report to the People of Detroit on Crime, the Law, and the Detroit Community". (see Paper K) Members of Presbytery were requested to study the report during the coming month since the Committee plans to make recommendations concerning the paper at the April meeting.

The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through Elder Charles F. Goodenow concerning its annual Spring Conference.

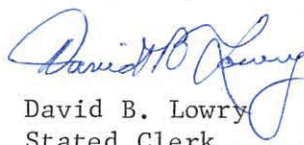
The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Broadstreet, Calvin (West), Church of the Master, Evergreen Village, Grace, Grandale, Royal Oak First, St. Andrew's, St. Mark's Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Community, Ward Memorial, Welsh.
2. Church registers of Evergreen Village, Grace, Grandale, Highland Park, Lake Shore, St. Andrew's, St. Mark's Dearborn Heights.

Miscellaneous Business:

1. The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr. spoke of the need for counselors for the summer camping program. He announced the new policy under which a church must provide one counselor for the first three campers and an additional counselor for each additional six campers that it registers for the summer camping program.
2. The Rev. Donald R. Candy encouraged members of churches to make use of the home visit program of Presbyterian Interracial Council.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:47 p.m. with prayer and benediction by The Rev. George P. Jerome.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: April 26, 1966
Place: Church of the Covenant, Detroit

Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 26, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church of the Covenant, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting. The vice-moderator, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Campbell	Estes	Hutchison	Lumley
Alhardice	Candy	Fogal	Huish	Lundell
Allebach	Capp	Garypie	Ireland	MacDonald
Angerman	Christensen	Geissinger	Jackson	Mair
Atwood	Christman	George	Jerome	Malzard
Auchard	Clark	Gillette	Johnson	May
Bailey	Clippinger	Gillis	Jones (H.D.)	McAlpin
Bauer	Colman (D.B.)	Glandon	Jones (V.L.)	McCrary
Beach	Colman (G.D.)	Glenn	Juterbock	McFadden
Beal	Crawford	Goodpasture	Kent	Milford
Benton	Cross	Gowman	Kerr	Miller
Beumler	Dalzell	Gruber	Kesler	Muench
Black	Davies	Gundersen	Kilgore	Nagy
Brasure	DeLawrence	Haines	Kirkman	Pickera
Brown	DeWindt	Hess	Kyser	Rassi
Brunelle	Dickson	Holman	Lambert	Rauth
Byars	Didier	Hoppe	Lampe	Reynolds
Caldwell	Dunkelberger	Hoyt	Lawrence	Riedesel
Campbell	Dunn	Hueftle	Lowry	Rieker

Rives	Smith (R.C.)	Teeuwissen	Watkins	Williamson
Sawyer	Stribe	Thomas	Watson	Wilmoth
Schneider	Sutton	Totten	Weir	Winchester
Scott	Sweet	Tozer	Whitehead	Wright (D.A.)
Shafer	Taylor	Visser	Whitledge	Zaun
Smith (M.D.)	Tallman	Walch	Williams (F.C.)	
		Walls		

Elders

Allen Park	Allen, C.J.	St. James	Westby, Mrs. T.
Auburn Heights	Sherlock, J.	St. Mark's Comm.	Shirley, J.
Belleville	Salow, R.	Trinity	McIntyre, J.
Berkley, Greenfield	Cabler, E.A.	Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H.H.
Birmingham	Robertson, W.	Village United	Daniels, L.F.
Church of Our Saviour	Sleeper, Paul	Ward Memorial	Bergner, R.W.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Balmer, Rowe	Westminster	Brennfleck, R.
Brighton	Arnold, Lewis	Winchester Village	Case, R.A.
Center Line	Mounts, T.E.	Ferndale	Bigelow, F.H.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, R.	Drayton Avenue	Quinn, R.
Davisburg, White Lake	Bowden, H.L.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Keener, J.
Dearborn, First	Callan, J.	Ecorse	Swiedon, D.
Cherry Hill	Ebi, A.	Garden City	Sheck, R.
Littlefield Blvd.	Hayden, D.	Grosse Ile	Courtney, O.A.
Dearborn Woods	Montgomery, C.	Grosse Pointe Mem.	Rix, B.L.
Dearborn Heights	Goldsworthy, C.N.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Brown, Mrs. H.
St. Mark's	Olson, A.E.	Highland Park	McConachie, Mrs. D.
Detroit, First	Buell, W.R.	Livonia	Miller, A.
Bethany	Fricker, A.	Rosedale Gardens	White, David
Broadstreet	Klink, E.C.	St. Paul's	Artinian, F.
Calvary	LeRoy, H.	St. Timothy	Birmingham, R.
Calvin East	Love, Alvin	Milford	Pringle, D.D.
Calvin (West)	Coleman, E.A.	Mt. Clemens, First	Gross, A.C.
Church of the Covenant	Smith, J.L.	Hope-Kingswood	Klerokoper, W.
Church of the Master	Bleming, Mrs. B.	Northville	McKinnon, J.
Evergreen Village	Robertson, Wm.	Orchard Lake	Buckner, B.O.
Fort Street	Worden, J.R.	Plymouth	Smith, C.J.
Grace	Symons, D.	Pontiac	Beal, Mrs. R.
Grandale	Huthwaite, W.E.C.	Ch. of the Atonement	Boyer, H.A.
Gratiot Avenue	Cobb, G.P.	Joslyn Avenue	Frobom, A.H.
Immanuel	Lawler, I.D.	Oakland Avenue	Johnston, Mrs. W.
Jefferson Avenue	Weatherspoon, J.	Rochester, University	Duckwitz, W.M.
Knox	Lockerby, J.	Roseville, Erin	Gilmore, R.C.
Monteith Memorial	Hageman, S.M.	Royal Oak, First	
Olivet	Patterson, M.C.	First United	
Outer Drive	James, K.F.	St. Clair Shores	
Palmer Park	Swanson, V.	Faith	Somers, J.C.
Redeemer	Gillary, J.E.		
Redford	Dino, S.		
	White, D.J.		
	Davidson, W.		
	Maus, A.E.		

St. Clair Shores		Walled Lake	
Lake Shore	Brown, W.	Cross Roads	Harrison, J.
Southfield United	Anderson, R.M.	Warren, First	Widger, J.
Northbrook	Whitney, R.J.	Waterford, Lakeland	Simpson, R.
South Lyon	Birckelbaw, L.	Wayne, First	Anderson, J.
Trenton	Detweiler	Kirk of Our Savior	Keenan, F.E.
Troy	Gillespie, R.	Wyandotte	Kiefer, Mrs. I.
Northminster	Lewitt, Charles		
Utica	Swindell, D.		

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. J. Metz Rollins, Presbytery of Nashville; The Rev. Horace L. Thomas, Presbytery of Southern Michigan; The Rev. Henry C. Barnett, Presbytery of Kansas City.

The Moderator welcomed communicant classes from Church of the Master, Covenant East Detroit, and Mt. Clemens First.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Brake, Brand, Coombes, DeHaven, Dimond, Dresser, Flowers, Frew, Hershey, Janssen, Lucero, Ramsey, Ratcliffe, Stone, Swartzback, VanWinkle, Vernon, Wadsworth, Walworth, Williams (R.H.).

The Stated Clerk noted the serious illness of The Rev. Harold C. Vernon, who is now recovering from a heart attack at New Grace Hospital. Visitors are discouraged, but prayers and notes of encouragement are solicited.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of March 22, 1966 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the assistant pastor of the host church, The Rev. Keith Hueftle.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert E. Kyser. The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr. reported regarding the urgent need for camp and conference staff volunteers.

The Special Committee on Public Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jack W. Angerman, urging support of the three propositions before Wayne County and Detroit voters on May 9, 1966. (see Papers C and D)

Upon motion, Presbytery went on record as supporting Wayne County Proposition 1, Wayne County Proposition 2, and Detroit Proposition 3 on May 9, 1966.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Joseph M. Brown and the Evergreen Village Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective May 15, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. Brown might be free to accept the call of the First Church of Roswell, New Mexico.

Elders Donald Symons and William Stokes spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the First Church of Roswell in Mr. Brown's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Pecos Valley. The Rev. Edward D. Auchard spoke on behalf of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. James A. Crawford moderator of the session of the Evergreen Village Church and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the Synod of Michigan to The Rev. John D. MacInnes to become Director of Camps and Conferences, effective June 1, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$8000; housing allowance \$2400; one month vacation; use of a Synod car; Synod group health insurance; two weeks study leave; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. William F. Whitledge spoke on behalf of Synod.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley the invitation of the Synod of Michigan to The Rev. John D. MacInnes.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Brighton Church to The Rev. Joe K. Bury, effective May 1, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$6500; manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$600; manse utilities; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. Frank C. Williams and Elder Lewis Arnold spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Peoria the call of the Brighton Church to The Rev. Joe K. Bury.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Lake Shore Church to The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., effective July 5, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$10,000; manse; four weeks vacation; car allowance \$500; manse utilities \$500; health insurance full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elders Elwood Smith and Willis D. Brown spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Shenango the call of the Lake Shore Church to The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Redeemer Church to Mr. Peter W. Pillsbury, effective upon his ordination by Presbytery, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$500; manse utilities; health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elders Donald Hodgson and Donald White spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the letter of dismissal for Mr. Peter W. Pillsbury from the Presbytery of New Brunswick and enrolled Mr. Pillsbury as a candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit effective April 26, 1966. The Committee on Candidates concurred in this recommendation.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Pillsbury permission to labor as pastor-elect of the Redeemer Church, starting May 1, 1966, under the terms stated above. Mr. Pillsbury was recognized and welcomed by the Moderator.
6. Upon motion, The Rev. Horace L. Thomas was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective May 1, 1966, pending receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Southern Michigan.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Horace L. Thomas as pastor of the Woodward Avenue Church on May 1, 1966 at 2:00 p.m.: Ministers - Jones (H.D.), Williams (F.C.), Zaun; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace) and Louis A. Komjathy (Woodward Avenue); Corresponding - The Rev. James G. Franz, Presbytery of Southern Michigan.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts:
Ministers: Benton - \$500 salary increase; Brand - \$300 salary increase; Coombes - \$400 salary decrease, \$650 housing allowance increase; George - \$162 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase, from "some" to "all" utilities, full hospitalization; Gillis - \$200 housing allowance increase, \$100 car allowance and expense account increase; Hershey - \$600 salary increase; Janssen - \$213 salary increase; Jones - \$550 salary increase; Lumley - \$200 salary increase, \$200 housing allowance increase, \$100 car allowance and expense account increase; Scott - \$400 salary decrease, \$400 manse utilities; Small - \$200 housing allowance increase, \$100 car allowance and expense account increase; Sweet - \$200 housing allowance increase, \$100 car allowance and expense account increase; Visser - \$300 car allowance and expense account increase; Whitehead - \$174 salary decrease, \$600 car allowance decrease, car provided, \$600 manse utilities, sick pay policy, 3% pension increase; Zaun - \$1,300 salary increase, \$125 expense account increase.
Others: Donald M. Hanson - \$200 salary increase.

8. The Committee informed Presbytery of the establishment of a Subcommittee on Relocation to counsel with ministers and licentiates seeking calls or relocation. The subcommittee is composed of The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson (chairman), The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, and The Rev. MacKay Taylor. Members of Presbytery who may wish to avail themselves of this counsel are encouraged to do so.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Commission on Cadillac Boulevard Church reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford. (see Paper F) After reviewing the highlights of its work since October 1963, the Commission made the following final recommendations:

1. That the Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund be reimbursed immediately for Local Pensions costs during 1964 in the amount of \$3,742.46;
2. That the Per Capita Administration Fund be reimbursed immediately for the costs of property maintenance and administration in the amount of \$4,461.72;
3. That the responsibility of administering the sale of the former Cadillac Boulevard Church property be assigned to the Committee on National Missions;
4. That the Commission turn over to the Committee on National Missions all its records, papers, and remaining assets;
5. That the Commission be discharged with thanks for its labors.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved this report and adopted its recommendations.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn. Churches which have not already received the 1966 Fund for Freedom special offering were urged to do so on May 22, 1966. The chairman called on The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe to introduce The Rev. J. Metz Rollins, Associate Director of General Assembly's Commission on Religion and Race. Mr. Rollins addressed Presbytery regarding the work of the Commission made possible by the Fund for Freedom. The chairman announced a leadership training event on May 2, 1966 for pastors and others involved in interpretation and stewardship in the local church.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on National Missions reported through Elder William H. Alston.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the South Lyon Presbyterian Church permission to mortgage their property up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) by means of a six percent (6%) interest loan from the National Bank of Detroit for a period not to exceed ten years.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building plans of the First United Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak and granted that church permission to mortgage their property up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of erecting a sanctuary and fellowship hall unit, final arrangements to be approved later by Presbytery.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Erin Church of Roseville permission to mortgage their property up to three hundred forty thousand dollars (\$340,000) by means of a loan from Yates, Woods & Company at a rate not to exceed five and eighty-five hundredths percent (5.85%) plus bonding costs on a fifteen-year term.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved. (see Paper H)

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through the chairman, Elder William Robertson. (see Paper I)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery took no action on overtures proposed by the Presbytery of Carlisle, the Presbytery of Seattle, and the Presbytery of Pittsburgh regarding the report of the Committee of Fifteen.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery did not concur with an overture proposed by the Presbytery of Ebenezer regarding the Special Committee on Regional Synods and Church Administration.

The Committee on Christian Marriage reported through the chairman, The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald, who paid tribute to the tireless and effective labor of The Rev. Donald F. Schroeder as a member and past chairman of the Committee. During the year 1965 twenty-two cases were brought before the Committee. Two of these were withdrawn before Committee action. No action was taken on one case. Approval was granted to waive the one-year waiting period in seventeen cases. In two cases permission to waive the one-year waiting period was denied. During the year the Committee, or one or more of its members, were consulted in regard to cases which were never formally brought before the Committee. The full details of this report were filed with the Stated Clerk. (see Ppaer J)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock.

1. The Rev. John A. Hoyt reported regarding conscientious objection to war and a workshop for counselors of conscientious objectors. (see Paper K)
Upon motion, Presbytery co-sponsored, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Detroit Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Ann Arbor office of the American Friends Service Committee, a Conscientious Objector Counselor Workshop for all c.o. counselors, religious leaders, church youth group leaders, high school counselors and other interested personnel on May 7, 1966 at Central Methodist Church, this co-sponsorship to be made known to the churches through the office of the Stated Clerk.

2. The Committee called attention to "A Report to the People of Detroit on Crime, the Law, and the Detroit Community" prepared by the Subcommittee on Police-Community Relations of the Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity. This report was commended to Presbytery because it concerns adequate and equal law enforcement, the Constitutional judicial process, and citizens' responsibilities in maintaining law and order; and because it is relevant to all congregations in the Presbytery of Detroit.

Upon motion, Presbytery so received the above report. (see Paper L)

3. The chairman called upon The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe to make a statement on the Northern High School situation. Mr. Hoppe pleaded for understanding of the reasons behind the students' actions. He reported that the grievances are being negotiated and that the students are back in school.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through The Rev. George F. Totten, who announced several current television programs featuring members of Presbytery.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the following resignations:

Capt. Robert Hensel, Chaplains and Service Personnel, Class of 1967;

Elder Thomas Wilson, Church and Society, Class of 1967;

Mr. Walter Patterson, Radio and Television, Class of 1967;

The Rev. Joseph M. Brown, General Council, Class of 1968;

The Rev. Jack W. Angerman, Special Committee on Public Education, Chairman;

The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Special Committee on Public Education.

2. The Committee reported two vacancies caused by death:

Elder George T. Carroll, Audit, Class of 1966;

The Rev. Donald F. Schroeder, Christian Marriage, Class of 1967.

3. The Committee presented the following nominations to fill vacancies:

Audit, Class of 1966, Elder James F. Wallace (Church of the Atonement);

Chaplains and Service Personnel, Class of 1967 - Elder Douglas H. McGarrity (Allen Park)

Christian Marriage, Class of 1967 - The Rev. Einar C. Oftedahl;

Church and Society, Class of 1967 - Elder Helen I Howe (Redeemer);
 Radio and Television, Class of 1967 - Mr. William B. Giles (Allen Park);
 General Council, Class of 1968 - The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell;
 Public Education, Chairman - Elder James L. Shirley (St. Mark's Community);
 Public Education, Member - The Rev. David B. Colman;
 Public Education, Member - The Rev. Raymond D. Scott.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that a unanimous ballot be cast for the above nominees.

4. The Committee submitted the following "Statement of General Policies" by which it is presently operating:
 - (1) To seek out and nominate men and women to Presbytery positions who have:
 - a) A concern for the mission of the Church;
 - b) The skills needed in the position.
 - (2) If possible, to nominate no more than one layman and one clergyman from any one church to the same board or committee.
 - (3) To maintain a balance of various factors in our nominations, such as:
 - a) Large church - small church;
 - b) City - suburban;
 - c) White - nonwhite;
 - d) Conservative - liberal.
 - (4) To nominate no member of the Committee on Nominations for a concurrent or overlapping term on another committee or board of Presbytery.
 - (5) To seek the counsel of committee chairmen, members of Presbytery staff, executives of agencies, ministers, and clerks of session, but not to be bound by any of their suggestions.
 - (6) As far as feasible, to involve every church and every clergyman in the Presbytery of Detroit in the committee or board structure of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Bethany, Calvin East, Church of the Covenant, Detroit First, Gratiot Avenue, Hamtramck, Jefferson Avenue, Knox, St. James, Winchester Village.
2. Church registers of Detroit First, Hamtramck, Winchester Village.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper Q)

1. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Alfred T. Davies as pastor of University Church on March 20, 1966, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
2. Upon motion, the administrative commission appointed to install The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell as pastor of Sashabaw Church on March 27, 1966, having completed its assignment, was discharged.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted a policy of holding churches financially responsible for unclaimed dinner reservations at stated meetings of Presbytery.
4. Elder Frank Caddy (Cherry Hill) has found it necessary to resign his commission to the 178th General Assembly (1966). Elder H. Webster Johnson (Redford) now becomes a principal commissioner.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed Elder H. Franklin Brown, The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback, and The Rev. Allan A. Zaun to represent Presbytery before the Synod of Michigan in the matter of the complaint filed by Elder Louis A. Komjathy.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, as proposed at the March 22, 1966 meeting:

ARTICLE V: THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY
 Section 3: Duties
 C. To recommend to Presbytery not later than the NOVEMBER meeting:

7. The General Council presented to Presbytery as information a statement regarding the need for a profile of the position of Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:37 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

David B. Lowry
 David B. Lowry
 Stated Clerk

Approved By
 SYNOD OF MICHIGAN
 Moderator: *Robert Ramsey*
 Date: *6/16/66*

STATED MEETING

Date: May 31, 1966 Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
 Place: Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, May 31, 1966 at 7:15 p.m. in the Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills.

The Moderator convened the meeting. The Rev. Roy L. Schneider offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Crawford	Goodpasture	Kuckuk	Nagy
Allebach	Cross	Gowman	Kyser	Palmer
Angerman	Dalzell	Gruber	Lambert	Peterson
Atwood	Davies	Gundersen	Lampe	Pillsbury
Auchard	DeLawrence	Haines	Lawrence	Ramsey
Bauer	DeWindt	Harris	Lowry	Rassi
Beal	Dickson	Hershey	Lucero	Rauth
Benton	Didier	Hess	Lumley	Reynolds
Beumler	Dimond	Hoppe	Lundell	Richards
Brand	Dresser	Hoyt	MacDonald	Riedesel
Brasure	Dunkelberger	Hueftle	Mair	Rives
Brunelle	Dunn	Huish	Malzard	Sawyer
Bury	Estes	Hutchison	May	Schneider
Caldwell	Flowers	Jackson	McAlpin	Shafer
Campbell	Fogal	Janssen	McCrary	Shaw
Candy	Frew	Jeffrey	McFadden	Small
Capp	Garypie	Jerome	Milford	Smith (I.G.)
Chambers	Geissinger	Jones (H.D.)	Miller	Smith (M.D.)
Christman	George	Kent	Mitcham	Smith (R.C.)
Clippinger	Gillette	Kerr	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stone
Colman (D.B.)	Gillis	Kesler	Mitchell (R.W.)	Sutton
Colman (G.D.)	Glenn	Kirkman	Muench	Swartzback

Sweet	Tozer	Walworth	Williams (F.C.)	Wright (D.A.)
Taylor	Visser	Watkins	Williams (R.H.)	Wright (H.W.)
Teeuwissen	Walch	Whitehead	Williamson	Zaun
Thomas	Walls	Whitledge	Winchester	
Totten				

Elders

Allen Park	Caruso, Tony	Village	Daniels, Leonard
	Shade, Eileen	Welsh	Perrott, W.T.
Auburn Heights	Salow, R.	Westminster	McDowell, T.E.
Belleville	Kaminski, Mrs.U.	Winchester Village	Oliver, Stanley
Berkley, Greenfield	Robbins, R.M.	Woodward Avenue	Adams, F.C.
Birmingham, First	Fitt, Wm.	Drayton Plains	Plagge, M.O.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Bingham, A.L.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Welsch, Orville
Brighton	Damstra, D.L.	Ecorse	VanHorn, F.E.
Center Line	Wheatley, M.E.	Farmington	Cairn, G.H.
Clarkston, Cashabaw	Barry, R.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Barnett, H.E.
Davisburg, White Lake	Anderson, N.W.		Keener, John
Dearborn, First	Cooper, N.H.	Garden City	Thomas, Merrill
	White, R.C.	Grosse Ile	Rix, B.L.
Cherry Hill	Good, A.A.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Adams, Fred
Dearborn Woods	Simpson, M.K.		Brown, Mrs. H.M.
Littlefield Blvd.	VanderWeele, Mrs.T.		Ditzler, J.W.
Dearborn Heights			Flom, Mrs. Fred
St. Mark's	MacLean, Howard	Grosse Pointe Woods	Moore, D.A.
Detroit, First	Barnett, D.G.		Zimmerman, John
Bethany	McNabb, Warren	Highland Park	Jeffrott, Marg.
Broadstreet	Love, Alvin	Lincoln Park	Riley, Wm.
Calvary	Lyon, LeRoy	Livonia	
Calvin East	Smith, J.L.	Rosedale Gardens	Birmingham, Roy
Calvin (West)	Fleming, Mrs. B.		Jones, Justin B.
Central Northwest	Brodtt, E.W.	St. Paul's	Gross, A.
Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.		Kretzman, A.A.
Ch. of the Master	Anderson, M.	St. Timothy	Wouters, A.
Evergreen Village	Fysh, Wm.	Milford	Dunbar, R.H.
Fort Street	Burns, H.U.	Mt. Clemens, First	Reuss, Lloyd
Grace	Cobb, G.P.		Giambrow, Mrs. E.
Gratiot Avenue	Henderson, A.		Stryker, O.
Immanuel	Butland, F.W.	Hope-Kingswood	Soverly, John
Military	Nichols, G.M.	Orchard Lake	Freeman, Hugh
Monteith	Harris, C.R.	Plymouth	Wise, E.D.
Outer Drive	Bickel, Mrs. F.	Pontiac, First	Wright, Richard
Redford	MacRae, E.R.	Ch. of the Atonement	Mowry, Walter
	O'Gawa, G.M.	Joslyn Avenue	Dow, Howard
St. James	Tobias, Wm.	Oakland Avenue	Brede, Bruce
St. John's	Ellis, E.	Roseville, Erin	Kirkindall, E.A.
St. Mark's	Stallworth, A.	Royal Oak, First	Fales, W.K.
Scovel	MacMillan, A.	Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, D.G.
Trinity	McKenzie, Edgar	First United	Winship, Roy
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H. H.	St. Clair Shores	
		Faith	Harwood, Eleanor

Southfield United	Adamson, R.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Hermann, Mrs. W.
Northbrook	McCabe, R.V.	Warren, First	Stephens, C.
South Lyon	Topp, Claude	St. Luke	Morton, Walter
Trenton	Ritter, John	Waterford, Lakeland	Buchanan, Harold
Troy, First	Jackson, B.L.	Wayne, First	Payne, J.G.
Northminster	Lewitt, Charles	Kirk of Our Savior	Keenan, F.E.

The Moderator introduced the communicants class of Village United Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Bailey, Byars, Christensen, Clark, DeHaven, Glandon, Ireland, Johnson, Juterbock, Kilgore, Pickera, Ratcliffe, Rieker, Scott, Stribe, Vernon, Watson, Weir.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of April 26, 1966 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by Elders George E. Altmansberger and Raymond E. Danto of the host church.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Arthur B. McFadden and the session of Calvary Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective June 15, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. McFadden might be free to accept the call of the Presbytery of Mahoning to become organizing pastor of a new church development in Youngstown, Ohio. Elder LeRoy Lyon spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Presbytery of Mahoning in Mr. McFadden's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Mahoning.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Harry W. Wright, Jr. and the Committee on National Missions for dissolution of the contractual relationship existing between them effective July 1, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. Wright might be free to pursue a course of graduate study at the University of Michigan. The Rev. Richard W. Bauer spoke on behalf of the Committee on National Missions.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe and the Commission on Religion and Race for dissolution of the contractual relationship existing between them effective August 31, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. Hoppe might be free to accept the call of the Synod of Ohio to become its Consultant on Evangelism and Social Witness. The Rev. David H. McAlpin spoke on behalf of the Commission. The Rev. Robert H. Yolton also spoke in praise of Mr. Hoppe's work in the Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Synod of Ohio in Mr. Hoppe's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Columbus.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution:
"Whereas The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe has given unique and significant leadership to this Presbytery in the area of religion and race; Therefore, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Detroit express its sincere appreciation and commendation to The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe for his sensitive, creative, energetic, and courageous leadership as Executive Director of the Commission on Religion and Race."
4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Plymouth Church to The Rev. Lewis S. Brown, Jr. to become assistant pastor effective July 1, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000; manse; one month vacation; expense allowance \$500; health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Earl D. Wise spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Philadelphia the invitation of the session of the Plymouth Church to Mr. Brown.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Joe K. Bury from the Presbytery of Peoria and enrolled Mr. Bury as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective May 1, 1966.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Bury as pastor of the Brighton Church on June 5, 1966 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, Davies, Malzard, Teeuwissen, Williams (F.C.); Elders - Dr. Donald Damstra (Brighton), Charles Shumway (Ward Memorial).
6. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. G. John Richards from the Presbytery of Chicago and enrolled Mr. Richards as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective May 15, 1966.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Richards as pastor of First Church, Warren on June 5, 1966 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - Beal, Brand, Kerr, Muench, Sutton; Elders - Howard Fisher (St. Luke), Pete Dryer (First Church, Warren); Corresponding - The Rev. G. Merrill Lenox, Detroit Association of The American Baptist Convention.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. John D. MacInnes from the Presbytery of Genesee Valley and enrolled Mr. MacInnes as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective May 31, 1966. Mr. MacInnes was introduced to Presbytery by The Rev. William F. Whitley.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the invitation of the Synod of Michigan in Mr. MacInnes' hands.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following special committee of investigation regarding the divorce of The Rev. Robert L. Bowman, in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VI, Section 2: The Rev. Jack W. Angerman (Chairman), The Rev. Alfred T. Davies, Elder William Cain (St. John's).
9. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following special committee of investigation regarding the divorce of The Rev. Harry W. Wright, Jr., in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VI, Section 2: The Rev. David L. Van Winkle (Chairman), The Rev. Gary E. Ireland, Elder Charles Kinney (Plymouth).
Upon motion, Presbytery received the application of The Rev. Harry W. Wright, Jr. to be released from the office of the ministry and placed him on probation for one year in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VII, Section 5.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Wright's request that Presbytery ask the Board of Pensions to make available to Mr. Wright immediately his accrued share in the Pension Fund.
The Committee reported that it will continue to counsel with Mr. Wright during the next year in order to ascertain his reasons and motives for seeking to demit the ministry.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts: Gundersen - \$600 salary increase; Holman - \$200 car allowance increase; Smith (R.C.) - \$300 salary increase, \$300 utilities increase; Williams (F.C.) - \$1,000 salary increase.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. David H. McAlpin. (see Paper F):

The purpose of the Jackman Relocation Program of the Board of National Missions is to give an opportunity to receive good high school education to a selected number of students from poverty areas served by United Presbyterian Mobile Ministries. The Commission reported that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slayton, members of the First Church, Wayne, have agreed to act as a host family for the 1966-67 school year in this program. The session has voted approval of their participation, and a sponsoring committee of twelve persons has been formed with The Rev. Robert L. Dickson as chairman pro tem. It was the recommendation of the Commission that Presbytery become a participating judicatory in the Jackman Relocation Program.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved its becoming a participating judicatory in the Jackman Relocation Program.

Upon motion, the Commission on Religion and Race was assigned administrative responsibility for the Program in the Presbytery.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through The Rev. David B. Lowry.

1. Upon motion, The Rev. Edward B. Willingham, Jr., Detroit Association of the American Baptist Convention, was seated as a corresponding member of Presbytery.
2. The Stated Clerk delivered a check in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000) to Mr. Willingham and reported that this represents the fourth and final year of the "aid to fields" matching funds grant to the Department of Radio and Television of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.
3. Mr. Willingham addressed Presbytery briefly concerning the radio and television program carried on by the Council of Churches, mentioning in particular the "Alive" series of television spot announcements which will begin in Michigan on June 1, 1966.
4. Upon motion, the report was received with appreciation to Mr. Willingham for his dedicated work in the area of radio and television.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Church of the Atonement, Auburn Heights, Drayton Plains, Joslyn Avenue, Kirk in the Hills, Lakeland, Oakland Avenue, Pontiac First, Sashabaw, University, White Lake.
 - b. Church registers of the Church of the Atonement, Auburn Heights, Drayton Plains, Joslyn Avenue, University.
2. The Rev. Ralph G. Fogal reported that First Church, Detroit has failed to present its register to the Committee. The reason for this failure is not a lack of cooperation on the part of the church but rather the difficulty in transporting the records since the register is kept in the form of a file rather than a register book.
Upon motion, General Council was directed to ask clarification of the definition of the word "register" as used in the Form of Government, Chapter XI, Section 14, from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
Upon motion, Presbytery directed First Church, Detroit to submit its register to the Committee on Session Records following receipt of the clarification of the word "register" from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Camps and Conferences reported through the chairman, The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr., regarding the need for additional counselors and the availability of camp scholarships. (see Paper J)

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams. (see Paper K)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Redford Church permission to sell the manse at 16565 Bentler Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, for thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000).
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Orchard Lake Community Church permission to purchase a manse, and to mortgage said manse up to fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), with final terms to be approved later by Presbytery.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Plymouth Church permission to purchase one-quarter (1/4) acre of property at a cost of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) in cash to enlarge its parking area.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Cherry Hill Church permission to borrow up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of improving or paving its parking area, with final terms to be approved later by Presbytery.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Trustees of the Presbytery of Detroit to loan the Committee on National Missions twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) from the Ranney Insurance Fund for the purpose of constructing an arts and crafts building at Camp Sarah Grindley. It was understood that this loan will be repaid at a later date from proceeds of the Fifty Million Fund.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request that Presbytery host jointly with the Synod of Michigan, the National Presbyterian Health and Welfare Association annual conference to be held January 31 to February 3, 1967. It was understood that there would be no cost to Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Audit reported through the chairman, Elder Stuart Lucas.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Presbytery of Detroit Per Capita Administration Fund for the year ended December 31, 1965 as follows:

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
 PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATION FUND
 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1965		\$ 53,585.42
Receipts:		
Apportionments:		
1964 Assessments	\$ 1,443.98	
1965 Assessments	34,657.00	
1966 Assessments	<u>47,747.22</u>	\$ 83,848.20
Sale of Cadillac Boulevard Church		7,096.22
Napolitan Fund		2,471.25
Interest Income		<u>299.46</u>
Total Receipts		<u>93,715.13</u>
Total Cash Available		\$ 147,300.55
Disbursements, as scheduled		<u>79,678.04</u>
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1965		\$ <u>67,622.51</u>
Fund Equity:		
Cash:		
Commercial account	\$ 61,519.65	
Savings accounts	<u>6,102.86</u>	\$ 67,622.51
Loan receivable, Robert Hoppe		<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Fund Equity		<u>\$ 69,622.51</u>

Note:

Receipts from the sale of Cadillac Boulevard Church, \$7,096.22, and Napolitan Fund, \$2,471.25, are not per capita administration money and will be disbursed in 1966.

APPORTIONMENTS RECEIVABLE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

Apportionments Due January 1, 1965		\$ 1,443.98
Add: 1965 Apportionments		<u>79,145.00</u>
		80,588.98
Less:		
1964 Apportionments received in 1965	\$ 1,443.98	
1965 Apportionments received in 1965	34,657.00	
1965 Apportionments received in 1964	<u>43,755.00</u>	<u>79,855.98</u>
Apportionments Due December 31, 1965		<u>\$ 733.00</u>
Davisburg, White Lake		\$ 286.00
Detroit, Church of the Covenant		211.00
Fraser, Hope		122.00
Mt. Clemens, Kingswood		<u>114.00</u>
		<u>\$ 733.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

	1965 <u>Disbursements</u>	1965 <u>Budget</u>	Disbursements over* or under <u>Budget</u>
Synod Administrative Budget	\$ 18,333.26	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,666.74
Officers of Presbytery:			
Moderator	62.50	200.00	137.50
Recording Clerk	600.00	600.00	-
Assistant Clerk	40.00	100.00	60.00
Ecclesiastical Committees:			
Audit	205.00	200.00	5.00*
Bills and Overtures	9.19	50.00	40.81
Candidates	341.00	500.00	159.00
Christian Marriage	-	25.00	25.00
Judicial Business	-	25.00	25.00
Ministerial Relations	486.44	400.00	86.44*
Nominations	47.77	50.00	2.23
Session Records	17.00	50.00	33.00
Program Committees:			
Chaplains and Service Personnel	-	25.00	25.00
Christian Education	111.14	200.00	88.86
Church and Society	85.30	100.00	14.70
Evangelism	10.00	100.00	90.00
National Missions	169.53	100.00	69.53*
Radio and Television	113.59	50.00	63.59*
Stewardship and Mission	112.11	100.00	12.11*
World Mission	-	25.00	25.00
Other Expenses:			
General Council	265.80	250.00	15.80*
Trustees	-	50.00	50.00
Special Committees and Commissions	39.38	200.00	160.62
Presbytery Directory	794.19	800.00	5.81
Miscellaneous	214.01	200.00	14.01*
United Presbyterian Men	200.00	100.00	100.00*
	<u>\$ 22,257.21</u>	<u>\$ 24,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,242.79</u>
Other Disbursements:			
Synod of Michigan, Apportionment	27,700.75		
General Assembly, Apportionment	26,909.30		
Commuter Conference (net of \$393.50 receipts)	325.95		
History of Presbytery	1,088.51		
Cadillac Boulevard Church (net of \$600.00 rent receipts)	1,396.32		
	<u>\$ 79,678.04</u>		

Note:

Synod Administrative Budget disbursement for December, 1965, was not paid until January, 1966, which accounts for the under budget of \$1,666.74.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund for the year ended December 31, 1965 as follows:

DETROIT PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

Cash on Deposit at January 1, 1965		\$ 38,214.44
Receipts:		
Presbytery Causes	\$ 176,230.60	
Presbyterial Society	12,875.00	
CORAR	46,063.25	
Designated receipts	<u>12,262.67</u>	<u>247,431.52</u>
		285,645.96
Disbursements:		
Local Churches:		
Church of the Covenant	\$ 2,350.00	
Church of the Master	2,200.01	
Committee on National Missions	17,000.00	
Gratiot Avenue	2,500.00	
Hamtramck	400.00	
St. Andrew's	<u>5,865.00</u>	30,315.01
Presbytery Agencies:		
Commission on Religion and Race	5,500.00	
Presbyterian Neighborhood Services	37,500.00	
Presbyterian Village	43,333.33	
The Institute	<u>16,000.00</u>	102,333.33
Interdenominational Agencies:		
Association of Ecumenical Ministries	800.00	
Detroit Industrial Mission	5,000.00	
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	24,500.00	
Protestant Community Services	11,000.00	
University Christian Federation, Oakland University	<u>1,500.00</u>	42,800.00
Other Presbytery Projects:		
Camp Sarah Grindley	1,000.00	
Local Pensions - Note B	5,030.00	
Program Committees	5,447.69	
Youth Island	<u>1,000.00</u>	12,477.69
CORAR		44,616.89
Designated disbursements	<u>10,612.67</u>	<u>243,155.59</u>
Cash on Deposit at December 31, 1965 - Note A		<u>\$ 42,490.37</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1965

- A. Designated gifts aggregating \$13,512.67 were from 1965 receipts of \$12,262.67 and from unexpended 1964 receipts of \$1,250.00. At December 31, 1965 the unexpended portion of such gifts amounted to \$2,900.00. The following is a detail of who the gifts were for:

	Expended	Unexpended
Camps and Conferences		\$ 400.00
Committee on National Missions	\$ 1,250.00	
Department of Radio and Television	3,000.00	
Dodge Community House	1,362.67	
Faith Presbyterian Church	2,500.00	
Mack Avenue Teen Age Center	2,500.00	
St. John's Presbyterian Church		2,500.00
	<u>\$10,612.67</u>	<u>\$ 2,900.00</u>

B. Local pension costs from 1964 of \$3,742.46 are to be reimbursed from proceeds of the sale of Cadillac Boulevard Presbyterian Church. Local pension costs in 1965 included an \$800.00 loan to Donald T. Jackson.

The Committee on Chaplains and Service Personnel reported through the chairman, The Rev. R. Robert Rives, Jr., who spoke of the need for additional chaplains for the armed services.

Upon motion, the report was received and approved.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Williams. The Rev. Donald R. Candy presented the following applicants who had been examined by the Committee and came before the Presbytery with its recommendation that they be taken under care: Michael Lee Dunkelberger is a graduating senior at Alma College, a member of the Rosedale Gardens Church, and plans to enter Louisville Seminary this fall; John Charles Foster is a member of Hope-Kingswood Church, and a junior at Alma College; Miss Virginia Lee Keim is a member of First Church, Birmingham, a graduating senior at Wooster College, and plans to enter Yale Divinity School this fall.

All of the applicants spoke to Presbytery concerning their personal Christian experience, their motives for entering the ministry, and their future plans.

Upon motion, Presbytery received Michael Lee Dunkelberger under its care and enrolled him as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery received John Charles Foster under its care and enrolled him as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery received Miss Virginia Lee Keim under its care and enrolled her as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of reception as the candidates' pastors stood with the candidates: The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger with Mr. Dunkelberger; The Rev. James W. Kesler with Mr. Foster; The Rev. W. Glen Harris with Miss Keim.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Moderator asked the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, to take the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

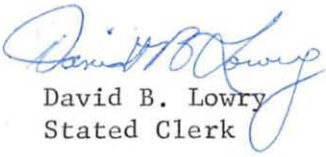
The Commissioners to the 178th General Assembly reported through the following persons: Elder George P. Cobb, introducing the report with general comments; Elder Mrs. Stanley (Merle) Williamson, reporting on Christian Education, Ministerial Relations and Pensions; The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, reporting on Ecumenical Mission and Relations, and Church and Society; Elder Charles F. Shumway, reporting on United Presbyterian Men, Evangelism, and Theological Education; The Rev. Bertram deH. Atwood, reporting on National Missions, the election of a Stated Clerk, and the Confession of 1967. The Rev. Robert H. Yolton also commented on the Assembly from his viewpoint as an observer.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved with appreciation.

Miscellaneous Business:

Upon motion, the Special Committee on the Confession of 1967 was directed to hold at least two study meetings, in different parts of Presbytery, during the coming year of study of the proposed Confession of 1967.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:15 p.m. with prayer and benediction by The Rev. Horace L. Thomas.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 28, 1966
Place: Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 28, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Moderator convened the meeting. The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Colman (D.B.)	Hess	McAlpin	Smith (R.C.)
Allardice	Colman (G.D.)	Hoppe	McCrory	Stribe
Angerman	Dalzell	Hoyt	Milford	Sutton
Atwood	DeLawrence	Hueftle	Mitcham	Swartzback
Auchard	DeWindt	Huish	Mitchell (J.K.)	Sweet
Bailey	Dickson	Ireland	Mitchell (R.W.)	Tallman
Bauer	Didier	Jackson	Muench	Taylor
Beach	Dimond	Jeffrey	Nagy	Thomas
Benton	Dresser	Johnson	Peterson	Totten
Beumler	Dunkelberger	Jones (H.D.)	Pickera	Tozer
Black	Dunn	Jones (V.)	Pillsbury	Visser
Brand	Estes	Juterbock	Rassi	Wadsworth
Brasure	Flowers	Kent	Rauth	Walls
Brunelle	Fogal	Kesler	Ramsey	Watkins
Bury	Garypie	Kilgore	Richards	Watson
Caldwell	Geissinger	Kirkman	Riedesel	Westmaas
Campbell	Gillette	Kuckuk	Rieker	Whitehead
Candy	Glenn	Lambert	Rives	Whitledge
Capp	Goodpasture	Lowry	Schneider	Williams (R.H.)
Chambers	Gruber	Lucero	Shafer	Williamson
Christensen	Gundersen	MacInnes	Shaw	Wright
Christman	Haines	Malzard	Smith (M.G.)	Zaun
Clark	Harris			

Elders

Allen Park	Duda, Harold	Bethany	McNabb, Warren
	Mellino, M.	Broadstreet	McCay, Shirley
Auburn Heights	Salow, Ronald	Calvary	Robbins, Robert
Belleville	Harris, Frances	Calvin East	Blackie, William
Berkley, Greenfield	Riley, Sid	Calvin (West)	Milne, Alex
Birmingham, First	Fitt, William	Central Northwest	Mather, T. C.
Birmingham, Church of Our Saviour	Bertelson, Peter	Ch. of the Covenant	Redd, Maxine
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Danto, R. E.	Ch. of the Master	Carter, Franklin
Brighton	Michaels, J.	Eastminster	Crain, Mrs. W. L.
Center Line, Celtic Cross	Mounts, Thomas	Evergreen Village	Moore, Marie
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Fry, Herschel	Fort Street	Oliver, Fred B.
Davisburg, White Lake	Anderson, Nelson	Grace	Cobb, George P.
Dearborn, First	Garrett, Richard	Grandale	Younkin, May
	Mayher, Harper C.	Gratiot Avenue	Thomas, Stephen
	Smith, Mrs. Robert	Immanuel	Lockerby, James
Cherry Hill	Ingersoll, Margaret	Jefferson Avenue	Marx, Oscar B.
Dearborn Woods	Simpson, Ken	Knox	Patterson, M. C.
Littlefield Blvd.	Salisbury, David	Monteith Memorial	Platt, G.
St. Mark's	Fisher, Marvin E.	Outer Drive	Greene, Walter R.
Detroit, First	Traum, Emil F.	Palmer Park	Johnstone, Catherine
		Redeemer	White, Donald J.

Redford	Mains, A. E. MacRae, E. R.	Livonia, St. Paul's	Anderson, George E. Kimpel, H. D.
St. James	Hill, James M.	Mt. Clemens, First	Uhlik, John W.
St. John's	Rogers, Clarence T.	Hope-Kingswood	Wilson, Craig B.
St. Mark's Community	Stallworth, A. J.	Northville	Bogart, Robert W.
Scovel Memorial	MacMillan, Archie	Orchard Lake	Hill, Harold C.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Plymouth	Wise, Earl D.
Village	Daniels, Leonard	Pontiac, Ch. of	
Ward Memorial	Grant, Donald	Atonement	Freeland, Brady V.
	Stellberger, Lowell	Joslyn Avenue	Fauss, Marvin
Westminster	Hastings, R. F.	Royal Oak, First	Campbell, Richard
Winchester Village	Booth, Nancy	Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, Donald
Woodward Avenue	Hush, Howard	First U. P.	Cunningham, J. D.
Drayton Plains	Peters, Fred L.	St. Clair Shores,	
Ecorse	Balla, Mrs. John	Faith	Weil, R. J.
Farmington	Cairn, George	Lake Shore	Brown, Willis
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Keener, John	Southfield United	Colburt, James
Grosse Ile	Rix, B. L.	Northbrook	Wixom, R. W.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Dodds, John A.	South Lyon	Tapp, Claude R.
	Gauss, Charles W.	Trenton	Kaechele, A. E.
	Hanpeter, Joan	Troy, Northminster	Lewitt, Charles
	McConachie, Mrs. Don.	Utica	Wattersworth, Richard
Grosse Pointe Woods	Taylor, Robert H.	Walled Lake, Cross-	
Hamtramck	Allen, Jimmie	roads	Dobb, John A.
Highland Park	Jonah, David	Warren, First	Smith, Bruce
Lincoln Park	Riley, William	St. Luke	Loose, Donald
Livonia, Rosedale		Wayne, First	Kayganich, John
Gardens	Birmingham, Roy	Kirk of Our Savior	Keenan, Francis E.
	Silkworth, Marion	Wyandotte	Carter, Charles
			Steinman, John

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Beal, Byars, Clip-pinger, Cross, DeHaven, Frew, George, Gillis, Glandon, Hershey, Janssen, Lampe, Lawrence, Lumley, Palmer, Ratcliffe, Sawyer, Scott, Small, Stone, Teeuwissen, Vernon, Walworth, Weir.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of May 31, 1966 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Bertram deH. Atwood.

The Administrative Commission on Scovel Memorial Church reported through The Rev. David B. Lowry. (see Paper B.)

The Commission reported that it had obtained from the Scovel Memorial Church the required annual report for the year 1965. The reasons for the delinquency in reporting were determined to be limitation of assistance and procrastination.

Upon motion, the report was received and approved, and the Commission discharged.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell.

1. The Committee reported the death of Elder Rudd Scott (Birmingham, First) of the Presbyterian Village Board. The Committee placed in nomination the name of Mr. Owen R. Pinkerman (Birmingham, First).

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that a unanimous ballot be cast for the nominee.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted with deep regret the resignation of Elder Henry I. Armstrong, Jr. from the Trustees of Presbytery, and directed the Stated Clerk to communicate to Mr. Armstrong Presbytery's deep appreciation for his decades of faithful and competent service.

3. The Stated Clerk reported on Act 29 of the Public Acts of 1966 of the State of Michigan which permits the Presbytery to increase the number of Trustees and to elect the Trustees in rotating classes. (see Paper C)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution: "Resolved that there shall be six directors of the Trustees of the Presbytery of Detroit, of whom at least three shall be ruling elders of Presbytery and the remainder shall be ordained ministers of Presbytery. Said directors shall be divided into three equal classes, of which one class shall be elected by Presbytery at each November meeting to serve for three years under the rotary system. A second term of three years may be allowed, after which one year must elapse before re-election. The term of office shall correspond to the calendar year."

4. The Committee placed in nomination the following names for the office of Trustee of the Presbytery of Detroit:
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| Class of 1966 | Elder Allan F. Schmalzriedt (Kirk in the Hills) |
| | The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr. |
| Class of 1967 | Elder Earl M. Doig (Westminster) |
| | Elder Herbert D. Hunter (Birmingham, First) |
| Class of 1968 | Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. (Grosse Pointe Memorial) |
| | The Rev. David B. Lowry |

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that these Trustees be elected by unanimous ballot.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Donald G. Capp and the session of Redford Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective July 31, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. Capp might be free to accept the call of the Forty-Third Avenue Church of Gary, Indiana. Elders Arthur E. Maus and Edwin McRae spoke on behalf of the session. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Forty-Third Avenue Church of Gary in Mr. Capp's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Logansport.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. John A. Visser and Westminster Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective October 16, 1966. The request was made in order that Dr. Visser might retire. His request for honorable retirement will be before Presbytery at a later date. Elders Maurice M. Ramsey and Robert F. Hastings spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the session of Westminster Church permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the pastor emeritus relationship to be established between Westminster Church and The Rev. John A. Visser effective October 16, 1966, in accordance with the Form of Government, Chapter XXI, Section 2.

3. The Committee reported that the Stated Clerk has received the following letter dated June 21, 1966: "I desire to renounce the jurisdiction of The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. If there are any questions concerning my desire, please communicate with me at once. In closing, I would wish you to know that I have appreciated the opportunity to serve in the ministry of The United Presbyterian Church the past fourteen years. Sincerely, James E. Wadsworth, Jr." Discussion followed, with Mr. Wadsworth speaking on his own behalf and answering questions put to him by the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. James E. Wadsworth, Jr. and St. Mark's Community Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective June 28, 1966. Elder Alvin Stallworth spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. George D. Colman moderator of the session of St. Mark's Community Church and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

Upon motion, Presbytery divested The Rev. James E. Wadsworth, Jr. of his office and erased his name from the roll effective June 28, 1966, in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VII, Section 2b.

Upon motion, Presbytery advised the session of St. Mark's Community Church of its responsibility to fulfil all terms of the pastoral relationship with Mr. Wadsworth through June 28, 1966, and of its further responsibility to give Mr. Wadsworth free use of the manse through August 31, 1966.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Wadsworth the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100), representing vacation pay for July and August 1966, from the item entitled Ministerial Health and Welfare in the Presbytery Causes Budget.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of St. Mark's Community Church to The Rev. Willis C. Tabor to become stated supply for six months effective July 1, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$3,600; manse or housing allowance of \$165 per month; two weeks vacation; car allowance \$300; requisite pension; moving expenses. Elder Alvin Stallworth spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Chicago the invitation of the session of St. Mark's Community Church to Mr. Tabor.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Tabor permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of St. Luke Church to The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand effective September 18, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,300; housing allowance \$1,800; four weeks vacation; car allowance \$600; full pension; annual review. Elder Donald Loose spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of St. Luke Church in Mr. Brand's hands.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Brand as pastor of St. Luke Church on September 18, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennow Elementary School in Warren: Ministers - Kyser, Richards, Williams (R.H.); Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Wesley Roberts (St. Luke), Fred Campbell (Center Line).

6. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Broadstreet Church to The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn effective July 10, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; housing allowance \$1,800; one month vacation; car allowance \$500; full pension; annual review.

Elders Edward Hayes, Walter McCoy and Mrs. John Bingham spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of Broadstreet Church in Mr. Glenn's hands.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Glenn as pastor of Broadstreet Church on July 10, 1966, at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - Black, Jones (V.L.), Mitcham; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Mrs. Rena Booker (Broadstreet), Manuel H. Pierson (Broadstreet).

7. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of Northminster Church to The Rev. David B. Colman to become associate pastor effective September 25, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, housing allowance \$1,800; one month vacation; car allowance \$850; expense account \$150; requisite pension; annual review. Elder Charles Lewett spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of Northminster Church in Mr. Colman's hands.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Colman as associate pastor of Northminster Church on September 25, 1966 at 9:30 a.m.: Ministers - Campbell, Colman (G.D.), Stribe; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Charles Lewett (Northminster), Wilbur Pierce (Northminster).

8. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of Cherry Hill Church to The Rev. William H. Stryker to become assistant pastor effective August 15, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$8,400, manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$600; conference expenses; church's share of Synod hospitalization; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Northern New York the invitation of the session of Cherry Hill Church to Mr. Stryker and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

9. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of Drayton Plains Church to Mr. Donald K. Remillard to become assistant pastor effective upon his ordination by the Presbytery of Washington City, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; housing allowance \$1,500; one month vacation; car allowance \$500; provision for study leave; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder John Hazlett spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Washington City the invitation of the session of Drayton Plains Church to Mr. Remillard.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Remillard permission to labor as a student assistant at Drayton Plains Church starting July 15, 1966 under the terms stated.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of Fort Street Church to The Rev. Deirn Geard to become temporary supply effective July 1, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$458.33 per month; housing and utilities allowance \$200 per month; car allowance \$83.33 per month or car provided; requisite pension. Mr. Geard will be engaged in graduate study at Wayne State University; the contractual relationship assumes 75% of Mr. Geard's time and may be cancelled by either party on 30-day notice. Elder Fred B. Oliver spoke on behalf of the session.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Donald E. Gordon from the Presbytery of Grand River and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective June 15, 1966.
Presbytery recognized and welcomed Mr. Gordon who is assistant pastor of First Church, Birmingham.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Lewis S. Brown, Jr. from the Presbytery of Philadelphia and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective July 1, 1966.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr. from the Presbytery of Shenango and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective July 1, 1966.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn moderator of the session of Grosse Pointe Woods Church effective July 15, 1966, and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Robert L. Bowman permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year starting June 1, 1966.
16. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Richard Manning of the Presbytery of Sioux Falls permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit September 18-24, 1966. Mr. Manning has been asked to conduct a preaching mission at Christ Memorial Church during that period of time.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper J)

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Horace L. Thomas as pastor of Woodward Avenue Church on May 1, 1966;
 - b. Installation of The Rev. Joe K. Bury as pastor of Brighton Church on June 5, 1966;
 - c. Installation of The Rev. G. John Richards as pastor of First Church, Warren, on June 5, 1966.
2. The following matters were reported for the information of Presbytery:
 - a. As directed by Presbytery on May 31, 1966, the General Council has sought clarification of the definition of the word "register" as used in the Form of Government, XI, 14 from the Office of the General Assembly. A reply has been received and referred to the Committee on Session Records.
 - b. As directed by Presbytery on March 22, 1966, the Moderator has appointed the following committee to review the status of Presbytery's Commission on Religion and Race: The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. (Chairman), Elder Mrs. Edward Hanpeter (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, Elder William T. Rice (Outer Drive), The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback, Elder Donald J. White (Redeemer).
 - c. The Moderator has appointed the following persons to fill vacancies on the Administrative Commission on Trinity Church: Elder Vincent C. Palmer (Calvary) and The Rev. George E. Walworth.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution:
"RESOLVED, That an account be opened in the name of the Presbytery of Detroit in the National Bank of Detroit, McNichols-Sorrento Office #29, and that funds

deposited in said account may be withdrawn by a check, draft, note or order of the Presbytery of Detroit when signed by any one of the following persons:

- The Rev. David B. Lowry, Treasurer
- The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, Executive
- The Rev. George D. Colman, Associate Executive

whose signatures shall be duly certified to NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT, Detroit, Michigan; and said bank is hereby authorized to pay said checks, drafts, notes, or orders, or to receive the same for credit, or in payment from the payee, or any other legal holder when so signed, without inquiry as to the circumstances of their issue, or the disposition of their proceeds, whether drawn to the individual order or tendered in payment of the personal obligations of any of the individuals above named, or other individuals of this organization, or otherwise. This resolution is to continue in force until notice to the contrary in writing is received by the bank."

4. The General Council transmitted the following communication from the Committee on Candidates:
 - a. Several years ago the Committee, with Presbytery approval, entered into a pilot project in which the Merrill-Palmer Institute conducted psychological tests and did complete diagnostic work-ups with applicants to be received under care of Presbytery.
 - b. Merrill-Palmer agreed to do this work for the nominal fee of \$50; and Presbytery directed that this be divided among the applicant, his Session, and Presbytery.
 - c. The results of this program have been overwhelmingly good, and the Committee is convinced that it is vital to the continued fulfillment of its own responsibility to Presbytery and to the applicants.
 - d. Since this same service would normally cost between \$200 and \$300, the Committee has not been in a position to secure prompt action in getting the testing done. This has caused problems in some cases, especially now that the military draft has become a significant factor for many applicants.
 - e. The Committee also feels that the program is now beyond the "pilot" stage and should be placed on a more realistic financial basis of up to \$250 for each applicant tested by Merrill-Palmer.
 - f. In order to handle the anticipated number of applicants for 1966, the Committee will need up to \$1,000 of additional funds beyond its budget allocation.
 - g. The Committee is not prepared to recommend at this time a new formula for sharing the cost of testing with the applicant and his Session, but will make such a recommendation this fall.

Upon motion, Presbytery authorized up to \$1,000 of additional Per Capita Reserve funds for the purpose of psychological testing of applicants during 1966.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Eastminster, Covenant (East Detroit), Erin, Faith, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Grosse Pointe Woods, Hope-Kingswood, Lake Shore, Mt. Clemens First, St. Luke, Warren First;
2. Church registers of Covenant (East Detroit), St. Luke, Gratiot Avenue.

The chairman urged churches to present their records on the dates requested so that the Committee will not have a backlog of records to review at the end of the year.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, who presented a paper entitled "Stimulator." (see Paper L) "Stimulator" is a new trial effort to stimulate interest in and interpretation of some areas of current emphasis in the total program of the Church.

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams. (see Paper M)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Trenton Church to increase its mortgage indebtedness by an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) with final building and financing plans to be approved at a later date.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Dearborn Woods Church to increase its mortgage indebtedness by one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) by means of a loan from the National Bank of Detroit at six percent (6%) interest for a period not to exceed fifteen years.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Southminster Church of Taylor to increase its mortgage indebtedness to a total of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) by means of a one hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000) first-mortgage loan from the National Bank of Detroit at six percent (6%) interest for five years, and a twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) second-mortgage loan from the Board of National Missions at five and one-half (5½) percent interest for fifteen years.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the South Lyon Church permission to extend the period of its mortgage loan from ten to fifteen years; the lending institution is to be either the National Bank of Detroit or the Church Finance Company of Detroit; the choice of lending institution to be made in consultation with the Committee on National Missions which was given the power to act for Presbytery in authorizing the choice of lending institution.
5. The Committee reported a request from the Redford Church to sell its manse property at 15550 Auburn Avenue, Detroit for thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000). A number of unsolicited bids from members and friends of the Redford Church resulted in a firm offer to purchase the manse before it was placed for sale on the open market. Upon motion, Presbytery ordered that this matter be sent back to the Real Estate and Construction subcommittee of the Committee on National Missions, which is to direct that the said manse be sold according to the established policy of Presbytery requiring sale of residential property on the open market; the subcommittee was empowered to act for Presbytery in authorizing completion of the sale.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Littlefield Boulevard Church permission to borrow up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) either from the Bank of Dearborn at six percent (6%) interest, contingent upon that bank's response to the Commission on Religion and Race regarding equal opportunity employment, or from the Bank of the Commonwealth at six and one-half percent (6½%) interest.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted First Church, Birmingham permission to purchase a manse at 4804 Tullamore, Bloomfield Hills Township, for thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) and to mortgage said manse for nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) with the Equitable Life Assurance Society at four and three-quarter percent (4-3/4%) interest.
8. The Committee reported on new directions of ministry in southwest Detroit. Implementing actions for a new strategy in that area will be initiated by the Administrative Commission on Trinity Church.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Committee:
- That the Hamtramck United Presbyterian Church be closed and that an Administrative Commission be appointed to provide for the orderly termination of congregational activity and to counsel with members of the congregation regarding the transfer of their membership to other churches; and
 - That the National Missions Staff of Presbytery work with the Administrative Commission.
10. The Committee gave a progress report on its Special Committee on Aging.
11. The Presbyterian Village Board reported through The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger and Elder Edwin F. Kirbert, Executive Director of Presbyterian Village, who presented a review of facilities, residents, staff, and program of the Village, as well as a financial report for 1965. (see Paper N)
Upon motion, the report of the Board of Directors of Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc. was received and approved with commendation to its officers for its excellent record of nondiscriminatory employment.
12. A motion prevailed to reconsider Presbytery's action on Item 9 above. Discussion took place on the recommendation of the Committee.
Upon motion, the original action of Presbytery on Item 9 was reaffirmed.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

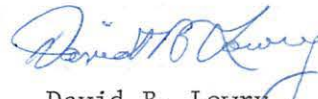
The Committee on Evangelism reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, who presented a paper, "The Task of the Committee on Evangelism of the Presbytery of Detroit." (see Paper O)

Upon motion, the report was received and approved, and Presbytery directed that the paper be distributed to the churches of Presbytery for study.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. Robert A. Hoppe. (see Paper P)

1. Mr. Hoppe reported on developments in Project Equality since Presbytery's authorization of the project in November 1965.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Commission concerning the proposed Civil Rights Act of 1966:
 - a. Telegraph or write the President of the United States and the Attorney General urging that voting examiners be sent to all 600 Deep South counties to register Negroes. Urge also the enforcement of the Civil Rights Bill of 1964.
 - b. Ask the President to use his political influence toward the enactment of the Civil Rights Bill of 1966, amended to include:
 - (1) Application of Title VII of the 1964 Act to employers of state and local governments.
 - (2) Provision for administrative enforcement of the housing provisions in the 1966 civil rights bill.
 - (3) Provision for civil indemnification awards by a federal board in cases where a person is killed or injured or suffers property damage while exercising rights.
 - (4) Provision for automatic standards for sending in jury commissioners to end discrimination in jury service, rather than relying on litigation to enforce the provisions of the bill concerning nondiscrimination in jury service.
 - c. Telegraph or write your representatives and senators urging their support for a strengthened 1966 civil rights bill.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:45 p.m. with prayer and benediction by The Rev. Donald R. Candy.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: August 19, 1966
Place: Monteith Memorial Church, Detroit

Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Friday, August 19, 1966 at 8:00 p.m. in the Monteith Memorial Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting, and The Rev. George R. Sweet offered the constituting prayer.

The Stated Clerk read the call for this special meeting. (see Paper A)

Upon motion, the call for this meeting was found in order and approved.

The roll was taken, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	Byars	Flowers	Jeffrey	Kerr
Auchard	Caldwell	Garypie	Johnson	Lowry
Black	Christman	Gowman	Jones, V.	Lundell
Brand	Crawford	Jackson	Juterbock	Ratcliffe

Rauth	Smith	Sweet	Walls	Zaun
Rieker	Swartzback	Visser	Westmaas	

Elders

Allen Park	Allen, Clinton, Sr.	Immanuel	Guy, C.
Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, Harry	Jefferson Ave.	Moran, Owen J.
Dearborn, Dearborn Woods	Buell, W. R.	Monteith Mem.	Ogilvie, James
Littlefield Blvd.	Shaw, Freda E.	Winchester Village	Hofacker, Chas.
	VanderWeele, Nell	Ferndale, Drayton	
Detroit, First	Harris, Ethel	Avenue	Keener, John
Grace	Cobb, George P.	Highland Park	Jonah, David
		Milford	Hutchins, Bruce

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Abram, Aldrich, Bauer, Bury, Colman (G.D.), Dalzell, DeHaven, Dimond, Dunn, Estes, Glandon, Hoyt, Kuckuk, MacInnes, McAlpin, Muench, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stone, Teeuwissen, Whitledge; St. Mark's, Dearborn Heights.

The worship service was conducted by The Rev. Donald T. Jackson, assistant pastor of the host church.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper B)

- Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Frank C. Williams and the Milford Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective August 15, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. Williams might be free to accept the call of the Covenant Church, Columbus, Ohio. Elder Stoddard Hamilton spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to send a letter to the Presbytery of Columbus commending Mr. Williams for his active, responsible, and faithful work within the Presbytery of Detroit. (see Paper C)

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Covenant Church of Columbus in Mr. Williams' hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Columbus.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure moderator of the session of the Milford Church and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

- Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Maynard D. Smith for dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Highland Park Church, effective September 30, 1966, pending favorable action by the congregation on August 21, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. Smith might be free to pursue graduate study at San Francisco Seminary. Elders David Jonah, Luther Flanagan and Mrs. Gusta Hoyes spoke on behalf of the congregation. The Rev. Virgil L. Jones and The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe also spoke.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Smith permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective October 1, 1966.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Edward M. Allardice moderator of the session of the Highland Park Church and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

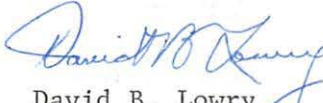
- Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Littlefield Boulevard Church to The Rev. C. Frederic Sanford, effective September 1, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,300; housing allowance, \$1,800; one month vacation; car allowance \$600; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Freda Shaw spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Logansport the invitation of the session of the Littlefield Boulevard Church to Mr. Sanford, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. H. Ben Sissel permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective August 29, 1966.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. James P. Simmons of the Presbytery of Miami permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit for one year, effective September 1, 1966.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 8:40 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 27, 1966
Place: Milford Church

Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 27, 1966 in the Milford Church. The Moderator convened the meeting. The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr. offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Dalzell	Hueftle	McAlpin	Smith (I.G.)
Allardice	Davies	Hutchison	McConnell	Smith (R.C.)
Atwood	Didier	Ireland	McCrary	Stone
Auchard	Dimond	Jackson	Mehaffey	Stribe
Bauer	Dresser	Janssen	Milford	Stryker
Beal	Dunkelberger	Jeffrey	Miller	Sutton
Benton	Dunn	Jerome	Mitcham	Swartzback
Beumler	Estes	Johnson	Muench	Sweet
Black	Flowers	Jones (H.D.)	Nagy	Tabor
Brake	Fogal	Juterbock	Palmer	Taylor
Brand	Frew	Kent	Peterson	Teeuwissen
Brasure	Garypie	Kesler	Pickera	Totten
Brunelle	Geissinger	Kilgore	Ramsey	Tozer
Bury	George	Kirkman	Ratcliffe	Van Winkle
Byars	Gillette	Kuckuk	Rauth	Visser
Caldwell	Gillis	Lambert	Reynolds	Walch
Campbell	Glandon	Lampe	Richards	Walls
Candy	Glenn	Lawrence	Riedesel	Walworth
Chambers	Gordon	Lowry	Rieker	Watkins
Christensen	Gowman	Lumley	Rives	Watkins
Christman	Gundersen	Lundell	Sanford	Weir
Clark	Haines	MacDonald	Sawyer	Westmaas
Clippinger	Hershey	MacInnes	Schneider	Whitehead
Colman (D.B.)	Hess	Mair	Scott	Whitledge
Colman (G.D.)	Holman	Malzard	Shafer	Wilmoth
Crawford	Hoyt	May	Shaw	Winchester
Cross				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Allen, Clinton, Sr.	Westminster	Gideon, G. L.
Auburn Heights	Anderson, Lynn	Winchester Village	Oliver, S.
Belleville	Salow, Ronald F.	Woodward Ave.	Komjathy, L. A.
Berkley, Greenfield	Duford, W. C.	Drayton Plains	Dunigan, L. E.
Birmingham, Church of	Jessop, Harry	East Detroit,	
Our Saviour		Covenant	Hill, R. A.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Meyers, Robert	Farmington	Cairns, G. H.
Brighton	Calhoun, W. B., Jr.	Ferndale, Drayton	
Center Line	Gozden, Fred	Avenue	Keener, John
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Mounts, Thomas E.	Garden City	Courtney, O. A.
Davisburg, White Lake	Cameron, Robert J.	Grosse Ile	Rix, B. L.
Dearborn, First	Voorheis, Ronald C.	Grosse Pointe Mem.	Brown, Clara
	Garrett, Richard		Richner, C. A.
Cherry Hill	Gregory, William A.		Vestal, Y. L.
Dearborn Woods	McIntosh, Hugh	Highland Park	Jonah, David
Littlefield Blvd.	Buell, R. R.	Livonia, Rosedale	
	Brailsford, Alan	Gardens	Birmingham, Roy
	VanderWeele, Nell		Roth, George
Dearborn Heights,		St. Paul's	Havechate, Norma
St. Marks	O'Neil, Lloyd J.		Winship, Roger
Detroit, First	Klink, Edwin C.	St. Timothy	Kovell, Lynn
Bethany	Fruehner, Don	Milford	Webster, Wm.
Broadstreet	Love, Alvin L.	Mt. Clemens, First	Carlson, R. M.
Calvary	Hunter, B. G.	Hope-Kingswood	Flucker, Eileen
Calvin East	Eowler, George R.	Orchard Lake	Hobart, Howard
Calvin (West)	McDowell, Mrs. L. H.	Plymouth	Bowen, Gladys
Church of the Master	Glover, Dean L.	Pontiac, First	Dickerson, D. F.
Church of the Covenant	Robertson, William	Ch. of Atonement	Grimshaw, Glen
Evergreen Village	Fysh, William	Joslyn Avenue	Bohlman, Ila
Fort Street	Huthwaite, W. E.	Roseville, Erin	Steiger, G. W.
Grace	Cobb, George P.	Royal Oak, Christ	
Grandale	Masters, Annette	Memorial	Cardew, Ross
Gratiot Avenue	Semon, E.	First United	Winship, A. R.
Immanuel	Whipple, John W.	St. Clair Shores,	
Jefferson Avenue	Schroeder, Ross H.	Faith	Cheek, Fred R.
Knox	Koppin, Verne T.	Lake Shore	Brown, Willis
Palmer Park	Dino, Sam	Southfield United	Donald, David
Redeemer	Kinnune, William	Northbrook	Benson, T. C.
Redford	Johnson, H. Webster	South Lyon	Redd, Loren
St. Andrew's	Martin, Josephine	Trenton	Ritter, John
Redford	Stewart, Thomas F.	Troy, First	Rodger, Lillian
St. James	Eichstedt, James	Northminster	Lewitt, C. W.
Scovel Memorial	Livingstone, A. M.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	
Village	Dagg, Jack		Mussen, H. B.
Ward Memorial	Hodskin, Charles V.	Warren, First	Jacobus, Vern
	Paul, Syd	Wayne, First	Lloyd, George
		Kirk of Our Savior	Perkins, J. M.
		Wyandotte	Beecher, B. K.
			Funston, Herbert

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. Deirn J. Geard, Presbytery of East Toronto, Presbyterian Church in Canada; The Rev. Robert G. Andrus, Presbytery of Chicago; The Rev. Harry D. Collier, Presbytery of Wichita; The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart, Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Angerman, Bailey, Brown, Coombes, DeHaven, DeLawrence, DeWindt, Dickson, Huish, Kerr, Kyser, Lucero, MacInnes, Thomas, Vernon, Williams, Williamson; First Church, Birmingham.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of June 28, 1966 and the special meeting of August 19, 1966 were approved.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed docket. (see Paper A)

Upon motion, the Report of the Commission on Religion and Race was moved to the hour of 9:00 p.m. on the docket.

Upon motion, the docket as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. James T. Whitehead and the White Lake Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective September 18, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. Whitehead might enter the Industrial Education Department at Wayne State University in preparation for public school teaching in that field. Elder Ronald C. Voorheis spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Whitehead permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective September 18, 1966.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Roy F. Lambert moderator of the session of the White Lake Church and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Center Line Church to The Rev. Eldon F. Beery effective October 8, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000; manse; four weeks vacation; car allowance \$600; manse utilities; health insurance; conference fund \$150; full pension, annual review; moving expenses. Elder Thomas E. Mounts spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Crawfordsville the call of the Center Line Church to Mr. Beery and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Beery as pastor of the Center Line Church on October 9, 1966 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - Brand, Kyser, Lucero; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Ted Engdahl (Utica), Thomas E. Mounts (Center Line), William T. Rice (Outer Drive).

3. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Church of the Covenant to The Rev. William S. Shirley effective October 1, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$7000; manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$500; manse utilities; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. Richard W. Bauer spoke as moderator of the session. Elders F. Richmond Mason and Thomas A. Prince spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of the Palisades the call of the Church of the Covenant to Mr. Shirley and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. George O. Mehaffey from the Presbytery of Wabash River and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective September 16, 1966.

Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Evergreen Village Church to The Rev. George O. Mehaffey effective October 1, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$8000; manse; four weeks vacation; car allowance \$600; all manse utilities; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. James A. Crawford spoke as moderator of the session. Elders William R. Fysh and William Stokes spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Evergreen Village Church in Mr. Mehaffey's hands.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Mehaffey as pastor of the Evergreen Village Church on October 2, 1966 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Christman, Lowry, Shafer; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), William Stokes (Evergreen Village); Corresponding Member - The Rev. John W. Meister, Presbytery of Wabash River.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the contract between the Committee on National Missions and The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart effective October 1, 1966, subject

to the following terms: salary \$6600; housing allowance \$2400; one month vacation; car allowance \$800; Synod health insurance; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. and The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle spoke of the work that Mr. Stewart will be doing as organizing pastor of the West Bloomfield Mission which will meet in Drake House.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Philadelphia the contract between the Committee on National Missions and Mr. Stewart and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

6. The Chairman reported that the session of the Orchard Lake Church had extended a contract to The Rev. Henry D. Jones and Mrs. Jones to become "missionary associates" of that church with the following terms: salary \$900 each; manse; manse utilities; car expense and other expenses, as incurred; moving expenses. Mr. and Mrs. Jones recently retired as fraternal workers with the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations and have been at Orchard Lake since May 1, 1966. The finalization of the contract was delayed during negotiations with the Social Security Administration.

Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the contract between the session of the Orchard Lake Church and The Rev. Henry D. Jones effective May 1, 1966, under the terms stated.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming from the Presbytery of Maumee and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective October 1, 1966.

Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the contract between the session of the Highland Park Church and The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming as temporary supply, subject to the following terms: salary \$100 per week; pension dues \$13 per week; car allowance \$12 per week; the agreement to become effective October 2, 1966 and to continue until a permanent pastor is called, unless the agreement is terminated at the request of either party upon twenty-eight days written notice subject to the approval of the Presbytery of Detroit.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr. as pastor of the Lake Shore Church on October 9, 1966 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Mitchell (J.K.), Sutton, Weir; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Fred Pradko (Lake Shore).

9. The Committee reminded members of Presbytery that annual review of calls and contracts must include a personal interview with each minister or commissioned church worker on the church staff. Unless such an interview is held by some appropriate committee of the session or congregation, this requirement for annual review prior to the adoption of the church budget has not been fulfilled. The Committee drew particular attention to the desirability of including study leave as a regular provision of calls and contracts.

10. The Committee reported that questions have arisen in the Committee and on the floor of Presbytery regarding the matter of vacation for ministers and commissioned church workers. While the great majority of calls and contracts include vacation of one month or more, there are some which provide only four weeks. The Committee reported that there has been some difference of opinion as to whether vacation of at least one month was required or only traditional. The Committee recommended that this question be resolved by the establishment of a Presbytery minimum for new calls and contracts, and urged churches below that minimum to make appropriate changes.

Upon motion, Presbytery established a minimum vacation of one month in new calls and contracts for ministers and commissioned church workers.

11. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Allan M. Frew moderator of the session of Westminster Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. John A. Visser for honorable retirement effective October 16, 1966.

Elder Louis A. Komjathy spoke of Dr. Visser's great service to Presbytery and the denomination. The Rev. George R. Sweet spoke on behalf of the staff of Westminster Church praising Dr. Visser's work.

12. Presbytery was led in a service of worship and recognition for The Rev. John A. Visser and The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth by The Rev. Edward D. Auchard and The Rev. Allan

M. Frew. At the close of the service the Moderator presented certificates of recognition to Dr. Visser and Mr. Rauth.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, Elder Gordon H. Robertson. (see Paper G)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Grosse Ile Church to increase its mortgage indebtedness to a total of two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000) by means of a two hundred eighty thousand dollar (\$280,000) mortgage loan from the Security Bank and Trust Company for fifteen (15) years at six and one quarter percent (6¼%) interest plus one-half percent (½%) for mortgage costs and one-half percent (½%) for disbursement costs.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Orchard Lake Church to complete the purchase of a manse at 7175 Henry, Orchard Lake, Michigan for nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) with a down payment of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) and assuming the balance of a land contract with Oakland Housing for eight thousand dollars (\$8000), subject to approval of the lending institution by the Commission on Religion and Race.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Littlefield Boulevard Church to purchase a manse located at 8251 Appoline, Detroit, for eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) with a cash down payment of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and the remainder on a six percent (6%) land contract for thirteen (13) years.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Erin Church to negotiate either to sell and move, or to demolish, the home located at 19300 Wallace Street, Roseville, Michigan, details to be submitted to Presbytery for approval at a later time.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to purchase the home at 35305 Edythe, Farmington, Michigan for twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500) by means of a down payment of ten thousand one hundred twenty-three (\$10,123) and the assumption of the present mortgage of fourteen thousand three hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$14,377) at five and one-half percent (5½%) interest with the Fort Wayne Mortgage Company, subject to approval of the mortgage company by the Commission on Religion and Race; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to negotiate a second mortgage loan of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) with the Board of National Missions to cover a portion of the cost of the down payment on this property; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
6. The Committee reported that its Subcommittee on Aging had received a grant from the Michigan Commission on Aging in order to establish a demonstration project in the coordination and implementation of Presbyterian sponsored programs for the aging. The Committee is currently seeking a part-time worker to implement this three-year program.
7. The Chairman introduced The Rev. Richard W. Bauer, The Rev. George D. Colman, and The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback who spoke to the following papers which had been distributed to members of Presbytery: "National Missions Staff for the Extension of Lay Ministries" (see Paper H), "National Missions Staff for North Central Detroit" (see Paper J), "National Missions Staff for Covenant and East Side Detroit" (see Paper K), "A Brief History of Presbyterian Neighborhood Services" (see Paper L), and "New Strategy for the Church in Metropolis" (see Paper N). The first three papers contain proposals which would enable the Church to respond more quickly to changing needs in the core city of the Detroit metropolitan area.
Upon motion, Presbytery received and referred to the pastors, sessions, and congregations for information and comment the recommendations regarding new ministries in North Central Detroit, Covenant, and Eastside Detroit, and the Extension of Lay Ministries, contained in the Papers H, J, and K above; Presbytery further requested that comment on the proposals be sent to the Committee on National Missions by November 1, 1966; that the Committee on National Missions review these proposals in light of all comments and present the reviewed proposals for Presbytery action at its November 22, 1966 meeting.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

8. The Chairman introduced The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback who gave an informational report on the problem of relocation and housing within the city of Detroit. (see Paper M)

Mr. Peter W. Pillsbury explained the new life and hope which has been brought to the people in the area of Redeemer Church by the concerted and ecumenical action of approximately one hundred fifty clergymen in Detroit in recent days. The Rev. Jesse E. Christman described the harassment which a number of clergy had received as they tried to bring the critical need of low-cost housing into the open in order to force the city of Detroit, the mayor and the housing commission to face the problem.

It was moved and supported that Presbytery commend the session of Redeemer Presbyterian Church for their magnificent response in the Hobart Street incident. Upon motion, Presbytery laid on the table unconditionally the following amendment: "While affirming our support of the due process of law, Presbytery commends.."

Upon motion, Presbytery commended the session of Redeemer Presbyterian Church for their magnificent response in the Hobart Street incident.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:

- a. Installation of The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn as pastor of Broadstreet Church on July 10, 1966;
- b. Installation of The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand as pastor of St. Luke Church on September 18, 1966.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through The Rev. Arnold S. Dalzell, who called attention to the booklet "Go and Teach". One copy was given to each of the churches represented at Presbytery at this meeting.

The Commission on Hamtramck Church reported through The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr. who related to Presbytery the steps the Commission had followed in dissolving the Hamtramck Church on July 31, 1966. (see Paper W)

Upon motion, the report was received and the Commission dissolved.

The Special Committee to Review CORAR reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. who made a progress report.

The Commission on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr., who presented a statement on equal opportunity which had been adopted by the board of directors of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches. (see Paper P)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through Elder Bruce Boore who announced that the Council will hold its annual meeting on October 17, 1966.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, that the following resignations had been submitted during the summer months. Elder Harold Holmes from the Committee on Ministerial Relations; James E. Wadsworth, Jr. from the Committee on Radio and Television; Elder Donald MacKenzie from the Committee on Christian Education; The Rev. Donald G. Capp from the Committee on Christian Education; The Rev. Frank C. Williams from the Committee on Candidates; The Rev. Maynard D. Smith from the Committee on National Missions.

Upon motion, Presbytery accepted these resignations.

The Committee placed the following names in nomination: The Rev. George E. Walworth for the position of chairman of the Committee on Radio and Television; The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure as chairman of the Committee on Candidates.

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the clerk directed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the transfer of Harold H. McConnell, III from the Presbytery of Shenango and enrolled him as a candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit.

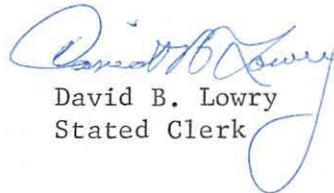
The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, who presented a statement of church giving under the self-allocation program (see Paper S) and asked the churches of Presbytery to see that their contributions are paid up-to-date. Mr. Dunn announced that information dinners for the Fifty Million Fund would be held for laymen in several locations during the month of October. (see Paper T)

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of St. John's, Center Line, Brighton, Garden City, Kirk of Our Savior (Wayne), Milford, Northville, Plymouth, Rosedale Gardens, St. Paul's, St. Timothy, South Lyon, Wayne First;
2. Church registers of Rosedale Gardens, St. Timothy, South Lyon.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following statement: "While recognizing the responsibility of all citizens to uphold the purpose and intent of the law, the Presbytery of Detroit is glad that the human need for housing has been brought forcefully to our attention in the Hobart Street incident, and urges the officials of the City of Detroit to move with all possible speed to provide both immediate and long-term low-cost housing."

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:32 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: October 25, 1966

Place: Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn

Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb

Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 25, 1966 at 7:15 p.m. in the Cherry Hill United Presbyterian Church, Dearborn.

The Moderator convened the meeting. The Rev. Robert A. N. Wilson, Jr. offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Colman (D.B.)	Holman	McConnell	Stribe
Allardice	Colman (G.D.)	Huish	McCrory	Stryker
Allebach	Crawford	Hutchison	Mehaffey	Sutton
Angerman	Cross	Ireland	Milford	Swartzback
Auchard	Dalzell	Jackson	Miller	Sweet
Bailey	Davies	Janssen	Mitcham	Tabor
Bauer	DeLawrence	Jeffrey	Mitchell (J.K.)	Taylor
Beach	DeWindt	Johnson	Muench	Teeuwissen

Beal	Dickson	Jones (H.D.)	Nagy	Thomas
Beery	Didier	Juterbock	Peterson	Totten
Benton	Dimond	Kent	Pickera	Tozer
Beumler	Dresser	Kerr	Ramsey	Van Winkle
Black	Dunn	Kesler	Rauth	Vernon
Brand	Estes	Kilgore	Richards	Walch
Brasure	Flowers	Kirkman	Reynolds	Walls
Brown	Fogal	Kyser	Riedesel	Walworth
Brunelle	Frew	Lampe	Rives	Watkins
Bury	Garypie	Lawrence	Sanford	Weir
Byars	Geissinger	Lowry	Sawyer	Westmaas
Caldwell	George	Lumley	Schneider	Whitehead
Campbell	Gillette	Lundell	Shafer	Williamson
Candy	Gillis	MacInnes	Shaw	Wilmoth
Chambers	Glandon	Mair	Shirley	Wilson
Christensen	Gowman	Malzard	Small	Winchester
Christman	Harris	May	Smith (I.G.)	Wright (D.A.)
Clark	Hershey	McAlpin	Stewart	
Clippinger	Hess	Hoyt	Stone	

Elders

Allen Park	Allen, Clinton, Sr.	Westminster	Bigelow, F. H.
	Jones, John H.	Winchester Village	Quinn, Robert
Auburn Heights	Salow, Ronald F.	Woodward Avenue	Komjathy, Louis A.
Belleville	Duford, W. E.	Drayton Plains	Hunt, Harold A.
Berkley, Greenfield	Bouchard, Roy	Farmington	Cairns, George H.
Birmingham, First	Fitt, William	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Keener, John
Church of Our Saviour	Steele, J. E.	Garden City	Bennett, Mrs. Fred
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Swayze, Clare	Grosse Ile	Rix, B. L.
Brighton	Verellen, Frank	Grosse Pointe Mem.	Acomb, Edward T.
Center Line	Mounts, Thomas E.		Brown, Mrs. Hugh M.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Fry, Herschel, Jr.		Hanpeter, Mrs. E. C.
Davisburg, White Lake	Anderson, Nelson W.		McConachie, Mrs. D.
Dearborn, First	Callam, Jack A.	Highland Park	Jonah, David
	Gregory, William A.	Lincoln Park	Riley, William
	Montgomery, C. R.	Livonia, Rosedale	Birmingham, Roy
Cherry Hill	McNamara, W. T.	Gardens	Pringle, Don D.
Dearborn Woods	Buell, W. R.	St. Paul's	Kietzman, Alta
Littlefield Blvd.	Sutton, Gordon F.		Miller, H. Leonard
Dearborn Heights,			O'Neil, Walter J.
St. Mark's	Zilner, Lee	St. Timothy	Lovell, Lynn
Detroit, First	McQuaig, Vernon	Mt. Clemens,	
Bethany	Farber, John	Hope-Kingswood	Malick, Sam
Calvary	Robinson, Mrs. Carrie	Northville	Van Ingen, Donald
Calvin East	Wittenberg, John C.	Orchard Lake	Nelson, Ray
Calvin (West)	Fleming, Mrs. Bruce	Plymouth	Silvis, William B.
Central Northwest	Cattell, Dr. Charles	Pontiac, Church of	
Ch. of Covenant	Robertson, William	the Atonement	Bristol, Kenneth J.
Ch. of Master	Worden, John R.	Joslyn Avenue	Koster, Jack
Fort Street	Bliss, Miss Marvel	Oakland Avenue	Bee, Johnnie R.
Grace	George P. Cobb	Royal Oak, Christ	
Grandale	Brownlee, Robert	Memorial	O'Hara, Terrance R.
Gratiot Avenue	Anderson, Thomas	First United	Winship, A. Roy
Immanuel	Guy, Clarence	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Sokaly, Joseph
Jefferson Avenue	Parks, R. F.	Lake Shore	Hohn, William
Knox	Koppin, Verne T.	Southfield United	Donald, David E.
Leitch Memorial	Gray, Chester	Northbrook	Spalding, Vernon
Monteith Memorial	Wilkie, Hinton	South Lyon	Kern, Calvin V.
Outer Drive	Fletcher, Dora	Trenton	Broschary, Charles

Palmer Park	Johnstone, Catherine	Troy, First	Bjork, Harold A.
Redeemer	White, Donald J.	Northminster	Lewitt, Charles
Redford	Green, Robert	Utica	Hutton, Robert A.
St. James	Langrill, Harold	Walled Lake, Cross-	
St. John's	Maynard, Robert A.	roads	Weikel, W. M.
St. Mark's Comm.	Butler, Jesse H.	Warren, First	Nester, Thomas D.
Scovel Memorial	Livingstone, Alex	St. Luke	Fisher, Howard G.
Trinity	McKenzie, Edgar	Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, Leland V.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Wayne, First	Haupt, Everett
Village	Kinghorn, John A.	Kirk of Our Savior	Perkins, John M.
Ward Memorial	Caldwell, Jack	Wyandotte	Atherton, James R.
	Grant, Ronald L.		

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. James P. Simmons, Presbytery of Miami; The Rev. John B. Duncan, Presbytery of Mackinac.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Brake, Coombes, DeHaven, Dunkelberger, Gundersen, Haines, Hueftle, Kuckuk, MacDonald, Rassi, Rieker, Tabor, Whitlege, Williams, Zaun; Rochester, University.

The Stated Clerk reported that the preliminary minutes of September 27, 1966 page 4, item 8 should read as follows: "It was moved and supported that Presbytery commend the session of Redeemer Church for their magnificent response in the Hobart Street incident."

Upon motion, Presbytery laid on the table unconditionally the following amendment: 'While affirming our support of the due process of law, Presbytery commends...' Upon motion, Presbytery commended the session of Redeemer Presbyterian Church for their magnificent response in the Hobart Street incident."

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of September 27, 1966 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper C)

1. General Council informed Presbytery that the General Council of Synod took action on October 18, 1966 to appoint Elder Harold R. Foss (Grosse Ile) to the position of Interim Associate Executive. Mr. Foss will continue in this capacity until the vacancy can be permanently filled. The Rev. Robert H. Yolton introduced Mr. Foss to Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:
 - (a) Installation of The Rev. David B. Colman as associate pastor of Northminster Church on September 25, 1966;
 - (b) Installation of The Rev. George O. Mehaffey as pastor of Evergreen Village Church on October 2, 1966;
 - (c) Installation of The Rev. Eldon F. Beery as pastor of Center Line Church on October 9, 1966;
 - (d) Installation of The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr. as pastor of Lake Shore Church on October 9, 1966.
3. Upon motion, the following proposed addition to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery was received and docketed for action at the November 22, 1966 meeting of Presbytery:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees

E. The Committee on Ecumenical Relations

 - (1) Membership: There shall be twelve members of this committee, of whom six shall be ministers and six shall be elders.
 - (2) Duties:
 - (a) To relate Presbytery more meaningfully to other denominations and to the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches;
 - (b) To seek out new ways by which more participation in ecumenical action may be secured among churches in our area;
 - (c) To develop the ecumenical dimension in the total work of Presbytery.
4. Upon motion, the following proposed amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery was received and docketed for action at the November 22, 1966 meeting of Presbytery:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 3: Program Committees

B. The Committee on Christian Education

(2) Membership: There shall be EIGHTEEN members of this committee, A MAJORITY OF WHOM, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN, SHALL BE MINISTERS AND ELDERS.

5. General Council reported that it concurred in the report and recommendations of the Special Committee to Review the Commission on Religion and Race and requested Presbytery to adopt the report in principle at this October 25 meeting, so that conversations may be held with other Presbyteries regarding budgetary support for 1967.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Per Capita Administrative Budget for 1967, including the per capita rate of thirty-five cents (35¢):

	1967	1966	1966
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Budget</u>
1. <u>Synod Administrative Budget</u> (For combined operation of the Synod-Presbytery Headquarters)	22,000	20,000	20,000
2. <u>Officers of Presbytery</u>			
Moderator	150	100	200
Recording Clerk	500	500	500
3. <u>Ecclesiastical Committees</u>	3,250	2,550	1,300
Audit	300	150	150
Candidates	2,000	1,500	500
Ministerial Relations	750	750	500
Other Committees	200	150	150
4. <u>Program Committees</u>	1,000	550	500
Christian Education	200	200	125
National Missions	200	100	100
Other Committees	600	250	275
5. <u>Other Expenses</u>	2,000	1,700	1,500
General Council	250	200	200
Presbytery Directory	850	775	750
Special Committees and Commissions	200	100	200
United Presbyterian Men	125	125	100
Miscellaneous	575	500	250
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>28,900</u>	<u>25,400</u>	<u>24,000</u>

Per Capita Apportionment for 1967

	1967	1966	1965	1964
Total Communicants Reported as Basis	81,260	80,166	79,145	78,328
Rate Per Member	.35	.30	.31	.33
<u>Income from Per Capita Apportionment</u>	<u>\$28,441</u>	<u>\$24,050</u>	<u>\$24,535</u>	<u>\$25,848</u>

7. General Council reported that it had approved the conclusions and recommendations of a Synod consultation on the Regional Synods Proposal as follows:
- That it would be valuable for churches across the Synod to study the Regional Synods Proposal;
 - That General Council appoint a Special Committee on the Regional Synods Proposal;
 - That a special meeting of Presbytery be called for Tuesday, November 29, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. in Grace Church for the purpose of discussing the Regional Synods Proposal;
 - That the Special Committee make a panel presentation to this special meeting, to be followed by a longer discussion in small groups;
 - That the Special Committee review the findings of this special meeting and present a final report with recommendations to the December meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, a special meeting of Presbytery was called for Tuesday, November 29, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. in Grace Church, Detroit, for the purpose of discussing the Regional Synods Proposal.

General Council reported that it had appointed a Special Committee on the Regional Synods Proposal as follows: The Rev. William F. Whitley (Chairman), The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, Elder Gordon H. Robertson (Kirk in the Hills).

The Special Committee to Review CORAR reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., who introduced the members of the committee and described the procedures they had followed. (see Paper D)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and adopted its recommendations as follows:

1. Change from Commission to Committee: That the Presbytery of Detroit form a new program committee, the Committee on Religion and Race, which shall continue the work of the Commission on Religion and Race, beginning on January 1, 1967. The change from a commission to a program committee is to indicate the ongoing concern of Presbytery in this field. In no way shall this change be construed to negate the mobility and responsiveness in crisis situations which has characterized the Commission on Religion and Race.
2. Current Concerns: That the new Committee on Religion and Race should be particularly conscious at this time of the following needs:
 - a. The urgent need to develop tools of communication and interpretation to fill the gap between what the Commission has been learning and doing in the civil rights struggle and what the layman knows about it.
 - b. The need to assist local church officers and members toward an appreciation of the variety of meanings, both personal and social, which emerge in conflict situations; and to assist them toward creative responses to their opportunities for Christian witness.
 - c. The urgent need to coordinate strategy and program with the various committees and agencies of Presbytery.
 - d. The need for more consistent execution of the policies and decisions of Presbytery through its committees and agencies.
 - e. The continuing need to confront the established structures of society with their responsibility to follow through on civil rights laws already on the books, and with their obligation to respond constructively to the real needs of the community.
 - f. The need for trained task forces, beyond the Committee membership but responsible to the Committee, to carry out programs developed by the Committee.
 - g. The critical need for Church leadership in other Michigan communities that are facing problems similar to those of metropolitan Detroit.
3. Structure and Duties: That the following proposed addition to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery be received and docketed for action at the November 22, 1966 meeting of Presbytery:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 3: Program Committees - I. The Committee on Religion and Race

- (1) Membership: There shall be nine members of this committee, of whom five shall be ministers and four shall be elders or members of churches of Presbytery.
- (2) Duties:
 - (a) To implement the pronouncements of the General Assembly and of this Presbytery relative to race relations by mobilizing the full resources of Presbytery for effective action.
 - (b) To work with the congregations and agencies of Presbytery to eliminate any policies, practices, or attitudes of racism within the United Presbyterian Church.
 - (c) To review all Presbytery actions to see that they comply with established policies relative to race, and to recommend new policies by which Presbytery may forward the realization of an integrated Church and society with equal social, economic, and civil rights for all.
 - (d) To represent Presbytery in cooperating with the policy and program of the General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race.

- (e) To represent Presbytery in cooperating with other judicatories, denominational, interdenominational, and secular groups to increase equality of opportunity in all phases of our common life.
- 4. Staff: Because the employment of a qualified staff person for the Committee on Religion and Race is essential for its successful operation, therefore:
 - a. Presbytery shall elect a qualified person to be Director of Religion and Race, said Director to be nominated by the Commission (or Committee) on Religion and Race with the concurrence of the General Council.
 - b. The Director of Religion and Race shall work under the supervision of the Executive as directed by the Committee on Religion and Race.
 - c. The Director shall be responsible for the functioning and promotion of the Religion and Race program of Presbytery and of the General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race within this Presbytery.
 - d. Presbytery shall direct the General Council to invite the other presbyteries in the Synod of Michigan to share in the support of the Director of Religion and Race and to receive a proportionate share of his services.
 - e. Presbytery shall direct the General Council to initiate conversations with the General Council of Synod to determine whether such a program and staff should be Synod based and directed.
- 5. Budget: That the following budget be adopted, contingent on the favorable response of other presbyteries in the Synod of Michigan and the continued support of the work of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches in this field:

Anticipated Receipts

A. General Assembly CORAR	\$ 5,000	Contingent upon Michigan base
B. Detroit Presbytery Causes	6,000	40% of staff services
C. Presbytery of Lake Huron	3,000	20% of staff services
D. Presbytery of Southern Michigan	3,000	20% of staff services
E. Presbytery of Grand River	2,000	13% of staff services
F. Presbytery of Mackinac	1,000	7% of staff services
TOTAL	<u>\$20,000</u>	

Anticipated Expenditures

A. Director Salary	\$ 8,000
Housing Allowance	2,400
Pension	1,040
Health Insurance	270
Sub-Total	<u>\$11,710</u>
B. Travel and Expenses	2,000
Secretary Salary	4,500
Employee Benefit Plan	450
Social Security	190
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 7,140</u>
C. Program Expenses	1,150
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 1,150</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$20,000</u>

Joint Report on Housing (see Paper E)

At the request of General Council, a special report on Presbytery's response to the problem of housing in Detroit was presented by The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback and the following persons: The Rev. George D. Colman (Ecumenical Work); The Rev. Richard W. Bauer (National Missions); The Rev. Merwyn W. Glandon (Christian Education); The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr. (CORAR); The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock (Church and Society). The following division of responsibility in regard to the problem of housing was recommended:

- 1. ECUMENICAL
 - A. Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, Division of Mission, Housing Task Force: the primary instrument for our interdenominational response.

- B. Clergy Action Committee: an ad hoc coalition of clergymen committed to support community organizations on selected issues.

2. PRESBYTERIAN

A. Committee on National Missions

- (1) Coordination of Presbytery's strategy.
- (2) Development of policies to guide Presbytery and congregations on the construction of low-cost housing.
- (3) Collection and distribution of seed money contributed by congregations and by the Presbytery for low-cost housing.

B. Committee on Christian Education

- (1) Design a comprehensive educational program for the judicatory so that maximum numbers of churchmen can be involved in a thorough consideration of the issues of urban renewal, housing relocation policies, open occupancy, and civil disobedience.

C. Commission on Religion and Race

- (1) Work with the Committee on Christian Education to design an educational program and to assume responsibility for its implementation. The attached sheet outlines such a program in detail.

D. Committee on Church and Society

- (1) Prepare recommendations for the Presbytery relative to legislation and public pronouncements on the issue of housing.

Elder Stephen E. Hack, a member of CORAR, presented a proposed educational program on the matter of housing which would include packets of resource material, speakers for local churches, tours and seminars.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on National Missions, the Committee on Christian Education, the Commission on Religion and Race, and the Committee on Church and Society to assume the responsibilities outlined in 2A, B, C, and D above, and gave full support to the educational program proposed by the Commission on Religion and Race and the Committee on Christian Education.

Upon motion, Presbytery went on record favoring the policy that no usable housing in the City of Detroit be destroyed for any purpose until the City, voluntary agencies, and others who are capable and willing, are able to provide housing within the financial means of the people being displaced.

It was moved and supported that Presbytery mobilize its resources for the construction of low-cost housing in the metropolitan area and that an appropriate assignment be made to expedite and implement this action.

It was moved and supported that the motion be amended to read as follows: "that Presbytery mobilize its concerns and resources for the sponsoring and urging of the construction of low-cost housing in the metropolitan area and that an appropriate assignment be made to expedite and implement this action."

It was moved and supported that the amendment to the motion be amended by the substitution of the words "enabling agent."

Upon motion, Presbytery committed the motion and its pending amendments to the Committee on Church and Society for further consideration.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through The Rev. Ivan G. Smith urging support for the Detroit school tax millage increase. The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock presented an "International Affairs Questionnaire" and requested one minister and one elder from each church to fill it out and to return it to him immediately so that the questionnaires might be returned to the Office of Church and Society.

The Committee on National Missions reported through Elder William H. Alston. (see Paper F)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery rescinded its action of March 22, 1966 approving the Auburn Heights manse mortgage and authorized the Auburn Heights Church to borrow eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) as a mortgage against their manse from the Pontiac State Bank at six and one-half percent (6½%) interest for fifteen (15) years. See 206

2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the St. John's Church to borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) at six percent (6%) interest from the National Bank of Detroit against the condemnation award from the City of Detroit for their present building with the understanding that there would be no principal payments on this loan until the award is made.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the First United Church of Royal Oak to mortgage their property for two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) by means of a six percent (6%) fifteen (15) year loan from the Wayne Oakland Bank, and to issue trust bonds not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) at seven percent (7%) for fifteen (15) years.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building plans for the Crossroads Church sanctuary and education unit.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved preliminary building plans for the St. Timothy Church first unit.
6. The Committee reported that the naming of new church development projects has caused serious problems on a number of occasions, both for the Committee and for the new congregation. The Committee feels that it would be wise for Presbytery to designate the name of the future congregation when the project begins.
Upon motion, Presbytery designated the name "St. Stephen United Presbyterian Church" as the future official name of the congregation being organized in West Bloomfield Township at Drake House.
7. The Committee reported that, since its report at the September meeting of Presbytery concerning problems in maintaining the large building at Delray, the Common Council of the City of Detroit has instructed the Department of Parks and Recreation to renovate that building and to assume responsibility for the development of a recreation center there. The Committee reported that negotiations are in process between the Committee and the Department of Parks and Recreation for the leasing of that building. The matter will be brought to Presbytery for consideration at a future meeting.
8. The Committee reported that it has hired Mr. Wallace Watt to be a part-time Coordinator-Consultant for the demonstration project in the coordination and implementation of Presbyterian sponsored programs for the aging, starting November 1, 1966.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, that at the end of August the churches of Presbytery had fallen behind in the payment of their self-allocated contributions to General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Causes. He urged churches to bring their contributions up-to-date.

The Rev. George R. Sweet reported that the annual Month of Missions would be held January 29 through February 26, 1967 and encouraged churches to plan now for the use of missionaries who will be visiting Presbytery at that time.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the letter of transfer for Mr. Donald K. Remillard from the Presbytery of Washington City and enrolled him as a candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective upon transfer of his church membership.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Hugh P. Gowman and Ward Memorial Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them, effective October 31, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. Gowman might be free to accept the call of the Wickliffe Church of Wickliffe, Ohio. The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, Elders Kenneth Morrison and Gadiel Gunderson, and Mrs. Leslie Hubbs spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Wickliffe Church in Mr. Gowman's hands and granted him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Cleveland.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Edward O. DeHaven and First Church, Dearborn, for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing

between them, effective December 1, 1966. The request was made in order that Mr. DeHaven might retire for reasons of health. The Rev. John K. Mitchell and Elder Charles R. Montgomery spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of Mr. DeHaven for honorable retirement, effective December 1, 1966.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the associate pastor emeritus relationship to be established between the First Church, Dearborn and The Rev. Edward O. DeHaven, effective December 1, 1966 with an annual honorarium of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) so long as he shall live, but with no pastoral authority or duty to First Church, Dearborn.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Orvel Black for dissolution of his contractual relationship with the Committee on National Missions effective November 15, 1966, contingent upon concurring action by the Committee on National Missions. The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback, Elder Louis A. Komjathy, and The Rev. Henry J. Walch spoke on behalf of the Committee on National Missions and Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract extended to The Rev. Orvel Black by the Stamford-Darien Council of Churches and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Plymouth Church to The Rev. Lewis S. Brown, Jr. to become associate pastor effective November 20, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000; manse; one month vacation; expense allowance \$500; health insurance; full pension; annual review. Elder William B. Silvis spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Plymouth Church in Mr. Brown's hands.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Brown as associate pastor of the Plymouth Church on November 20, 1966 at 7:45 p.m.: Ministers - Huish, Stewart, Walch; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Frederick B. Foust (Plymouth), William B. Silvis (Plymouth); Commissioned Church Worker - Miss Doris A. Yocom.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Deirn J. Geard from the Presbytery of East Toronto, Presbyterian Church in Canada, and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective October 25, 1966.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following change in the contract between the Session of Fort Street Church and The Rev. Deirn J. Geard, effective July 1, 1966: \$125 per month salary increase.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. John A. Visser (H.R.) permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective October 17, 1966.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery granted a sum of up to one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) from the emergency reserve, under the item entitled Ministerial Health and Welfare, for the purpose of providing counseling for one of the members of Presbytery.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. William S. Shirley as pastor of Church of the Covenant on November 13, 1966 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Allardice, Bauer, Colman, Hueftle, McAlpin, Rassi; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Kenneth Broughton (Gratiot Avenue), F. Richmond Mason (Church of the Covenant); Corresponding Members - Mr. Bayard Rustin (Fifteenth Street Monthly Meeting, Religious Society of Friends, New York), The Rev. Woodie W. White (Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Church).

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Cherry Hill, Dearborn First, Dearborn Woods, Ecorse, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Southminster, Trenton, Wyandotte;
2. Church registers of Cherry Hill, Dearborn Woods, Lincoln Park, Southminster, Trenton.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who placed in nomination the name of The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback for the Board of the Detroit Industrial Mission, Class of 1969.

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the clerk was directed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee.

Miscellaneous Business

Upon motion, Presbytery went on record to support Proposition C (school millage increase for Detroit) and directed the Stated Clerk to communicate this action to KIDS, the organization directing the millage campaign; and further, urged Presbyterian pastors to commend support of Proposition C to all Detroit Presbyterians.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator at 10:25 p.m.

David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: November 22, 1966 Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
Place: Southfield United Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 22, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. in the Southfield United Presbyterian Church, Southfield. The Moderator convened the meeting. The Rev. Edward D. Auchard offered the constituting prayer. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

- Abram, Allardice, Allebach, Angerman, Atwood, Auchard, Bailey, Bauer, Beach, Beal, Beery, Benton, Beumler, Brand, Brasure, Brown, Brunelle, Bury, Byars, Caldwell, Campbell, Candy, Chambers, Christensen, Christman, Clark, Clippinger, Colman (D.B.), Colman (G.D.), Coombes, Crawford, Cross, Dalzell, Davies, DeWindt, Dickson, Didier, Dimond, Dresser, Dunkelberger, Dunn, Estes, Flowers, Frew, Garypie, George, Gillette, Gillis, Glandon, Glenn, Goodpasture, Gordon, Gruber, Gundersen, Haines, Hershey, Hess, Holman, Hoyt, Hueftle, Hutchison, Huish, Ireland, Jackson, Janssen, Jeffrey, Jerome, Johnson, Jones (H.D.), Juterbock, Kent, Kerr, Kesler, Kilgore, Kirkman, Kuckuk, Kyser, Lambert, Lampe, Lawrence, Lowry, Lucero, Lumley, Lundell, MacDonald (J.R.), MacInnes, Mair, Malzard, May, McAlpin, McConnell, McCrory, Mehaffey, Milford, Miller, Mitcham, Mitchell (J.K.), Mitchell (R.W.), Muench, Nagy, Peterson, Pickera, Ramsey, Ratcliffe, Rauth, Reynolds, Richards, Riedesel, Rieker, Rives, Sanford, Sawyer, Schneider, Scott, Shafer, Shaw, Shirley, Small, Smith (I.G.), Smith (R.C.), Stewart, Stone, Stribe, Stryker, Sutton, Swartzback, Sweet, Tabor, Taylor, Teeuwissen, Thomas, Totten, Tozer, Van Winkle, Vernon, Walch, Walworth, Watkins, Weir, Westmaas, Whitehead, Whitledge, Williams, Williamson, Wilmoth, Winchester

Elders

Allen Park	Didrich, Mrs. Donna	Drayton Plains	Featherston, R. J.
Auburn Heights	Salow, Ronald F.	East Detroit, Covenant	Hayman, Dennis J.
Berkley, Greenfield	Van Eck, Dennis G.	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde
Birmingham, First	Copeland, Arch H.	Farmington	Cairns, George H.
Church of Our Saviour	Harrower, Ian K.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Beatty, Robert
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Varnum, Robert O.		Keener, John
Brighton	Davis, Philip	Garden City	Jarvis, Bernard B., Sr.
Center Line	Crothers, Eleanor	Grosse Ile	Rix, B. L.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, Ronald C.	Grosse Pointe Mem.	Brake, Charles E.
Davisburg, White Lake	Bowden, Lloyd		Brown, Mrs. Hugh M.
Dearborn, First	Cooper, W. H.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Sparks, John W.
Cherry Hill	Rust, John H.	Highland Park	Jonah, David
Dearborn Woods	Buell, W. R.	Lincoln Park	Riley, William
Littlefield Blvd.	VanderWeele, Nell	Livonia, Rosedale	Patterson, Vern
Dearborn Heights,		Gardens	Brigham, Roy
St. Marks	McCrie, Don	St. Paul's	Klerekoper, Bill
Detroit, First	Harris, Ethel P.		Manns, Elwood
Bethany	Lafleur, George		Mayo, Ray
Broadstreet	Love, Alvin L.	St. Timothy	Sellen, A. R.
Calvary	Robbins, Robert J.	Mt. Clemens, First	Boyer, Harry A.
Calvin East	Povlitz, Donald	Hope-Kingswood	Wilson, Craig
Calvin (West)	Weaver, C. D.	Northville	Bogart, R. W.
Central Northwest	Robertson, David	Orchard Lake	Duckwitz, William M.
Church of Master	Tworek, Joseph	Plymouth	Gilmore, Robert
Eastminster	Shull, Charles W.	Pontiac, Church of	
Evergreen Village	Alexander, Delbert	Atonement	Marshall, Terry
Fort Street	Allesee, Robert A.	Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, Frances
Grace	Cobb, George P.	Rochester, University	Campbell, Peter
Grandale	Scott, Ronald I.	Roseville, Erin	Kussner, Donald W.
Immanuel	Cullen, H.	Royal Oak, Christ	
Jefferson Avenue	Spariosu, Dan	Memorial	Hughel, Thomas J.
Knox	Köppin, V. T.	First United	Winship, Roy
Military Avenue	Reis, E. Donald	St. Clair Shores,	
Monteith Memorial	Thomas, Jim	Faith	Diefenbach, Arthur C.
Outer Drive	Chandler, Don	Southfield United	Eshelman, Phil
Palmer Park	Alma, J.	Northbrook	Whitney, Robert J.
Redeemer	White, Donald J.	South Lyon	Brigham, Robert R.
Redford	Bunnell, John	Trenton	Thompson, Adam J.
	Davidson, W. L.	Troy, First	Sjolander, Karl
St. Andrew's	Wesson, Joseph	Northminster	Germanson, James G.
St. James	Tobias, William	Utica	Lewitt, Charles
St. John's	Collins, Bill	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Spittal, Charles B.
St. Mark's Community	Coleman, Alvin E.	Long, Eileen	
Scovel Memorial	Livingstone, A. M.	Warren, First	Ure, Charles C.
Trinity	McKenzie, Edgar	St. Luke	Clark, Glenn C.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Waterford, Lakeland	Allison, Walter
Village	Kinghorn, John A.	Wayne, First	Fisher, John
Ward Memorial	Allen, Frank	Kirk of Our Savior	Haines, William
Welsh	Perrott, W. T.	Wyandotte	Kiefer, Mrs. Charles
Westminster	Morse, William H.		Kuentzel, Mrs. Lester
Winchester Village	Wilger, Vernon W.		
Woodward Avenue	Komjathy, Louis A.		

Upon motion, The Rev. Emrys Jones, South Wales Congregational Union, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Brake, DeLawrence Fogal, Harris, Palmer, Rassi, Wright (D.A.), Zaun.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of October 25, 1966 were approved.

The Stated Clerk presented the docket. (see Paper A)

A member of Presbytery noted that the report of the Committee on National Missions included a recommendation concerning financial support for the West Central Organization and that Presbytery had considered a similar matter in April, 1965. The Moderator was asked to rule as to whether the matter of financial support for West Central Organization was new business or a reconsideration of previous business.

It was moved and supported that the docket, including the matter concerning West Central Organization, be adopted. The Moderator ruled that the matter under discussion was new business.

The ruling of the Moderator was appealed and sustained by Presbytery.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:

- (a) Installation of The Rev. William S. Shirley as pastor of Church of the Covenant on November 13, 1966;
- (b) Installation of The Rev. Lewis S. Brown, Jr. as associate pastor of Plymouth Church on November 20, 1966.

2. The General Council presented the following nominations to the Committee on Nominations: Chairman - The Rev. James M. Campbell (D.I.M.); Class of 1969 - The Rev. James M. Campbell (D.I.M.), The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie (Detroit, First), Elder James D. McWatt (East Detroit, Covenant).

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the clerk directed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, Article X, Section 2, to permit the General Council to report its nominations for General Assembly commissioners to the December meeting of Presbytery with elections to take place at the January meeting of Presbytery.

4. General Council reminded Presbytery of the special meeting called for Tuesday, November 29, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. in Grace Church, Detroit, and informed Presbytery that reprints of the report of the Special Committee on Regional Synods and Church Administration were available on the literature table.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 3: Program Committees

B. The Committee on Christian Education

- (2) Membership: There shall be EIGHTEEN members of this committee, A MAJORITY OF WHOM, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN, SHALL BE MINISTERS AND ELDERS.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery amended the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery by the following addition:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations

- (1) Membership: There shall be twelve members of this committee, of whom six shall be ministers and six shall be elders.

(2) Duties:

- (a) To relate Presbytery more meaningfully to other denominations and to the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches;
- (b) To seek out new ways by which more participation in ecumenical action may be secured among churches in our area;
- (c) To develop the ecumenical dimension in the total work of Presbytery.

7. General Council recommended adoption of an amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery providing for a Committee on Religion and Race as proposed at the October 25, 1966 meeting of Presbytery. (see Presbytery Minutes, October 25, 1966, report of the Special Committee to Review CORAR)

Upon motion, the proposed addition to the Structure and Bylaws was amended by deletion of the word "full" from item (2), (a) of the proposed addition.

Upon motion, Presbytery amended the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery by the following addition:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 3: Program Committees

H. The Committee on Religion and Race

- (1) Membership: There shall be nine members of this committee, of whom five shall be ministers and four shall be elders or members of churches of Presbytery.
- (2) Duties:
 - (a) To implement the pronouncements of the General Assembly and of this Presbytery relative to race relations by mobilizing the resources of Presbytery for effective action.
 - (b) To work with the congregations and agencies of Presbytery to eliminate any policies, practices, or attitudes of racism within the United Presbyterian Church.
 - (c) To review all Presbytery actions to see that they comply with established policies relative to race, and to recommend new policies by which Presbytery may forward the realization of an integrated Church and society with equal social, economic, and civil rights for all.
 - (d) To represent Presbytery in cooperating with the policy and program of the General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race.
 - (e) To represent Presbytery in cooperating with other judicatories, denominational, interdenominational, and secular groups to increase equality of opportunity in all phases of our common life.

8. General Council reported that its Committee on Budget has prepared a proposed Presbytery Causes Budget for 1967; however, this budget proposal is subject to actions docketed for this meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, Article V, Section 3, C, to permit presentation of the Presbytery Causes Budget for 1967 to the December meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams. (see Paper C)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery rescinded its action of June 28, 1966 approving the Dearborn Woods Church mortgage; and authorized the Dearborn Woods Church to increase its mortgage indebtedness by one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) by means of a loan from the National Bank of Detroit at six and one-half percent (6½%) interest, not to exceed fifteen (15) years.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the John Monteith Memorial Presbyterian Church to extend its Post-war Restoration Fund Grant #3-1 for a period of five years, and authorized any two officers of the Committee on National Missions to sign the extension agreement.
3. It was moved and supported that Presbytery authorize the Redeemer Presbyterian Church to become a member of a non-profit corporation to sponsor low-income housing in the Calumet area, with the condition that such action does not obligate the Presbytery financially in any way.

Upon motion, Presbytery postponed action on this matter until its next stated meeting.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Kirk in the Hills to sell its property at 3224 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Township, Michigan, for nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500).
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building and financing plans for the first unit building of the Center Line Church.
6. The Rev. James A. Mitcham, chairman of the Camp Grindley subcommittee, requested members of Presbytery to submit names of potential candidates for the position of Director of Camp Grindley to The Rev. George D. Colman.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the strategy proposals for North Central Detroit, Covenant and East Side Detroit, and the Extension of Lay Ministries, as presented to the September 27, 1966 meeting of Presbytery.
8. The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback, chairman of the urban work subcommittee, reported that the session of the Redeemer United Presbyterian Church had requested the Committee on National Missions to provide substantial financial support to the West Central Organization, a community organization in the Redeemer Church community. Mr. Swartzback stated that Presbytery's adoption of the Committee's recommendation of support would validate this project for inclusion in the budget-making process.

It was moved and supported that Presbytery respond affirmatively to the request of Redeemer United Presbyterian Church and allocate substantial funds to the West Central Organization. Mr. Swartzback called upon Mr. Peter W. Pillsbury, pastor-elect of Redeemer Church, who spoke on behalf of the session and members of the church.

The Moderator outlined the rules for the debate which followed.

Elder Louis A. Komjathy (Woodward Avenue) stated his intention to complain to the Synod of Michigan against the ruling of Presbytery, namely, that the matter under consideration was a new item of business rather than a reconsideration of previous business.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

Discussion continued.

The Moderator was asked to rule on whether or not the parenthetical sentence in the printed recommendation--"(If adopted, this project would thereby be validated for inclusion in the budget-making process.)"--was part of the motion. The Moderator called on Mr. Swartzback, who responded that affirmative action of Presbytery on the recommendation would require the Committee on Budget to consider this request in the budget-making process, but would not require them to include this item in the budget. Upon motion, the words "and allocate substantial funds" were amended to read "and allocate up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year for three years".

The Moderator was asked to rule on who might vote, with specific reference to General Rules for Judicatories, Rules 18 and 60.

Upon motion, Presbytery closed debate and called for the question.

Regarding Rule 18, the Moderator called on the Stated Clerk, who explained the usual procedure for taking the roll at meetings of Presbytery and placed the enrollment cards for this meeting in the hands of the Moderator.

Upon motion, Presbytery went into executive session.

Regarding Rule 60, the Moderator ruled that the elder commissioner from Redeemer Church should not vote on the question.

This ruling of the Moderator was appealed and overruled by Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery ordered that a roll-call vote be taken on the question.

The Stated Clerk took a roll-call vote with the following results:

<u>Aye:</u>	47 Elders	91 Ministers	<u>138</u> Total Ayes
<u>Nay:</u>	41 Elders	38 Ministers	<u>79</u> Total Nays
<u>Abstain:</u>	1 Elder	1 Minister	<u>2</u> Total Abstentions
<u>Absent:</u>	9 Elders	16 Ministers	<u>25</u> Total Absences at Time of Vote

The Moderator announced the results and declared that Presbytery had voted in the affirmative on the question, namely, "That Presbytery respond affirmatively to the request of Redeemer United Presbyterian Church and allocate up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year for three years to the West Central Organization."

Elder Louis A. Komjathy (Woodward Avenue) stated his intention to complain to the Synod of Michigan against this action of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery returned to the order of the day.

Upon motion, Presbytery ended its executive session.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on National Missions as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, that at the end of October the churches of Presbytery were woefully behind in their self-allocated contributions to General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Causes. He urged churches to bring their contributions up-to-date. (see Paper E)

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who placed names in nomination for various offices and committees of Presbytery.

(see Paper G and H)

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the Clerk was directed to cast a unanimous ballot for the following nominees:

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

<u>Moderator</u>	The Rev. Edward D. Auchard	Orchard Lake
<u>Vice-Moderator</u>	The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey	Dearborn Woods
<u>Recording Clerk</u>	The Rev. Donald C. Flowers	Greenfield

REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt	Kirk in the Hills
	The Rev. Robert B. Johnson	Drayton Avenue
	Elder J. Lamar Newberry	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	Elder Richard G. Roeder	Northminster

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder Stuart Lucas	Northbrook
<u>Class of 1969</u>	Elder James F. Wallace	Church of the Atonement

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder William Robertson	Church of the Covenant
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. Willard V. Lampe	Eastminster
	Elder William Robertson	Church of the Covenant

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	Northville
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Edward M. Allardice	National Missions Staff
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	Northville
	The Rev. Thomas W. Estes	St. Paul's
	The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn	Broadstreet
	The Rev. Robert E. Kyser	Utica
	Elder Mrs. Stanley Williamson	Drayton Avenue

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. R. Robert Rives, Jr.	Garden City
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. Edmond I. Watkins	Joslyn Avenue
	Mr. Douglas Gaither	Ward Memorial

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald	Erin
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson	M.D.C.C.
	Elder Mrs. Eleanor M. Palubin	St. John's

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. John A. Hoyt	Drayton Avenue
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock	Allen Park
	The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer	Farmington
	Elder Blair Moody, Jr.	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	Elder James F. Swift	Church of the Covenant

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore	Cherry Hill
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. George F. Gillette	Bethany
	The Rev. John W. Goodpasture	Redford
	The Rev. David T. Mair	Palmer Park
	Elder Henry Barnett	Drayton Avenue
	Elder Mrs. Robert Magnuson	Church of Our Saviour

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder Jesse R. Bacalis	Westminster
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. James C. Chambers	St. John's
	The Rev. James A. Crawford	Village
	The Rev. Allan M. Frew	Detroit, First
	Elder Jesse R. Bacalis	Westminster
	Elder George Baptie	Grosse Ile
	Elder Meredith Q. Fullington	Grandale

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder William Robertson	Church of the Covenant
	The Rev. Willard V. Lampe	Eastminster
	Elder William Robertson	Church of the Covenant

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Jesse E. Christman	D.I.M.
<u>Class of 1968</u>	Elder Richard Macon	Redeemer
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. Bertram deH. Atwood	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	The Rev. Jesse E. Christman	D.I.M.
	The Rev. Henry J. Walch	Plymouth
	Elder James Handley	Cherry Hill
	Elder Harold R. Foss	Grosse Ile

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder Gordon H. Robertson	Kirk in the Hills
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	Royal Oak, First United
	The Rev. Arnold S. Dalzell	St. Paul's
	The Rev. Jean A. Dimond	Civil Rights Commission
	The Rev. MacKay Taylor	Northminster
	Elder William H. Alston	St. John's
	Elder William T. Rice	Outer Drive
	Elder Gordon H. Robertson	Kirk in the Hills
	Elder Thomas F. Stewart	Redford

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. George E. Walworth	Calvin West
<u>Class of 1967</u>	The Rev. Harold C. Vernon	Trumbull Avenue
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. Allen W. Beach	Dearborn, First
	The Rev. Joe K. Bury	Brighton
	Mr. James Dance	Trinity
	Elder Robert Hayes	Outer Drive

COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder C. Clark Swick	Woodward Avenue
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. Peter A. Lundell	Drayton Avenue
	The Rev. Norman A. Riedesel	South Lyon
	Elder Miss Nancy A. Booth	Winchester Village
	Elder LeRoy C. Lyon	Calvary

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

<u>President</u>	The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger	Rosedale Gardens
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr.	Royal Oak, First
	The Rev. John N. Stone	Leitch
	Elder Maurice F. Cole	Royal Oak, First
	Elder Gerald C. Schroeder	Grosse Pointe Woods
	Elder G. Bruce Boore	Ward Memorial
	Elder George Cunningham	Calvin East
	Mrs. Harold McCracken	Jefferson Avenue
	Mrs. Ralph G. Guiney	
	Dr. Hazen Price	

METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Class of 1969

The Rev. Robert H. Yolton

Synod Staff

PROTESTANT COMMUNITY SERVICES

Class of 1967

Elder Willie J. Smith

Calvary

Class of 1969

The Rev. Robert L. Lucero

Graduate Student

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman

The Rev. Donald A. Wright

Dearborn, First

Class of 1967

The Rev. William H. Stryker

Cherry Hill

Elder James D. Berry

Dearborn, First

Elder George Bousquette

Utica

Mrs. John W. Kuckuk

Winchester Village

Elder Richard Salisbury

Westminster

Miss Doris Yocom

Plymouth

Class of 1968

The Rev. Bruce R. George

Wyandotte

The Rev. Raymond D. Scott

Ecorse

Mrs. Howard Cottman

St. Mark's Community

Miss Julia E. Kagin

Allen Park

Elder Mrs. Leland Pence

Drayton Avenue

Elder William Scott

Christ Memorial

Class of 1969

The Rev. Gary R. Gruber

Grosse Pointe Memorial

The Rev. H. Dale Small

Westminster

The Rev. Donald A. Wright

Dearborn, First

Elder Elmer G. Buese

Royal Oak, First

Elder Jack Comp

Southfield United

Elder Richard Ebert

Hope-Kingswood

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Chairman

The Rev. Henry D. Jones

Orchard Lake

Class of 1967

The Rev. W. Glen Harris

Birmingham, First

The Rev. Henry D. Jones

Orchard Lake

Elder James McIntyre

Trinity

Elder George Roth

Rosedale Gardens

Class of 1968

The Rev. Richard C. Smith

Faith

The Rev. Horace L. Thomas

Woodward Avenue

Elder Robert Brownlee

Grandale

Elder Mrs. Olindo Zanardelli

Dearborn Woods

Class of 1969

The Rev. James E. Kent

Church of the Master

The Rev. Roy L. Schneider

Grace

Elder Mrs. Ann Dise

St. Mark's

Elder Thomas Prince

Church of the Covenant

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Chairman

Elder Stephen E. Hack

Dearborn, First

Class of 1967

The Rev. David B. Colman

Northminster

The Rev. David H. McAlpin

E. Detroit, Covenant

Elder John L. Robinson

Palmer Park

Class of 1968

The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr.

Lake Shore

Mr. Stanley McFarland

Calvin West

Elder Reginald D. McGhee

Calvary

Class of 1969

The Rev. Alfred T. Davies

University

The Rev. Richard J. Milford

Grosse Ile

Elder Stephen E. Hack

Dearborn, First

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
 - (a) Session minutes of Allen Park, Belleville, Birmingham First, Church of Our Saviour (Birmingham), Cross Roads, Farmington, Monteith Memorial, Orchard Lake, Redford, Southfield United, Village United, Westminster.
 - (b) Church registers of Allen Park, Birmingham First.
2. The Committee reported that it had received clarification of the word "register", as used in the Form of Government, Chapter XI, Section 14, from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, who ruled that the word "register" refers to a register book rather than a file. The Committee reported that First Church, Detroit had consented to the use of a register book for its records. (see Presbytery Minutes, May 31, 1966, Report of the Committee on Session Records)

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Chris tman. (see Paper K)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Drayton Avenue Church to The Rev. Peter A. Lundell to become associate pastor, effective on the date of installation, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; housing allowance \$1800; all utilities; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$600; health insurance; full pension; annual review. Elder John W. Keener and The Rev. John A. Hoyt spoke on behalf of the congregation. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Drayton Avenue Church in Mr. Lundell's hands.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Lundell as associate pastor of the Drayton Avenue Church on December 11, 1966 at 9:15 a.m.: Ministers - Hoyt, Johnson; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Kenneth Krabenhöft (Drayton Avenue), Merle Williamson (Drayton Avenue).

2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Rosedale Gardens Church to The Rev. William T. Lovick, effective November 22, 1966, subject to the following terms: salary \$6500; housing allowance \$2184; one month vacation; car allowance \$1000, Synod health insurance; full pension; annual review.

The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger and Elder Vern Patterson spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Mackinac the invitation of the session of the Rosedale Gardens Church to Mr. Lovick, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

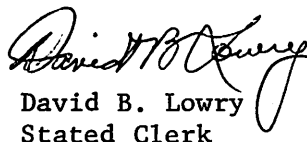
3. The Committee reported that it had received and approved an invitation from the session of the Kirk in the Hills to Mr. John B. Horner to become Director of Christian Education of that church.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed for the year 1967 the welfare grants to The Rev. Arthur M. Boyd, Mrs. Ruby Carmichael, The Rev. Thomas B. Davis, and The Rev. Francis J. Malzard, each in the amount of \$1200 with Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$50 a month.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following change in the call of The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr.: \$450 salary increase.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Miscellaneous Business

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution: That the Presbytery of Detroit congratulate The Most Rev. John F. Dearden upon his election as president of the American Conference of Catholic Bishops, and assure him of our prayers for him and for that branch of Christ's Church which he serves.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with prayer by The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle at 11:33 p.m.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: November 29, 1966
Place: Grace Church, Detroit

Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 29, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grace United Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The Stated Clerk read the call for this special meeting of Presbytery. (see Paper A)

Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the call for this special meeting.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Bailey	Dunkelberger	Jones (H.D.)	Miller	Swartzback
Beal	Dunn	Juterbock	Peterson	Sweet
Beery	Estes	Kesler	Rives	Tozer
Beumler	Flowers	Kirkman	Schneider	Teeuwissen
Brand	Garypie	Kuckuk	Ratcliffe	Van Winkle
Bury	Geissinger	Lambert	Remillard	Watkins
Byars	George	Lowry	Shafer	Whitledge
Caldwell	Gillette	MacInnes	Smith (I.G.)	Williamson
Crawford	Glandon	McAlpin	Smith (R.C.)	Wright (D.A.)
Dalzell	Huish	Mair	Stewart	
Dimond	Janssen	Mehaffey	Stribe	

Elders

Allen Park	Caruso, Tony	Garden City	Dines, Floyd
	Gettemy, Dean	Highland Park	Jonah, David
Berkley, Greenfield	Sylvester, Harold J.	Livonia, St. Paul's	Klerekoper, Bill
Brighton	Michaels, Francis		Manns, Elwood
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Dennis, P. J.		O'Neil, Walter
Center Line	Campbell, W. Fred	Mt. Clemens, Hope-	
Dearborn, Little-		Kingswood	Frobom, Aarne
field Blvd.	VanderWeele, Nell	Orchard Lake	Wright, Charles M.
Dearborn Heights,		Pontiac, Church of	
St. Mark's	Hughes, Frederick W.	the Atonement	Allen, Mrs. Herbert C.
Detroit, First	Mears, Victoria E.	Joslyn Avenue	Bohlman, Mrs. Fred
Calvary	Palmer, V. C.	Royal Oak, First	
Calvin East	Povlitz, Donald D.	United	Winship, Roy
Calvin (West)	Fleming, Mrs. Bruce R.	Southfield United	Seyb, Edgar
Grace	Cobb, George P.	Troy, First	Helser, David C.
Monteith Mem.	Galbraith, Joseph W.	Walled Lake, Cross-	
	Ladd, E. R.	roads	Lang, William H.
Palmer Park	Johnstone, C.	Wyandotte	Hopkins, Douglas
Village	Daniels, Leonard		Strauss, F. H.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Abram, Auchard, Bauer, DeWindt, Hutchison, Johnson, Lampe, Muench, Palmer, Rieker, Shirley, Winchester.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper B)

The worship service was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Roy L. Schneider.

The Special Committee on the Regional Synods Proposal reported. The chairman, The Rev. William F. Whitledge, summarized the history of the development of the regional synods proposal. He referred to the printed report, "Special Report of the Special Committee on Regional Synods and Church Administration," copies of which had been distributed to members of Presbytery. (see Paper C)

Mr. Whitledge then introduced the following members of the Special Committee who spoke to this report: The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., Elder Gordon H. Robertson (Kirk in the Hills).

Presbytery recessed for one hour. During the recess, members of Presbytery met in four discussion groups, each group having a convenor, a recorder, and a member of the Special Committee as a resource person.

Presbytery reconvened for a plenary session and heard summary reports from each of the discussion groups.

The chairman reported that the Special Committee would consider the reports of these discussion groups in preparing a final report for the December meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:00 p.m. with prayer and benediction by The Rev. Robert H. Yolton.

David B. Lowry
David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: December 28, 1966 Moderator: Elder George P. Cobb
Place: Fort Street Church, Detroit Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Wednesday, December 28, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting. The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Clippinger	Hoyt	Miller	Sutton
Allardice	Colman (D.B.)	Ireland	Mitcham	Swartzback
Atwood	Colman (G.D.)	Janssen	Mitchell (R.W.)	Sweet
Auchard	Crawford	Johnson	Muench	Tabor
Bailey	Dickson	Jones (H.D.)	Nagy	Taylor
Bauer	Didier	Juterbock	Peterson	Teeuwissen
Beal	Dimond	Kilgore	Rassi	Thomas
Beery	Dunkelberger	Kirkman	Rieker	Totten
Benton	Dunn	Kuckuk	Sanford	Tozer
Beumler	Estes	Lampe	Scott	Walls
Brasure	Flowers	Lovick	Shafer	Watkins
Brunelle	Garypie	Lowry	Shirley	Weir
Bury	Geard	Lumley	Small	Whitehead
Byars	Geissinger	Lundell	Smith (I.G.)	Whitledge
Caldwell	George	MacDonald	Smith (R.C.)	Williamson
Candy	Gillette	McConnell	Stribe	Winchester
Christensen	Glenn	Mehaffey	Stryker	Zaun
Christman				

(Roll of Elders listed on Page 259)

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. Richard L. Stephan, Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse; The Rev. James E. Griffes, Presbytery of South-west Iowa; The Rev. Alvin Lusty, American Baptist Convention, Washington.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allebach, Brake, Brown, Campbell, Clark, Dalzell, DeLawrence, DeWindt, Fogal, Glandon, Gundersen, Hueftle, Jeffrey, Jerome, Kent, Kerr, Kesler, Kilgore, Lawrence, MacInnes, Mair, McAlpin, Milford, Pickera, Riedesel, Vernon.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of November 22, 1966 and the special meeting of November 29, 1966 were approved.

The Stated Clerk presented the docket. (see Paper A)

Upon motion, the proposed docket was amended by the addition of a brief report from The Rev. Robert H. Yolton immediately before the recess and report from the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship immediately after the recess.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

Elders

Allen Park	Akey, Victoria	Trinity	McIntyre, James
Berkley, Greenfield	McIntyre, Barbara	Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.
Birmingham, Church of	Sylvester, Harold	Village United	Daniels, Leonard
Our Saviour	Saylor, Frank	Westminster	Williams, Clyde
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Danto, R. E.	Woodward Avenue	Komjathy, Louis A.
Brighton	Michaels, F. L.	Drayton Plains	Johnson, Eldon R.
Center Line	Wheatley, M. E.	Ecorse	Balla, Margaret
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Fry, Herschel R., Jr.	Ferndale, Drayton	Keener, John
Dearborn, First	Cooper, Norval H.	Avenue	Beatty, Robert
	Garrett, Richard	Grosse Pointe Mem.	Brake, Charles E.
	Hack, Stephen E.		Brown, Mrs. Hugh M.
Dearborn Woods	Larson, Robert A.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Flom, Mrs. Fred
Littlefield Blvd.	VanderWeele, Nell	Highland Park	Fernstrum, Richard
Detroit, First	Crawmer, Marion	Livonia, Rosedale	Flanagan, Luther
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	Gardens	Birmingham, Roy
Calvary	Loughead, Robert	St. Paul's	Silkworth, M.
Calvin East	Widell, R. D.		Haupt, R. E.
Calvin (West)	Works, L. J.	St. Timothy	O'Neil, Walter
Central Northwest	Talbot, Charles F.	Milford	Boyajian, Doris
Church of Covenant	Robertson, William	Mt. Clemens, Hope-	Buckner, Basil
Church of Master	Carter, Franklin	Kingswood	Harris, Carl F.
Evergreen Village	Fysh, William	Orchard Lake	Frobom, A. H.
Fort Street	Oliver, Fred B.	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave.	Hill, Harold C.
Grandale	Brownlee, Robert	Rochester, University	Hoisington, Mrs. Frances
Immanuel	Lockerby, James	Royal Oak, Christ	Campbell, Peter
Jefferson Avenue	Dasef, Thomas	Memorial	MacKenzie, Donald
Military Avenue	Brock, Zane	St. Clair Shores,	
Monteith Memorial	Ramsey, Hazel E.	Faith	Tyler, Mrs. Margery
Outer Drive	Price, Alvin E.	Lake Shore	Srigley, William N.
Redeemer	Kaiser, Morton	Southfield United	Godfrey, A. J.
Redford	Howe, Jason	Northbrook	North, James E.
	Stewart, Thomas F.	Troy, Northminster	Lewitt, Charles
St. Andrew's	Ross, Glenwood	Utica	Doggett, C. S.
St. James	Steensma, Frank	Wayne, First	Lloyd, George A.
St. John's	Maynard, Robert		
St. Mark's Community	Stallworth, Al		

The service of worship and Holy Communion was led by the Moderator, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard and The Rev. Robert H. Yolton. The Moderator delivered the sermon.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure. (see Paper B)

1. The Rev. Donald R. Candy presented the following applicants, all of whom had been examined by the Committee, with the recommendation of the Committee that they be taken under care:

Edward D. Gehres, a member of the Erin Church, a graduate of Oakland University, a first year student at McCormick Seminary;

Mary J. Kuhns, a member of the Littlefield Boulevard Church, a senior at Muskingum College;

Kenneth D. MacHarg, a member of the Lake Shore Church, a graduate of Maryville College, a second year student at Louisville Seminary;

Chris Petrak, a member of the Westminster Church, a graduate of Wayne State University, a first year student at Princeton Seminary;

Lawrence E. Watkins, a member of the Joslyn Avenue Church, a graduate of Sterling College, a second year student at Louisville Seminary.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the applicants under its care as candidates for the Christian ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of reception as the candidates' pastors stood with the candidates.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the required personal appearances of the following seminary seniors: Terrence H. Davis, Louisville Seminary;
Walter C. Hunting, Princeton Seminary;
Ronald D. McMenam, Dubuque Seminary.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery allowed the following candidates to withdraw from the care of Presbytery: R. Samuel Clark (Fort Street); David L. Hay (Northville); George R. Johnstone (Milford); N. Brian Westveer (Royal Oak First).
4. The Committee reported that it had been in correspondence with all candidates, had interviewed most of them in December, and was currently gathering their annual report forms in preparation for the January meeting of Presbytery.
5. The Committee presented Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. McFarlane, members of the Church of the Master, who are completing their preparation to serve as medical missionaries.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the letter of transfer for Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. McFarlane from the Presbytery of Portland and enrolled them as candidates for commissioned church worker under the care of Presbytery.
6. The Committee presented Donald M. Hanson, a member of Village United Church, currently employed by that church as Director of Christian Education.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Donald M. Hanson the status of certified church educator for a period of three years, effective December 28, 1966.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following formula for sharing the cost of testing for applicants to be taken under the care of Presbytery: \$10 by the applicants, \$120 by the session of his church, \$120 by the Committee on Candidates.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Rev. Robert H. Yolton reported a communication from the Department of Church and Society urging every pastor to send a telegram or letter supporting President Johnson in his action through United Nations Ambassador Goldberg that request U Thant to "take whatever steps you consider necessary to bring about the necessary discussions which could lead to a cease fire." Dr. Yolton reported that he had sent a telegram and urged members of Presbytery to respond to this request.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through The Rev. George R. Sweet concerning plans for the February "Month of Missions" program.

Presbytery recessed for five minutes and reconvened.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper C)

1. The General Council reported that it had noted with regret the death of The Rev. Clinton W. Lowrie (H.R.) on December 19, 1966 and directed the secretary to communicate the sympathy of Presbytery to the family. A memorial minute will be prepared for the January meeting of Presbytery by The Rev. Allan A. Zaun.
2. The General Council reported that it had referred to the Committee on Nominations a communication from the Stated Clerk of Synod inviting the Presbytery of Detroit to submit a nomination for Moderator of Synod. Members of Presbytery may suggest possible nominees to any member of the Committee on Nominations.
3. The General Council reported that it had received a communication from the Consultation on the Pastoral Needs of Pastors requesting two representatives from Presbytery on a steering committee for a Mid-West Career Evaluation Service, and had authorized the chairman to make appropriate appointments to this steering committee.
4. The General Council reported that it had authorized the Committee on National Missions to develop a list of suggested church names to assist both the Committee and the congregations of Presbytery in the selection of names.
5. The General Council reported it had heard a report from the Commission on Religion and Race that the presbyteries of Detroit, Grand River, Lake Huron, and Southern Michigan have taken action to participate in support of the 1967 budget for a Consultant on Race and Social Witness. A joint nominating committee is developing a job description and seeking personnel.

6. Upon motion, the following administrative commission, having completed its assignment, was discharged: Installation of The Rev. Peter A. Lundell as associate pastor of Drayton Avenue Church on December 11, 1966.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendation of the Special Committee on the Confession of 1967: That a special meeting of Presbytery be held on February 21, 1967 with two members of the original General Assembly Committee of Fifteen in attendance, one of liberal persuasion and the other conservative; and further, that Presbytery vote on Overture I at its stated meeting on February 28, 1967.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery reconstituted the following Special Committees in order that they might continue their work into 1967: (a) Special Committee on the Confession of 1967; (b) Special Committee on Public Education; (c) Special Committee on Camp and Conference Site Use and Development.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of General Council placing the following persons in nomination for General Assembly commissioners:

Ministers

Edward D. Auchard
 Carl A. Gundersen
 John A. Hoyt
 L. Wilson Kilgore
 Raymond W. Lumley
 David H. McAlpin
 James A. Mitcham
 E. Robert Pickera
 G. Kenneth Shafer
 Walter J. Teeuwissen

(Orchard Lake)
 (St. Timothy)
 (Drayton Ave.)
 (Cherry Hill)
 (Westminster)
 (Covenant, E. Det)
 (St. Andrew's)
 (Outer Drive)
 (Christ Mem.)
 (Drayton Plains)

Elders

Harry Boyer
 Alan Brailsford
 Mrs. Hugh Brown
 Willis Brown
 Robert Brownlee
 Joseph Eschbach
 Edwin F. Kirbert
 Harry T. Kirk
 Walter O'Neil
 William W. Stewart

(Mt. Clemens First)
 (Littlefield Blvd.)
 (Grosse Pointe Memorial)
 (Lake Shore)
 (Grandale)
 (Dearborn, First)
 (Birmingham First)
 (Northbrook)
 (St. Paul's)
 (Northminster)

General Council informed Presbytery that the list of nominees, and information regarding the procedures and criteria used in selecting nominees, would be mailed to Presbytery early in January.

10. General Council reported that the Stated Clerk had received on December 1, 1966 the following Notice of Complaint from Elder ^{Louis} A. Romjathy: "In the matter of the action of the Presbytery of Detroit, respecting the recommendation of its Committee on National Missions, 'that the Presbytery of Detroit respond affirmatively to the request of the Redeemer United Presbyterian Church and allocate substantial funds to the West Central Organization', as amended, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his intention to complain to the Synod of Michigan as to the aforesaid action."

The General Council expressed its concern about the matter of financial support for the West Central Organization and its impact upon Presbytery.

The Moderator called upon Elder Jesse R. Bacalis, attorney for the Committee on National Missions, who reported on the legal implications of Presbytery's financial support for West Central Organization. (see Paper D)

Mr. Bacalis reported that the West Central Organization itself is not a tax-exempt organization. He further reported that the salaries of the staff of WCO are paid by the Citizens Sponsoring Committee, Inc., which is a tax-exempt corporation. Mr. Bacalis presented the following recommendation:

"Therefore, it is my recommendation to Presbytery, that the previous motion authorizing the expenditure of moneys to WCO be amended so as to substitute Citizens Sponsoring Committee, Inc. as a recipient of said funds. I would further recommend that action on my recommendation be deferred until the next meeting of Presbytery. I would further recommend that assuming Presbytery acts in accord with my recommendation, that the Citizens Sponsoring Committee also be required to submit to the agency designated by the Presbytery regular financial statements, a copy of the by-laws of Citizens Sponsoring Committee, Inc., and a complete copy of all the Minutes of Citizens Sponsoring Committee, Inc., together with all future copy of Minutes of the Directors and Annual Meeting of said corporation."

Elder Louis A. Komjathy (Woodward Avenue) reported that WCO as an organization was not registered with the County Clerk, as required by Michigan law. He also offered to present the grounds for his complaint against the action of Presbytery. Upon motion, Elder Louis A. Komjathy was invited to present the grounds for his complaint against the action of Presbytery.

Mr. Komjathy presented eight grounds for his complaint.

The Stated Clerk explained the parliamentary procedures involved in reconsideration of an action of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the recommendations of Mr. Bacalis, the grounds for Mr. Komjathy's complaint, and other information affecting reconsideration of Presbytery's action, be mailed to all ministers and clerks of session of Presbytery no less than ten days prior to the January meeting of Presbytery.

11. The General Council reported that in the light of its concerns about the matter of financial support for WCO and its impact upon Presbytery, it had directed the chairman to appoint a Special Committee on the Nature of Mission, composed of ten to twelve members, to consider the matter of the nature of mission in our time, the problem of divergent views toward the nature of mission in our time, and the matter of financial support for this mission.

It was reported that the chairman had appointed a Special Committee on the Nature of Mission as follows:

Ministers

Edward D. Auchard (Chairman)
Raymond H. Swartzback
MacKay Taylor
Walter J. Teeuwissen
William F. Whitledge
Allan A. Zaun

Elders

Jesse R. Bacalis (Westminster)
Walter R. Greene (Outer Drive)
Stephen E. Hack (Dearborn First)
H. Webster Johnson (Redford)
Stuart Lucas (Northbrook)
Leon D. Ratcliffe (Grosse Pointe Woods)

Upon motion, Presbytery referred back to General Council the matter of this Special Committee on the Nature of Mission for further consideration in obtaining a better balance among divergent viewpoints.

12. Upon motion, Presbytery deferred action on the Presbytery Causes Budget for 1967 until the January meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. James M. Christensen and the session of Calvary Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective January 15, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Christensen might be free to accept the invitation of the Los Angeles Council of Churches to become Executive Director of Protestant Community Services in that city. Elder Robert Loughhead spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the invitation of the Los Angeles Council of Churches in Mr. Christensen's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Los Angeles.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Leslie B. Crane a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Western Kentucky, effective January 24, 1967.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Robert T. Deming a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of The Plains, effective January 12, 1967.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the contract between the Committee on National Missions and The Rev. Edward M. Allardice to become National Missions staff for North Central Detroit, effective January 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$7700; housing allowance \$2400; one month vacation; car allowance \$500; Synod health insurance; requisite pension; annual review. The Rev. Richard W. Bauer spoke on behalf of the Committee on National Missions.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the contract between the Committee on National Missions and The Rev. Kenneth E. McCall to become

National Missions Staff for Southwest Detroit, effective February 15, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$7500; housing allowance \$1800; one month vacation; car allowance \$600; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback spoke on behalf of the Committee on National Missions.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Chicago the contract between the Committee on National Missions and Mr. McCall, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of Grace Church to The Rev. David E. Martin to become assistant pastor, effective February 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; housing allowance \$1800; utilities; one month vacation; car allowance \$550; health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Vernon Walters spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh the invitation of the session of Grace Church to Mr. Martin, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of Evergreen Village Church to The Rev. Jay M. Pasick to become assistant pastor, effective January 22, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$6000, housing allowance \$2400; one month vacation; car allowance \$500; health insurance; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder John Beatty spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Vincennes the invitation of the session of the Evergreen Village Church to Mr. Pasick, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the contract between the session of Westminster Church and The Rev. Adam J. Westmaas (H.R.) to become "interim administrative minister during the period of the vacancy", effective October 17, 1966, subject to the following terms: weekly salary \$150; weekly expenses \$50.

9. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Ernest E. Schroeder (H.R.) permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for three months, effective January 15, 1967.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a change in the contract between The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming and the session of the Highland Park Church granting Mr. Leaming the free use of the manse and utilities on a month-to-month basis until a new pastor is called.

11. Upon motion, Presbytery received and docketed for action at the January meeting the following proposal:

- a. Every call or contract from a church or agency of Presbytery to a minister shall contain a provision that shall grant study leave, in addition to vacation, with continuation of all other terms of the call. The study leave shall be arranged by mutual agreement of the minister and the session or board with a concern for both the welfare of the church or agency and the educational benefits to the minister. The following options shall be provided:
 - (1) A two-week leave each full year of active service to take advantage of current continuing education opportunities;
 - (2) The accumulation of yearly two-week leaves up to a maximum of three months at the end of six years of service in a particular church or agency.
- b. Since Presbytery has no power to change the terms of existing calls and contracts except upon request, Presbytery recommends that churches and agencies include in such calls and contracts the study leave provision outlined above for new calls and contracts.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, Elder Gordon H. Robertson. (see Paper H)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Oakland Avenue Church in Pontiac to mortgage its property up to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) with the Pontiac State Bank at six and three-quarter percent (6-3/4%) interest for fifteen (15) years for the purpose of erecting a Christian education building.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following policy statement:

The Presbytery of Detroit is committed to a society in which all men have equal opportunity. We believe that equal opportunity should apply to the purchase of goods and services and, therefore, make the following recommendations:

1. That all real property of the Presbytery of Detroit and the congregations and agencies thereof, when offered for sale, shall be sold only on the open market. An open market is one in which every qualified prospective buyer has equal opportunity to make an offer to buy, and where the seller makes his decision to accept or reject such an offer on the same criteria applied to all prospective buyers. To this end, the sale of all real property shall be advertised in one of the major Detroit daily newspapers willing to include the phrase "equal opportunity seller", for five successive days, including one weekend.
 2. If a realtor is employed, he must agree to list the property, show the property, and transmit all offers to the seller without regard for race, creed, color, or national origin.
 3. Consideration should be given to using the listing service offered through the Metropolitan Detroit Committee on Fair Housing Practices, 705 Fine Arts Building, Detroit, 48226.
 4. The seller in considering any offer to purchase shall not consider any factor of race, creed, color, religion or national origin of the prospective buyer, nor the current composition of the neighborhood in which the property is located.
 5. The Presbytery is encouraged to consult with the Committee on National Missions regarding the implementation of this policy.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery overtured General Assembly to amend the Form of Government, Chapter XXXVI to broaden the authorization of union churches to include the United Church of Christ.
 4. The Committee reported that a Special Committee on Housing has been formed for the purpose of recommending to Presbytery policies and programs for Presbytery's response to the problem of housing. The Rev. Stanley M. Tozer is chairman of the Special Committee.
 5. The Committee reported that the National Presbyterian Health and Welfare Association will hold its biennial meeting in Detroit, February 14-17, at the Pick-Fort Shelby Hotel. The Moderator of General Assembly will speak at a special banquet meeting on February 14. Information concerning the conference and banquet can be obtained from Mr. Kirbert at Presbyterian Village or from Mr. Bauer at Presbytery Headquarters.
 6. Mr. Robert Maynard, chairman of the Building Committee of St. John's Church, announced that dedication of the new building will be held on January 15, 1967.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Special Committee on the Regional Synods Proposal reported through the chairman, The Rev. William F. Whitlege. (see Paper J)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and directed that the text of the report be sent to General Assembly's Special Committee on Regional Synods and Church Administration.

Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the Special Committee on the Regional Synods Proposal.

The Committee on Nominations reported through The Rev. J. Rodney Beal.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the following resignations from the Board of Presbyterian Village:
 - Class of 1967 Elder William Lounsbury (Trinity);
 - Class of 1968 Elder Kenneth Kirkwood (Rosedale Gardens).
 2. The Committee presented the following nominations to fill these unexpired terms on the Board of Presbyterian Village:
 - Class of 1967 Mrs. Kenneth Haven (Orchard Lake);
 - Class of 1968 Mrs. Thomas E. Kane (Rosedale Gardens).

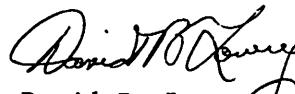
Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the Clerk directed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following delegates to the National Council of United Presbyterian Men: William H. Alston, George B. Cunningham, Walter J. O'Neil, Lawrence C. Sheppard, C. William Short.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, who presented a statement on taxation, prepared by the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, for consideration by members of Presbytery. (see Paper L)

Miscellaneous Business

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Center Line United Presbyterian Church to change its name to "Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church", effective January 1, 1967.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the following telegram be sent to President Johnson: "We are greatly encouraged by your action urging U Thant to take whatever steps are necessary to bring about discussions leading to a cease fire in Vietnam."
3. Upon motion, Presbytery requested the General Council to reconsider the docketing of Presbytery time.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that, with the exception of items approved at this meeting of Presbytery, the Presbytery Causes Budget for 1966 be continued until the budget for 1967 is approved.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery commended the Moderator for his excellent service in this past year.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with prayer by The Rev. Henry D. Jones at 11:30 p.m.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: January 24, 1967
Place: Calvin (West) Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Edward D. Auchard
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 24, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. in the Calvin Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The retiring Moderator, Elder George P. Cobb, convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, newly elected Moderator, received the gavel from Mr. Cobb.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Cross	Hueftle	Miller	Stryker
Aldrich	Dalzell	Huish	Mitcham	Sutton
Allardice	*Davies	Hutchison	Mitchell (J.K.)	Swartzback
Angerman	DeLawrence	Ireland	Muench	Sweet
Atwood	Dickson	Jackson	Nagy	Tabor
Auchard	Didier	Janssen	Oftedahl	Tallman
Bailey	Dimond	Jerome	Palmer	Taylor
Bauer	Dunkelberger	Johnson	Pasick	Teeuwissen
Beach	Dunn	Jones (H.D.)	Peterson	Thomas
Beal	Estes	Juterbock	Pickera	Totten
Beery	Flowers	Kent	Ramsey	Townsend
Benton	Fogal	Kerr	Rassi	Van Winkle
Beumler	Frew	Kesler	Rauth	Vernon
Brake	Garypie	Kilgore	Reynolds	Walls
Brand	Geissinger	Kirkman	Richards	Walworth
Brasure	George	Kuckuk	Riedesel	Watkins
Brunelle	Gillette	Kyser	Rives	Watson
Bury	Gillis	Lambert	Sanford	Weir
Byars	Glandon	Lampe	Sawyer	Westmaas
Caldwell	Glenn	Lawrence	Schneider	Whitehead
Campbell	Goodpasture	Lovick	Scott	Whitledge
Candy	Gordon	Lowry	Shafer	Williams (R.H.)
Chambers	Gruber	Lumley	Shaw	Williamson
Christman	Gundersen	Lundell	Shirley	Wilmoth
Clark	Haines	MacDonald (J.R.)	Simmons	Wilson
Clippinger	Harris	MacInnes	Small	Winchester
Colman (D.B.)	Hershey	Mair	Smith (I.G.)	Wright (D.A.)
Colman (G.D.)	Hess	May	Stewart	Zaun
Coombes	Holman	Mehaffey	Stone	DeChant*
Crawford	Hoyt	Milford	Stribe	

Elders

Allen Park	McIntyre, Barbara	Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.
Auburn Heights	Phillips, Lyle	Church of the Master	Begg, Earl
Belleville	Salow, Ron	Eastminster	Shull, Charles
Berkley, Greenfield	Smith, Walter	Evergreen Village	Beaty, John S.
Birmingham, First	Loveless, Harold	Fort Street	Taylor, Carl R.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Rosenberger, M.M.	Grace	Cobb, George P.
Brighton	Saylor, Frank III	Grandale	Younkin, Mary
Center Line	Verellen, Frank	Gratiot Avenue	Semon, Eugene
Celtic Cross	Crothers, Eleanor	Immanuel	Butland, F.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, Ron	Jefferson Avenue	Dasef, J. Thomas
Davisburg, White Lake	Anderson, Nelson	Knox	Patterson, M.C., Jr.
Dearborn, First	Callam, J.A.	Monteith Memorial	Platt, O.L.
	Montgomery, C.R.	Olivet	Swanson, Vern C.
Cherry Hill	Wylie, John H.	Outer Drive	Hayes, Robert E.
Dearborn Woods	Butterfield, L.	Palmer Park	Robinson, John L.
Littlefield Blvd.	Buell, W.R.	Redeemer	White, Donald
Detroit, First	VanderWeele, N.	Redford	Maul, W.J.
Bethany	Roe, Marie	St. Andrew's	Maus, A.E.
Broadstreet	LeRoy, Holden	St. James	Wesson, Joseph
Calvary	Love, Alvin	St. John's	Vezmar, Mike
Calvin East	Johnson, M.C.	St. Mark's Comm.	Ellis, Eddie
Calvin West	Kaye, Raymond	Trumbull Avenue	Coleman, Alvin E.
Central Northwest	Bush, Richard	Village	Bradke, Harry H.
	Talbot, Charles	Ward Memorial	Daniels, Leonard
			Caldwell, Jack
			Stellberger, Lowell

Welsh	Perrott, W.T.	Mt. Clemens, First	Rounds, William
Westminster	McDowell, T.E.	Hope-Kingswood	Wilson, Craig
Winchester Village	Dyer, Glenn	Orchard Lake	Freeman, Hugh
Woodward Avenue	Komjathy, L.A.	Pontiac	
Drayton Plains	Lobb, Wilfred	Ch. of the Atonement	Allen, Mrs. Herbert
E. Detroit, Covenant	Hayman, Dennis	Joslyn Avenue	Dow, Howard R.
Ecorse	Inks, Clyde	Rochester, University	Campbell, Peter
Farmington	Cairns, George	Roseville, Erin	McLeod, John A.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Beatty, Robert	Royal Oak, Christ	
	Keener, John	Memorial	MacKenzie, Donald
	Threlkeld, Mrs. P.	First United	Doty, Donald D.
Garden City	Jarvis, B.B., Sr.	St. Clair Shores	
Grosse Ile	Rix, B.L.	Faith	Thompson, Lyle
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brake, Charles	Southfield United	Luehmann, Fred
	Brown, Mrs. H.M.	Northbrook	Isleib, C.R.
	Flom, Mrs. Fred	South Lyon	Ritenour, Donald
Grosse Pointe Woods	Richner, C.A., Jr.	Taylor, Southminster	Allen, Richard
	Miller, R.T.	Trenton	Kaechele, A.E.
	Moore, D.A.	Troy, First	Bjork, Harold
Highland Park	Jonah, David	Northminster	Lee, Robert W.
Lincoln Park	Riley, Wm. F.		Lewitt, Charles
Livonia		Utica	Engdahl, Ted
Rosedale Gardens	Andrews, Bruce	Warren, First	Jacobus, Vern
St. Paul's	Gross, Arthur	St. Luke	Morton, Walter
	McKinnon, John	Waterford, Lakeland	Hartwig, Mrs. Mary
	O'Neil, Walter	Wayne, First	Anderson, Jack
St. Timothy	Sellen, A. R.	Kirk of Our Savior	Davidson, Roy C.
Milford	Harris, Carl	Wyandotte	Steinman, John
			Ring, Russell

The Moderator welcomed the communicant class from the Drayton Avenue Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: DeWindt, Dresser, Lucero, McAlpin, McConnell, Ratcliffe, Rieker, Smith (R.C.), Tozer.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of December 28, 1966 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. George E. Walworth.

The Detroit Presbyterial Society reported through the president, Mrs. Harold C. Vernon, who presented her annual report. (see Paper C)

Upon motion, the report was received with appreciation.

Nominations for Commissioners to the 179th General Assembly (1967)

The General Council nominees for commissioners to the 179th General Assembly meeting in Portland, Oregon on May 18-24, 1967 were received by Presbytery at its December 28, 1966 meeting.

The following nominations were made from the floor: Elders - Robert Brigham (South Lyon), Thomas Dasef (Jefferson Avenue), Herman K. Farmer (Village United); Ministers - Dickson, Dunkelberger, Rives, Wright (D.A.).

Upon motion, the nominations were closed.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper D)

- Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to The Rev. John Olert, Jr. to become pastor, effective April 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$15,000; manse; utilities; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$1,000; health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses.

Elder Gerald C. Schroeder spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Cincinnati the call of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to Mr. Olert, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved renewal of the stated supply relationship between the session of Leitch Memorial Church and The Rev. John N. Stone for one year, effective January 24, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$1,560; one month vacation; car allowance \$780; full pension.
3. The Committee reported that it had received and approved a contract from the Committee on National Missions to Miss Helen I. Howe to become National Missions staff for the Extension of Lay Ministries, starting January 1, 1967.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. James P. Simmons from the Presbytery of Miami, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective January 24, 1967.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following policies regarding study leaves for ministers:
 - a. Every call or contract from a church or agency of Presbytery to a minister shall contain a provision that shall grant study leave, in addition to vacation, with continuation of all other terms of the call. The study leave shall be arranged by mutual agreement of the minister and the session or board with a concern for both the welfare of the church or agency and the educational benefits to the minister. The following options shall be provided:
 - (1) A two-week leave each full year of active service to take advantage of current continuing education opportunities;
 - (2) The accumulation of yearly two-week leaves up to a maximum of three months at the end of six years of service in a particular church or agency.
 - b. Since Presbytery has no power to change the terms of existing calls and contracts except upon request, Presbytery recommends that churches and agencies include in such calls and contracts the study leave provision outlined above for new calls and contracts.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Memorial Minute on the life of The Rev. Clinton W. Lowrie (H.R.) which had been prepared and read by The Rev. Allan A. Zaun, and directed that a copy be sent to the family. (see Paper E)

Memorial to Clinton Woods Lowrie
1873 - 1966

To remember Clinton Lowrie is the recollection of an adventure in joy. Even in his advanced age of the mid-eighties when I first knew him as a staff colleague, he was a man of effervescent enthusiasm, a warm, radiant, gracious smile, an outstretched hand--when he said, "I'm glad to see you!" you had the feeling that he really was glad to see you--his attire neat and debonair, always wearing a bow-tie (except in the pulpit), and walking at a brisk, jaunty pace that would tire some of his younger friends. But I anticipate myself.

To begin with, he was born young, away back in January 16, 1873, in Gorham, New York. He passed to his Eternal Reward--although he would be the last one to look for any kind of a "reward" save the joy of a task well done--at the advanced age of almost 94 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Gordon, in Chatham, Ontario, on December 19, 1966, full of years, rich in friendships, ripe in wisdom, and mellow in spirit.

His college was Bellevue, Nebraska, now merged with Hastings, where he received his B.A. degree in 1896. He was awarded the B.D. and M.A. degrees at Princeton Theological Seminary and University in 1899, and was ordained on October 4, 1899 by the Presbytery of Niobrara of the Synod of Nebraska.

He married Maude Hullhorst in 1901. Their daughters were Ruth Audrey and Katherine Maude. His wife died in 1922, and in 1927 he married Mildred Zenos, daughter of Professor Andrew C. Zenos of McCormick Seminary, Chicago. After her death he married Mrs. Myrtle Theune, a widow, here in Detroit in 1948. She survives him, as does his daughter, Mrs. Gordon.

His ministry was exceptionally fruitful in both small and large churches--in Cloquet, Minnesota; Des Moines; Detroit (at the Bethany Church, then on Seyburn and Lafayette Avenues, from 1916 to 1924, when it merged with the Jefferson Avenue Church); Chicago, Seattle, and St. Paul. In recent years he served on the staff of Westminster Church of Detroit as Visitation Minister, and then later in the same capacity at Jefferson Avenue from 1955 to 1959. His labors included many committee chairmanships in presbyteries as well as the moderatorship. At the General Assembly level he was chairman of an important Christian Education standing committee. He attended three General Assemblies.

I shall always be grateful for the four years of association with him. He had the true pastoral heart, knew how to bring comfort that was not sentimental or weakening, but rather, strengthening and encouraging. He loved people, and they responded to him in affection and trust. His years of retirement since 1959 were marked by a gradual weakening of his physical strength, but by an enrichment of his spirit. Illness and pain marked many of his days, but he was cheerful and uncomplaining. So, after being a Presbyterian minister for more than 67 years, he laid down his burdens, and was called Home to his Lord.

The lives of those who knew Clinton Lowrie are immeasurably richer. God bless your gracious memory, faithful servant and shepherd of the flock of Jesus Christ, and may you go from strength to strength and glory to glory.

The Committee on Chaplains and Service Personnel reported through the chairman, The Rev. R. Robert Rives, Jr., who introduced Elder Willard R. Lemon (Woodward Avenue) for a report on the Annual Meeting of General Assembly's Department of Chaplains and Service Personnel. Mr. Rives spoke of the need for additional chaplains, especially in nearby army and air force reserve units.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Fifty Million Fund Campaign Committee of Synod reported through The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, who reported on the progress of the Campaign. (see Paper F)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

Election of General Assembly Commissioners

Upon motion, Presbytery proceeded to the election of commissioners to the 179th General Assembly.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Elders - Harry H. Bradke (Trumbull Avenue), Jack Caldwell (Ward Memorial), Holden LeRoy (Bethany), Barbara McIntyre (Allen Park), Marie Roe (Detroit, First); Ministers - Rauth (Chairman), Chambers, Cross, Jackson, Kyser. The tellers were excused from the floor of Presbytery to count the ballots.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald A. Wright, who presented information concerning the United Presbyterian Educational Assistance Program (see Paper H), and reported on the availability of the Publication Division Field Representative during February and March. (see Paper J) The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr. made an audio-visual presentation of the purposes and values of summer camps and conferences. He also reported on the 1967 camp and conference schedule. (see Paper K)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who reported the resignation of The Rev. Orvel Black from the Committee on Candidates, Class of 1968. The Committee placed in nomination The Rev. Dale E. Miller to fill the vacancy.

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed.

Upon motion, the nominee was elected.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Broadstreet, Calvin (West), Evergreen Village, Grace, Grandale, St. Andrew's, St. Mark's (Dearborn Heights), St. Mark's Community, Welsh, Central Northwest;
2. Church registers of Broadstreet, St. Mark's Community, Redford.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis, who requested churches to return their self-allocation forms to Presbytery Headquarters as soon as possible.

The Rev. George R. Sweet reported on plans for the Month of Missions program.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper N)

1. The General Council reported that the special meeting of Presbytery called for February 21, 1967 to consider the proposal to revise the confessional position of the church will meet at the Outer Drive Church in Detroit at 8:00 p.m.
2. General Council reported that it had referred the request from Presbytery that it reconsider the docketing of Presbytery time to its Committee on Planning for study and report in connection with some related items.
3. General Council reported that it had authorized the Moderator's appointment of The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger as one of two representatives from Presbytery on the steering committee for a Mid-West Career Evaluation Service. The second representative will be appointed at a later date.
4. On December 28, 1966 Presbytery referred back to the General Council the matter of a Special Committee on the Nature of Mission, thus dissolving the committee that had been appointed at that time. The General Council reported that it had taken the following two actions on this matter:
 - a. General Council directed the chairman to appoint a committee of five persons to receive suggestions from members of Presbytery, to select nominees for a Special Committee on the Nature of Mission, and to report its recommendations to the next meeting of the General Council.
 - b. General Council outlined the functions of the Special Committee on the Nature of Mission as follows: to study and bring recommendations to General Council concerning the nature of mission, the structure of mission, the staffing for mission, and the financing for mission in our time in the Presbytery of Detroit. The Chairman appointed the Committee of Five described above as follows: Elder George P. Cobb (convenor), Elder Elmer E. Angerman (Woodward Avenue), The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., The Rev. Allan A. Zaun.
5. The General Council reported that it has designated the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. as the date and hour for its stated meetings. This is a change from the third Tuesday.
6. On November 22, 1966, Presbytery took the following action: "That Presbytery respond affirmatively to the request of Redeemer United Presbyterian Church and allocate up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year for three years to the West Central Organization." The Stated Clerk reported that he had received on January 12 and January 13 two requests for reconsideration of that action, and that the required notice was sent to ministers and clerks of session on January 13, together with the information on this matter requested by Presbytery at its December 28, 1966 meeting.

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Upon motion, Presbytery voted to reconsider its action of November 22, 1966 concerning financial support for West Central Organization.

Upon motion, Presbytery amended its action by substituting the words "Citizens Sponsoring Committee, Inc." for the words "West Central Organization" so that its action now reads: "That Presbytery respond affirmatively to the request of Redeemer United Presbyterian Church and allocate up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year for three years to the Citizens Sponsoring Committee, Inc."

It was moved and supported that the action of November 22, 1966, as amended, be rescinded. The Moderator ruled that speakers in the debate to follow would be limited to ten minutes each, in accordance with General Rules for Judicatories, Rule 55.

Debate followed.

Upon motion, Mr. Peter W. Pillsbury, pastor-elect of Redeemer Church, was given the privilege of the floor.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the time for debate to 10:50 p.m.

Upon motion, Presbytery ordered that a roll-call vote be taken on the question.

The Stated Clerk took a roll-call vote with the following results:

<u>Aye:</u>	56 Elders	48 Ministers	104 Total Ayes
<u>Nay:</u>	40 Elders	88 Ministers	128 Total Nays
<u>Abstain:</u>	0 Elders	3 Ministers	3 Total Abstentions
<u>Absent:</u>	7 Elders	10 Ministers	17 Total Absences at Time of Vote

The Moderator announced the results and declared that Presbytery had voted negatively on the motion to rescind.

7. The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. reported for General Council's Committee on Budget.
 a. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following Presbytery Mission Budget for 1967:

	<u>Projected 1967 Income</u>	
	1966	1967
1. Presbytery Causes (self-allocations)	\$ 190,000	\$ 170,000
2. Presbyterial Society	13,500	14,000
3. General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race	5,000	2,500
4. Board of National Missions		
a) National Staff Budget	160,000	147,840
b) Division of Church Strategy & Development	19,914	17,980
5. Joy Estate Income	57,000	54,000
6. Interest Income	4,500	11,000
7. State Commission on Aging	-	6,000
8. United Church of Christ	-	5,500
TOTAL	\$ 449,914	\$ 428,820

	<u>Projected 1967 Mission</u>	
	1966	1967
1. Association for Ecumenical Ministries	\$ 4,200	\$ 5,400
2. Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	32,000	37,000
3. Committee on National Missions	365,664	350,830
4. Committee on Religion and Race	8,000	6,000
5. Other Program Committees of Presbytery	3,000	3,000
6. Ministerial Health and Welfare	4,500	4,500
7. Research Staff of Synod	33,100	22,000
TOTAL	\$ 450,464	\$ 428,730

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS, PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

1967 PROPOSED PROGRAM BUDGET EXPENDITURES

	1966 Budget			Proposed 1967 Budget		
	Cash to Project	Interest Expense	Total	Cash to Project	Interest Expense	Total
<u>CHURCH DEVELOPMENT</u>						
1. St. Timothy	8,000	2,500	10,500	5,600	1,820	7,420
2. St. Luke	5,000	4,500	9,500	2,800	2,630	5,430
3. Hope-Kingswood	6,000	1,000	7,000	3,800	3,625	7,425
4. Crossroads	3,000	1,000	4,000	1,900	720	2,620
5. Kirk of Our Savior	3,800	400	4,200	2,800	730	3,530
6. Sashabaw	2,800		2,800	2,800		2,800
7. Troy, First	4,600		4,600	3,100	2,170	5,270
8. Belleville	8,000	400	8,400	7,800	730	8,530
9. Warren, First	1,200	1,500	2,700		1,315	1,315
10. Riverview	3,900	500	4,400	3,400	745	4,145
11. St. Stephen (Drake)	6,000		6,000	14,000	3,530	17,530
12. Center Line			-0-	1,200		1,200
13. New Work				8,000		8,000
14. Kingswood Property					935	935
15. Faith					120	120
16. Dearborn Woods					80	80
17. Church of Our Saviour					625	625
18. Lincoln Park					265	265
19. Northminster					60	60
20. St. Mark's (Dearborn)					935	935
21. Utica					195	195
TOTAL	\$52,300	\$11,800	\$64,100	\$57,200	\$21,230	\$78,430
<u>URBAN WORK</u>						
22. Church of the Master	6,600	900	7,500	6,750	370	7,120
23. Hamtramck	9,364		9,364			-0-
24. Gratiot Avenue	6,000		6,000	7,000		7,000
25. Covenant a) current work	11,000		11,000	10,500		10,500
26. b) Eastside proposal			(PNS)	7,500		7,500
27. St. John's a) G. Ireland	8,000		8,000	6,000		6,000
28. b) New Work			(PNS)	3,000		3,000
29. St. Andrew's	4,000		4,000	4,000	570	4,570
30. Broadstreet	9,000		9,000	8,000		8,000
31. Calvary Project	9,500		9,500	800		800
32. Trinity-Southwest	5,000		5,000	10,000		10,000
33. Community Organization a)GROW	5,000		5,000	5,000		5,000
34. b) Elmwood	5,000		5,000	2,000		2,000
35. c) Eastside	3,000		3,000	2,500		2,500
36. d) Delray			(PNS)	4,000		4,000
37. e) WCO Proposal			(PNS)	5,000		5,000
38. f) Action			(PNS)	1,000		1,000
39. North Central Proposal			(PNS)	14,300		14,300
40. Protestant Community Services	23,500		23,500	22,500		22,500
41. Student Summer Service			(PNS)	6,000		6,000
42. Delray Annex			(PNS)	3,000		3,000
43. Delray Building Insurance			(PNS)	600		600
44. Delray Nursery			(PNS)	1,800		1,800
45. Mack Ave. Teen Center	2,000		2,000	2,000		2,000
TOTAL	\$169,064	\$ 900	\$169,964	\$133,250	\$ 940	\$134,190
	(incl. PNS)					

	1966 Budget			Proposed 1967 Budget		
	Cash to Project	Interest Expense	Total	Cash to Project	Interest Expense	Total
<u>METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES</u>						
46. Detroit Industrial Mission	\$ 27,900		\$ 27,900	\$ 27,000		\$ 27,000
47. Extension of Lay Ministry Proposal			(PNS)	11,000		11,000
TOTAL	38,900		38,900	38,000		38,000
	(incl. PNS)					
<u>HEALTH AND WELFARE</u>						
48. Northville Chaplain	7,200		7,200	7,200		7,200
49. Marine Hospital Services	200		200	200		200
50. Camp Grindley	4,000		4,000	4,000	360	4,360
51. Youth Island	2,000		2,000	2,000		2,000
52. Presbyterian Village	40,000		40,000	33,000		33,000
53. Consultant for Aging Program				8,000		8,000
TOTAL	53,400		53,400	54,400	360	54,760
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>						
54. Salaries, Office, etc.	34,100		34,100	38,000		38,000
55. Audit	2,000		2,000	2,000		2,000
56. Legal Expenses	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000
57. Miscellaneous	1,200		1,200	1,200		1,200
TOTAL	38,300		38,300	42,200		42,200
<u>GENERAL</u>						
58. Training Program				800		800
59. Candidating Expense				500		500
60. Miscellaneous Expense	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000
61. Other Interest Expenses					950	950
TOTAL	1,000		1,000	2,300	950	3,250
<u>GRAND TOTALS</u>	\$352,964	\$12,700	\$365,664	\$327,350	\$23,480	\$350,830

b. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following Capital Budget for 1967:

INCOME

1. Anticipated balance 1/1/67	\$ 44,000
2. McKay Fund income	9,000
3. Joy Fund income	6,000
4. Income from mortgages, land contracts, and loans	11,420
5. Interest income	1,385
6. National Missions Loans	
a) St. Stephen Manse	8,000
b) Additional manse for N.C.D.	8,000
c) Site loan	20,000
7. Mortgage of Center Line building	25,000
	<u>TOTAL</u>
	\$132,805

EXPENDITURES

1. Payments on mortgages, land contracts, loans	\$ 38,955
2. Final payment on Serial Notes (Dempsey-Tegler)	14,000
3. New Church Development sites (Taylor, Riverview, one other)	21,000
4. New Church Development grants (Riverview and St. Timothy)	20,000
5. New Church Development Manse down payment	10,000
6. Center Line advance	25,000
	<u>TOTAL</u>
	\$128,955

c. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that funds for student work at Oakland University be channeled through the Association for Ecumenical Ministries.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report as a whole.

Report of the Election of General Assembly Commissioners

The election of the commissioners to the 179th General Assembly (1967) was reported by the chairman of the tellers, The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth, as follows: (see Paper T)

Minister Commissioners: Edward D. Auchard, L. Wilson Kilgore, John A. Hoyt, Raymond W. Lumley, James A. Mitcham, Jr., Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., Carl A. Gundersen, G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr., David H. McAlpin, Jr., E. Robert Pickera.

Minister Alternates: Richard C. Dunkelberger, Donald A. Wright, R. Robert Rives, Jr., Robert L. Dickson.

Elder Commissioners: Harry Boyer (Mt. Clemens First), Robert Brownlee (Grandale), Joseph Eschbach (Dearborn First), Mrs. Hugh Brown (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Edwin F. Kirbert (Birmingham First), Alan Brailsford (Littlefield Blvd.), Harry T. Kirk (Northbrook), Willis Brown (Lake Shore), Walter O'Neil (St. Paul's), William W. Stewart (Northminster).

Elder Alternates: Thomas Dasef (Jefferson Avenue), Herman K. Farmer (Village United), Robert Brigham (South Lyon).

The Moderator declared the first ten ministers and the first ten elders duly elected, with the others as alternates in the order named.

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams. (see Paper S and SS)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the Citizens Sponsoring Committee, Inc. be required to submit to the Committee on National Missions regular financial statements, the minutes of the regular meetings of the organization, and a copy of the bylaws of the organization.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to subordinate its ten thousand six hundred twenty dollar (\$10,620) mortgage against the property of the Dearborn Woods Church, and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to purchase approximately six acres of property on Sibley Road in the city of Riverview, Michigan at a cost of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) per acre, and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, to mortgage its property up to one hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000) with the Trenton State Bank for ten years at 6½% (six and one-quarter percent) interest for the purpose of constructing an educational addition and making alterations to its existing property.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary first-unit building and financing plans of the St. Luke Church.
Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to negotiate a second mortgage loan of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the Board of National Missions on behalf of the St. Luke Church.
6. The Committee reported that it has been studying the possibility of a new church development project in Northwest Shelby Township, east of Rochester and northwest of Utica. On the basis of its studies the Committee took action to seek a comity allocation in the area around Mound Road and 24 Mile Road. If a comity allocation is granted, the Committee plans to make definitive recommendations to Presbytery concerning this matter.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to borrow up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the National Bank of Detroit at six percent (6%) interest for five years as a mortgage against the building and property of the Hope-Kingswood Church.
8. The Rev. Ben L. Tallman announced that the Moderator of General Assembly will address a banquet on Tuesday, February 14, in connection with the National Presbyterian Health and Welfare Association meeting in Detroit at that time. Mr. Tallman reported that members of Presbytery could purchase tickets for the banquet through him.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Miscellaneous Business

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the record of the roll-call vote on the motion to rescind the action of November 22, 1966, as amended, be made a part of the record of this meeting. (see Appendix A)

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the retiring Moderator, Elder George P. Cobb, for his fine service during the past year.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator at 12:17 a.m.

APPENDIX A

AYE - 104

Ministers

Aldrich	Flowers	Kerr	Pickera	Vernon
Beach	Frew	Kilgore	Rauth	Walls
Beal	Geissinger	Kirkman	Richards	Watkins
Beery	Gillette	Lambert	Rives	Williamson
Benton	Goodpasture	Lampe	Shaw	Wilson
Beumler	Harris	Lawrence	Stone	Winchester
Clark	Hershey	MacDonald	Sutton	Wright (D.A.)
Didier	Hess	May	Sweet	Zaun
Dunkelberger	Holman	Mitchell (J.K.)	Tallman	
Dunn	Janssen	Peterson	Townsend	(48)

Elders

Auburn Heights	Salow, R.	Garden City	Jarvis, Bernard B., Sr.
Berkley, Greenfield	Loveless, Harold	Grosse Pointe Mem.	Flom, Mrs. Fred J.
Birmingham, First	Rosenberger, M.M.		Richner, C.A., Jr.
Brighton	Verellen, Frank	Grosse Pointe Woods	Miller, R.T.
Center Line,			Moore, D.A.
Celtic Cross	Crothers, Eleanor	Livonia	
Davisburg, White Lake	Anderson, Nelson	Rosedale Gardens	Andrews, Bruce
Dearborn, First	Callam, J.A.	St. Paul's	O'Neil, Walter J.
	Montgomery C.R.		Gross, Arthur C.
Cherry Hill	Wylie, John H., Jr.	St. Timothy	Sellen, A. Robert
Dearborn Woods	Butterfield, L.	Milford	Harris, Carl F.
Littlefield Blvd.	Buell, W.R.	Mt. Clemens, First	Rounds, William T.
Detroit, First	VanderWeele, N.	Pontiac, Church of	
Bethany	Roe, Marie F.	the Atonement	Allen, Mrs. H.C.
Calvin East	LeRoy, Holden	Joslyn Avenue	Dow, Howard R.
Central Northwest	Kaye, Raymond	Roseville, Erin	McLeod, John A.
Eastminster	Talbot, Charles	Royal Oak,	
Evergreen Village	Shull, C.W.	First United	Doty, Donald D.
Fort Street	Beaty, John S.	St. Clair Shores,	
Grace	Taylor, Carl	Faith	Thompson, Lyle E.
Grandale	Cobb, George P.	Southfield, United	Luehmann, Fred H.
Jefferson Avenue	Younkin, Mary	Northbrook	Isleib, C.R.
Knox	Dasef, Thomas	South Lyon	Rietenow, Donald
Outer Drive	Patterson, M.C., Sr.	Taylor, Southminster	Allen, Richard E.
Redford	Hayes, Robert E.	Trenton	Kaechele, A.E.
	Maul, W.J.	Troy, First	Bjork, Harold A.
Trumbull Avenue	Maus, A.E.	Warren, First	Jacobus, Vern
Village United	Bradke, Harry H.	Waterford, Lakeland	Hartwig, Mrs. Mary
Ward Memorial	Daniels, Leonard	Wayne, Kirk of Our	
Westminster	Caldwell, Jack	Savior	Davidson, Roy C.
Woodward Avenue	McDowell, T.E.		
	Komjathy, L.A.		(56)

ABSTENTIONS - 3

Ministers

Auchard	
Gordon	
Kuckuk	(3)

Elders

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Ministers

Abram	Colman (G.D.)	Huish	Miller	Small
Allardice	Cross	Hutchison	Mitcham	Smith (I.G.)
Angerman	Dalzell	Ireland	Muench	Stewart
Atwood	Davies	Jackson	Nagy	Stribe
Bailey	DeChant	Jerome	Oftedahl	Stryker
Bauer	Dickson	Johnson	Palmer	Swartzback
Brake	Dimond	Jones (H.D.)	Pasick	Tabor
Brand	Estes	Juterbock	Ramsey	Taylor
Brunelle	Fogal	Kent	Rassi	Teeuwissen
Bury	Garypie	Kesler	Reynolds	Thomas
Byars	George	Kyser	Riedesel	Van Winkle
Caldwell	Glandon	Lowry	Sanford	Walworth
Candy	Glenn	Lumley	Sawyer	Weir
Campbell	Gruber	Lundell	Schneider	Whitehead
Chambers	Gundersen	MacInnes	Scott	Whitledge
Christman	Haines	Mair	Shafer	Williams
Clippinger	Hoyt	Mehaffey	Shirley	
Colman (D.B.)	Hueftle	Milford	Simmons	(88)

Elders

Allen Park	McIntyre, Barbara	Grosse Ile	Rix, B.L.
	Phillips, Lyle	Grosse Pointe Mem.	Brake, Charles E.
Birmingham, Church of Our Saviour	Saylor, Frank	Highland Park	Brown, Mrs. Hugh M.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, Ron	Lincoln Park	Jonah, David
Detroit, Broadstreet	Love, Alvin	Livonia, St. Paul's	Riley, William
Calvary	Johnson, M.C.	Mt. Clemens,	McKinnon, John
Calvin (West)	Bush, Richard	Hope-Kingswood	Wilson, Craig
Ch. of Covenant	Robertson, William	Orchard Lake	Freeman, Hugh
Ch. of the Master	Begg, Earl	Rochester, University	Campbell, Peter
Gratiot Avenue	Semon, Eugene		
Monteith	Platt, O.L.	Royal Oak,	
Palmer Park	Robinson, John L.	Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, Donald
Redeemer	White, Donald	Troy, Northminster	Lee, Robert
St. Andrew's	Wesson, Joseph		Lewitt, Charles W.
St. James	Vezmar, Mike	Utica	Engdahl, Ted R.
St. John's	Ellis, Eddie	Warren, St. Luke	Morton, Walter
Drayton Plains	Lobb, Wilfred	Wayne, First	Anderson, Jack
E. Detroit, Covenant	Hayman, Dennis	Wyandotte	Steinman, John M.
Ecorse	Inks, Clyde		Ring, Russell D.
Farmington	Cairns, George		
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Beatty, Robert		
	Keener, John		
	Threlkeld, Mrs. P.		(40)

ABSENT AT TIME OF VOTE - 17

Ministers:

Brasure	<u>Elders</u>			
Coombes	Belleville	Smith, Walter	Detroit	
Crawford	Detroit, Immanuel	Butland, F.	Ward Memorial	Stellberger, Lowell
DeLawrence	Olivet	Swanson, V.C.	Welsh	Perrott, W.T.
Gillis	St. Mark's Com.	Coleman, A.E.	Winchester Vil.	Dyer, Glenn
Lovick				
Totten				(7)
Watson				
Westmaas				
Wilmoth	(10)			

David B. Lowry
David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: February 21, 1967
Place: Outer Drive Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Edward D. Auchard
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 21, 1967, at 8:00 p.m. in the Outer Drive United Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The Stated Clerk read the call for this special meeting of Presbytery. (see Paper A)

Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the call for this special meeting.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Aldrich	Caldwell	Hueftle	Martin	Shirley
Allardice	Campbell	Janssen	Mitcham	Smith, I.G.
Angerman	Christman	Jeffrey	Mitchell, J.K.	Stewart
Atwood	Clark	Johnson	Mitchell, R.W.	Sweet
Auchard	Dickson	Juterbock	Nagy	Tabor
Bailey	Dimond	Kesler	Palmer	Teeuwissen
Beal	Dresser	Kilgore	Pasick	Tozer
Beery	Flowers	Kuckuk	Pickera	Walls
Beumler	Frew	Kyser	Ramsey	Williamson
Brake	Garypie	Lambert	Ratcliffe	Winchester
Brand	Gillette	Lovick	Riedesel	Wright (D.A.)
Brunelle	Haines	Lumley	Sanford	Zaun
Bury	Hoyt	McConnell	Scott	
Byars				

Elders

Allen Park	Anderson, Lynn	St. Mark's Community	Woodard, James E.
Auburn Heights	McIntyre, Barbara	Village United	Lewarne, William
Berkley, Greenfield	Salow, Ron	Ward Memorial	Gundersen, G. S.
Birmingham, Church	Cubbison, Don	Welsh	Perrott, W. T.
of Our Saviour	Cosmi, Floyd A.	Westminster	Eckert, J. George
Brighton	Damstra, D. L.	Drayton Plains	Bougine, John E.
Center Line, Celtic	Mounts, Thomas E.	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde G.
Cross	Cameron, Robert J.	Farmington	Cairns, George H.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Allen, Robert R.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Beatty, Robert
Davisburg, White	Bassett, Allen	Garden City	Keener, John
Lake	Gray, Joseph R.	Grosse Ile	Bergquist, Harold
Dearborn, First	Logan, David J.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Morrison, D. C.
Dearborn Woods	Zimmerman, George		Brake, Charles
Dearborn Heights,	Bryce, Orlando M.		Brown, Mrs. Hugh M.
St. Mark's	Berry, Edward		Todd, Christine K.
Detroit, First	Wittenberg, John	Grosse Pointe Woods	Wright, Charles
Bethany	Seifferlein, John		Brines, Robert O.
Broadstreet	Talbot, Charles	Highland Park	Marshall, Donald E.
Calvin East	Robertson, William	Livonia, Rosedale	Jonah, David
Calvin (West)	Worden, John R.	Gardens	Silkworth, Marion
Central Northwest	Sisson, Melvin	Milford	Smith, Clyde J.
Ch. of Covenant	Cobb, George P.	Mount Clemens, Hope-	
Ch. of Master	Brownlee, Robert	Kingswood	DeSot, Robert
Evergreen Village	Towar, R.	Orchard Lake	Duckwitz, W. M.
Grace	Dasef, Thomas	Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue	Graham, Wesley B.
Grandale	Swanson, V. C.	Royal Oak, First United	Doty, Donald R.
Immanuel	Branson, V. G.	Christ Memorial	Scott, W. M.
Jefferson Avenue		St. Clair Shores, Faith	Somers, J. C.
Olivet		Lake Shore	Kulier, Charles P.
Outer Drive		Southfield, Northbrook	Kirk, Leona

Southfield, United	Jennings, William H.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Hermann, Jean
South Lyon	Brigham, Robert R.	Warren, First	Ilges, Karl A.
Troy, First	Jackson, Robert	St. Luke	Kraft, Charles J.
Northminster	Lee, R. W.	Wayne, First	Kaycanich, John
	Lewitt, Charles	Wyandotte	Dickman, Milton F.
Utica	Balten, Geraldine M.		Kuentzel, Mrs. L.E.

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. William F. Keesecker, Presbytery of Wichita; The Rev. Lewis S. Mudge, Jr., Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.

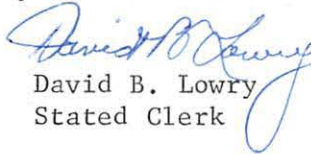
Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Bauer, Beach, Benton, Brasure, Dalzell, DeWindt, Estes, Geissinger, Glandon, Hutchison, Kerr, Lucero, Lundell, Rieker, Stribe, Walworth, Watkins, Watson, Whitehead, Whitley; St. Paul's. The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. E. Robert Pickera.

The Special Committee on the Confession of 1967 reported. The Rev. John A. Hoyt gave a brief summary of the work of the Special Committee and introduced the speakers, The Rev. William F. Keesecker and The Rev. Lewis S. Mudge, Jr., both of whom were members of the General Assembly Special Committee of Fifteen. Mr. Keesecker spoke to the Preface and Part I of the proposed Confession of 1967; Dr. Mudge spoke to Part II and the subscription questions.

Discussion followed.

Upon motion, Presbytery received with gratitude the presentations by Mr. Keesecker and Dr. Mudge.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator at 10:10 p.m.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: February 28, 1967
Place: First Church, Pontiac

Moderator: The Rev. Edward D. Auchard
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 28, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Caldwell	Flowers	Jackson	Lundell
Aldrich	Campbell	Fogal	Janssen	MacDonald
Allardice	Christman	Garypie	Johnson	MacInnes
Allebach	Clark	Gillette	Jones (H.D.)	Mair
Angerman	Colman (D.B.)	Glandon	Juterbock	Martin
Auchard	Colman (G.D.)	Glenn	Kent	McAlpin
Bailey	Coombes	Gordon	Kerr	McCall
Bauer	Cross	Gruber	Kesler	McConnell
Beal	Dalzell	Gundersen	Kilgore	McCroy
Beery	Davies	Haines	Kirkman	Mehaffey
Benton	DeWindt	Harris	Kyser	Milford
Brake	Dickson	Hershey	Lambert	Miller
Brand	Didier	Hess	Lampe	Mitcham
Brown	Dresser	Holman	Lovick	Mitchell (J.K.)
Brunelle	Dunkelberger	Hoyt	Lowry	Mitchell (R.W.)
Bury	Dunn	Hueftle	Lucero	Muench
Byars	Estes	Huish	Lumley	Nagy

Palmer	Rieker	Small	Tallman	Weir
Pasick	Sanford	Smith (I.G.)	Teeuwissen	Westmaas
Peterson	Sawyer	Smith (R.C.)	Totten	Whitehead
Pickera	Schneider	Stewart	Tozer	Whitledge
Ramsey	Scott	Stryker	VanWinkle	Williams
Ratcliffe	Shafer	Sutton	Vernon	Williamson
Rauth	Shaw	Swartzback	Walch	Winchester
Reynolds	Shirley	Sweet	Walls	Wright (D.A.)
Richards	Simmons	Tabor	Watkins	Zaun
Riedesel				

Elders

Allen Park	Anderson, Lynn	Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.
Auburn Heights	McIntyre, Barbara	Village United	Carson, Charles
Belleville	Salow, Ron	Ward Memorial	Gunderson, C.
Berkley, Greenfield	Bush, Mrs. Irene	Westminster	Hodskin, Charles
Birmingham, First	Robertson, William	Winchester Village	Eckert, J. George
Church of Our Saviour	Rosenberger, M. W.	Woodward Avenue	Redmond, Morley J.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Meyers, Robert	Drayton Plains	Komjathy, Louis A.
Brighton	Tweedale, Ralph	East Detroit,	Bowden, H. Lloyd, Jr.
Center Line, Celtic	Damstra, D. L.	Covenant	McWatt, James D.
Cross	Mounts, Thomas E.	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde G.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Cameron, Robert J.	Farmington	Cairns, George H.
Davisburg, White Lake	Nickerson, Gladys	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Beatty, Robert
Dearborn, First	Callam, J.	Garden City	Williamson, Mrs. Stanley
Cherry Hill	Garrett, Richard	Grosse Ile	Blyth, K. K.
Dearborn Woods	MacMillan, Hugh H.	Grosse Pointe Mem'l.	Morrison, D. C.
Littlefield Blvd.	Coulam, Mrs. N. W.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Brake, Charles
Dearborn Heights,	Gray, Joseph	Highland Park	Brown, Mrs. Hugh M.
St. Mark's	Peffer, Neita	Livonia, Rosedale	Todd, Christine
Detroit, First	Logan, David J.	Gardens	Wright, Charles
Bethany	Zimmerman, George	St. Paul's	Marshall, Donald
Broadstreet	Bryce, Orlando M.	St. Timothy	Jonah, David
Calvary	Berry, Edward	Milford	Dunphy, William A.
Calvin East	Lyon, LeRoy C.	Mount Clemens, First	Silkworth, Marion
Calvin (West)	Wittenberg, John	Hope-Kingswood	Anderson, George E.
Central Northwest	Butler, C. F.	Orchard Lake	Banghart, Robert D.
Ch. of Covenant	Talbot, Charles	Plymouth	Kimpel, H. D.
Ch. of Master	Robertson, William	Pontiac, Church of	Kovell, Lynn E.
Evergreen Village	Markovich, Mary L.	the Atonement	Smith, Clyde J.
Fort Street	Sisson, Melvin	Joslyn Avenue	Rounds, W. T.
Grace	Allesee, Robert A.	Oakland Avenue	Mighior, Mrs. D.
Grandale	Cobb, George P.	Rochester, University	Flucker, Eileen
Gratiot Avenue	Younkin, Mary	Roseville, Erin	Duckwitz, William M.
Immanuel	Semon, Eugene E.	Royal Oak, First	Carmine, Dale E.
Jefferson Avenue	Towar, R.	United	Johanningsmeier, E. D.
Knox	Rabbideau, Richard	Christ Memorial	Allen, Mary E.
Military Avenue	Koppin, Verne T.	St. Clair Shores,	Graham, Wesley B.
Monteith	Little, Charles	Faith	Lloyd, Ernal
Outer Drive	Ross, George	Lake Shore	Campbell, Peter
Palmer Park	Parsons, Willard M.	Southfield, United	Krol, Edmund M.
Redford	Bielawski, Jane H.		Thorsby, C. D.
St. Andrew's	Johnson, H. Webster		Scott, W. N.
St. James	Wesson, Joseph		Somers, J. C.
St. John's	Steensma, Franklin T.		Kulier, Charles P.
St. Mark's Com.	Harvin, Jimmie B.		Jennings, William H.
Trinity	Woodard, James E.		
	McKenzie, Edgar		

South Lyon	Brigham, Robert R.	Walled Lake, Cross-	
Taylor, Southminster	Madany, Ibrahim	roads	Hermann, Mrs. Jean
Trenton	Knight, James E.	Warren, First	Ilges, Karl A.
Troy, First	Jackson	St. Luke	Kraft, Charles J., Jr.
Northminster	Lee, Robert W.	Wayne, First	Kaycanich, John
	Lewitt, Charles	Wyandotte	Dickman, M. F.
Utica	Balten, Geraldine		Long, John

The Moderator welcomed the communicants class from the Dearborn Woods Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Beach, Brasure, Candy, DeLawrence, Clippinger, Geissinger, Kuckuk, Lawrence, Rassi, Rives, Stone, Taylor, Thomas, Walworth, Watson.

The Stated Clerk presented the preliminary minutes of the stated meeting of January 24, 1967.

Upon motion, the preliminary minutes, page 5 and Appendix A, were amended to show that the Moderator had abstained from the voting on the motion to rescind the action of November 22, 1966 as amended.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of January 24, 1967 were approved as amended.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Galen E. Hershey.

The Committee on Religion and Race reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack. The Rev. David H. McAlpin reported briefly on the Jackman Relocation Program. (see Presbytery Minutes, 5/31/66) The Rev. Robert L. Dickson introduced Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slayton, members of First Presbyterian Church, Wayne, who have been acting as a host family in the Program. He then introduced Miss Gloria Bowman, a high school student who has been living with the Slayton family. Miss Bowman addressed Presbytery briefly.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald A. Wright.

The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr., presented Mr. Charles H. Clay, an elder in St. Luke Church, who is the newly appointed director of Camp Sarah Grindley. Mr. Clay spoke of the work of a camp counselor, and encouraged members of Presbytery to recruit camp counselors from their congregations.

The Rev. John D. MacInnes spoke of the importance of the teaching opportunities which are available in the camp and conference program, and of the qualities of leadership which are desirable in camp counselors.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the time for this report for five minutes. Mr. Shafer announced that a counselor orientation program would be held at Outer Drive Church on Sunday, April 9, 1967 from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. (see Paper B)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through the chairman, Elder William Robertson.

Upon motion, Presbytery answered Overture I (1966) in the affirmative. (see Paper C)

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis, who reported on recent meetings with representatives of churches which have not yet made self-allocations. He called upon members of Presbytery to put an end to the animosities which have arisen in recent months over the issue of support for the West Central Organization.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the time for this report for five minutes.

The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson read a statement issued by a number of ministers clarifying their position in regard to designation of benevolence funds.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the time for this report for five more minutes.

The Fifty Million Fund Campaign Committee reported through The Rev. John A. Hoyt, who presented a Fifty Million Fund Newsletter. (see Paper D) He urged churches not yet participating to make a decision to participate in the Fifty Million Fund in order that the Synod goal of \$4,350,000 may be attained.

Presbytery noted with regret the death of Henry R. Luce, National Major Gifts Chairman of the Fifty Million Fund, on February 28, 1967.

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its sympathy to the family of Mr. Luce.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Auburn Heights, Church of the Atonement, Church of the Master, Drayton Plains, Joslyn Avenue, Kirk in the Hills, Lakeland, Oakland Avenue, Pontiac First, Sashabaw, University, Ward Memorial, White Lake.
2. Church registers of Lakeland, Sashabaw, University.

The Committee on Christian Marriage reported through the chairman, The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald, who presented the annual report of the Committee.

During the year 1966 sixteen (16) cases were brought before the Committee.

Approval was granted to waive the one-year waiting period in fifteen (15) cases.

One (1) case permission to waive the one-year waiting period was denied and then reconsidered and approval was granted to waive the one-year waiting period.

During the year the Committee, or one of its members, were consulted in regard to cases which were never formally brought before the Committee.

The full details of this report were filed with the Stated Clerk. (see Paper F)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell.

Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation of Elder Robert F. Hastings (Westminster) from the Committee on National Missions, Class of 1968.

The Committee placed in nomination for this vacancy the name of Elder Donald L. McConachie (Grosse Pointe Memorial).

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams. (see Paper H)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to enter into a net lease with the City of Detroit for the use of the Delray Building at 800 Cottrell for a period of five years, with the option to renew the lease for an additional five years; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the extension of Campaign Fund Grant #115 from the Board of National Missions to the Northminster Church for an additional five years; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Grace United Presbyterian Church to purchase the house at 16250 Tracey, Detroit, Michigan, for sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500), with six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) as a down payment; and authorized the church to mortgage said home for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) with the National Bank of Detroit for fifteen (15) years at six and one-half percent (6½%) interest.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church to purchase the home at 542 Saddle Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, for forty-six thousand dollars (46,000), with ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as a down payment; and authorized the church to mortgage said home for thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) with the Manufacturers National Bank for twenty-five years at six and one-quarter (6¼) percent interest.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to borrow one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) on behalf of the St. Timothy Church, for the purpose of constructing the first-unit building; fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the Manufacturers National Bank at six and three-quarters percent (6-¾%) interest for five years (5), and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the Board of National

Missions as a second mortgage for fifteen (15) years; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to borrow twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the Board of National Missions as a second mortgage loan for fifteen (15) years in order to refinance the St. Timothy Church site; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to sell on a land contract the home at 37737 Kingsbury, Livonia, Michigan, to The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen for twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$24,200) plus the expenses incurred in the original purchase, with eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) as a down payment and five percent (5%) interest, and with the understanding that the deed will be executed as soon as Mr. Gundersen can assume the existing mortgage; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to borrow from the Board of National Missions twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) as a second mortgage loan for fifteen (15) years to refinance the St. Luke Church site, if it is necessary; and authorized any two officers to sign the necessary papers.
9. The Committee reported that it has hired Elder Charles H. Clay (St. Luke) as Director of Camp Sarah Grindley. Mr. Clay is head of the Biology Department of Fraser High School, is forty years old and the father of six children. A graduate of Alma College in 1950, he was granted a Master of Education Degree by Wayne State University in 1956 and a Master of Arts Degree by the University of Michigan in 1963. Mr. Clay has been active in camping for many years and recently served as a counselor at Camp Greenwood.
10. The Committee reported that, despite a recent Detroit newspaper report to the contrary, the West Central Organization is on a sounder financial basis than it has ever been and that local people are taking leadership in the organization as never before.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations concerning the Celtic Cross United Presbyterian Church:
 - a. That the Celtic Cross Church be authorized to transfer the title of its existing building at 8031 Central, Center Line, to the Committee on National Missions of the Presbytery of Detroit;
 - b. That the Committee on National Missions be authorized to sell the Celtic Cross building and equipment to the Advent Christian Church for forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), with the exception of certain equipment; and that any two officers of the Committee be authorized to sign the necessary papers;
 - c. That the Committee on National Missions be authorized to transfer the title of its property on Ten Mile Road near Hoover Road to the Celtic Cross United Presbyterian Church;
 - d. That the Celtic Cross United Presbyterian Church be authorized to increase its mortgage indebtedness by one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) by means of: either a one hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000), six percent (6%), ten (10) year loan from the Bank of Commerce; or a fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000) loan at six percent (6%) interest for five (5) years from the Bank of Commerce and a fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000) second mortgage loan for ten (10) years from the Board of National Missions; whichever is most favorable;
 - e. That the Board of National Missions be requested to subordinate Church Extension Loan #242 for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).
12. Elder Edwin F. Kirbert reported on the recent meeting of the National Presbyterian Health and Welfare Association held in Detroit.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved, with the exception of item #10 above, which was received only.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on National Missions to report to Presbytery at its April meeting the following information:

- a. The total amount of indebtedness for which the Committee on National Missions is responsible;
- b. A statement of the assets against which this indebtedness is incurred.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper J)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Robert B. Johnson and the Drayton Avenue Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them, effective April 1, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Johnson might be free to accept a contract with the National Conference of Christians and Jews to become assistant director of the Michigan Region of that body. Elder Robert Beatty and The Rev. John A. Hoyt spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Johnson permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective April 1, 1967.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Grandale Church to The Rev. Dale E. Miller to become associate pastor, effective on the date of installation, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,700; manse; all utilities; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; travel allowance \$1250; health insurance; full pension; annual review. Elder Mary Younkin spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Grandale Church in Mr. Miller's hands.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Monteith Memorial Church to The Rev. Donald T. Jackson to become associate pastor, effective March 12, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$5500; housing allowance \$2200; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$600; health insurance; expense account \$250; requisite pension; annual review. Elder Joseph W. Galbraith spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Monteith Memorial Church in Mr. Jackson's hands.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Jackson as associate pastor of the Monteith Memorial Church on Sunday, March 12, 1967, at 9:30 a.m.: Ministers - Christman, Oftedahl, Ratcliffe; Elders - Joseph Galbraith, James Ogilvie, Mrs. Hazel Ramsey, all members of the Monteith Memorial Church.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Rosedale Gardens Church to The Rev. William T. Lovick to become associate pastor, effective March 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$6800; housing allowance \$2184; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$1000; health insurance; conference allowance \$200; full pension; annual review. Elder Marion Silkworth spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Rosedale Gardens Church in Mr. Lovick's hands.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Lovick as associate pastor of the Rosedale Gardens Church on March 1, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Auchard, Beumler, Dunkelberger, I. G. Smith; Elders - Vernon Patterson and Clare Ebersole, both of Rosedale Gardens Church.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Northville Church to Mr. Timothy C. Johnson to become assistant pastor, subject to the following terms: salary \$5500; housing allowance \$1800; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$500; conference fund \$100; health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Lake Huron the invitation of the session of the Northville Church to Mr. Johnson, with the request that they proceed to his ordination.
6. The Committee reported that it had approved an invitation from the session of the Redford Church to Elder Elmer G. Buese to become Director of Christian Education, effective April 1, 1967.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper M)

1. The General Council reported to Presbytery the membership of its Committee on Planning and its Committee on Budget for 1967 as follows:

Committee on Planning

Elder H. Webster Johnson, Chairman
 The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell
 Elder George P. Cobb
 The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt
 The Rev. Robert B. Johnson
 The Rev. J. Albert McCrory
 Elder J. Lamar Newberry
 Elder Edgar J. Seyb
 The Rev. Paul A. Winchester
 Elder Robert W. Yokom

Committee on Budget

The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, Chairman
 The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey
 Elder Stuart Lucas
 Elder Robert Magnuson
 Elder Richard G. Roeder
 The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.
 Elder Leon Ratcliffe
 The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr.
 Mrs. Clifton Fellows
 Mrs. T. VanderWeele

2. General Council reported that the Committee of Five to receive suggestions from members of Presbytery for nominees for a Special Committee on the Nature of Mission had reported at the February meeting of General Council that no suggestions had been received from members of Presbytery. General Council reminded Presbytery of this opportunity to offer suggestions and indicated that, failing such suggestions, the Committee of Five will of necessity proceed entirely according to its own judgment. The members of the Committee of Five are: Elder George P. Cobb, Elder Elmer E. Angerman, The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., The Rev. Allan A. Zaun.
3. General Council presented a printed report and recommendations on the matter of elder participation in Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery docketed this report for action at the next meeting of Presbytery; directed that copies in sufficient number for every member of session be forwarded to sessions for their consideration prior to the next meeting of Presbytery; and directed that sufficient time be docketed for discussion of the report.

4. General Council reported that the Stated Clerk had received on February 2, 1967 the following Notice of Complaint from Elder Louis A. Komjathy:

In the matter of the January 24, 1967, action of the Presbytery of Detroit respecting:

- a. The amended motion that the Presbytery of Detroit respond affirmatively to the request of the Redeemer United Presbyterian Church and allocate up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year for three years to the Citizens Sponsoring Committee, Inc.; and
 - b. The approval of items numbered 33 through 38, both inclusive, of the 1967 Proposed Program Budget of the Committee on National Missions;
- the undersigned hereby gives notice of his intention to complain to the Synod of Michigan as to the aforesaid actions.

Mr. Komjathy was recognized by the Moderator and stated that he had secured the necessary number of signatures on the complaint to stay the action of Presbytery.

The Rev. Robert H. Yolton reported that the January and February allocations to the Citizens Sponsoring Committee, Inc. had been forwarded to the organization. Mr. Komjathy declared his protest against Presbytery's initial payments to Citizens Sponsoring Committee, Inc.

5. The Stated Clerk reported that the Stated Clerk of Synod is attempting to secure a compilation of Michigan Statutes as they pertain to ecclesiastical corporations. The findings of this research will be submitted to the Stated Clerk of General Assembly for comment and guidance in the light of Presbyterian law. The final results will be made available to presbyteries and churches. Members of Presbytery were requested to assist in this matter by directing to the Stated Clerk of Synod any question or area of confusion that they might have regarding ecclesiastical law in Michigan. The Stated Clerk of Synod is The Rev. Robert L. Moreland, 541 Walbridge Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

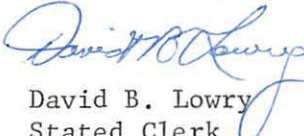
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

Miscellaneous Business

The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock entered a protest against the action of Presbytery in receiving the Notice of Complaint and the resultant Stay of Execution of Elder Louis A. Komjathy.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that it be advised in advance of vacancies in any position, so that members of Presbytery may be prepared to present nominations from the floor to fill those vacancies.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:28 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: March 28, 1967 Moderator: The Rev. Edward D. Auchard
Place: Littlefield Boulevard Church, Dearborn Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 28, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. in the Littlefield Boulevard United Presbyterian Church, Dearborn.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	Clark	Hueftle	McCall	Shirley
Allardice	Colman (D.B.)	Huish	McCrorry	Smith (I.G.)
Allebach	Colman (G.D.)	Ireland	Miller	Smith (R.C.)
Angerman	Dalzell	Janssen	Mitcham	Stewart
Atwood	Davies	Jeffrey	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stone
Auchard	DeLawrence	Jerome	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stribe
Bauer	Dickson	Johnson	Muench	Stryker
Beach	Dimond	Juterbock	Nagy	Swartzback
Beal	Dresser	Kent	Pasick	Sweet
Beery	Flowers	Kerr	Peterson	Tabor
Benton	Fogal	Kuckuk	Rassi	Taylor
Beumler	Fredsell	Kyser	Ratcliffe	Teeuwissen
Brake	Frew	Lambert	Rauth	Thomas
Brand	Garypie	Lawrence	Richards	Totten
Brasure	Geissinger	Lowry	Riedesel	Townsend
Brown	George	Lucero	Rieker	Tozer
Brunelle	Gillette	Lumley	Rives	Walls
Bury	Glandon	Lundell	Sanford	Watson
Byars	Glenn	MacDonald	Sawyer	Weir
Caldwell	Goodpasture	Mair	Schneider	Westmaas
Campbell	Gundersen	Martin	Scott	Whitehead
Candy	Harris	May	Shafer	Williamson
Christman	Hess	McAlpin	Shaw	Wilson
				Wright (D.A.)
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	McIntyre, Barbara	Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Drews, S.W.
	Melling, M.	Dearborn Woods	Miller, Patricia
Berkley, Greenfield	Cubbison, Donald	Littlefield Blvd.	Rehfield, Norman
Birmingham, First	Rosenberger, M.	Dearborn Heights	
Ch. of Our Saviour	Meyers, Robert	St. Mark's	Ure, William
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Tweedale, Ralph	Detroit, First	McCuaig, Vernon
Brighton	Damstra, D.L.	Bethany	LeRoy, Holden
Center Line		Broadstreet	Berry, Edward
Celtic Cross	Campbell, W.Fred	Calvary	Carpenter, Thomas
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Eaton, Gladys	Calvin East	Kuhn, Sidney
Dearborn, First	Bassett, Allen	Calvin (West)	Landrum, Charles
	Patterson, W.	Central Northwest	Joelson, Paul

Detroit		Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brake, Charles
Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.		Brown, Mrs. Hugh
Church of the Master	VanZytveld, George		Richner, C.A.
Evergreen Village	Stokes, Thelma		Todd, Christine
Fort Street	Huthwaite, W.E.C.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Moore, Dwight
Grace	Bowen, Wm.	Highland Park	Jonah, Daniel
Grandale	Frost, Helen	Lincoln Park	Riley, William
Immanuel	Miller, Wm.	Livonia	
Jefferson Avenue	McCubbrey, D.	Rosedale Gardens	Silkworth, Marion
Knox	Koppin, Verne	St. Paul's	Emick, Eleanor
Military Avenue	Nichols, Gertrude		Haverkate, Mrs. John
Monteith	Lord, Robert		Winship, Roger
	Smith, W.L.	Milford	Reichardt, Mayo
Olivet	Dempster, Irene	Orchard Lake	Marble, John
Palmer Park	Robinson, J.L.	Plymouth	Burley, Herbert
Redeemer	White, Donald		Carmine, D.E.
Redford	Maul, W.J.	Pontiac, First	Allen, Norman
	Wesson, Joseph	Ch. of the Atonement	Morris, Giles H.
St. James	Kish, L.	Oakland Avenue	Osborn, Murray
St. John's	Cain, William	Rochester, University	Campbell, Peter
St. Mark's Community	Stallworth, A.	Roseville, Erin	Howatt, Alexander
Scovel	MacMillan, A.	Royal Oak, First Un.	Rodgers, Edward
Trinity	McIntyre, J.		Scott, W.N.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry	St. Clair Shores	
Village	Lewarne, W.	Faith	MacNab, Murray
Ward Memorial	Caldwell, Jack	Lake Shore	Kirbier, Charles
	Grant, Ronald	Southfield, United	Powder, Paul F.
Welsh	Perrott, W.T.	Northbrook	Goodwin, H.B.
Westminster	Reed, John	South Lyon	Brigham, Robert
Winchester Village	Kish, Alex	Taylor, Southminster	Wonnacott, Mrs. W.
Drayton Plains Comm.	Bougine, J.E.	Troy, First	Bjork, Harold
East Detroit		Northminster	Lee, R.W.
Covenant	Schumaker, W.J.	Utica	Lewitt, Charles
Ecorse	Inks, Clyde	Walled Lake	Wilhelmsen, R.W.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Keener, John	Cross Roads	
	Barnett, Henry	Warren, First	Weikel, W.M.
	Williamson, M.	St. Luke	Stephens, Charles
Fraser, Peace	Frobom, Aarne	Waterford, Lakeland	Kraft, C.J.
Garden City	Carlson, Roy	Wayne, First	Lawrence, Rex
Grosse Ile	Morrison, D.C.	Kirk of Our Savior	Shuster, S.R.
		White Lake	Haines, William
		Wyandotte	Anderson, Nelson W.
			Atherton, James

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Presbytery of Cleveland; The Rev. Robert L. Craghead, Presbytery of Southern Virginia.

The Moderator recognized The Rev. Harold F. Fredsell who spoke about his book, John Monteith and Detroit Presbyterianism, which has just been published and distributed to members of Presbytery.

The Moderator recognized the communicants classes from the Brighton and Dearborn Woods churches

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Bailey, Clippinger, Cross, DeWindt, Dunkelberger, Dunn, Estes, Geard, Gruber, Hershey, Holman, Hoyt, Hutchison, Jackson, Jones (H.D.), Kesler, Kilgore, Lovick, MacInnes, Malzard, McConnell, Milford, Pickera, Ramsey, Reynolds, Small, Sutton, Tallman, Vernon, Walch, Walworth, Whitlege, Williams (R.H.), Winchester.

Upon motion, the minutes of the special meeting of February 21, 1967 and the stated meeting of February 28, 1967 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

The Committee on Judicial Business reported through the chairman, Elder William Robertson. (see Paper B) On February 28, 1967 The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock entered a Protest against the action of Presbytery in receiving the report of the Notice of Complaint and the resultant Stay of Execution of Elder Louis A. Komjathy. On March 7, 1967 Mr. Juterbock filed his formal Protest with the Stated Clerk who reported this fact to General Council. The General Council referred the Protest to the Committee for study and report to Presbytery. The Committee reported as follows:

- (1) Your Committee finds no warrant for judicial process and recommends that Presbytery act administratively under its constitutional powers.
- (2) Your Committee finds the Protest in order regarding the procedural requirements of the Book of Discipline, Chapter XI, Section 2 and recommends that Presbytery confirm this finding.
- (3) Your Committee finds the Protest in order and valid insofar as it bears testimony against an irregular proceeding of Presbytery on February 28, 1967: namely, Presbytery erred by entering into discussion of a Complaint which was properly the business of the Synod of Michigan and beyond the jurisdiction of Presbytery. Your Committee recommends that Presbytery confirm this finding and commend Mr. Juterbock for drawing this error to the attention of Presbytery.
- (4) Your Committee finds the Protest out of order insofar as it bears testimony against alleged irregularities in the filing of the Complaint by Mr. Komjathy. Without entering into the merits of Mr. Juterbock's testimony in this regard, your Committee finds that the Complaint, both substantially and procedurally, is properly the business of the Synod of Michigan and beyond the jurisdiction of Presbytery. For this reason the text of the Protest has not been duplicated for Presbytery, and it is the hope of your Committee that Presbytery will refrain from further vain dispute on this matter. Your Committee recommends that Presbytery confirm this finding.

Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the report as a whole and adopted its recommendations.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper C)

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. William T. Lovick as associate pastor of Rosedale Gardens Church on March 1, 1967;
 - b. Installation of The Rev. Donald T. Jackson as associate pastor of Monteith Memorial Church on March 12, 1967.
2. The General Council reported that the steering committee for a Midwest Career Evaluation Service met in Chicago on February 20, 1967. The Rev. James C. Chambers and The Rev. MacKay Taylor represented the Presbytery at that meeting. The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, previously appointed, was unable to attend. The General Council referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations the minutes and papers from that meeting.
3. The General Council reported that it had heard a report on the status of two complaints against Presbytery which were to be received at a special meeting of the Synod of Michigan on March 28, 1967, at 10:00 a.m. at the Eastminster Church in East Lansing.
 Since Presbytery was not to meet until after the special meeting of Synod, the General Council appointed The Rev. David B. Lowry and The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback to represent Presbytery, and Elder Jesse R. Bacalis to serve as counsel, in responding to these complaints.
Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed these appointments.
4. The General Council reported that it had heard a report on the Marriage and Family Consultation Program which has been conducted in Oakland County for the past three years. Plans are being formulated to extend the program for an additional three

years, expanding it to include Macomb and Wayne Counties. Major denominations in the metropolitan area are being asked to endorse and support this program. The General Council presented the following recommendation for action at the April meeting of Presbytery:

"General Council recommends that Presbytery endorse the concept of the proposed expansion of the work of the Marriage and Family Consultation Program into Macomb and Wayne Counties for the three-year period from September 1967 to August 1970." General Council has directed the Committee on Budget to explore sources of financial support for this program. The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger presented a paper, "Proposed Expansion of the Work of the Marriage and Family Consultation Program", (see Paper D) and spoke of the advantages of the program in meeting the counseling needs of ministers and their families.

The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. spoke of the educational aspects of the program which would benefit the congregations of Presbytery.

5. The General Council reported that it had received correspondence from the Office of General Assembly regarding Presbytery's action on October 25, 1966 approving the establishment of an "associate pastor emeritus" relationship between one of our churches and a retiring minister. Since "associate pastor emeritus" describes most accurately the relationship between the church and the minister involved, and since such relationships may very well occur in other presbyteries, the General Council recommended that Presbytery overture General Assembly to permit the use of the title "associate pastor emeritus".

Upon motion, Presbytery overtured the 179th General Assembly (1967) to amend the Form of Government, Chapter XXI, Section 2, to permit the use of "associate pastor emeritus", so that the section would read as follows:

"When any pastor or associate pastor shall resign his charge by reason of age or incapacity for further labor, and the congregation shall be moved by affectionate regard for his person and gratitude for his ministry among them, to desire that he should continue to be associated with them in an honorary relation, they may, at a regularly called meeting, elect him as pastor emeritus or associate pastor emeritus, with or without honorarium, but with no pastoral authority or duty. This action shall be subject to the approval of presbytery, and shall take effect upon the formal dissolution of the pastoral or associate pastoral relation."

6. The Committee on Budget reported through The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr. who presented a report and proposed revision of the Presbytery Mission Budget for 1967. He reported that action was scheduled for the April meeting of Presbytery and that copies of the report would be distributed to members of Presbytery prior to that meeting.
7. The General Council presented a report and recommendations on Elder Participation in Presbytery. (see Paper E)

Upon motion, Presbytery received the following recommendations for more equal numerical balance between ministers and elders in Presbytery:

- a. Recommend to the Committee on Bills & Overtures and to Presbytery an affirmative response to Overture G (1966), which would provide elder commissioners to balance assistant pastors.
- b. Recommend to the Committee on Bills & Overtures and to Presbytery an affirmative response to Overture C (1966), which would provide presbytery membership for elders who are officers, committee chairmen, or members of General Council, even if they are not commissioned by their sessions.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations for more effective elder participation in Presbytery:

- a. That sessions be encouraged to adopt the following plan in commissioning elders to Presbytery:
 - (1) Appoint elder commissioners to serve for one year beginning September 1;
 - (2) Request such commissioners to attend Presbytery regularly beginning on January 1 preceding their term of service;
 - (3) Designate such commissioners as alternates for Presbytery meetings during the year following their term of service;

- (4) Consider the appointment of elder commissioners who may not be active members of the session during their term of Presbytery service.
- b. That committees and agencies planning non-routine reports to Presbytery be required to submit them to the General Council for circulation, with a proposed Presbytery agenda, to the members of Presbytery. The General Council would be responsible to send this material to each church at least one week prior to the meeting of Presbytery and in sufficient quantity for the ministers and elder commissioners of that church.
 - c. That several orientation meetings for elder commissioners be held each year, perhaps in September, November, and February. The purpose of these meetings would be to discuss the structure and procedures of Presbytery, as well as some of the major issues and actions anticipated in the agendas projected for the ensuing months. If approved, this recommendation should be referred to the Committee on Christian Education for implementation in consultation with the Stated Clerk.
 - d. That sessions be encouraged to send more elders than their official commissioners to Presbytery meetings, so that a knowledge of Presbytery affairs can be developed among a larger group of elders.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald A. Wright. Mrs. Lucille McIntosh reported on plans for the annual Synod School and requested members of Presbytery to share information about the School with members of their congregations.

The Committee on National Missions reported through Elder William H. Alston. (see Paper F)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne to purchase a lot from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit for not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to borrow twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the Board of National Missions in order to purchase the six-acre site on Sibley Road in Riverview for use by the United Church of Riverview, and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
3. The Committee reported that it had reviewed and approved the final plans and specifications for the building programs of the St. Luke and Celtic Cross churches.
4. The Committee reported that the Hope-Kingswood Church held its first service of worship in its new first-unit building on Easter Sunday.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to sell on the open market, for a minimum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the property near 15 Mile and Harper Roads formerly used by the Hope-Kingswood Church; details of the sale will be reported to Presbytery.
6. The Committee reported that the City of Detroit is in the process of remodeling Presbytery's large building in the Delray Community for use as a recreation center. The Committee has taken steps to make needed repairs on the Delray Annex Building, which is used by the Delray Nursery Program and by the Delray United Action Committee, the community organization in the area.
7. The Committee requested members of Presbytery to read the report on the Grass Roots Organization Workers (GROW). (see Paper G)
8. The Committee reported that the St. Stephen new church development project held its first worship service on Easter Sunday with more than 100 prospective members, visitors and their children participating. Members of Presbytery were encouraged to visit the location of the new project at the corner of 15 Mile and Drake Road in West Bloomfield Township, the former location of the Drake House Retreat Center.
9. The Committee reported that excellent progress has been made in recent months by the Celtic Cross Church, formerly known as the Center Line Church, and that its relocation program is well under way.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Fifty Million Fund Campaign Committee reported through The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger who presented a Fifty Million Fund Newsletter for the information of Presbytery.
(see Paper H)

Upon motion, the report was received.

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through the chairman, Elder William Robertson, on eight overtures from the 178th General Assembly (1966).
(see Paper J)

Upon motion, Presbytery answered Overtures A through H (1966) in the affirmative.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper K)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Richard J. Reynolds and the session of First Church, Pontiac for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective April 1, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Reynolds might be free to accept the invitation of the session of Fort Street Church to become assistant pastor.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of Fort Street Church to The Rev. Richard J. Reynolds to become assistant pastor, effective April 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$6700; housing allowance \$1200 minimum; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$600; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder W.E.C. Huthwaite spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to Mr. Reynolds the invitation of the session of Fort Street Church.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Milford Church to The Rev. Henry P. Stenner to become pastor, effective May 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$7200; housing allowance \$2100; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$1080; health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elders Mayo M. Reichardt and Clyde J. Smith spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Milwaukee the call of the Milford Church to Mr. Stenner, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the St. John's Church to The Rev. Gary E. Ireland to become associate pastor, effective April 14, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$6200; housing allowance \$2562; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; travel allowance \$900; contribution toward medical insurance \$240; requisite pension; annual review. Elder Norman Fuqua spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of St. John's Church in Mr. Ireland's hands.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install Mr. Ireland as associate pastor of St. John's Church on Friday, April 14, 1967 at 8:00 p.m.: Ministers - Swartzback, Chambers, Tabor; Elders - Norman Fuqua, Robert Maynard (St. John's); Corresponding - The Rev. J. Metz Rollins, Jr., Presbytery of Nashville.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the General Council of Synod to The Rev. Gene Stone to become Director of Public Information, effective May 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$8000; housing allowance \$2400; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car furnished under the Synod plan; travel expenses as incurred; health insurance; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson spoke on behalf of the General Council of Synod.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Shenango the call of the General Council of Synod to Mr. Stone, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Nominating Committee for the Synod Consultant on Race and Social Witness to The Rev. Robert L. Craghead, effective May 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$8,000; housing allowance \$2400; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; travel expenses \$2000; health insurance; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses. The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr. spoke on behalf of the Nominating Committee for the Synod Consultant on Race and Social Witness. Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Southern Virginia the call of the Nominating Committee to Mr. Craghead, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismission.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the stated supply relationship between the session of Trinity Church and The Rev. Kenneth E. McCall for one year, effective March 28, 1967.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. John Olert, Jr. as pastor of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church on April 23, 1967 at 3:30 p.m.: Ministers - Auchard, Rauth, Whitlege; Elders - Gerald C. Schroeder, John W. Sparks (Grosse Pointe Woods); Corresponding - The Rev. Frederick H. Olert, Classis of North Grand Rapids, Reformed Church in America.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Dale E. Miller as associate pastor of the Grandale Church on April 9, 1967 at 8:00 p.m.: Ministers - Auchard, Dalzell, Kent, Mehaffey, Smith (I.G.); Elders - Mary Younkin, Derek McKenzie (Grandale).
10. The Committee reported that it had approved a contract between the session of Drayton Avenue Church and The Rev. Calvin Hamilton to serve on the church staff from April 1 to August 31, 1967 on a part-time basis. Mr. Hamilton is a retired Baptist minister.
11. The Committee reported that it had approved a contract between the session of First Church, Royal Oak and Mrs. John Irwin to become Director of Christian Education, effective April 1, 1967.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery received the annual reports of the following ministers: Aldrich, Allardice, Amstutz, Bauer, Baynum, Bechtel, Bowman, Boyd, Brake, Campbell, Christman, Coffey, Colman (G.D.), Davis, DeChant, DeHaven, Deibler, DeLawrence, Deming, DeYoung, Dimond, Duckett, Dusek, Fitt, Forrer, Fredsell, Geard, Glandon, Green, Hazelton, Higgins, Hughes, Jenkins, Jones (H.D.), Jones (V.L.), Kennedy, Kuckuk, Kuhl, Leaming London, Low, Lowry, Lucero, MacDonald (E.B.), MacInnes, Malzard, McChesney, Moore, Neigh, Oftedahl, Rauth, Rieker, Roberts, Schroeder, Seaman, Sissel, Smith (M.D.), Stanhope, Stewart, Thies, Townsend, Van Lierop, Visser, Watson, Westmaas, Whitehead, Wilson, Wright (H.W.).
13. Upon motion, Presbytery received the annual reports of the following licentiates: Rodney J. Hunter, Ronald R. Kangas.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery received the annual reports of the following commissioned church workers: Fera, Giles, Jarrell, Trindle, Yocom.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts: Ministers: Auchard - \$300 salary increase, two weeks study leave, one week conference time, five weeks sabbatical leave every fifth year, expense account; Bailey - \$388 salary increase; Beach - \$1000 housing allowance increase; Beumler - \$250 salary increase, \$200 conference allowance; Brand - \$300 housing allowance increase; Brown - \$1000 salary increase; Bury - \$240 car allowance increase; Candy - \$300 salary increase; Clark - \$800 salary increase; Clippinger - \$600 salary increase; Crawford - \$600 salary increase; Cross - \$500 salary increase; Dalzell - \$700 salary increase; Davies - \$1000 salary increase; Dresser - \$1310 salary increase, \$200 housing allowance increase, \$150 car allowance increase; Dunkelberger - \$200 salary increase; Estes - \$700 salary increase; Flowers - \$300 housing allowance increase; Geard - \$600 salary increase; George - \$288 salary increase; Gillette - \$250 salary increase; Gruber - \$500 salary increase; Harris - \$1000 salary increase, \$150 car allowance increase; Hess - \$630 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase; Hoyt - \$1000 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase; Hutchison -

two weeks study leave; Janssen - \$362 salary increase; Johnson - \$500 salary increase, \$50 car allowance increase; Kent - three percent pension increase; Kesler - \$600 salary increase, \$400 car allowance increase; Kilgore - \$600 salary increase; Kyser - \$400 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Lawrence - \$500 salary increase, two weeks study leave, \$500 expense account, full payment of health insurance; Lundell - \$500 salary increase, \$50 car allowance increase; McAlpin - \$200 housing allowance increase, \$100 car allowance increase, ten days conference time; McCrory - \$200 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Mitcham - \$100 car allowance increase, \$75 indemnity insurance; Mitchell (J.K.) - \$1000 salary increase; Mitchell (R.W.) - \$600 salary increase; Muench - \$250 car allowance increase, \$250 utilities increase; Nagy - \$1200 salary increase; Palmer - \$750 salary increase; Peterson - \$750 salary increase; Pickera - \$312 salary increase; Ramsey - \$300 salary increase, full payment of health insurance; Riedesel - \$300 salary increase; Sawyer - \$200 salary increase, \$120 housing allowance increase, full payment of health insurance; Schneider - \$600 salary increase; Shaw - \$200 salary increase; Smith (I.G.) - \$350 salary increase; Smith (R.C.) - \$300 salary increase, health insurance; Stribe - \$1050 salary increase; Tallman - \$600 salary increase; Teeuwissen - \$700 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Thomas - three percent pension increase; Tozer - health insurance; Vernon - \$500 salary increase; Walch - \$1000 salary increase; Walls - \$240 car allowance increase; Walworth - two weeks study leave; Weir - \$600 salary increase; Whitledge - \$700 salary increase; Wright (D.A.) - \$1000 housing allowance increase.

Others: Donald M. Hanson - \$200 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Margaret E. Horne - \$300 salary increase; Peter W. Pillsbury - \$600 salary increase; Doris A. Yocom - \$700 salary increase.

16. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed the welfare grant to The Rev. Daniel Hughes for the year 1967 in the amount of \$500, the Presbytery and the Board of Pensions each to pay \$250.
17. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. Walter L. Jenkins for honorable retirement, effective June 30, 1967.
18. Upon motion, Presbytery revoked the license of Mr. Ronald R. Kangas at his request, effective March 28, 1967, in accordance with the Form of Government, Chapter XIX, Section 10.
19. The Committee recommended that Presbytery endorse the proposal to expand the present ecumenical Marriage and Family Consultation Program of Oakland County to embrace Wayne and Macomb Counties in training, consultation, and counseling, beginning in September, 1967 and continuing through August, 1970.
20. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted a minimum salary of \$6,000 for ministers and commissioned church workers, plus adequate housing, car allowance, and other benefits.

Since Presbytery has no power to change the terms of existing calls and contracts except upon request, the Committee recommended that churches and agencies paying salaries below \$6,000 make every effort to reach this minimum standard.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through The Rev. Richard C. Smith that a reception in honor of The Rev. Saul Tijerina, Moderator of the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico, will be held at the Westminster Church on April 6 at 8:00 p.m. (see Paper O)

Mr. Smith urged congregations of Presbytery to cooperate in and encourage pulpit exchanges with congregations of denominations which are participating in the Consultation on Church Union.

The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through its president, Elder Walter J. O'Neil, that the annual Spring Meeting of the Council will be held at St. Paul's Church on April 15 at 8:30 a.m. (see Paper P)

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through The Rev. Allan M. Frew. The Rev. George R. Sweet reported on the February Month of Missions during which 18 missionaries spoke to 63 churches in 163 speaking engagements. Thirty-six churches had no missionaries at all, and Mr. Sweet encouraged these churches to let him know their reasons for not participating in the program.

Upon motion, this report was received with special commendation to The Rev. George R. Sweet.

Mr. Frew presented a paper, "Suggestions for Implementing the Responsibilities of the Interpretation Division of Presbytery's Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship." (see Paper Q)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following suggestions as a method of operation for the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship:

1. Organize an INTERPRETATION CORPS
 - a. Create a geographical-area division of the churches of the Presbytery into eight (8) approximately equal-numbered Corps for the purpose of expediting and channelling interpretation
 - b. Recruit from each Corps two interpreters to lead each Corps:
 - (1) One minister
 - (2) One layman (preferably a qualified retiree)
2. Create an INTERPRETATION CABINET to meet quarterly, and to consist of:
 - a. The personnel of the Interpretation Division of the I & S Committee
 - b. The Interpretation Corps leaders
 - c. Other co-opted selectees:
 - (1) From other committees of Presbytery
 - (2) From other ministerial and lay personnel with potential for interpretation
3. Provide TRAINING SESSIONS for Interpretation Cabinet
 - a. Plan for at least a quarterly meeting to inform, to train, and to plan, and to parcel out work to be accomplished by Cabinet personnel.
4. Proceed quickly to ENLIST I & S COMMITTEES in each Session
 - a. Conduct the enlistment as a responsibility of the Interpretation Corps
 - b. To serve as a guideline, prepare a brief "job-description" for distribution to Session I & S Committees
5. Set up and CONDUCT A TRAINING "WORKSHOP" for Session I & S Committees
 - a. Such a workshop could be at the Corps or at the Presbytery level--preferably the Corps level
 - b. There should be held three sessions of the workshop about two weeks apart
6. Let the Presbytery I & S Committee PROGRAM A CALENDAR of interpretation for Presbytery for one year at a time, with a three-year cycle in view.
7. Let the Presbytery I & S Committee COMPILE A RECORD AND QUALIFICATIONS of potential personnel for interpretation from the ranks of the members of the congregations in the Presbytery, from nearby institutions of higher education, and from furloughed missionaries in the area, etc.
8. Let the Presbytery I & S Committee PROMOTE MISSION CONFERENCE attendance on the part of interpreters.
9. Let the Presbytery I & S Committee explore the possibility of creating "A Group of Sponsors (ORDER OF ST. PAUL)" to undergird financially and to encourage:
 - a. Field visits by potential interpreters from Presbytery
 - b. Continuing Education training for potential interpreters from Presbytery
 The "Group of Sponsors" would consist of one or more groups of forty persons contributing \$50.00 each a year to offer financial assistance in exposing potential interpreters to experiences and circumstances in the work of the Church in the world.
10. Let the Presbytery I & S Committee seek out and enlist VOLUNTEERS for short-term service under the Boards and Agencies of the Church.
11. Let the Presbytery I & S Committee explore with the Executive Staff the possibilities for developing a PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM to serve the interests of the Presbytery.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

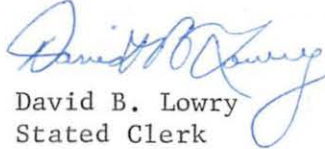
1. Session minutes of Calvary, Fort Street, Immanuel, Leitch Memorial, Littlefield Boulevard, Military Avenue, Olivet, Scovel Memorial, Trinity, Trumbull Avenue, Woodward Avenue.
2. Church registers for Calvary, Trinity.

Miscellaneous Business

1. The Stated Clerk presented a request from the Hope-Kingswood Church to change its name.

Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Hope-Kingswood United Presbyterian Church to change its name to Peace United Presbyterian Church, effective April 9, 1967.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:10 p.m. with prayer by The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr.


David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: April 25, 1967

Moderator: The Rev. Edward D. Auchard

Place: Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores

Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 25, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

The Moderator convened the meeting. The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Abram	DeChant	Johnson	Mehaffey	Small
Allardice	DeLawrence	Jones (H.D.)	Milford	Smith (I.G.)
Auchard	DeWindt	Juterbock	Miller	Smith (R.C.)
Bailey	Dickson	Kent	Mitcham	Stewart
Bauer	Dimond	Kerr	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stribe
Beach	Dresser	Kesler	Muench	Stryker
Beal	Dunkelberger	Kilgore	Nagy	Sutton
Beery	Dunn	Kirkman	Oftedahl	Swartzback
Benton	Estes	Kuckuk	Olert	Sweet
Beumler	Flowers	Kyser	Peterson	Tabor
Brasure	Fogal	Lambert	Pickera	Tallman
Brown	Geissinger	Lampe	Ramsey	Taylor
Brunelle	George	Lawrence	Rassi	Teeuwissen
Bury	Gillette	Lovick	Rauth	Thomas
Caldwell	Gillis	Lowry	Reynolds	Totten
Campbell	Glandon	Lucero	Richards	Tozer
Candy	Glenn	Lumley	Riedesel	Walch
Chambers	Gruber	Lundell	Rieker	Walls
Christman	Gundersen	MacDonald	Rives	Walworth
Clark	Haines	Mair	Sanford	Watkins
Clippinger	Hershey	Malzard	Sawyer	Watson
Colman (D.B.)	Hoyt	Martin	Schneider	Weir
Colman (G.D.)	Hutchison	May	Scott	Westmaas
Coombes	Ireland	McAlpin	Shafer	Whitledge
Cross	Jackson	McCall	Shaw	Williams
Dalzell	Janssen	McConnell	Shirley	Williamson
Davies	Jeffrey	McCrorry	Simmons	Winchester
				Wright (D.A.)
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Hayes, G.C.	Woodward Avenue	Komjathy, L.A.
Auburn Heights	McIntyre, Barbara	Drayton Plains	James, Millard
Belleville	Salow, Ronald	E. Detroit, Covenant	Knapman, Patricia
Berkley, Greenfield	Harris, F.	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde
Birmingham, First	Jessop, Harry	Farmington	Cairns, George
Ch. of Our Saviour	Wood, Mrs. H.G.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Beatty, Robert
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Meyers, Robert		Keener, John
Brighton	Tweeddale, Ralph	Fraser, Peace	Fraser, James
Center Line	Damstra, D.L.	Garden City	Winslow, Paul
Celtic Cross	Campbell, W.F.	Grosse Ile	Pett, Harry G.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Dennis, P.J.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Flom, Mrs. Fred
Dearborn, First	Bassett, Allen		Richner, C.A.
Cherry Hill	Elliott, Bea	Grosse Pointe Woods	Todd, Christine
Dearborn Woods	Simpson, M.K.		Wright, Charles
Littlefield Blvd.	VanderWeele, N.	Highland Park	Moore, D.A.
Dearborn Heights		Lincoln Park	Sparks, J.W.
St. Mark's	Ramsay, Gerald	Livonia	Jeffcott, Margaret
Detroit, First	Klink, Edwin	Rosedale Gardens	Riley, William
Bethany	Macso, Andrew	St. Paul's	
Broadstreet	Berry, Edward		Silkworth, Marion
Calvary	Pieper, Edward	St. Timothy	Hobbs, Lewis H.
Calvin East	Brown, O.A.	Milford	Mayo, Raymond G.
Calvin (West)	Fleming, Mrs. B.	Mt. Clemens, First	O'Neil, Walter
Central Northwest	Talbot, Charles	Orchard Lake	Toonder, Thomas D.
Church of the Master	Mullas, William	Plymouth, First	Faust, James
Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.		Carlson, Robert
Eastminster	Huysken, T.	Pontiac, First	Wright, Charles
Evergreen Village	Strachan, Wm.	Ch. of the Atonement	Radcliffe, A.J.
Fort Street	Allesee, Robert	Joslyn Avenue	Spencer, Anne
Grace	Cobb, George	Oakland Avenue	Richard J. Pattison
Grandale	Fullington, M.Q.	Roseville, Erin	Mowry, Walter
Gratiot Avenue	Masters, Annette	Royal Oak, First Un.	Hoisington, Eugene
Immanuel	Semon, Eugene	Christ Memorial	Osborn, Murray
Knox	Lockerby, James	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Kirkpatrick, John
Military Avenue	Fleming, R.S.	Lake Shore	Doty, Donald
Monteith	Drummond, James	Southfield United	Scott, W.
Outer Drive	Ogilvie, James	Northbrook	Tyler, Margery
Palmer Park	Kaba, Rudolph	South Lyon	Brennan, Floyd
Redeemer	Robinson, J.L.	Taylor, Southminster	Adamson, Richard
Redford	Huntwork, B.	Trenton	Hookstra, D.
	Maul, W.J.	Troy, First	Stephens, Lloyd
	McKay, Edwin	Northminster	James, H.C.
St. Andrew's	Wesson, Joseph	Utica	Detweiler, Harold
St. James	Westby, Jean	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Stephans, Hazen
St. John's	Ellis, E.	Warren, First	Lee, Robert
St. Mark's	Coleman, Alvin	St. Luke	Wilhelmsen, Robert
Trinity	McKenzie, Edgar	Waterford, Lakeland	Mussen, Henry
Trumbull Avenue	Jackson, Edward	Wayne, First	Pickett, Clarence
Village	Lewarne, W.	Kirk of Our Savior	Roberts, Wesley
Ward Memorial	Bergner, R.W.	White Lake	Lohff, Richard
	Gunderson, G.S.	Wyandotte	Kayganich, John
Welsh	Perrott, W.T.		Davidson, Roy
Westminster	Reed, J.L.		Anderson, Nelson
Winchester Village	Oliver, S.		Dickman, M.F.
			Dokken, Marvin

The Moderator recognized the Junior High Youth Fellowship from the Celtic Cross Church. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Aldrich, Angerman, Atwood, Brand, Byars, Frew, Garypie, Geard, Hess, Hueftle, MacInnes, Mitchell (R.W.), Palmer, Pasick, Stone, Vernon, Whitehead; Rochester, University.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of March 28, 1967 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald A. Wright, who reported that The Rev. William A. Morrison, General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, had been prevented from coming to the Presbytery as planned. Mr. Wright introduced The Rev. John W. Meister, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana, who substituted for Mr. Morrison and addressed Presbytery on the topic "New Ventures in Christian Education."

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its gratitude to Mr. Meister and seated him as a corresponding member.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following policy for support of the Presbytery Mission Budget:

1. Sessions shall be urged to support the total Presbytery Mission Budget.
2. Sessions may choose to designate specific projects in the Presbytery Mission Budget, with a guarantee that their support will go to those projects and to no others. If a project is fully subscribed, the session shall be notified in order that it may choose another project.
3. An audit report of such designated projects shall be issued to a session that requests such a report for its records.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure. The Rev. Donald R. Candy reported on the new system of examination of seminary seniors by the "Presbyteries' Cooperative Committee on Standard Examinations."

The Rev. Kenneth S. Haines presented two candidates for ordination: (see Paper B)

1. Peter W. Pillsbury, a graduate of North Texas State University and of Princeton Theological Seminary, and pastor-elect of the Redeemer Church. Mr. Pillsbury made a statement of his faith and then was questioned by Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. Pillsbury and requested him to withdraw from the room. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the time for the report of the Committee. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination for ordination of Mr. Pillsbury.
2. Donald K. Remillard, a graduate of Sterling College and of Dubuque Theological Seminary, and assistant pastor-elect of the Drayton Plains Community Church. Mr. Remillard made a statement of his faith and then was questioned by Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. Remillard and requested him to withdraw from the room. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination for ordination of Mr. Remillard

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes and reconvened.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk (see Paper C)

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Dale E. Miller as associate pastor of Grandale Church on April 9, 1967;
 - b. Installation of The Rev. Gary E. Ireland as associate pastor of St. John's Church on April 14, 1967.

2. The General Council reported that the Moderator had appointed the following Special Committee on Nominations: Elder George P. Cobb (chairman), The Rev. John A. Hoyt, The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald, Elder William Robertson, Elder Richard G. Roeder, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr. The Committee assists General Council in its responsibility "To nominate to Presbytery: (1) commissioners to General Assembly; (2) the members of the Committee on Nominations."
3. The General Council reported that it had received and referred to the General Council of Synod the following report from the Committee on Ministerial Relations regarding the proposed Midwest Career Development Service: "The Committee on Ministerial Relations feels that the proposal has great merit, and requests that it be referred to the Synod Committee on Ministerial Relations for action."
4. The General Council reported that it had received a communication from the Special Judicial Commission of Synod regarding its Decision on the Complaints of Elder Louis A. Komjathy, et al. At the direction of the General Council, the Moderator appointed Mr. Lowry, Mr. Swartzback, and Mr. Bacalis to prepare a summary statement regarding the Decision for distribution to Presbytery as information only. The salient points are:
 - a. The Decision sustained the actions and procedures of Presbytery at every point.
 - b. The Decision set aside the Complaints and the Stay of Execution
 - c. The Decision was unanimous.
 - d. Two members of the Commission wrote individual expressions of concern for the reconciliation of Presbytery as it seeks reconciliation in society.
 - e. Mr. Komjathy has given the Stated Clerk of Synod written Notice of Complaint to the General Assembly. However, this does not continue the Stay of Execution.
 - f. The Decision may be examined in the office of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, but requests for copies should be directed to the Stated Clerk of Synod.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Special Committee on the Nature of Mission:

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Henry J. Walch, Chairman (Plymouth)	Maurice F. Cole (Royal Oak First)
Donald R. Candy (St. James)	Walter R. Greene (Outer Drive)
James C. Chambers (St. John's)	Stuart Lucas (Northbrook)
Allan M. Frew (Detroit First)	Marshall Massey (Jefferson Avenue)
Ivan G. Smith (Grandale)	Walter J. O'Neil (St. Paul's)

The functions of the Special Committee on the Nature of Mission are:
 "To study and bring recommendations to General Council concerning the nature of mission, the structure of mission, the staffing for mission, and the financing for mission in our time in the Presbytery of Detroit."
6. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed an attorney for the Presbytery of Detroit who would serve on a case basis, and named Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. (Grosse Pointe Memorial) the attorney for the Presbytery of Detroit.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the concept of the proposed expansion of the work of the Marriage and Family Consultation Program into Macomb and Wayne Counties for the three-year period from September 1967 to August 1970. (see Minutes, 3/28/67, Report of the General Council)
8. The Committee on Budget reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, as follows:
 - a. The Committee on Budget supports the recommendations of the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship regarding support of the Presbytery Mission Budget.
 - b. The Committee on Budget recommends that action on any revision of the 1967 Presbytery Mission Budget be postponed to the June meeting of Presbytery.

- c. The Committee on Budget recommends that it be authorized to seek four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the Marriage and Family Consultation Program for the period of September 1 through December 31, 1967 by direct solicitation of sessions and individuals.
- d. The Committee on Budget recommends that it be directed to place a full year's support of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the Marriage and Family Consultation Program into the budgeting process for 1968.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report and adopted the recommendations.

The Fifty Million Fund Campaign Committee reported through The Rev. Paul H. Sutton who presented a Fifty Million Fund Newsletter (see Paper D) and encouraged churches of Presbytery to complete their campaigns.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. John A. Hoyt, who presented a paper from the Housing Task Force of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches. (see Paper E)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Committee:

1. That the Presbytery of Detroit receive with appreciation this report of the Housing Task Force of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches;
2. That the Presbytery of Detroit hereby affirm its support for Title IV of the 1967 Civil Rights Act;
3. That the Presbytery of Detroit indicate its support of Title IV to:
 - a. The President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson;
 - b. The co-sponsors of the 1967 Civil Rights Act, Senator Philip A. Hart of Michigan and Representative Emanuel Celler of New York;
 - c. Senator Robert P. Griffin of Michigan;
 - d. The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi.

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak to purchase the property at 520 Pleasant Street, Royal Oak for sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) cash; and authorized the church to demolish the two houses at 520 and 528 Pleasant Street in Royal Oak to enlarge the church parking lot.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the St. Mark's Community Church of Detroit to place its manse at 2212 Atkinson, Detroit on the open market; details of the sale to be approved by Presbytery at a later date.
3. The Committee reported that it has reviewed and approved the final plans and specifications for the Trenton Church addition.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Erin Church in Roseville to sell the house adjacent to the church parking lot in order that it might be moved from the site; details of the sale to be reported to Presbytery.
5. The Committee reported that it had signed a contract with a purchaser of the property near 15 Mile and Harper Roads, formerly used by Hope-Kingswood Church, for forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$47,500).
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the final plans and specifications for the Christian Education addition of the Utica Church.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Fort Street Church to sell the house at 1450 Iroquois Avenue, Detroit for twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) on a seven-year land contract with five thousand dollars (\$5,000) down.
8. The Committee reported that it had allocated to Redeemer Church four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the remainder of 1967 from funds which accrued from the sale of property related to the former Hamtramck Church. The Committee is working closely with the Redeemer Church in the development of a strategy for the future of the ministry in that area.

9. The Committee reported that it is cooperating with the Roman Catholic Church and a number of Protestant denominations in sponsoring a "Students-in-Industry" program in Detroit in the summer of 1967.
10. The Committee presented a printed "Report of the Financial Obligations of the Committee on National Missions, Presbytery of Detroit" as requested by Presbytery at its meeting of February 28, 1967.

Upon motion, Presbytery postponed consideration of this item until the next meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper G)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. A. Frederick Huish and the First Church, Troy for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective April 30, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Huish might be free to accept a position as director of personnel and public relations for two nursing homes in the Detroit area. Elder Hazen H. Stephans spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. MacKay Taylor moderator of the session of First Church, Troy and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Kenneth S. Haines and the First Church, Mt. Clemens for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective May 15, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Haines might be free to accept the call of the Bethel Church in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania to become associate pastor. Elder Robert M. Carlson and The Rev. Richard H. Williams spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Bethel Church in Mr. Haines' hands and granted him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Harold W. Abram and the session of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective July 1, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Abram might be free to accept the invitation of the session of the First Church, Naples, Florida to become assistant pastor. Elder Donald E. Marshall spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the invitation of the session of the First Church, Naples in Mr. Abram's hands and granted him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of South Florida.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. James E. Coombes and the session of the First Church, Royal Oak for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective May 1, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Coombes might be free to accept a position with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State of Michigan. The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. James E. Coombes permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year effective May 1, 1967.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Matthew H. Thies a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Roy B. McChesney a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of New York City.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Lake Shore Church to The Rev. Ronald P. Miller to become associate pastor effective June 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; manse; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$600; health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses.

Elder Charles Kulier spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Shenango the call of the Lake Shore Church to Mr. Miller, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Congregational Church of Birmingham (United Church of Christ) to The Rev. Richard L. Stephan to become associate pastor effective June 15, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000; housing allowance \$3,000; one month vacation; two weeks study leave with \$100 expense allowance; car allowance \$800; health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. It is understood by both Mr. Stephan and the congregation that this relationship must be reviewed annually by Presbytery and may not extend beyond five years (Form of Government, Chapter XII, Section 21).

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse the call of the Congregational Church of Birmingham to Mr. Stephan, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Mr. Stephan to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year effective June 15, 1967.

9. Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of New York City a request that The Rev. Richard S. Watson be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts:
Ministers: Abram - \$500 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase, from half to full health insurance, 3% pension increase, two weeks study leave; Bailey - \$60 health insurance increase; Beumler - two weeks study leave; Brake - \$1500 salary increase; Brunelle - \$2050 salary increase; Byars - \$300 salary increase, \$300 utilities increase; Caldwell - \$600 car allowance increase; Campbell - \$1835 salary increase; Chambers - \$500 salary increase, \$20 car allowance increase, health insurance; Christman - \$523 salary increase; Colman (D.B.) - \$500 salary increase, \$100 expense allowance increase; Coombes - \$200 salary increase; Dickson - \$800 salary increase, \$424 car allowance increase; Didier - \$1000 salary increase; Dunn - \$500 salary increase, \$200 housing allowance increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Glenn - \$750 salary increase, \$250 car allowance increase; Goodpasture - two weeks study leave; Gundersen - \$600 salary decrease, \$600 utilities allowance; Hershey - \$660 salary increase, 3% pension increase, \$100 expense allowance; Holman - \$300 salary increase, car insurance; Juterbock - \$300 salary increase; Kirkman - \$400 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Lambert - \$13 salary increase, two weeks study leave; May - \$500 salary increase; Milford - \$450 salary increase, from \$1000 car allowance to car furnished by church, from one week to two weeks study leave; MacDonald - \$500 salary increase; Rassi - \$500 salary increase, from four weeks to one month vacation, \$200 education allowance; Shirley - \$500 salary increase; Smith (I.G.) - two weeks study leave; Sutton - two weeks study leave with \$400 expense allowance; Taylor - \$850 salary increase; Walls - \$150 health insurance increase; Williamson - \$600 salary increase, full health insurance; Wilmoth - \$500 salary increase; Winchester - \$500 salary increase, from \$1860 housing allowance to manse, \$200 car allowance increase, from half to full health insurance, 3% pension increase, two weeks study leave.

Others: Manuelito A. Feria - \$260 utilities allowance; William B. Giles - \$200 salary increase; Julia E. Kagin - \$200 salary increase.

11. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following ministers renewal of permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year: Aldrich, Baynum, Deibler, Dimond, Dusek, Green, London, Oftedahl.

12. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to ordain and install Peter W. Pillsbury as pastor of Redeemer Church on May 21, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Auchard, Allardice, Colman (G.D.), Tabor; Elders - Mrs. Billie Huntwork, Richard Macon (Redeemer); Corresponding - The Rev. Michael O'Hara (Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit), The Rev. Thomas Johnson (Michigan Synod, Lutheran Church in America), The Rev. Richard Venus (Detroit Conference, Methodist Church).
13. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to ordain and install Donald K. Remillard as assistant pastor of the Drayton Plains Community Church on May 14, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Auchard, Clark Craghead, Teeuwissen; Elders - Fred Peters (Drayton Plains), Robert Willmes (First United, Royal Oak).

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell. (see Paper K)

Upon motion, Presbytery received the following resignations: Committee on Candidates - The Rev. Thomas W. Estes; Committee on Evangelism - The Rev. James M. Christensen; Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship - Elder George Baptie, Elder Dr. John Ditzler, Elder Harold Duda, The Rev. William H. Lawrence.

The committee placed the following names in nomination: Committee on Candidates, Class of 1969 - The Rev. Ronald P. Byars; Committee on Evangelism, Class of 1968 - The Rev. Deirn J. Geard; Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship, Class of 1968 - The Rev. Chandler Benton, Elder Dr. Joseph Eschbach (Dearborn, First); Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship, Class of 1969 - Elder John A. McLeod (Erin).

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed.

Upon motion, the nominees were elected.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Celtic Cross, Covenant (East Detroit), Erin, Faith, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Grosse Pointe Woods, Lake Shore, Mt. Clemens, Redeemer, St. Luke, Utica, Warren.
2. Church registers of Immanuel, Erin, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Utica, Warren.

Miscellaneous Business

1. The Committee on Religion and Race reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack, who requested churches to consult the guide of "Project Equality" when making purchases of materials and equipment. Mr. Hack reported on plans for the "Fund for Freedom" and encouraged churches to participate in this special offering of the denomination on May 14.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution:
RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of Detroit deplores the political attacks made upon Mayor Cavanagh of Detroit, and upon Police Commissioner Girardin, eventuating in the demand for the Mayor's recall and the Commissioner's dismissal, based upon the false allegation that the Mayor and Commissioner are responsible for the high crime rate; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we reaffirm our support of vigorous equal law enforcement by the police and the courts without regard to consideration of race, color, creed, or national origin; and that we call upon the members of our churches to support those measures which lead to the strengthening of family life, provide adequate educational and recreational activities for youth, equal employment opportunities, and which aid those persons whose lives are blighted by poverty to find low cost housing and meaningful lives;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Stated Clerk send copies of these resolutions to Mayor Cavanagh, Commissioner Girardin, members of the Common Council and the Detroit area radio and television stations and newspapers.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:52 p.m. with prayer by The Rev. Paul D. Cross.

Approved By
SYNOD OF MICHIGAN

David B. Lowry
Stated Clerk

Moderator: Ralph Stube Jr.

Date: 4/15/67

STATED MEETING

Date: May 31, 1967
Place: First Church, Birmingham

Vice-Moderator: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey
Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Wednesday, May 31, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

The Vice-Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Vice-Moderator recognized the senior high youth fellowship from the Celtic Cross Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Abram, Auchard, Brake, Hess, Jackson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lovick, MacInnes, Ratcliffe, Riedesel, Rives, Schneider, Whitehead, Williamson; Rochester, University. (see Paper C)

Ministers

Aldrich	Dalzell	Hutchison	Miller (D.E.)	Stewart
Allardice	Davies	Janssen	Mitcham	Stone (G.)
Angerman	DeLawrence	Jerome	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stone (J.N.)
Atwood	DeWindt	Johnson (T.C.)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stribe
Bailey	Dickson	Jones (H.D.)	Muench	Stryker
Bauer	Didier	Juterbock	Nagy	Sutton
Beach	Dimond	Kent	Oftedahl	Swartzback
Beal	Dresser	Kerr	Palmer	Sweet
Beery	Dunkelberger	Kesler	Pasick	Tabor
Benton	Dunn	Kilgore	Peterson	Tallman
Beumler	Estes	Kirkman	Pickera	Taylor
Brand	Flowers	Kuckuk	Pillsbury	Teeuwissen
Brasure	Fogal	Kyser	Ramsey	Thomas
Brown	Frew	Lambert	Rauth	Tozer
Brunelle	Garypie	Lampe	Remillard	Van Winkle
Bury	Gard	Lowry	Reynolds	Vernon
Byars	Geissinger	Lumley	Richards	Visser
Caldwell	George	Lundell	Rieker	Walch
Campbell	Gillette	MacDonald	Sanford	Walls
Candy	Gillis	Mair	Sawyer	Walworth
Chambers	Glandon	Malzard	Scott	Watkins
Christman	Glenn	Martin	Shafer	Watson (C.J.)
Clark	Goodpasture	May	Shaw	Weir
Clippinger	Gordon	McAlpin	Shirley	Westmaas
Colman (D.B.)	Gundersen	McCall	Simmons	Whitledge
Colman (G.D.)	Harris	McConnell	Small	Williams (R.)
Craghead	Hershey	McCrorry	Smith (I.G.)	Wilmoth
Crawford	Hoyt	Mehaffey	Smith (R.C.)	Winchester
Cross	Hueftle	Milford	Stenner	Wright (D.)
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Guevara, Fred	E. Detroit, Covenant	Dahlke, Harold
Auburn Heights	McIntyre, Barbara	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde
Berkley, Greenfield	Salow, Ronald	Farmington	Skinner, David
Birmingham, First	Kindall, Russell	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Beatty, Robert
	Copeland, A.H.		Keener, John
	Robertson, Paul	Fraser, Peace	Ebert, Richard
	Tambke, W.T.	Grosse Ile	Morrison, D.C.
	Wilson, Ralph	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brake, Charles
Church of Our Sav.	Meyers, Robert		Brown, Mrs. H.
Brighton	Marshall, Betty	Grosse Pointe Woods	Moore, Dwight
Center Line			Taylor, Robert
Celtic Cross	Wheatley, M.E.	Highland Park	Jonah, David
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, R.	Lincoln Park	Riley, William
Dearborn, First	Eschbach, Joseph	Livonia	
	Firth, R. Grey	Rosedale Gardens	Patterson, Thomas
	White, Robert		Silkworth, Marion
Cherry Hill	Knapp, Donald	St. Paul's	Mayo, R.G.
Dearborn Woods	McConkie, Richard		McLeod, Roy
Littlefield Blvd.	Gilbert, Shirley		Skeirik, Norman
	VanderWeele, Nell	St. Timothy	Toll, Donald
Dearborn Heights		Milford	Smith, Clude
St. Mark's	Maclean, H.	Northville	Johnston, Catherine
Detroit, First	Barnett, David	Orchard Lake	Appel, C.J.
	Davis, George	Plymouth	Ackerman, Mrs. W.E.
Calvary	Cork, Kathleen		Bowen, Gladys
Bethany	Austin, Mellwood	Pontiac, First	Pattison, Richard
Central Northwest	Talbot, Charles	Ch. of the Atonement	Grimshaw, Glen
Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, William	Joslyn Avenue	Koster, T.
Calvin East	Peltier, Ralph	Roseville, Erin	Harper, Kenneth
Ch. of the Master	Mullas, Wm.	Royal Oak, First Un.	Krause, O.A.
Eastminster	Shull, Charles	Christ Memorial	Scott, W.N.
Evergreen Village	Shaffner, Richard	St. Clair Shores	
Fort Street	Oliver, Fred	Faith	Collins, Irene
Grace	Higgins, Joanne	Lake Shore	Cox, W.B.
	Murdock, Richard	Southfield, Northbrook	Whitney, R.J.
Grandale	Scherff, Wilbert	United	Shew, R.H.
	Seel, Jerome	South Lyon	Heath, Frank
Immanuel	Butland, F.W.	Taylor, Southminster	Kalajian, V.E.
Jefferson Avenue	O'Hair, John	Trenton	Detweiler, Harold
Knox	Irvine, James	Troy, First	Erickson, Mrs. G.
Military Avenue	Ewing, James	Northminster	Lee, R.W.
Outer Drive	Greene, Walter		Stewart, William
Redford	Maul, W.J.	Utica	Spillat, Charles
	McKay, Edwin	Walled Lake	
St. James	Kenning, James	Crossroads	Finney, David
St. John's	Curry, Ruth	Warren, First	Smith, Bruce
	Fowler, John	St. Luke	Loose, Donald
Trinity	McKenzie, Edgar	Waterford, Lakeland	Vaughn, Murlin
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry	Wayne, First	Kayganich, John
Village	Lewarne, Wm.	Kirk of Our Savior	McConnell, Alfred
Ward Memorial	Boore, Bruce	White Lake	Bowden, H.L.
	Hodskin, Charles	Wyandotte	Long, John W.
Westminster	Reed, John, Jr.		Steinman, John
Winchester Village	Kish, Alex		
Drayton Plains	Plagge, M.O.		

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of April 25, 1967 were approved. (see Paper D)

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. W. Glen Harris.

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Trenton Church to revise the terms of its one hundred seventy-five thousand dollar (\$175,000) mortgage with the Trenton State Bank to a twelve-year term at six percent (6%) interest. (see Minutes, 1/24/67)
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Crossroads Church in Walled Lake to mortgage its property up to one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) by means of a fifty-five thousand dollar (\$55,000) first mortgage with the Community National Bank at six and one-half percent (6½%) interest for five years; a fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000) second mortgage with the Board of National Missions at five and one-half percent (5½%) interest for fifteen years; and a twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) deferred-payment loan from the Synod Committee on National Missions at three percent (3%) interest. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to transfer to the Crossroads Church in Walled Lake the title of the property used by that congregation; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to deed to the City of Livonia sixty (60) feet of the frontage of the St. Timothy Church site on Newburgh Road for the purpose of widening the road right-of-way; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to increase the first mortgage against the Utica Church property to a total of fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$59,000) at six percent (6%) interest for ten years with the National Bank of Detroit; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to increase the mortgage indebtedness against the property used by Kirk of Our Savior in Wayne by eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) to a total of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$62,500), by extending the first mortgage with the National Bank of Detroit through 1972 at six and one-quarter percent (6¼%) interest, for the purpose of paving the driveway and parking area; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its support of the subcommittee on Police-Community Relations of the Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity in its efforts to see that all available pools, parks and recreation centers are open and in full operation for the summer months in Detroit.
7. The Committee called the attention of Presbytery to the need for volunteers to serve during the summer months in public schools and related programs.
8. The Committee reported that the facilities at Camp Grindley are available for use by church groups on two weekends in June.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the privilege of the floor to Mr. Wallace Watt, Consultant for the Special Committee on Aging. Mr. Watt spoke to Presbytery concerning resources available for use in developing programs for the aging, including a pamphlet distributed to Presbytery, "Meeting the Challenges of the Later Years." (see Paper F)
10. The annual report of Presbyterian Village was presented by the President of the Board, The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger. (see Paper G) Elder Gerald C. Schroeder, Treasurer of the Board, spoke to the financial section of the report. Upon motion, Presbytery extended for fifteen minutes the time for the report of the Committee. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the annual report of Presbyterian Village.
11. The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. presented a report of the financial obligations of the Committee on National Missions. Mr. Robert Wishart, partner in the Detroit office of Touche, Ross, Bailey and Smart, the Committee's auditing firm, also spoke to the report. (see Paper E) Upon motion, the report of financial obligations was approved. Upon motion, the report of the Committee as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell.
(see Paper J)

1. The Committee placed in nomination Elder Robert J. Robbins (Calvary) for the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship, Class of 1968.
Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the Clerk was directed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. as thenominee of this Presbytery for Moderator of the Synod of Michigan.
3. Concerning the nomination of a Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of Detroit the Committee reported as follows:
"Your Committee is at work setting our ground rules and procedures for preparing a nomination for the position of Stated Clerk of Presbytery, which position will be vacant as of August 15. This is a hybrid job which at present includes the positions of Treasurer of Presbytery, and Assistant to the Synod Executive serving the Presbytery of Detroit.
"According to the bylaws of Presbytery it is the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate to Presbytery a person for Stated Clerk and Treasurer. It is the duty of Presbytery to nominate to Synod a person for Assistant to the Executive serving the Presbytery of Detroit. This latter nomination then involves the General Council and its Administration and Personnel Department, according to the rules of Synod. Recognizing this, your Committee has co-opted the chairman of the Administration and Personnel Department of Synod and one other person from that Department to participate with us in preparing the nomination.
"Furthermore, if there is need for an Acting Stated Clerk--as it appears there will be--your Committee will be prepared with a nominee for this interim position at the June meeting of Presbytery."

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald A. Wright.

The Rev. Merwyn W. Glandon spoke of the new concepts in church school curriculum, "New Designs for Education", and the role of the Board of Christian Education as a partner with other judicatories in developing educational curriculum. The Rev. MacKay Taylor spoke of the work of the Associates in Educational Development, a group of forty laymen and ministers in the Synod of Michigan, who will be helping local congregations work through the change in educational program.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Commissioners to the 179th General Assembly (1967) reported through the following persons: Elder William W. Stewart, reporting on Church and Society, especially on the "Declaration of Conscience" on the war in Vietnam (see Paper K); The Rev. John A. Hoyt reporting on Church and Society, especially the actions concerning civil rights; The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr., Elder Walter J. O'Neil, Elder Harry Boyer, and The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley, presenting an overall view of the Assembly.
Upon motion, Presbytery received the report with appreciation.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Fifty Million Fund Campaign Committee reported through The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, who presented a "Summary of Results as of May 26, 1967." (see Paper L)

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Birmingham First, Christ Memorial, Drayton Avenue, Greenfield, Highland Park, Northbrook, Northminster, Outer Drive, Palmer Park, Royal Oak First, Royal Oak First United, Troy First;
2. Church registers of Christ Memorial, Drayton Avenue, Northminster, Royal Oak First, Royal Oak First United.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery permitted candidate Gary A. Miller (Pontiac, First) to withdraw from the care of Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for candidate William A. McGaughy from the Presbytery of San Francisco, and enrolled him as a candidate for the ministry under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective June 20, 1967.
3. Elder Claude H. Read presented the following candidate for ordination: (see Paper N)
Terrence H. Davis, a graduate of Alma College and Louisville Seminary, and pastor-elect of the Grace-Hope Church in Louisville, Kentucky.
Mr. Davis made a statement of his faith and then was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. Davis and requested him to withdraw from the room.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination of Mr. Davis and approved him for ordination.
4. The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn presented the following candidate for ordination: (see Paper N)
Ronald D. McMenamin, a graduate of the University of Dubuque and Dubuque Seminary, and pastor-elect of the First Church, LaPorte City, Iowa.
Mr. McMenamin made a statement of his faith and then was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. McMenamin and requested him to withdraw from the room.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination of Mr. McMenamin and approved him for ordination.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper O)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. David B. Lowry and the General Council of the Synod of Michigan for dissolution of the contractual relationship existing between them, effective August 15, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Lowry might be free to accept a call to the National Missions staff of the Synod of Ohio.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Synod of Ohio in Mr. Lowry's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Miami.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Dennis G. Dusek a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of San Francisco.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Grace-Hope Church, Louisville, Kentucky in the hands of Mr. Terrence H. Davis and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Transylvania, effective upon his ordination.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to ordain Mr. Davis at the First Church, Farmington on June 2, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, Brasure, Ramsey, Sawyer; Elders - Royal Davis, John Hurley, Max Sowers, all of Farmington.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of First Church, LaPorte City, Iowa in the hands of Mr. Ronald D. McMenamin and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of North Central Iowa, effective upon his ordination.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to ordain Mr. McMenamin at Eastminster Church on June 11, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Zaun, Atwood, Dimond, Lampe, Remillard; Elders - Holden LeRoy (Bethany), David Smith (Eastminster).
5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of Westminster Church to The Rev. Carl G. Howie to become pastor effective August 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$18,000; manse or housing allowance of \$3,000; two months vacation including two weeks study leave; staff allowance \$2,000; health insurance; church's share of life insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Robert F. Hastings spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of San Francisco the call of Westminster Church to Dr. Howie, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of First Church, Mt. Clemens to Mr. William J. Kemp to become assistant pastor effective July 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; manse; one month vacation, two weeks study leave; car allowance \$900; full pension; annual review; moving expenses; and contingent upon his ordination by the Presbytery of Western New York.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Western New York the invitation of the session of First Church, Mt. Clemens to Mr. Kemp and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Grosse Ile Church to Mr. William A. McGaughy to become assistant pastor starting July 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, manse; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$700, Synod health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses; and contingent upon his ordination by the Presbytery of Detroit.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Henry P. Stenner as pastor of the Milford Church on June 4, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Brasure, Brunelle, Lowry, Walls; Elders - Thomas Fisher (Milford), James B. Handley (Cherry Hill); Corresponding - The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, Presbytery of Lake Huron.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery received the following report of the Special Committee of Investigation regarding the divorce of The Rev. Harry W. Wright, Jr., and adopted its recommendations: (see Paper S)
"The Special Committee of Investigation regarding the divorce of The Rev. Harry W. Wright, Jr. has interviewed the parties to the divorce, has examined the record of the court, and has interviewed members of the Presbytery who counseled with the individual parties. The date of the divorce was September 6, 1966. It is our recommendation that no charges be brought against The Rev. Harry W. Wright, Jr. It is our recommendation that this report be spread on the records of Presbytery."
10. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. Roy L. Aldrich for honorable retirement effective August 31, 1967.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery received the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Rev. Timothy C. Johnson from the Presbytery of Lake Huron, and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective May 28, 1967. Mr. Johnson is coming to serve as assistant pastor of the Northville Church. (see Minutes, 2/28/67) He was introduced by The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Drayton Avenue Church to Mr. William D. Adams to become assistant pastor effective July 15, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,600, manse and utilities; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$760; health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses; and contingent upon his ordination by the Presbytery of Genesee Valley.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley the invitation of the session of the Drayton Avenue Church to Mr. Adams and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper V)

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commission, having completed its assignment, was discharged: Installation of The Rev. John Olert, Jr. as pastor of Grosse Pointe Woods Church on April 23, 1967.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation of The Rev. John W. Kuckuk from the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1968. General Council placed in nomination for this vacancy The Rev. Samuel C. Weir.
Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery sent greetings to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland through The Rev. R. Robert Rives, Jr., who is beginning a three-month pulpit exchange in Ireland.
4. The General Council reported that it had taken the following actions after hearing a report from the Committee on Planning concerning the Second Annual Planning Conference:
 - a. Received the report and directed the Committee on Planning to present it to the committees of Presbytery;
 - b. Established Friday, December 1, 1967 as the date for the Third Annual Planning Conference, at which time the committees of Presbytery will report their progress on the concerns which they have chosen.
 Elder H. Webster Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Planning, spoke to the report.
5. The General Council reported that it had "directed the Stated Clerk to report to the May meeting of Presbytery concening General Assembly's actions on the judicial cases affecting Presbytery; and to prepare, if possible, a report for mailing prior to the May meeting."
The Stated Clerk reported that he had mailed a report to members of Presbytery on May 25, 1967 as follows:
"On May 23, 1967 the Permanent Judicial Commission reported to the 179th General Assembly its Preliminary Judgment on Administrative Case No. 3. This case concerned Complaints arising from the November 22, 1966 action of Presbytery regarding the West Central Organization and the January 24, 1967 action of Presbytery regarding the Citizens Sponsoring Committee, Inc. The General Assembly approved the Preliminary Judgment of the Permanent Judicial Commission, and the case was closed. The full text of the Preliminary Judgment is enclosed for your examination.
"On May 23, 1967 the Permanent Judicial Commission reported to the 179th General Assembly its Preliminary Judgment on Administrative Case No. 4. This case concerned a Complaint arising from the January 25, 1966 action of Presbytery regarding Michigan Housing Associates. The General Assembly approved the Preliminary Judgment of the Permanent Judicial Commission, and the case was closed. The full text of the Preliminary Judgment is enclosed for your examination."
The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, Synod Executive, spoke to Presbytery on the matter of differences of conscience among members of Presbytery in determining appropriate avenues of mission. He urged members of Presbytery to be reconciled to each other and to be united in carrying out our common mission of reconciliation.
The Rev. W. Glen Harris spoke as one of the persons who had prosecuted one of the Complaints against the action of Presbytery. He stated his willingness to abide by and to respect the decision of the General Assembly, reminded members of Presbytery of the freedom of conviction permitted by the Church, and called upon Presbytery "to be about the Lord's work."

The Stated Clerk reported on changes in the Form of Government which have become effective by the action of the 179th General Assembly (1967). (see Paper W)

Upon motion, Presbytery docketed the following proposed amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery for action at the June 27, 1967 meeting:

ARTICLE I: THE MEMBERSHIP OF PRESBYTERY

Section 1: Regular Members

- B. Every congregation which has a stated pastor has a right to be represented by one ruling elder; and every congregation having two or more co-pastors, or a pastor and one or more associate OR ASSISTANT pastors, has a right to be represented by ruling elders in number equal to the total number of its installed pastors, associate pastors, AND ASSISTANT PASTORS.
- E. EVERY RULING ELDER DULY ELECTED TO BE AN OFFICER OF PRESBYTERY, A CHAIRMAN OF AN ECCLESIASTICAL OR PROGRAM COMMITTEE, OR A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL, SHALL BE ENROLLED AS A MEMBER OF PRESBYTERY FOR THE TENURE OF HIS OFFICE.

Section 3: Other Persons

- A. (DELETE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND RENUMBER THE OTHER ITEMS ACCORDINGLY)
- (1) the officers of Presbytery,
 - (3) members of the General Council of Presbytery.

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones, concerning its activities and emphases in recent months.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved in principle a proposal for Presbytery retreats for ministers twice a year.

Mr. Bacalis reported that the Committee will bring specific recommendations to the June meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. John A. Hoyt, who presented a report "Taxes and Christians" and commended it to the attention of churches in Presbytery. (see Paper X)

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 11:00 p.m. with prayer by the Vice-Moderator.

David B. Lowry

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Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 27, 1967

Moderator: The Rev. Edward A. Auchard

Place: Jefferson Avenue Church, Detroit

Stated Clerk: The Rev. David B. Lowry

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 27, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Aldrich	Bauer	Beumler	Caldwell	Clark
Allardice	Beach	Brake	Campbell	Colman (D.B.)
Atwood	Beal	Brasure	Candy	Colman (G.D.)
Auchard	Beery	Brunelle	Chambers	Craghead
Bailey	Benton	Bury	Christman	Crawford

Davies	Holman	Martin	Richards	Teeuwissen
DeLawrence	Hueftle	McAlpin	Riedesel	Thomas
DeWindt	Hutchison	McCall	Rieker	Tozer
Dickson	Ireland	McConnell	Sanford	Van Winkle
Didier	Janssen	McCrory	Sawyer	Visser
Dimond	Jeffrey	Mehaffey	Schneider	Walls
Dresser	Johnson	Miller (D.E.)	Shafer	Walworth
Estes	Johnson (T.C.)	Miller (R.P.)	Shaw	Watkins
Flowers	Johnson (R.B.)	Mitcham	Shirley	Watson (C.J.)
Fogal	Jones (H.D.)	Mitchell (J.K.)	Simmons	Weir
Garypie	Kent	Mitchell (R.W.)	Smith (I.G.)	Westmaas
Geissinger	Kerr	Oftedahl	Smith (R.C.)	Whitehead
George	Kesler	Olert	Stenner	Whitledge
Gillis	Kilgore	Pasick	Stephan	Williams(R.H.)
Glandon	Kuckuk	Peterson	Stewart	Williamson
Glenn	Lambert	Pickera	Stone (G.)	Winchester
Gruber	Lowry	Pillsbury	Stone (J.N.)	Wright
Gundersen	Lucero	Ramsey	Sutton	Zaun
Harris	MacDonald	Rassi	Swartzback	
Hess	MacInnes	Ratcliffe	Taylor	
	Malzard			

Elders

Allen Park	LaNoue, Charles	Evergreen Village	Lumley, Ellamae
	McIntyre, Barbara	Fort Street	Moore, Marie
	Sherlock, J.		Allesee, Robert
Auburn Heights	Graham, Grant		Bliss, Marvel
Berkley, Greenfield	Loveless, Harold	Grace	Dickson, Basil
Birmingham, First	Knowles, Charles		Cobb, George
	McCutcheon, George	Grandale	Higgins, Joanne
	Robertson, Paul		Flandorfer, Ray
Ch. of our Saviour	Sleeper, Paul	Gratiot Avenue	Scott, Ronald
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Tweedale, Ralph	Immanuel	Walker, James
Brighton	Dunning, Marcia	Jefferson Avenue	Burnham, F.L.
CenterLine, Celtic Cross	Crothers, Eleanor		Dasef, Thomas
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Dennis, Plais	Military Avenue	Hunter, Covert
Dearborn, First	Currie, Robert	Monteith	Ewing, James
	Eschbach, Joseph	Palmer Park	Gelbraith, Joseph
	Firth, Grey	Redeemer	Gamble, R.C.
Cherry Hill	Haubrich, W.S.	Redford	White, Donald
	Koek, Hans	St. James	Stewart, Thomas
	Roehm, Paul	St. John's	Hauswirth, Gertrude
Dearborn Woods	Edwards, John		Blakely, Grace
Littlefield Blvd.	VanderWeele, N.	St. Mark's Comm.	Gaines, Helen
Detroit, First	Klink, E.C.	Trinity	Robinson, Donald
	Maurer, Eugene	Trumbull Ave.	McKenzie, Edgar
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	Village	Bradke, Harry
Calvary	Pieper, Edward	Ward	King, Harold
Calvin East	Duckworth, Oris		Grant, Ronald
Calvin (West)	Stephens, James	Westminster	Newitt, John
	Weaver, C.D.	Woodward Avenue	LoPrete, James
Central Northwest	Talbot, Charles	Drayton Plains	Weimer, Donald J.
Ch. of the Covenant	Redd, Maxine		Hunt, H.A.
	Robertson, Wm.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Johnson, Robert
Ch. of the Master	Mullas, Wm.		Peppler, Wilbur

Ecorse	Inks, Clyde	Joslyn Avenue	Dow, Howard
Farmington	Cairns, George	Oakland Avenue	Osborn, Murray
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Beatty, Robert	Royal Oak	
	Keener, John	Christ Memorial	Scott, W.N.
Fraser, Peace	Coelius, W.C.	First United	Doty, Donald
Garden City	Jarvis, Bernard	St. Clair Shores, Faith	MacNab, Murray
Grosse Ile	Morrison, D.C.	Lake Shore	Olson, Kenneth
Grosse Pointe Mem.	Brown, Mrs. H.		Patten, Robert
	Candler, Thomas	Southfield, Northbrook	Whitney, Robert
Grosse Pointe Woods	Moore, D.A.	South Lyon	Weamer, Mrs. Philip
	Sparks, John W.	Taylor, Southminster	Waggener, Sally
Highland Park	Chapman, Roberta	Trenton	Detweiler, Harold
Lincoln Park	Riley, William	Troy	Gillespie, Ralph
Livonia		Northminster	Lewitt, Charles
Rosedale Gardens	Dunphy, William		Thayer, Mrs. Phyllis
	Joyner, Richard	Utica	Swindell, Dennis
St. Paul's	Boyajian, Doris	Walled Lake	
	Haupt, R.E.	Crossroads	Reeves, Bruce
	O'Neil, Walter	Warren, First	Widger, Jack W.
St. Timothy	Toll, Donald	St. Luke	Loose, Donald
Milford	Davies, Alice	Wayne, First	Arnott, J.E.
Mt. Clemens, First	Giambrone, Mrs. F.	Kirk of Our Savior	Davidson, Roy
Orchard Lake	Hill, Harold	Wyandotte	Beecher, Brazier
Plymouth, First	Carmine, D.E.		Dickman, Milton
	Wernette, Richard		
Pontiac, First	Blystone, Paul		

Elder Members of General Council

Dearborn, First	Hack, Stephen
Detroit	
Woodward Avenue	Swick, C. Clark

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. Frank C. Williams, Presbytery of Columbus; The Rev. L. Rex Pedlow, Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Moderator recognized the youth fellowship and communicants class of the Calvin East Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Abram, Angerman, Brown, Byars, Clippinger, Dalzell, Dunkelberger, Dunn, Gillette, Hoyt, Juterbock, Lampe, Lawrence, Lovick, Lumley, Mair, Milford, Muench, Nagy, Rauth, Remillard, Rives, Scott, Stribe, Sweet, Tallman, Walch, Watson (R.S.). (see Paper D)

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of May 31, 1967 were approved. (see Paper C)
The Stated Clerk presented the docket. (see Paper A)

The following requests for time on the docket were received: Committee on Candidates - extension of report to a total of 30 minutes; Committee on Ecumenical Relations - two minutes before the recess; Consultant on Race and Social Witness - three minutes before the recess.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the docket with these additions.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Allan A. Zaun and by The Rev. Chandler Benton, assistant pastor of the host church.

The Fifty Million Fund Campaign Committee reported through The Rev. Richard W. Mitchell that churches in Synod had made a total commitment of \$4,273,000 to the Fifty Million Fund. This figure included \$1,828,000 from churches in the Presbytery of Detroit.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams.
(see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the plans of the Knox Church to improve its parking lot and gymnasium roof, and authorized the church to increase its mortgage indebtedness to a total of not more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) with Standard Federal Savings and Loan for fifteen years at no more than six and one-quarter percent (6¼%) interest.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Ward Memorial Church to sell its manse at 11407 Ward, Detroit for sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$16,900) cash.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Grosse Ile Church to purchase the house at 7985 Coventry, Grosse Ile for twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500), using twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500) from the existing mortgage on the church property and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) cash.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to apply to the Board of National Missions for fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of the Church of the Covenant share in the Fifty Million Fund Program, for the purpose of making major repairs to the heating system and exterior masonry of the church; and, if these funds are not available at the present time, empowered the Committee to request a loan from the Trustees of Presbytery in order to provide interim financing for the Church of the Covenant project.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved preliminary plans of Presbyterian Village for a new residence hall and central services building; final building and financing plans to be approved at a later date.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Calvin (West) Church to refinance its building indebtedness by means of a one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) first mortgage loan with the National Bank of Detroit at six percent (6%) interest for ten years.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Faith Church to sell 4.67 acres of its property on a three-year land contract for thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$34,500) with ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) down and six percent (6%) interest.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized St. Mark's Community Church to sell its manse at 2212 Atkinson, Detroit for fifteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$15,100) cash.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery rescinded its action of October 25, 1966 which authorized St. John's Church to borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the National Bank of Detroit; and authorized St. John's Church to increase its mortgage indebtedness by forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) to a total of four hundred forty-eight thousand dollars (\$448,000) with the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association at six percent (6%) interest for thirty years.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Westminster Church to sell its manse at 14241 Rosemont Avenue, Detroit; final details to be approved by Presbytery.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved preliminary financing plans for the remodeling program of First Church in Wayne; and authorized the church to increase its mortgage indebtedness up to forty thousand dollars (\$40,000); final terms to be approved at a later date.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized University Church to sell its residential building lot in Owosso, Michigan for not less than two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200).
13. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Olivet Church to sell its manse at 7022 Lisbon Street, Detroit for seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,100) cash.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee to sell its five-acre site at the corner of Pennsylvania and Grange Road in Riverview for not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000); and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers; final terms of the sale to be reported to Presbytery.

15. The Committee reported that Erin Church had sold its house at 19360 Wallace, Roseville for five hundred fifty dollars (\$550) cash. (see Minutes, 4/25/67)
16. The Committee presented to Presbytery a list of investments and liabilities showing the indebtedness represented by first mortgages, land contracts, and mortgage bonds, which have been signed or co-signed by the Committee or Presbytery. (see Paper F)

Upon motion, this report was received)

It was moved and supported that the report as a whole be received and approved.

The commissioner from Woodward Avenue Church, Elder Donald J. Weimer, spoke to Presbytery regarding a disagreement between the session of Woodward Avenue Church and the Committee on National Missions concerning the proposed sale of a house, on Hecla Avenue in Detroit, which had been given to the church.

It was moved and supported that Presbytery request Woodward Avenue Church to deed the Hecla Avenue property to the Trustees of Presbytery, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by the donors.

The Rev. Robert H. Yolton and The Rev. Richard W. Bauer spoke to the motion indicating (a) that the basic issue is the Church's responsibility in relation to decent low-income housing; (b) that the Committee had requested the session of Woodward Avenue Church to consider several alternatives to selling the Hecla Avenue house in its present condition, since there were numerous code violations against it.

Upon motion, Presbytery referred this matter to the Committee on National Missions for further negotiations with the session of Woodward Avenue Church.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on National Missions as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper G)

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions having completed their assignments, were discharged:
 - a. Ordination and installation of The Rev. Donald K. Remillard as assistant pastor of Drayton Plains Community Church on May 14, 1967;
 - b. Ordination and installation of The Rev. Peter W. Pillsbury as pastor of Redeemer Church on May 21, 1967;
 - c. Ordination of The Rev. Terrence H. Davis at First Church, Farmington on June 2, 1967;
 - d. Installation of The Rev. Henry P. Stenner as pastor of Milford Church on June 4, 1967;
 - e. Ordination of The Rev. Donald D. McMenamin at Eastminster Church on June 11, 1967.
2. The General Council reported that it had received a communication from the session of Trumbull Avenue Church requesting cancellation of its commitment to host the December 28, 1967 meeting of Presbytery because of inadequate parking. The General Council also received and approved an invitation from the session of St. John's Church to host the December 28, 1967 meeting of Presbytery. Members of Presbytery were advised to note this change on their calendars and in the Presbytery directory.
3. The General Council reported that it had received a communication from General Assembly's Special Committee on Regional Synods and Church Administration requesting Presbytery to elect one clergy and one lay representative, plus a first and second alternate for each representative, to attend an area consultation in Cleveland in the fall of 1967.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following representatives:

	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
representative:	Henry J. Walch	Walter J. O'Neil (St. Paul's)
first alternate:	Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.	William T. Rice (Outer Drive)
second alternate:	William F. Whitledge	Thomas T. Adams (Plymouth)

4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery as proposed at the May 31, 1967 meeting:

ARTICLE I: THE MEMBERSHIP OF PRESBYTERY

Section 1: Regular Members

- B. Every congregation which has a stated pastor has a right to be represented by one ruling elder; and every congregation having two or more co-pastors, or a pastor and one or more associate OR ASSISTANT pastors, has a right to be represented by ruling elders in number equal to the total number of its installed pastors, associate pastors, AND ASSISTANT PASTORS.
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Section 3: Other Persons

- A. (DELETE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND RENUMBER THE OTHER ITEMS ACCORDINGLY)

- (1) the officers of Presbytery,
(3) members of the General Council of Presbytery,

5. The Committee on Budget reported through The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore who presented facts indicating "that income from self-allocated giving to the Presbytery Mission Budget will come within very close range of the original projection of one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000)." (see Paper H)
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Committee on Budget:
- a. That no action be taken upon the budget revision proposed to Presbytery on March 28, 1967 based upon projected income of \$398,820;
 - b. That Presbytery continue to operate upon the 1967 Presbytery Mission Budget adopted on January 24, 1967 based upon projected income of \$428,820.

The Commissioners to the 179th General Assembly (1967) reported through the following persons: The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr. on National Missions; Elder Robert Brownlee on Evangelism; Elder Mrs. Hugh Brown on Christian Education; The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore on Theological Education; Elder Joseph Eschbach on Ecumenical Mission and Relations.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report with appreciation.

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones, that a study guide on the Plan for Church Union will be mailed to ministers early in July. He also presented a list of resource people in Michigan who could serve local groups studying the Consultation on Church Union. (see Paper J)

The Consultant on Race and Social Witness, The Rev. Robert L. Craghead, reported on the recent racial disturbances in the City of Warren. The Rev. G. John Richards spoke of the action of the Warren ministers in this matter.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report as information.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. (see Paper K)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Bethany, Calvin East, Church of the Covenant, Detroit First, Eastminster, Gratiot Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, Knox, St. James, St. John's, Winchester Village;
2. Church registers of Bethany, Calvin East, Jefferson Avenue, Knox, St. James, St. John's.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through the chairman, The Rev. George E. Walworth, that a "TV Valuation Month" will be held in October 1967. (see Paper L)

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. The chairman reported that candidates Gerald R. Cobleigh (Grandale) and Nelson E. Lumm (Grandale) had made their required "middler year" appearance before the committee, and that their plans and progress had been approved.
2. The Rev. Gary E. Ireland presented the following candidate for ordination: (see Paper M)
Walter C. Hunting, a graduate of the University of Michigan and Princeton Seminary, and pastor-elect of First United Presbyterian Church in Galeton, Pennsylvania. Mr. Hunting made a statement of his faith and then was questioned by Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. Hunting and requested him to withdraw from the room.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination of Mr. Hunting and approved him for ordination.
3. The Rev. Donald R. Candy presented the following applicants, all of whom had been examined by the Committee, with the recommendation of the Committee that they be taken under care:
David James Kerr, a member of First Church, Birmingham and a graduate of Alma College. Mr. Kerr spoke to Presbytery concerning his motivation for entering the ministry, and then was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. Kerr.
Edwin Walter Peterson, a member of Westminster Church, a graduate of Wooster College, and a student at Yale Divinity School. Mr. Peterson spoke to Presbytery concerning his motivation for entering the ministry, and was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. Peterson.
Mrs. Herman B. (Margaret) Scabich, a member of First Church, Birmingham and a graduate of Oakland University. Mrs. Scabich spoke to Presbytery concerning her motivation for entering the ministry, and then was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mrs. Scabich.
Upon motion, Presbytery received these applicants under its care and enrolled them as candidates for the Christian ministry.
The Moderator conducted the service of reception as the candidates' pastors stood with the candidates.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery removed the name of Bruce L. Warren from the roll of candidates in accordance with the Form of Government, Chapter XVIII, Section 9.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper N)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of First Church, Galeton, Pennsylvania in the hands of Mr. Walter C. Hunting, and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Northumberland, effective upon his ordination.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to ordain Mr. Hunting at Christ Memorial Church on July 2, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.:
Ministers - Kerr, Ireland, Shafer; Elders - Herbert Hunting, Ralph MacKenzie, both of Christ Memorial; Corresponding - The Rev. Wayne L. McCoy, Presbytery of Baltimore.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Church of the Covenant, Washington, Pennsylvania to The Rev. Robert H. London, Jr., and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Washington, contingent upon favorable action by the presbytery of Washington.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. George F. Totten and the session of Fort Street Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective June 30, 1967. Elder Miss Marvel Bliss spoke on behalf of the session.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Keith Hueftle and the session of Church of the Covenant for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective July 31, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Hueftle might be free to accept the invitation of East Grand Boulevard Methodist Church to become assistant pastor. Elder William Robertson spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the invitation of the East Grand Boulevard Methodist Church in Mr. Hueftle's hands and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year effective August 1, 1967, contingent upon satisfactory pension arrangements.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Bruce R. George and the Wyandotte Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them, effective July 31, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. George might be free to accept the call of First Church, Croswell, Michigan to become pastor. Elder Milton F. Dickman spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Croswell Church in Mr. George's hands and granted him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Lake Huron.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback for dissolution of his pastoral relationship with Calvary Church, effective August 31, 1967, contingent upon favorable action by the congregation on July 9, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Swartzback might be free to accept the call of Westminster Church, Wooster, Ohio to become pastor. Elder Edward K. Pieper spoke on behalf of the congregation. The Rev. Jean A. Dimond, The Rev. W. Glen Harris, and the Moderator spoke in appreciation of Mr. Swartzback's work in Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of Westminster Church, Wooster, Ohio in Mr. Swartzback's hands, and granted him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Wooster.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Edward M. Allardice moderator of the session of Calvary Church, and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
7. The Rev. David B. Lowry, Stated Clerk, whose resignation becomes effective August 15, 1967, was given special recognition by Presbytery. The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle spoke for Presbytery in praise of Mr. Lowry's excellent work as Stated Clerk. The Rev. Robert H. Yolton expressed his gratitude for Mr. Lowry's devoted work, faithful service, and personal friendship.
Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its warm appreciation to Mr. Lowry.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the time of the docket for fifteen minutes.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of St. Mark's Community Church to The Rev. James A. Cannon to become pastor effective July 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$7500; housing allowance \$1950; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$700; health insurance \$350; full pension; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Donald Robinson spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery received and enrolled Mr. Cannon as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective June 27, 1967.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of Northbrook Church to Mr. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith to become assistant pastor effective July 15, 1967, contingent upon his ordination by the Presbytery of the Redwoods, and subject to the following terms: salary \$6000; housing allowance \$2400; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$600; health insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of the Redwoods the invitation of the session of Northbrook Church to Mr. Goldsmith, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismission.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to The Rev. James O. Handley to become assistant pastor effective September 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$9000; housing allowance \$2300; all utilities; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$85 monthly; health insurance; life insurance; full pension; annual review; moving expenses.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of New Brunswick the invitation of the session of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to Mr. Handley, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of Church of the Covenant to The Rev. John B. Quick to become assistant pastor effective July 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$6600; housing and utilities \$2400; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$500; requisite pension; annual review; moving expenses.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Columbus the invitation of the session of Church of the Covenant to Mr. Quick, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Carl G. Howie as pastor of Westminster Church on September 10, 1967 at 5:00 p.m.: Ministers - Auchard, A. Wood, Geissinger; Elders - Chester Cave, Robert Hastings, Mrs. Vivian Weldon, all of Westminster; Corresponding - The Rev. James I. McCord, Presbytery of New Brunswick.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Ronald P. Miller as associate pastor of Lake Shore Church on September 17, 1965 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - McConnell, Kemp, Reynolds, Smith (R.C.); Elders - John Boll, Willis Brown, both of Lake Shore.
14. The Rev. Roy L. Aldrich, whose retirement becomes effective August 31, 1967, was honored by Presbytery. The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess made a statement of recognition on behalf of Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery directed that Dr. Hess' statement be spread upon the minutes of Presbytery and that a copy be sent to Dr. Aldrich.

Reverend Roy L. Aldrich, Th.D., has served the church at large as a minister and Christian statesman, a scholarly student of the Holy Scripture and a pioneer in education. He has come from a Presbyterian family in the state of Washington, graduate of Park College, Mo., with a Bachelor of Arts degree. The motto of Park College is "FIDES ET LABOR," faith and work. The life of Dr. Aldrich has been a demonstration of faith and work. He earned his theology degree at Dallas Theology Seminary.

After serving in the south, Roy Aldrich was called as the pastor of Central Presbyterian Church of Detroit, where he served from 1930 to 1945. He organized and became the only president of the Detroit Bible College in 1945. Emerson has said, "Institution is the length and shadow of a man" and so Detroit Bible College embodies the concentration and earnest commitment to the truth of historic Christianity to Dr. Aldrich, a school of ecumenical reputation and distinction in its Board of Directors and student body. It is also interracial, with a considerable portion of Negro students and students from other parts of the world. Several months ago I read a featured article in "The Christian Century Pulpit" by a Negro, George Massey, a graduate of Detroit Bible College. During the administration of Dr. Aldrich, the Detroit Bible College has graduated 652 people, 100 have become pastors, 71 missionaries, and 52 have served the church in other capacities.

Metropolitan Detroit is rich in automobiles and other industry and a strategic location geographically but singularly poor in Protestant theology. No major Protestant denomination has a theological seminary in Detroit. The Detroit Bible College has served to fill in this gap in part. Thousands of teachers and officers have received instruction over the years.

Educator, teacher, author, pastor, preacher; as he retires from the responsibilities he has filled, our prayers go with him for the blessing of God, as a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, a preacher of truth and teacher of the Holy Scriptures.

15. The Rev. Walter L. Jenkins, whose retirement becomes effective June 30, 1967 was honored by Presbytery. The Rev. Bertram deH. Atwood made a statement of recognition on behalf of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that Mr. Atwood's statement be spread upon the minutes of Presbytery and that a copy be sent to Mr. Jenkins.

The Presbytery of Detroit joins with the entire United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. in recognizing the retirement of Walter L. Jenkins as Chief of the Division of Publication of the Board of Christian Education. Known to most of us as "Pat," his other name is "Mr. Copyright" since all Board publications and books of the Westminster Press have carried his name on the copyrights.

After study in Boston University and the Boston Graduate School "Pat" Jenkins served as assistant in churches in Massachusetts before coming to the Synod of Michigan in 1929 as Field Director of Christian Education. He was ordained in 1936 by the Presbytery of Detroit and left our Synod shortly thereafter to work in the Publications' Division. He became Chief of the Division in 1938. Alma College later honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

For more than a quarter of a century he has built the publishing functions of the Board into a profitable business venture for the whole Church. The "Christian Faith and Life Curriculum" with its twenty-three publications, children's and young people's magazines; the Westminster Press (with eighty-six new titles and two hundred twelve reprints in 1966); and other ventures were all under his jurisdiction. Directing Westminster Bookstores in five of our largest cities, the total sales of the Division of Publication in 1966 amounted to over seven million dollars.

"Pat" has kept his membership in the Presbytery of Detroit since his ordination. We are grateful to have had such a representative of the Detroit Presbytery serving our entire Church and indeed far beyond denominational bounds.

16. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts: Allardice - two weeks study leave; McCall - two weeks study leave; Thomas - \$1200 salary decrease, \$1200 housing allowance increase; Helen I. Howe - two weeks study leave.
17. Upon motion, Presbytery allowed The Rev. Harry W. Wright, Jr. to demit the office of the ministry and return to the condition of a private member in the Church; ordered his name to be stricken from the roll of Presbytery; and directed that he be given a letter to any evangelical church with which he may desire to connect himself. (Book of Discipline, Chapter VII, Section 5)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis.

1. The Committee reported that a retreat for ministers will be held at Port Huron on September 19-21; other details will be reported later.
2. The Committee reported that the Committee on Religion and Race had requested permission to solicit Boards of Deacons in local churches for financial support of the Jackman Relocation Program. The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship recommended that Presbytery request the local sponsoring committee of the Jackman Relocation Program to solicit funds from individuals in neighboring Presbyterian churches. Upon motion, the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Audit reported through the chairman, Elder Stuart Lucas.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Presbytery of Detroit Per Capita Administration Fund for the year ended December 31, 1966 as follows: (see Paper T)

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1966

Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1966		\$ 67,622.51
Receipts:		
Apportionments:		
1965 Assessments	\$ 733.00	
1966 Assessments	31,616.78	
1967 Assessments	<u>58,919.80</u>	\$ 91,269.58
Interest Income	310.76	
Cadillac Blvd. Church Payment	1,397.48	
Napolitan Fund	300.00	
Designated Gift	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>93,377.82</u>
Total Cash Available		161,000.33
Disbursements, as scheduled		<u>87,088.06</u>
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1966		<u>\$ 73,912.27</u>
Fund Equity:		
Cash:		
Commercial Account	\$ 67,498.65	
Savings Account	<u>6,413.62</u>	\$ 73,912.27
Loans Receivable:		
Robert Hoppe	2,000.00	
Willis Tabor	<u>500.00</u>	2,500.00
Apportionments Receivable		<u>802.00</u>
Total Fund Equity		<u>\$ 77,214.27</u>

APPORTIONMENTS RECEIVABLE
Year Ended December 31, 1966

Apportionments Due January 1, 1966		\$ 733.00
Add: 1966 Apportionments		<u>80,166.00</u>
		80,899.00
Less: 1965 Apportionments received in 1966	\$ 733.00	
1966 Apportionments received in 1965	47,747.22	
1966 Apportionments received in 1966	<u>31,616.78</u>	<u>80,097.00</u>
Apportionments Due December 31, 1966		<u>\$ 802.00</u>
Center Line		\$ 3.00
Palmer Park		342.00
Scovel Memorial		141.00
Welsh		137.00
Troy		<u>179.00</u>
		<u>\$ 802.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1966

	<u>1966</u> <u>Disbursements</u>	<u>1966</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Disbursements</u> <u>over* or under</u> <u>Budget</u>
Synod Administrative Budget (Note 1)	\$ 22,816.74	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 1,816.74*
Officers of Presbytery:			
Moderator	73.75	200.00	126.25
Recording Clerk	400.00	500.00	100.00
Ecclesiastical Committees:			
Audit	145.00	150.00	5.00
Bills & Overtures	-	25.00	25.00
Candidates	1,316.97	500.00	816.97*
Christian Marriage	-	25.00	25.00
Judicial Business	-	25.00	25.00
Ministerial Relations (Note 2)	1,068.61	500.00	568.61*
Nominations	39.64	50.00	10.36
Session Records	17.50	25.00	7.50
Program Committees:			
Chaplains & Service Personnel	40.00	25.00	15.00*
Christian Education	234.83	125.00	109.83*
Church & Society	69.00	50.00	19.00*
Ecumenical Relations	-	50.00	50.00
Evangelism	-	50.00	50.00
National Missions	100.00	100.00	-
Radio & Television	-	50.00	50.00
Interpretation & Stewardship	15.00	50.00	35.00
Other Expenses:			
General Council	193.55	200.00	6.45
Trustees	-	50.00	50.00
Special Committees	51.23	200.00	148.77
Presbytery Directory	774.55	750.00	24.55*
United Presbyterian Men	125.00	100.00	25.00*
Miscellaneous	690.49	200.00	490.49*
	28,171.86	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 3,171.86*
Other Disbursements:			
Synod of Michigan Apportionment	28,058.10		
General Assembly Apportionment	28,058.10		
Napolitan Fund (Note 3)	2,800.00		
Total Disbursements	\$ 87,088.06		

Notes:

1. Budget overage is \$1,666.74 for the balance of the 1965 budget and an overpayment of \$150.00.
2. Includes loan of \$500.00 to Willis Tabor.
3. Money received in 1965 designated for Napolitan Fund.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Presbytery of Detroit Benevolence Fund for the year ended December 31, 1966 as follows: (see Paper U)

DETROIT PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

Cash on Deposit January 1, 1966	\$ 42,490.37
Cash Receipts:	
Presbytery Causes	\$171,918.22
Presbyterial Society	13,375.00
CORAR	24,500.00
Designated Gifts	10,500.00
Loan repayment, Jackson	800.00
Gift	<u>100.00</u>
Total Cash Receipts	<u>221,193.22</u>
	263,683.59
Cash Disbursements, as scheduled	<u>236,351.90</u>
Cash on Deposit December 31, 1966	\$ 27,331.69

OTHER INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

CORAR PROGRAM

Receipts:	
Detroit Council of Churches	\$ 9,750.00
Presbytery Causes	8,000.00
Synod of Michigan	1,750.00
General Assembly	5,000.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 24,500.00</u>
Disbursements:	
Program Expense	\$ 5,610.93
Staff Expense	6,817.60
Directory Salary & Housing	6,933.28
Office Operations	1,750.00
Detroit Council of Churches	1,694.10
General Council, Synod of Michigan	1,694.09
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 24,500.00</u>

DESIGNATED GIFTS

	<u>Unexpended</u> <u>1/1/66</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Unexpended</u> <u>12/31/66</u>
Camps & Conference	\$ 400.00			\$ 400.00
CORAR		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Hospital Chaplaincy		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Radio & Television		2,000.00	2,000.00	
St. John's	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Synod Consultant on Social Witness - 1967		2,500.00		2,500.00
	<u>\$ 2,900.00</u>	<u>\$10,400.00</u>	<u>\$10,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,900.00</u>

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Christian Education	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 423.61
Church & Society	250.00	135.04
Evangelism	250.00	-
Interpretation & Stewardship	1,000.00	1,134.84
Radio & Television	250.00	100.00
Unallocated	250.00	-
	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,793.49</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Local Churches:		
Church of the Covenant	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
Church of the Master	2,200.00	2,200.00
Committee on National Missions	30,000.00	30,000.00
Gratiot Avenue	2,000.00	2,000.00
Hamtramck	500.00	83.34
St. Andrew's	4,000.00	5,864.40
	44,200.00	45,647.74
Presbyterian Agencies:		
Commissions on Religion & Race	8,000.00	8,000.00
Presbyterian Neighborhood Services	33,100.00	33,100.00
Presbyterian Village	40,000.00	36,666.67
The Institute	17,100.00	17,100.00
	98,200.00	94,866.67
Interdenominational Agencies:		
Association of Ecumenical Ministries	4,200.00	4,200.00
Detroit Industrial Mission	6,400.00	6,400.00
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	30,000.00	30,000.00
Protestant Community Services	11,000.00	11,000.00
	51,600.00	51,600.00
Other Presbyterian Projects:		
Camp Sarah Grindley	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ministerial Health & Welfare	4,500.00	4,309.00
Program Committees	3,000.00	1,793.49
Youth Island	1,000.00	1,000.00
	9,500.00	8,102.49
General Council Synod of Michigan for Camp Howell		1,000.00
CORAR		24,500.00
Designated Gifts		10,500.00
Auditing		135.00
Total Budget	\$203,500.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		\$236,351.90

Elders

Allen Park	Brunelle, Marie McIntyre, Barbara Witton, Eric	St. Andrew's St. Mark's Community Village	Haynes, William Woodard, James E. Lewarne, William
Auburn Heights	Salow, Ronald	Ward Memorial	Caldwell, Jack
Berkley, Greenfield	Robbins, R.M.	Westminster	LoPrete, James
Birmingham, First	Fuller, Douglas Knowles, Charles Robertson, Paul Tambke, W.T.	E. Detroit Covenant Drayton Plains	McWatt, James D. Hunt, Harold Sargent, Charles Serrapere, Frank
Church of Our Sav. Brighton	Meyers, Robert Golden, Fred	Ecorse Farmington	Cairns, George Beatty, Robert
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Fry, H.B.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Keener, John
Dearborn, First	Gregory, William	Fraser, Peace	Fraser, James
Cherry Hill	Faber, Delmore Roehm, Paul Roughley, Viola Warren, C.K.	Grosse Ile Livonia Rosedale Gardens	Morrison, D.C. Dunphy, Wm. Joyner, R.A. Kimpel, H.D.
Dearborn Woods	Edwards, John	St. Paul's	Mayo, Ray O'Neil, Walter J.
Littlefield Blvd. Detroit, First	VanderWeele, N. Burnham, George McCuaig, Vernon Clark, N.C., Jr.	Mt. Clemens, First	Arthurs, Jane Caldwell, M.A. Miglion, Mrs. J. Regenhardt, Natalie
Bethany.	Weaver, C.D.	Northville	Webster, Francis Carmine, D.E.
Calvin West	Mullas, Wm.	Orchard Lake	Moses, L.L.
Church of the Master	Rose, Cora Lee	Plymouth	Eklund, Lowell
Church of the Covenant	Redd, Maxine	Pontiac	Doty, Donald
Evergreen Village	Beaty, John S. Strachan, Wm.	Church of the Atone. Rochester, University	Olson, Kenneth Pradko, Fred
Grandale	Brownlee, Robert	Royal Oak, First Un.	Whitney, R.J.
Jefferson Avenue	Seel, Jerome	St. Clair Shores	Anderson, Ronald
Monteith	Dasef, Thomas	Lake Shore	Danielson, Donald
Outer Drive	Taylor, Alfred	Southfield, Northbrook	Kaechele, A.E.
Palmer Park	Ogilvie, James	United	Lee, Robert
Redford	Wilkie, H.	South Lyon	Stewart, W.W.
Redeemer	Greene, Walter	Trenton	Wilhelmsen, Robert
	Robinson, John L.	Troy, Northminster	Crothers, Eleanor
	Maul, W.J.	Utica	
	Stewart, T.	Warren, Celtic Cross	
	White, Donald		

Elder Members of General Council

Birmingham	
Church of Our Sav.	Magnuson, R.P.
Bloomfield Hills	Kirk Robertson, Gordon
Dearborn, First	Hack, Stephen E.
Detroit	
Church of the Cov.	Robertson, William
Grace	Cobb, George
Redford	Johnson, H.W.
Woodward Avenue	Swick, C. Clark
Southfield, United	Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members:

The Rev. Gayraud S. Wilmore, Jr., Presbytery of Donegal; The Rev. Robert Brubaker, Detroit Conference, Methodist Church; The Rev. John B. Quick, Presbytery of Columbus; The Rev. William Logan, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan; The Rev. David R. Stone, Presbytery of Essex, United Church of Canada; The Rev. E. Hoyt Kerr, Jr., Presbytery of Southern Michigan.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Angerman, Atwood, Benton, Brake, Byars, Dalzell, DeWindt, Estes, Harris, Hess, Jones (H.D.), Juterbock, Lawrence, Olert, Stenner, Stone (J.N.), Stribe, Walch, Walls, Whitehead, Williamson,

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper D)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. George F. Totten for honorable retirement, effective September 1, 1967.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of First Church, Royal Oak to The Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy to become assistant pastor effective October 15, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$7400; housing allowance \$1800; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$1200; full pension; annual review. The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Wabash River, the invitation of the session of First Church, Royal Oak to Mr. Kennedy, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Acting Stated Clerk that it had taken the following actions related to the recent Detroit riots: (see Paper E)

1. Resolved to encourage ecumenical participation through the Interfaith Emergency Council in meeting the needs rising out of the riot situation.
2. Acted to request and invite contributions to a Presbytery Emergency Fund to be sent to Presbyterian Headquarters; the Moderator and the Executive Staff will be responsible for disbursement of such emergency funds.
3. Authorized immediate communication of the above actions to the churches of Presbytery and the use of mass media as possible for interpretation.
4. Empowered the Moderator to call a special meeting of Presbytery at a time and place suitable in consultation with the staff.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and the actions of General Council were approved.

Report on Recent Civil Strife in Detroit

The Rev. Robert L. Craghead gave an informational report on the recent riots in Detroit. Elder H. Franklin Brown (St. John's), a Detroit attorney, spoke of the problems arising from the violations of civil and legal rights of a number of persons who were arrested and imprisoned during the recent riots.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended for five minutes the time for this report.

The Rev. Gene Stone spoke of the excellent service performed by a number of ministers who acted as chaplains to prisoners during the civil unrest.

The Rev. Gayraud S. Wilmore, Jr., Executive Director of the Commission on Religion and Race, addressed Presbytery, giving an interpretation of the riots. He declared "the riot is a form of social protest," protesting unemployment, police brutality, economic oppression, lack of mobility, segregation, and an expression of revenge.

The following persons served as a panel and presented their reactions to Mr. Wilmore's address: Elder Lowell Eklund, Chairman (University); Elder Walter Greene (Outer Drive); Elder Richard Macon (Redeemer); Elder Carrie Robinson (Calvary); The Rev. Allan A. Zaun. The Moderator expressed appreciation to the speakers and to members of the panel for the presentation.

Extensive discussion followed.

Further Reports and Actions

1. The Rev. E. Hoyt Kerr, Jr., reported on the work of the Interfaith Emergency Council which came into existence in response to the Detroit riots and coordinated several relief and service programs. (see Paper F) The Council represents the Protestant, Jewish and Roman Catholic communities and intends to continue meeting weekly for some time to come.
Upon motion, the report was received.
2. The Rev. E. Hoyt Kerr, Jr. reported that the Presbytery Emergency Fund had received contributions totaling \$9,876.17 to date. (see Paper G)
Upon motion, the report was received.
3. The Rev. Robert H. Yolton directed the attention of Presbytery to the report of Churches on the East Side for Social Action (CESSA) which includes some recommendations for future actions and programs in the riot areas. (see Paper H)
4. The Special Coordinating Committee reported through Elder Stephen E. Hack. (The Special Coordinating Committee was appointed by the Moderator during the Detroit riots to represent the Committee on Religion and Race, the Committee on Church and Society, and the Committee on National Missions subcommittee on Urban Work.) Mr. Hack presented recommendations of the Committee.
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed continued cooperation with the Interfaith Emergency Council.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery continued the Special Coordinating Committee of the Committee on Religion and Race, the Committee on Church and Society, and the Committee on National Missions subcommittee on Urban Work; expanded the Committee to include the Committee on Christian Education; and empowered the Moderator and Executive to expand and organize the Committee as necessary.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Special Coordinating Committee to conduct programs of interpretation and education on the issues related to the riot, providing Presbyterians opportunity for full confrontation and discussion; and further directed the Special Coordinating Committee to bring to the September meeting of Presbytery a proposal for a full educational program.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on Church and Society to assist the Special Coordinating Committee in the review of legislation bearing on the riot, with particular attention to the anti-riot bill, model cities bill, rent supplements, crime and the administration of justice, civil rights; and directed the Special Committee to bring suitable recommendations to Presbytery.
 - e. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on National Missions to begin the immediate evaluation of its programs and agencies in terms of the measures and programs needed to get at the root causes of violence, rioting, and the reconstruction of society.
 - f. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on Religion and Race to assist the Special Coordinating Committee in the preparation of an analysis of the riots of 1967, and to advise the Presbytery program committees of ways in which they can advance the work of the judicatory in this area.
 - g. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Executive to apply to the appropriate Boards and/or Agencies of the Church for an immediate emergency grant of \$20,000 to be used for the work of organizing people in the ghetto toward the reconstruction of Detroit along truly democratic lines; and further directed that allocations of any funds received for this purpose shall be made by the Special Coordinating Committee in consultation with the Moderator and the Executive.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Trustees of Presbytery to examine its financial portfolio, and to recommend to the September, 1967 stated meeting of Presbytery ways whereby Presbytery can reinvest its securities in negro owned and operated business establishments.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that, at the time of adjournment, there be a three-minute period of silent prayer for repentance, forgiveness and divine direction.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:48 p.m. with a three-minute period of silent prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

Mark H. Caldwell

Mark H. Caldwell
Acting Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 26, 1967 Moderator: The Rev. Edward D. Auchard
Place: St. Paul's Church, Livonia Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 26, 1967 at 7:08 p.m. in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Acting Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Adams	Dickson	Jerome	Milford	Smith (I.G.)
Allardice	Didier	Johnson (T.C.)	Miller(D.E.)	Smith (R.C.)
Allebach	Dimond	Jones (H.D.)	Miller (R.P.)	Stenner
Angerman	Dresser	Jones (V.L.)	Mitcham	Stewart
Atwood	Dunkelberger	Juterbock	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stone (G.)
Auchard	Dunn	Kemp	Muench	Stone (J.N.)
Bauer	Estes	Kent	Olert	Stribe
Beach	Flowers	Kerr	Pasick	Stryker
Beal	Fogal	Kesler	Peterson	Sutton
Beery	Garypie	Kilgore	Pickera	Sweet
Benton	Geard	Kirkman	Pillsbury	Tabor
Beumler	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Quick	Tallman
Brake	Gillette	Lambert	Ramsey	Taylor
Brasure	Glandon	Lampe	Rassi	Teeuwissen
Brown	Glenn	Lawrence	Ratcliffe	Thomas
Brunelle	Goldsmith	Leaming	Rauth	Totten
Bury	Gordon	Lovick	Remillard	Tozer
Byars	Gruber	Lucero	Reynolds	VanWinkle
Caldwell	Gundersen	Lumley	Richards	Vernon
Campbell	Handley	Lundell	Riedesel	Visser
Cannon	Hazelton	MacDonald	Rieker	Walls
Candy	Hershey	MacInnes	Rives	Walworth
Christman	Hess	Mair	Sanford	Watkins
Clark	Holman	Malzard	Sawyer	Watson (C.J.)
Clippinger	Howie	Martin	Schneider	Weir
Colman (D.B.)	Hoyt	May	Scott	Westmaas
Colman (G.D.)	Hueftle	McAlpin	Shafer	Whitehead
Craghead	Hutchison	McCall	Shaw	Whitledge
Cross	Ireland	McConnell	Shirley	Williams
Dalzell	Jackson	McCrorry	Simmons	Williamson
Davies	Janssen	Mehaffey	Small	Wilson
				Winchester
				Wright (D.A.)
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Bray, Betty	Westminster	Jamieson, Richard
	Guevara, Fred		McDowell, T.E.
Auburn Heights	McIntyre, B.	Woodward Avenue	McRae, W.C.
Belleville	Salow, Ronald	Drayton Plains	Peters, Fred
Berkeley, Greenfield	Duford, W.E.		Sargent, Charles
Birmingham, First	VanEck, Dennis	E. Detroit, Covenant	Swiedon, David
	Copeland, A.	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde
Church of Our Sav.	Wilson, Ralph	Farmington	Hopkins, Kenneth
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Meyers, R.		Sower, L. Max
Brighton	Tweeddale, Ralph	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Beatty, Robert
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Golden, Fred		Keener, John
Dearborn, First	Fry, Herschel	Fraser, Peace	Crowell, Mrs. James
	Callam, J.	Garden City	Blyth, K.K.
Cherry Hill	MacMillan, Hugh	Grosse Ile	Morrison, D.C.
Dearborn Woods	Montgomery, C.R.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brake, Charles
Littlefield Blvd.	Faber, Delmore		Brown, Mrs. Hugh
	Edwards, John	Grosse Pointe Woods	Flom, Mrs. Fred
Dearborn Heights	Shaw, Freda		Todd, Mrs. Charles
St. Mark's	VanderWeele, N.		Moore, D.A.
Detroit, First		Highland Park	Sparks, John
	Hine, William	Lincoln Park	LaGrone, Amanda
Bethany	McLeod, H.D.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Riley, William
Broadstreet	Page, Leslie		Cole, Arthur
Calvary	LeRoy, Holden	St. Paul's	Silkworth, Marion
Calvin East	Berry, E.J.		Hutchison, Donald
Calvin West	Jones, A.D.	St. Timothy	McKinnon, John
	Povlitz, Donald	Milford	Westerman, William
Central Northwest	Ward, Bruce		Arthurs, Jane
Ch. of the Covenant	Weaver, C.D.	Mt. Clemens	Breen, Gerald
	Talbot, Charles		Ward, Robert
Ch. of the Master	Lee, Cora	Orchard Lake	Halliday, T.C.
Evergreen Village	Sanderson, R.J.	Plymouth	McGinn, John
	Mullas, Wm.		Freeman, Hugh
Fort Street	Machan, Harrison	Pontiac, First	Carmine, D.E.
	Roberson, Wm.	Ch. of the Atonement	Wise, Earl
Grace	Sweeney, Frank	Joslyn Avenue	Pattison, Richard
	Zimmerman, D.H.	Oakland Avenue	Scott, John
Grandale	Johnson, Warner	Roseville, Erin	Graham, Wesley
	Summerville, B.	Royal Oak, Christ Memorial	Osborn, Murray
Gratiot Avenue	Jenkins, Clyde	First United	Cox, L.
Immanuel	Jones, Evan	St. Clair Shores	Scott, W.N.
Jefferson Avenue	Semon, Gene	Lake Shore	Doty, Donald
	Lockerby, James		McColl, Mrs. Henry
Knox	Allen, Lee	Southfield, Northbrook	Vincent, William
Monteith	Dasef, Thomas		Kirk, Leona
	Koppin, Verne	United	Wixom, R.
Palmer Park	Elliott, J.T.	South Lyon	Jennings, William
Redeemer	Ross, George	Taylor, Southminster	Martin, Charles
Redford	Hughes, Wallace	Trenton	Simons, Hugh
	White, Donald	Troy, Northminster	Detweiler, Harold
St. James	Geistler, Ralph		Lewitt, Charles
St. Mark's Comm.	Maul, W.J.	Utica	Tyson, Mrs. Ralph
Trumbull Avenue	Maus, A.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Grattan, Eugene
Village	Rhodes, Glenn	Warren, First	Werkel, W.M.
Ward	Kish, Laurence	Celtic Cross	Timmons, Ivan
Welsh	Woodward, James	St. Luke's	Wolfe, Gerald
	Bradke, Harry	Waterford, Lakeland	Morton, Walter
	Lewarne, William	Wayne, First	Simpson, Robert
	Stieber, Anthony	White Lake	Bartley, Lloyd
	Perrott, Walter	Wandotte	Nickerson, Gladys
			Price, Leslie

Elders Members of General Council

Dearborn, First	Hack, Stephen
Detroit, Grace	Cobb, George
Redford	Johnson, H.W.
Woodward Avenue	Swick, C. Clark
Southfield United	Seyb, Edgar

The Moderator recognized a group of Girl Scouts from the Rosedale Gardens Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Bailey, DeLawrence, DeWindt, Harris, Johnson (R.B.), Kyser, Nagy, Stephan; Newberry;

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of June 27, 1967 were approved. (see Paper E)

Upon motion, the minutes of the special meeting of August 9, 1967 were approved. (see Paper F)

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The Acting Stated Clerk requested members of Presbytery to fill out a questionnaire concerning the scheduling of Presbytery meetings which had been prepared by the Committee on Planning. (see Paper G)

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald A. Wright, who presented Detroit Councilman Mel Ravitz. Dr. Ravitz, a sociologist and political scientist, addressed Presbytery on the topic "Where Does Detroit Go from Here?" Dr. Ravitz suggested a number of things which need to be done to rebuild the community as a result of the Detroit riots of 1967.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. William F. Whitledge. Mr. Whitledge was assisted by Mr. Joe Dowell, an outstanding Christian folk singer.

The Detroit Presbyterial Society reported through the president, Mrs. Harold C. Vernon, who presented a report of the National Meeting of United Presbyterian Women held at Purdue in June. (see Paper H)

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams. (see Paper J)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building and financing plans of the Central Northwest Church for the construction of a Christian Education addition at an estimated cost of \$140,000.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery amended its action of June 27, 1967 and authorized the Ward Memorial Church to sell its manse at 11407 Ward, Detroit for fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$15,900) cash.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized First Church, Royal Oak to demolish its houses located at 506, 520, and 528 Pleasant Street, Royal Oak.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Drayton Avenue Church to sell its house at 740 West Maplehurst, Ferndale for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) cash.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to mortgage the property used by the St. Luke Church with the National Bank of Detroit in the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) for five (5) years at six and one-quarter percent (6¼%) interest, for the purpose of erecting a first unit building, and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Lake Shore Church to borrow up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the St. Clair Shores National Bank on an unsecured note at six percent (6%) interest for three (3) years, for the purpose of paving the parking lot.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized St. Mark's Community Church to purchase the building at 9123 Twelfth Street, Detroit for twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000); and further authorized the church to mortgage the property with the Michigan Presbyterian Board of Church Extension for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for fifteen (15) years at three percent (3%) interest, with a five-year silent period on principal payments, said silent period to be renewable.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized First Church, Wayne to increase its mortgage indebtedness with the National Bank of Detroit to not more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) by means of a fifteen (15) year loan for thirty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$34,200) at six and one-quarter percent (6¼%) interest.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones, that copies of "Marburg Revisited" were available for purchase as a resource for studying Lutheran-Presbyterian traditions and relations. The Rev. Richard C. Smith presented the following proposal for a three-year program whose "objective is to give knowledge, interpret the issues, stimulate discussion, call for creative critique, provide for practical interchurch experience and study on the Consultation on Church Union": (see Paper K)

Phase I 1967-1968

Present four Presbytery-wide confrontations on the Consultation on Church Union for the purpose of building among Presbyterians background information, and to stimulate thought and discussion. The four confrontations are to cover the four major themes of the consultation: (1) Faith, (2) Worship, (3) Sacraments, (4) Ministry. Each confrontation is to deal with one theme and to utilize at least one resource person of national ability. Attendance is requested of each minister of Presbytery and up to three lay representatives from each church. Invitation is extended to presbytery level judicatories, or the nearest counterpart, of other denominations participating in the consultation to be present through as many as two ministers and two lay representatives. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit is invited to observe. The schedule is proposed as follows: November 13, 1967, 8 p.m.; January 15, 1968, 8 p.m.; March 18, 1968, 8 p.m.; May 6, 1968, 8 p.m. November 11, 1968, 8 p.m., is requested as an alternate date to the November 13, 1967 date because of potential complexities in scheduling.

Phase II 1968-1969

Call for, through the appropriate agencies of other denominations participating in COCU, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit, for several area consultations, conducted on an interchurch basis, to initiate a practical acquaintance with one another and to begin together study and dialogue on the themes and issues of church union.

Phase III 1969-1970

Stimulate and assist on a cooperative basis with parallel judicatories of other denominations participating in COCU interchurch study groups at the local level.

To fund the first phase of the program the committee recommends (a) that an appropriate registration fee be charged as necessary at the Presbytery-wide confrontations, and (b) that Presbytery refer to the Committee on Budget a request to appropriate a sum up to \$500 to assist in initiating the program.

Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the report and adopted its recommendations.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through the chairman, The Rev. George E. Walworth, who encouraged churches to participate in a month-long evaluation of television programming. He announced a new television series, "Choice", which will begin in January.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Committee on Session Records, reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. (see Paper L)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Brighton, Garden City, Kirk of Our Savior, Milford, Northville, Plymouth, St. Paul's, St. Timothy, South Lyon, Wayne First;
2. Church registers of Mt. Clemens, Garden City, Milford, St. Paul's.

The Special Coordinating Committee reported through the chairman, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones. (see Paper M)

1. Elder Stephen Hack, chairman of the Committee on Religion and Race, read a statement, "The 1967 Riots--A Perspective". (see Paper M)
2. The Committee reported that it maintains a close relationship with the Interfaith Emergency Council, which continues to perform a significant ministry of direct relief and which is focusing upon various issues in the reconstruction of the city.
3. The Committee reported that the Teen Drop-In Center on Mack Avenue, which was totally destroyed by fire during the riots, is expected to be in full operation by October 1 in a new facility.
4. The Committee recommended that "Presbytery approve in principle the establishment of a Twelfth Street Ministry, in cooperation with St. Mark's Church, with the expectation that a program worker would be added to the staff of the church to develop an appropriate ministry of service in the community."
5. The Committee recommended that "Presbytery approve in principle the employment of a Special Advisor on the Central City" whose responsibilities are outlined as follows:

The position of Special Advisor on the Central City is designed to enable the Presbytery of Detroit to participate as fully as possible in efforts within the central city to alleviate the causes of human suffering and to reconstruct a "New Detroit".

To this end the Special Advisor on the Central City shall work with the Special Coordinating Committee of the Presbytery to:

- (a) establish and maintain contact with newly emerged and emerging grass roots leadership in the central city as well as with the established groups;
- (b) assist individuals and groups in the city to establish meaningful relationships, in order that they may fulfill their valid aspirations and goals;
- (c) assist grass roots leadership in establishing meaningful relationships with appropriate leaders of government and business;
- (d) inform and advise the Presbytery, its churches and committees concerning the personal and social needs of people in the central city;
- (e) interpret to Presbytery and its churches the events, needs and opportunities for ministry in the central city.

The Special Advisor on the Central City shall be an employee of the Presbytery of Detroit. He shall be directly responsible to the Special Coordinating Committee of Presbytery and administratively related to the Director of National Missions.

6. The Committee reported that it is studying proposals for the development of "suburban action centers", whose purpose would be to combat the forces of racism and to bring renewed strength to programs of education and interpretation in suburban communities.
7. The Committee reported that it is considering "ways by which Presbytery can assist in organizing people in the ghetto to participate in the reconstruction of the city along truly democratic lines."
8. The Rev. Donald A. Wright spoke of educational opportunities related to the events of the past summer which were developed by the Committee on Christian Education.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended for ten minutes the time docketed for this report.

9. The Rev. Stanley M. Tozer, chairman of the Special Committee on Housing, reported on recent developments within that Committee and the Housing Task Force of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches. He reported that five hundred dollars of the Presbytery Emergency Fund had been allocated to Housing Opportunities Made Equal (Homes, Inc.), a new interfaith corporation which has been formed to provide a competent listing service for those who wish to list their property on an equal opportunity basis.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended indefinitely the time docketed for this report.

10. The Committee recommended that Presbytery instruct the Moderator to reactivate the Special Committee on Public Education, and empower the Moderator to alter the Committee's membership and structure as necessary to enable it to be an effective ministry of the Presbytery in the improvement of public education.
11. The Rev. Jesse E. Christman, a staff member of Detroit Industrial Mission reported that staff members of DIM have been working with the "New Detroit Committee" and industry to enlarge employment opportunities.
12. The Committee reported that churches and individuals have contributed a total of \$14,814.50 to the Presbytery Emergency Fund. Of this amount, \$172.99 has been spent for the Mack Avenue Teen Center, \$1,000 is designated for the Teen Center, and \$500 has been allocated to Housing Opportunities Made Equal (Homes, Inc.). The Committee recommended that Presbytery amend its action of August 9, 1967 regarding expenditures from the Presbytery Emergency Fund to read as follows: that expenditures from the Presbytery Emergency Fund of \$1,000 or less may be made by an Executive Committee composed of the Moderator, Executive, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Special Coordinating Committee, and the Director of National Missions; and that expenditures in excess of \$1,000 shall be made by the Presbytery upon recommendation of the same Executive Committee.
13. The Committee recommended that Presbytery instruct the Committee on Budget to include as valid causes in the 1968 Presbytery Causes Program the St. Mark's Twelfth Street Ministry and the Special Advisor on the Central City.

Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the report as a whole and adopted its recommendations.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that telegrams be sent to all members of the Detroit Common Council urging their support of the Advocate Planners Proposal to assist the people of the Virginia Park Conservation Project in the democratic determination of the future of their community, said telegrams to be worded in consultation with the chairman of the Special Coordinating Committee.

The Trustees of Presbytery reported through the secretary and treasurer, Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.

1. Mr. Bushnell presented a full statement of assets, receipts, and disbursements for the year 1966 in the seven funds administered by the Trustees of Presbytery. (see Paper O)
2. Mr. Bushnell reported that the Trustees were unable to respond at this time to the reference from Presbytery of August 9, 1967 inasmuch as the Trustees had not met since that date.

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended its appreciation to Elder Henry I. Armstrong, Jr. who retired this year after many years of service on the Board of Trustees.

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper P)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Donald T. Jackson and the Monteith Memorial Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective September 26, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Jackson might be free to accept a position as Director of Gneiner Retiree Center run by the United Automobile Workers with United Foundation financing. Mr. Jackson will also be undertaking graduate work at Wayne State University during this period of time. The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe and Elders George Ross and Jack Elliot spoke on behalf of the congregation.
- Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Jackson permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective September 26, 1967.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Deerhurst Presbyterian Church in Tonawanda, New York to The Rev. Maynard D. Smith to become its pastor; and granted Mr. Smith a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Western New York effective September 16, 1967.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming and the session of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church for termination of the temporary supply relationship existing between them.
Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the White Lake Church to The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming to become pastor effective October 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; manse and utilities; \$600 car allowance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; full pension; annual review. Elders Ronald C. Voorheis and Nelson W. Anderson spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the White Lake Church in Mr. Leaming's hands.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming as pastor of the White Lake Presbyterian Church on October 15, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Auchard, Beumler, Mair, Peterson; Elders - Nelson W. Anderson, Ronald C. Voorheis, both of the White Lake Church.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Calvary Church to The Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel to become temporary supply effective October 15, 1967 for a period of ninety days, subject to the following terms: salary \$450 per month; expense allowance \$50 per month; the rental of an apartment for Mr. Bechtel's use during the time of his service to Calvary Church.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts: Beery, \$300 car allowance increase; Cannon, \$300 salary decrease, \$450 manse allowance increase; Hess, from manse to \$2400 housing allowance; Martin, from \$1800 housing allowance to manse.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following ministers renewal of permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year: Reiker, Sissel, Whitehead.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery received the application of The Rev. Robert R. Coffey to be released from the office of the ministry and placed him on one year's probation in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VII, Section 5.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install :The Rev. James A. Cannon as pastor of St. Mark's Community Church on October 8, 1967 at 4:30 p.m.: Ministers - Auchard, Chambers, Craghead, Jones (V.L.), Mitcham; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Howard Cottman (St. Mark's).
9. The Rev. Paul H. Sutton made a statement on behalf of Presbytery honoring The Rev. George F. Totten whose retirement became effective September 1, 1967. (see Paper S). The Moderator presented a certificate of retirement to Mr. Totten.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following special committee of investigation regarding the divorce of The Rev. A. Frederick Huish, in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VI, Section 2; The Rev. James W. Kesler (chairman), The Rev. Robert E. Kyser, and Elder William Nunley (Mt. Clemens First).
Upon motion, Presbytery directed this special committee to report its findings to the November 1967 meeting of Presbytery.
11. The Committee announced that The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn from the midwest office of the Board of Pensions would be present at the October meeting of Presbytery to speak briefly and to consult with individual ministers.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Religion and Race reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack. (see Paper T)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendation of the Committee: that the Presbytery of Detroit convey to the Honorable George Romney, through its Acting Stated Clerk, Presbytery's commitment to open housing and respectfully urges Governor Romney to take the necessary steps to assure that legislation be drafted which will result in an open housing law becoming part of the Michigan statutes during the special session of the Legislature beginning on October 10, 1967.

The General Council reported through the Acting Stated Clerk. (see Paper U)

1. The General Council reported that a vacancy on the administrative commission for Trinity Church, created by the resignation of the chairman. The Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback, was filled by the Moderator's appointment of The Rev. George W. Ramsey; and that The Rev. Ivan G. Smith, a member of the commission, was named chairman. The General Council recommended to Presbytery that these appointments be confirmed.
2. The General Council recommended to Presbytery that the chairman of the Trustees or his authorized representative become a stated member of the General Council and that Trustees of Presbytery shall report to Presbytery annually. To implement the above recommendation the Acting Stated Clerk proposed the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery for action at the October 24, 1967 meeting of Presbytery:

ARTICLE V: THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

Section 1: Membership

- B. Stated Members with vote: The Moderator of Presbytery, the Vice-Moderator, the most recently retired Moderator, the chairman of each ecclesiastical and program committee or his authorized representative, the president of the Detroit Presbyterial Society or her authorized representative, the president of the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men or his authorized representative, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

ARTICLE VI: THE TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 4: Reports

- A. The directors shall report to Presbytery ANNUALLY on the assets held by the corporation and on the liabilities incurred by the corporation on behalf of Presbytery.
3. General Council reported a communication from the Executive pointing out that Presbytery was without a Treasurer at this time since Mr. Lowry had served as a Treasurer as well as a Stated Clerk. The General Council recommended to Presbytery that The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell be elected Acting Treasurer and that the resolutions required by the banks be adopted in order to add his signature to the accounts of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report and adopted its recommendations.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:46 p.m. with prayer.



Mark H. Caldwell
Acting Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: October 24, 1967
Place: Allen Park Church

Moderator: The Rev. Edward D. Auchard
Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 24, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Park United Presbyterian Church.
The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Acting Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	Cross	Ireland	Mehaffey	Scott
Angerman	Dalzell	Janssen	Milford	Shafer
Auchard	Davies	Johnson (R.B.)	Miller (D.E.)	Shaw
Bailey	DeLawrence	Johnson (T.C.)	Miller (R.P.)	Shirley
Bauer	DeWindt	Jones (H.D.)	Mitcham	Simmons
Beach	Dickson	Jones (V.L.)	Mitchell (J.K.)	Small
Beal	Didier	Juterbock	Mitchell (R.W.)	Smith (I.G.)
Bechtel	Dimond	Kemp	Muench	Smith (R.C.)
Beery	Dunkelberger	Kent	Nagy	Stenner
Benton	Dunn	Kesler	Oftedahl	Stewart
Beumler	Estes	Kilgore	Olert	Stone (G.)
Brake	Flowers	Kirkman	Palmer	Stone (J.N.)
Brand	Fogal	Kuckuk	Pasick	Stribe
Brasure	Garypie	Kyser	Peterson	Stryker
Brown	Gear	Lawrence	Pickera	Sutton
Bury	Geissinger	Leaming	Pillsbury	Sweet
Byars	Gillette	Lovick	Quick	Tabor
Caldwell	Gillis	Lucero	Ramsey	Taylor
Campbell	Glandon	MacDonald	Ratcliffe	Totten
Cannon	Glenn	MacInnes	Rauth	Visser
Candy	Goldsmith	Mair	Remillard	Walch
Christman	Gruber	Malzard	Richards	Walls
Clark	Gundersen	McAlpin	Riedesel	Walworth
Clippinger	Hershey	McCall	Rieker	Watkins
Colman (D.B.)	Hess	McConnell	Sanford	Watson (C.J.)
Colman (G.D.)	Howie	McCroxy	Sawyer	Weir
Craghead	Hoyt	May	Schneider	Williamson
				Wright
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	McIntyre, Barbara	Central Northwest	Talbot, Charles
	LaNove, Charles	Ch. of the Covenant	Prince, Thomas
	Zantop, Harold		Redd, Maxine
Auburn Heights	Salow, Ronald	Ch. of the Master	Mullas, William
Berkley, Greenfield	Wahlsten, Carl	Evergreen Village	Coates, Evelyn
Birmingham, First	McIntosh, Mrs. W.A.		Gallinat, Walter
	Rosenberger, M.M.	Fort Street	Allesee, Robert
Church of Our Sav.	Meyers, Robert	Grace	Johnson, Warner
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Tweeddale, Ralph		Summerville, Barbara
Brighton	Stephens, Sidney	Grandale	Jones, Evan
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Ramsey, Ruth		Rairigh, Sidney
Dearborn		Jefferson Avenue	Dasef, Thomas
Cherry Hill	Brady, James		Rpsella, Edward
	Warren, C.K.	Military Avenue	Ewing, James
Dearborn Woods	Edwards, John	Monteith	Smith, Woodrow, L.
Littlefield Blvd.	Gallie, Richard	Olivet	Dempster, Irene
	VanderWeele, Nell	Outer Drive	McCrone, David
Dearborn Heights		Redford	Maul, W.J.
St. Mark's	Hughes, Fred		Maus, Arthur E.
Detroit, First	Brown, Carl	St. James	Kenning, James
	White, Theodore	St. Mark's Community	Coleman, Alvin
Bethany	Clark, N.C., Jr.	Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.
Broadstreet	Berry, Edward	Village United	Lewarne, William
Calvary	Harden, John	Ward Memorial	Paul, S.
Calvin East	Edmundsen, Thomas		van der Harst, J.

Westminster	Jaynes, Richard V. Gideon, G.L.	Northville Orchard Lake	Jerome, Ruth Papenguth, L.R.
Winchester Village	Quinn, Robert	Plymouth	Johanningsmeier, E.D.
Woodward Avenue	Hush, H.	Pontiac, First	Pattison, Richard
Drayton Plains	Hazlett, John H.	Ch. of the Atonement	Morris, Giles
Ecorse	Peters, Fred	Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, Eugene
Farmington	Inks, Clyde	Roseville, Erin	Bassett, Jack
Ferndale	Albrecht, Sidney	Royal Oak	Doty, Donald
Drayton Avenue	Cairns, George	First United	Scott, W.N.
Fraser, Peace	Beatty, Robert	Christ Memorial	Sokoly, Joseph
Grosse Ile	Keener, John	St. Clair Shores	Geer, Roy M.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	McLeod, Malcolm	Faith	Brennan, Floyd
Grosse Pointe Woods	Morrison, D.C.	Lake Shore	Rosso, William
Highland Park	Brake, Charles	Southfield, Northbrook	Wilson, Kenneth
Lincoln Park	Brown, Mrs. Hugh	United	Jennings, William
Livonia	Richner, C.A., Jr.	South Lyon	Brigham, Robert
Rosedale Gardens	Todd, Christine	Taylor, Southminster	Gordon, Karl
St. Paul's	Moore, D.A.	Trenton	Detweiler, Harold
St. Timothy	Sparks, John W.	Troy, First	Sjolander, Karl
Milford	Jonah, David	Northminster	Germanson, James
Mt. Clemens, First	Nicholas, William	Walled Lake	Lewitt, Charles
	Jones, Justin	Crossroads	Lang, William
	Plue, Elden	Warren, First	Robinson, William
	Silkworth, Marion	Celtic Cross	Wheatley, Edward
	Andersen, George	St. Luke	Kraft, C.J.
	Emick, Eleanor	Wayne, First	Anderson, Jack
	Francis, G.	White Lake	Peasley, Maurice
	Ward, Robert	Wyandotte	Atherton, James
	Wilson, Richard		
	Grambrone, Eunice		
	Stryker, O.D.		

Elder Members of General Council

Birmingham	Magnuson, R.P.
Ch. of our Saviour	Cobb, George P.
Detroit, Grace	Swick, C. Clark
Woodward Avenue	O'Neil, Walter J.
Livonia, St. Paul's	Seyb, Edgar
Southfield, United	

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn, Presbytery of Chicago; The Rev. Edward B. Willingham, Jr., American Baptist Convention.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Adams, Atwood, Brunelle, Crawford, Gordon, Harris, Kerr, Lambert, Lampe, Rives, Stephan, Thomas, Tozer, Vernon, Whitehead, Whitley, Winchester, VanWinkle; Lakeland; Newberry.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of September 26, 1967 were approved. (see Paper D)

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship was led by The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock, associate pastor of the host church.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, who presented the following candidate for ordination: (see Paper G) William A. McGaughy, a graduate of Hanover College and Princeton Theological Seminary. Mr. McGaughy has been invited to serve as assistant pastor of the Grosse Ile Church. Mr. McGaughy made a statement of his faith and then was questioned by Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination of Mr. McGaughy and approved him for ordination.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who presented the following nomination: Detroit Industrial Mission Board, Class of 1970, Elder James B. Ogden (Allen Park).

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, Presbytery received the report and directed the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. (see Paper J)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Allen Park, Belleville, Cherry Hill, Dearborn, First, Dearborn Woods, Ecorse, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Peace, Rosedale Gardens, Southminster, Trenton, Wyandotte;
 - b. Church registers of Belleville, Dearborn First, Ecorse, Peace.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery commended Elder C. Clark Swick and extended its appreciation for his five years of diligent service as chairman of the Committee.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through The Rev. George R. Sweet who announced that plans were being made for the annual Month of Missions program in February.

The Committee on Radio and Television reported through the chairman, The Rev. George E. Walworth, who spoke briefly about the work of the Committee. The Rev. Edward B. Willingham, Jr., director of the Department of Radio and Television of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, interpreted the work of the seven committees of that department, using excerpts from films and tapes to demonstrate a variety of approaches to religious radio and television programming.
Upon motion, the report was received.

The Special Committee on the Nature of the Mission reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry J. Walch, that it is meeting, working, and will need adequate time to fulfill its assignment.

The General Council reported through the Acting Stated Clerk. (see Paper K.)

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Carl G. Howie as pastor of Westminster Church on September 10, 1967;
 - b. Installation of The Rev. James A. Cannon as pastor of St. Mark's Community Church, Detroit on October 8, 1967.
2. The General Council reported that it has received a communication from the Special Judicial Commission of the Synod of Michigan reporting its decision on the "Complaint to the Synod of Michigan as Remanded to the Synod by the 179th General Assembly". The judgment of the Special Judicial Commission was that the Complaint to the Synod of Michigan against the action of the Presbytery of Detroit be not sustained. Copies of the decision were circulated to Presbytery with the papers for this meeting. (see Paper L)
3. The General Council reported that it had granted permission to the Fifty Million Follow-up Committee of Synod to establish a Fifty Million Follow-Up Committee in Presbytery, to be composed of the present members of the Synod Committee from Presbytery and a minimum of three additional members co-opted by the above-mentioned representatives.
4. The General Council placed in nomination for Commissioner to the 180th General Assembly the following persons: (see Paper M)
Ministers - Thomas A. Bailey (Dearborn Woods), Chandler Benton (Jefferson Avenue), Mark H. Caldwell (Sashabaw), Richard C. Dunkelberger (Rosedale Gardens), Harry L. Geissinger (Littlefield Boulevard), R. Robert Rives, Jr. (Garden City), Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. (Church of Our Saviour), Harold C. Vernon (Trumbull Avenue), Henry J. Walch (Plymouth), Richard H. Williams (Mt. Clemens First);

Elders - Carroll J. Appel (Orchard Lake), David G. Barnett (Detroit First), John A. Campbell (Westminster), Marvin J. Fauss (Joslyn Avenue), Arne H. Frobom (Peace), Tim T. Hurst (Brighton), Ora Platt (Monteith), Gerald C. Schroeder (Grosse Pointe Woods), Charles Talbot (Central Northwest), A. Lloyd Taylor (Wyandotte).

5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery as proposed at the September 26, 1967 meeting:

ARTICLE V: THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

Section 1: Membership

B. Stated Members with vote: The Moderator of Presbytery, the Vice-Moderator, the most recently retired Moderator, the chairman of each ecclesiastical and program committee or his authorized representative, the president of the Detroit Presbyterian Society or her authorized representative, the president of the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men or his authorized representative, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

ARTICLE VI: THE TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 4: Reports

A. The directors shall report to Presbytery ANNUALLY on the assets held by the corporation and on the liabilities incurred by the corporation on behalf of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

It was moved and supported that General Council bring to Presbytery a revised procedure for nominating commissioners to General Assembly which will provide for an inter-racial slate of nominees.

Upon motion, this matter was tabled pending a review of present procedures by General Council.

The Committee on Church and Society, reported through the chairman, The Rev. John A. Hoyt.

1. Mr. Hoyt presented a paper, "A Commitment to Action in the Area of Fair Housing Legislation". (see Paper N) Upon motion, the report was received and approved.
2. Mr. Hoyt presented a "Survey of Presbyterys" from the General Assembly Office of Church and Society. (see Paper O) The survey is being taken nationally to determine the attitudes of Presbyterian ministers and elders toward civil rights. Members of Presbytery were requested to complete the survey and return it prior to the recess.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Rev. Robert S. Williamson reported briefly on the history of the Central Northwest Presbyterian Church leading to the celebration of its 125th anniversary on November 12. Upon motion, Presbytery extended its congratulations to the Central Northwest Church on its 125th anniversary, November 12, 1967.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper P)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. John W. Goodpasture and the session of the Redford Avenue Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective October 31, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Goodpasture might be free to retire. Elder Arthur Maus spoke on behalf of the session.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Keith Hueftle and the East Grand Boulevard Methodist Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective October 15, 1967.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Highland Park Church to The Rev. Russell W. Durler to become pastor effective November 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000; manse; all utilities at manse; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$600, 13% pension; moving expenses; annual review. Elder Howard E. Rafter spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Lake Huron the call of the Highland Park Church to Mr. Durler and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Southfield United Church to The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk, Th.D. to become assistant pastor effective November 1, 1967, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; manse; utilities; one month vacation; two weeks study leave with \$200 expenses for that leave; car allowance \$600; 13% pension; moving expenses; hospitalization insurance; annual review. Elder Robert Shew and The Rev. Paul H. Sutton spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Ebenezer the invitation of the session of the Southfield United Church to Dr. Houk and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

5. Mr. Christman presented a resolution regarding the payment by Presbytery of pension dues of its members whose dues are in arrears. (see Paper Q) Elder K. Stanley Pratt, chairman of the subcommittee on pensions, explained the purpose and implications of the resolution, especially the need to protect the major medical benefits for ministers under the pension program. He reported that the preamble of the resolution as circulated was unacceptable to the Board of Pensions, and read the revised preamble which would be acceptable to the Board. (see Paper R)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED THAT, the Presbytery of Detroit guarantee, assume and agree to pay to The Board of Pensions of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the full thirteen percent (13%) dues during the calendar year 1968 in behalf of certain members of the United Presbyterian Pension Plan, as follows:

- (a) All minister members of this Presbytery serving churches or other organizations with the approval of this Presbytery and within the bounds of this Presbytery for such period of service during the year 1968.
- (b) All minister members of this Presbytery serving outside the bounds of this Presbytery in service approved by this Presbytery for such period of service during the year 1968.
- (c) All minister members of this Presbytery who are unemployed or doing post-graduate work and participating in the United Presbyterian Pension Plan on a minimum salary basis of \$1,200.00 per year for such period of service during the year 1968.
- (d) All missionaries, directors of religious education, or commissioned church workers serving within the bounds of this Presbytery for such period of service during the year 1968.

AND, it is further **RESOLVED**, that should the said full thirteen (13%) percent dues not be paid when due by or in behalf of any such member, such dues, plus interest thereon and the costs of servicing the overdue accounts, shall be the obligation of this Presbytery and due and payable by it, and this Presbytery shall remit the same not later than six months thereafter, to the Board of Pensions, AND it is further **RESOLVED THAT**:

This Resolution shall be effective as to dues under the United Presbyterian Pension Plan first becoming payable or accruing after the date of the adoption of this Resolution.

AND it is further **RESOLVED THAT**:

This Presbytery has taken this action for the purpose of maintaining, to the maximum possible extent, all benefits provided by the United Presbyterian Pension Plan for the ministers and others who are members of the United Presbyterian Pension Plan and covered by this Resolution, as set forth above, during part of all of the calendar year 1968.

AND IT IS FURTHER **RESOLVED THAT** the individual minister member of Presbytery or the individual Church of Presbytery shall be obliged to make restitution and repayment to the Presbytery of Detroit of any and all said moneys advanced for the above described purpose with interest at the rate of five (5%) percent upon such terms and conditions as the General Council of the Presbytery of Detroit shall prescribe.

6. The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn of the Midwest Office of the Board of Pensions spoke to Presbytery regarding new developments in the Presbyterian Pension Program. Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mr. Krohn.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Robert L. Lucero permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year effective October 24, 1967.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to ordain Mr. William A. McGaughy at the Grosse Ile Church on November 12, 1967 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Auchard, Howie, Milford; Elders - Donald C. Morrison and Earl D. Anderson, both of the Grosse Ile Church; Corresponding - The Rev. F. William Clemenson, Presbytery of Indianapolis.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones, calling attention to the celebration of Reformation Sunday on October 29. The Rev. George O. Mehaffey reported on joint Protestant-Roman Catholic Services involving Evergreen Village Church.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, Elder Gordon H. Robertson. (see Paper T)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to extend the Board of National Missions church mortgage grant #254 in the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) for an additional five (5) years; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers. This grant was made to the Committee on National Missions as part of the initial financing of the Covenant Church of East Detroit.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Presbyterian Village to spend up to one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) cash for its new residence hall and central services facility.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Southfield United Presbyterian Church to increase its mortgage indebtedness by nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) by means of a five and one-quarter percent (5¼%) mortgage from the Detroit Mortgage and Realty Company, and to borrow seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) on a six percent (6%) unsecured note, for the purpose of purchasing the house at 23860 Edinburgh, Southfield.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Crossroads Church of Walled Lake, Michigan to increase its mortgage indebtedness by five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to a total of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) by increasing its first mortgage to sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).
5. The Committee reported that it has changed its regular meeting date to the first Thursday of each month because of the revised schedule of the General Council.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to borrow on a third mortgage fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from the Michigan Presbyterian Board of Church Extension from Fifty Million Fund monies at three percent (3%) interest for fifteen (15) years with a five-year renewable silent period on principal payments on behalf of the Peace United Presbyterian Church for the purpose of refinancing a portion of that congregation's building indebtedness.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Special Coordinating Committee reported through the chairman, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones. (see Paper U)

1. The Committee reported that The Rev. Willis C. Tabor is maintaining contact with the changing movements within the city, interpreting them to the Committee, participating in programs of education and interpretation throughout the Presbytery, and assisting in the development of a new employment program for the hard-core unemployed. The Committee expressed its appreciation to the General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race and to the Drayton Avenue Church (who contribute 2/3's and 1/3 respectively to Mr. Tabor's salary) for continuing to make him available on a half-time basis.

Jerome	Leaming	Mitcham	Sanford	Tabor
Johnson (R.B.)	Lucero	Mitchell (J.K.)	Sawyer	Tallman
Johnson (T.C.)	Lumley	Mitchell (R.W.)	Scott	Taylor
Jones (H.B.)	Lundell	Muench	Shafer	Teeuwissen
Jones (V.L.)	MacDonald	Nagy	Shaw	Thomas
Kemp	Mair	Oftedahl	Shirley	Tozer
Kennedy	Malzard	Olert	Small	VanWinkle
Kent	Martin	Pasick	Smith (I.G.)	Vernon
Kerr	May	Peterson	Smith (R.C.)	Walls
Kesler	McAlpin	Pickera	Stenner	Walworth
Kilgore	McCall	Rassi	Stewart	Watkins
Kirkman	McConnell	Ratcliffe	Stone (G.)	Weir
Kuckuk	McCrary	Rauth	Stone (J.N.)	Whitledge
Kyser	McGaughy	Remillard	Stribe	Williams (R.H.)
Lambert	Mehaffey	Reynolds	Stryker	Williamson
Lampe	Milford	Richards	Sutton	Wilmoth
Lawrence	Miller (R.P.)	Rieker	Sweet	Wright
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The Moderator recognized the communicants class for Kirk of Our Savior.

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. George T. Peters, Presbytery of San Francisco; The Rev. Paul S. Mellish, Presbytery of San Francisco; The Rev. Edward M. Huenemann, Presbytery of New Albany.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Brown, Craghead, DeLawrence, Geissinger, Glandon, Gordon, Juterbock, MacInnes, Miller, Pillsbury, Quick, Ramsey, Riedesel, Rives, Schneider, Stephan, Lovick. (see Paper C)

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of October 24, 1967 were approved. (see Paper D)

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship was led by five young people from the host church.

The Detroit Presbyterial Association reported through the president, Mrs. Harold C. Vernon. The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. participated in a dialogue with Mrs. Vernon concerning the purpose, program, and place of United Presbyterian Women in the church.

Nominations for Commissioners to the 180th General Assembly (1968)

The General Council nominees for commissioners to the 180th General Assembly meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 16-22, 1968, were received by Presbytery at its October 24, 1967 meeting.

The General Council, through the Acting Stated Clerk, reported that it has reviewed the procedures for nominating commissioners to General Assembly as directed by Presbytery. (see minutes, 10/24/67) These procedures and a ten-year list of nominees were distributed with the papers for this meeting. (see Paper E)

The General Council, through Elder George P. Cobb, reported that two ministerial nominees, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger and The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell, had withdrawn their names; and in their places nominated The Rev. Donald L. Muench and The Rev. George W. Ramsey.

Upon motion, this report was received.

The following nominations were made from the floor: Ministers - The Rev. Thomas W. Estes (St. Paul's), The Rev. Willis C. Tabor (Drayton Avenue), The Rev. Donald A. Wright (Dearborn, First); Elders - Fred Campbell (Celtic Cross), Reginald D. McGhee (Calvary).

Upon motion, the nominations were closed.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, who presented The Rev. George T. Peters, Secretary, Division of Evangelism, Board of National Missions. Mr. Peters addressed Presbytery on the subject of what it means to carry on God's mission in the world.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson (see Paper F)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. James E. Kent and the Church of the Master for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective November 28, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Kent might be free to accept employment with the Wayne County Juvenile Court and to return to school to seek a Master's Degree in Social Work. Elders John Worden and William Mullas spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Kent permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective November 28, 1967.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Ivan G. Smith moderator of the session of the Church of the Master, and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. George F. Totten a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Maumee.
3. The Committee reminded Presbytery of the constitutional requirement that the terms of call of all ministers be reviewed annually. The Committee reported that it has sent suggestions about this review to all clerks of sessions, with a form for reporting the terms of the call or contract of each minister. The Committee reminded the churches of Presbytery that in the event ministers' salaries are not increased, they suffer a decrease in purchasing power equal to the increase in the cost of living.
4. The special committee on investigation regarding the divorce of The Rev. A. Frederick Huish reported that it was unable to make its report at this time since the divorce is not final.
Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the special committee on investigation to report at the earliest possible meeting of Presbytery.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Russell W. Durler, Jr. as pastor of the Highland Park Church on December 3, 1967 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, Allardice, MacInnes, Weir; Elders - Frank Artinian and Luther Flanagin, both of the Highland Park Church.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, Elder C. Clark Swick. (see Paper G)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Central Northwest, Church of Our Saviour, Crossroads, Farmington, Monteith Memorial, Orchard Lake, Redford, Southfield United, Village United, Westminster;
2. Church registers of Church of Our Saviour, Crossroads.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, Elder Gordon H. Robertson. (see Paper J)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to: (a) negotiate a property trade, in order that the six-acre site of the Riverview United Church be altered to have approximately four hundred fifty feet of frontage on Sibley Road in Riverview; (b) execute a deed to transfer the property; (c) execute a new mortgage, as a substitute for the old mortgage, for the same amount to the Board of National Missions; (d) and authorize any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to deed to the City of Warren a ten-foot strip of the frontage along Chicago Road of the St. Luke church site; authorize any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers; and authorized the Committee's attorney to negotiate with the City of Warren for appropriate compensation.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to increase the mortgage indebtedness of Northminster Presbyterian Church by four hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$428,000) to a total of five hundred forty-eight thousand dollars (\$548,000), by means of a new five hundred thousand dollar (\$500,000) first mortgage loan with the Detroit Bank and Trust Company at six and one-quarter percent (6¼%) interest for fifteen (15) years; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building plans of the Royal Oak First Church, which include plans for a chapel, Christian Education addition, office area and renovation of existing facilities.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Joslyn Avenue Church to borrow seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) from the Pontiac State Bank for two (2) years at six and one-quarter percent interest (6¼%), for the purpose of building a narthex.
6. Miss Helen Howe reported on her work as National Missions staff for "The Extension of Lay Ministries." (see Papers K and L) Since the past summer Miss Howe has worked not only with the Committee on National Missions but also with the Committees on Christian Education, Church and Society, and Religion and Race in a variety of programs designed to assist laymen in their ministry in the world.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Election of General Assembly Commissioners

Upon motion, Presbytery proceeded to the election of commissioners to the 180th General Assembly.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Elders - Robert Beatty (Drayton Avenue), Donald Doty (Royal Oak First United), Charles Goodenow (Calvin West), Lynn Kovell (St. Timothy), Jerome Nelson (Cherry Hill); Ministers - Ireland (Chairman), Clark, Cross, Goldsmith, Smith (I.G.).

The tellers were excused from the floor of Presbytery to count the ballots.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the Structure and Bylaws, Article III, Section 4, paragraph A, requiring the election of a Recording Clerk for a term of one year, and directed that an Acting Recording Clerk be elected at this time to serve until a Stated Clerk is elected and in no case longer than one year.
2. The Committee placed the following names in nomination for the various offices and committees of Presbytery:

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

<u>Moderator</u>	The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey	Dearborn Woods
<u>Vice-Moderator</u>	The Rev. Richard H. Williams	Mt. Clemens, First
<u>Acting Recording Clerk</u>	The Rev. Donald C. Flowers	Greenfield

REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

<u>Class of 1970</u>	The Rev. J. Albert McCrory	Crossroads
	The Rev. Paul A. Winchester	Grosse Pointe Woods
	Elder Aarne H. Frobom	Peace
	Elder Robert Magnuson	Church of Our Saviour

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder Stuart Lucas	Northbrook
<u>Class of 1970</u>	Elder Richard F. Parks	Jefferson Avenue

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder William Robertson	Church of the Covenant
<u>Class of 1970</u>	The Rev. Paul M. Gillis	Westminster
	Elder Howard Cottman	St. Mark's Community

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Chairman
Class of 1968
Class of 1970

The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure Northville
The Rev. William S. Shirley Church of the Covenant
The Rev. Lewis S. Brown, Jr. Plymouth
The Rev. George O. Mehaffey Evergreen Village
The Rev. Donald L. Muench Winchester Village
Elder Claude Read Redford

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

Chairman
Class of 1970

The Rev. R. Robert Rives, Jr. Garden City
The Rev. William J. Kemp Mt. Clemens, First
Elder Douglas H. McGarrity Allen Park

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman
Class of 1968
Class of 1970

The Rev. Donald A. Wright Dearborn, First
The Rev. James A. Cannon St. Mark's Community
The Rev. William H. Stryker Cherry Hill
Elder James D. Berry Dearborn, First
Elder George Bousquette Utica
Mrs. John W. Kuckuk Winchester Village
Mr. Richard Salisbury Westminster
Miss Doris Yocom Plymouth

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Chairman
Class of 1970

The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald Erin
The Rev. George R. Sweet Westminster
Elder William Stokes Evergreen Village

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chairman
Class of 1970

The Rev. John A. Hoyt Drayton Avenue
The Rev. Larry G. Hutchison Calvin West
The Rev. Ivan G. Smith Grandale
Elder Helen I. Howe Redeemer
Elder G. Manson Taylor Calvary

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Chairman
Class of 1970

The Rev. Henry D. Jones Orchard Lake
The Rev. Donald T. Jackson Graduate Student
The Rev. Henry D. Jones Orchard Lake
Elder Walter Gallinat Evergreen Village
Elder James McIntrye Trinity

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Chairman
Class of 1969
Class of 1970

The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore Cherry Hill
The Rev. James P. Simmons Inst. Adv. Past. Studies
Mrs. Robert A. Maynard Grosse Pointe Memorial
The Rev. David R. Dresser Ward Memorial
The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore Cherry Hill
The Rev. E. Robert Pickera Outer Drive
Elder John S. Edwards Dearborn Woods
Mrs. Geneva Gibson St. Mark's Community

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Chairman
Class of 1970

Elder Jesse R. Bacalis Westminster
The Rev. Crea M. Clark Church of the Atonement
The Rev. John B. Quick Church of the Covenant
The Rev. William F. Whitley St. Paul's
Elder Ray Felix Farmington
Elder Mrs. Frank B. Hoyes Highland Park
Elder Paul Kennedy Northminster

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

Chairman
Class of 1970

Elder William Robertson Church of the Covenant
The Rev. Paul M. Gillis Westminster
Elder Howard Cottman St. Mark's Community

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Chairman
Class of 1969
Class of 1970

The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger Littlefield Blvd.
Elder Richard Fernstrum Grosse Pointe Woods
The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger Littlefield Blvd.
The Rev. Virgil L. Jones Wayne State University
The Rev. Paul H. Sutton Southfield United
Elder Frederic F. Piggins Jefferson Avenue
Elder Dr. Jay J. VanZoeren Northminster

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Chairman
Class of 1968
Class of 1970

The Rev. MacKay Taylor Northminster
The Rev. Calvin W. Didier Redford
The Rev. Eldon F. Beery Celtic Cross
The Rev. Einar C. Oftedahl Brightmoor Center
The Rev. Henry P. Stenner Milford
The Rev. Stanley M. Tozer Lincoln Park
Elder Mrs. Nelson A. Miles Birmingham, First
Elder Miss Maxine Redd Church of the Covenant
Elder Robert Shew Southfield United
Elder Max Sowers Farmington

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Chairman
Class of 1970

Elder Stephen E. Hack Dearborn, First
The Rev. David B. Colman Northminster
The Rev. Robert L. Dickson Wayne, First
Elder John L. Robinson Palmer Park

COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

Chairman
Class of 1968
Class of 1970

The Rev. Robert S. Williamson Central Northwest
The Rev. David E. Martin Grace
The Rev. Paul D. Cross Belleville
The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart St. Stephen
Elder William R. Blick Faith
Elder Donald White Redeemer

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Class of 1968
Class of 1970

The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle Allen Park
Elder Warfield Moore St. John's

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

President
Class of 1970

Elder John Sherf Cherry Hill
The Rev. Richard W. Bauer Synod Staff
The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn Calvin East
Elder Mrs. Dale Blanding Dearborn Woods
Elder H. Franklin Brown St. John's
Elder Dr. Donald Damstra Brighton
Mrs. Walter R. Greene Outer Drive
Elder Mrs. Margaret Jeffcott Highland Park
Elder Lee E. Mills Dearborn, First
Elder Owen R. Pinkerman Birmingham, First

DETROIT INDUSTRIAL MISSION

Class of 1969

The Rev. William F. Whitlege

St. Paul's

PROTESTANT COMMUNITY SERVICES

Class of 1970

The Rev. Kenneth E. McCall

Trinity

Elder Willie J. Smith

Calvary

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN, NATIONAL COUNCIL (Delegates to Annual Meeting)

Class of 1968, Chairman

Walter J. O'Neil

St. Paul's

James McIntyre

Trinity

James Mirk

Greenfield

Thomas Walker

Lake Shore

The Rev. Thomas W. Estes

St. Paul's

Upon motion, the report was received.The following nomination was made from the floor: for Vice-Moderator of Presbytery, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr.Upon motion, Presbytery extended for five minutes the time docketed for this report.Upon motion, Presbytery considered the nominations as a whole, with the exception of the office of Vice-Moderator, and elected the slate by acclamation. The Moderator declared the slate elected.Upon motion, Presbytery decided to elect the vice-moderator by secret ballot.Upon motion, Presbytery extended for five minutes the time docketed for this report.

Presbytery proceeded to the election of the Vice-Moderator by a secret ballot.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Chairman, Elder George P. Cobb (Grace); Elder Robert Magnuson (Church of Our Saviour); The Rev. Edmond J. Watkins.

The tellers reported and the Moderator declared that The Rev. Richard H. Williams had been elected Vice-Moderator.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis.

1. The Rev. Crea M. Clark presented a "Stewardship Commitment Category Questionnaire" (see Paper O) and requested one person from each church to complete the survey and return it at this meeting.
2. The Rev. George R. Sweet announced details of the February month of missions program and encouraged churches to participate.
3. The Rev. James W. Kesler spoke of a new program of the Department of Interpretation and Stewardship, "Dimensions in Stewardship Commitment" (DISC). (see Paper P) DISC is a year-found program designed to create an effective climate for stewardship in the local congregation. Mr. Kesler reported that only ten or eleven churches in Presbytery will be selected to participate in the program for 1968. Interested churches were advised to contact the Committee immediately.
4. Mr. Bacalis presented a report of the churches' Self Allocation and Actual Receipts as of October 31, 1967 (see Paper Q), and urged churches to bring their contributions up-to-date.

The Committee on Religion and Race reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack, who presented a paper, "A Statement of Concern". (see Paper R)Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following statement and directed that it be widely circulated to the congregations of Presbytery and to the press and news media: The attention of Detroit Presbytery has been drawn to a variety of very negative and hostile reactions to the "riot" of last July. These would include the widespread purchase of arms, the organization, both formal and informal, of local "vigilante" groups, the calling of group meetings sponsored by such organizations as Breakthrough and others which encourage resistance, hate and self-defense, and the evident hardening of racial lines and personal attitudes in both the inner and outer cities, among both the whites and the blacks.

The Presbytery of Detroit expresses its deep concern for this development.

It is concerned because these hostile, hard reactions imply, sometimes even proclaim, that another riot is inevitable and that the first order of responsibility is to become armed for self-defense or participation;

It is concerned because these voices of hate, both white and Negro, fail to understand the deep and complex issues that have caused the riot and which must be eradicated if renewed rioting is to be avoided;

It is concerned because these groups and persons see the riot and other disturbances in criminal terms only, to be solved by a larger, better armed and tougher police force;

It is concerned because such a rigid, judgmental, self-defensive, or militant resistance will inevitably lead to further clashes between the races which could bring this nation perilously close to an American-style Apartheid under the control of police authority;

It is concerned because such reactions which harden the heart and frighten the soul take people, groups and the church further away from the Gospel of Christ and the love of God, who calls His people into a ministry of concern and reconciliation, not of separation and isolation.

Therefore, the Presbytery of Detroit calls upon its members:

1. to resist, and to lead others to resist, such negative, militant, cold and hard analyses and solutions to our present urban maladies;
2. to be diligent in understanding the serious, underlying causes of social unrest which, in both cause and effect, leaves no person without some share of responsibility and solution;
3. to review their own congregation's budget and program to insure that all possible efforts and opportunities are being afforded to its members to participate in reconciling and reconstruction programs;
4. to support the Presbytery's efforts, as it was determined to develop at its August 9, 1967 meeting, to make significant contributions to the rehabilitation of the Detroit community;
5. to be conspicuously and urgently supportive of the constructive efforts of such committees as the New Detroit Committee in the critical areas of housing, education, and employment; and
6. to urge both congregations and Presbyterians to be neither on the side of resistance to necessary social change, of self-defense and of racism, nor on the side of apathy, of going along with whatever happens, of "business as usual"; but rather to be alive to the ministry of Jesus Christ and His church which in this year of tension will require all the faith, courage, love and hope as become faithful believers.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

Upon motion, Presbytery allowed Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. McFarlane to withdraw from the care of Presbytery as candidates for commissioned church worker, in accordance with the Form of Government, Chapter XXIII, Section A, paragraph 10.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. John A. Hoyt.

Miss Helen Howe reported on efforts during the past month to secure passage of the Michigan Fair Housing Bill presently before the state legislature.

Upon motion, Presbytery commended the Detroit Common Council and the Birmingham City Council for enacting Fair Housing bills in their respective cities, marking a great step forward in the life of those cities.

The General Council reported through the Acting Stated Clerk, The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell.

1. The General Council reported that it had received a communication from the New Detroit Committee thanking Presbytery for its resolution of support.

2. The General Council reported that it had directed that the three-year schedule of Presbytery Meeting Places for 1968-1970 be distributed to Presbytery with a notice of this meeting. (see Paper U)
3. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended for the calendar year 1968 the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, Article II, Section 3, paragraph A, regarding the hour of Presbytery meeting, in order to grant General Council freedom to experiment with new schedules for Presbytery meetings.
4. The General Council reported that it had concurred with the recommendation of the Committee on Radio and Television that the Committee be reduced in size from twelve to six members. To implement the above recommendation, the Acting Stated Clerk proposed the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery for action at the December 28, 1967 meeting:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 3: Program Committees

G. The Committee on Radio and Television

- (1) Membership: There shall be SIX members of this Committee, of whom TWO shall be ministers and FOUR shall be elders or members of churches of Presbytery. THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE PRESBYTERY'S REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RADIO AND TELEVISION, METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

5. The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore reported for General Council's Committee on Budget.
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following Per Capita Administrative Budget for 1968, including the per capita rate of \$.435.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Actual 1966</u>	<u>Budget 1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
1. Synod Administrative Budget	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 28,000.00
2. Officers of Presbytery:			
Moderator	73.75	150.00	100.00
Recording Clerk	400.00	500.00	500.00
3. Ecclesiastical Committees:			
Audit	145.00	300.00	150.00
Candidates	1,316.97	2,000.00	2,000.00*
Ministerial Relations	568.61	750.00	1,300.00
Bills and Overtures	-0-)		
Christian Marriage	-0-)		
Ecumenical Relations	-0-)	200.00	200.00
Judicial Business	-0-)		
Nominations	39.64)		
Session Records	17.50		
4. Program Committees:			
Christian Education	234.83	200.00	300.00
National Missions	100.00	200.00	300.00
Chaplains and Service Personnel	40.00)		
Church and Society	69.00)		
Evangelism	-0-)	600.00	500.00
Interpretation and Stewardship	15.00)		
Radio and Television	-0-)		
Religion and Race)		
5. Other Expenses:			
General Council	193.55	250.00	200.00
Presbytery Directory	774.55	850.00	900.00
Special Committees and Commissions	51.23	200.00	300.00
United Presbyterian Men	125.00	125.00	125.00
Miscellaneous	690.49	575.00	400.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 25,855.12	\$ 26,900.00	\$ 35,275.00

* It is understood that at least \$1000 of the \$2000 in the Candidates per capita budget will go to the Psychological Education and Consultation Program for its share of candidates being tested and work with the Committee on Candidates.

PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATIVE RATE:

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
General Assembly	\$.40	\$.475
Synod of Michigan	.35	.440 (established)
Presbytery of Detroit	<u>.35</u>	<u>.435</u> (established)
TOTAL	\$1.10	\$1.35

b. Mr. Kilgore presented a proposed Presbytery Mission Budget for 1968 (see Paper W) and "Some Comments About the Budgets." (see Paper V)
Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the Structure and Bylaws, Article V, Section 3, paragraph C(2), in order to defer action on the Presbytery Mission Budget for 1968 until the December 28, 1967 meeting.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on National Missions to mail a descriptive paragraph about each program in items 1-5, 7-20, 22, 23, 25-27 of the proposed Presbytery Mission Budget for 1968 (see Paper W, Paper III-B), well in advance of the December 28, 1967 meeting.

Upon motion, the report of the General Council as a whole was received and approved.

Report of the Election of Commissioners to General Assembly

The election of the commissioners to the 180th General Assembly (1968) was reported by the chairman of the tellers, The Rev. Gary E. Ireland, as follows: (see Paper X-4)

Minister Commissioners: Thomas A. Bailey, Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., George W. Ramsey, Donald L. Muench, Henry J. Walch, Chandler Benton, Richard H. Williams, Willis C. Tabor, Richard C. Dunkelberger, Harold C. Vernon.

Minister Alternates: R. Robert Rives, Jr., Thomas W. Estes, Donald A. Wright.

Elder Commissioners: John A. Campbell (Westminster), Tim T. Hurst (Brighton), Carroll J. Appel (Orchard Lake), Aarne H. Frobom (Peace), Gerald C. Schroeder (Grosse Pointe Woods), Ora Platt (Monteith), A Lloyd Taylor (Wyandotte), David G. Barnett (Detroit, First), Marvin J. Fauss (Joslyn Avenue), Reginald D. McGhee (Calvary).

Elder Alternates: Charles Talbot (Central N.W.), Fred Campbell (Celtic Cross).

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones.

1. The Rev. Horace L. Thomas presented suggestions for advance planning for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 1968. (see Paper Y)
2. Mr. Jones reported that a second edition of "Living Room Dialogue" has been published.
3. The Rev. Richard C. Smith announced the following dates of special programs on the Consultation on Church Union, to be held at the Westminster Church.

January 14, 1968	8:00 p.m.	John Coventry Smith speaking on "Faith"
March 17, 1968	8:00 p.m.	Eugene Carson Blake speaking on "Worship"
May 6, 1968	8:00 p.m.	Kenneth G. Neigh speaking on "Ministry"

 Ministers are requested to bring at least three members of their congregations with them to these meetings.

Miscellaneous

The Rev. Joe K. Bury reported on a six-week series, "The Contribution of the Negro to American History," conducted jointly by several Brighton churches. The Rev. Robert L. Craghead served as coordinator for the series, and 125 different persons attended the meetings.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 11:25 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

Mark H. Caldwell

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Acting Stated Clerk

	<u>Elders</u>	<u>SEE PAGE 342</u>
Allen Park	McGarrity, Douglas	Westminster
	McIntyre, Barbara	
	Melling, M.	
Belleville	Smith, Walter	
Berkley, Greenfield	Robertson, W.H.	
Birmingham, First	Moeller, Douglas	Woodward Avenue
	McIntosh, V.A.	Drayton Plains
	Rosenberger, M.M.	
Ch. of Our Saviour	Meyers, Robert	Ecorse
Bloomfield Hills		Farmington
Kirk	Tweeddale, Ralph	
Brighton	Clausnitzer, Heidi	
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, Ronald	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.
Dearborn, First	Currie, Robert	
	Garrett, Richard	
	Jorgensen, Mildred	Fraser, Peace
	Campbell, Mrs. M.	Garden City
Cherry Hill	Nelson, Jerome	Grosse Ile
	Sutherland, J.L.	
	Edwards, John S.	Grosse Pointe Mem.
Dearborn Woods	VanderWeele, Nell	
Littlefield Blvd.	McLeod, Herbert	
Detroit, First	LeRoy, Mrs. Holden	Grosse Pointe Woods
Bethany	Berry, Edward	Highland Park
Broadstreet	Robbins, Robert	Lincoln Park
Calvary	Fowler, George R.	Livonia, St. Paul's
Calvin East	Goodenow, Charles	Rosedale Gardens
Calvin West	Milne, Alex.	
Central Northwest	Bumford, William	St. Timothy
Ch. of the Covenant	Redd, Maxine	Milford
	Reynolds, James C.	
Ch. of the Master	Mullas, William	Mt. Clemens, First
Evergreen Village	Krieg, Edward R.	
	Strachan, William	Northville
Fort Street	White, Mrs. Robert	Orchard Lake
	Zimmerman, Dennis	
Grace	Summerville, Barbara	Pontiac
	Wood, Norman	Ch. of the Atonement
Grandale	Masters, Annette	Joslyn Avenue
	Younkin, Mary	Oakland Avenue
Gratiot Avenue	Weatherspoon, James	Rochester, University
Immanuel	Butland, F.	Roseville, Erin
Jefferson Avenue	Sell, George	Royal Oak
Military Avenue	Ewing, James	First United
Monteith	Ogilvie, James	St. Clair Shores, Faith
	Wilkie, H.	Lake Shore
Palmer Park	Robinson, John	Southfield, Northbrook
Redford	Howe, Jason	
	Lawton, Gordon	United
	Maul, W.J.	
	Maus, Arthur	South Lyon
St. Andrew's	Catchings, H.L.	Taylor, Southminster
St. James	Deary, Roger	Trenton
Trinity	McKenzie, Edgar	Troy, First
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry	Northminster
Ward Memorial	Sheaffer, Merrill	
	Sudyk, William	Utica
Welsh	Perrott, W.T.	Walled Lake, Crossroads
		Bacalis, J.R.
		Bogue, Mrs. Robert
		Gideon, Gordon
		Reid, John
		Salisbury, Mrs. E.R.
		Komjathy, L.A.
		Bougine, J.E.
		Bowden, Lloyd
		Inks, Clyde
		Cairns, George
		Hurley, John
		Beatty, Robert
		Keener, John
		Williamson, Mrs. S.
		Frobom, Aarne
		Schulz, Ralph
		Branyan, Janice
		Morrison, D.C.
		Brown, Mrs. Hugh
		Brake, Charles
		Harness, Hugh
		Todd, Christine
		Sparks, John W.
		Jonah, David
		Riley, William
		Emick, Eleanor
		Pringle, Donald
		Silkworth, Marion
		Kovell, Lynn
		Stark, Marvin K.
		Ward, Robert S.
		Hays, Jane
		Mighion, Jean
		Jerome, Ruth
		Hill, Harold C.
		Reese, Richard
		Scott, John M.
		Dow, Howard
		Osborn, Murray
		Johannessen, H.G.
		Kirkendall, Edward
		Doty, Donald
		Tyler, Margery
		McCull, Bessie
		Brown, Mrs. Thomas
		Hoogstra, D.S.
		Jennings, William
		Shew, R.H.
		Birckelbaw, Lloyd I.
		Cosgro, Frederic
		Detweiler, Harold
		Erickson, Joan
		Lee, Robert
		Lewitt, Charles
		Wilhelmsen
		Weikel, W.M.

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Warren, First	Nester, Thomas D.	Westland	
Celtic Cross	Mounts, Thomas	Kirk of Our Savior	McConnell, Alfred
Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, Leland	White Lake	Nickerson, Gladys
Wayne, First	Shuster, S.R.	Wyandotte	Kuentzel, Mrs. L.E.

Elder Members of General Council

Cobb, George	Newberry, J. Lamar
Hack, Stephen E.	Robertson, Gordon
Lucas, Stuart	Robertson, William
Magnuson, Robert P.	Seyb, Edgar
	Swick, C. Clark

STATED MEETING

Date: December 28, 1967 Moderator: The Rev. Edward D. Auchard
Place: St. John's Church, Detroit Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Thursday, December 28, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John's Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting, and the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey, offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Acting Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Adams	Colman (G.D.)	Hueftle	McCrorry	Stenner
Allardice	Craghead	Ireland	McGaughy	Stephan
Allebach	Crawford	Jackson	Milford	Stewart
Atwood	Davies	Janssen	Miller (D.E.)	Stone (G.)
Auchard	DeWindt	Jerome	Miller (R.P.)	Stone (J.N.)
Bailey	Dickson	Jones (H.D.)	Mitcham	Stribe
Bauer	Dresser	Jones (V.L.)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stryker
Beal	Dunkelberger	Juterbock	Muench	Sweet
Bechtel	Dunn	Kemp	Olert	Tabor
Benton	Estes	Kennedy	Peterson	Tallman
Bowman	Flowers	Kerr	Pickera	Taylor
Brand	Fogal	Kesler	Quick	Teeuwissen
Brasure	Garypie	Kilgore	Pillsbury	Thomas
Brunelle	Geard	Kirkman	Rassi	Tozer
Byars	Gillette	Kyser	Rauth	VanWinkle
Caldwell	Goldsmith	Lambert	Remillard	Walls
Campbell	Gundersen	Lawrence	Richards	Walworth
Candy	Hazelton	Lovick	Rives	Watkins
Cannon	Hess	Lumley	Sawyer	Watson (C.J.)
Chambers	Holman	Lundell	Shaw	Weir
Christman	Houk	Mair	Shirley	Whitehead
Clippinger	Howie	Malzard	Simmons	Winchester
Colman (D.B.)	Hoyt	Martin	Smith (R.C.)	Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Harris, Graydon	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Areen, Gordon
Berkley, Greenfield	Sherlock, James	Brighton	Davis, Philip
Birmingham, First	Shafer, Lloyd E.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Dennis, Plais
	Fuller, Douglas	Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Birbari, Hassie
	McIntosh, Lucille	Dearborn Woods	Larson, Robert
	Ross, Robert E.		
Ch. of Our Saviour	Meyers, Robert		

Dearborn Littlefield Blvd.	Shaw, Freda VanderWeele, Nell	E. Detroit, Covenant Farmington Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Schumaker, William Cairns, George Beatty, Robert Keener, John Williamson, Mrs. S. DeSot, Robert Hall, L. Morrison, D.C. Munchmeyer, M.G. Brake, Charles Brown, Mrs. Hugh Fernstrum, Richard Moore, D.A. Jonah, David
Dearborn Heights St. Mark's Detroit, First	Hughes, Fred Klink, Edwin McCaw, Robert LeRoy, Mrs. H. Berry, Edward Harden, John Wilson, May Goodenow, Charles Talbot, Charles James, Warren Begg, Earl Gallinat, Walter Krieg, Edward Jennings, William Oliver, Fred Gray, Charles Murdock, Richard Douglas, Robert Seel, Jerome Lockerby, James Dasef, Thomas Ryckman, George Greer, E.B. Ewing, James Loy, Floyd Sarchet, Fred Parsons, Willard Robinson, John Beam, Harold Maul, W. J. Larabell, Edgar Whyte, Joseph Bradke, Harry Grant, Ronald Morrison, Kenneth Perrott, Walter Cave, Chester LoPrete, James Salisbury, Mrs. E.R. Kish, Alex Plagge, M.O. James, Millard R.	Fraser, Peace Garden City Grosse Ile Grosse Pointe Memorial Grosse Pointe Woods Highland Park Livonia Rosedale Gardens St. Paul's Mt. Clemens, First Orchard Lake Plymouth Pontiac Ch. of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Royal Oak, First Un. St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore Southfield, Northbrook United South Lyon Trenton Troy, First Northminster Utica Walled Lake, Crossroads Warren, First Celtic Cross Wayne, First Westland Kirk of Our Savior Wyandotte	Ebersole, Clare Pringle, Donald Boyajian, Doris Hobbs, Lewis Manns, Elwood Beardslee, Eleanore Carlson, Robert M. Lundquist, Eric Carmine, D.E. Wernette, Richard Scott, John Hoisington, Mrs. E. Sanderson, Robert Callin, Irene Ball, Keith Srigley, William Kish, Harry Rosso, William Jennings, William Shew, R.H. Birckelbaw, Lloyd Detweiler, Harold Sjolander, Karl Lee, Robert Lewitt, Charles Spittal, Charles Mussin, Henry Jones, Robert W. Campbell, W.F. Anderson, John McConnell, Alfred Long, John
Winchester Village Drayton Plains			

Elder Members of General Council

Cobb, George
Magnuson, Robert P.
Seyb, Edgar
Swick, C. Clark

Upon motion, The Rev. Maxwell R. Robinson, Presbytery of Hudson River, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Beach, Beery, Brake, Bury, Dalzell, DeLawrence, Durler, Geissinger, Glandon, Glenn, Harris, Johnson (T.C.), Kuckuk, Lampe, McCall, McConnell, Mehaffey, Mitchell (J.K.), Riedesel, Nagy, Ramsey, Sanford, Sutton, Vernon, Watson (R.S.), Whitley, Williams, Willamson; Christ Memorial; Newberry.

Upon motion, the minutes of the Novemer 28, 1967 meeting were approved. (see Paper D)

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship and Holy Communion was led by the host pastor, The Rev. James C. Chambers, the Moderator, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, and the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey. The Moderator delivered the sermon.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the Committee on Candidates in removing the following names from the Committee's roster of registrants: Ronald Sias, a member of the Drayton Plains Church; Robert Lawson, a member of Littlefield Boulevard Church.
2. The Committee presented the following applicants, all of whom had been examined by the Committee, with the recommendation of the Committee that they be taken under care:

Robert A. Hillenbrand, a member of Village United Church, and a senior at Alma College;

Richard A. Strait, a member of the Orchard Lake Church, a graduate of Michigan State University, and a first year student at McCormick Seminary;

David P. Weamer, a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church, and a senior at Alma College;

Frank N. Gready, III, a member of the South Lyon Church, a graduate of Marville College, and a first year student at Pittsburgh Seminary;

Paul Andress, a member of Calvin (West) Church, and a senior at Wayne State University;

Jon Janovec, a member of the Wyandotte Church, a graduate of the Detroit Institute of Technology, and a first year student at San Francisco Seminary;

Gordon A. McKay, a member of the Rosedale Gardens Church, and a senior at Oakland University.

Each of the applicants spoke to Presbytery concerning his Christian experience and his motivation for entering the ministry.

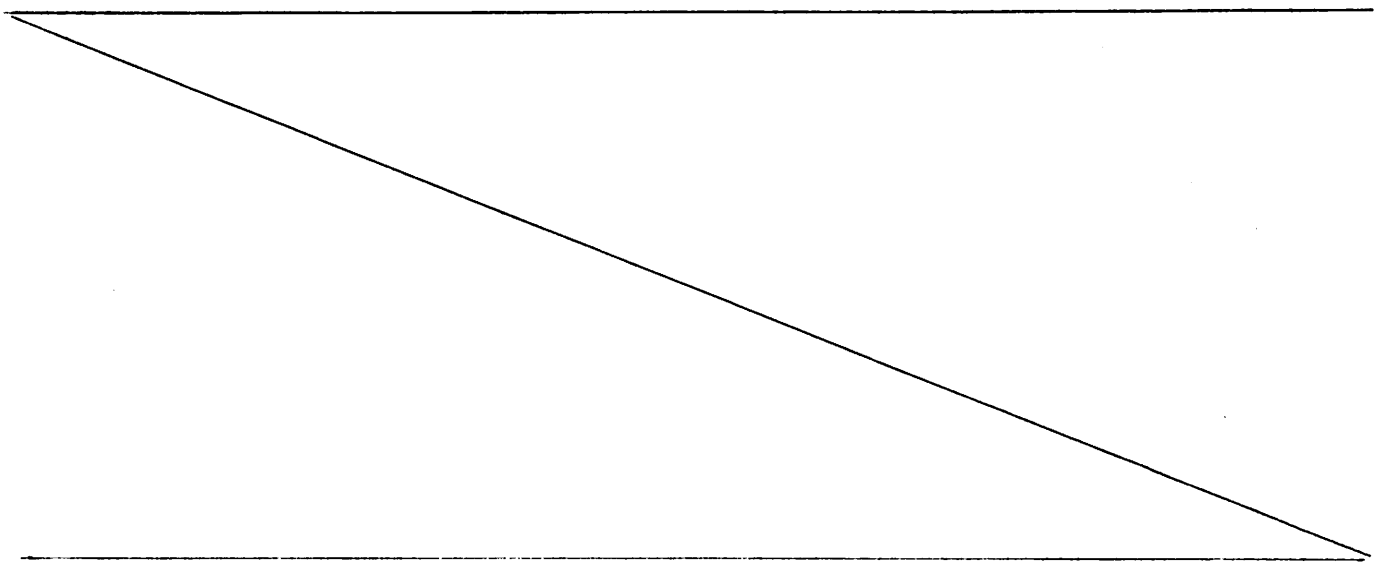
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the applicants under its care as candidates for the Christian ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of reception as the candidates' pastors, or an elder representing their congregation, stood with the candidates.

The General Council's Committee on Budget reported through The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore. (see Papers F and G)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following Presbytery Mission Budget for 1968:



Projected 1968 Income

<u>Item</u>	<u>Anticipated 1967</u>	<u>Final 1968</u>
1. Presbytery Causes	\$170,000.00	\$175,000.00
2. Presbyterial Association	14,000.00	14,000.00
3. General Assembly Commission on Religion and Race	2,500.00	-0-
4. Board of National Missions:		
(a) National Staff Budget	147,840.00	136,500.00
(b) Division of Church Strategy and Development	14,613.00	9,120.00
5. Joy Estate Income	54,000.00	54,000.00
6. Ranney-Balch Fund	-0-	12,000.00 (#1)
7. Interest Income	11,000.00	16,590.00
8. State Commission on Aging	6,000.00	4,800.00
9. United Church of Christ	5,500.00	5,000.00
10. Presbyterian Emergency Fund	15,250.00	13,000.00
11. McKay Fund	10,000.00	9,000.00
12. Psychological Education and Consultation Program	2,600.00	-0-
13. Special designated monies:		
(a) Local		2,000.00 (#1)
(b) Denomination		3,000.00 (#1)
14. Reserves		15,000.00 (#5)
TOTAL	\$453,303.00	\$469,010.00

Projected 1968 Mission

<u>Item</u>	<u>Anticipated 1967</u>	<u>Final 1968</u>
1. Committee on National Missions	\$361,854.00	\$363,883.00 (#4)
2. Metro. Detroit Council of Churches	37,000.00	
(a) General Budget		30,000.00
(b) Interfaith Housing		5,000.00
(c) Project Equality		2,000.00
3. Research Staff of Synod	22,000.00	8,000.00
4. Association for Ecumenical Ministries	5,400.00	5,400.00
5. Committee on Religion and Race	6,000.00	6,000.00
6. Program Committees of Presbytery	3,000.00	3,000.00
7. Ministerial Health and Welfare	8,500.00	8,000.00
8. Psychological Education & Consultation	2,600.00	11,000.00 (#2)
9. Special Advisor Central City	-0-	14,000.00
10. St. Mark's 12th Street Ministry	-0-	13,000.00
11. Center for Theological Studies	-0-	(1,000.00) (#3)
12. Presbyterian Emergency Fund	815.00	
13. Audit	140.00	150.00
TOTAL	\$447,309.00	\$469,433.00

Notes:

- (#1) This money is to be used to support the position of Special Advisor Central City.
- (#2) It is understood that at least \$1,000 of the \$2,000 in the Candidates per capita budget will go to the Psychological Education and Consultation Program for its share of candidates being tested and work with the Committee on Candidates.
- (#3) This is a first priority item if the budget of \$469,633 is exceeded.
- (#4) The budget is being balanced by asking National Missions to cut back its budget by \$25,000.
- (#5) The budget is being balanced by taking \$15,000 out of reserves, which leaves a reserve balance of only \$7,000.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS
Presbytery of Detroit
1968 Proposed Program Budget
Expenditures

	1967 <u>Budget</u>	<u>Proposed 1968</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>Cash to Project</u>	<u>Interest Expense</u>	
<u>CHURCH DEVELOPMENT</u>				
1. St. Timothy, Livonia	\$ 9,020	\$ 8,400	-0-	\$ 8,400
2. St. Luke, Warren	5,430	7,000	1,715	8,715
3. Peace United, Fraser	7,425	3,200	-0-	3,200
4. Crossroads, Walled Lake	2,620	-0-	2,750	2,750
5. Kirk of Our Savior	3,530	-0-	-0-	-0-
6. Sashabaw, Clarkston	2,800	5,200	-0-	5,200
7. Troy, First	5,270	3,000	1,765	4,765
8. Belleville	8,530	7,150	660	7,810
9. First, Warren	1,315	-0-	1,345	1,345
10. Riverview	4,145	2,700	1,075	3,775
11. St. Stephen, Walled Lake	17,530	17,135	-0-	17,135
12. New Work	8,000	5,000	-0-	5,000
13. White Lake, Davisburg		5,000	-0-	5,000
14. St. Mark's, Dearborn Heights	935	-0-	580	580
15. Misc. Interest	2,280		545	545
Totals	<u>\$78,830</u>	<u>\$63,785</u>	<u>\$10,435</u>	<u>\$74,220</u>
<u>HEALTH AND WELFARE</u>				
1. Northville Chaplain	\$ 7,200	\$ 7,450	-0-	\$ 7,450
2. Marine Hospital Services	200	-0-	-0-	-0-
3. Camp Sarah Grindley	4,360	4,000	-0-	4,000
4. Youth Island	2,000	2,500	-0-	2,500
5. Presbyterian Village	33,000	27,000	-0-	27,000
6. Consultant for Aging	8,000	8,442	-0-	8,442
Totals	<u>\$54,760</u>	<u>\$49,392</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$49,392</u>
<u>URBAN AND METROPOLITAN</u>				
1. Church of the Master	\$ 7,120	\$ 6,800	290	\$ 7,090
2. Gratiot Avenue	7,000	8,000	-0-	8,000
3. Covenant Church	10,500	10,500	-0-	10,500
4. Covenant, East Side Ministry	7,500	11,450	-0-	11,450
5. St. John's - Ireland	6,000	4,000	-0-	4,000
6. St. John's	3,000	-0-	-0-	-0-
7. St. Andrew's	4,000	4,000	-0-	4,000
8. Broadstreet	8,000	7,000	-0-	7,000
9. Trinity - Southwest	10,000	13,427	-0-	13,427
10. Redeemer	4,500	8,645	-0-	8,645
11. GROW	5,000	4,000	-0-	4,000
12. Elmwood Community Org.	2,000	1,500	-0-	1,500
13. Eastside Community Org.	2,500	2,500	-0-	2,500
14. Southwest	4,000	1,000	-0-	1,000
15. WCO	5,000	5,000	-0-	5,000
16. Action	1,000	3,000	-0-	3,000
17. North Central Ministry	14,300	14,770	-0-	14,770
18. Protestant Community Services	22,500	22,500	-0-	22,500
19. Summer Service	6,000	-0-	-0-	-0-
20. Delray Annex	3,694	3,500	-0-	3,500
21. Delray Ins. (main Bldg.)	600	-0-	-0-	-0-
22. Delray Nursery	1,800	1,600	-0-	1,600

	1967 Budget	Proposed 1968		Total
		Cash to Project	Interest Expense	
<u>URBAN AND METROPOLITAN (continued)</u>				
23. Mack Ave. Teen Center	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	-0-	\$ 2,000
24. Dodge House	6,000	-0-	-0-	-0-
25. Detroit Industrial Mission	27,000	28,000	-0-	28,000
26. Extension of Lay Ministry	11,000	12,589	-0-	12,589
27. New Work	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
28. Hamtramck	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
29. Calvary Project	800	-0-	-0-	-0-
30. PNS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Totals	<u>\$182,814</u>	<u>\$175,781</u>	<u>\$ 290</u>	<u>\$176,071</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>				
1. Salaries, Office, etc.	\$38,000	\$42,000		\$42,000
2. Audit	2,000	2,000		2,000
3. Legal Expenses	1,000	1,000		1,000
4. Miscellaneous	1,200	1,000		1,000
Totals	<u>\$42,200</u>	<u>\$46,200</u>		<u>\$46,000</u>
<u>GENERAL</u>				
1. Training Program	\$ 800	\$ 1,200		\$ 1,200
2. Candidating & Moving Expense	500	1,000		1,000
3. Miscellaneous Expense	1,000	1,000		1,000
4. Other Interest Expense	950	1,500		1,500
5. Research Staff		13,500		13,500
Totals	<u>\$ 3,250</u>	<u>\$18,200</u>		<u>\$18,200</u>
 GRAND TOTALS	 <u>\$361,854</u>	 <u>\$353,358</u>	 <u>\$10,725</u>	 <u>\$363,883</u>

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following Committee on National Missions Capital Budget for 1968:

INCOME

Balance on hand 1/1/68	\$ 15,000.00
Payments on loans from churches and individuals	38,005.00
Legacy Income - Joy Fund	6,000.00
Manse Loan (Board of National Missions)	8,000.00
	<u>\$ 67,005.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Principal payments on loans	\$ 36,586.53
Interest and escrow payments	4,208.65
New church sites (Taylor - one other)	14,000.00
NCD Manse down payment	10,000.00
	<u>\$ 64,795.18</u>

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones.

1. Mr. Jones reminded Presbytery of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 1968.
2. The Rev. Richard C. Smith reminded Presbytery of the "Confrontation COCU" meeting on January 14, 1968 at 8 p.m. at the Westminster Church, when Dr. John Coventry Smith, General Secretary of the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations, will speak. (see Paper H)

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell.
(see Paper J)

1. The Committee nominated The Rev. Robert L. Moreland of the Presbytery of Grand River for Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery of Detroit, to take office March 1, 1968.
Upon motion, Presbytery received this nomination.
Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee.
2. The Committee nominated The Rev. Donald C. Flowers for Recording Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit, to take office March 1, 1968.
Upon motion, Presbytery received this nomination.
Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee.
3. Upon motion, the Presbytery of Detroit nominated to the Synod of Michigan The Rev. Robert L. Moreland for the position of Assistant to the Synod Executive.
4. Upon motion, the Presbytery of Detroit recommended to the Synod of Michigan the following terms of call to The Rev. Robert L. Moreland as Assistant to the Synod Executive and Stated Clerk and Treasurer for the Presbytery of Detroit: Salary \$12,000 (salary and housing); leased car; all travel expenses connected with the job; participation in the Synod hospitalization plan; requisite percent of pension; two weeks study leave each year; one month vacation. Further, the Synod will pay all moving expenses and will loan up to \$5,000 for the purchase of a home.
5. The Committee nominated The Rev. Willis C. Tabor for the Committee on Candidates Class of 1970.
Upon motion, Presbytery received this nomination.
Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee.

The Committee on National Missions reported through The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr.
(see Paper K)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc. to sell twenty-seven acres of its property on Ten Mile Road, west of Telegraph Road, in Southfield, Michigan, formerly known as the Bertha Wolf Estate, for five hundred ninety-four thousand dollars (\$594,000).
Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Presbyterian Village, Inc. to spend a total of one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000) in cash for the purpose of erecting its new residence hall and central services facility.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Committee on National Missions:
 - (a) that the Welsh Church of Detroit be authorized to relocate to the facilities of the Outer Drive Church;
 - (b) that the Welsh Church be authorized to place on the open market its church building located at 2504 Monterey Avenue, Detroit, final terms of the sale to be approved by the Presbytery; and
 - (c) that the Outer Drive Church be authorized to enter into a rental agreement with the Welsh Church for a period of two years, with option to renew if mutually agreeable to both parties, at a rate of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per month.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Woodward Avenue Church to sell its Hecla Street property on the open market, final terms of the sale to be approved by the Presbytery. (see minutes 6/27/67)
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to borrow on behalf of the St. Luke Church from the Synod of Michigan National Missions Committee, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) on a third mortgage at three percent (3%) interest for fifteen years with a five-year renewable silent period on the principal fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be used to reduce the first mortgage and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used to complete the first unit building.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery amended its policy for the sale of real property on the open market to read as follows:

The Presbytery of Detroit is committed to a society in which all men have equal opportunity. We believe that equal opportunity should apply to the purchase of goods and services and, therefore, make the following recommendations:

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- (a) That all real property of the Presbytery of Detroit and the congregations and agencies thereof, when offered for sale, shall be sold only on the open market. An open market is one in which every qualified prospective buyer has equal opportunity to make an offer to buy, and where the seller makes his decision to accept or reject such an offer on the same criteria applied to all prospective buyers. To this end, the sale of all real property shall be advertised in one of the major Detroit daily newspapers willing to include the phrase "equal opportunity seller," for five successive days, including one weekend.
- (b) If a realtor is employed, he must agree to list the property, show the property, and transmit all offers to the seller without regard for race, creed, color, or national origin. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PROPERTY BE LISTED THROUGH HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES MADE EQUAL SERVICES, (HOMES, INC.)*
- (c) Consideration should be given to using the listing service offered through the Metropolitan Detroit Committee on Fair Housing Practices, 705 Fine Arts Building, Detroit 48226.
- (d) The seller in considering any offer to purchase shall not consider any factor of race, creed, color, religion or national origin of the prospective buyer, nor the current composition of the neighborhood in which the property is located.
- (e) The Presbytery is encouraged to consult with the Committee on National Missions regarding the implementation of this policy.

"HOMES, INC., IS A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, FOUNDED BY CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS IN THE CITY OF DETROIT, WHICH CONDUCTS AN OPEN OCCUPANCY LISTING SERVICE IN WHICH LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKERS COOPERATE ON THE SALE OF PROPERTIES LISTED THROUGH THE CORPORATION. IT IS THE ONLY COOPERATIVE LISTING SYSTEM IN THE DETROIT METROPOLITAN AREA WHICH OPERATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING OPEN HOUSING. MEMBERSHIP IN THE LISTING SERVICE IS CONTROLLED BY STRICT REGULATIONS, WHICH REQUIRE BROKERS TO CONDUCT THEIR TOTAL OPERATIONS ON AN "EQUAL SERVICE" BASIS, WHICH MEANS THAT THE BROKER WILL SELL ANY PROPERTY LISTED WITH HIM ANYWHERE TO ANY FINANCIALLY QUALIFIED BUYER AND WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY DISCRIMINATING LISTINGS.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Committee on National Missions:
- (a) that the Presbytery approve in principle the relocation of the Northbrook Church of Southfield to a site in an area bounded by Fourteen Mile Road on the north, Twelve Mile Road on the south, Lahser Road on the east, and Franklin Road on the west, the final location to be approved by Presbytery; and
 - (b) that the Northbrook Church be authorized to sell its present site and building located at 21100 West 12 Mile Road, Southfield, to the Congregation Ahavas Achim for five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000); final details of the sale to be approved by Presbytery.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building and financing plans of the Covenant Church of East Detroit for a one hundred thirty-seven thousand dollar (\$137,000) sanctuary addition; including an eighty thousand dollar (\$80,000) first mortgage loan with the National Bank of Detroit, and a twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) second mortgage loan with the Board of National Missions.
8. The Committee called the attention of Presbytery to opportunities for service and action through the Extension of Lay Ministries. (see Paper L)
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. John A. Hoyt.

1. Miss Helen Howe reported on the defeat of Open Housing legislation in the Michigan Legislature.
2. The Committee distributed to Presbytery a statement from the 178th General Assembly (1966) on "Housing and Low-Income Families." (see Paper M)
3. The Committee announced that it planned to hold a pre-Presbytery conference on February 27, 1968 featuring a debate and discussion on the matter of the war in Vietnam.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn.

1. The Rev. George R. Sweet announced plans for the month of missions program.
2. Mr. Dunn requested churches to return their 1968 self-allocation forms by January 24, 1968.

The Committee on Religion and Race reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack, concerning its various projects and programs during 1967.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jesse E. Christman. (see Paper N)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the First Church, Troy to The Rev. Douglas D. Carter to become pastor effective February 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000; housing \$2,400; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; car allowance \$1,000; 13% pension; annual review; book allowance \$200; moving expenses. Elder Karl Sjolander and Alphonse Bajgier spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan the call of the First Church, Troy to Mr. Carter and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Special Coordinating Committee of the Presbytery of Detroit to The Rev. Willis C. Tabor to become Special Advisor to Churches on the Central City effective January 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$9,000; housing \$2,400; one month vacation; car allowance \$1,000; \$460 Synod hospitalization and miscellaneous expenses; two weeks study leave; 10% pension. The Rev. Virgil L. Jones spoke on behalf of the Special Coordinating Committee. The Moderator placed the call in Mr. Tabor's hands.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the extension of the contract presently existing between The Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel and the Calvary Church for a period of three months effective January 15, 1968, subject to the terms previously established by the Presbytery. (see minutes 9/26/67)
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe and the Monteith Memorial Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective January 15, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Ratcliffe might be free to enter secular employment. Elders Floyd W. Loy and Robert Shefferly spoke on behalf of the congregation. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective January 15, 1968. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. William F. Whitledge moderator of the session of Monteith Memorial Church, and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Jack W. Angerman and the session of the First Church, Birmingham for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective December 31, 1967. The request was made in order that Mr. Angerman might be free to accept an invitation to become field director for Christian Education in southwestern Ohio. Elder Lucile MacIntosh spoke on behalf of the session; The Rev. D. King Kerr spoke in praise of Mr. Angerman's work as a colleague; and The Rev. Richard J. Milford spoke of Mr. Angerman's work in Presbytery.

Lumley	Muench	Sawyer	Tabor	Williams (R.H.)
MacDonald	Nagy	Schneider	Tallman	Williamson
MacInnes	Olert	Scott	Taylor	Winchester
Mair	Pasick	Shafer	Teeuwissen	Wright
Malzard	Peterson	Shaw	Thomas	Zaun
McAlpin	Pickera	Shirley	Tozer	
McCall	Pillsbury	Simmons	VanWinkle	
McConnell	Quick	Small	Vernon	
McCroory	Ramsey	Smith (I.G.)	Walch	
McGaughy	Rauth	Stenner	Walls	
Mehaffey	Remillard	Stephan	Walworth	
Miller (D.E.)	Reynolds	Stewart	Watkins	
Miller (R.P.)	Richards	Stone (G.)	Watson (C.J.)	
Mitcham	Rives	Stribe	Weir	
Mitchell (J.K.)	Riedesel	Sutton	Whitehead	
Mitchell (R.W.)	Sanford	Sweet	Whitledge	

Elders

Allen Park	Allmen, Charlene	Immanuel	Miller, William
	Bray, Betty	Jefferson Avenue	Dasef, Thomas
	McIntyre, Barbara		Moran, Owen
Auburn Heights	Salow, R.F.	Leitch	Frazees, Thomas
Berkley, Greenfield	Robbins, R.M.	Military Avenue	Ewing, James
Birmingham, First	Copeland, A.	Outer Drive	Timson, George
	McIntosh, Mrs. V.A.	Palmer Park	Robinson, John
	Rosenberger, M.M.	Redeemer	Macon, Richard
Church of Our Saviour	Scherbarth, I.C.	Redford	Beam, Harold
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Hutchison, R.R.		Maul, W.J.
Brighton	Dunning, Marcia	St. James	McKay, E.G.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Fry, Herschel	St. Mark's Community	Johnston, John
Dearborn, First	Bassett, Allen	Trinity	Coleman, Alvin
	Callam, J.	Trumbull Avenue	McKenzie, Edgar
Cherry Hill	Campbell, Mrs. M.	Village United	Bradke, Harry H.
	Drews, S.W.	Ward Memorial	Daniels, Leonard
	Elliott, Mrs. J.K.		Newitt, John
Dearborn Woods	Edwards, John	Westminster	Stellberger, Lowell
Littlefield Blvd.	Henry, Alan K.	Winchester Village	McDowell, T.E.
	Rehfield, Norman	Woodward Avenue	Wilger, Vernon
Detroit, First	Jacobsen, H.H.	Drayton Plains	Komjathy, L.A.
	McCuaig, Vernon		Featherston, Robert
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	E. Detroit, Covenant	Johnson, Robert
Broadstreet	Berry, Edward	Ecorse	Jordan, Mildred
Calvary	Jones, A.D.	Farmington	Inks, Clyde
Calvin East	Gore, Kenneth		Bacon, Bert
Calvin West	Bussey, Ralph	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Kurtz, William
	Seifferlein, John L.		Beatty, Robert
Central Northwest	Talbot, Charles	Garden City	Keener, John
Ch. of the Covenant	James, Warren	Grosse Ile	Schulz, Ralph
	Washington, C.H.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Branyan, Mrs. Charles
Church of the Master	Mullas, William		Brake, Charles
Evergreen Village	Moore, Marie	Grosse Pointe Woods	Brown, Mrs. Hugh
	Shaffner, R.C.	Highland Park	Todd, Christine
Fort Street	Dickson, B.R.	Lincoln Park	Moore, D.A.
Grace	Brooks, Texel	Livonia	Hoyes, Gusta
Grandale	Nordbeck, Margaret	Rosedale Gardens	Riley, William
	Rairigh, Sidney		Silkworth, Marion

Livonia, St. Paul's	Mayo, Ray	South Lyon	Birckelbaw, Lloyd
	McLeod, Roy	Trenton	Kaechele, Albert
	O'Neil, Walter	Troy, First	Gillespie, Ralph
St. Timothy	Toll, Donald	Northminster	Leese, James
Milford	Ward, Robert		Lewitt, Charles
Northville	Dyke, W.J.	Walled Lake	
Orchard Lake	Duckwitz, William	Crossroads	Weikel, Wilfred
Plymouth	Carlson, Donald	Warren, First	Tabor, Parker
	Johanningsmeier, E.	Celtic Cross	Reimann, Hilda
Pontiac		St. Luke	Loose, Donald
Ch. of the Atonement	Bristol, Kenneth	Waterford, Lakeland	Hartwig, Mary
Joslyn Avenue	Bohlman, Ila	Wayne, First	Arnott, June
Oakland Avenue	Osborn, Murray	Westland	
Roseville, Erin	Howat, Alexander	Kirk of Our Savior	McConnell, Alfred
Royal Oak, First Un.	Saunders, Garfield	White Lake	Anderson, N.
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Blick, J.R.	Wyandotte	Dickman, Milton
Lake Shore	Hohn, William		
	Walker, Thomas		
Southfield, Northbrook	Hodges, James		
	Spalding, Vernon		
United	Jennings, William		
	Shew, Robert		

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. David K. Hwang, Hwang Nam Presbytery, Presbyterian Church of Korea; The Rev. Meurwyn Williams, Merioneth Congregational County Association, Congregation Union of Wales.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Adams, Auchard, Benton, Chambers, Glandon, Kilgore, Lampe, Lawrence, Martin, Milford, Reiker, Smith, Stone (J.N.), Stryker, Watson (R.S.); Eastminster Church; Robertson.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of December 28, 1967 were approved. (see Paper D)

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction of the Committee on National Missions permission to leave the floor of the meeting.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship was led by a group of young people from the host church.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger. (see Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of the session of the Drayton Avenue Church and The Rev. William D. Adams for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective January 31, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Adams might be free to seek secular employment. The Rev. John A. Hoyt and Elder John Keener spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. William D. Adams permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for a period of six months, effective February 1, 1968.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of the session of the Allen Park Church and The Rev. Ronald P. Byars for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective January 31, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Byars might be free to accept a call from the First Presbyterian Church in Okemos, Michigan. The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle and Elder Barbara McIntyre spoke on behalf of the session.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Okemos Church in Mr. Byars' hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Grand River.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of the session of the Central Northwest Presbyterian Church and Mr. Manuelito A. Feria for dissolution of the Director of Christian Education relationship existing between them effective February 15, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Feria might be free to accept an invitation from the First Church, Trenton. The Rev. Robert S. Williamson and Elder Charles Talbot spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the invitation of the Synod of Ohio in Mr. Angerman's hands and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Cincinnati.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. George F. Totten a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Maumee.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery received the request of The Rev. James E. Coombes to be released from the office of the ministry and placed him on one year's probation in accordance with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VII, Section 5.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Robert J. Marlowe of the Presbytery of Niobrara permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit for one year, effective December 1, 1967.
9. The Committee reported that forms for the review of calls or contracts of all ministers in the Presbytery have been sent to all clerks of session. The churches were requested to respond to the Committee on Ministerial Relations on this form regarding the annual review of the terms of call which is required by the Form of Government, Chapter XX, Section 6. The Committee requested that the sessions of the churches return these forms promptly to the Committee.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following requests for annual welfare grants for 1968 of \$1200 each, \$600 of which is to be paid by the Presbytery: The Rev. Francis J. Malzard, The Rev. Arthur M. Boyd, The Rev. Thomas B. Davis, and Mrs. Ruby Carmichael.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Acting Stated Clerk, The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell. (see Paper O)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery as proposed at the November 28, 1967 meeting:

ARTICLE IV. THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 3: Program Committees

G. The Committee on Radio and Television

- (1) Membership: There shall be SIX members of this Committee, of whom TWO shall be ministers and FOUR shall be elders or members of churches of Presbytery. THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE PRESBYTERY'S REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RADIO AND TELEVISION, METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.
2. The General Council reported that it had authorized the disbursement of funds from the Per Capita Administrative Budget to underwrite Presbytery's share of the expense for the Synod-wide convocation for commissioners to General Assembly, to be held April 26, 1968.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the Presbytery of Pittsburgh in endorsing The Rev. John Coventry Smith as a candidate for office of Moderator of the 180th General Assembly. (Dr. Smith was formerly a missionary to Japan and is the General Secretary of the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations.)
4. The General Council presented the following nominations for the Committee on Nominations: Chairman - The Rev. James M. Campbell (D.I.M.); Class of 1970 - The Rev. W. Glen Harris (Birmingham, First), Elder Albert Jones (Calvary), Elder K. Stanley Pratt (Kirk in the Hills).

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the clerk was directed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

5. Upon motion, the following special committees, having performed their duties, were discharged with appreciation:
 - (a) The Special Committee on the Confession of 1967;
 - (b) The Fifty Million Fund Campaign Committee;
 - (c) The Committee of Five to Nominate for the Special Committee on the Nature of Mission.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery reconstituted for another year the following special committees:
- (a) The Special Committee on Public Education;
 - (b) The Special Committee on Camp and Conference Site Use and Development;
 - (c) The Special Committee on the Nature of Mission;
 - (d) The Special Coordinating Committee;
 - (e) The Special Committee on Investigation Regarding the Divorce of The Rev. A. Frederick Huish;
 - (f) The Special Committee on Investigation Regarding the Divorce of The Rev. Robert L. Bowman;
 - (g) The Administrative Commission on Trinity Church.
7. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:
- (a) Ordination and installation of The Rev. William A. McGaughy as assistant pastor of Grosse Ile Church on November 12, 1967;
 - (b) Installation of The Rev. Russell W. Durler, Jr. as pastor of Highland Park Church on December 3, 1967.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 11:07 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

Mark H. Caldwell

Mark H. Caldwell
Acting Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: January 23, 1968 Moderator: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey
Place: Ward Memorial Church, Detroit Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 23, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Acting Stated Clerk called the meeting to order and The Rev. Ivan G. Smith offered the constituting prayer.

On behalf of the retiring Moderator, The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, who was absent because of illness, the Acting Stated Clerk presented the gavel to the new Moderator, The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey.

The roll was taken and the Acting Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	Byars	DeWindt	Gillis	Johnson (T.C.)
Atwood	Caldwell	Dickson	Glenn	Jones (H.D.)
Bailey	Campbell	Didier	Goldsmith	Jones (V.L.)
Bauer	Candy	Dimond	Gordon	Juterbock
Beal	Cannon	Dresser	Gruber	Kemp
Bechtel	Christman	Dunkelberger	Gundersen	Kennedy
Beery	Clark	Dunn	Harris	Kent
Beumler	Clippinger	Durler	Hess	Kerr
Bowman	Colman (D.B.)	Estes	Houk	Kesler
Brake	Colman (G.D.)	Flowers	Howie	Kirkman
Brand	Craghead	Fogal	Hoyt	Kuckuk
Brasure	Cross	Frew	Ireland	Kyser
Brown	Dalzell	Garypie	Janssen	Lambert
Brunelle	Davies	Geissinger	Jerome	Lovick
Bury	DeLawrence	Gillette	Johnson (R.B.)	Lucero

4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Synod of Michigan to The Rev. Robert L. Moreland to become the Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery of Detroit and the Assistant to the Executive of the Synod of Michigan to become effective March 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$12,000 (salary and housing); leased car; all travel expenses connected with the job; participating in the Synod hospitalization plan; requisite percent of pension; two weeks study leave each year; one month vacation; moving expenses.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Grand River the call of the Synod of Michigan to Mr. Moreland and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of First Church, Trenton, to Mr. Manuelito A. Feria to become Director of Christian Education effective February 16, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; car allowance \$600; full pension; manse or housing allowance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review; moving expenses.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Evergreen Village Church to The Rev. Julian M. Pasick to become associate pastor effective January 23, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,200; car allowance \$500; housing allowance \$2400; insurance \$135; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review. The Rev. George O. Mehaffey and Elder John Beaty spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Julian M. Pasick as associate pastor of the Evergreen Village Church on February 4, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, Dalzell, Kent, Mehaffey; Elders - John Keener (Drayton Avenue), Dr. Donald Oberleas (Evergreen Village).
Upon motion, Presbytery directed the administrative commission to place the call of the Evergreen Village Church in Mr. Pasick's hands at the time of the installation.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the terms of the contract between the Church of the Master and The Rev. Donald Jackson as temporary supply for a three-month period effective February 11, 1968, subject to the following terms: \$150 per month for one Sunday service and one evening a week.
8. The Committee reported that forms for the review of the terms of call or contract of all ministers and commissioned church workers in the Presbytery were sent to all clerks of session in December. This annual review is required by the Form of Government, Chapter XX (50.06). The Committee requested that these forms be returned to the Committee before February 12, 1968.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Douglas D. Carter as pastor of the First Church, Troy on Sunday, February 25, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, Beumler, Geissinger, Peterson; Elders - Andy Cornell and Harold Bjork both of the Troy Church.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. John A. Hoyt.

1. The Committee announced the "Detroit Foreign Affairs Series" and encouraged members of Presbytery to purchase tickets for the series. (see Paper H)
2. The Committee reported information about the financial crisis confronting the Inkster School District. (see Paper J)
Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Moderator and the Executive of Presbytery to communicate with the concerned State Department of Public Instruction officials, the Governor and representative legislative personnel requesting that they take the necessary action to secure a \$900,000 grant for the Inkster Public School District before February 2, 1968.
Upon motion, Presbytery requested the members of local congregations to convey the above request to their legislators.

3. It was moved and supported that Presbytery endorse the statement, "Conscience and Conscription," a statement by Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam. (see Paper K)

Upon motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Church and Society for study and report to the February 27, 1968 meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the statement, "Conscience and Conscription," be sent to the sessions of the local churches as soon as possible for their study.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Christian Marriage reported through the chairman, The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald, who presented the annual report of the Committee.

During the year 1967, fifteen (15) cases were brought before the Committee.

Approval was granted to waive the one-year waiting period in fifteen (15) cases.

During the year the Committee, or one or more of its members, were consulted in regard to cases which were never formally brought before the Committee.

The full details of this report were filed with the Stated Clerk. (see Paper L)

Upon motion, Presbytery received and adopted this report.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket for twenty minutes.

The Detroit Presbyterial Association reported through its retiring president, Mrs. Harold C. Vernon, who presented her annual report. (see Paper M)

Upon motion, the report was received with appreciation.

The Special Coordinating Committee reported through its retiring president, Mrs. Harold C. Vernon, who presented her annual report. (see Paper M)

Upon motion, the report was received with appreciation.

The Special Coordinating Committee reported through the chairman, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones. (see Paper N)

1. Mr. Jones referred Presbytery to the "Report of the Special Advisor to the Churches on the Central City," (see Paper O) which had been distributed for information.
2. An Interfaith Emergency Council was formed by Protestants, Roman Catholics, and Jews of Metropolitan Detroit on July 24, 1967, to coordinate the response of the religious community to the city's crisis. In August, 1967 Presbytery voted to participate in the IEC. It is now proposed that an Interfaith Action Council be formed to continue and to expand the work being done by the emergency group.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Special Coordinating Committee that it: (1) endorse the proposal to establish an Interfaith Action Council; (2) designate the Executive, The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, as the representative of the Presbytery of Detroit to the Interfaith Action Council; (3) and empowered the Executive to serve as one of the original incorporators of the Interfaith Action Council.

3. The Committee reported that "A Proposal for Suburban Action Centers" has been distributed to members of Presbytery. (see Paper P) These centers would be sponsored by the Interfaith Action Council and would function as places of dialogue between black and white, city and suburban participants.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved this program in principle and authorized the Special Coordinating Committee to seek funds on a national level for the project.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the Special Coordinating Committee in requesting from the Board of National Missions five hundred dollars (\$500) for the "Detroit Michigan Westside Mothers (ADC) Organization."

5. The Committee reported that "The Inner City Business Improvement Forum," an organization of Negro businessmen, is working to increase the number of businesses owned and managed by Negroes in Detroit.

Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the Special Coordinating Committee in requesting the Board of National Missions to provide two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the work of the Inner City Business Improvement Forum.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who placed the following names in nomination: (see Paper Q)

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder Robert A. Allesee	Fort Street
<u>Class of 1968</u>	The Rev. George E. Walworth	Calvin West
	Elder Robert A. Allesee	Fort Street
<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand	St. Luke
	Elder John Hazlett	Drayton Plains
<u>Class of 1970</u>	Mr. Michael Maus	Redford
	Mrs. Earl Weston	Westminster

COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

<u>Class of 1969</u>	The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen	St. Timothy
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TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

<u>Class of 1970</u>	Elder Marshall Massey	Jefferson Avenue
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PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

<u>Class of 1968</u>	Mr. Harvey A. Shuler, Jr.	At large
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Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert S. Williamson. (see Paper R)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Broadstreet, Calvin (West), Church of the Master, Evergreen Village, Grandale, St. Andrew's, St. Mark's, St. Mark's Community, Ward Memorial;
2. Church registers of Calvin (West), Church of the Master, Ward Memorial.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper S)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:

- a. That the Committee on National Missions be authorized to deed to the City of Warren a 59 ft. by 595 ft. parcel along Chicago Road for the purpose of enlarging the street right-of-way; and that any two officers of the Committee be authorized to sign the necessary papers.
- b. That the First Presbyterian Church in Dearborn be authorized to transfer the title to the manse located at 22751 Law Avenue, Dearborn to The Rev. John K. Mitchell, for a consideration of thirty-two thousand three hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$32,377); with the understanding that the church intends to grant to Mr. Mitchell the equity in the house which he would have accumulated if he had purchased this home when he came to Dearborn in May, 1957, amounting to approximately thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).
- c. That the Church of Our Saviour, Birmingham be authorized to increase its mortgage indebtedness by six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to a total of one hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$142,000) by means of a three-year note with the Michigan National Bank; final terms to be approved by Presbytery.
- d. That the Grandale Church be authorized to extend its mortgage with the Manufacturers National Bank for an additional five years at six and one-half percent interest (6½%).

2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Northbrook Church in Southfield to sell its property at 21100 W. Twelve Mile Road for five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) on a two-year land contract with fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) down, and with the balance to be guaranteed with sufficient escrow or mortgage commitment; And further that the Northbrook Church be granted permission to purchase a nine-acre site at Lahser and Fourteen Mile Roads in Beverly Hills for two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) on a two-year land contract with sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) down.

3. The Committee reported that it had dissolved its Special Committee on Housing, since the primary concerns of that Committee are being implemented in other ways. The Committee reported two additional developments in the field of housing to which the Presbytery is related:
 - a. The General Council released five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the Michigan Housing Associates, previously approved by the Presbytery of Detroit for the construction of new moderate and low priced housing in the old western market area on Michigan Avenue.
 - b. The West Central Organization has been designated sponsor of a new 221-D3 housing project by the Housing Commission of the City of Detroit. The housing units are being developed in the Wayne State University area and will combine low and moderate priced units.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Church of the Atonement to increase its mortgage indebtedness by fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500) by means of a six percent (6%) three-year first mortgage loan on the manse with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Neil, for the purpose of purchasing a 1.25 acre parcel of land adjacent to the church property.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized First Church, Trenton to purchase a house at 2914 Concord, Trenton, for twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and authorized the church to mortgage this property with Citizens Mortgage Corporation, Detroit, for eleven thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$11,550) at five and one-quarter percent interest (5¼%) for fifteen (15) years.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Central Northwest Church (corporate name: Scotch Presbyterian Church) to mortgage its property with the National Bank of Detroit for one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for ten (10) years at six and one-half percent (6½%) interest, with monthly payments of one thousand four hundred twenty dollars (\$1,420), for the purpose of erecting a Christian Education addition at an estimated cost of one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000).

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The General Council reported through the Acting Stated Clerk. (see Paper T)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery invited the General Assembly to meet in Detroit in 1973; and appointed the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and the Executive to prosecute this invitation with the General Assembly.
2. General Council reported that it had authorized a Consultative Conference on Evangelism to be held on April 22-23, 1968 and directed the invitations to the Conference be sent over the name of the General Council. Arrangements are being made by the Committee on Evangelism in cooperation with the Division of Evangelism.
3. The General Council adopted the following schedule for time of Presbytery meetings during 1968:

January - Present Schedule
 6:00 Dinner
 7:00 Presbytery convenes

February through April- Survey Plan #3
 5:00 Presbytery convenes
 6:30 Dinner
 7:30 Presbytery reconvenes
 10:00 Presbytery adjourns

May through September - Survey Plan #2
 5:00 Dinner
 6:00 Presbytery convenes
 10:00 Presbytery adjourns

October through December - Present Schedule
 6:00 Dinner
 7:00 Presbytery convenes

(If one of the experimental plans finds overwhelming acceptance, it could be substituted here.)

4. The General Council confirmed the following appointments by the Moderator for committees of General Council:

Committee on Planning

Elder H. Webster Johnson, Chairman	The Rev. Robert B. Johnson
The Rev. Edward D. Auchard	The Rev. J. Albert McCrory
The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell	Elder J. Lamar Newberry
The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt	Elder Edgar J. Seyb
Elder Aarne H. Frobohm	The Rev. Paul A. Winchester

Committee on Budget

The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, Chairman
 Elder Stuart Lucas
 Elder Robert Magnuson
 Elder Richard G. Roeder
 The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen
 The Rev. Richard H. Williams
 The Rev. Calvin W. Didier (National Missions)
 The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. (National Missions)
 Mrs. Tom Beasley (Presbyterial Association)
 Mrs. T. VanderWeele (Presbyterial Association)

Special Committee on Nominations

The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, Chairman	Elder Robert Magnuson
The Rev. John A. Hoyt	Elder J. Lamar Newberry
The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald	

5. General Council reported that it had authorized the Committee on Church and Society to hold a pre-Presbytery conference in March on the topic of "Dissent."
Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through The Rev. Allan M. Frew.

1. The Committee requested that sessions include in their structure a committee on Interpretation and Stewardship with which the Presbytery Committee can work.
2. Upon motion, The Rev. Maxwell R. Robinson, Presbytery of Hudson River, was seated as a corresponding member.
 Mr. Robinson addressed Presbytery concerning the "Synod Staff Assignment Program" of the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations. Mr. Robinson is in Michigan under this program, which provides for missionaries and fraternal workers to be appointed to synod staffs while they are on furlough, in order to help judicatories and local churches develop programs to interpret the General Mission of the Church.
3. The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men reported through its president, Elder Walter J. O'Neil who announced the Pittsburgh and Chicago Area Meetings of United Presbyterian Men to be held in February and March in Pittsburgh and Chicago, respectively. Elder Tom Walker, secretary of the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men, reported on the Annual Meeting of the National Council of United Presbyterian Men held in Cleveland on January 5-7.
4. The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones, on a number of ecumenical services of worship held recently throughout the Presbytery.
 Mr. Jones urged churches to plan pulpit exchanges on Ecumenical Relations Sunday in April.
5. The Rev. George R. Sweet reported on dates when speakers would be available in the February Month of Missions. (see Paper V)

Miscellaneous Business

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

The Presbytery of Detroit reaffirms its support of law, order and justice, and of vigorous, equal enforcement of the law; and, in the light of the Fourth Amendment's protection of our citizens from unreasonable search and seizure, opposes the enactment by the Detroit Common Council of the proposed Crime Control Ordinance (popularly called "Stop and Frisk").

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that, when public hearings on this proposed ordinance are held, this resolution be presented by the Chairman of the Committee on Church and Society, or by a member of Presbytery designated by the Moderator.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:25 p.m. with prayer by The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess.

Mark H. Caldwell

Mark H. Caldwell
Acting Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: February 27, 1968
Place: First Church, Royal Oak

Moderator: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey
Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 27, 1968 at 5:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak.

The Moderator convened the meeting, and The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr. offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Acting Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	DeWindt	Johnson (T.C.)	Mitcham	Stephan
Auchard	Dickson	Jones (H.D.)	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stewart
Atwood	Dimond	Jones (V.L.)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stone (G.)
Bailey	Dunn	Juterbock	Muench	Stone (J.N.)
Bauer	Durler	Kennedy	Nagy	Stribe
Beal	Estes	Kemp	Olert	Stryker
Bechtel	Flowers	Kent	Palmer	Sutton
Beery	Fogal	Kerr	Pasick	Sweet
Bowman	Frew	Kesler	Peterson	Tabor
Brand	Geard	Kilgore	Pickera	Tallman
Brasure	Geissinger	Kirkman	Pillsbury	Taylor
Brown	Gillette	Kuckuk	Quick	Teeuwissen
Brunelle	Gillis	Kyser	Ramsey	Thomas
Bury	Glandon	Lambert	Rassi	Tozer
Caldwell	Glenn	Lampe	Ratcliffe	VanWinkle
Campbell	Goldsmith	Lawrence	Rauth	Vernon
Candy	Gordon	Lumley	Remillard	Walch
Cannon	Gruber	MacInnes	Richards	Walls
Carter	Gundersen	MacDonald	Riedesel	Walworth
Christman	Handley	Mair	Rieker	Watkins
Clark	Hershey	Martin	Rives	Watson (C.J.)
Clippinger	Hess	McAlpin	Sanford	Weir
Colman (D.B.)	Houk	McCall	Sawyer	Whitledge
Colman (G.D.)	Howie	McCrory	Schneider	Williams
Craghead	Hoyt	McConnell	Scott	Wilmoth
Crawford	Hueftle	McGaughy	Shafer	Winchester
Cross	Hutchison	Mehaffey	Shirley	Wright
Dalzell	Ireland	Milford	Small	Zaun
Davies	Janssen	Miller (D.E.)	Smith (I.G.)	
DeLawrence	Johnson (R.B.)	Miller (R.P.)	Stenner	

Elders

Auburn Heights Allen Park	Graham, R. Grant Harris, Graydon McIlroy, Hugh Boyd, B.R.	Westminster	Bigelow, Fred Block, Duane Jamieson, Richard Pettrak, Henry Reed, John
Belleville Berkley, Greenfield Birmingham, First	Wahlsten, Carl McIntosh, Lucille Rosenberger, M.M. Scherbarth, Ivan Dunning, Marcia Rumsey, Ruth Callan, J. Martini, H.R. Drews, S.W. Elliott, Mrs. J.K. Koek, Hans Edwards, John S. Henry, Alan LaForge, Olin	Winchester Village Woodward Avenue Drayton Plains	Kish, Alex Hush, Howard Bowden, H.L. Johnson, Elden
Ch. of Our Saviour Brighton Clarkston, Sashbaw Dearborn, First		East Detroit Covenant Ecorse Farmington	Doughty, Virginia Inks, Clyde Bacon, Bert Felix, Raymond
Cherry Hill		Ferndale Drayton Avenue	Beatty, Robert Keener, John Coelius, Wm. Jarvis, Bernard Branigan, Mrs. C. Tressel, Willard Brown, Mrs. Hugh Kenn, Stanley Todd, Christine Moore, D.A. Wiant, A. McCulloch, Olive Riley, William
Dearborn Woods Littlefield Blvd.		Fraser, Peace Garden City Grosse Ile	
Dearborn Heights St. Mark's Detroit, First Bethany Calvary Calvin East Calvin West	Body, Robert Tuma, William LeRoy, Holden Harden, John Harris, Thomas Butler, C.F. Steth, Robert Talbot, C. Smith, Olga Bullas, William Wagner, Donald Dickson, B.R. Bowen, W.R. Higgins, Joanne Scoggans, Victoria Seel, Jerome Walker, James Whipple, John Scott, Cecil Taylor, Alfred Koppin, Verne Elliott, John Greene, Walter Mills, William Macon, Richard Marshall, Rex Maul, W.J. McKay, Edwin Westby, Jean Brooks, Jonathon Edgar, M. Jackson, Edward Daniels, L. Hodskin, Charles Salton, Gordon	Grosse Pointe Grosse Pointe Woods	
Central Northwest Ch. of the Covenant Ch. of the Master Evergreen Village Fort Street Grace		Highland Park Lincoln Park Livonia Rosedale Gardens	Joyner, R.A. Stock, John Valrance, George Haverkate, Norma Emick, Eleanor O'Neil, Walter Murray, Daniel Martin, Charles Ward, Robert Parker, Richard Perry, Arvel Ogilvie, Philip Regenhardt, Mrs. R. Duckwitz, William Vincent, Douglas Wervette, R.H. Pattison, Richard Lawyer, Robert Bohlman, Ila Woodward, Donald Malpass, George Saunders, Garfield Walker, Albert
Grandale		St. Paul's	
Gratiot Avenue Immanuel Jefferson Avenue		St. Timothy Milford	
Knox Monteith Outer Drive Palmer Park Redeemer Redford		Mt. Clemens	
St. James St. Mark's Community Trinity Trumbull Avenue Village Ward Memorial		Northville Orchard Lake Plymouth	
		Pontiac, First Ch. of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Rochester, University Roseville, Erin Royal Oak, First Un. Christ Memorial St. Clair Shores Faith Lake Shore	
			Bungard, W.R. Boll, John Brown, Willis

Southfield, Northbrook	Hodges, James Whitney, R.J.	Utica Walled Lake	Bolten, Geraldine
United	Haw, William	Crossroads	Weikel, Wilford
South Lyon	Birckelbaw, Lloyd	Warren, First	Cameron, Angus
Taylor, Southminster	Staub, Harold	Celtic Cross	Mounts, Thomas
Trenton	Wild, George	St. Luke	Fink, Larry
Troy, First	Jackson, R.R.	Waterford, Lakeland	Grambau, R.
Northminster	Leese, J.R.	Wayne, First	Lloyd, Wilma
	Lewitt, Charles	Kirk of Our Savior	McConnell, A.
		Wyandotte	McCann, R.

Elder Members of General Council

Allesee, Robert	Newberry, J. Lamar
Johnson, H. Webster	Robertson, William
Magnuson, R.P.	Seyb, Edward

The Moderator recognized the presence of communicants classes from the Milford, St. Timothy, Church of the Atonement, Evergreen Village, Utica, and Drayton Avenue Churches. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Beach, Benton, Beumler, Harris, Malzard, Simmons, Smith (R.C.), Watson, Whitehead, Williamson; Hack.

Upon motion, the minutes from the meeting of January 23, 1968 were approved. (see Paper E)

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. The following memorial minutes on the life of The Rev. Robert Allan Newton Wilson (H.R.) was prepared and read by The Rev. John K. Mitchell. Following its reading, Presbytery was led in prayer by The Rev. Edward D. Auchard.

Memorial Minute - The Rev. Robert A. N. Wilson (H.R.)
September 27, 1898 - February 1, 1968

"The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord"

The Rev. Robert A. N. Wilson quietly entered the Church Triumphant in the early hours of February first after a short illness. Having spent forty-two years in the service of his Lord, he went to greet Him with ease and naturalness.

Ordained a minister of the Gospel by the Presbytery of Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1926, he began his service as assistant minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Westfield, New Jersey, and for two years was associated with The Rev. W. K. McKinney.

The call of National Missions attracted Mr. Wilson to new church development work in Arkansas, and then to Rosedale Gardens in Livonia, where he served with a devotion still remembered by many who were privileged to know him.

For fourteen years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Weatherly, Pennsylvania where, for twelve years he was also Stated Clerk of Lehigh Presbytery. Here began his vast knowledge and serious concern for the law of the Church which did so much to further the work of Detroit Presbytery. For the last twenty-four years of his ministry Mr. Wilson was a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, serving as assistant to Dr. Hudnut at Woodward Avenue Church, interim pastor at Calvin Church, pastor at Faith Church, and for the last twelve years as chaplain at the Wayne County Hospital. For fourteen years he was the permanent clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit, and through his careful attention to detail and his gentle sense of humor, contributed to the order and Christian spirit of this body in an unforgettable manner. As a Christian gentleman, a scholar, a gracious man of God, he lives in our hearts and his memory awakens our gratitude to God. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

The Committee on Session Records reported through The Rev. Paul D. Cross. (see Paper G)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:

1. Session minutes of Greenfield, Birmingham First, Outer Drive, Palmer Park, Drayton Avenue, Highland Park, Royal Oak First, Royal Oak First United, Christ Memorial, Northbrook, Troy First;
2. Church register of Northbrook.

The Special Committee of Investigation regarding the divorce of The Rev. Robert L. Bowman through the chairman, The Rev. Alfred T. Davies, reported its findings as follows:

1. Concerning the committee, it is regrettable that this report was not completed before this date, more than three years after the divorce petition was filed. The original committee, appointed by Presbytery at its meeting on May 31, 1966, was never called by its chairman. The second committee, which is making this report was not given this assignment until mid-November, 1967. Because of this long delay it has been for both parties a painful experience to review these events for this report.
2. Concerning the divorce, inasmuch as the Bowman marriage was long marked by turbulence and difficulty, and both parties were counselled by two competent men, and the pain of those events is now in healing during these intervening three years, the committee recommends that the facts of the divorce be received without further inquiry.
3. Concerning the remarriage, the committee recommends no action since it did not violate the church's time-elapsed rule and it was performed with the counsel and blessing of the church and Presbytery of New Castle.
4. Concerning the minister, inasmuch as there appears to be evidence of sustained emotional instability at the time of the divorce, which this committee has accepted as the basic cause of the divorce, therefore the committee recommends that Presbytery refer to the Committee on Ministerial Relations the question of determining the extent to which these emotional factors continue.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Special Committee on Investigation and adopted its recommendations.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the Special Committee of Investigation.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, announcing a Consultative Conference on "The Meaning of Evangelism for Our Time" to be held April 22-23, 1968.

The Committee on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. Robert L. Dickson, who presented Miss Gloria Jean Bowman, a participant in the Jackman Relocation Program living with a host family of First Church, Wayne. Miss Bowman spoke briefly. (see Paper J)

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper K)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building and financing plans of the Greenfield Church at a total cost of \$65,000.
2. In 1967, the Presbytery of Detroit approved a new National Missions strategy to place specially qualified staff in the three areas of Detroit's inner city. The Rev. Kenneth E. McCall subsequently was called by the Committee on National Missions and the Trinity United Presbyterian Church to serve as Stated Supply of that congregation and as National Missions staff for Southwest Detroit. Mr. McCall reported on the problems confronting the Presbyterian Churches in Southwest Detroit, and suggested that whatever new patterns of ministry are developed, the following seem necessary:
 - a. We must be ecumenical in approach and organization.
 - b. We must develop broad interfaith cooperation.
 - c. We will need human and financial resources beyond the ability of local churches to provide and the reallocation of our present resources.
 - d. We must have the dedication and support of the present membership and willingness to venture out beyond the present ministry.

- e. We will need an openness to the future to be led by the Spirit to what is yet only a dim vision.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through The Rev. E. Hoyt Kerr, Jr., associate executive.

1. Mr. Kerr presented the December 31, 1967 statement of Self Allocation and Actual Receipt for the churches of Presbytery for General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Causes. (see Paper L)
2. The Rev. Roy F. Lambert reported on the Month of Mission program in which fourteen missionaries spoke at 61 churches in 125 engagements.
3. The Committee presented a filmstrip on the One Great Hour of Sharing, "Help Them Know God's Love," copies of which have been sent to every pastor.

The General Council reported through the Acting Stated Clerk. (see Paper N)

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions having completed their assignments were discharged:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Julian M. Pasick as associate pastor of Evergreen Village Church on February 4, 1968;
 - b. Installation of The Rev. Douglas D. Carter as pastor of First Church, Troy on February 25, 1968.
2. The General Council reported that it had confirmed the appointment by the Moderator of the following Special Committee on Criteria for Nomination of General Assembly Commissioners: The Rev. Paul A. Winchester, chairman; Elder Edgar J. Seyb; The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the Moderator's appointment of the following Special Committee on Public Education: Elder Reginald D. McGhee (Calvary), chairman; Elder Mrs. Frederick Cuddy (St. John's); The Rev. Robert B. Johnson; Mrs. Daniel Piesko (Westminster); The Rev. John B. Quick; Elder Mrs. Emerson Robins on (Plymouth); Mrs. Leroy Shepherd (Gratiot Avenue); Elder Manson Taylor (Calvary); Elder Rufus Thomas (Broadstreet).
4. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the Moderator's appointment of The Rev. Edward D. Auchard to the Special Committee on Nature of Mission, replacing The Rev. Ivan G. Smith who resigned.
5. The General Council reported that it had endorsed and recommended that Presbytery adopt the following recommendation of the Committee on Church and Society, which will be considered later in this meeting:

That the Presbytery of Detroit receive the paper, "Conscience and Conscription" as a timely and appropriate statement of concern and present it to the churches and members of Presbytery for study and consideration.
6. The General Council reported that it had authorized the Committee on Church and Society to hold a pre-Presbytery Conference before the March 26, 1968 meeting of Presbytery to present another view on Vietnam from that presented in February.

Upon motion, the report as a whole, with the exception of item 5, was received and approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Donald J. Brake and Protestant Community Services for termination of the contract existing between them effective January 31, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Brake might be free to accept a position with the Southwest Organization of Kansas City, Missouri.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Donald J. Brake a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Kansas City, Missouri.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Donald K. Remillard and the session of the Drayton Plains Community Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective February 29, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Remillard might be free to accept the call of the Immanuel Church, Detroit. Elder Eldon Johnson spoke on behalf of the session.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. John W. Goodpasture (H.R.) a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Logansport, effective February 27, 1968.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Immanuel Church to The Rev. Donald K. Remillard to become pastor effective March 1, 1968 subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000; \$1,500 housing; \$500 car allowance; 13% pension; two weeks study leave; one month vacation; moving expenses; annual review. Elder John Whipple spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Immanuel Church in Mr. Remillard's hands.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to The Rev. James O. Handley to become associate pastor effective March 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$8,500; \$3,300 housing, heat, gas, electricity, water; 13% pension; car allowance; participation in church's group health and life insurance plan; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review. Elder Mrs. Hugh Brown spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery recessed for dinner and reconvened.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. James O. Handley as associate pastor of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on March 24, 1968 at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m.: Ministers - Robert L. Moreland (Chairman), Atwood, Gruber, Mitchell (R.W.), Tallman; Elders - Thomas Candler and John Controulis, both of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed the administrative commission to place the call of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Mr. Handley's hands at the time of his installation.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Church of the Covenant to The Rev. John B. Quick to become associate pastor effective March 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,600; housing and utilities \$2,400; \$750 car allowance; 10% pension, one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review. Elders F. Richmond Mason and William Robertson spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Church of the Covenant in Mr. Quick's hands.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. John B. Quick as associate pastor of the Church of the Covenant on March 10, 1968 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, Colman, Jones (V.L.), Rassi, Shirley; Elders - Richard Macon (Redeemer), William Robertson (Church of the Covenant).

7. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Monteith Memorial Church to The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson to become temporary supply effective April 1, 1968 for a period of three months subject to the following terms: \$180 per month for two Sunday services and as many evenings per week as required for consultation with church members.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the action of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church on January 26, 1968 naming The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth pastor emeritus with no duties and no remuneration.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Ward Memorial Church to The Rev. David D. Owen to become associate pastor effective April 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: \$9,000 salary; \$2,400 housing (or manse); \$1,000 car allowance; 13% pension; half Blue Cross/Blue Shield; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; moving expenses; annual review. Elder Kenneth Morrison spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that The Rev. David D. Owen be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Logansport.

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10. Upon motion, Presbytery received the annual reports of the following ministers: Roy L. Aldrich (H.R.), Edward M. Allardice, Platte T. Amstutz (H.R.), Richard W. Bauer, Robert D. Baynum, Leslie A. Bechtel (H.R.), Robert L. Bowman, Arthur M. Boyd (H.R.), Donald J. Brake, James M. Campbell, Jesse E. Christman, Robert R. Coffey, George D. Colman, James E. Coombes, Robert L. Craghead, Thomas B. Davis (H.R.), Ellis W. Deibler, Jr., Thomas DeLawrence, Harry R. DeYoung, Jean A. Dimond, Frank Fitt (H.R.), Samuel H. Forrer (H.R.), Harold F. Fredsell, Deirn Geard, Merwyn W. Glandon, John W. Goodpasture, Paul W. Green, John S. Hazelton, Thomas S. Higgins (H.R.), Keith Hueftle, Daniel Hughes (H.R.), A. Frederick Huish, Donald T. Jackson, Walter L. Jenkins (H.R.), George P. Jerome, Robert B. Johnson, Henry D. Jones (H.R.), Virgil L. Jones, Charles Kennedy (H.R.), James E. Kent, John W. Kuckuk, Arnold E. Kuhl, Robert L. Lucero, Blake MacDonald (H.R.), John D. MacInnes, Francis J. Malzard (H.R.), Wilson W. Moore (H.R.), Kenneth G. Neigh, Einar Oftedahl, Andrew F. Rauth (H.R.), William L. Rieker, Stacy L. Roberts, Jr., Ernest E. Schroeder (H.R.), LeRoy Seaman (H.R.), James P. Simmons, H. B. Sissel, Norman J. Stanhope, Richard L. Stephan, Hugh V. Stewart, Gene Stone, Willis C. Tabor, William W. Townsend (H.R.), Peter Van Lierop, John A. Visser (H.R.), Chenoweth Watson, Richard S. Watson, Adam J. Westmaas, James T. Whitehead, Robert A. N. Wilson, Jr. (H.R.).
11. Upon motion, Presbytery received the annual report of the following licentiate: Rodney J. Hunter.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery received the annual reports of the following commissioned church workers: Manuelito A. Feria, William B. Giles, Joreen Jarrell, Helen M. Trindle, Doris A. Yocum.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that The Rev. James E. Coombes be permitted to withdraw his 3% accumulated pension funds from the United Presbyterian Pension Program, and guaranteed to the Board of Pensions that, if Mr. Coombes does not complete demission, the Presbytery will be responsible for replacing the funds withdrawn.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the annual welfare grant to The Rev. Daniel Hughes of \$600, half to be paid by the Presbytery of Detroit and half by the Board of Pensions.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Special Committee of Investigation Regarding the Divorce of The Rev. William D. Adams: The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, The Rev. Thomas W. Estes, Elder William Stokes (Evergreen Village).
16. The Committee reported the following statement on Social Security from the Board of Pensions:
 "After January 1, 1968, all ministers are automatically covered under Social Security in the same way that all 'self-employed' persons are covered. If a minister takes no action he will be a participant, and the only way he can stay out is to take affirmative action making application for exemption to the tax to the Internal Revenue Service on a form indicating that he does not wish to participate by reason of religious principle or conscience. This applies to older ministers who are still active, as well as to newly ordained ministers, so that all active ministers who have not participated in Social Security to date will need to make application for exemption in order to remain non-participants.
 "A minister will no longer have the option to remain outside of Social Security simply because he does not believe it is a 'good deal' from a financial viewpoint. However, ministers still have the option to refrain from participation if they have conscientious objection on grounds of religious principle--an option which no other citizen has--but they must take the initiative to sign the appropriate form. Local Social Security offices and the Internal Revenue Service will have the forms in a few months and ministers will be given about two years to take action if they wish to do so. Approximately three per cent of United Presbyterian ministers have not enrolled in Social Security. The official position of the United Presbyterian Church is to encourage ministers to participate in Social Security."
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones, announcing a meeting on the Consultation on Church Union to be held March 17, 1968 at Westminster Church when the speaker will be The Rev. Eugene Carson Blake.

The Special Coordinating Committee reported through the chairman, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones.

1. The Rev. James A. Cannon and Elder James Woodard (St. Mark's Community) reported on progress in the development of Koinonia Center, the former "blind pig" building on Twelfth Street.
2. The Rev. Robert L. Craghead reported that the Interfaith Action Council was planning to open the first Suburban Action Center in March.
3. The Rev. Robert H. Yolton urged members of Presbytery to help quiet unwarranted fears in the white suburbs amid unfounded rumors concerning invasion of the white suburbs by black power advocates.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald A. Wright.

1. Mr. Wright announced a series of "Problem Clinics for Church School Teaching Staffs" (see Papers R and S) and two seminars for clergy on education and theology (see Paper T).
2. The Rev. Richard L. Clippinger announced a "Camp Information Day" to be held March 3, 1968. (see Papers U and V)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. John A. Hoyt.

1. Mr. Hoyt announced that the Committee planned to conduct a pre-Presbytery Conference on March 26, 1968 at 4:00 p.m. to present another view on Vietnam from that presented in the pre-Presbytery conference today.
2. It was moved and supported that the Presbytery of Detroit receive the paper, "Conscience and Conscription," as a timely and appropriate statement of concern and present it to the churches and members of Presbytery for study and consideration. (see Paper W)

The Rev. Carl G. Howie read a statement from the session of Westminster Church (see Paper X) which he proposed to substitute for the statement "Conscience and Conscription."

Upon motion, Presbytery postponed action on this matter until the March 26, 1968 meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that copies of both statements, "Conscience and Conscription" and the statement from the session of Westminster Church (Paper X), be sent to sessions of the local churches as soon as possible for their study prior to the March meeting of Presbytery.

3. Mr. Hoyt read seven recommendations for action which the Committee will present to the March 26, 1967 meeting of Presbytery. (see Paper Y)

Upon motion, Presbytery extended for ten minutes the time docketed for this report.

4. Mr. Hoyt presented "Fact Sheet on Public Funds for Religious and Private Schools" (see Paper Z) and the following recommendations of the Committee:
 - a. That Presbytery adopt the positions of the 169th and 176th General Assemblies relative to aid to non-public schools. (see Paper Z)
 - b. That Presbytery go on record as being opposed to HB 3815 and SB 1124 pending in the State Legislature for the reasons stated in the General Assembly pronouncements because these bills would authorize the use of public tax money for non-public education.
 - c. That Presbytery instruct the Stated Clerk to communicate Presbytery's action to the following:

Gov. George Romney, Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken, Rep. Clifford Smart, Rep. Arnell Engstrom, Sen. Anthony Stamm, Sen. Frank Beadle, Senate Majority Leader - Emil Lockwood, Majority Floor Leader - Robert VanderLaan, Minority Leader - Raymond D. Dzendzel, Minority Floor Leader - Sander M. Levin, Speaker of the House - Robert E. Waldron, Republican Floor Leader - William P. Hampton, Democratic Leader - Joseph J. Kowalski.

- d. That Presbytery urge the churches and their members to take similar action in communicating their concern to public officials and particularly to their senators and representatives.

Upon motion, Mrs. Yvonne Weaver was given permission to speak to the recommendations.

Upon motion, the recommendations were adopted.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

Elder Willard Lemon (Woodward Avenue) spoke on Chaplains and Service Personnel.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:26 p.m. with prayer by the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Richard H. Williams.

Mark H. Caldwell

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Acting Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: March 26, 1968 Moderator: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey
Place: Woodward Avenue Church, Detroit Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 26, 1968 at 5:00 p.m. in the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. The Moderator convened the meeting and The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth offered the constituting prayer. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	Clippinger	Glenn	Kemp	Mehaffey
Allebach	Colman (D.B.)	Goldsmith	Kennedy (T.D.)	Milford
Auchard	Colman (G.D.)	Gordon	Kent	Miller (D.E.)
Bailey	Craghead	Gundersen	Kerr	Miller (R.P.)
Bauer	Cross	Harris	Kesler	Mitcham
Beach	Dalzell	Hazelton	Kirkman	Mitchell (J.K.)
Beal	Davies	Hess	Kuckuk	Mitchell (R.W.)
Beery	DeChant	Holman	Lambert	Moreland
Benton	DeWindt	Houk	Lampe	Muench
Beumler	Dickson	Howie	Lawrence	Magy
Brand	Dresser	Hoyt	Lucero	Oftedahl
Brown	Dunn	Hutchison	Lumley	Olert
Brunelle	Durler	Ireland	Lundell	Pasick
Bury	Estes	Jackson	Mair	Peterson
Caldwell	Flowers	Janssen	Martin	Pickera
Campbell	Fogal	Jerome	May	Pillsbury
Candy	Frew	Johnson (R.B.)	McAlpin	Quick
Cannon	Garypie	Johnson (T.C.)	McCall	Rassi
Chambers	Geissinger	Jones (H.D.)	McConnell	Ratcliffe
Christman	Gillette	Jones (V.L.)	McCroxy	Rauth
Clark	Gillis	Juterbock	McGaughy	Remillard

Richards	Shafer	Stone (J.N.)	Tozer	Whitledge
Riedesel	Shirley	Stryker	Vernon	Williams (R.H.)
Rives	Smith (I.G.)	Sweet	Walworth	Williamson
Sanford	Smith (R.C.)	Tabor	Watkins	Wilmoth
Sawyer	Stenner	Tallman	Watson (C.J.)	Winchester
Schneider	Stewart	Taylor	Weir	Wright
Scott	Stone (G.)	Teeuwissen	Whitehead	Zaun
		Thomas		

Elders

Allen Park	Allmen, Charlene Callow, G.D.	Olivet Outer Drive Palmer Park Redeemer Redford	Sarchet, Fred Greene, Walter R. Hughes, Wallace Macon, R.D. Maul, W.J. Sweigard, Robert Wagerly, John Quarter, Dorothy Smith, Harry J. Cleage, R.H. Edgar, M. Bradke, Harry Walker, Norris Dinwiddie, R.S. Shumway, Fred Chambers, Joseph Bigelow, F. LoPrete, J.H. Pettrak, Henry Salisbury, Mrs. E.R. Ford, John M. Lobb, Wilfred Lockwood, Clifford Inks, Clyde Hurley, John
Auburn Heights Belleville Greenfield, Berkley Birmingham, First	Graham, R. Grant Harris, Frances Randolph, M.E. Copeland, Arch McIntosh, Lucille Rosenberger, M.M. Krebs, D.E. Lande, R.J. Gale, Charles Wheeler, Charles Bassett, Allen Cooper, N.H. Luetzow, H.J. Alspach, H.E. Koek, Hans Newberg, Richard Edwards, John S. Battistone, G. Henry, Alan K. McCuaig, Vernon Zimmerman, Geo. LeRoy, Holden Love, Alvin Kaye, Raymond Hirtzel, Mrs. L. Ramsay, Hugh Talbot, Charles Johnson, Mrs. E. Smith, Olga Mullas, Bill Gallinat, Walter Rock, Sidney W. Jennings, William Bowen, W.R. Higgins, Joanne Brownlee, Robert Jenkins, Clyde Semon, Gene Towar, R. Dent, Donald Hageman, S.M. Matterson, M.C. Beal, Philip	St. James St. John's St. Mark's Trinity Trumbull Avenue Village Ward Memorial Welch Westminster Winchester Village Drayton Plains E. Detroit, Covenant Ecorse Farmington Ferndale Drayton Avenue Fraser, Peace Garden City Grosse Ile Grosse Pointe Memorial Grosse Pointe Woods Highland Park Lincoln Park Livonia Rosedale Gardens St. Paul's	Beatty, Robert Keener, John Frobom, Aarne Blyth, K.K. Branyan, Mrs. Charles Munchmeyer, Lois Brake, Charles Brown, Mrs. Hugh Kenn, Stanley Todd, Christine Wright, Charles III Brines, Robert Moore, D.A. McCulloch, Olive Riley, William Joyner, R.A. Trisch, William Emick, Eleanor Kimpel, H.D. O'Neil, Walter J.
Ch. of Our Saviour Bloomfield Hills, Kirk Brighton Clarkson, Sashabaw Dearborn, First			
Cherry Hill			
Dearborn Woods Littlefield Blvd.			
Detroit, First			
Bethany Broadstreet Calvin East Calvin (West)			
Central Northwest Ch. of the Covenant			
Ch. of the Master Evergreen Village			
Fort Street Grace			
Grandale			
Gratiot Avenue Immanuel Jefferson Avenue			
Knox Monteith			

for two additions to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, and the General Council directed that its report to the March 26, 1968 meeting of Presbytery include for first reading these proposed amendments.

Upon motion, Presbytery received and heard as first reading the following proposed amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery:

Article IV: The Committees of Presbytery

Section 1: General Introduction

D. EXCUSE FROM ATTENDANCE AT REGULARLY CALLED MEETINGS OF ECCLESIASTICAL, PROGRAM, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES SHALL BE GRANTED ONLY FOR PASTORAL OR PERSONAL EMERGENCIES, WHICH SHALL BE REPORTED. AFTER TWO SUCCESSIVE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES THE CHAIRMAN MAY REPORT TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL. THE GENERAL COUNCIL MAY DECLARE THE POSITION VACANT AND PROCEED TO FILL THE VACANCY.

Article V: The General Council of Presbytery

Section 1: Membership

D. ATTENDANCE: EXCUSE FROM ATTENDANCE AT STATED MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL SHALL BE GRANTED ONLY FOR PASTORAL OR PERSONAL EMERGENCIES, WHICH SHALL BE REPORTED. THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL WHEN TWO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES HAVE OCCURRED. THE GENERAL COUNCIL MAY DECLARE THE POSITION VACANT AND PROCEED TO FILL THE VACANCY.

4. The General Council reported that it had approved a request of Synod's Committee on Mission and Structure for one hour on the docket of the April 23, 1968 meeting of Presbytery in order to present for discussion and reaction the Committee's preliminary proposal.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution of appreciation to The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell, who served as acting Stated Clerk from July 1967 through February 1968, and to the session of the Sashabaw Church:

To: The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell, The Session and Congregation of Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church:

The Presbytery of Detroit meeting March 26, 1968 expresses its appreciation to you for the splendid work and diligent service given to this Presbytery by The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell in filling the office of Acting Stated Clerk for the period July 1967 through February 1968. His service has enabled the Presbytery to proceed through this period in good order and at a high level of competence. Please be aware that the generosity of your church and the careful attention to duty of your pastor have been recognized by the members and commissioners of this Presbytery and are recorded in its minutes. Our sincere prayers for the ministry of your congregation accompany this resolution.

The Moderator placed a copy of the resolution in Mr. Caldwell's hands and requested him to deliver it to the session of the Sashabaw Church.

6. The General Council reported that it had authorized its Committee on Planning to hold the Annual Planning Conference Friday, December 6, 1968.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones.

1. Mr. Jones reported that the first two meetings on the Consultation on Church Union had been successful. He announced that the date for the third meeting has been changed from Monday, May 6, 1968 to Sunday, May 5, 1968 at the Westminster Church. The Rev. Kenneth G. Neigh will be the speaker.

2. Churches of Presbytery were requested to participate in a program of pulpit exchange with congregations of churches participating in the Consultation on Church Union.

3. Churches of Presbytery were requested to invite foreign students attending one of the state universities to share in the World Wide Communion Sunday the first Sunday in October.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert S. Williamson. (see Paper H)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Calvary, Fort Street, Grace, Immanuel, Leitch Memorial, Littlefield Blvd., Olivet, Redeemer, Scovel Memorial, Trinity, Trumbull Avenue, Woodward Avenue;
 - b. Church registers of Fort Street, Leitch Memorial, Trumbull Avenue.
2. The Committee reported that the records and register of the Military Avenue Church had been submitted too late for examination and will be resubmitted next month.
3. The Committee reported that it had not received the records of the Northminster Church which were due February 27, 1968.
4. The Committee reported that the records and register of the Welsh Church, which had failed approval on January 23, 1968, will be resubmitted next month.
5. The Committee reminded Presbytery of the necessity for churches to submit records to the Committee by 3:00 p.m. on the date they are to be reviewed. Records which are submitted to the Committee less than one hour before Presbytery will not be reviewed by the Committee on that date.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through The Rev. E. Robert Pickera who announced the Evangelism Consultative Conference to be held at Dearborn Inn, Dearborn on April 22-23, 1968.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald A. Wright.

1. Mr. Wright introduced Mrs. Robert P. Magnuson, a member of Church of Our Saviour, who spoke about Synod School and requested pastors to send members of their congregation to the Synod School this summer.
2. The Rev. William H. Stryker spoke about the pamphlet, "Planning for C.F.A.," designed for use by those in the local congregation responsible for planning use of the new Christian Education curriculum, "Christian Faith and Action." Copies of the pamphlet are available to each church through the Committee.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger. (see Paper J)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Franklin W. May and the session of the Redford Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective March 31, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. May might be free to accept a call as pastor of the Mishawaka Church, Mishawaka Church, Mishawaka, Indiana. Upon motion, Presbytery presented to Mr. May the call of the Mishawaka Church which he accepted, and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Logansport.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of First Church, Pontiac to Mr. George Pope, a senior at Princeton Seminary, to become assistant minister effective June 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$6,500; manse; \$500 car allowance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; 13% pension; annual review. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Pope permission to labor within its bounds as a student supply until his ordination in June 1968. Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Presbytery of Southern Michigan to ordain Mr. Pope and place the invitation of First Church, Pontiac in his hands.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Grace Church to The Rev. David E. Martin to become associate pastor effective April 1, 1968 subject to the following terms: salary \$6,400; manse; one month vacation; car allowance \$650; health insurance; two weeks study leave; annual review; ten percent pension.

Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the Grace Church in Mr. Martin's hands, and he accepted it.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. David E. Martin as associate pastor of Grace Church on April 21, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, Howie, Pickera, Schneider; Elders - Mrs. Ethel Baker (Grace), Walter Greene (Outer Drive); Corresponding - The Rev. Victor Clore, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Donald K. Remillard as pastor of Immanuel Church on March 31, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Moreland, McCall, Shaw, Tabor; Elders - Donald Taylor (Immanuel), Robert Wilmes (Royal Oak First United); Corresponding - The Rev. Richard Bieber, Michigan Synod, Lutheran Church in America, The Rev. G. Vernon White, Detroit Conference, Methodist Church; Guest - The Rev. Michael Zolondek, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.
5. It was moved and supported that Presbytery adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, the Presbytery of Detroit is deeply involved in the structure and witness of St. John's Church; and

Whereas, some of the ruling elders and people of St. John's Church have voiced deep concern over the ministry and mission of the church; and

Whereas, the Ministerial Relations Committee has counseled with the clergy, elders, and people concerning the conflicts in the church;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Detroit name an Administrative Commission of The Rev. John Olert, Jr. (Chairman), The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr., The Rev. John B. Quick, Elder Jack McCracken (Church of Our Saviour), and Elder Roy Phillips (Calvary) to

 - (1) investigate the conflicts that now exist in St. John's Church;
 - (2) meet with the pastors, session and concerned members of the congregation to discover the causes of concern; and
 - (3) bring suitable recommendations to a future meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery laid this motion on the table until the Committee requests further action on the matter.

6. The Committee called to the attention of Presbytery two papers which had been mailed in the pre-Presbytery mailing: "Procedure for the Calling of an Assistant Pastor" (see Paper L) and "Procedure for a Call of an Associate Pastor" (see Paper M). The Committee noted that these papers outlining procedures which must be followed by churches and sessions.
7. Upon motion, The Rev. Meurwyn Williams, Merioneth Congregational County Association, Congregational Union of Wales, was made a corresponding member of the Presbytery of Detroit for one year.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

The Committee on Chaplains and Service Personnel reported through The Rev. Edmund I. Watkins who introduced a pamphlet, "We, Too, Must Serve" (see Paper P), which is designed to help congregations in their ministry to members of the armed services. The Committee helped to prepare this pamphlet which is distributed by the Church's Department of Chaplains and Service Personnel.

The Rev. Horace L. Thomas welcomed members of Presbytery to the Woodward Avenue Church. Elder C. Clark Swick (Woodward Avenue) offered grace for the meal. Presbytery recessed for dinner at 6:20 p.m. and reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

The Committee on Religion and Race reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack, who presented the "Text of the Summary of the Report by National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders," known as the "Kerner Report." (see Paper Q) Elder Walter Greene (Outer Drive) addressed Presbytery, summarizing the major emphases of the "Kerner Report." Mr. Hack reported that the Committee would be prepared to make specific recommendations related to the "Kerner Report" at a later date.

The Special Coordinating Committee reported through the chairman, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones.

1. At its meeting on January 23, 1968 Presbytery approved in principle a program for Suburban Action Centers and authorized the Special Coordinating Committee to seek funds on a national level for the project. Mr. Jones reported that the Committee's request for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the Board of National Missions had been granted.

Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Special Coordinating Committee to contribute the ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) grant from the Board of National Missions to the Interfaith Action Council for the support of the Suburban Action Centers.

2. Mr. Jones introduced The Rev. Francis J. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Anne Roman Catholic Church, Warren. Father O'Donnell addressed Presbytery concerning the activities of a white extremist group, "Breakthrough," in breaking up a human rights meeting in Warren on February 26, 1968.

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper T)

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report and adopted the recommendations of the Committee on National Missions as follows:

- a. That Presbytery's action of January 23, 1968 be rescinded and that the Church of the Atonement be authorized to purchase the 1.25 acre parcel adjacent to the church property for eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) by means of a five thousand five hundred dollar (\$5,500), five and one-half percent (5½%) five-year land contract.
- b. That the Ecorse Church be authorized to purchase the fifty-six foot by four hundred fifty-seven foot (56 ft. x 457 ft.) lot and house adjacent to the church property for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) cash.
- c. That the preliminary building and financing plans of the Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn, be approved.
- d. That the report as a whole be received and approved.

The Fifty Million Fund Committee reported through The Rev. Roy L. Schneider.

1. Mr. Schneider presented a report of payments to the Fifty Million Fund by churches in Presbytery as of March 14, 1968. (see Paper U)
2. The Committee announced that a training meeting will be held on May 2, 1968 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Church for churches which plan to undertake a delayed Fifty Million Fund Campaign.

Upon motion, the report was adopted.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis.

1. The Committee presented a film, "Money and Mission." which is used in the new DISC (Dimensions in Stewardship Commitment) program.
2. Mr. Bacalis reported that self allocation forms for 1968 have been received from all but three churches in Presbytery.
3. The Rev. Crea M. Clark reported that the DISC program, currently being used by twenty churches in the Synod, will be open to all churches in 1969.

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through the chairman, The Rev. John A. Hoyt.

Mr. Hoyt summarized briefly how the statement, "Conscience and Conscriptioin," had come before Presbytery, having been presented from the floor, and had been referred to the Committee on Church and Society by Presbytery at its January 23, 1968 meeting.

- 1. At its February 27, 1968 meeting Presbytery postponed action until the March 26, 1968 meeting on the following motion:

"It was moved and supported that the Presbytery of Detroit receive the paper, "Conscience and Conscriptioin," as a timely and appropriate statement of concern and present it to the churches and members of Presbytery for study and consideration."

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following substitute motion: That Presbytery extend its thanks to the Committee on Church and Society for their study; that the Presbytery take cognizance of the fact that the statement, "Conscience and Conscriptioin," has already been diligently studied by the sessions; and that Presbytery take no further action in this matter.

This substitute now having become the main motion, the vote was taken and the motion carried.

- 2. Mr. Hoyt presented seven recommendations of the Committee on Church and Society (see Paper V), incorporating into them two paragraphs of a statement from the session of Westminster Church (see Paper X).

It was moved and supported that the seven recommendations be adopted.

Upon motion, recommendation number 2 was deleted.

Upon motion, recommendations numbers 3 and 4 were deleted.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended for thirty minutes the time docketed for this report.

A motion was made to substitute the statement from the session of the Orchard Lake Church (see Paper W) for items 1, 5, 6, and 7, and this motion did not prevail.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted items 1, 5, 6, 7, renumbered as follows:

- (1) that the Presbytery of Detroit acknowledges that a person's "conscientious objection" to war may indeed be informed and motivated by other than "religious belief and training."

We must speak out to our Congressional leaders for a clarification of the Selective Service Act to make it clear that conscientious objection may reasonably be claimed on the basis of sincere and clearly demonstrated opposition to war, regardless of religious affiliation. If a war does have the widespread support of our countrymen, there need be no concern that such broadening of the provisions for conscientious objection would weaken our armed forces.

- (2) that the Presbytery of Detroit recognizes that there is a higher authority than temporal law, and that a Christian may determine by reason of Christian belief and conscience to violate the Selective Service Act as ~~now written~~ with full recognition and acceptance of any civil penalty that may result thereby.

In this regard we recommend to Presbytery and its churches the recent article by William P. Thompson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly (The Christian and the Selective Service Act, Presbyterian Life, February 15, 1968) from which the following quote is taken:

"If a member of the United Presbyterian Church violates the Selective Service Act by reason of conscience as a Christian, the church will insist that he has a right to take such action. This has been the position of the Christian church from its earliest history...."

- (3) that the Presbytery of Detroit extend its concern and care to those of the "household of faith" who, by reason of conscience as Christians, have acted in violation of the Selective Service Act.

We must make available to our young people faced with draft obligations the most objective and informative counsel regarding the choices available to them and the legal, social, and moral consequences associated with these choices. A choice between moral conscience and patriotic duty--or even a judgment that there is a possible conflict between these commitments--is too serious a matter

for any but the most sober and prayerful consideration of each individual in the right as he has been led to see it. We object to any action by Church or other groups that may tend to cloud the judgment of our young people in this matter, either by inflammatory appeals to the horrors of war or by emotional admonitions of patriotic obligation. Each individual must judge these issues in the light of his own conscience, with full understanding of the consequences of his decision.

(4) that these actions be communicated to the Congressional Representatives of Presbytery's inclusive boundaries, Senators Hart and Griffin, Governor George Romney, President Lyndon Johnson, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, the Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford and to General Hershey and Colonel Holmes.

3. The Rev. Peter W. Pillsbury announced a conference on "Law, Order and White Backlash," to be held March 30, 1968 at Mercy College. (see Paper Z)
4. Miss Helen Howe reported on the status of the housing bills currently before the state legislature.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was adopted.

Miscellaneous Business

1. Concern was expressed for the increasing breakdown of law and order in metropolitan Detroit and the increased frequency of residents arming themselves. It was moved and supported that the Moderator appoint a committee to consult with the Prosecutor's Office of the City of Detroit and officials of suburban communities as to how the church can relate to and support community officials in this crisis and help reduce tension.

Upon motion, this motion was referred to the Special Coordinating Committee.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 11:05 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: April 23, 1968
Place: Calvin East Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 23, 1968 at 5:00 p.m. in the Calvin East United Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator convened the meeting and The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

<u>Ministers</u>			
Allardice	Benton	Campbell	Colman (G.D.)
Atwood	Beumler	Cannon	Craghead
Auchard	Brand	Carter	Dalzell
Bailey	Brasure	Christman	Davies
Bauer	Brown	Clark	DeWindt
Beal	Bury	Clippinger	Dickson
Beery	Caldwell	Colman (D.B.)	Didier
			Dunkelberger
			Dunn
			Durler
			Estes
			Flowers
			Fogal
			Garypie

Geard	Kerr	McCrorry	Richards	Sweet
Geissinger	Kilgore	McGaughy	Riedesel	Tabor
Gillette	Kirkman	Mehaffey	Rieker	Tallman
Glandon	Kuckuk	Milford	Rives	Taylor
Goldsmith	Kyser	Miller (D.E.)	Sanford	Teeuwissen
Gundersen	Lambert	Mitcham	Sawyer	Thomas
Holman	Lampe	Mitchell (R.W.)	Schneider	Tozer
Houk	Lawrence	Moreland	Scott	Vernon
Howie	Lucero	Muench	Shafer	Walch
Hoyt	Lumley	Nagy	Shaw	Walls
Hueftle	Lundell	Oftedahl	Shirley	Watkins
Hutchison	MacDonald	Pasick	Smith (I.G.)	Watson (C.J.)
Johnson (R.B.)	MacInnes	Peterson	Smith (R.C.)	Weir
Johnson (T.C.)	Mair	Pickera	Stenner	Whitledge
Jones (H.D.)	Malzard	Pillsbury	Stewart	Williams (R.H.)
Jones (V.L.)	Martin	Quick	Stone (G.)	Williamson
Juterbock	McAlpin	Ramsey	Stone (J.N.)	Williamson
Kemp	McCall	Rauth	Stribe	Winchester
Kennedy (T.D.)	McConnell	Remillard	Sutton	Wright
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Fagerstom, Sven	Grandale	Armstrong, Jack
Auburn Heights	Thalman, Marvin	Jefferson Avenue	Nordbeck, Margaret
Berkley, Greenfield	Graham, R. Grant	Knox	Marx, Oscar B., Jr.
Birmingham, First	Randolph, M.E.	Monteith	Baker, Grant
	Kirbert, Edwin F.	Outer Drive	Fleming, C.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Knowles, Charles	Redeemer	Smith, W.L.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	McIntosh, Lucille	Redford	Greene, Walter
Brighton	Scherbarth, Ivan	St. James	Dino, Sam
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Harrington F.	St. John's	Marshall, Rex
Dearborn, First	Engram, Marie		McKay, Edwin G.
	Rumsey, Ruth	St. Mark's Comm.	Hauswirth, Mrs. G.
Cherry Hill	Currie, R.M.	Trinity	Harvin, Jimmie
Dearborn Woods	Martini, H.R.	Trumbull Avenue	Ward, Alma
Littlefield Blvd.	Vance, Paul	Village	Payne, Charles
	Edwards, John	Ward Memorial	McIntyre, James
Dearborn Heights	Gallie, Richard	Westminster	Jackson, Edward
St. Mark's	Shaw, Freda		Walker, Norris
Detroit, First	Stevens, N.D.	Winchester Village	Boore, G. Bruce
	Klink, Edwin	Woodward Avenue	Stellberger, Lowell
Bethany	Zimmerman, George	Drayton Plains	Bigelow, Fred
Broadstreet	LeRoy, Holden	E. Detroit, Covenant	Geer, Elihu
Calvary	Love, Alvin	Ecorse	Salisbury, Phyllis
Calvin East	Hardin, John	Farmington	Shiels, Dean
Calvin (West)	Peltier, Ralph	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Wilger, Vernon
	Nickel, Edwin	Fraser, Peace	Hush, Howard
Central Northwest	Swan, Max		Sargent, Charles
Evergreen Village	Talbot, Charles		Anderson, Helen
	Rock, Widney		Inks, Clyde
Fort Street	Gallinat, Walter		Atchison, James R.
Grace	Jennings, William		Bacon, Bert
	Brooks, T.		Beatty, Robert
	Higgins, Joanne		Keener, John
			Harris, Mildred

Garden City	Bergquest, H.E.	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave.	Bettinger, Laverne
Grosse Ile	Branyan, Janice	Rochester, University	Johnannessen, H.
	Pett, Harry	Roseville, Erin	Blaker, H.V.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brake, Charles	Royal Oak, First Un.	Bitzer, Howard
	Brown, Mrs. Hugh	First	Shakespeare, D.
	Dykstra, Pauline	St. Clair Shores	
	Kenn, Stanley	Faith	Somers, J.C.
	Todd, Christine	Lake Shore	Brown, Willis
Grosse Pointe Woods	Brines, Robert		Smith, J.
	Wiant, M.P.	Southfield, Northbrook	Fisher, Sarah
Highland Park	McCulloch, Olive		Rosso, William
Lincoln Park	Riley, William	United	Ritzenthaler, M.
Livonia		South Lyon	Birckelbow
Rosedale Gardens	Chapin, Richard	Taylor, Southminster	James, H.C.
	Joyner, R.A.	Trenton	Riley, John
	Patterson, Vern	Troy, First	Neilson, G.F.
St. Paul's	Hobbs, Lewis	Northminster	Lewitt, Charles
	O'Neil, Walter		VanZoeren, Betty
	Shaw, H.T.	Utica	Balten, Geraldine
St. Timothy	King, L. Stanley	Walled Lake	
Milford	Stallard, Richard	Crossroads	Weikel, W.M.
	Ward, Robert	Warren, First	Ilges, Karl
Mt. Clemens, First	Petitpren, Myrene	Celtic Cross	Mounts, Thomas
	Stryker, Oscar	St. Luke	Snyder, David
Northville	Beery, Elden (Mrs.)	Wayne, First	Anderson, Jack
Orchard Lake	Strock, John	Westland	
Plymouth	Vallier, A.E.	Kirk of Our Savior	McConnell, A.
Pontiac		White Lake	Anderson, Nelson
Ch. of the Atonement	Scott, John M.	Wyandotte	McCullough, D.R.

Elder Members of General Council

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| Allesee, Robert A. | |
| Hack, Stephen E. | Newberry, Lamar |
| Johnson, H. Webster | Robertson, William |
| | Seyb, Edgar |

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Brunelle, DeLawrence, Dimond, Frew, Gordon, Harris, Hess, Janssen, Kesler, Miller (R.P.), Mitchell (J.K. Olert, Rassi, Simmons, Stryker, Walworth, Watson (R.S.).

The Moderator welcomed the communicants classes from the Roseville and Dearborn Woods Churches.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of March 26, 1968 were approved. (see Paper D)

Upon motion, the docket was adopted. (see Paper A)

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn.

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones.

1. The Committee reported on several matters relating to the Consultation on Church Union and interpretive materials available to pastors.
2. The Committee announced that the third meeting on COCU will be held Sunday, May 5, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. at Westminster Church with The Rev. Kenneth G. Neigh speaking on "Why Church Union?", and that the Midwest Conference of Christian World Mission will be held August 5, 1968 at Evanston, Illinois.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor: (see Paper G)

1. Mr. Taylor presented three recommendations of the Committee for Presbytery approval (items a,b,c, below).
An amending motion presented by The Rev. David H. McAlpin was adopted by Presbytery and added to the recommendations of the Committee (see item d below).
Upon motion, Presbytery tabled the following substitute motion for further study until the May meeting of Presbytery: That the Presbytery reaffirm its avowed position and the posture of the General Assembly that, in this time of urban crisis, the Metropolitan Mission deserves and should receive in actuality, top priority; therefore this judicatory, acting as the ecclesiastical court it is, imposes injunction against the initiation of property purchases and extensions of already existing facilities for a period of one year from this date.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations of the Committee on National Missions as amended:
 - a. that the Presbytery authorize Grace Church to purchase the house and lot located at 15340 Meyers, Detroit for fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and authorized the church to mortgage the church property for fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) by means of a ten-year, six and one-half percent (6½%) interest loan with the National Bank of Detroit.
 - b. that Presbytery approve the preliminary building plans of the Northbrook Church; that the interim financing arrangement for the project be approved, including a four hundred thousand dollar (\$400,000) construction loan with the Detroit Bank and Trust, and a two hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$250,000) mortgage on the present church property by the Ahavis Achim Synagogue with the National Bank of Detroit; and that upon completion of its new facilities the church be authorized to increase its mortgage indebtedness by two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to not more than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) by means of a first mortgage on its new site and building with the Detroit Bank and Trust for not more than fifteen (15) years and six and three-quarter percent interest (6 3/4%).
 - c. that Presbytery authorize the Royal Oak First Church to mortgage its property up to four hundred thousand dollars \$400,000) for not more than fifteen years and six and one-half percent interest (6½%) with the Wayne Oakland Bank.
 - d. that the Presbytery of Detroit petition the General Council of General Assembly to direct the Board of National Missions to review with Presbytery and Synod National Missions Committees, all policies and procedures with regard to church building with the intent of establishing new and uniform principles, guidelines and procedures to govern all new construction in the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.
2. In June 1967, Presbytery authorized the Westminster Church to sell its manse located at 14241 Rosemont Avenue, Detroit, with final terms to be approved by the Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Westminster Church to sell its manse on the open market for thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) cash.
3. The Rev. Eldon F. Beery reported on progress in planning for new church development and outlined a series of presentations which the Committee plans to make to Presbytery in coming months.
The Rev. John W. Kuckuk, Synod's Director of Planning, presented a report, "Metropolitan Detroit New Church Development Potential." (see Paper K)
4. The Annual Report of Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc. was presented by its Executive Director, Elder Edwin F. Kirbert (Birmingham First). (see Paper L)
Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Religion and Race reported through The Rev. David B. Colman.

1. Mr. Colman reported that the following ministers at the request of the Special Coordinating Committee, had represented Presbytery at the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Atlanta: The Rev. Robert L. Craghead, The Rev. Willis C. Tabor, The Rev. MacKay Taylor, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. Mr. Tabor and Mr. Taylor described their experiences.

Presbytery recessed for dinner and reconvened.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended for ten minutes the time docketed for the report on the Committee on Religion and Race.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery went on record as being in support of the objectives of the forthcoming Poor Peoples' Campaign of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which is designed to motivate Congress to solve the problems of unemployment and poverty in the United States.

The Rev. George D. Colman reported on the progress in the campaign for the Poor Peoples' March on Washington in the Detroit area. Father Clement Kern of the Holy Name Trinity Roman Catholic Church is chairman of the Detroit Committee. The March will reach Detroit on May 9.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert S. Williamson. (see Paper N)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Bethany, Calvin East, Church of the Covenant, Detroit First, Jefferson Avenue, Knox, St. James, St. John's, Winchester Village, Military Avenue;
 - b. Church registers of Church of the Covenant, Military Avenue.
2. The Committee reported that it had not received the minutes and register of the Eastminster and Gratiot Avenue churches due today.
3. The Committee reported that the following records and registers are overdue: Welsh, minutes and register due January 23, 1968; Northminster Church, minutes due February 27, 1968.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

Synod's Special Committee on Mission and Structure reported through The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. (see Papers O, P, Q)

Mr. Stribe presented the draft proposal of the mission and structure of Synod and solicited questions and response from Presbytery. He reported that the final proposal will be presented to the Synod at its June, 1968 meeting.

Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, Jr. on nine overtures from the 179th General Assembly (1967). (see Paper R)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery answered Overtures A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I (1967) in the affirmative.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the Presbytery of Pittsburgh in an Overture to the 180th General Assembly (1968) "on the provision of scholarship aid to pastors engaged in academic continuation of their education."
3. The Committee reported that General Council had referred to it a communication from the session of Westminster Church concerning a possible overture to the 180th General Assembly relative to a contemporary statement of the Apostles' Creed. The Committee presented its recommendation. (see Paper S) After several amending motions, Presbytery adopted the following:

AN OVERTURE

On Contemporary Statements of the Christian Faith

Whereas modern men have difficulty in understanding the word forms of prior ages;

Whereas new understanding often comes with fresh wording, illustrated by the variety of Bible versions in popular use;

Whereas it is desirable to use a meaningful and historic statement of faith in the worship of the church;

Whereas the Committee on the Book of Common Worship has recognized this by providing a current rendering of the Nicene Creed in The Book of Common Worship, Provisional Services;

Therefore the Presbytery of Detroit, meeting April 23, 1968 at Calvin East United Presbyterian Church respectfully overtures the 180th General Assembly:

1. To refer to the Committee on the Book of Common Worship the suggestion that a contemporary statement of the Apostles' Creed be included for optional use in public services of worship, and
2. To appoint a committee to prepare a modern creed for our day to meet our theological needs and to speak from our contemporary theological stance.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger. (see Paper T)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. John A. Hoyt of the Drayton Avenue Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective April 30, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Hoyt might be free to accept the call of the First Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. An amending motion prevailed that Presbytery commend Mr. Hoyt for his excellent service as chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church and Society. Elders Robert Beatty and John Keener spoke on behalf of the congregation. A number of persons spoke in commendation of Mr. Hoyt's contribution to Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call of the First Church of Fort Wayne in the hands of Mr. Hoyt, who accepted it and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Wabash River, effective May 1, 1968.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of the Detroit Industrial Mission and The Rev. Jesse E. Christman for termination of the contract existing between them effective June 1, 1968. The Rev. Robert H. Yolton and The Rev. James M. Campbell spoke for the Board of Directors of the Detroit Industrial Mission.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Donald R. Candy and the St. James Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective April 24, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Candy might be free to accept an appointment as Civil Rights Representative with the State of Michigan Civil Rights Commission. Elders John Wagerly and (Mrs.) Jean Westby spoke on behalf of the congregation. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Donald R. Candy permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year effective April 24, 1968.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Richard J. Reynolds and the session of the Fort Street Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective March 31, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Reynolds might be free to seek secular employment. Elder Robert Allesee spoke on behalf of the session. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Reynolds permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for a period of six months effective April 1, 1968.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the First Church in Delaware, Ohio to Mr. Nelson E. Lumm and directed that it be placed in his hands at the time of his ordination.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the National Committee for Industrial Mission to The Rev. Jesse E. Christman to become associate director effective June 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$10,000; car allowance \$1,000; housing \$3,000; full pension; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; fully paid Community Health Association hospital/medical insurance; annual review; with a half-time relationship being established for the month of May 1968.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the Civil Rights Commission to The Rev. Donald R. Candy to become Civil Rights Representative effective April 29, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$10,607.04; car allowance 9¢ per mile and travel expenses or use of state vehicle; employer's share of Social Security, percentage of Civil Service pension; 90% of medical; hospital insurance; 40% of accident, disability insurance; 75% life insurance; three weeks vacation and seven legal holidays.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the Redford Church to Mr. Robert Clifford to become student supply, subject to the following terms: salary \$6500; manse; all utilities; \$1200 car allowance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; 13% pension; full hospitalization; \$100 conference allowance.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Clifford permission to labor within its bounds until his ordination in June 1968.
Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Presbytery of Pittsburgh to ordain Mr. Clifford, to place the contract in his hands, and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the Redford Church to Mr. Larry Lewis to become student intern, effective June 1, 1968 and continuing for fifteen months, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,400; manse and utilities; \$100 car allowance; hospitalization.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Mahoning and to Louisville Seminary the invitation of the Redford Church to Mr. Lewis.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Robert J. Marlow from the Presbytery of Niobrara and directed that Mr. Marlow be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective April 23, 1968.
11. On January 23, 1968 Presbytery approved the terms of the contract between the Church of the Master and The Rev. Donald T. Jackson as temporary supply for three months effective February 11, 1968.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved renewal of this contract for another three-month period effective May 11, 1968.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the Drayton Avenue Church to The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth to become interim pastor effective May 1, 1968 for a period of four months subject to renewal, excluding May 13 through June 19, subject to the following terms: salary \$400 per month; a four-hour work day; responsibility for preaching on alternate Sundays.
13. The Committee reported the changes in calls and contracts which it had received to date and requested members of Presbytery to check the accuracy of the report. The Committee plans to submit the completed report for Presbytery action at its May meeting.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. David D. Owen as associate pastor of the Ward Memorial Church on Sunday, April 28, 1968 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, Dresser, Hess, Williamson; Elders - Kenneth Morrison and Lowell Stellberger, both of Ward Memorial.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of Billy C. Simons to withdraw from the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry.
2. Mr. Brasure introduced Mrs. John C. Hill, Jr. (Judith) a candidate for commissioned church worker under care of the Presbytery of San Francisco. Mrs. Hill has recently moved to Detroit, and is now a member of Highland Park Church, and the Committee has received a letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of San Francisco.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the transfer and received Mrs. Hill under its care as a candidate for commissioned church worker.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald A. Wright.

1. Upon motion, The Rev. Robert H. Kempes, Presbytery of Pittsburgh, was seated as a corresponding member. Mr. Kempes addressed Presbytery concerning changes in the Church's program of lay education.

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk. (see Paper V)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following items in the General Council report:
 - a. The Following Administrative Commissions have completed their assignments and now request to be discharged:
 - (1) Installation of The Rev. Donald K. Remillard as pastor of the Immanuel Church on March 31, 1968;
 - (2) Installation of The Rev. David E. Martin as associate pastor of the Grace Church on April 21, 1968.
 - b. The General Council received from the Interfaith Emergency Council the "Design Plan for an Interfaith Action Council" and referred it to the Committee on Nominations with authorization to present nominees to Presbytery for election as representatives to the Interfaith Action Council.
 - c. The General Council heard telegrams received by the Presbytery for Edler Hawkins and Gayraud Wilmore, Division of Church and Race, and from Dean H. Lewis, Office of Church and Society, regarding popular support for needed legislative action highlighted by the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. and directed that copies of these telegrams be sent immediately to all ministers of Presbytery.
 - d. The General Council approved a pre-Presbytery conference on May 28, 1968 for the purpose of presenting the Doxiadis' "Developing Urban Detroit Area Study" by the Committee on National Missions.
 - e. The General Council criticized the Department of Interpretation and Stewardship, The Rev. Fred Christian, chairman, for a very poor publicity piece in the film, "Money and Mission," which was shown to Presbytery at its March meeting.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery duly adopted the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery as presented for first reading at the March 26, 1968 meeting:

Article IV: The Committees of Presbytery

Section 1: General Introduction

D. EXCUSE FROM ATTENDANCE AT REGULARLY CALLED MEETINGS OF ECCLESIASTICAL, PROGRAM, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES SHALL BE GRANTED ONLY FOR PASTORAL OR PERSONAL EMERGENCIES, WHICH SHALL BE REPORTED. AFTER TWO SUCCESSIVE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES THE CHAIRMAN MAY REPORT TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL. THE GENERAL COUNCIL MAY DECLARE THE POSITION VACANT AND PROCEED TO FILL THE VACANCY.

Article V: The General Council of Presbytery

Section 1: Membership

D. ATTENDANCE: EXCUSE FROM ATTENDANCE AT STATED MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL SHALL BE GRANTED ONLY FOR PASTORAL OR PERSONAL EMERGENCIES WHICH SHALL BE REPORTED. THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL WHEN TWO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES HAVE OCCURRED. THE GENERAL COUNCIL MAY DECLARE THE POSITION VACANT AND PROCEED TO FILL THE VACANCY.
3. General Council recommened that Presbytery elect an administrative commission to study the question of civil disobedience, the involvement of Presbyters in it, and report back to Presbytery at its May meeting.
An amendment prevailed to substitute "special committee" for "administrative commission."
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation as amended.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the action of General Council directing the Committee on Nominations, in consultation with the Moderator, to nominate this Special Committee to the April meeting of Presbytery.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell.

1. The Committee placed the following names in nomination:

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Class of 1969

The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith Northbrook

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Class of 1968

The Rev. Milton G. Walls, Jr. Milford

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Class of 1969

The Rev. Ralph S. Fogal Kirk of Our Savior

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Class of 1968

Elder Dr. Rogers Armour Westminster

Class of 1969

The Rev. John K. Mitchell Dearborn, First

The Rev. John Olert Grosse Pointe Woods

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE NATURE OF MISSION

The Rev. James A. Cannon St. Mark's Comm.

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed.

Upon motion, the nominees were elected.

- 2. The Committee placed the following names in nomination for the Special Committee on Civil Disobedience:

Chairman	The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle	Allen Park
	The Rev. Alfred T. Davies	University
	The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore	Cherry Hill
	The Rev. Virgil L. Jones	Wayne State
	Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	Elder Donald J. McCubbrey	Jefferson Avenue
	Elder Warfield Moore	St. John's

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed.

Upon motion, the nominees were elected.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

Miscellaneous Business:

- 1. The elder representative from Central Northwest Church requested Presbytery's approval for the church to purchase property adjoining the church, explaining that congregational action had been taken on the matter after the regular meeting of the Committee on National Missions.

Upon motion, this matter was referred to the Committee on National Missions with power to act.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:26 p.m. with prayer by Elder John Keener.

Approved By
SYNOD OF MICHIGAN

Robert L. Moreland
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Stated Clerk

Moderator: *Harold A. Brown Jr.*

Date: *June 13, 1968*